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City and County Brief News Items

Never-Slip Horseshoes at Keltner's. F. A. Clark and family spent Christmas with friends at Cove. Samuel Ashley of Weiser, Ida, is visiting his brother, Fred S. Ashley. Mrs. M. L. DeVore, who has been on the sick list for several days, is again able to be out. S. F. Pace made a business trip to Wallowa Thursday. Before buying a piano or organ see Ashley. He has the agency for almost any make and will sell them on easy terms. Miss Evelyn LaCerte, who has been at Lostine since Christmas, returned home, Wednesday, accompanied by her grandfather, S. H. Biggs, who remained over night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Selbert. Miss La Certe has been nominated in the great vote contest just started by the Spokesman-Review, and will no doubt get many votes in this county from subscribers to that paper.



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Lisk ware at Keltner's. Mrs. Jacob Bauer is on a visit to her father at DaBols, Neb. Luncheon, with hot coffee, at the Women's Exchange. Sam Gotter was at LaGrande the first of the week on business. Smoke the Advertiser and be happy. Elmer McFetridge returned home Wednesday from a trip to Baker City. Reliable, always the same, is the Advertiser—Enterprise made cigar.

Miss Lida Flowers was at Joseph the first of the week, calling on friends. T. R. Akins is wearing the married's star while D. W. Clemons is taking a lay-off. J. W. Bickford was at Wallowa Wednesday and Thursday helping to invoice the creamery plant there.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan returned home Wednesday from La Grande, where he had been for over a week on a land contest case.

L. G. Peterson, who taught in the high school last winter, was greeting friends in Enterprise, Tuesday, and went on out to his homestead on Sunday to assist in the building of a school near Pot Latch.

O. H. Brady and daughter, who were reported ill of diphtheria, have recovered. No other cases have been reported, and the quarantine will be lifted Monday, including the conclusion's ban against public gatherings.

Mrs. M. K. Boatman returned Thursday from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Woods, of Lostine, with the cheering news that the aged lady is better. Mrs. Louisa Pace of Prairie Creek, sister of Mrs. Woods, also returned home Thursday.

The Home Bakery and Candy Kitchen has discontinued business and the fixtures have been sold. The firm did a good business but for various reasons it was decided to sell. Mrs. Rennie will probably do home baking later on when they move back to their home at the head of Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will move into the Ault house near the schoolhouse.

Expert Finishes His Job. J. H. Minnaugh, who has been inspecting the county books and records, has completed his task and made his report to the county court. Perry Oliver, who was assisting Mr. Minnaugh, has returned to La Grande, but shortly after the new year will take up similar work in Baker county.

Love Fall Wheat Sown. There is a big increase in acreage of fall wheat sown in the hills, is the opinion of R. E. Heskett of Peap who was in town last week. Mr. Heskett judges by the amount of seed wheat he sold. He has been very successful raising fall wheat and last year had bumper crops, and good ones this season, too.

Reavis School Social. The social at the Reavis school house was a grand success, the room being crowded to the doors. The program was fine, and the baskets sold like hot cakes on a frosty morning. The sum of \$51.50 was cleared, and both an organ and a bell have been purchased.

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School Districts Vote Special Tax

Pratt District Will Have Nine Months—New School House at Joseph.

Pratt district, No. 20, at the annual school meeting held Monday voted one-half mill special tax, which with the amount received from the county and state will insure nine months school.

Joseph school district has voted a six mills special levy, to provide for the employment of additional teachers. It was also decided to erect a new school building this coming year, of brick or stone.

At Paso Robles Hot Springs. Among the many charming stopping places in California is Paso Robles Hot Springs.

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JOSEPH

J. H. Manley, working for Dawson Bros, is suffering from a severe accident that happened Tuesday after noon on the lake hill. A heavy log rolled on him, crushing his hip.

Channey Clark's oldest son is another accident victim. He sustained a fractured leg Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Akins has returned from Wallowa where she had been to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bunnell. Mrs. Bunnell is in feeble health. W. L. Hewett and Thos. Rich were county seat visitors Wednesday.

ELK CREEK JOTS.

Sleighting fine and wood hauling order of the day.

At George Baker's Christmas eve the neighbors met and prepared a Christmas tree for the children, and also a program. It was a complete success from start to finish and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver were callers at the home of Sam Baker Sunday.

It was reported there would be a dance in the Woods school house but owing to some people misunderstanding the place it will be changed from the school house to Sat. Laker's, but the date (Friday night, January 1.) will not be changed.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Erorchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd., she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Not just as good but better than any other 5 cent cigar, is the Advertiser. Enterprise made cigar.

ORCHARD TO TESTIFY

His Evidence May Bring About Return of \$10,800 to Gas Company.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—By a ruling of the supreme court, the issuance of a commission was granted, authorizing the taking of the deposition of Harry Orchard, self-confessed slayer of the late Governor Steiensen, of Idaho, as to the circumstances surrounding the explosion in this city on November 17, 1904, in the house of W. H. Linforth, then thought to have been caused by a leak in the gas main, but which resulted from the firing of a dynamite bomb, according to statements made in Orchard's confession.

The issuance of the commission follows the attempt of the gas company to recover \$10,800 paid to Linforth for damages done his house on the finding of a jury. Orchard, who is serving a life sentence in Idaho, stated that he blew up the Linforth house in an attempt to kill Captain Bradley, who then resided there.

Stockbuyers Complain.

Grangeville, Idaho, Dec. 28.—The action of the Northern Pacific in refusing to accept shipments of stock over the new Grangeville line is causing great inconvenience to stock shippers. A number of buyers have been feeding and buying cattle and hogs with a view of shipping out on the new line. An effort is being made to have the road suspend the order and receive shipments in January.

The only reason given by the officials of the road is that the cattle sway the cars and cause the newly-ballasted roadbed to shift. Stock shippers assert that the ruling is unjust to them, as all other freight is accepted. Several large shipments are to be made about the first of the year.

Fleet Enters Red Sea.

Suez, Dec. 30.—The American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry, passed Perim at the entrance to the Red Sea at noon Tuesday. All on board the fleet are well. The vessels are due here the morning of January 3.

It is expected that they will make a quick passage through the canal and then will disperse to the various Mediterranean ports, according to their itinerary, with the least possible delay. Christmas was fittingly observed on board the 16 vessels of the fleet.

Change in German Postal Rates.

New York, Jan. 1.—From today on the postal rate on letters between the United States and the German empire will be 2 cents. This rate applies only to letters carried on vessels sailing direct between American and German ports and not to those that are trans-shipped by way of other countries. Agitation has been started to make the new rate applicable to all letters between Germany and the United States, without regard to route.

Deprive Negroes of Vote.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 30.—Several of the leading Democrats of Oklahoma met here for the purpose of preparing a bill to be introduced in the legislature next week to disfranchise the negro. Governor Haskell was represented by J. E. Wyand, of Muskogee.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 30—J. P. Carlson and Orpha E. Allen. The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice A. C. Smith Wednesday evening, and the couple left Thursday for Connell, Wash., where he Mr. Carlson is employed. The groom was formerly in the well-drilling business in this county. The bride is a daughter of Neal Allen of Middle Valley.

A Paying Weakness.

For many years a certain old fellow had been engaged by a farmer to gather his potatoes at a fixed sum per acre. He did, however, and the farmer was obliged to get another man. A day or two later the farmer strolled around to see how the new man was progressing. To his surprise, at one end of the field he found a large heap of stones.

"Here, wot's this mean?" he demanded. "Well, sir," responded the man in charge of the operation, "we thought we'd save ye a bit of trouble next seedtime, so whenever we finds a stone in the tattles we just dumps it down there." "Ah," remarked the farmer sadly, "I shall never find another man like Sam, the old one." "Oh," replied the other, rather nettled, "why, old Sam was rather blind an' didn't know a stone when he seen one." "Mebbe he didn't, and mebbe he did," sighed the farmer, "but he worn't so particular about keepin' 'em out of the tattles. They weighs." — London Answers.

Tipping the Yards.

Flying flags half mast high is the sailor's most popular method of indicating mourning on board ship, but seamen, notably on sailing vessels, have another curious old custom by which they make known the presence of death. Should the captain die on his ship it is customary to tip or slope the yards as a sign of mourning for the deceased. The original position of the yards is of course horizontal, whereas when tipped they slant in a downward direction. — Harper's Weekly.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 8th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of January, at this office, the following-described land: W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 1 N., R. 45 E. W. M., Serial No. 0481.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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GAME LAWS.

Any person knowing of any violation of the game or fish laws of the state, or of persons not properly keeping screens over irrigator ditches, are requested to notify JOE CLEMONS, Deputy State Game and Forest Warden, Zumwalt, Oregon. 43tt

Statement of Condition of STOCKCROWERS & FARMERS NATIONAL BANK Wallowa, Oregon

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$123,802 31	Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Securities	12,649 00	Undivided Profits	1,526 22
Premium on U. S. Bonds	562 50	Circulation	12,500 00
Banking House and Fixtures	5,794 50	Due Banks	656 28
CASH and due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	50,674 13	Deposits	128,790 94
Total	\$193,473 44	Total	\$193,473 44

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