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Admission 15 Cents

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis were Joseph visitors over Sunday.

STARS OF LOSTINE INSTALL OFFICERS

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT AND REFRESHMENTS ADD TO GALA OCCASION.

Lostine, Dec. 18.—The Eastern Stars had a gala time Thursday night when the new officers were installed, an enjoyable literary program given and delicious refreshments served. Following are the officers installed: Worthy Patron, Mrs. Edith Lewis; Worthy Patron, Otis F. Mays; A. M., Mrs. Mary E. McCubbin; Cond., Mrs. Zarita Fitzpatrick; A. C., Mrs. Gladys Fitzpatrick; Sec., Mrs. Ella A. McKenzie; Treas., Jesse O. Kiddle; Adah, Mrs. Violet Y. Kuhn; Ruth Miss Jennie Olsen; Esther, Miss Rose Olsen; Martha, Mrs. Leila Mays; Electa, Mrs. Cora O. Kiddle; Chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Fitzpatrick; warden, S. L. McKenzie; Sent., H. J. Martin.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Zarita Fitzpatrick and was excellent. The local lodge numbers 40 members and is in a prosperous condition. Meeting nights are the first and third Thursdays of each month. Mrs. M. K. Boatman, the retiring Worthy Matron, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatman of Enterprise were present.

Mrs. Alfred Fitzpatrick gave a birthday party to Rose Fine Wednesday night. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games. The Union Sunday school children are drilling for the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Ship."

The station agent will be duly installed here next Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Allen has been visiting a few days with her sister and other friends in Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiddle entertained a few of their friends at progressive whist Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Poe's child, who had been ill of pneumonia, died Monday night. Funeral Wednesday from the home.

Richard VanFelt is going soon to Ashland to visit his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Poley, en route to Portland for the holidays, visited between trains with Mrs. Poley's father.

Mrs. Martin Larsen will entertain at Christmas time their daughter, Mrs. Ed Huffman, of Elgin, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace of the same place.

R. C. Goodman & Co. have bought the Mays & Bowman real estate and insurance business.

F. W. Fitzpatrick returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Portland.

Dr. Seemann and wife returned to La Grande, Friday. Dr. Seemann is a fine preacher, and did effective work while here assisting in the revival at the Presbyterian church. He and his wife were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hockett.

Close Of Rebekah County Convention

Joseph Entertains Many Members—Next Meeting Will Be At Enterprise.

Joseph, Dec. 18.—Crystal Rebekah lodge closed the second annual convention Tuesday night. In the afternoon session, Mrs. Groat, the warden and acting deputy president, gave the drills in the secret work of the order. The degree staff exemplified the work at the evening meeting. Refreshments were served and a social time closed a very interesting session. Visiting members were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleener of Lostine, Mrs. Burnaugh, Mrs. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, the Misses Weidert, Mr. and Mrs. Price and daughter, Mrs. Willgerodt of Enterprise, and Mrs. Cox of La Grande. The next annual convention will be held in Enterprise. The officers elected for the next convention are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Cramer, Enterprise; Secretary, Mrs. Colton Eberhard; vice chairman, Mrs. E. Lefel of Joseph.

Ed S. Saunders, stockholder and recent manager of the McCully Mercantile Co., has sold his interest to the other stockholders and with his wife moved to Boise, Idaho.

E. H. Hill and wife have gone to Portland.

L. Lloyd and J. Shields of the Innaha were trading here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Gowing and daughter, Mrs. Frank Gowing, were in attendance at the Davis-Inman wedding in Wallowa Wednesday. Mrs. M. Chapman of Wallowa, mother of Mrs. Gowing, returned with her Thursday to visit until after the holidays.

Robt. Williams' baby died, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Polk Mays of Swamp Creek, and her mother, Mrs. B. Kelsay of Fossil, Ore., left Friday morning for Portland and other points on an extended visit.

J. D. Walek so'd to Mrs. Lewis Page of Fruita, block 25, Bellvue addition, consideration \$325.

Thermometer 2 below this morning, coldest of the season.

GRAND OFFICERS K. OF P. ARE HERE

GUESTS OF ENTERPRISE LODGE—SECRET SOCIETIES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Grand Chancellor Gus C. Moser, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson and E. B. Hawkes of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, arrived in Enterprise this Friday, afternoon and will make an official visit to Enterprise lodge this evening. Special preparations have been made to receive the distinguished visitors, and after work a social hour will be the order. A supper will be served by the Pythian Sisters.

Following are the officers-elect of Enterprise lodge who will be installed the first meeting in January: F. A. Clark, C. C.; G. M. Gally, V. C.; Fred Savage, prelate; W. E. Taggart, K. of R. and S.; G. W. Franklin, M. at A.; Byram Mayfield, M. of F.; C. M. Lockwood, M. of E.; V. I. Cronin, M. of W.; Sterling Smittle, I. G.; M. K. Bue, O. G.

O. E. S. Installation. Wallowa Valley chapter, O. E. S., will install its new officers, Saturday night, and following the ceremonies will enjoy one of the famous Star suppers. All the chapters in the valley are invited. The officers elected are Mrs. Elva L. French, W. M.; W. C. Boatman, W. P.; Mrs. Ethel A. Boyd, A. M.; Mrs. Mary E. Steel, Sec'y; D. W. Sheahan, Treas.; Eula Forsyth, Conductress; Victoria Haas, associate conductress.

Almota Circle. Almota Circle, W. of W., elected the following officers December 14: Helen Clark, P. G. N.; Georgia Willgerodt, G. N.; Maggie Bloom, Adv.; Ina Gaskill, Mag.; Louisa Day, clerk; J. A. Burleigh, banker; Minnie Graves, Att.; Iona Woodell, C. of G.; Sarepta Weaver, I. S.; Anna Reavis, O. S.; Alta Davis, Mus.; C. A. Ault, Phy.; Sarilda McAnulty, Sam Litch and Sarepta Weaver, managers; Helena Zurcher, Grace Conley, Harriet Halley, Tillie Zurcher, Lora Burleigh, Ella Litch and Amy Chauvet, guards.

I. O. O. F. Election. Following are the officers elect of Enterprise lodge, I. O. O. F.: Sam Litch, N. G.; S. T. Tippet, V. G.; C. M. Lockwood, Treas.; V. I. Cronin, Fin. Sec'y; W. E. Taggart, Rec. Sec.; J. D. Woodell, trustee to fill the unexpired term of J. S. Cook. E. B. What is the past noble grand.

or less than 5 per cent of the total. The total roll in 1906 was \$139,876.88, and of that big sum only \$10,199.94 went delinquent, or about 7 per cent, which was considered close collecting. Many of these delinquents have since paid and only \$4053 of the 1906 roll is still unpaid.

L. Berland went to Portland Monday on a business trip.

Weather Is Fine Down On Innaha

Newsy Letter From The Bridge—New Babies and New Houses.

The Bridge, Dec. 14.—Born to the wife of J. F. Crawford, Dec. 5, twin girls, weight 8 and 8 1/2 pounds. The mother's life was deemed in danger for a time. At this writing, both mother and babes doing nicely. As it seems impossible to get household help here, neighbors have willingly assisted, as lay in their power. J. A. Denny is putting the finishing touches of paint, etc., to a good substantial, roomy dwelling house, built by himself of the best part of his old house and store combined. When finished and with the addition of a few extras in the way of furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Denny will have probably as roomy and comfortable a home as any on the river.

Born, to the wife of Roy Simmons, a daughter.

After a very pleasant trip and visit of three months with relatives and friends in Indiana, Iowa, Washington and also in Union, Elgin, Wallowa and Enterprise, and a stop at her homestead, Mrs. Alice M. Bell will remain with friends on the river for a time, while the blizzards rage "on top." On the day after Thanksgiving Mrs. Bell received word of the death in Oskaloosa, Iowa, of her niece, Mrs. Laura Fairall, nee Walker. Mrs. Fairall's last visit to her father's home in River Junction, Ia., was made when early in October she came to meet her aunt, Mrs. Bell. She was brought to River Junction and buried near her father's home in the Walker cemetery, one week before Thanksgiving.

Jack Johnson is having quite a large addition built to his house, or so it looks from the road. Innaha and neighborhood is coming to the front since the advent of the railroad to Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lloyd visited the town of Joseph, Friday, returning Sunday. They as others, report it quite stormy outside compared with Innaha.

J. A. Denny and wife have just received a fine lot of dolls and toys for Christmas. Innaha has a Sunday school which seems to be progressing nicely with Roy Edgmand (who is teaching here) as superintendent. Am not sure of the other officers, but he loves Miss Mona Matheny is assistant and Mrs. J. A. Denny secretary and organist.

A basket social was held at the school house here Friday night last. It was fairly well attended. Baskets sold from \$1 to \$3.75. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

BIG INCREASE OF TOWN PROPERTY

ONE-FIFTH OF MILLION ASSESSMENT GAIN IN THREE CITIES.

Of the total million dollar increase in the assessed valuation this year over 1907, over one-fifth is credited to the three towns of Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa.

Enterprise's assessed valuation for 1908, is \$588,195 or almost \$600 for every man, woman and child in the city. The gain over a year ago is \$114,133, an astonishingly rapid growth in wealth. And it is no sudden spurt either, for the gain in 1907 over 1906 was \$78,062.

Joseph and Wallowa are making steady gains, the former's total being increased \$40,690 this year, and Wallowa's \$51,480.

Lostine's assessment this year is \$110,080, or practically the same as last year.

The totals for the last three years are as follows:

	1906	1907	1908
Enterprise	\$396,000	\$474,062	\$588,195
Joseph	382,165	406,955	447,645
Wallowa	165,200	213,280	264,760

The gains were as follows:

	1907	1908
Enterprise	\$78,062	\$114,133
Joseph	24,790	40,690
Wallowa	48,080	51,480

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Christmas service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, December 20. Selden C. Adams, minister.

Organ Prelude, Allegretto E flat. Gloria. Hymn 71, "Joy to the World." Anthem, "The Angel Choir." Invocation.

Anthem, "Ye Nations All Be Joyful." Scripture Lesson.

Solo, Selected. Miss Joyce Craig Offertory. Miss Amy Olmsted Hymn 74, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Mendelssohn. Congregation "The Story of the Other Wise Man." Anthem, "The Angel Choir." Hymn 64, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices." Harwell. Benediction.

Organ Recessional, Postlude B flat. Note: Offering will be for the benefit of the choir.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Eighteen car loads of stock will be the shipments this week. Harry Dowd shipped three more cars of cattle from Enterprise, Friday, to the Wallace market. Day and Dishman will ship three cars of hogs from Enterprise, Saturday, and nine of cattle and hogs from Lostine and Wallowa. Mr. Hotchkiss shipped two cars of hogs from Joseph, Monday, and one of hogs and cattle from Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vest were Wallowa visitors, Monday.

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The Annual Question

What shall I buy for Christmas?

We are prepared to help you solve this question and will be glad to "show you."

First, an assortment of genuine **IMPORTED CHINA WARE** consisting of Chocolate sets, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Fruit Sets, Vases, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc. If you don't want chinaware we have lots of other articles that are both useful and beautiful. For instance, those new **NICKLE PLATED IRONING SETS** with asbestos jackets to hold the heat, special irons for sleeves, flounces, etc. Does better and easier work than the old way.

CUTLERY. Rogers Bros. A1 1847. Pocket Knives, Guns, Skates, etc. **DRY GOODS** In the Dry Goods line we can show you a better assortment than ever before. Dress Goods, Silk Waist patterns.

The new Neckwear for both ladies and men. Stamped linens for embroidery. Fancy drawn work pieces. Table linens and napkins. Towels, etc. White bed spreads. Ready to use sheets and pillow cases. Fancy sweater coats for boys and men. Ladies' sixteen-button length kid gloves. Felt lined Slippers and shoes for ladies and children. Slippers for men. If the article you want isn't here ask us and we will find something else.

CHRISTMAS DINNER. Here are a few things you might want for your Christmas dinner: Mince meat, olives, nuts, honey in the comb or strained, pickles of all kinds, relishes, fruits, etc.

Tickets To The Show

For the remainder of the year to those who wish them we will give one ticket to the Electric Theater with every \$2.50 cash purchase.

W. J. FUNK & CO.

Less Than 5 Per Cent Taxes Unpaid

Remarkable Record for "Hard Times" Year—Delinquent List Very Small.

There is a remarkable record in tax paying in Wallowa county this "hard times" year. Of the total tax of \$95,538.14, over 95 per cent has been collected and turned over to the treasurer by the sheriff and his efficient deputy, Charles Crow. The delinquent amounts to but \$4608.96.



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