

## City and County Brief News Items

Fishing tackle for sale at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

Rubberoid roofing, 1 ply and 2 ply, for sale by Hartshorn & Keltner.

Al Reynolds has completed the addition to the public school building.

Carload of barb wire and nails at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

Linseed oil and lampblack for sheep marking at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

Born, Saturday morning, August 22 to the wife of Fred S. Ashley, a daughter.

Mrs. Baldwin returned Thursday from a visit with her son James at the Innaha.

The best washing machine on earth is the Flyer. For sale by Hartshorn & Keltner.

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

There was a large attendance at the musical in the M. E. church Friday night and an excellent program was given.

J. W. Kneeland of Snake river filed on a claim last week in the forest reserve, making the filing through Judge Corkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hilsley of Snake river were in Enterprise the latter part of last week, leaving Sunday morning for their home.

Miss Bernyce Ellsworth, who has been employed at the Hotel Enterprise, for several months, returned to her home at La Grande, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ralls of Paradise were in Enterprise last week on their way to Bellevue, Ida., to reside. Mr. Ralls still holds his ranch at Paradise.

Mrs. J. S. Axtell left for her home at Opton, Pa., last Thursday after a pleasant visit of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Boyd.

T. M. Littleton has bought a hall interest in the Lon Davis planing mill, and the business will be conducted hereafter by the firm, Davis & Littleton.

Mrs. Helena Zurcher, who took advantage of the excursion to North Beach, will remain in Portland some time, attend the openings, trim hats and select her fall stock of goods before returning.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

We have been reliably informed that the railroad will reach Enterprise not later than December of the present year.

With the advent of the road the necessity of carrying a large surplus in certain lines of merchandise will have been removed.

In anticipation of this we have inaugurated a clearance sale and have reduced prices on every article in the store, many of which we are selling below actual cost.

In making this substantial cut in prices we have a double purpose in view, viz:

1st—a reduction of a surplus in certain lines.

2nd—to get money to meet our maturing obligations which are usually large at this time of year with merchants doing a credit business.

We will therefore continue to sell

## FOR CASH

at the cut prices which we have been selling until such a time when our stock shall be sufficiently reduced in those lines in which a reduction is demanded by changing conditions.

You can save 25 per cent by buying of us. Ask those who have been taking advantage of these sales, or what is better come to our store, examine our goods, get our prices and be convinced

## R. S. & Z. CO.

Up-to-date fishing tackle at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Daniel Boyd of Burleigh & Boyd made a trip to La Grande last week on business.

A. W. Johnson and family of Innaha were Enterprise visitors the first of the week.

J. A. Burleigh, H. E. Oakes and sons Charles and Edward are enjoying a hunting and fishing trip in the South mountains.

Charles F. Wheeler of Vale, Ore., formerly pastor of the Joseph church, arrived on Tuesday night's stage for a visit in this valley.

F. R. Clemens of Promise brought a load of Freewater melons and pears to town Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clemens.

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

Fred and Frank Savage, Gilbert Funk and Gordon Ragsdale are spending a week in the mountains at the headwaters of the Innaha.

"Kit," the little gray at Shackelford's barn and one of the best known livery horses in the county died Monday of what is thought to have been mountain fever.

A note from Prof. W. E. Moore formerly principal of the county high school, states he and his wife and babies have moved from Kalama and are now located in Portland.

Clarence E. Vest has sold a ten acre tract on South River street, just north of the Price & Homan property, to Mrs. E. Bauer for \$1500. He paid \$900 for it a year ago.

Mrs. Charles R. Kraus and little son of Milwaukee, Wis., were in Enterprise Thursday night on their way home from a visit with her sister Mrs. W. D. Hilsley of near Pittsburg.

Leo Forsythe started Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a school of electrical engineering the coming winter. Will Hamilton of Joseph is working a local plant in Leo's place.

Mrs. Placidia E. Boyd of Prairie Creek has rented the Mrs. Lauri Marquis property in the east part of town and will move here to send her children to school. Mrs. Marquis will spend the fall and winter with her son Arch, who has bought a place in the Boise valley, Idaho.

The farewell performance of the Streeter-Bryan company Saturday night was attended by a good-size audience. Mr. Streeter made an appreciative farewell speech thanking one and all for the kindness and hospitality shown the company as well as for the generous patronage.

Les B. Tuttle, editor of the Elgin Recorder, J. L. Overton and C. A. DeBois, all well known residents of the Gate City, were in Enterprise Tuesday, on their way to the mountains south of the lake, for a week's outing. They took out hunters' licenses to be used later as evidence they didn't buy the game.

The directors are having the public school building put in first-class order ready for the opening of school a week from next Monday. The front entrance has been widened to eight feet, and all doors have been swung to open outwards. New black boards have been put in wherever needed. The north hall has been partitioned off into a room for the clerk and as a meeting place for the board.

Members of the Enterprise band gave the Streeter-Bryan company a pleasant surprise at the camp Sunday afternoon. A big freezer of ice cream and plenty of cake were taken out and a social time enjoyed. Mr. Streeter, Miss Bryan, Miss Foster, Mr. Terry and Mr. Weeks left Monday for Southern California where they will play in a chain of theatres this season. Miss Lorenz went to her home at Cove and Miss Roberts to her home at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Alice M. Bell of Innaha, the well known newspaper correspondent, was in Enterprise Thursday night on her way to Union, where she will join her sister, Mrs. S. A. Pursel, and husband in a trip to the East. Mrs. Bell will go to Iowa City, Ia., for a visit at her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Pursel will attend the national encampment and meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Toledo, O. Mrs. Pursel is a delegate from Oregon to the national gathering of the W. R. C.

There are 42 Wallowa county people on the North Beach excursion. In addition to those mentioned last week, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatman, Ray E. Vest, Ray Johnson, Dr. C. A. Ault, L. Berland and a number of others of this vicinity made the trip. Mr. Vest returned Tuesday night. He says they are having a fine time at the ocean shore—all except Mayot Mayfield who is engaged in a strenuous hunt for his side-partner, Arthur Pace, from whom he became separated at Portland. No fears are entertained as to Pace's safety, but Mayfield is patrolling the beach to prevent Arthur from continuing his journey west when he does arrive.

Screen doors and wire screens for sale at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

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

John G. Wray of Promise brought two loads of fine watermelons and grapes to Enterprise, the first of the week from Freewater, Mr. Wray was accompanied by his family.

La Grande Observer: J. H. Vurpillat, of Winnamac, Ind., who has been visiting his son Charles in this city, left Monday for Portland and other points in the northwest.

C. P. Ragsdale bought J. W. Kerns' home on Residence street Tuesday and will move to town for the school year. The deal between Kerns and Ragsdale for this property, fell through.

An experienced nurse offers her services to the people of Enterprise and vicinity. Address Mrs. Emily Spicer, Enterprise, Oregon, or leave card at News Record office. 61f

R. L. Day and family and Miss Jenale Berland have returned from a two weeks' stay in the Grande Ronde. Mr. Day states that he will probably move to La Grande and go into business.

Miss Prudence Eddlemon of Flori arrived on Tuesday night's stage from Weiser, Ida., where she had been attending the Methodist conference. Miss Eddlemon will attend the teachers' institute.

George Boner of Joseph returned on Tuesday night's stage from Monana where he had gone to see his son Will, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Boner brought his son to Pendleton for treatment.

Farms and town property for sale or rent. Will trade for good horses. Stock ranches and timber land cheap. General real estate business. T. M. Littleton, first door south of I. O. O. F. building, Enterprise, Oregon. 81f

Miss Mary Zurcher left Wednesday morning for Cove, where she will teach the coming year. She was accompanied by her brother, C. H. Zurcher, to La Grande, where he will meet Mrs. Zurcher, returning on an extended visit in the Willamette valley.

La Grande Star: James O'Sullivan came out from Wallowa Friday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Peter O'Sullivan, who has been quite ill. She was considerably improved Saturday. Her daughter from Joseph arrived Saturday evening and will remain with her for a while.

G. H. Crossland, who owns a fine fruit ranch on the Grande Ronde a few miles above Troy, was in the county east on business last week. Mr. Crossland is an earnest advocate of a road up the Grande Ronde from the mouth of the Little Salmon to the George Post place hence up the bluff to Powwaka.

K. S. Francis, who resided at Dayton, Wash., for the last three years has sold his property there and returned to Enterprise with a view of locating. Mr. Francis formerly owned the S. F. Pace ranch just west of town and the Joe Weaver place east of this city. Mrs. Francis is a daughter of J. W. Weaver of Alder Slope.

The union missionary society met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Whea Tuesday afternoon. As the ladies were unable to be present the devotion was led by Mrs. Browning and a very interesting talk on missionary work was given by Mrs. Kirk of La Grande. This being a quarterly meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Charles Willgerodt has completed the foundation and basement for Robert Shinn's fine new residence south of town, and Mr. Shinn is now hauling the lumber from the Davis & Littleton planing mill for the superstructure. Mr. Willgerodt also has the foundation well along for Jay H. Dobbin's fine residence. A planer will be put up at the Dobbin place to prepare the lumber for the house.

By the discovery in the nick of time of a fire in the Mavor building next door to the News Record office, shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning, a disastrous fire was averted. The room was rented a few days before by "Tom" Troy for a restaurant. He and a party were in the room late Saturday night or rather early Sunday morning and on going away left a kerosene lamp burning under a coffee urn setting on the back bar. It is supposed this lamp exploded, setting fire to the woodwork. It had quite a start when discovered by an early riser, who gave the alarm. The fire hose was scattered in sections over the square where it had been left when last used, but the fire being so near the square this proved no disadvantage. A half dozen men had it coupled up in short order and with a good head of water soon extinguished the flames. The building was damaged about \$100 and falls wholly on the owner as there was no insurance. The News Record publishers are grateful to all who rendered assistance in putting out the fire and thus saving our building and plant.

Merry Widow ice cream sodas at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

All kinds of builders' hardware at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers entertained a few friends to cards, Friday night.

Everything in the fishing rod line, from 5 cents up to \$9, at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Born, near Island City, August 21 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott, twin daughters.

The young ladies are planning a leap year dance at the opera house for next Tuesday night.

Halle Boswell is at Walla Walla on a pleasure trip. George McFarland of Joseph is holding down Boswell's chair at the barber shop.

For Sale—Five room cottage, in best residence section of Enterprise, new, well finished. Good well, cellar and wood house. Three blocks south of public school. Easy terms. Enquire of M. F. Wheeler or W. E. Taggart. 141f

Fred Groshong, on his way to Portland from attending summer school at Chicago University, came in Sunday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. S. L. Burnaugh, and family, and his brother Merrill. Fred is teacher of manual training in the Portland public schools. He left for his home Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Rudd and son Arthur and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sarrell, left Thursday morning for Golden, Col., to join Mr. Rudd, who has been at Golden for several months and will be detained there two months longer. Mrs. Sarrell, whose home is at Golden, had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd and son will return to Enterprise in October.

J. L. Browning, Revs. Potter, Howard of Joseph, and Bird of Wallowa returned Tuesday from the M. E. conference at Weiser. Mr. Browning says the new bishop Hughes, who presided at the conference, is a very strong man and made a deep impression. Bishop Hughes was formerly president of DePauw University. He preached in La Grande Monday night.

The management of the opera house states that three of the scores of Oliveette have not yet been returned. So many different people were given scores during the time the opera was in preparation that it is a difficult matter to locate them. As it is necessary to return them to New York immediately, it is hoped those having the missing scores will turn them in at once.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gally, Monday night, in compliment to Miss Mabel Wilson, the date being her twentieth birthday anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, and matching in colors the same pretty flowers was the device used in selecting partners for the delicious refreshments that were served. Games and music helped pass the hours. S. D. Keltner won the prize, a box of candy, in a unique guessing contest.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church was charmingly entertained at Joseph Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid of the Joseph church, to a "Cake party" at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson. About 30 Enterprise ladies enjoyed the unique function, and either in their costumes or by a token of some sort represented a cake, such as cinnamon cake, a bear; bride's cake, white costume; scripture cake, a prayer book; layer cake, picture of a hen and picture of (near) Senator Cake. Other cakes represented included pound, ribbon, burnt leather, Minnehaha, Martha Washington, coconut, chocolate, sponge, date, cracker, featehr and Washington. A prize of a beautiful large angel cake was given for the most correct guesses of the cakes represented. Mrs. George Gally being the winner, Mrs. Flenor of Joseph won the booby prize, a cake pan. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted in the entertainment of the guests by Mesdames Caviness, Wurzweller, Bowman and Longfellow.

## SUMPTER MINING MEN WERE AT JOSEPH

Joseph, August 28.—L. A. Greenley, J. S. O'Neill and B. Kewer of the Imperial mine at Sumpter, Ore., were in Joseph this week looking over some of the prospects with a view of investing in them.

J. F. Paradise of Baker City is in the mountains looking after his mining property.

Thomas Adams came down from the mountains Wednesday with some fine samples of ore that he had been doing work on the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Hemenway and Mrs. C. H. Hill left Tuesday for Portland for an extended visit with friends.

## New Suits.

Joseph Mercantile Co. vs C J Hewitt. Attachment.

# FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

—FOR—

## Men and Boys.

THE FIRST NEW LINE SHOWN THIS SEASON.

Men's Suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00.  
Boy's Suits from \$6.75 to \$15.00.

500 Choice New Samples  
To pick your made-to-measure suit from.

**Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

Now is the time to buy before the line is broken.

# C. H. ZURCHER

ENTERPRISE, OREGON.

## AVERT THREATENED DELAY.

(Continued from front page.)

condemnation suit it is not likely he would receive much if any more than the sum already paid.

Out of Canyon Next Monday.

Tracklaying up the canyon is proceeding with great speed, the splendid organization effected by Chief Engineer Brandon now telling in the work. The end of the track was reported to be 4 1/2 miles above the bridge Wednesday night, and at the present rate of progress, the track laying machine will reach the valley by next Monday night.

## MAY BUY CHEMICAL ENGINE.

L. J. Tolls, representing the American-La France Fire Engine company, was in the city the first of the week, and sold a number of hand fire extinguishers, and a 6 gallon Babcock chemical to the Davis & Littleton planing mill. He is also in negotiation with the city for a 40 gallon chemical engine, but as only three councilmen were in town, Mr. Tolls left Thursday morning without concluding the sale. The engine proposed for purchase by the city weighs about 900 pounds and would cost \$275.

## Charge for 2-Switch Calls.

The Home Independent Telephone company is notifying its patrons in this county that "beginning September 1, each subscriber will be allowed 10 two-switch calls per month within the county (toll lines and toll line pay stations excepted) free of charge, and all additional over 10 per month to be paid for at the rate of 10c per call, and calls figured on a monthly basis only." Heretofore there has been no limit on the number of free calls within the county.

## Chewed by a Bear.

The mayor of Union has word from his son, camping on the head waters of the Minam, that a sheep herder in that part of the mountains was killed by a bear. Details are meagre, but the story is that the bear attacked the camp and one of the two herders was killed while the other had gone for a gun.

## Flora Milling Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Salem for the Flora Milling company, limited; principal office Flora, Or.; capital stock \$10,000; in corporators, J. Q. Connally, W. H. Baker, Lincoln Austin, Paul R. Moore, F. S. Johnson, R. W. Barkham and T. M. Gilmore.

## BUYS HALF OF DAIRY RANCH.

Dr. A. F. Poley has bought a half interest in Thomas Morgan's dairy ranch and business on Prairie Creek. It is on this ranch the milking machine was installed last spring, and it has proved a big success. About 50 cows are on the ranch, 30 of which are now being milked.

## Stage Breakdown.

A hack used as an extra Elgin stage broke down in the canyon Tuesday afternoon and another hack was sent from Wallowa to bring in the passengers and baggage.

## Will Build at La Grande.

The Island City M. & M. company has decided to not rebuild its impement warehouse at Island City that recently burned down but will instead build a two story brick warehouse at La Grande.

## The News Record, \$1.50 a year.

## NEW Electric Theatre

Open Wednesday and Thursday Nights

OF

## EACH WEEK.

All New Films.

The Finest Picture Machine West of Denver. Absolutely Fireproof.

**SMITH & SHRADER**  
River Street,  
1/2 Block South of Hotel.  
Admission 15 Cents.

## INSTITUTE LECTURE AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

The annual institute opened Thursday morning in the county high school with an attendance of 55, and more expected at the afternoon session. Interesting talks were made by Professor Powers, principal of the Salem schools, and Miss Marvin of the state library board. State Superintendent Ackerman will not be here owing to illness.

At the Methodist church tonight Rev. Seiden C. Adams will make an address instead of Mr. Ackerman. Mr. Adams will deliver his lecture, "Room at the Bottom," which has received high praise from press and public in the East.

Superintendent Conley extends an invitation to patrons to attend not only the evening meetings in the church but also the day sessions in the high school.

## House Breaking on Smith Mountain.

Sheriff Marvin and Deputy District Attorney Rusk investigated a case of housebreaking at Smith Mountain, Tuesday. A quantity of silver plate, fine dishes, other household articles and clothing have been taken from the house on Martin Bormann's claim. Bormann is a wealthy homesteader and is now in Chicago. While certain persons are suspected of the robbery, and a search of their premises was made, no evidence was secured that would warrant an arrest.

## Freighter's Leg Broken.

John Smith, a freighter residing at Lostine, is suffering from a broken leg, the result of a mishap there Sunday evening. He attempted to get out of his wagon while it was in motion, when his foot caught some way on the brake and he was thrown to the ground and the wheel passed over his right leg fracturing it below the knee. Dr. Hockett of Enterprise reduced the fracture and Smith is resting easily as could be expected.

## Eighty Cent Wheat.

There was an advance of one cent per bushel in the La Grande wheat market Saturday and there are hopes it will again reach the 80 cent mark in a few days.