

City and County

Brief News Items

Go to R. S. & Z. for John Deere walking and gang plows.

Jouer Trump of Promise was in Enterprise, Tuesday, to see about his bond as county road viewer.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, proprietor of Hotel Mitchell at Joseph, was in Enterprise on business Tuesday.

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

Miss Josie Weidert left on Wednesday's stage for a visit with Washington friends.

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

County Judge O. M. Corkins is now nicely located in his new offices in the Berland building.

You can own a lot in Birchland and never miss the money, the payment is so slight. See the O. R. & I. Co. for terms.

It is claimed a number of first voters, scions of Democratic families, are registering at Joseph as Republicans to help a local candidate.

The First National bank and J. W. Barnard the druggist will erect pressed brick or stone business houses in Joseph this summer, says the Herald.

The Washington entertainment given by the Epworth league in the Methodist church, Friday night, was very successful both in merit and financial results, about \$30 being cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Long returned Monday from their wedding trip to Spokane and a number of other cities. Their pretty cottage home in Alder View addition is ready for occupancy but they will not go to housekeeping until Mr. Long returns from a surveying trip in the North Country. Mrs. Long is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wade, of Alder Slope.

Elgin Recorder: J. W. McCully was among the business callers at The Recorder's office this week. Mr. McCully has purchased a 160 acre farm near Lostine and will move to his new location in a few days. His home in this city will be occupied by his son, Willard.

This Is Your Chance

Owing to lack of warehouse room we are closing out our stock of high grade Farm Implements at the

Lowest Prices

ever made in this county. John Deere gang and walking plows and disc harrows. You know there is none better. Such an opportunity to buy plows cheap

When You Want Plows

comes but once in a lifetime. The wise farmer will act accordingly.

Now On The Road

coming is our big stock of new DRY GOODS, Shoes, and other Spring and Summer goods.

R. S. & Z. Co.

New Fraternal Building
ENTERPRISE, ORE.

M. E. Hotchkiss is shipping a car load of hogs to Portland this week.

Wm T. Aliff of Wallowa was a county seat visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ed McCall and J. H. Dale of Flora were in town on milling business, Saturday.

L. S. Kelly of Eden was given the first degree in masonry by Wallowa Lodge No. 82, Saturday night.

Birchland \$85 lots will more than double in value when the railroad comes. O. R. & I. Co.

Rev. Howarth of Joseph was in Enterprise over Tuesday night, a guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Potter.

A. C. Beckman of Astoria, formerly of Flora, was transacting business in Enterprise this week with George W. Hyatt.

C. H. Zareher will open up a gent's furnishing goods and shoe store about March 10 in the room formerly occupied by the R. S. & Z.

Joseph Mayer of Lebanon was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. C. Ketchum, several days, departing Wednesday morning for his home.

Mrs. P. E. Boyd and daughter were in town Saturday, shopping and visiting friends. Mrs. Boyd began the spring term of school at Pleasant Center, Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boatman are moving from Lostine to Enterprise this week. They will occupy the J. W. Rankin property in the southeast part of town.

Mrs. Will Zareher has rented the room next door to the Racket store, formerly occupied by E. B. Wheat, the jeweler, and will shortly open up a millinery shop.

Thomas Rich of Fratta, candidate for the Democratic nomination for assessor, attended Masonic lodge in Enterprise Saturday night. He and Mrs. Rich and baby, who had been at Joseph for several months, have returned to their ranch home at The Park.

Alex Donnelly, the well known mining man of Joseph, was in the county seat Monday. Mr. Donnelly is confident that with the advent of the railroad the mining business in the mountains south and west of town will become active as there are many splendid propositions only awaiting transportation facilities to be opened up.

There is a great interest in the water works question but not much public discussion until the answer of the owner of the water system, the E. M. & M. Co., to the council's proposition is received. The time limit for the answer is 15 days from date of communication, February 19. As stated in last week's News Record, Mr. Hyatt says the \$5000 offer would be refused but the company has the offer to arbitrate under advisement.

O. J. Rand, a carpenter and contractor of Tacoma, Wash., was in Enterprise last week looking the country over with a view to locate in a place where the sun shines. O. M. Corkins gave him facts and to say he was pleased with what he saw and heard puts it mildly. Mr. Rand was the advance agent for quite a party of people, and he has returned to advise them to come to Wallowa county and locate, as he is going to do with his family.

LAND NOTICES.

Land notices must be published in the newspaper nearest to the land. Where there are two papers equally near, the applicant may designate the paper. Readers of the News Record, when filing on timber land or making final proof on homesteads, are requested to expressly designate this paper if they desire the notice to be published in it. The News Record is an authorized paper for the publication of land notices.

The Pest Doctor

Is none too good for you when you are ill. When your watch becomes ill—out of fix, all run down—bring it to

The Best Watch

doctor. Bungling repairs are always costly. Get it fixed right by

E. B. WHEAT

THE ENTERPRISE JEWELER

Fine Repairing

A Specialty

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

L. Lloyd of the Innaha has out his petitions for nomination for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

The bank, postoffice and county offices were closed Saturday, Washington's birthday and a legal holiday.

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

Edgar Marvin of Wallowa, candidate for Democratic nomination for sheriff, was in Enterprise Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. I. Cronin and family moved last week into the house formerly occupied by V. M. Gregg in the north part of town.

Rev. F. G. Potter leaves next Saturday for Lostine to assist Rev. Henry Martin in a series of meetings that commence Sunday.

Buying Birchland lots beats borrowing trouble over money out of interest. Ask the O. R. & I. Co.

At the M. E. Sunday school recently, Superintendent J. I. Browning urged the members to attend prayer meeting, saying he and J. A. Barleigh had alternated two weeks in that service and it was only fair they should have help. The pastor of the Baptist church at Oregon City asked a few weeks ago that a vote be taken whether to discontinue the midweek prayer meeting, as only 10 or 12 attended out of a membership of over 600, and it seemed a waste of fuel and light to continue a service so few wanted. He was not in earnest of course but achieved his object in calling attention of the congregation to their neglected duty.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary White died at her home near Dallas, Polk county, Wednesday, February 19, of heart trouble. She was a sufferer from heart disease for years but lately had been much better, and was feeling well when her husband, Millard F. White, left for the Wallowa valley on a business trip. Mr. White was in Enterprise only a day or two when he received word of his wife's illness. He started early Wednesday morning, driving clear to La Grande where a message informed him of her death.

Mrs. White was a daughter of Henry Myers, an old pioneer of Polk county, and was 43 years of age. Besides the grief-stricken husband, she leaves a son and daughter, both grown. The Whites are well known here, they having resided on a farm near Enterprise for two or three years. They moved to the Wallowa valley about eight years ago. M. F. White is a brother of W. W. White of Enterprise. Wallowa valley friends extend sincere sympathy to the husband and children.

St. Valentine Day Chicks.

From the Elgin Recorder.

"Chub" Hallgarth is the first to report the hatching of spring chickens and comes through with the story that one of his favorite hens remembered him on St. Valentine's day with 12 little chicks. "Chub" set the hen on 14 eggs in a room inside the lodging house, of which he has charge, and feels highly repaid for his work, believing that he will be the first to place spring chickens on the market.

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. Wiley was in town Monday. Raleigh Goodman returned from Baker City Saturday.

Harry Coleman moved his family back on the Miles place which he has rented.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick has been very ill the past few days. Mrs. Williamson is giving her every possible attention and has proven her services very helpful during the illness of Dr. Hewitt.

Mr. Racho and family from Illinois will take charge of Jay Lewis' farm south of Lostine this year.

Jack Hills and family, who have been spending the winter at La Grande, returned home Friday.

Owing to the sickness of their father, who has in gripple, John and Willard Lewis have been absent from school lately.

Miss Russel, attended by Harley Fleener, returned to her home on Swamp Creek Monday. William Hunter's freight teams left for Elgin Tuesday, taking with them a load of fine porkers from this valley.

Ralph Haun was taken suddenly ill Thursday. Having had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism he is yet in a very dangerous condition, as it has affected his back and limbs seriously.

The Misses Russel, Hutchins and Womack, under the escort of Floyd Hammaek, attended the indoor baseball in Enterprise Saturday night.

Harley Fleener left for Elgin Tuesday

SOCIAL EVENTS

Valentine Party.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was the Valentine party given by Misses Victoria and Laura Haas at their beautiful home on Alder. The house was profusely decorated with evergreen garlands, a large heart pierced by a silver dagger hung under one chandelier, and red hearts were suspended everywhere. One of the principal amusements was shooting at hearts with bow and arrow, Ed Anderson and Miss Zella Ogburn proving the best archers and each receiving a book. Miss Zella Millard was given a donkey wall hanger and Buri Kooch a fancy bow and arrow as consolation prizes. In the penny game Mrs. Bertha Millard won a vase as first prize, and John Gribblin a penny fastened to a card with a bit of advice, as the booby. The postoffice game was original and amusing. Each guest was asked to bring an original valentine and these were mailed at the "postoffice" and distributed by "free delivery." Miss Laura Haas and Ira Davis received the prizes for receiving the most mislives—valentine post cards. An ingenious matching of verses and ribbons mated partners for supper, and at the table the place cards were attached to ribbons running to the center of the table, the ends being concealed under a large heart. When this heart was raised a candy heart was found attached to each ribbon. Music was interspersed through the evening. The guests were Misses Zella and Ettie Ogburn, Mrs. Bertha Millard; Messrs. Wilbur Homan, Joe Weaver, Ira Davis, John Gribblin, Will Bauer, Ed Anderson, Buri Kooch.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Amanda Chenoweth of Alder gave a party to a number of young people Friday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son Horace.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haas entertained to dinner Sunday, February 16, the Millard and Homan families in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Bertha Millard and Miss Zella Millard. An elegant dinner was served and the day made a thoroughly enjoyable one. The guests of honor received a number of useful and pretty gifts.

Eighteenth Birthday.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Alta Davis was most pleasantly celebrated at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Bloom, Wednesday evening, March 19. There was music and games, one of the jolliest of the latter being a search for hearts, 75 of which had been concealed about the parlors. Roger Kay proved himself the "heart smasher" of the crowd, finding 14 of the hidden treasures. He was given "The Idle Thoughts of An Idle Fellow." Helena Kay was given a toy cart as the booby prize. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining room. The place cards were attached to red and green baby ribbons in conformity to the general color scheme in the decorations. The ribbons were a yard in length and led to the center piece, where the ends were concealed. When they were drawn out it was found that each was attached to a card containing a quotation. These were read aloud and provoked much merriment. Miss Alta will cherish a number of pretty mementos presented by the guests. Present were Misses Helena Kay,

HOME PHONE 115

NOTARY PUBLIC

J. D. WALCK Real Estate Dealer

Mitchell Hotel Block

JOSEPH, OREGON

Nellie and Mary Wagner, Cecil Chauvet, Eunice Bennett, Victoria and Laura Haas, Reta Rennie; Messrs. Leo Forsythe, Roger Kay, Howard Wagner, Henry Haas and Ira Davis.

Taffy Pulling.

Miss Mary Wagner entertained a few friends Friday evening informally at a taffy pulling. The young people present to enjoy the fun were Misses Marie DePue, Cecil Chauvet, Bertha Hamilton, Clara Pratt, Mabel Boyd, Helena and Winifred Kay; Messrs. Roger and Ralph Kay, Ord Wortman, Irving Dill and Floyd Fletcher.

Rag Sewing Party.

A large number of neighbors and friends from as far as Joseph gathered at the home of Mrs. George Gowing, of Prairie Creek, Tuesday, and enjoyed a rag-sewing party. Enough carpet material for a housekeeping outfit was prepared and a jolly social time enjoyed. A feature was the elegant dinner. The women of that neighborhood are noted as good cooks but they outdid themselves that day, so a lucky "meme man" said who was so fortunate as to be there.

Crowds at Public Salas.

Articles sold well at the W. H. Graves sale, Saturday, especially tools. Horses brought a fair price. One horse was sold off at \$199.50. A large crowd was in attendance at the big Caviness sale in Prairie Creek, Wednesday.

Buy Lots in

Beautiful Birchland addition to Enterprise where the price has never been advanced. No nicer residence section. Along the river; rich soil, sub-irrigated.

Easy Terms

Lots from \$85 to \$100. Only 10 per cent cash and easy payments on balance. See the O. R. & I. Co.

CHICO CHIRPS.

Chico, Feb. 23—Beautiful weather here this week.

Walter Fay has a gripple.

Roy Edgmond made a trip to Wallowa Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Clarke and little son were visiting at J. T. Edgmond's Tuesday.

Bill Fine is on the sick list.

Charlie Clarke and Peter McPherson were gone hunting Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Stump and her mother, Mrs. Allen, were callers at the postoffice, Monday.

Arthur Deshazer was seen in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Elmer Endicott has returned to Joseph for the winter.

Judge Tippet was here Monday.

G. N. Daugherty has completed a new blacksmith shop on his homestead on Crow creek.

Roy Edgmond has been visiting at home a few days this week.

Burnett Bell spent Saturday and Sunday at their homestead on Crow creek.

George Greenwood returned home from Enterprise on Friday's stage.

This is leap year and all the batchelors are happy; anticipating a speedy proposal.

IMNAHA BRIDGE.

We have been having lovely, bright weather; people clearing up their yards, burning trash, making hot beds, etc.

L. C. Johnson has had his three bands of sheep brought down and the "boys" are feeding them here for the present.

Roy Simmons and bride received a call on Tuesday night (the 18th inst) from a merry party of young folks. After listening for a time to their racket they were invited in and spent a pleasant evening.

Max Wilson has been engaged to teach another 2 1/2 months of school and began on the 24th inst.

Mrs. L. Lloyd, who has been troubled with a weak heart, has recently suffered much with a severe attack of something in the nature of neuralgia of the heart. At this writing she is reported better. If she is able to go Mr. Lloyd contemplates taking her to Enterprise the coming week where she can consult a physician and if not too fatigued may attend the dedication exercises there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprague are this week moving into a house owned by J. A. Denny, where they expect to reside for the next year. Ralph will assist Mr. Denny on the premises of the latter and probably on buildings contemplated by Mr. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson have gone to Enterprise to transact business

and also to have some dental work done. Little Fay stayed with Mrs. Chase.

Miss Anna Maxwell accompanied by John and L. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. C. and little Kenneth, went out Monday for a sojourn on Miss Anna's chin. Your reporter understands they will remain for some time, while Leonard, probably assisted by Johnny, builds a new house for Miss Anna, the heavy winds there having rendered the first one n. g.

On Saturday evening a party of friends and neighbors of Roy Simmons assembled at the home known as the "used to be" store of J. M. Simmons, where they expected to meet Roy and his bride. For some cause unknown to your reporter the bride and groom failed to attend, but the merry party consisting of Misses Anna Maxwell, Ethel, Jennie and Rowena Johnson, Zoe Sprague; Messdames J. F. Crawford, A. M. Bell, Grace Blackinton; Messrs. Ray and John Johnson, Elmer Jewell, Elmer and Pierre Warnock, Jake Marks, A. L. Simmons, Mr. Powell, Bertie Sprague, J. F. Crawford and Cleve Loyd, were not going to have the trouble of washing their faces and getting into their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes for nothing so they proceeded to "trip the light fantastic toe" till about 11:30 and all departed for home agreeing that they had a "jolly, pleasant time."

Jas. Fisk passed through the burg about last Thursday, taking his wife to Joseph that she might be nearer medical assistance. An informed that she is much improved in health, however.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons were callers during the week on Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Denny in regard to school matters. Mrs. Johnson being a school trustee, Mr. J. M. Simmons one and Mrs. Denny school clerk. They "dinnered" with Mrs. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warnock came down Sunday to bring the children for this term of school and Mrs. Warnock remained with the children for a few days.

James Daly was down from the Buttes Sunday. Ralph Beeman came down with him, probably for school. We saw somebody that looked like Mr. D. whiz by in a carriage with somebody that looked like—who did that girl look like anyway? Ask Mr. D.

Mrs. J. A. Denny seems to have a "streak of luck" such as it is. Just got over a serious time with an inflamed eye and was enjoying a romp with the little tots, Sunday evening, when she turned her ankle spraining it somewhat and causing her a great deal of pain for the time. At this writing, though she limps around, it is considerably swollen.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, to the number of about 25, gave them what proved to be a very pleasant surprise, last Thursday evening. The party took a nice lunch with them and the evening was passed in listening to the music of the graphophone, dancing, feasting, etc., and was voted a most enjoyable evening.

THE PARK.

Fruits, Feb. 22—Thos. Rich and wife have returned home from Joseph where they spent most of the winter.

The stock on the winter range, with some hay, is doing fine. Mr. Hotchkiss is wintering about 400 head of steers on the Adams ranch. Winston Bros. are wintering on the Gillaspie place. As yet there has been no loss. Thos. F. Rich, who has spent most of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Page of Fruits, has gone to Joseph for a visit.

A surprise party was given the family of Frank Vaughn Friday evening and a pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. S. C. Himelwright is expected home this Tuesday, from Joseph where she has been with her sons, John and Fred, for schooling privileges for the winter.

Mrs. F. Gillaspie returned the first of the week from the valley where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Benjamin Marks returned from a business trip to outside points the last of the week.

\$15 CASH \$15

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.