City and County Brief News Items

Stoves at a big reduction at Ashley's.

Diamond W Coffee, the finest flavored. Sold at the E. M. & M. Co. tf

J. M. Herman, the well known timber locater was in town Monday.

E. D. Southwick of Fairview was a business visitor in Enterprise, Wednesday.

Skating rink open every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 p. m. tf

Sunny Monday soap makes short work of washing. Buy it at the E. M. & M.

Dr. H. A. Ketcham was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hyatt while in this city.

J. A. Reese, H. J. and H. Redmond of near Flora brought wheat to the E. M. & M. mill, Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Gregg and Edgar Marvin of Wallowa were in the county seat, Tuesday.

Pioneer Roofing, sold by Hartshorn & Keltner, the Enterprise Hardware store, is guaranteed to equal the best.

The First National bank of Joseph has been appointed United States depository in bankrupt estates for Wallowa county.

Woodbury's Celebrated Facial soap, soothing, healing, sanitary, cleansing. Best toilet soap in the world. For sale at the E. M. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver received a new piano last week that was so badly damaged in shipment that they sent it back to the firm from which it was bought.

This is the year you can afford to buy that range for your wife. We have the Universal, the best and most moderate priced range on the market. Ask the women. Hartshorn & Keltner.

Mrs. Ellen Boswell left for Portland Friday, where he will visit until after the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Doty.

La Grande Star: Wayne Wade came up from Elgin Friday night with a shipment of two cars of cattle and one car of hogs which he will take to Portland. The stock came from Wallowa county.

Lee C. Henderson arrived in Enterprise, Sunday, after an absence of five years. His wife, who is a daughter of R. F. Stubblefield, and children have been here for some time living on their claim near town. Mr. Henderson is a printer and formerly published a paper at Joseph. He has been working on the Weiser Signal. He is surprised at the growth and progress of this city in the last five years.

Dermine Cream, the best preparation for chapped hands and face, is sold by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

E B. Knapp has bought the J. A. Funk residence on River street for $1650, and will move into it as soon as his wife and two sons arrive from Tacoma, where they are residing temporarily. Mr. Funk and family will leave Sunday for Turlock, Calif., where they will make their home. Mr. Funk owns a large block of suburban property there. Enterprise is mighty sorry to lose so good a citizen as Mr. Funk, and as good people in every respect as he and his wife, but the best wishes of this community will follow them to their home. Mr. Knapp has a lease on an Alder Slope ranch and has gone into the sheep business. He is from Coleman, Mich., where he was in the merchandise business for many years. He says he did at one time contemplate starting a store here but has given up the idea as he wants outdoor employment.

Diamond W Coffee—"Best I ever drank," says everyone. E. M. & M. Co

Shoe repairing next door to Star laundry. Everett Flowers. tf

Ashley has just received a shipment of the One Minute Washers.

D. H. Burrows of Prairie Creek was transacting business in town Monday.

Hubbard squashes—absolutely necessary for Thanksgiving—at the E. M. & M.

Albert Wurtzweiler, formerly of Joseph, now of Prineville, was in Enterprise, Monday.

Big lot of Winter Underwear and Hosiery just received at W J. Funk & Co's.

Kernan Bros., the well known sheep firm, are advertising the dissolution of their partnership.

Windows, Doors, Roofing and Builders Hardware, complete lines and closest prices at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

The water was turned out of the electric plant flume Monday morning and 50 pounds of whitefish secured.

Varnish stains and brushes, and Lacqueret—makes old furniture look like new—at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Charles Zurcher denies the current rumor that he is going to open a clothing store in the room now occupied by the R. S. & Z.

Terms have been agreed upon for a new lease of the Enterprise Hotel by Jacob Bauer, but the lease is not yet signed owing to the holidays.

I. E. Johnson, Duane Lathrope Harry Hearing, A. E. Tulley and H. M. Tulley, all of Wallowa, were transacting business in Enterprise, Monday.

Union Thanksgiving services in the Christian church next Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock; sermon by Rev. F. G. Potter of the M. E. church.

H. A. Thomas of Paradise was in town Saturday with a load of choice fruit from his orchard. He will bring another load or two before winter sets in.

Mrs. Alex Mavor returned last week from Salt Lake where she took her little daughter Alice to have her eyes treated. Alice will have to remain at the hospital for some months.

Cut out the W. J. Funk & Co. adv. for some boy or girl who is working for the splendid prizes offered by that firm.

There was a good attendance at the basket social in the M. E. church, Tuesday night, considering the inclement weather. Everyone had a pleasant social time, the baskets sold well and created a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boatman of Lostine visited their son, Deputy County Clerk W. C. Boatman, and Mrs. Boatman over Tuesday night. Mr. Boatman came up especially to attend the meeting of Enterprise chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roe and daughter of Eureka, S. D., are on their way to this valley where they will make their home, residing on the Alder Slope place just west of Enterprise bought of T. R. Akins a few months ago. Mr. Roe is bringing his household goods and live stock.

The trout and two white fish in the glass globe in the window of Calvin & Boswell's barber shop died for want of fresh water a few nights ago. Something got out of fix with the supply pipe. The trout had become so tame it would eat out of the hand. Three new trout now swim in the tank.

J. E. Patterson returned from Looking Glass, Monday, where he has a contract to build a road into Rumble & McCully's timber. The O. R. & N. engineers have estimated the work done on his contract for grading the depot grounds here, and he will receive five or six hundred dollars. Better than nothing but not near enough to repay him for the expense he incurred.

Wedges and Splitting Sledges—never any cheaper than now, at Hartshorn & Keltner's big hardware store.

Nice, winter Imnaha apples at the E. M. & M. store.

Mrs. M. E. Hotchkiss, who has been ill for many months, is very low.

Mrs. N. A. Fallman visited her son and daughter on her claim at Elk Mountain over Sunday.

W. P. Warnock of Imanha was in town Saturday and took home another load of lumber for his new house.

Buy a winter suit of clothes, guaranteed hand-tailored, fashionable cut, perfect fit—at the E. M. & M.

County Superintendent J. W. Kerns is visiting schools in the Promise country this week.

One man, 5½ foot, 6 foot, 6½ foot and 7 foot Victor Atkins' saws—none better—just in at Hartshorn & Keltner's, Enterprise.

Mrs. P. E. Boyd, son and daughter, of Sheep Creek were transacting business and visiting friends in Enterprise the first of the week.

Nothing like them ever in town before. Brand new line of high grade razors and pearl-handled pocketknives at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

S. A. Foster, who lives near Joseph, was transacting business at the court house Monday. Mr. Foster is satisfied with the county seat where it is, and believes the money for an election would be better spent put into a court house.

Prizes For Essays By School Pupils

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes to the pupils of the public schools of this state for essays on subjects connected with our War for Independance.

Prizes of $20, $15, $10 and $5 will be awarded for the first, second, third and fourth best essays written on any of the following subjects:

1. Washington The Great Leader.
2. The Flag of the United States.
3. The Boston Tea Party.
4. The Treason of Benedict Arnold.

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own hand-writing on one side only of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate of the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work. The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her postoffice address. They should be forwarded to Mr. R. I. Erickson, chairman of committee, room 5, Washington building, Portland, and should reach their destination not later than March 31, 1908.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:

1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of Statement.
3. Manner of Treatment.
4. Orthography, Syntax & Punctuation.

The prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished on application to the chairman of the committee.

Joseph Is Larger.

At the special election in Joseph the proposition to annex certain territory immediately north and west of the city limits carried by a vote of 58 to 2 in the city and 4 to 2 in the territory to be annexed. Legal opinion holds the election is legal in spite of the fact it was held on a legal holiday. The annexation will be complete as soon as an abstract of all the proceedings is filed with the secretary of state. City Recorder C. R. Eberhard has posted notices of another special election to be held December 14, when the new charter will be submitted to the voters.

Sheep Man Buys Dairy Cows.

Nine of the herd of high grade Jersey heifers brought into the valley by A. E. Tulley of the Wallowa Valley Cream company were sold in Enterprise Tuesday, Thomas Morgan buying 6 head and Pratt Bros. 3 head. That these prosperous Prairie Creek farmers are going in for dairy cattle is a sign of the times. Mr. Morgan is a well known sheep man and so is used to making good money. That he sees a big profit in the dairy business is evidenced by his purchase. The remainder of Tulley's herd has been taken to H. B. Davidhizer's ranch, where intending purchasers may see them.

Court House Notes

Court Time Uncertain.

Acting upon directions from Judge Crawford, Sheriff Blakely has notified the jurors drawn for the November term of the circuit court that they need not report until further notified. It is indefinite when the holidays will cease and no circuit court will be held until they do.

It is possible the county court will convene and allow the claims, which amount to nearly $3000. This money scattered all over the county as it would be, will help not a little in the present scarcity of the real coin.

In Justice Smith's Court.

The preliminary hearing of Geo. B. Clark on the charge of threatening the life of his wife, was resumed in Justice Smith's court Saturday, and continued since. The most intimate secrets of the married life of the Clarks is brought out in the evidence. The hearing will be concluded probably Wednesday evening.

Justice Smith posponed Saturday the hearing of Wm. Mahaffey on the charge of assault with dangerous weapon, because of the physical condition of the defendant.

CHURCH NOTES AND SERVICES.

Services next Sunday at the M. E. church: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Next Sunday is Home Missionary Sunday. The pastor's subject will be "America for Christ." All are welcome.

Dr. H. A. Ketchum of Baker City, Sunday school missionary, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Joseph next Sunday morning and evening, and at Hurricane Creek school house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

An offering for the poor will be taken at the Union Thanksgiving services in the Christian church Thanksgiving morning.

Services next Sunday at Christian church: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject "Jonah and the Whale," and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Sow that is Washed Returns to Wallowing in the Mire"; C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

The third of the series of illustrated lectures at the Christian church will be given Friday night of this week; subject "Darkest Africa."

Dr. H. A. Ketchum, Sunday school missionary, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Ketchum was invited to come by Rev. H. S. Templeton, whom he met as Mr. Templeton was on his way to Vancouver. The invitation agreed with Dr. Ketchum's own inclination, and he will remain for about a month in the Valley. He will hold services in the Joseph Presbyterian church next Sunday. It has been decided to hold evangelistic meetings in the Enterprise Presbyterian church under the auspices of Dr. Ketchum, beginning about December 1. After the first week, Dr. Ketchum will have an assistant in the services, probably Dr. Milligan, who is also a Sunday school missionary of the Presbyterian church.

The Difference.

The Wallowa Sun can't understand why the News Record allowed to appear in its Lostine department an article urging the advantages of Lostine as the county seat. The Sun man is probably too new at the business to know the difference between a newspaper and a hand organ.

Shoes repaired at Rodgers Bros'.

ENTERPRISE OPERA HOUSE

Thanksgiving Night,

THURSDAY, NOV. 28,

BROWN'S IN TOWN

Funniest of all Farce Comedies,

BY THE

Enterprise Stock Company

WITH THE FOLLOWING CAST:

Dick Preston.....Mr. Wheat
Arthur Howard.....Mr. Gailey
Abel Preston.....Mr. Miller
Worth Carew.....Mr. Calvin
Pollock, the gardener.....Mr. Burnaugh
Letty Preston.....Miss Robertson
Susanne Dacres.....Mrs. Boatman
Freda Von Hollenburgh.....Miss Hess
Primrose, the cook.....Mrs. Wheat

Usual Popular Prices. Reserved seat sale at Burnaugh & Mayfield's begins Monday, Nov. 25.

ONLY 27 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

OUR SELECTION OF

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

is larger and better this season than ever before. We have on display a grand collection of Watches, Silverware, Rich Jewelry, Art Goods, Fine Cut Glass, Latest Gold and Silver Novelties, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments. It certainly is a superb display in all its richness and dazzling beauty. The choicest patterns and latest creations of exclusive designs, at prices below their usual value as an inducement to the shrewd buyer—an opportunity to purchase high-grade wares at money-saving prices. These goods are from leading markets, are first-class in every respect and are guaranteed. Don't delay! Come early! Make your purchases early. We will put them away until you want them. Solid Gold Rings from $1 up; Diamond Rings from $12.50 up.

E. B. WHEAT — THE ENTERPRISE JEWELER

Brown's In Town.

The Enterprise Stock company will present that exceedingly funny farce comedy, "Brown's in Town," at the opera House on Thanksgiving night.

The plot of "Brown's in Town," if it can be said to have a plot, revolves around the prejudices of Abel Preston, who is very rich and very much of a woman hater. He had warned his son Dick against the wiles of the sex and has threatened to disinherit him should he ever marry. Notwithstanding this prohibition Dick marries and is spending his honeymoon with his wife, under the assumed name of Brown, when Abel chances upon them. In the complications that ensue there is a very general mix-up involving the three Prestons, Arthur Howard, a former suitor for the hand of Mrs. Preston, Susanne Dacres, a mutual friend, Freda Von Hollenburgh, a fiancee of Arthur Howard's, and various other characters. The dialogue is bright and witty, the situations and complications absurd, the whole making up a play that it is safe to say will be voted the best seen in the opera house since it has been opened.

The cast is given in the large adv. in this paper. The reserved seat sale will open on next Monday morning at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

WANTED

Five hundred customers to come in and inspect our entire line of general merchandise and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere

Clothing.

We carry a large and up-to-date stock of men's, boys' and youths' suits and overcoats. Also Slickers, Mackinaw, leather and rubber coats. If you want something elegant in both quality and fit we will take your order for a suit from the celebrated ROYAL Tailors.

Shoes

We can furnish every man, woman and child in town with a pair of shoes and have plenty left to supply the out-of-town trade.

Woolen Goods

We have a large and well assorted stock of woolen and cotton fleeced underwear to keep your body warm by day and woolen blankets galore to keep you warm by night.

Hardware

We carry almost everything in the hardware line from a paper of tacks to a Kentucky Drill, a Deere Gang or a three Bottom Disc.

Groceries

Our stock of groceries are the freshest because we buy in comparatively small quantities but buy often.

In fact our stock is complete in every department and we invite comparison of prices with any store in Wallowa county.

R. S. & Z. Co.

ENTERPRISE

LOSTINE DEPARTMENT

Miss Bethel McKenzie at the Postoffice is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertising for the News-Record, and to receive and receipt for job work.

Local and Personal.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will entertain a few invited guests at a social in their hall this evening.

Ira Bloom Jr. had the misfortune to severely cut his hand while splitting wood at his father's home near Leap, Monday. The wounded man was brought to town where he will remain for a few days under the doctor's care.

The ladies of the Sunday school will meet Friday to formulate plans for a Christmas tree and entertainment.

John Graham and George Fitzpatrick and family left Wednesday for Lewiston, Idaho, where they will reside in the future.

Oscar Coleman is storing a large amount of baled hay in town, which he will hold for the spring market.

O. J. Poley has been on the sick list the past few days.

The Lostine boys have organized a football team and will begin regular practice in a few days. The team expects to be able to meet any team in the county by the middle of December.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Mabel Ames and James Pound which will take place at Umatilla Nov. 28. Miss Ames is a sister of Mrs. John Wood, of this place, and formerly resided here.

Editor Jonas, of the Wallowa Sun, was a business visitor in Lostine Saturday.

Charles Shultz, who spent the summer in Wallowa county, leaves this week for his home at Richland, Baker county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melquist, who made Lostine their home for several years, moved to Baker City this week, where Mr. Melquist will engage in business.

Bert Hunter is erecting a new residence on his property in the north part of town.

F. G. HEWETT, M. D
Physician and Surgeon,
LOSTINE, OREGON.

Special Offer to Subscribers.

In order to help make known the resources of Wallowa county and the opportunities here for homeseekers and investors, the News Record makes this special offer: Any regular subscriber may have sent one or more copies of the News Record to any address outside the county, at the following rate:

Yearly subscriptions each $1.00.

Single copies 5 cents, 6 copies same issue 25 cents, mailed from office without extra charge.

Order the News Record sent to an Eastern friend and help bring another settler here.

Best Value for the Money Ever Offered

The News Record until January 1, 1909,---to new subscribers

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The American Farmer, one year, leading literary agricultural journal of the nation

OR

The News Record sent 3 months to any address outside Wallowa County

OR

An Order for a Cabinet Photograph, $4.50 size, at the Fallman Studios in Enterprise

ALL FOR $1.50