

City and County

Brief News Items

Fishing tackle for sale at Hartshorn & Keltner's.

H. Ibberson of Chico was transacting business in town Monday.

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

G. C. Bolding of Troy brought on a load of fine fruit last week.

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

Jack Johnson, the well known Ingham horseman, was in town Tuesday.

C. W. Stevens, woolgrower on the Cottonwood, was in for supplies this week.

W. C. Straley, the Paradise store keeper, was in the county seat last week.

Born, Monday morning, August 31, to the wife of V. P. Tippett, a 1 pound son.

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

Mrs. H. E. Merryman and children returned to the homestead at Promise last week.

Ivan Ratcliff returned last week from a long visit with his grandparents in Salem.

L. Couch, the Wallowa real estate dealer, was in the county seat on business, Monday.

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

Engineer Isaacs of the O. R. & N. and his family are occupying the A. H. Rudd property on Greenwood street.

Gene W. Hall, assistant high school teacher, left Monday morning for a few days' visit to outside points.

Rev. C. E. Trueblood was welcomed to his new charge by a large congregation Sunday morning. Union services were held in the evening and the church was crowded, Rev. Trueblood preaching a fine sermon on Faith.

R. C. French, president of Weston Normal, was in the valley this week in the interest of that school. Under Dr. French's direction Weston has become not only a better but more popular institution and now ranks with any on the Pacific coast.

RAILROAD NEWS.

We have been reliably informed that the railroad will reach Enterprise not later than Decem'ber 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.

County court is in session. Next Monday is Labor Day. Up-to-date fishing tackle at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Born, Monday night, August 31 to the wife of A. C. Willett, a son.

Warner Wrenn of Beaverton is looking after his farm and livestock interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry of Wallowa were registered at the Hotel Enterprise Monday.

J. W. Kerns and family have moved into the Fosner property on Greenwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Alford of Elk Mountain were guests at the Hotel Enterprise, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Zurcher and children returned home last week from a visit in the Willamette valley.

New Wall Paper. Just received a large stock of the latest patterns in wall paper, at G. I. Ratcliff's.

The foundation is being put in this week for Price & Homan's new house on South River street.

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

Frank Savage, who has been enjoying a fine visit with his brother Fred, returned to his home in Portland this week.

Mrs. N. A. DePue left Monday morning for her home in Portland after a pleasant visit here with F. A. DePue and family.

N. H. Marks, who has been working at Baker City this summer, has returned home. The new court house at Baker is nearly finished.

Volney Seebeck, surveyor for the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific, was in Enterprise the first of the week looking over the risks.

The North Beach excursionists have returned home load in their praises of the enjoyable trip and the pleasures of sea bathing and sand strolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ruggles and baby will leave Friday for Three Rivers, Mich., for an extended visit at his old home. They will probably be absent all winter.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell and daughter, Esther, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, returned this week from a delightful fortnight's camp on Aljer Slope above the Watson farm.

Hon. Jay H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek went out to Elgin Tuesday to meet his uncle, J. W. Dobbin, of State Center, Ia., who accompanies by his daughter is coming for a visit.

Mrs. Ina Gaskill arrived last week from the Grande Ronde and has taken possession of her new home, the W. I. Calvin place on East Main street. Mr. Calvin and family have moved to their Alder View property.

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.

The deal between T. M. Littleton and Mr. Davis by which the former was to buy a half interest in the latter's planing mill, was not consummated. The notice in last week's News Record that it had been made was given us by Mr. Littleton.

Mrs. John McDonald of Wallowa returned home Tuesday after a visit here with Mrs. C. M. Lockwood and other friends. Mrs. Lockwood accompanied Mrs. McDonald to Wallowa and after a brief stay there will go on to La Grande for an extended visit.

The Electric theatre is receiving a constantly increasing patronage. A longer and better show for the money is given by Messrs. Smith & Shrader than is customary in moving picture theatres. The dates at Enterprise have been changed back to Friday and Saturday nights beginning next week. At Wallowa on Monday night a per cent of the receipts were donated to the bandstand fund.

Mrs. John Wortman, Sr., starts today, Thursday, on an extended visit at her old home in Nebraska. She will visit a sister, Mrs. C. N. Wootton at McCook, and another sister, Mary E. Forbes at College View, besides other relatives and friends. She has not seen one of her sisters since leaving that state, 15 years ago, and has not seen the other for two years longer than that. Her son John will accompany her as far as La Grande.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Potter will leave today, Thursday, for their homestead on the Grande Ronde river. As there is no house yet erected on the land, a part of their household goods will be stored and they will live in a tent while building their home. The claim is located on the rich bottom land of the Grande Ronde at the mouth of the Sickfoot canyon, and extends for a mile up and down the river. Rev. Potter expects to hold monthly services in four places, Promise, Utopia, East Grossman and in Eden. Their postoffice address will be Promise.

Public school opens next Monday. County high school opens next Monday.

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

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

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

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Ketchum have moved to their Alder View property.

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

Born, Tuesday evening, September 1, to the wife of Daniel Boyd, a nine-pound son.

Stanley Fairchild of the Innah was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Miss Lila Ault leaves today for Texas where she will stay with her aunt and attend school this winter.

Frank Hamblen, who is working at the electric light plant, has moved his family from Joseph and they occupy one of the Wilson cottages on West Main street.

Charles Emmons has returned from Walla Walla, where he took his wife to a hospital. Mrs. Emmons' condition has so improved as to permit him to return home.

An experienced nurse offers her services to the people of Enterprise and vicinity. Address Mrs. Emily Spicer, Enterprise, Oregon, or leave word at News Record office. 6tf

Mrs. N. E. DeSpain and daughter Eleanor, who have been visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Isaacs, and family, returned Wednesday to their home at Pendleton.

About 30 couples enjoyed the leap year dance at the opera house Tuesday night. The Enterprise orchestra furnished fine music, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the lady managers.

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. 8tf

The Electric theatre now gives two performances each night, the first beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Those in late for the first may remain to see the second. There is an entire change of program each night.

S. H. Biggs, of Lostine, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Hattie Biggs, was a guest Monday of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Seibert. Monday was Mr. Biggs' 70th birthday anniversary, and he is remarkably strong and vigorous for his age.

La Grande Star: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale are in La Grande on their way to the John Day country, where Mr. Dale has a homestead. Mr. Dale was a resident of La Grande twenty years ago, and afterward was a citizen of Wallowa county, where he was engaged as a band teacher. He is here to see some of his old friends and notes many changes since his first arrival here.

The inmates of the Leap-Year Refuge on West Main street gave a bachelor's dinner Monday in compliance with Walker Franklin's 24th birthday anniversary. The dinner passed off pleasantly, no unseemly incident marring the enjoyment of the repast, unless it is excepted the ribald remarks of Bue and Mayfield about a leg of lamb being boiled in milk, and which the chef, Young-Man Afraid-of-a-Girl Tucker, naturally resented. Peace was restored and apologies made when the beautiful cream puffs with the lamb flavor, appeared on the table. Taken all in all the dinner was one to dream about.

CITY COUNCIL BUYS CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE

At a called meeting of the city council Monday night, it was decided to buy a 40-gallon Babcock chemical fire engine at a cost of \$275. The order was made conditional on the motion being approved by Councilmen Berland and Graves on their return, as only Councilmen Bickford, Boyd and Coombs, with Mayor Mayfield, were present.

The following were appointed judges of the special election to be held September 12: Daniel Boyd, T. R. Atkins and W. M. Sutton.

L. W. Riley was given permission to run his walk on the street from the flume south, instead of on the line of his property, thus avoiding a right angle.

Stock Shipments.

From the Elgin Recorder. Monday of this week, Warren Chandler, the stock buyer, shipped two car loads of fine beef cattle which he purchased in Wallowa county, to Portland.

On Thursday, Rea Bros. of Montana, shipped two carloads of nut sheep to Chicago. They were purchased of Wallowa county growers.

Many Travelers At Sled Springs

Newsy Notes of Comings and Goings at North Country Halfway House.

Sled Springs, August 31.—About one-half dozen school ma'ams took lunch at Sleds last evening and played a game in which pie was trumps.

Steve Davis of Pullman, Wash., stayed at Sled Sunday night. He is looking for a big stock ranch which he would purchase if suited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowby and daughter were here on a camping trip, Mr. Bowby in the meantime looking after his business interests.

Mack Shelton moved back to his river ranch and ferry yesterday, after two weeks' good old camping at Sleds during the hot weather.

Mrs. N. V. Downs is out at Losine this week having some dental work done and visiting friends and relatives.

R. F. Stubblefield was at Sleds Tuesday night.

Frank Redman stayed at Sleds Tuesday night on his return from Les Perce to his ranch east of Union.

A brother-in-law of Henry Sturm came in a few days ago from the East. He and his family may locate in this end of Wallowa county.

Willis Straley of Paradise dined at Sleds on his way to the county seat on business.

Guy Skaggs of Flora was a passenger on the outgoing stage Thursday.

Park Wilson nooned at Sleds on Thursday on his way outside.

Bailey Shelton stayed at Sleds on Wednesday night on his way out with a load of fine fruit and melons for the outside market.

Eugene McCall and wife took dinner at Sleds Thursday on their way back from a visit with friends and relatives in the Flora country.

A Miss Mallory and her brother stayed at Sleds Wednesday night on their return from the teachers' institute.

Earl Coffman is herding his sheep himself this week in the absence of his herder. I bet he will gallop some of the surplus grease off his frame ere the herder returns. Mrs. Coffman is with him for an outing.

Mr. Vergere of telephone fame accompanied Mr. Bolding in home Sunday, presumably to string some speckled beauties at Little Salmon.

Sheriff Marvin and G. W. Hyatt of Enterprise were guests at Hotel Sleds Saturday night, having come on official business.

Lathrop Bros. and another gentleman and N. V. Downs visited at Sleds Monday, the former on a business visit.

GOOD ROAD ROUTE COSTS TOO MUCH

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the ne qr sec 10 t 5 n, r 43 e W. M.

Thence on most practicable route making the grades as little in excess of 10 per cent as possible to A 35 of the B. T. Worstell road in sec 7, t 5 n, r 44 e W. M.

Cost

2 miles rocky side hill grading to center of ne qr sec 10 (highly important) . . . \$1900

2 miles side hill grading mostly soil 750

Total \$2650

The Troy hill route is recommended as being the most economical, and of the most utility to the people of the county.

The grades of the steeper portions as at present graded average about 17 per cent with grades running as high as 23 per cent.

Some changes should be made in the Flora road to shorten the distance and improve the grades at some points. Noticeably the Buttes Hill.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSSES.

The summer school for moral and religious instruction, at the Presbyterian church, closed Thursday, after a very successful term. On Friday morning examinations were held, and the pupils showed that they had spent the month of August to good advantage. Those who completed the work were: Winifred Kay, Verma Haney, Irene Forsythe, Maggie Weaver, Portia Steel, Wilma Lewis, Alice Rennie, Donald Loosley, Donald Gally, Wilson Gally, Claud Rennie, and Morris Knapp. At the close of the examination, short talks were given to the children by Mrs. White, Mr. Hyatt, and Dr. Hockett. Those who assisted Mr. Adams in the work of instruction are Rev. E. Owen, Lucile Corkins, Mrs. Adams and Mr. Pratt.

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

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.

Fence To Protect Sheep On Range

Woven and Barbed Wire Keep Out All Animals Except Grizzlies.

The Forest Service of Washington, D. C., issued last week the following bulletin about the coyote proof fence being experimented with in Wallowa county:

"Fencing the range to protect sheep from the attacks of predatory animals has met with excellent results in the Wallowa national forest in Oregon. The problem was to find a strong fence that would make the sheep secure, even without the care of a herder.

"The chosen fence, which is built of woven wire with barbed wire on the top, has kept out all the minor animals such as wildcats, lynxes and coyotes, but has not withstood the attacks of the grizzlies, which are apparently able to pass through it with little trouble.

"Sheep numbering 2,200 head were placed in the enclosure with their lambs upon June 20 and have been allowed to graze at their free will with no attention whatever from any herder. They have done splendidly and as far as the observation of those in charge of the experiment goes, a given area grazed by sheep under such conditions will carry more sheep per acre than one grazed under the charge of a herder.

"Tracks along the fence show that predatory animals come to the fence constantly and follow it around but with the exception of the bears, do not seem able to enter.

"The hunter employed by the Service for hunting predatory animals in the vicinity of this fenced enclosure has killed no less than six large grizzlies this season, besides numerous other animals of the predatory class."

"The results of this experiment are so satisfactory thus far that private individuals are profiting by it. J. W. Emmons of Troy, Oregon, has a large area of private land fenced with a special wire fence, in which he has this season lambed a herd of 370 ewes without a herder's care and with very little attention and great success. Mr. Emmons is extending his fence, for he finds that it pays.

"Careful record will be kept of the weights of lambs raised inside this fence with a view of comparing them with the same grade of lambs raised outside the fence on the same class of range, so that any gains or losses in weight and growth may be determined.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Miss Ella Daley, assistant deputy in the clerk and recorder's office is taking a vacation. Miss Daley recently proved up on her homestead north of town.

Sheriff Edgar Marvin made a turnover of \$4753.93 to County Treasurer Bell, Tuesday.

County Clerk Boatman has issued 75 hunters licenses since July 1.

No marriage licenses have been issued since August 8 and up to Wednesday noon, September 2.

Football Team Challenge.

The News Record is in receipt of a communication stating that the Joseph boys would like a game of football with any team in the county not averaging over 150 pounds. Address Captain Omer Hayden or Mgr. Benj. Knapper.

Electric Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS OF EACH WEEK.

Two Performances Each Night. ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH NIGHT.

SMITH & SHRADER PROPRIETORS. Admission 15 Cents.

Enterprise Cleaning and Pressing Works

Have received their new fall samples. Come and inspect them at once. Prices from

\$13.25 to \$45.00.

A. C. WILLETT, Prop. Two doors west of City Bakery.

Sell Lostine Mill.

C. E. Funk and Sam Litch have sold their half interest in the Lostine mill to J. O. Kiddle, the miller. The mill and residence property were valued at about \$10,000 in the deal. The Lostine mill has long had the reputation of being one of the best in the county and has enjoyed a large patronage.

FIRE ON PRAIRIE CREEK.

A fire at Frank Marr's on Prairie Creek Tuesday afternoon burned a strawstack and several hundred bushels of grain. Henry Tyler was threshing there and wind carried sparks to the stack. The shocked grain on about two acres was burned.

I. C. M. & M. Buys Stock.

The Island City M. & M. company has bought the vehicle, farm and mill machinery stock of Frank Kilpatrick at La Grande, and will conduct the business in the present location in the Slater building until the M. & M. company's new building is erected.

Plenty Money for Water Bonds.

From the Portland Journal. Well, why is not the demand for the immediate sale of the water bonds, at least, reasonable? Money for such securities is said to be plentiful and cheap, the new pipe line will be needed by the time it is completed, and men need work.

Site and Town Strife Everywhere.

From the Portland Journal. There might be places over toward Zionville where the high school building could be erected without many protests.