

City and County Brief News Items

For good results try the Enterprise Furniture Polish at Ashley's.

W. E. Taggart was a Lostine business visitor, Saturday.

The R. S. & Z. have the best line of ice skates in the county. Prices right.

At Andrews of La Grande will start his tailor shop in Enterprise in five or six weeks.

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

Deputy Sheriff Charles Crow made a business trip to Lostine Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

R. S. & Z. Co. have a few pairs of the celebrated Red Cloud and Scotch Gray German socks left. Come in and get prices.

Dr. A. F. Poley of Lostine, arrested the property on Residence street recently purchased by Sam Wade and with his family will move to Enterprise in a few days. Dr. Poley owns one of the largest and best ranches in lower Prairie Creek, between Enterprise and Joseph, and is moving here to be near his interests in the farm.

M. K. Boatman of Lostine has leased for a year the J. W. Rankin cottage and two acres of ground in the Reavis addition, and with his family will move to their home in a few days. Mr. Rankin and daughter Mary are going to leave in April for the Willamette valley where they will reside near Salem for awhile. "Just to see if we like it," says Mr. Rankin, "and if we don't it is back to Enterprise for us."

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night of last week the special committee on street light reported the location for the nine additional incandescent 32-candle power street lights, and same were ordered placed as follows: One near where the city water ditch crosses the Joseph road, one at South street and Joseph road, one at Grant and East Third streets, one on Greenwood street west of Forsythe, one on river street near river bridge, one at Park and East First streets, one at Silver and East First streets, one at Park and West Second streets, one at Park and West First streets.

Singer Machines and all the extras at Ashley's.

Go to the R. S. & Z. Co. for Facinators and Shawls, etc. Lowest prices.

Ashley has just received a shipment of 12 and 6 foot linoleum. Call and see them.

J. E. Lord is confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Hookett is the attending physician.

Preferred stock—the highest excellence in canned goods—for sale at the R. S. & Z.

R. B. Barman and O. F. Myers of Lostine were in Enterprise on business Tuesday.

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

The Presbyterian church officers are in correspondence with a minister in South Dakota with a view of having him become pastor of the Enterprise and Joseph churches.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will give a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Daniel Boyd, Friday afternoon from two until five o'clock. All invited to attend. Refreshments 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemens of Zumwalt and the Lathropes of Leap were in Enterprise, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Laura Brewer of Pocatello, Id., who has been visiting her uncle, Thomas Lathrop of Leap, for some time.

Scott Z. Henderson, formerly of Enterprise, and his family have started a newspaper, the Reporter, at Kennewick, Wash. It is a news sheet and its advertising patronage tells a stranger that Kennewick is a live town in a prosperous country.

W. H. Graves has leased his five ranch of 150 acres between Enterprise and Joseph to Joe Pate of Lostine, who will move onto it some time this month. The lease includes over 100 head of swine on the ranch. The land includes 135 acres in cultivation and the rest heavy timber. Mr. Graves will have an auction sale on the place February 22.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the funniest and most successful farce comedy of the season, will be presented at the opera house on next Tuesday evening by the Enterprise Stock Company. The cast selected for this play is particularly strong one and it is being very carefully rehearsed. Every thing points, therefore, to a highly successful production. Seats are now on sale and are going rapidly.

Fred J. Holmes of Island City is in Enterprise looking after the interests of the I. C. M. & M. Co. in the annual settlement of the E. M. & M. Co. The E. M. & M. store and mill, the W. M. Co. at Wallawa and the G. M. & S. Co. at Elgin were started by the Island City company, and since they became separate organizations the parent company retains an interest in each. F. J. Holmes is president of the I. C. M. & M. He is a brother of W. R. Holmes of this city, C. G. Holmes of Innaha and E. A. Holmes of Wallawa.

A jolly Leap Year party was given at the beautiful Alder Slope home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. A. Watson, Monday night, attended by about 20 Alder and Enterprise young folk. Those from this city met at the Hotel Enterprise and went in a body to the Watson home in Shackelford's "lallyho." A merry evening was enjoyed by everyone. The gentlemen wrote essays on "Is Marriage a Failure?" and the ladies wrote proposals. The essays were largely in the negative. John Wortman received so many proposals that a frying pan was given him as a housekeeping starter, or a weapon of defense, while O. J. Roe was "consolated" with a package of grape nuts in lieu of female popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were truly admirable in the roles of host and hostess, and a succession of amusements, including fortune telling, were enjoyed by the guests. A delicious supper was served which in its variety and excellence was good enough for a wedding feast for the entire party.

There will be an entertainment at the Christian church Friday evening given by the Junior S. C. E. No admission fee. After the program ice cream and cake will be served. The following program will be rendered: Song, "Jesus Said of Little Children," Juniors; recitation, "The Price of a Drink," Lela Pace; recitation, "My Ma She Knows," Floyd Fletcher; Song, Wilma Lewis, Regina Chauvet, Arlene Combes; reading, "All on St. Valentine's day," Lucile Claudet; recitation, "Writing to Grandma," Lucy Baker; solo, "Nobody's Darling," Regina Chauvet; recitation, "When Willie Changed to a Boy," Maggie Weaver; reading, "What the Little Girl Said," Zora Combes; song, "Even the Waifs of the Street," five girls; recitation, "St. Valentine's Day," Carmen Clarke; reading, "Tommy's First Smoke," Audrey Haney; recitation, "The Valentine Regained," Lenore Lewis; solo, Maggie Weaver; recitation, "That's Baby," Verna Haney; Reading Bernice Lewis; song, "Tell It Again," by Juniors.

Don't fail to see the line of m'n's Cravenette Coats on sale at Reduced prices at the R. S. & Z.

Rev. Fred Batchelder, former pastor of the Enterprise M. E. church, is here on a visit with relatives.

George M. Gally, who severed his connection with the R. S. & Z. the first of this month, will take charge of the looks at the E. M. & M., March 1.

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

F. A. Reavis and George Gatty of this city and George Hendrickson of Paradise attended the installation of officers of the Maccabees lodge at Joseph Saturday night.

The Enterprise indoor baseball team will play a Joseph team in the Enterprise rink the night of February 22. A high school team has been organized and will probably challenge the city team soon. Extra fights will be placed in the rink.

Preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by the pastor. In the evening the young people's societies of the various churches will hold a union service at the Christian church after which there will be preaching service at the same place by Rev. F. G. Potter.

County Judge O. M. Corkins will occupy the front rooms in the second story of the Berland building as a law, real estate and abstract office. He will move into them next week.

The "bad piece" of road just west of town will soon be had no longer, contractors Kirkland and Moss having finished all but a few rods of improvement ordered by the county court and the road will no longer be the dread of everyone driving to Enterprise from the north during winter and spring. A cutting of stone 8 inches deep and 9 feet wide is laid on the road for 100 rods. The contract price is \$955.40.

TROY TELEGRAMS.

Troy, Feb. 1.—The Wenaha bridge is nearing completion. Mr. Lathrop expects they will be through in a week or 10 days at the outside.

The thermometer tells us that the cold reaches zero.

We are looking for the trolley line. It is reported in here that the money has been paid in for the road.

ARKO.

Arko, Feb. 6.—Pupils are overjoyed at the seven days' vacation they are going to have next week while the teacher is attending the examination at Enterprise.

Some of our boys run a "rural free delivery" delivering the girls from school. But that is all right for there is nothing more redning for a young man than the company of a real nice, well-behaved girl.

Mrs. Clyde Straley returned home Friday. The Renfrow children have quit school for some reason or other. We are sorry to lose them for they are good pupils.

Troy now has a school. Miss Marion Casteel is their new teacher.

Mrs. Oliver visited Arko school Wednesday.

Our little debate was a grand success in every respect. The Arko people had the affirmative. "Resolved, that the Indian has Suffered More From the U. S. Government than the Negro." Both teams handled the question ably. One could hear frequent references from "Doubt," Thomas, Fiske, Ridpath, "Illustrious Americans" and "Current History." We are proud that they did so well for it shows that we have good

brain power in the North End. The Arko team won, but the Flora team ought to be proud of their excellent effort.

We are glad to hear of the increased enrollment in the high school. We have an eighth grade class of four preparing for the May examination.

Mrs. Walter Yager was a guest of Mrs. Shuman and Mrs. C. J. Yager, Wednesday.

Earl Hays has been helping James Fleet out wood the past week. They are making good headway.

What do Wallawa pedagogues think about rural school debates?

INNAHA BRIDGE.

Innaha Feb. 3.—Saturday morning the mercury was two degrees above zero at L. Lloyd's, four at J. A. Denny's and also at L. C. Johnson's. That is the lowest yet for the winter.

Friday afternoon the pupils of the Innaha school, Dis. 11, discussed the question, "Resolved that the Cow is of More Benefit than the Horse." The affirmative won. Leader, Elmer Warnock assisted by Ralph Eeman, Ivan Simmons and Earl Warnock; negative leader, Lorin Matheny, assisted by Ellen Sprague, Pierre Warnock and Lulu Simmons. Judges were, Rowena Johnson, Lowell Matheny and Mildred Hamilton.

L. Lloyd says while he and wife were visiting in Missouri last year, he had the opportunity of watching for a pet groundhog (that had burrowed away all winter) to come out, and that promptly on the 2nd of February he came out all right, and seeing his shadow—or at least the sunshine—he "blew" and again hid away. Mr. Lloyd says they had about completed their visit anyway and did not wait to see whether the groundhog stayed hidden for six weeks and proved the old saying correct or not.

J. A. Denny has secured a piece of land of L. C. Johnson, 35 by 140, or about that, on which he expects to build a new store building the coming summer. It will be nearly opposite the one now in use.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week, Mrs. J. F. Cranford entertained to dinner a Tying (or Tie-tying) or Tacking party. Any way they went to the comforts and "feed." The ladies present were: Mesdames W. P. Warnock, B. Sprague, L. C. Johnson, J. A. Denny and A. M. Bell. The party comforts very nicely tied and two good dinners demolished were some of the results. Mr. and Mrs. Cranford are quite comfortably fixed in their home—stead of only about a year's residence.

While pulling the shoes off a horse recently Cleve Lloyd had the misfortune to receive a severe kick above the knee. It is pretty sore but he considers himself lucky it was no worse. Cleve, with John Higgins stays on the place recently purchased for him of Mark Thompson, and is feeding quite a lot of stock there.

About two inches of snow fell near Freeport Saturday but probably gone ere this.

Jack Johnson and Waldo Chase are both better after a siege of grip.

Henry Weaver drives the Innaha stage now.

January 8, Mrs. J. A. Denny and Mrs. Albee Bell each received from their relatives, Mrs. Ed McComas and daughter of Union, Ore., a bulb of the Chinese Sacred Lily. At this writing Mrs. Denny's has sixteen waxy, white flowers and three buds. Mrs. Bell's has nine blooms and three buds, and the rooms are full of their sweet fragrance.

Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. White and son Charlie, parents and brother of Mrs. Walter Beth of the Park, passed up the river Saturday for a visit with that lady. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lloyd.

Thos. Winston, who is wintering some cattle at the Gillaspie place in the Park, spent Sunday here.

L. C. Johnson and wife and little

Kenneth made a flying trip to Enterprise and Wallawa last week. They returned on Sunday and were accompanied by Miss Anna Maxwell of Wallawa, who expects after a visit with them, to spend some time on her homestead near here.

H. N. Vaughn, assisted by Messrs. Daly and Nell, brought part of his cattle down to the river ranch Thursday.

John L. Weaver was in from Home creek during the week for supplies, and stayed over night with his cousin, M. Weaver.

Max Wilson finished a term of school here Friday. Mr. Foster of Freeport

also completed his term there and both young men expected to attend the teacher's examination in progress at Enterprise this week.

Mrs. Betty Lewis, now stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Weaver, had a bit of ill luck during the week when a valued cow belonging to her "kicked the bucket"—it est, crossed over the river, gone where the good cows go.

Ray Vest and wife passed back down to the river Monday.

E. Marks, Esq., passed through here on his way out to Joseph. From this place he accompanied the real estate man who was in here, J. D. Walek.

ENTERPRISE OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18

The Most Successful Play of the Current Season.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"

PRESENTED BY THE
ENTERPRISE STOCK COMPANY

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Wheat	Mr. Miller
Frank Fuller	Mr. Boatman
Wigson	Mr. Tucker
Capt. Sharpe	Mr. Burnaugh
John Brown	Mr. Houghton
Mrs. Temple	Miss Heaton
Dorothy	Miss Corkins
Mrs. Fuller	Mrs. Moore
Mrs. John Brown	Miss DuFur

Usual Popular Prices Reserved Seats Now On Sale at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Not Giving Them Away

Our After-Inventory Cut in prices is deep and results in money saving for our customers but it is a fair reduction on our staple merchandise and not a sale of shoddy goods bought for bogus late winter sales. New stocks of

Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Must have room, and winter staples have been marked at prices to make that room.

E. M. & M. COMPANY
ENTERPRISE, OREGON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing to the public that we are about to engage in the real estate business, we desire to state that we have perfected arrangements, both in the East and in the various centers on the Coast, by which we feel justified in assuring our clients that we will control a liberal share of the immigration which the remarkably low rates offered by the different Trans-Continental railroads will bring to our state. We will make a specialty of farm sales and would be glad if every man in the county who desires to sell his farm, no matter in what part of the county he may be, would talk with us on the subject.

If you cannot see us personally, write us,

The R. I. Long Real Estate Co.
ENTERPRISE, ORE.

There Will Be Four Months More

Of late Winter and early Spring weather when you must wear the winter clothing that the R. S. & Z. is now closing out at sacrifice bargains to make room for new goods.

Special Make-Room Prices

- ON Ladies' Union Suits, the nice soft, heavy knit kind.
- All Piece Goods, Children's Coats, Men's Underwear Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Men's Duck and Mackinaw clothing

Extra Special

A fine lot of Men's Suits, delayed in shipment, have just arrived, but they are winter goods --- all right up to July 4--- and must go in this Make-Room Sale. Come in and price them.

R. S. & Z. Co.
New Fraternal Building
ENTERPRISE, ORE.

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.

Parents, Please Read This.

There is something radically wrong with reference to school punctuality. Compared to other schools our school can not be approached for tardiness. Just think of it, 197 cases registered during the month ending with Jan. 31. Now compare that to Enterprise, Joseph, Wallawa, or any other school in Oregon, or perhaps the United States.

It seems to be such an alarming state of things that it needs but to be known to be corrected.

Can it be possible that parents will allow their children to be so often tardy? I do not believe you know that your children are lingering along the way. You certainly would not allow it. Let us co-operate in eradicating this evil.

Did you notice the Enterprise school report? If you did you saw that they had but 17 cases of tardiness among their over 200 enrollment. Compare that to our 197 cases with only 130 enrolled. It certainly looks bad.

One can't realize how much it interrupts school work to have pupils come straggling in every few minutes unless he has tried teaching under those conditions. Then again it interrupts all those in the room who are trying to study. Also, the tardy ones are being educated in wrong ideas. One needs to be trained in punctuality fully as much as in anything else.

An education is the one thing of which one can't be robbed. The state is at great expense to place a good education within the reach of all. The future greatness of Oregon demands

that we so educate our children that there shall be no doubt that when we lay aside the burden there will be competent hands and minds to take it up.

Therefore let us see to it that punctuality be insisted upon, and instead of our school being a reproach to us, let it become a model of punctuality. Also let absences be reduced to a minimum.

Names of those tardy for month ending Jan. 31, 1908:

Room 4—Mira Allen 2, Myrtle Edwards 5, Anna Edwards 2, Lester Harris 3, Florence Haun 2, Erle Fleener 6, Charles Womack 5, Harry Wade 6, Ralph Haun 2, Joyce Haun 4, Grover Wisdom 1, Erwin Cole 2, Myrtle Watts 3, Joe Harris 2.

Room 3—Grover Womack 2, Sadie Hammack 3, Allie Cook 2, Jessie Hammack 1, Josie Standley 5, Theodore Bright 1, Edith Bright 5, Arathie Standley 2, George Bridwell 2, Marcel Wood 2, Willard Lewis 2, Lester Bowman 1, Gertrude Potts 9, Carrie Ackley 5, Pearl Harris 7, Eddie Miles 1, Leonard Olson 6, Lenore Goodman 4, Susie Lewis 3, Flora Allen 1, John Lewis 4, Minnie Winnings 1.

Room 2—Hilda Olson 7, Lena Ackley 1, Ella Allen 3, Gail Crow 1, Dewey Harris 7, Celia Moore 1, Allen Bright 2, Ralph Graham 2, Earl Stanley 2, Vera Childers 3, Marcia Wood 2, Fred Courtney 1, Velva Ackley 3, Gladys Cole 1, Leonard Harris 5, James Coleman 1, Stella Williams 1, Harlen Moore 1, Eddie Snyder 3, Charles Snyder 3.

Room 1—Floyd Woods 2, George Lewis 1, Lester Hammack 1, Lee Hammack 1, Joie Caudle 2, Gladys Womack 2, Clara Nolen 2, Grace Cook 1, Katherine Coleman 1, Mammie Snyder 1, Clara Womack 2, Ilma Coleman 3, Howard Stillings 2, Wilma Bright 3, Fay Bright 2, May Whisman 2.