

City and County Brief News Items

Never-slip horseshoes at Keltner's. M. Hodge went out to La Grande Thursday on a business trip.

Aaron Wade returned Thursday from a business trip to La Grande. A fine new Kimball organ has been placed in the M. E. church on trial by F. E. S. Ashley.

All kinds of builders' hardware at S. D. Keltner's.

Hon. J. H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek went to Portland the first of the week on a business trip.

Clyde Harsin, who had been attending commercial school at Portland, returned Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cramer went to Wallowa Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Harris.

One Minute Washer—satisfactorily guaranteed or money refunded, at Ashley's.

W. R. Holmes, who attended Royal Arch Masonic degrees at La Grande, went on to Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. L. C. Cramley of Kingston, Ida., arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bircher, and family.

The best washing machine on earth is the Flyer. For sale by S. D. Keltner.

Work has already begun on the Christian church parsonage foundation, rock and lumber being on the ground.

Dr. A. F. Poley returned to Portland Thursday after a week spent looking after business interests in the valley.

S. L. Burnaugh, Sr., of Elgin is a guest of his son, S. L. Burnaugh, Jr. He came in especially to attend the K. of P. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boatman will leave next Tuesday for their new home near Milwaukee, just south-east of Portland.

Notices have been posted calling a bond election in school district No. 21, Enterprise, for March 6, at the school house. The bonds are to refund the present indebtedness in favor of H. E. Noble for \$3500, which is drawing 8 per cent.

County Judge J. B. Olmsted, who took W. H. Decker to the Union county farm, went on to Portland on private business. He attended the Royal Arch meeting in La Grande, Tuesday night, on his way home.

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

Save your Spokesman-Review coupons for Every LaCerte, the Wallowa county candidate in the big contest being conducted by that paper. Miss LaCerte is also authorized to send in your subscriptions to the Spokesman-Review, either new or renewal.

Rubberoid roofing, 1 ply and 2 ply, for sale by S. D. Keltner.

La Grande Star—J. D. McKennon will leave this (Thursday) morning for Wallowa for the purpose of making the purchase of 200 or 300 head of young cattle, which he wants to put on some range which he has in the hills near La Grande. He expects to be away for several days.

Roof Paint for your old roofs. It stops the leaks. For sale at Keltner's hardware store.

An Epworth league social and business meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of J. L. Browning. Committees were selected for the various departments, and a Mission Study class was organized. A good social time was had afterwards and light refreshments were served.

Look ware at Keltner's. Judge O. M. Corkins was at Wallowa Friday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Hays of Joseph is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

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

C. H. Finn, the La Grande attorney, was in town Friday on business connected with the Crossett-Palmer timber deal.

Martin Larsen, the jeweler, has rented the Hyatt room, 3 doors east of the postoffice, formerly the News Record office, and will move his stock here from Lostine, and largely to it and open for business about March 1. He is reputed to be a first-class repair man. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will occupy the living rooms at the side and above the shop.

The Curtiss Comedy company that is playing this week to crowded houses in the Steward opera house at La Grande, will be at the Enterprise opera house all of the week of March 1-6. Next week the company will be in Baker City, and then makes the long jump back here for the following week. It is a high class repertoire company and presents new and up-to-date plays as well as a number of old favorites. The La Grande Observer of Tuesday said of the opening night there: "There was not even one reserved seat vacant at the Steward opera house last night at the presentation of 'La Belle Marie,' by the popular Curtiss Comedy company, and every person in the entire audience went away pleased with the bill. That's one fact worth mentioning. Here's another: Every member of the company proved by his or her work last night that they were accomplished men and women of the theatrical profession."

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.
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WESLEY DUNCAN,
Stock Inspector for Wallowa County.
JOSEPH, OREGON

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Joseph, Feb. 19.—H. Robbins and wife returned Thursday from their visit in Walla Walla and Portland.

S. Beckwith, a business man of Kendrick, Ida., and his wife are in on a prospecting trip and are more than pleased with the outlook in the valley.

Mrs. Simms Brady of La Grande is visiting her mother Mrs. J. S. Simms.

John W. Ruckman of Allice came Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. Peal, on Prairie Creek.

A. F. Arnold and wife are in from the Innaha for several days.

Isley and Meek have sold their livery barn to Iva Endicott.

G. W. Taylor, a real estate man of Spokane, is visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. E. E. Reel.

The original (?) combs of Virginia fame will give a dance in Roup's hall, February 22.

CHURCH SERVICES.
M. E. Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Why Go to Church?"; evening subject, "A Royal Family." Good music. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

The Presbyterian Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. "Has God Gone Back on the Old Testament?" Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, "The Man Without a Creed." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.
Rev. Selden C. Adams will preach

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at the Keeler school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REVIVAL NOTES.
Crowded houses almost every night at the revival services. The interest holds, or rather grows.

Many are urging that the great work continue another week, but to meet other appointments it will be necessary to close Sunday night.

The Sunbeam Chorus had a splendid treat Friday night. Too much cannot be said in praise of their singing.

There will be no services Saturday night.

The subject Sunday at 11 a. m., will be "Braving the Blast"; 7:30 p. m., "On to Calvary." This entire sermon will be illustrated by stereoscopic pictures. There will also be baptismal services Sunday night.

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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

I. Dates:
Three examinations annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.

(a) January 21-22, 1909.
(b) May 13-14, 1909.
(c) June 10-11, 1909.
(d) September 2-3, 1909.

2. Program:
(a) Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History, and Civil Government.

(b) Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography, and Spelling.

3. Sources of Questions:
(a) Civil Government—United States Constitution.

(b) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.

(c) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.

(d) Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagram ming.

(e) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.

(f) Spelling—Eighty per cent from Read's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent from manuscript in Language.

(g) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. ACKERMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.

The first Eighth Grade examination for the year 1909 will be held January 21-22.

Teachers preparing classes for this examination will please report to this office the number of applicants at least thirty days before above date.

Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

GROUSE.
Grouse, Feb. 13.—Peter Ficker of Troy has sold out his entire stock of goods to T. H. Valen of this place for the consideration of \$5000.

Mr. Ficker excepted his store house and sold his hall to Mr. Ficker, which is being prepared as rapidly as possible for a store room. The entire stock of goods will be moved into the new house in a few days.

The North End Telephone company is organized and the construction work will be started at once. The line is marked out and staked off ready for planting the poles from Flora by Troy to Grouse and Bartlett.

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9:55 " 2.5 Is and City	1:55 Lv.	
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10:10 " 12.3 Imbler	1:25 " "	
10:30 " 20.9 Elgin	1:00 " "	
	p.m.	
11:25 " 33.2 Palmer Jet.	11:35 " "	
11:30 " 37.7 Looking Glass	11:30 " "	
	a.m.	
12:45 " 47.1 Minam	10:30 " "	
2:00 " 60.0 Wallowa	9:00 " "	
2:45 " 67.8 Lostine	8:15 " "	
3:45 " 78.0 Enterprise	7:30 " "	
4:45 Arr 82.8 Joseph	7:15 " "	
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Numerous Changes In Lostine Business

Ricker and Gibson's Saw Mill To Start March 1—Local Notes.

Lostine, Feb. 18.—J. L. Hammack has bought the cigar and confectionery store of M. W. Goodman & Son. Mr. Hammack takes possession at once.

Raleigh Goodman goes to Coquille, Ore., to engage in the furniture business with his brother, C. M. Goodman.

M. W. Goodman will move his real estate office in a few days to the room soon to be vacated by Martin Larsen.

Martin Larsen will move his stock of jewelry to Enterprise and will open up there March 1 with a full line of goods.

Neal Allen has rented his ranch to his sons Jess and Joe, and goes with his family to Snohomish, Wash., to live.

Mrs. Clark, teacher of eighth grade, gave a party for Flora Allen, Monday night.

A unique Valentine social was held Saturday night in the assembly hall of the school building. A half valentine was sealed in an envelope and sold to the gentlemen for 50 cents, the other half given to the ladies. They then matched valentines for partners for supper. The proceeds, \$13, goes into the fund for school baseball team.

Mrs. Charley Boswell of Enterprise visited Mrs. Mark Crow Thursday.

Martin, Bowman, Lilly and Mays returned from the mountains Monday. They have been doing assessment work on the Browning group of mines.

Rev. Crockett of Enterprise will hold services here Friday night.

Miss Grace Wood leaves Friday for Portland to purchase her spring line of millinery. She will occupy the McCubbin building March 1.

H. M. Ricker and W. M. Gibson will move their saw mill up West fork on the Van Pelt place about March 1. The saw mill has a capacity of 10,000 feet per day and gives employment to eight men.

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Will Complete Telephone Line.
Drewsey—A stock company has been organized here to complete the telephone line between this place and Harney City, a distance of 25 miles. This line was started during the early part of the past year, but was abandoned, the excuse being the scarcity of help.

Seven miles of telephone line which will connect Drewsey with Von, a distance of 25 miles, also government forest reserve, a few miles beyond Von, have been completed. When these lines are finished Drewsey will then be connected with all outside points.

YUAN SHI KAI'S CASE

Dismissal of Chinese Grand Councillor and its Effects on Diplomacy.

Yuan Shi Kai, whose dismissal from his post of grand councillor caused a great sensation in China, has been considered a friend of reform, of friendly relations with foreign powers and of a progressive policy generally. The action taken toward him by the new government under the prince regent has been interpreted as endangering the peace, and it has been feared that it is the precursor of the adoption of an anti-foreign policy by the government of the empire. The government is understood to base its action in the case of the grand councillor on representations that he was engaged in an intrigue against the throne. It is said its impeachment was framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1908, when the regency of the dowager empress was restored and a reactionary policy inaugurated. The flight of Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, occurred at this time.

Yuan Shi Kai succeeded in making his escape out of Peking and in going to Tientsin, a treaty port, seventy



YUAN SHI KAI.

miles to the southeast, where he put himself under the protection of Great Britain.

Arrangements were made for his departure for Hainan by way of the Hankow railway.

The dismissal of the councillor occasioned protest from several of the representatives of other powers, including Mr. Rockhill, the American minister.

His First and Last Enjoyment.
"I suppose your motto is business before pleasure?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "In my opinion, when business is good there is no greater pleasure."—Washington Star.

Death May Cheat Gallows.
Salem—C. Y. Timmons, sentenced to hang February 26, for the murder of his wife in this city, is reported to be in a serious condition and it is possible the gallows will be cheated of its victim and Timmons will succumb to heart failure before the day of execution.

At the time of the murder, Timmons either cut his own throat or it was cut by a second party, Timmons adhering to the latter story. He lay all night in bed in this condition and was removed to a hospital where he was ill for weeks. Physicians state that the loss of blood on the night in question is responsible for his present condition, and that he is now suffering from acute heart trouble. He now appears pale and wan, and is far from being in good physical condition.

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