

**City and County**

**Brief News Items**

R. F. Stubblefield is building a fine big barn on his home place.

Two clocks valued at \$27.50 given away for a good guess, at Ashley's.

Mr. W. B. Applegate, of Paradise, was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Daisley opened up a barber shop in the Salisbury building, Wednesday. He recently moved here from Lostine.

Frank Groshing, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. L. Burnaugh, returned to his home at Hoskins, Oreg., in the Willamette valley Friday.

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

Purdy Littleton returned to his ranch on Trout creek Monday after a few days visit here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Iren Whitmore, of Lostine, were transacting business in Enterprise Tuesday.

You may order the News Record direct and have the votes accompanying your subscription credited to the candidate you prefer.

Guess the number of seeds in the pumpkin at Ashley's and secure one of those beautiful clocks which are now on display in his window. Each dollar purchase entitles you to a guess. Contest closes New Year's Eve.

La Grande Star: Cashier C. T. McDaniel, of the bank at Wallowa, arrived in La Grande Friday night on his way to Portland where he was called on account of the severe illness of his mother.

A card has been received from O. J. Roe announcing his intention of leaving Eureka, S. Dak., on December 5. With the assistance of a man who comes through with him, he is bringing a car and expects to reach Enterprise about the 15th. He says the weather so far has been very good and he wants to get away while it is.

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

The Garber-Howe Entertainment was indeed a treat to the large audience present. Mr. Chalet Garber is certainly the "undisputed prince" of the banjo, for his handling of that instrument was marvelous. Selections by Mr. Howe were much enjoyed, for it has been a long time since such a master of the violin has appeared here. The company also gave some clever musical novelty acts which were out of the ordinary and were very pleasing.—Daily Mail, Anderson, South Carolina. At the Enterprise opera house, Monday night, December 16.

Rodgers Bros. have put in a cobbler's shop in the rear of their store.

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

Fred S. Ashley is agent for the popular Singer sewing machine.

Mrs. J. B. Seibert has a few more suits and skirts to dispose of at nearly cost.

W. A. Moss and family returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Grande Ronde.

J. W. Bickford, of the Wallowa Valley Cream company, left Sunday for Portland to attend the Dairyman's convention.

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

Will Putman is assisting in E. B. Wheat's jewelry store during the holiday rush.

R. L. Day who took a bunch of cattle to Lewiston, Wash., for J. M. Blakely, about a month ago, is expected home soon.

Miss Maude Flowers is improving after a very severe illness with pneumonia. Mrs. H. Flowers who was threatened with typhoid fever is also better.

What is conceded to be the best entertainment ever given in Atmore was the Garber-Howe Entertainers. A splendid audience greeted the company and for about two hours was held to the highest pitch of interest and appreciation.—Spectrum, Atmore, Alabama. At the Enterprise opera house Monday night, December 16.

Floyd Hammack and Albert L. Childers made final proof on home-lead claims, Saturday. The former is located about six miles south of Lostine and the latter near Leap. Archie M. Marquis made continuation proof on a claim three or four miles northeast of Enterprise. Charles Tho also filed proof the same day on a timber claim six miles south of Enterprise.

R. I. Long, lately in charge of the O. R. & N. construction work between Enterprise and Joseph, has opened an engineer's office in this city. Mr. Long is a graduate of the best schools of engineering and has had lots of experience in practical work of all kinds. He is besides a genial gentleman who has made firm friends by his straightforward, business-like ways.

Mrs. L. Sorensen has received word from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Littleton, that they have left California where they had been spending the summer, for St. Joe, Missouri, and will visit relatives there this winter, returning to Enterprise in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton have had a delightful trip. They were two months enroute to California, driving through. One of the pleasant features of the trip was meeting in San Francisco two soldiers who had just returned from the Philippines.

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

Mrs. H. J. Martin of Lostine was in town Wednesday.

La Fayette Wilson of Bartlett has made application to Judge Wolverton to be appointed United States Commissioner at Bartlett.

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

Mrs. Hattie Merrill of Wallowa has applied to the county court to have two of her children placed in the boys and girls Aid Society home in Portland.

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

M. E. Hotchkiss bought two large-drove of hogs that were brought in Tuesday and Wednesday, the first brought here for two weeks.

Grand Christmas Masquerade at the skating rink Christmas night, December 25. Prepare to mask and have a good time.

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

Engineer R. I. Long has purchased the J. H. Parrott house in Alder View addition, the deal being closed in the office of Burleigh & Boyd Wednesday. Mr. J. S. Pratt, one of the prominent fruit growers of lower Innaha, was transacting business in Enterprise Tuesday. With his family he is visiting at the home of D. D. Brock on Alder Slope.

Moses Hodge finished digging a well on his hill claim Tuesday. At a depth of 27 feet there was a rise of 5 feet of water Tuesday night. Mr. Hodge is the first to strike water on the dry land claims.

County Commissioner W. C. Wilson of Paradise has rented Miss Daley's house in Alder View addition and will move his family to this city about the 15th of December. Mr. Wilson has leased his farm for a number of years and will take advantage of the excellent school privileges of this city.

Miss Kathryn DuFur has been employed by the county high school board as a teacher of music in the high school. Miss DuFur is at present teaching in the high school of Kalama, Wash. She is a graduate of the State University of Washington. Her work here begins December 30 and she will instruct in both vocal and instrumental music.

The county court with county Surveyor Merryman made a tour of inspection to the M. P. Miller road in the north end of the county Friday. J. J. Trapp was the contractor and the inspection was entirely satisfactory. The grade is in excellent condition and the work well done. This new road means a saving of about five miles between Flora and Wallowa besides less miles. It will doubtless be the main thoroughfare between Elgin and Lewiston in time.

There was an exodus of Orientals from Wallowa county last week. Li Hung Chang and One Lung Bug, otherwise known as Ben and Charlie, who have been cooking at the Hotel Enterprise for several months, received their check from Landlord Bauer and left on Monday morning's stage for the outside. Two Japs, who had been employed at the Hotel Mitchell in Joseph were also outgoing passengers the same day. Del Root of Prairie Creek is now chef at the Mitchell.

**CHURCH NOTES AND SERVICES.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will have a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Friday evening.

There will be no preaching service at the Christian church Sunday morning as Rev. Thompson speaks at Lostine. Regular evening services.

The revival meetings in progress at the Methodist church are gaining in attendance and spiritual power each evening. The church was crowded Sunday evening, a number from Wallowa and Lostine attending.

**City Council Meeting.**

At a called meeting of the city council Monday night it was decided to include the vacation of 30 feet on west side of Greenwood street from the west side of Forsythe to the southeast corner of block 5 in Bank addition, in the ordinance vacating Water street and others. There were two plots filed including the strip in question making the validity of its dedication in doubt, hence the action of council. The bill of Geo. Anderson for street work with team amounting to \$15.75, and that of Tillie B. Zareher for hauling and posts amounting to \$1, were allowed.

**"Arizona."**

The Wallowa Dramatic Club will present the thrilling, four-act drama, "Arizona" at the Wallowa opera house two nights, Dec. 20 and 21. The scene of the play is laid at Fort Grant, a military post in Arizona, just before the Spanish-American War. The plot is a combination of the military and western cattle-ranch life, and is very strong. The cast is sustained by the best amateurs in Wallowa and a first class entertainment is assured. It will be given under the auspices of the Wallowa Commercial Club.

**HOLIDAYS ARE OFF.**

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\$1,323,388,500; the net gain of insurance for 1906 amounted to the sum of \$119,348,000. I do not report for 1907.

There were 4,061 death claims paid in 1906 for which the sum of \$7,122,218.19 was disbursed. Since the organization of the M. W. A. up to January 1, 1907, there has been 30,539 death claims paid, requiring the disbursement of \$56,506,754.35.

There were 11,606 local camps at the end of the year 1907, and so far this year there have been 567 new camps organized with a total of 100,997 new members.

Election in other lodges

Emerald Rebekah lodge No. 119 elected officers on Wednesday night: Mrs. Ella Litch, N. G.; Mrs. Abbie Funnough, V. G.; Mrs. Emily Wilson, P. G. Mrs. Eva Willgerodt, Secy.; V. I. Cronin, Financial Secy., H. C. Cramer, Treas.

Enterprise lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., held election of officers Saturday night resulting as follows: James D. Woodell, N. G.; D. W. Clemens, V. G.; B. Mayfield, R. S.; V. I. Cronin, F. S.; C. M. Lockwood, Treas.

Wallowa Valley chapter No. 50, O. E. S. elected the following officers Saturday night: Olive Lockwood, W. M.; W. C. Boatman, W. P.; Ethel A. Boyd, A. M.; Daniel Boyd, Secy.; D. W. Sheahan, Treas.; Victoria Haas, Conductress; Eula Forsythe, Assistant Conductress.

Enterprise lodge No. 94, K. of P., elected officers on Friday night: Len Weathers, C. C.; V. I. Cronin, V. C.; H. L. Browning, Irel.; Geo. M. Gailey, M. W.; Fred Savage, K. of R. S.; Robert Williams, M. M. A.; C. M. Lockwood, M. of E.; B. Mayfield, M. of F.; W. E. Taggart, I. G.; G. W. Franklin, O. G.; Trustees, three years, A. C. Miller; two years, E. B. Wheat.

Annual camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A., elected officers Thursday evening last week: Bernia Mathews, Grand; Ella Flowers, V. G.; Vera (Grand), O. G.; Edith Fay, Chaplain; Ethel Sorjien, Recorder; Jack Hisey, Treasurer; V. I. Hess, Marshal; Lela Flowers, Asst. Marshal; Cora Mitchell, I. S.; Margaret Mavor; O. S.; Ida Avery, Elizabeth Mavor and Harris Flowers, Managers; Ethel Weaver, musician. At the first meeting in January installation will be held followed by a musical and literary program and supper.

Almota circle, No. 278, W. of W., elected officers this week as follows: Georgia Willgerodt, G. N.; Icalona Williams, Adv.; Blagie Bloom, Mag.; Louisa Day, Clerk; J. A. Burleigh, Banker; Minnie Graves, Att.; Iona Woodell, Cap. of G.; Sarah McCann, I. S.; Amy Chauvet, O. L.; Alta Davis, musician; Sarepta Weaver, Man.; Dr. C. A. Ault, Phy.

The new Fraternal building will be dedicated next month, when the several lodges meeting in that hall will join forces in a big celebration.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

Miss Bessie Hewitt and Mr. Wheeler Southwick, both of Joseph, were married by Justice Colon Eberhard at Joseph Saturday, December 7.

**Miss Browning Wins Praise.**

Miss Edna Browning, of Enterprise, Oregon sings the first soprano part in the ladies' quartette in the "Holy City" tonight at the Methodist church. She has a marvelously clear, brilliant voice.—Salem Statesman.

Miss Browning who is taking a musical course at Willamette University, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, and before going to Salem sang in the Methodist and Presbyterian choirs, where her excellent musical talent was recognized. Miss Browning will spend her Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Enterprise.

Shoes repaired at Rodgers Bros.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Week Ending Nov. 30, 1907—Prepared By Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

R. H. Coshaw to J. W. Young, \$300. Lots 2 and 3, blk 33 Gardner's Add Enterprise, Ore.

James W. Bright to Alma Bright, \$500, lots 8, 9 and 10, blk 3, Bowman's Add, Lostine, Ore.

Frank A. Reavis to J. W. Rankin, \$300, all blks 5 and 6 Reavis' Add to Enterprise, Ore.

**\$15 CASH 51¢**

To the three Pupils of Wallowa County Schools who bring the largest number of their Buster Brown Ads cut from the News Record to **W. J. FUNK & CO.'S** store by November 1, 1908. Cut out the ads each week and have all your friends save ads for you. They are found only in the News Record.

**Showers of gifts for all**

AT **PRENTISS HOMAN'S** LARGEST LINE OF Toys, Dolls, Christmas Books and everything to delight the heart of a child, ever brought to Wallowa county. See our superb array of **DOLLS** Dressed and undressed, large and small—Parisian, German, American, Treats. **Mechanical Toys, Sets of Dishes and Games** and all will be sold at Hard Times Prices. **CANDIES, NUTS, ORANGES, HOT PEANUTS AND POPCORN** **PRENTISS HOMAN** Next to the Bank



IF YOU WANT Turkey, Goose or Chicken for Christmas Leave Your Order **NOW** AT THE **ENTERPRISE MEAT MARKET** FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL AND SAUSAGE **Price & Homan** PROPRIETORS.



**RAPID GROWTH**

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Boyd for defendants. Criminal Docket. State of Oregon vs G B Monkman. Violation of prohibition law. District Attorney for plaintiff; Burleigh & Boyd for defendant. State of Oregon vs J L Martin. Violation of prohibition law. District Attorney for plaintiff; Burleigh & Boyd for defendant. State of Oregon vs E T Schleur. Violation of prohibition law. District Attorney for plaintiff; Burleigh & Boyd for defendant. State of Oregon vs George B Clark. Statutory offense. District Attorney and Burleigh & Boyd for plaintiff; D W Sheahan for defendant. State of Oregon vs M D Elliott. Larceny. District Attorney for plaintiff; D W Sheahan and T M Dill for defendant. State of Oregon vs Wheeler Southwick. Statutory offense. District Attorney for plaintiff; Burleigh & Boyd for defendant. State of Oregon vs T E Moody. Assault with intent to kill. District Attorney for plaintiff; Burleigh & Boyd for defendant.

There will probably be a grand jury called to inquire into the matter of alleged offenses. It will require about ten days to dispose of all the cases docketed for the term. Make a good Guess and get something for nothing at Ashley's.

The report has come to Enterprise of the death of Miss Bertha Sumner of Portland. Miss Sumner was a state worker in the Women of Woodcraft circle and through frequent visit here had many friends. She was a sufferer in the San Francisco earthquake and had not been strong since.

It will pay you to read the Christmas advertisements in this paper.

**THE WILLIAMSON HAFNER CO** OUR CUTS TALK ENGRAVERS-PRINTERS DENVER

**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. Go.** ENTERPRISE

**We Write Insurance**

In the four most reliable companies doing business in the United States:

**Insurance Company of North America** Losses paid since organization \$131,000,000

**Springfield F. & M. Insurance Company** Assets, \$6,936,261.05

**German American Insurance Company** Assets, \$13,798,729

**Agricultural Insurance Company** Chartered in 1853 and carries large re-insurance for protection of policy holders.

These companies, the Springfield in particular, took the lead in paying San Francisco losses 100 cents on the dollar.

**BURLEIGH & BOYD** ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Office with Wallowa, Law, Land and Abstract Company.