

City and County Brief News Items

Have you registered?
Preferred stock canned goods at the R. S. & Z.
Registration of voters began at the county clerk's office Monday.
The R. S. & Z. have the best line of ice slates in the county. Prices right.
Ray Johnson of Imnaha was in Enterprise Saturday on his way to Wallowa to visit his parents.
Thomas Morgan, the well known Prairie Creek sheepman, bought a cream separator of J. W. Bickford last week.
The R. S. & Z. Co. have only a few Ladies and Childrens Coats left. Call and get one at your own price. Closing Sale
Dr. J. H. Thompson of Joseph, county health physician, was securing data at the court house Friday for his annual report to the state board of health.
Mark Graves has begun a contest for the A. P. Kir land homestead near Lightning. Commissioner D. W. Sheahan has been appointed referee to take testimony next Saturday.
Wm. C. Dishman of Portland, a former resident of this county, is in the valley this week buying hogs. Mr. Dishman is a brother-in-law of Geo. S. Craig.
J. W. Knowles, an attorney of La Grande, is in Enterprise greeting old friends and making new ones. Mr. Knowles is an aspirant for the circuit judgeship.
E. C. Berry of Wallowa is the second man in the county to make unqualified avowal for candidacy for a county office. Mr. Berry seeks the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.
There will be big doings in Enterprise a week from Saturday night. The whole county is invited and everyone will be made welcome. Enterprise will entertain in old fashioned style.
The partnership between Fred Wagner and Len Davis was not consummated and Fred has concluded to stick to the real estate business. He continues as a partner with L. E. Jordan in the O. R. & I. Co.
Father O'Rourke delivered an interesting sermon in the Catholic church Sunday morning, giving the reasons for the ceremonies of the church, why the Latin language is used, etc. He will continue the explanations at the next service.
Contractor S. R. Haworth was hurt in the new fraternal hall Wednesday. While moving a heavy framework it fell, just missing Mr. Haworth as he fell with it. If it had struck him the result would have been serious and as it is he gave his leg a severe wrench.
Mrs. Sam Wade of Lostine has bought the Rev. M. J. Thompson property on Residence street for \$2000. It will be occupied about February 1 by Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boatman who will move to Enterprise from Lostine. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson will leave the first of next week for new home, Eugene.
Prof. Ambrose Turnell resigned Tuesday night as director of the Enterprise Concert band and will leave next week for Portland. He has been director of the local band since its organization last spring and under his teaching the members have made splendid progress. His successor has not yet been chosen.
Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The presiding elder of La Grande district, Rev. J. D. Gillilan, will preach and conduct the communion service. He will preach this Friday evening at 7:30 and hold the quarterly conference. Let there be a good attendance at all these services.
Go to the R. S. & Z. Co. for Facinators and Shawls, etc. Lowest prices.
The indoor baseball team recently organized will go Wallowa Saturday for a game with the boys there. It is expected a number of local lovers of the game will accompany the team, which will probably line up as follows: Bilyeu, pitcher; Pace, catcher; Hall, first base; McAlister, second base; Forsythe, third base; Savage, left shortstop; Bauer, right shortstop; Browning, left field; Kay, right field.
Roy Middlesworth, who worked for Fred Falconer two years ago, was killed at Hillsboro, Ill., December 20. He was oiling a hot journal of a car wheel in the Frisco yards at Hillsboro when he was struck by the pilot beam of a passing engine, receiving fatal injuries. Middlesworth was a young man well thought of here where numerous friends are sorry to hear of his death. Charles E. Funk received a paper telling of the sad event, from Stigler, Okla., where Middlesworth formerly resided and where an aunt of the young man lives.
Don't Fail to see fine line of m'n's Cravenette Coats on sale at Reduced prices at the R. S. & Z.

Levi Miller is the new city marshal.
Shoe repairing next door to Star Laundry. Everett Flowers.
Ralph Russell of Pittsburg on Snake river was in town Monday.
Diamond W Coffee, the finest flavored. Sold at the E. M. & M. Co.
Dermine Cream, the best preparation for chapped hands and face, is sold by Burnaugh & Mayfield.
Forest Ranger Walter A. Fay was in Enterprise on business the first of this week.
But two cold days so far this winter. The weather is ideal—clear and sunshiny and just keen enough to be bracing.
R. S. & Z. Co. have a few pairs of the celebrated Red Cloud and Scotch Gray German Sox left. Come in and get prices.
M. F. Eue is at Moscow, Idaho, visiting his mother, who has been in ill health. He is expected to return about next Wednesday.
City election next May. Successors to Mayor Boyd, Recorder Taggart and Councilmen Atkins and Graves will be chosen.
C. M. Lockwood went to Wallowa Thursday to assist in the extra clerical work resulting in the bank there changing to a National bank, which it will do next Wednesday. Charles Zuercher is helping in the Wallowa National while Lockwood is away.
G. N. Ames of Promise was transacting business at the court house Saturday. He and Mrs. Ames came to Lostine, Friday, for a short visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. Mrs. Ames has been in ill health for some time, and while at Lostine consulted Dr. Hewett.

There is a movement started to organize a rifle team. H. E. Oakes says a number are willing to join a team and have regular shoots at stated times for trophies and medals. The club would construct a range and aside from the sport furnished, the reasons of economy and safety are on the side of a club.
S. R. O. was the sign long before the curtain went up at the opera house Monday night. Every seat was occupied and fifty or sixty had paid two bits for the privilege of hearing the Midland Jubilee singers, a troupe of seven negroes who gave a creditable performance of the kind, though they did violence to some good old-time negro melodies by twisting in Bowery variations. It was the first time some of the younger folks in the audience had ever seen a negro and curiosity was at high tension before the performance began. The attendance was nearly 800.

If Wallowa county goes wet next June, not to exceed three saloons will be permitted to run in Enterprise and each will pay not less than one thousand dollars a year license. No curtains, screens, painted windows, tables, card playing, pool tables or other adjuncts will be permitted. That was the sentiment expressed at council Wednesday night, when the matter was brought up on request by the mayor. City Attorney Bill was directed to prepare an ordinance. This is done not because the members believe the wets will win but to be prepared in case they do. Joseph is also going to have an ordinance restricting the number of saloons. The petitions for local option liquor election were distributed this week by L. W. Riley. Ten per cent of the number of voters at the last general election is required, but Mr. Riley says they will secure 200 names for good measure, 60 each in Enterprise and Wallowa, and 40 each in Joseph and Lostine.

Saloons Limited And High License

Demurrer to complaint in case of J. S. Applegate vs. M. R. Applegate was sustained. Later it was agreed to leave the matter to three arbitrators, W. C. Wilson, L. Berland and W. W. White, who heard the case Tuesday night and decided that Miss Applegate sell the 80 acres to her brother for \$500, he being given until October to pay for it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Alvina E. Hess and Mr. Harris M. Flowers were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flowers, by Rev. F. G. Potter in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Flowers left Monday for a few days sojourn in the country. Both are well known and popular young people who have a host of friends who wish them joy and prosperity.

Mr. John McCulloch and Miss Dorothy Pegh of South Mountain were married by Judge O. M. Corkins, Wednesday evening, at the home of the judge.

Democrats at Portland.

S. F. Pace, member of the state Democratic committee as well as county chairman, has received an invitation to attend a meeting of leaders at Portland, January 18. As he was going down to attend a state meeting of assessors on the 14th, he will also attend the political gathering. Sheriff J. M. Blakely will also probably attend.

D. W. Sheahan Made President of Club

At a slimly attended but earnest meeting of the Commercial club, Tuesday night at the opera house, D. W. Sheahan was elected president of the club for 1908, succeeding A. C. Miller who positively declined re-election because of pressure of private business. George W. Hyatt was re-elected treasurer.
The sentiment of the meeting was for a paid secretary and that it would be wise to defer the selection of that official in order that no mistake be made for all realize that the personal ability and ability of the secretary depends the success of the organization and the growth and progress of the city. By the by-laws of the club, the executive committee consists of eleven members, nine of whom are appointed by the president, and he and the secretary are the other two. On motion it was ordered that this executive committee when appointed shall select a secretary and arrange for his pay, the action to be ratified at a called meeting of the club.
The old officers submitted no detailed reports, but made verbal statement of the disposal of the funds subscribed.
Besides arranging for the high school debate, the club discussed the public library, and it was the general opinion that a permanent place should be found for the books, the scope enlarged and librarians secured.

Robert Lavis, who has been in the employ of Mr. Melquist of Baker City, has returned. He says Mr. Melquist is not satisfied with his work in Baker and will return here in the near future. On New Years night, L. P. Womack gave what proved to one of the best

But 1 Criminal Case For Trial

Circuit court convened Monday in special session, Judge Crawford presiding. The escape of Elliott and Logan from jail cleared the docket of cases ready for immediate jury trial and all jurymen who reside near Enterprise were excused, and those from a distance given choice of remaining here or going home but returning Saturday when the trial of George B. Clark for statutory offense will be begun. Judge Poe is associated with D. W. Sheahan in the defense and Burleigh & Boyd with the district attorney in the prosecution. Motion for continuance was argued and denied.

Demurrer to complaint in Ready vs. Smith sustained with leave to file amended bill. Trial set for Friday. Demurrer to complaint in Patterson vs. Eisenbeis et al, sustained and leave given to file amended complaint.
T. H. Valen was granted a divorce from his wife on charge of desertion. He was given custody of their boy. D. W. Sheahan appeared for plaintiff.
The cases of the State vs. Monkman, violation of prohibition law, and State vs. Moody, assault with intent to kill, go over to May term.

Applegate Case Settled.

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Escape From Jail.

George Logan and M. D. Elliott escaped from the county jail Thursday night of last week by the old familiar way where two squads had gone before. The patchwork flooring was kicked, lacked or broken through, a short crawl and—liberty. No news, and precious few care if they ever come back. Elliott had been a boarder on the county for many months under a charge of jumping a board bill and stealing a suitcase. Logan was mixed up in the fracas at Beaudoin's shearing plant. The men were not put in the cage as there was no way of warming it. The county court is having a 4-inch fir plank floor placed in the jail. S. R. Haworth has the contract.

O. R. & N. Disputes Bill.

H. A. Brandon, construction engineer for the O. R. & N., and a gang of four assistants are re-measuring the grade and other work done by Erickson & Peterson in this county, as there is a dispute as to the amount, between the railroad company and the contractors. The latter claimed \$80,000.

Second hand Sewing Machines for sale or rent at the Second-Hand Store.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Foley have gone on a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives near Asotin, Wash.
Roy Ham left Monday morning for Pendleton where he will resume his commercial school studies.
Haskell Cole returned Friday from California where he went to spend the winter. He says he is glad to be in Wallowa again and prefers our little valley to the warm state of California.

Dr. Hockett was called from Enterprise Friday evening to attend the bedside of O. E. Hulse's infant daughter. The child is now improving.

Mrs. T. M. Willett of Liberty was visiting friends and relatives in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleener left Saturday on a business trip to Athena. They will be gone some time visiting friends and relatives along the way. While on their way to Elgin Mrs. Fleener lost her purse containing twenty-five dollars.

School began Monday as usual, only each room was crowded more than it had been for several years. The teachers are finding the work very heavy since the holidays as all classes have increased to nearly twice their former number. Pupils are doing better work, however, than they did before Christmas, and all seem to take more interest in their studies.

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WALLOWA COUNTY'S LOWEST TAX LEVY

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meeting held in district No. 18, of which Peter Kuehl was chairman and C. W. Brown secretary, when a special road tax of 8 mills was voted, was accepted and approved by the court.

Action of special road meeting in district No. 14, of which Walter Miller was chairman, when a special road tax of 10 mills was voted, accepted and approved by the court.

Action of fair association locating the 1908 fair at Wallowa, approved.

Petition of Adolph Meyer for change in J. P. Gardner road, granted.

Petition of Henry Martin to vacate road was disallowed as no notices were posted.

Petition of C. O. Knodell et al for a county road, granted.

A. P. Kirkland and W. A. Moss awarded contract for grading county road from southwest corner of Jordan farm north 80 rods to bridge, at \$437 12 per running rod or \$350 in all. The gravel is to be 6 inches deep and 8 feet wide and the work completed April 1, 1908.

Kirkland and Moss were also awarded the contract for the Trout Creek road from the brickyard north to the bridge, a distance of 160 rods. It is to receive a coat of broken stone 8 inches deep and 9 feet wide by April 1, at a cost to the county of \$958.40.

Bank Inspector Optimistic.

National Bank Examiner Claud Gatch of Salem was in Enterprise one day last week, and examined the condition of the Wallowa National bank. Mr. Gatch is an optimist and is quite enthusiastic over financial prospects. He says the bankers in the larger towns and cities are already doing business as if no panic had occurred, and that in six months the squeeze will be forgotten. As showing how Oregon is fenced in by Harriman Mr. Gatch says in visiting the national banks of this state he is compelled to travel 1400 miles by stage, that he reaches every national bank in Montana with only 32 miles of stage travel, and every national bank in Washington without a mile of stage travel.

\$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.

dances in this section of the county. Good music was afforded by home talent and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. A good supper was given at the Womack restaurant.

N. J. Cook left Friday enroute for Missouri where he expects to unite in the holy bonds of wedlock with one of the fairer sex of that state. He will return with his bride in two or three weeks. They will make their home in Wallowa county. He is a well known farmer of Lostine and the people of this vicinity unite in extending them their hearty congratulations for future prosperity and happiness. We ladies are already beginning to feel that Leap Year will do much for the lonely bachelor.

The football game at Wallowa New Years day between Wallowa and Lostine was another victory for the local team, the score being two to nothing. It was played by the best that either town could afford and was so closely contested that for awhile it seemed as if neither side would score. Finally Lostine made a safety counting them two and the game ended with no more tallies on either side. By all who witnessed the tussle it was thought to be the hardest game ever played in the county. The Lostine team averaged one hundred forty-six pounds; and the Wallowa one hundred forty-three.

The Lostine Rebekah Lodge No. 158 met and in regular form installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Effie Cook, N. G.; Zareta Fitzpatrick, V. G.; Grace Gow, Rec. Sec.; Sadie Womack, Fin. Sec.; Floyd Hammaek, Treas. The same evening, Kenneth McKenzie, T. R. Cook and Marion Harris were initiated. After lodge every one enjoyed a good social time and a good part of the evening was spent in merry making.

EVERYONE INVITED TO H. S. H. DEBATE

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This cabinet has the complete apparatus for performing over four hundred experiments in physics. The boys manifest considerable interest in the dynamo and the steam engine which are in perfect running order.

The following persons visited the school: Aubrey G. Smith, J. C. Conley of Joseph, C. W. Hull, John W. Kerns, Mrs. John W. Kerns, Mrs. W. R. Holmes, and Emley Bell of Enterprise.

Bert Jackson of Joseph who has been attending the La Grande high school has enrolled in the eleventh grade here. Everything is about in readiness for the debate with the Pendleton high school. This will take place in the opera house on Saturday evening, January eighteenth. The question is: Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads of the United States. W. C. H. S. has the affirmative.

Miss Carrine Due of Trout Creek and Charles Oakes of this city enrolled in the high school Monday. Miss Bae is taking ninth grade work, and Charles Oakes the eleventh grade.

DEATH RECORD.

Richard Harley Burdett died Sunday aged six years and eleven months. Interment took place Tuesday in the Joseph cemetery, Rev. F. G. Potter speaking appropriate words from the twelfth chapter of Second Samuel, beginning with the eighteenth verse. Richard was the second son of D. S. Burdett and only son of Mrs. Anna Burdett, he having a son by a former wife. They are well known residents of the valley between Enterprise and Joseph. The cause of the boy's death was spasmodic croup. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Joel, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Upper Prairie Creek, died Wednesday morning. The little fellow had been an invalid from birth. Funeral will be held probably Friday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help through the illness and death of our son.

MR. AND MRS. D. S. BURDETT.

Notice to Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic precinct committeemen of Wallowa county in Enterprise, Oregon, on Saturday, January 25, for the purpose of talking over plans and outlining a campaign for the coming election. All committeemen and Democrats interested in the work of the party are urged to be present at this meeting.
Respectfully,
S. F. Pace, County Chairman.

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ENTERPRISE

Claims Allowed By City Council

At the meeting of council Wednesday night the following bills were allowed:
Burnaugh & Mayfield rdse \$ 2 00
W E Taggart, pay and rent 6 00
T M Bill, pay..... 5 00
C M Lockwood, pay..... 5 90
R D Seibert, special police 3 days..... 7 50
E J Forsythe, lights..... 29 60
Enterprise planing mill..... 37 15
At a meeting held two weeks ago bills were allowed as follows:
K S Pace, labor on streets. \$ 5 00
Hartshorn & Keltner, mdse 6 89

Try a pair of Morgan & Wright rubber heels at the Second-Hand Store shoe shop.

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