

**City and County
Brief News Items**

Never-Slip Horseshoes at Keltner's.
Mrs. Aaron Wade returned from Corvallis, Monday.
Rugs to fit your rooms, any size, at Ashley's.
Roof Paint for your old roofs. It stops the leaks. For sale at Keltner's hardware store.
Mrs. James Doty of Llan, Wash., is visiting her relatives, the Boswells.
One Minute Washer—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, at Ashley's.
J. H. Hartshorn and family left Saturday for their new home, Trenton, Mo.
Memory and Burnett Bell returned Saturday from school at Weston for the holidays.
Good sleigh with good pair of shafts and pole, used only a few times. Only \$30. Daniel Boyd.
Daniel Boyd is having a plate glass front put in his new brick store room on West Main street.
Mrs. H. E. Oakes left Monday for Ashton, S. D., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Siderius.
Wm. L. Miller, brother of A. C. of this city, has been elected vice president of the new national bank at La Grande.
Landlord Jacob Bauer of the Hotel Enterprise ordered a bus while in Portland a few weeks ago. It will be shipped from the East.
If everyone knew the convenience of a telephone in the home, every home in the city would be a patron of the local exchange. Home Independent Telephone Co.
The friends of Miss M. E. Church will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, B. Church, who died at Independence, December 16, of a long trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. Miss Church taught the primary in the Enterprise schools last year.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Craig were ready to start Tuesday for Lewis to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Mahaffey, when they received a telegram stating a man who worked in the same shop with Mr. Mahaffey had been taken down with diphtheria. The visit has been postponed until danger of contagion is past.

Lisk ware at Keltner's.
Mrs. J. S. Kay is home from Caldwell, Ida.
Ruberoid roofing, 1 ply and 2 ply, for sale by S. D. Feitner.
J. W. Kerns and family spent Christmas at Joseph.
Col. F. S. Ivanhoe and son were in from La Grande this week on business.
Ben Boswell was at Cove visiting his brother, David Boswell, Christmas.
Miss Eleanor Bescher is home from Sacred Heart academy for the holidays.
Miss Edith Fay returned Wednesday from a stay of several months in Volmer, Ida.
W. E. Taggart is at Garfield, Wash., spending the holidays with his family.
Mrs. S. F. Pace left Thursday for The Dalles for a visit with her brother, James Terry.
Russell French left Saturday for Pendleton to visit a week with his uncle, D. Brusha.
Mrs. Jacob Bauer left Monday for Fairbury, Neb., to visit her mother and other relatives.
Luxury Silk Floss Mattress—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded at Ashley's.
Mrs. Elva V. Steel of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting her son, E. W. Steel, and family.
Twenty-two new lock boxes have been put in by Postmaster Weathers, making 190 in all.
Mrs. George W. Hyatt and Mrs. S. A. Blevans returned Saturday of last week from their Portland trip.
O. M. Corkins returned Thursday from La Grande where he had been on land office business.
Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Lower Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff, Christmas.
Miss Lucie Corkins is home for the holidays. She has been attending Sacred Heart academy at La Grande.
L. Berland returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland. He says he felt the cold more there than here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Samma went to La Grande Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Brichoux.
J. P. Barnes of Imnaha was a guest of H. E. Oakes Wednesday night and went on to Elgin Thursday to visit his daughter.
W. E. Taggart, the real estate and insurance agent, received a present of a huster's knife from the Fireman's Fund company for extra good work the past year.
C. E. Vest has sold for C. H. Zurcher, the vacant lot between the News Record office and G. I. Ratcliff's store to Mr. Ratcliff, who bought it for an investment.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk and daughter Margaret arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with C. E. Funk and family. Mrs. James Funk and baby stopped a day in Wallowa but came on to Enterprise Thursday.

Ask Ben About This.
From East Oregonian.
John C. Young, the new Portland postmaster, is 51 years of age. He has a wife and six children and needs the job. He is an old newspaper man and is said to be entirely competent to fill the position. Newspaper men always make good postmasters because they can read the postal cards quicker. They know what news is and what gossip is.
All kinds of builders' hardware at S. D. Keltner's.
LIVELY UP THE SNAKE.
From Astoria Sentinel.
G. A. Rogers returned Saturday from a two weeks trip up the Snake River, where he had been looking after business in connection with the mining properties of the Snake River Mining and Smelting company. Mr. Rogers reports that his company now has fifteen men engaged in doing assessment and development work on their various holdings. Mr. Rogers states that there is much activity all along the river and that a great deal of work is being done, by other people, and especially in the Imnaha section. There Mr. J. J. Brown has taken a contract to run a 100 foot tunnel on the property owned by the Fargo people, near the mouth of Sal-

mon river, and the Cement company at Lime Point is making good headway with their working tunnel. The A I company, operating on Birch creek, is busy making trails and roads to their properties, over which to haul and pack in their machinery. This company expects to do a large amount of development the coming season. In fact, Mr. Rogers declares, everything looks very good up the river, and to a mining man it is most hopeful indeed.
SKATING RINK SOLD.
C. E. Vest has sold for Wm. Zurcher the skating rink property and adjoining lot to Fred and Walter Smith for \$2000. The Smith Bros. will put in a feed business, and carry lime, cement, etc.
For a Lame Back.
When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.
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The Criminal Type of Face.
In an address to the Ethnological Society of England on the right method of dealing with crime and criminals Sir Robert Anderson, late chief of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, referring to the so called criminal type of face, said that on one occasion when Max Nordau visited him he put before him two photographs which were so covered that only the faces were visible. One was that of Dr. Temple, then archbishop of Canterbury, and the other that of Raymond, the prince of criminals of his time. The archbishop's face, said Sir Robert, when in repose had an expression which might almost be termed sinister. Raymond had a remarkably kindly, intelligent face. Max Nordau, who was told that one of the two photographs was that of a prominent English public man, would not express any opinion as to the types.

A Strange Hairpin.
"This," said the gray bachelor, leading his visitors through the flat, "is my famous collection of hairpins."
The hairpins, a hundred or more, filled a Louis Quinze cabinet. Some were of shell, some of silver, some even of gold.
"This is the strangest," said the bachelor; "this hollow glass one. See, there is a fluid in it, a perfume. And here is a tiny hole, so that when the pin lies obliquely in the hair the perfume is emitted slowly in delicate drops."
"It is a Japanese hairpin," he concluded. "A geisha in a Yokohama tea house gave it to me. I can still see her as she sat on her cushion playing the samisen, while very slowly, in drops resembling tears, the perfume fell on her amber colored cheek."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Deceptive Woman.
The opportunities young people have of really getting to know one another are so lamentably small. The nicest woman seeks to make herself attractive. Of course she does, and rightly so. And a man who sees her at two or three dances a week at Ascot and at Henley does not see her as she really is. Every woman before marriage is as deceptive as a company prospectus. In the one case you go to a lottery, in the other to allotment. The schoolboy who was asked the feminine of "sir" and replied "siren" had in him the elements of unconscious truth. A man who is thinking of marrying a girl should see her in her own home about 11 in the morning when it has been raining for a week and she is ignorant that any eligible man is watching her. It is the cheap flannels that shrink in the wash.—London Truth.

Planting to Music.
In Bataan, according to the Manila Times, the labor of the rice planter is a rhythmic delight. The fields are not plowed or puddled, nor is there any transplanting, but the brush and undergrowth are chopped down with hoes, then burned. The ground is holed, and corn is planted in spots about six feet apart. When it is a foot high the rice is planted, two or three kernels in a hole, about eighteen inches apart. One man has a guitar and plays quick time music, while a close semicircle of six or a dozen men with long, sharpened bamboos give rapid thrusts in the ground, keeping time with the music and doing a fantastic series of leaps backward with joyful shouts. Meanwhile two or three women or girls are able to drop the seeds in the holes made by one man and cover them up, keeping up a jolly, laughing comment all the time.

Aluminium Bronze.
Aluminium bronze was invented by the French chemist Deville in 1859 and was used experimentally for the manufacture of domestic utensils and articles of jewelry. It has the color of gold and retains its brilliancy, not being attacked by salt water or the atmosphere. It consists of 10 per cent of aluminium to 90 of copper. It has tenacity of Bessemer steel and when heated is easily forged and rolled.

HARD TRAVELING IN EDEN COUNTRY

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In fact, for it is on the north side of the house.
A general invitation to the residents of the Eden country is given by Mrs. Vesper and sons, Eugene and Harry, to a jollification at their home Christmas night. As they are all good entertainers, and the house commodious, a good time is insured to all who may attend.
As our mail has been irregular of late on account of the weather, cannot feel sure of these items reaching Enterprise in time to be of interest to any one—but will hope for the best and will say Merry Christmas to all, and a most Happy New Year.



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ENTERPRISE

Keeping Up With Our Town.
From the Oregon Scout.
Beginning with the issue of January 2, 1909, the News Record of Enterprise will be published twice weekly. The News Record is keeping abreast of the progressive spirit of that 'enterprising' city and will have the support of its citizens in this added endeavor to bring that section of Wallowa county more prominently before the public.

Marriage Licenses.
Dec. 12—Wm. Kenneth Inman, 24, life saving service, Ilwaco, Wash.; Maude May Davis, 23, dressmaker, Wallowa.
Dec. 14—Roy W. Ralls and Leah H. Cole.
Dec. 19—J. E. Gribling and Etta Ogbourn.
Dec. 19—John L. Johnson and Jennie A. Johnson.
Dec. 23—D. E. Rowe and Rhoda Cameron.

SANTA CLAUS' VISIT.
While the entertainments planned for the churches were postponed, Santa Claus made his annual visit just the same. The Sunday schools sent their treats and presents around to the houses, and nearly every home had its special tree.
Principal Sutton, assisted by Santa Claus Kerns, saw that school children were not neglected. The 7th and 8th grades presented a beautiful gold clock to Mr. Sutton.

New Settlers Arrive.
Fourteen new settlers arrived Monday from Adams county, Ia., all being the sons and their families, of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Daggett of Alder Slope. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daggett and four children, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daggett and four children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daggett.