

**City and County**

**Brief News Items**

**Diamond W Coffee**—"Best I ever drank," says everyone. E. M. & M. Co., Frank Meiotte has returned from Alberta, Canada.

**Make a good Guess** and get something for nothing at Ashley's.

**There will be preaching** at Fairview schoolhouse, in Leap, next Sunday by Rev. Henry Martin.

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

**The News Record** is a day late this week as Christmas fell on our publication day and even printers don't work on Christmas.

**Miss Emma Mahaffey**, telephone operator at Wallowa, was summoned to her home here by the message her brother James was killed.

**Harry Corkins** and friend, Leslie Wiley of Wallowa, visited the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. M. Corkins, Christmas day, and attended the dance in the evening.

**Inez Makin**, Eleanor Beecher and Memory Bell from Weston, and Edna Browning of Willamette university, Salem, are home for the Christmas holiday vacation.

**The cattlemen** are over on the lower Innaha rounding up their stock, which went into the breaks at the first storm. Sheriff Blackley reports the range only fair and a number of droves of cattle have been brought back from the Innaha.

**Fred Wagner** has bought a half interest in the planing mill, lumber yard and timber recently purchased by Lon Davis from V. M. Gregg. Mr. Wagner has retired from the O. R. & I. Co., and will devote his whole time to the new business. He is a young man of friends and a hustler who makes things go. He and Mr. Davis will be a strong team.

**Rodgers Bros.** have put in a cobblers shop in the rear of their store.

**The mask ball** at the skating rink Christmas night was a very successful affair and was enjoyed by a crowd of spectators as well as dancers. The popular Enterprise seven-piece orchestra furnished music. The prizes of \$2.50 for the best sustained characters were awarded to Mrs. Edwin Bloom as a Zulu princess, and Orville Littleton representing a two-faced man. The judges were T. R. Akins, Elzie Makin, and Miss Nanne Heaton.

**Wallowa lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., and Wallowa Valley chapter, No. 50, O. E. S.,** held joint installation of officers in Masonic hall Saturday night. Mrs. Ella A. McKenzie of Lostine acted as installing officer for the chapter and George S. Craig for the lodge. The complete list of officers installed was as follows: Chapter—Olive Lockwood, W. M.; W. C. Boatman, W. P.; Ethel A. Boyd, A. M.; Daniel Boyd, Sec.; D. W. Sheahan, Treas.; Victoria Haas, Conductress; Enla Forsythe, Assoc. Con.; Helen Boatman, Adah; Nora French, Ruth; Anna Reavis, Esther; Ethel Funk, Martha; Mary E. Steel, Electa; Amy E. Forsythe, Chaplain; F. A. Reavis, Warder; J. A. French, Sentinel. Lodge—C. H. Zurcher, W. M.; J. A. Burlingame, W. P.; D. W. Sheahan, J. W.; W. C. Boatman, Sec.; W. R. Holmes, Treas.; Daniel Boyd, Sr. Dea.; J. W. Kerns, Jr. Dea.; Wm. Weaver, Sr. Steward; A. R. Murray, Jr. Steward; K. S. Pace, Tyler. The ceremonies were followed by a fine supper and a social hour.

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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.

Shoe repairing next door to Star laundry. Everett Flowers.

O. T. Littleton of Elzin spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Sorensen.

E. R. Bowlby took two cars of hogs to Portland last week.

George E. Lindley of Flora has been granted a pension.

County Commissioner Sam Litch will make a trip to California after the January session of the court.

County Surveyor Merryman is spending Christmas week at his home in Promise.

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

The band entertainment will not be held next Saturday night. The date has not been settled.

The Midland Jubilee Singers is the next attraction of the Lyceum course, at the Enterprise opera house Monday night, January 6.

The children in the families of George Mitchell and Ford Hillman are ill with bad colds and incipient pneumonia. Routh Sanders is a little better.

About 40 turkeys were disposed of by M. K. Boatman of Lostine at the shoot in this city Monday. Sam Baker captured six of them by his excellent marksmanship despite his lame arm.

County Commissioner W. C. Wilson and family are now residents of Enterprise, they moving into Miss Daly's house in Alder View, Tuesday. They were given a farewell dinner by their neighbors of the Flora and Paradise country, Saturday.

The Christmas entertainments at the three churches were very successful and each church was filled with delighted youngsters and pleased grown-ups. Santa Claus showed his approval by appearing at each place and seeing that every child, large and small, received his or her share of the treat.

Miss Lizzie Vawter of Flora and Mr. John A. Hendrickson of Astoria county, were married Saturday at the home of A. R. Emmons in Enterprise, by County Surveyor H. E. Merryman, who is an elder in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Mr. J. A. Emmons and Miss Anna Emmons were the witnesses.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday night with a good service at which a large number of testimonies were given. Miss Edna Browning sang a beautiful solo. A splendid spirit of Christian fellowship prevailed the meeting. The pastor received five into preparatory membership. The revival lasted three weeks and was of great benefit to the churches and community at large. Regular preaching services, morning and evening, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk of Portland are spending Christmas with their son Charles and family, and greeting their many friends here where they resided so long. Mr. and Mrs. Funk have bought property at Turlock, Cal., and will move there upon their return to Portland. Their son, J. A. Funk, and family, recently went to Turlock from Enterprise. W. J. Funk was in business here for a number of years and still owns large real estate interests in Enterprise, including the W. J. Funk & Co. store building and the masonic temple building.

O. J. Roe arrived Saturday with his household goods, stock, etc., from Eureka, S. Dak., and at once took possession of his farm on Alder Slope, bought in September of T. R. Akins. Mr. Roe was accompanied by John Heffel, a young man from Eureka, who will make his home here. Mrs. Roe and their daughter Ramona are visiting Mrs. Roe's father and other relatives at Madison and Monroe, Wis., but will start for Enterprise the first week in the new year. The Eureka North-west Blade in speaking of the Roes said: "The departure of these good people from Eureka takes one more family of old residents in this county and town from among us. Mr. Roe came to McPherson county in 1883 and settled near Leola. He moved to Eureka about eleven years ago and up to last April was proprietor of the German and English "Posts." After selling out his newspaper business he took a trip to Oregon and while there purchased a fruit farm near Enterprise in that state, and has now decided to locate there. They were both prominent in the society circles of our little city and leave a large number of warm friends who regret their leaving but all hope that they may prosper in their new venture and be happy in their new home."

Shoes repaired at Rodgers, Bros. Circuit court a week from next Monday.

C. H. Allen, principal of the Flora schools, is in town.

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

The eighth grade basket ball team won from the county high school team in the last game played.

C. F. Whitehead of Athelstone, Wis., is in the city looking over the country with a view of locating here.

Gussie Hutchinson is editor-in-chief of the Normal Wireless, the new magazine issued by Weston students.

County court will convene in regular January session next Thursday. The annual levy will be made.

Fran Wiley was given the third degree in Oddfellowship at Flora, December 14.

Regular communication of Wallowa lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., next Saturday night. Work in the 3rd degree.

Henry Lorie is at work putting in the new county bridges at Hausom place and over Hurrigan creek.

S. D. Keltner has sold his ranch of 329 acres in the Leap country to Ed Allen and John Seibert of Pendleton for a consideration of \$9000.

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. V. M. Gregg will leave Friday for Iowa where they will spend the winter, visiting relatives at various points north and west of Waterloo. Their first address will be Riceville. Mr. Gregg will return next summer.

Miss Jessie D. Jewell and Mr. Miner A. Stump of The Buttes were married by County Judge O. M. Corkins, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both are highly esteemed young people and their many friends wish them a long life of married happiness. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Funk.

An indoor baseball team has been organized and is practicing at the rink for a game at Wallowa. The team will be picked from the following players: Bilyen, Pace, Hall, Jake Bauer, Hallie Boswell, Will Bauer, Forsythe, McAlister, Browning, Rodgers, Kay and Savage. The indoor game is quite popular in the East. A large, soft ball is used, the pitcher is restricted to an underhand pitch, only two outfielders are used but two instead of one short-stop.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel Maxwell of this city and Mr. John H. Long of Lewiston, at the Presbyterian church, New Years afternoon at 4 o'clock. The wedding will be followed by a reception from 4:30 to 6 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Maxwell. Miss Maxwell is well known in this city and has a host of friends. Mr. Long has long filled a good position in Lewiston and has a home all ready for his bride.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Dec. 19—Joseph L. Crabtree and Elizabeth E. Finley, both of Wallowa

Dec. 21—John A. Hendrickson of Astoria county and Lizzie Vawter of Flora.

Dec. 20—Paul W. Cochran and Zella M. Millspaugh of Paradise.

Dec. 24—Miner A. Stump and Jessie D. Jewell, of the Buttes.

**DAY RIDGE ITEMS.**

Albert Ager is building a big barn.

Hiram Paul is home for the winter, Enory Culbertson has also come in for the cold weather.

There was a neighborhood Christmas tree at J. S. Casteel's and everyone had a pleasant time.

**WENTS BY AND FOR ALLOWA COUNTY READERS**

**FOR SALE.**

Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Pure blooded. A number of fine cocks which I will sell at 75 cents each. A. M. WAGNER, Enterprise.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**

L. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 151. Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.

K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 96. Junia Temple, No. 7. Pythian Sisters.

MASONIC—Enterprise Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Masons welcomed.

J. R. OLMSTEAD, High Priest, D. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.

C. H. ZURCHER, W. M. W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Masonic hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.

OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M. DANIEL BOYD, Sec.

M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 1097, M. W. A. Ancestral Camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A.

W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 355, W. of W. Alberta Circle, No. 275, W. of W.

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**HEAVY VOTING AS CONTEST CLOSES**

**East Known Standing of Candidates Until Result Announced in Next News Record.**

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Candidate.	Votes
Lucile Corkins Enterprise	50380
Lida Flowers Enterprise	19500
Zora Combes Enterprise	7810
Mrs. Joseph Lay Joseph	25
Myrl Donnelly "	10
Evelyne Green "	5

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Lenore Goodman Lostine	6125
Nellie Davis Wallowa	375
E. W. Southwick Fairview	50
Mrs. Alice Daisley Lostine	20
Homer Demiss "	5
Margaret Boyer Wallowa	5
Mayme Johnson Wallowa	5

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Thomas Rich Fruita	1200
Myrtle Thomas Flora	25
Mrs. Lucy Duley "	15
Wellie Simmons Prairie Creek	10
Geo. T. Carper, Promise	5
Allie Lloyd, Grossman	5
Lelah Cole Flora	5
Bessie Fiddles Grouse	5
Lillie Yager Arko	5
Alfred Allen	5100
G. C. Bolding Troy	5200

The candidates stood as above on Tuesday night. This is the last week of the contest, it closing on Saturday night, December 28. There are likely to be several surprises in each district as a number of new candidates are actively at work for the prizes. The result will not be known or announced until it appears in next week's News Record.

**Rev. Thompson Goes to Eugene**

Rev. M. J. Thompson, whose resignation as pastor of Enterprise Christian church has been accepted, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

Rev. Thompson will move to Eugene and will engage first in evangelistic service at Skaton, after which he will enter the local option fight in Lane county under the banner of the Anti-Saloon League.

There is a concerted effort being made all over the state to vote Oregon dry. It is believed all but two or three counties will vote to abolish the saloon next June. The temperance forces are very active in Union county. The businessmen have joined forces with them and it is confidently expected that old Union will go dry next June.

Rev. Thompson has not sold his property in Enterprise though several parties are negotiating for it. He may come back next April and May to assist in the option campaign if the liquor interests bring the question up for vote again as is expected.

**Real Estate Transfers**

**Week Ending Dec. 14, 1907—Prepared by Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.**

Hayes Kernan to Frank Kernan, qe, half int nw ne, sec 20, t 2 n, r 48 e \$1-

Hayes Kernan to Frank Kernan, half int in n half of nw, se nw and sw ne, sec 13, t 2 n, r 47. \$1.

Hayes Kernan to Frank Kernan, qe, se ne, lot 1, and e half of sec 3, t 2 n, r 47 e, s half ne and se of nw, sec 18, t 2 s, r 48 e. \$1.

Hayes Kernan to Frank Kernan, half int in ne, sec 10, t 2 n, r 47 e. \$1.

Hayes Kernan to Frank Kernan, qe, half int in lot 2 and sw of ne and w half of se of sec 3, t 2 n, r 47 e. \$1.

Hayes Kernan to Frank Kernan, qe, half int se sec 17 and e of ne and sw ne of sec 20, t 2 n, r 43 e. \$1.

Elmer Kooch to James B. Kooch, two-thirds int in ne of ne of sec 28, t 2 s, r 44 e. \$300.

H. S. Templeton to Daniel Boyd, all of blk 32, Gardner's add to Enterprise. \$325.

H. C. Hayes to Arannah Austis, s half sw, sec 26, and e half nw, sec 25, t 6 n, r 44 e. \$500.

U. S. Patent to Frank Cooper, s half se, sec 13, t 2 s, r 45, and lots 3 and 4 sec 8, t 2 s, r 46 e.

J. H. Parrott to R. L. Long, all of lot 3, blk 3, Alder View add, Enterprise \$1.

B. F. Poley to E. A. Holmes et al, w half of sw of sec 4, and the w half of nw, sec 4, and w half of nw of sec 9, t 1 n of r 43 e. \$1250.

A. A. Greer to E. A. Holmes, n half sw, sec 14, and e half se, sec 15, t 2 n, r 42 e. \$1.

**FAIRVIEW.**

Fairview, Dec. 16—School began again Tuesday after a vacation of two weeks.

All those who were suffering from smallpox are convalescent and no new cases reported.

Several members of J. A. Downing's family have the mumps.

R. E. Heskett has a fine bunch of hogs nearly ready for slaughtering.

The recent light fall of snow has caused some sleighs to appear on the streets.

Ira Fisher has the mumps.

T. J. Dryden butchered his hogs Monday.

E. W. Southwick moved part of his family to Wallowa last week.

J. W. Anderson and son Rob are working at Lewis' mill.

Leonard Feagins goes this week to Grande Ronde river to assist Lathrope Bros. on the Salmon creek bridge.

RAMBLER.

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

**FLORA SIFTINGS**

Flora, Dec. 14—Jake Bechdoit, who was sick with typhoid, has recovered under the able care of Dr. Gilmore.

Velma Allen, the little daughter of Prof. Allen is no better at this writing.

The Ladies Aid had a wool picking at the Farmers House Saturday night which was a success, owing to the initiation of two new members, the first letters of whose names are Jack Kerns and Ben Weathers. Jack said, 'Ch! How they pulled the wool over my eyes.'

S. F. Johnson is having a large well dug in his yard for the accommodation of his children, as they hate to carry water so bad. The men digging the well are Frank Wiley and Fred Mathews.

The flag raising at the school was a grand success. The school gave a nice program which suited the occasion. They were treated with appropriate talks from Ben Weathers and J. W. Kerns of Enterprise.

Dode Conrad says that wood sawing is the order of the day.

The people here all appreciate the News Record.

Dec. 21—The Flora Literary met last evening. The program consisted of a debate, question, "Resolved that the English had a stronger foothold in America than the French up till the French and Indian War," also recitations, dialogues and essays. Paradise and Lost Prairie were well represented.

Little Velma Allen, daughter of C. H. Allen, is better.

**CHRISTMAS.**

[The following was written for publication in last week's News Record but arrived too late. And while Christmas may be past before some readers see this it is worth reading and worth preserving, so it is given now.—Ed. News Record.]

Readers of the News Record—Nearly nineteen hundred years ago Herod the king said: "Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found Him, bring me word again that I may come and worship Him also."

When they had heard the king they departed, and lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them—and stood where the young child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him.

Thus opens the history of the Christian era, and in commemoration of this eventful period we, too, meet to worship, not with the falsehood of Herod when he instructed his wise men to search diligently but with the consciousness of an abiding faith that He is indeed saying "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him."

You know the story of unbelief, persecutions and crucifixion. You know the example He placed before all mankind—a meek and lowly life—a life without compensation, except from the blessings of mankind. The unbelief of today may not be of the same character as that of the days of Pilate, but it abides in this land of ours strong and unconquered. There may be no persecutions or crucifixions but the sophistry of those who strive against Christianity is more dangerous than the order of a despot. The one may seek in vain to break the faith in Christ by forces while the other with superficial logic and word-printing, may do what despots fail to do.

The average man cannot be driven. The more you combat his opinions the stronger they become but through the blandishments of skillful rhetoric he may lose his manhood, his independence of thought, and be worn by the sophistries of the atheist. It is this weakness of man that has wrought his ruin. Force he can combat, but artifice and bribery may break his determination and the good resolves are forever gone. Christmas! How sweet the

**The Square Deal**

To every customer, and courteous treatment to every visitor, will continue the motto of this store. It brought us a splendid trade during the year now closing, for which we extend our sincere thanks. We are confident the same motto and the same principles will insure us generous patronage during 1908. In addition

**We are in a position to better show our big stock to every person in Wallowa county, as we have the best arranged and lightest store room this side of the mountains.**

You are cordially invited to visit our new store in the Fraternal Building.

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are truly yours,

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name for it brings to the Christians the assurance that the Son of God came into the world to save mankind. It is the day of all days on which we should lay down our burden of sorrow, put aside the feeling of hatred and in the spirit of good will to all, seek to emulate the life of Him we worship. Glorious day! for it gave to mankind a day of gladness and joy, a day of forgiveness and hope, a day of assurance and reward. We meet and greet each other with the gladness of a full heart. We rejoice and thank God that He gave His only son that generations of men may rise up and bless Him. How few appreciate the grandeur of the occasion when nearly fifteen hundred years ago the angels sang together over the advent of the great joy: If the angels of heaven were overjoyed at the birth of Christ, how much more should we bless the day of His birth. In these days of scientific achievement we scarcely stop to read the teachings of the new testament. We enter into the joy of a Christmas feast, not so much in commemoration of the birth of Christ as for selfish gratification. Little do we heed the lessons of the Great Master when He said, "For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me." These are the lessons of true Christianity. We are asked to consider the destitute and the distressed, to contribute to the relief of those who are worthy and need assistance. Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye do it unto one of these little ones ye have done it unto me.

It is the lesson of true charity. Seek to alleviate the distress of the most humble being on earth and ye have done it unto me. He taught us that though there may be a distinction between fellowmen socially, yet in sickness and distress we all stand upon the same level, for inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Now let us, the citizens of Wallowa county, arrange the Christmas exercises so they will give educational and moral teaching. Let our gifts be to the poor and needy instead of to those that need it not. Let us remember the widow and orphan and we shall be remembered by Him who remembers all who are pure in heart.

A happy Christmas to all is my wish.  
C. H. ALLEN.  
Flora, Dec. 14.

**THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE AND THE RIO GRANDE WESTERN**