

## City and County Brief News Items

D. W. Sheahan went to La Grande Tuesday to attend to a case in the circuit court that convened Monday.

Elgin flour at W. J. Funk & Co's. Patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade (....) a sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson returned to Elgin Monday. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's nephew, Donald Combes.

M. K. Boatman returned from Portland last week.

A. B. Conaway, a young attorney of Clearfield, Iowa, arrived Saturday to locate in this city. He will enter the practice of law here as the partner of Judge O. M. Corkins. Mr. Conaway is a graduate of Drake University at Des Moines, one of the leading institutions of learning in the Central West.

Highest market price paid in cash for live chickens at Enterprise Mea Market. Price & Homan.

P. L. McPherson is very ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

Wanted—200 men, women and children to eat a hot chicken supper at the electric theatre building, Friday evening, Feb. 5, from 7 to 7 o'clock.

S. F. Pace left Friday for Salem to represent the interests of this county before the board of equalization provided by the emergency tax measure. The board meets Wednesday.

Vance Thomas, who was called to his home at Paradise several weeks ago to help in farm work while his father was ill, has returned to Enterprise and resumed his studies in the county high school.

Don't forget the chicken supper, Friday evening, Feb. 5, Everybody come and bring your friends. Only 25 cents.

The Dixie Quintette, dwindled to a quartette, a colored troupe, gave a performance at the opera house Monday night. The general verdict is a "bum show."

E. L. Wiley, the Wallowa stock-buyer, was in town Monday night.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken supper at the electric theatre building, Friday, February 5, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Bessie and Pauline Goodman of Lostine spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, J. S. Wagner.

F. G. Taylor and David Pingree went to Lostine Tuesday to close with the landowners in that vicinity for land for sugar beets.

Rev. C. E. Trueblood went out to Elgin Tuesday.

The official board of the M. E. church at its meeting Monday night, authorized Fred S. Ashley to place a Kimball organ in the church on trial.

A. J. Fowler went down to Lostine Tuesday on a business trip.

W. C. Dorrance, the well known stockman and rancher, went to Wallowa Tuesday on business at the forestry office.

Smoke the Advertiser—best of all cent cigars. Made in Enterprise.

The New Central hotel was the scene of an enjoyable birthday party Monday night, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Jora Bircher. Thirty-one guests were nicely entertained, social games being indulged in until partners were chosen for supper of that good cooking for which the Central has long been noted. After supper the dining room was cleared and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Bircher was given a number of pretty reminders of the occasion.

### Names Left Out.

A number of men assessed at \$15.00 or over were omitted in the published list. They will be given in the next issue along with all who pay on from \$5000 to \$15,000.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian church: Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10 a. m., teaching, reception of members and communion 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Methodist: Usual services next Sunday.

### PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, Jan. 28.—More snow and colder.

Henry and Harry Redman and John Hendrickson of Milan Ridge were up Monday.

Hauling logs and sawing wood is the order of the day.

S. R. Landrus left Saturday for North Yakima, Wash., to seek a location.

The Deer Creek road is in bad condition on account of the recent thaw.

A war of words and the flash of a revolver and knife were the result of a quarrel between some parties recently in this community. Governor Chamberlain voiced the sentiments of all good citizens when he recommended in his annual message to the legislature to pass a law for the restriction of carrying deadly weapons.

Roy Renfrow took a load of lumber o' Flora planing mill and had it planned for seats for the W. C. Straley hall, to accommodate the Sunday school and church.

B. F. Norton's infant child is quite ill.

O. L. Berland has rented Doc. Haskin's farm and Doc. is going railroad-ing next summer.

Harve Norton, who has been logging near Elgin, returned last week and took his family out there. They will not return here before April 1.

Joe Beach and family visited C. F. Sturm and family, Sunday.

The Paradise literary was treated to a composition on blues last night. It was an interesting subject for a literary.

### TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Wallowa County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Enterprise, as follows:

#### For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday.—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday.—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday.—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

#### For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday.—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday.—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday.—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature. Yours truly,  
J. H. ACKERMAN,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Salem, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1909.

## CHURCH CROWDED; MANY STANDING

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT REVIVAL CONDUCTED BY REV. AND MRS. JACKSON.

The Christian church was again crowded to the doors Sunday night, every seat in auditorium and lecture room being filled, many stood along the wall and others could not even find standing room. Rev. Jackson preached a powerful sermon on "The Question of the Ages." Quite a number went forward and confessed Christ. Mrs. Jackson sang the old but ever beautiful song, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," the audience joining in the chorus, and stereopticon pictures illustrating the song being thrown on the screen. Mrs. O. M. Corkins and Miss Elsie Weaver sang a beautiful duet.

The revival is increasing in interest with every meeting. Rev. Jackson's topics Monday and Tuesday night were, "An Official Brought to Justice," and "How a Party Got Over the Sea." Topics for the remainder of this week are as follows:

Wednesday—"Mrs. Lot, Her Husband and Two Daughters."

Thursday—"Is 13 An Unlucky Number?"

Friday—"Oneness in Christ."

Saturday—"Killing Lions on a Snowy Day."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Lovest Thou Me?"

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"Major General Naaman."

A feature of last Friday night's service was the Sunbeam choir of nearly 100 voices. The young folks sang finely and gave evidence of splendid training by Mrs. Jackson. The Sunbeams will sing again next Friday night.

### The Men's Meeting.

Nearly every seat in the church was filled at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. The service was interesting, familiar hymns being sung and Rev. Jackson delivering a fine address on "What Is Man?" He treated of man more especially in his social relations—as a brother to all men, as a husband and as a father.

### Bishop Paddock's Sermon.

Bishop Robert L. Paddock, of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning. A large congregation listened attentively to a splendid sermon on a reasonable religion for men. The bishop is a direct, forcible speaker of pleasing personality. He calls a spade a spade, but is in no wise sensational, preaching pure gospel sermons. A large choir led the congregation in a number of familiar hymns, and Mrs. A. F. Shillock and Miss Edna Browning sang beautiful solos.

## BIRTHS

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## WAR IS STARTED ON OPIUM

Conference on Traffic in Drug Opens in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—War on the opium traffic of the world is the purpose of the international opium conference which began its sessions in this city today. The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, China, Japan, Holland, Siam, Persia, Russia, Italy and Canada have sent delegates to the conference, which was called by President Roosevelt at the suggestion of the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands.

The Chinese government has declared its intention of co-operating heartily in the work of the conference. Several expert foreigners have been detached from the government service to furnish to the conference statistics of the use of opium by the natives. It is proposed to prohibit the growing of poppies, save to the extent needed to supply the medicinal demand for the drug, and steps to that end have already been taken. Riots in some poppy growing districts have resulted.

## GOMPERS TO KEEP TALKING

Says That No Court Injunction Can Stop Him.

New York, Feb. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight that no court injunction would check his speech. He made this statement in an address before the Central Feder-



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

ated Union. The labor leaders who gathered around him said that, if necessary, they would all go to jail with him.

Mr. Gompers said he had great faith that the higher court would set aside the judgment of Judge Wright in the case against Messrs. Mitchell, Morrison and himself.

## BROTHER OF CHICAGO'S MAYOR KILLS WOMAN

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, aged 32 years, wife of a fruitdealer at Milton New York, was shot and instantly killed at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in a most peculiar manner. George Busse, brother of the mayor of Chicago, was handling a revolver when it was discharged. The bullet crashed through two windows, crossed an airway and pierced the heart of Mrs. Tuckerman.

Mr. Busse was planning to leave the city on a business trip and was explaining to a maid how to use the revolver. His brother, the mayor, was present at the time.

## GOLD FOUND IN LOS ANGELES

Workman Makes Rich Find While Excavating.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement such as it had not experienced since the first discovery of gold on the San Gabriel by a rich find of the precious metal in the heart of the business section.

While workmen were excavating for foundations, one of them thrust his pick into a large lump of what

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appeared to be hard clay, but the mass was so heavy he washed it. It turned out to be a lump of "float" larger than a man's head, studded with large particles of gold.

Other diggers made similar discoveries and mining men who saw the deposit expressed the opinion that it is one of the greatest placer "pockets" ever uncovered in the West. The police are guarding the property.

### Populace to Be Excluded.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Only the number of people who can be crowded into a great tent, 4000 in all, will be permitted to witness, near Hodgenville, Ky., February 12, the exercises in commemoration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. President Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Galloway, Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, Senator Dolliver and ex-Governor Folk will make addresses. The cornerstone of the memorial hall is to be laid by the President.

### Editor Seriously Injured.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 31.—W. L. Woodson, editor of the American Press of New York, was seriously injured here while trying to board a train. He was caught under the wheels of the moving train and his right leg so badly mangled that amputation below the knee was found necessary. Physicians say that Mr. Woodson will very likely recover.

### State Messenger Arrives Late.

Portland—Oregon's electoral messenger, R. R. Butler, who was given the state vote on Presidential elections, failed to arrive in Washington Monday and was Tuesday subject to \$1000 fine for his failure.

Oregon's electoral vote was counted, for a copy was forwarded by mail and has been in the hands of the Vice-President for more than a week. But this fact does not release Butler from the penalty which the law imposes for failure to deliver the vote by the third Monday in January. If this penalty is invoked it will consume his entire mileage and compel him to go into his pocket for about \$250 extra.

### Distinctions in Being Kicked.

The Arabs, clever horsemen as they are, are quite as liable to accident as English groomers. But the Arab likes to be kicked by a thoroughbred horse and cannot endure to be put to any pain by an animal whose pedigree is at all defective. An English surgeon had been setting the broken leg of an Arab who complained more of the accident that had befallen him than was thought becoming in one of his tribe. This the surgeon remarked to him, and his answer was truly characteristic. "Do you think, doctor, I should have uttered a word of complaint if my own high bred colt in a playful kick had broken both my legs? But to have a bone broken by a brute of a jackass is too bad, and I will complain!"

### The Comic Side of Crime.

It is a generally accepted fact that one can see humor in most things if one looks deep enough. The following is perhaps rather a queer story, but it is worth quoting if only to emphasize the futility of choosing juries in the haphazard way still followed in England:

A man was tried on evidence irresistible "to anybody but a jury" for a most terrible murder. He had slain his father and mother on testimony so clear that there could be no shadow of doubt as to his guilt. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

It was an example of the comic jury—yes, screamingly funny comedians—a troupe of twelve led by a comic foreman.

The judge was furious and asked the comedians what they meant by such an outrageous verdict. "When they knew the culprit was guilty and ought to be hanged."

"That's just it, my lord," said the foreman of this distinguished body. "I assure you we had no doubt about the prisoner's guilt, but we thought there had been deaths enough in the family lately!"—Strand Magazine.

### Wasted Energy.

A Baltimore man had decided that he must administer a stern lecture to his six-year-old son Harry. The boy had been naughty, but did not seem to appreciate the fact, and it was with some reluctance, therefore, that the parent undertook a scolding.

He spoke judiciously, but severely. He recounted the lad's misdeeds and duly explained the why and wherefores of his solemn rebuke, his wife the while sitting by duly impressed.

Finally, when the father ceased for breath and incidentally to hear the culprit's acknowledgment of error, the lad, his face beaming with admiration, turned to the mother and said:

"Ma, isn't pa interesting?"—Harper's Monthly.

### At the Wrong Place.

It was an exceedingly luxurious and forbidding looking hotel. Nevertheless the worn, dusty and bedraggled one marched courageously across the lobby to the desk.

"What," he inquired, "are your prices?"

"Room without bath, \$3.50; with bath, \$4," the clerk rattled off glibly. The dusty and bedraggled one pondered.

"Well, please give me," he remarked finally, "a bath without a room. And kindly see that a nice soft eiderdown pillow is placed in the tub. Also be especially sure that"

At this point a cold glitter in the clerk's eye closed the incident.—New York Times.

### Ignored the Old Law.

The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause for action—the falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

"That law, your honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."

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