

City and County Brief News Items

Never-slip horseshoes at Keltner's. Mrs. J. W. Fens went to Joseph Monday afternoon for a brief visit.

C. B. Horner of Snake river camp out Saturday on a business trip.

L. Couch of Wallowa was in town Monday night on business.

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

Wm. Warnock of Innaha has been spending the past week in the valley.

Ed Boswell returned home Monday after an absence of several months.

Miss Ada Lay of Joseph is a guest of County Superintendent and Mrs. J. C. Conley.

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

Mrs. Sarah La-enport of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

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

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Bennett of The Dalles are here looking after their ranch at Hurricane Creek.

Lee Fleschman, who had been visiting J. H. Dobbis, of Prairie Creek, returned to La Grande Monday.

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

Les and a wife and W. P. Warnock and his wife and D. W. Warnock of Innaha were shopping in Enterprise Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Masterson and baby returned to their home at Baker City, Monday, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ownbey of Hurricane Creek.

Ira Stubblefield of Dallas, who had been here to attend his father's funeral, left for his home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Michel Stubblefield and two children, who go to Dallas for a visit and in the hope that a change of climate may benefit Mrs. Stubblefield's health.

Due to the date, Friday April 9, of Mrs. Charles Hug's military opening at Wallowa. Remember she will refund the railroad fare of anyone purchasing a \$5 hat, and the fare one way to purchasers of a \$2.50 hat. 592

Ask ware at Keltner's. M. E. Hotchkiss left Tuesday on business trip into Idaho.

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

Mrs. Geo. M. Gally and children returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Joseph.

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. L. Sherod and baby of Wallowa were guests over Sunday of Enterprise friends.

Good, rich milk, 21 quarts for \$1. delivered to your door. W. A. Murray, Enterprise. 60b1

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of La Grande are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Elsin Floor at W. J. Fuik & Co's. Patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade, \$1.40 a sack.

Mrs. Grace Swigart of Lostine, who was here on legal business, left Monday for Elgin where she will reside.

H. H. Harris, forest supervisor, was here over Sunday. Mrs. Harris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cramer.

Lytton Ivanhoe of La Grande is working on the books for the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company.

S. R. Havorth went to La Grande Tuesday for a visit with his family. Mrs. Havorth is still in poor health.

Strychnine, 9 cents an ounce, at Jackson & Weaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitehead of Brookville, Ind., arrived in Enterprise Monday to look over the country with a view of locating.

Mrs. Lydia Rowley left Monday for her home in Malheur county. She had been here to attend the funeral of her father, W. K. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Minta Henderson returned Monday to her home at Promise, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Lowell of Prairie Creek.

Panish pimples, blotches and boils by taking Levy's Oregon Grape Compound. Sold and guaranteed by Burnaugh & Mayfield, Enterprise, Ore.

Postmaster Weather's is having his room prepared and expects to move the postoffice this week if possible. The O. R. & I. company will occupy the present postoffice room and the little room formerly used as an express office.

Arthur W. Keady, late of the O. A. C. printing shop at Corvallis and for five years foreman of the Morning Olympian at Olympia, Wash., arrived in Enterprise, Saturday, and has taken charge of the News Record and Chetain job and ad department. Mr. Keady comes with the highest recommendations as a first-class workman.

Now is the time to use the squirrel poison, when they are first coming out. Get Strychnine, the kind that kills. Don't be fooled by a cheap and inferior quality. The genuine is for sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield, the druggists.

Getting the Best of It.

By FREDERICK SHADER.

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Until the coming of Chiswick the camp had taken it for granted that some day Letty Chester would marry Henry Bruce. The two had grown up together in the east, and Bruce had come west with Letty's father in search of health and fortune.

Gordon Chester had found some small wealth, while Bruce had found the health he sought. Then Chester had died, leaving his little fortune in the hands of Bruce as executor.

The camp looked to see a marriage follow quickly after Letty's year of mourning, but no such announcement was made. Then the arrival of Chiswick on the scene put a new complexion on affairs.

Down at the Spread Eagle dance hall the women called him "cute." Men applied other and less complimentary adjectives, but Letty looked on him with favor.

He was the sort of man who attracts impressionable women—only about five feet six in height, but he was natty and trim of person and carried himself with a little swagger that always impresses the unthinking.

He was neatly groomed and in every way the antithesis of six foot Henry Bruce, whose clothes flapped about his lank form and who walked with a slight stoop, as most tall men do.

Chiswick had come to camp as the agent for a supply firm. The camp had grown in the last few years, and though no bonanza strike had advertised the place to the rest of the world, there was gold in plenty in the mountains and every prospect that the place would continue to grow.

Chiswick had a shack built for his

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"It was a long wait, and that was the only comfortable chair," explained Bruce, guessing the cause of the other's anger.

"It must be important, since you wait in spite of discomforts," retorted Chiswick. "I left word that I would be back at 5."

"I had the time," said Bruce, and I wanted to see you—about Miss Chester."

"That was to be expected," sneered Chiswick. "I've been expecting it for some time. Because you haven't the nerve to win her for yourself I suppose that you want to use your club as guardian and tell me that I am to keep off your preserves. Rather handy, isn't it, Hank?"

"It would be if I wanted to do such a thing," was the quiet retort, "but what I came to see you about was to ask if you are going to propose."

"You've made a lot of talk in the camp, but you have said nothing definite to Letty, or at least she has told me nothing about it if you have, and I think I have a right to know."

"You are a man of the world, or you were before you buried yourself in this place. You must know that just because a man is nice to a pretty girl he does not argue that he wants to marry her."

"We look at things differently here in the mountains," retorted Bruce. "You know very well that the entire camp expects you to marry Letty, and they are wondering why you don't say something about it. As her guardian I have come to ask you to come out in the open. That's our way."

There was a glitter in Bruce's eyes that warned Chiswick to be careful, and the snarl faded from his face and his oily voice returned as he sought to argue that his income was too small and too uncertain to permit him to marry. Bruce listened patiently until the end; then he looked up slowly.

"Then it's only because you can't afford to marry that you don't ask Letty?" demanded Bruce.

Chiswick nodded. It seemed the one insurmountable objection that he could advance. He had no intention of marrying Letty.

She was a pretty child, and she had helped to pass the time, but also there was always the hope that his work in this wilderness would result in a call to the city, and there Letty would be a hindrance.

"You needn't worry about that," cried Bruce. "You look here! I suppose you know the branch they call Cat creek?"

Chiswick nodded, and Bruce continued: "There is a gulch leading off that creek with a tall pine at the mouth. At the top of the gulch is a spruce. Walk along a line with those two trees until you come to a place where there is a cleft in the rocks and a deerfoot. You stake that claim, and I guess that you can afford to be married."

Chiswick thanked him profusely, and by the next night the camp knew that Chiswick had fallen upon a bonanza.

"The damned little fool wasn't ever looking for it," explained one of the miners. "He just naturally fell up against it, but unless I'm mistaken it's going to be the making of the camp. It's a pity that a man didn't locate it."

The sentiment was generally echoed but there is no questioning the favor of fate. In six weeks development work had shown clearly that the mine was a winner, and on the heels of the assurance came the announcement that Chiswick had sold a third interest for \$300,000.

Then the town looked for the an-



"YOU STAKE THAT CLAIM."

amples, and once the place was open he left a clerk in charge and devoted himself to Letty. Chiswick had the odd faculty of making others work, though he himself lacked habits of industry, and he preferred riding into the hills with Letty to attending to business at the store.

For six months the courtship continued; then one day Chiswick found Bruce waiting for him at the store. His lean length was sprawled over Chiswick's own chair at the rear of the shack, and Chiswick eyed his caller

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ouncement of his engagement to Letty, but the announcement was not forthcoming. Not until Bruce reminded him of their understanding and threatened to publish him as a liar did Chiswick speak.

It was a grudging, ungracious proposal that he made, but Letty was too happy to question the degree of his enthusiasm. Yet before she uttered a trembling "Yes" she hesitated.

"I wonder what my guardian will say?" she said with a little shiver. "He doesn't like you, Jack. Perhaps we can't get married until after I come of age."

"Bruce?" asked Chiswick with a laugh. "Why, he put me wise to this mine, because I explained that I did not have enough money to marry on. I don't suppose that he knew how good it was, but he knew it was something good, and that shows that he is not only willing, but anxious."

"He gave you the mine—to marry me?" she gasped.

"Sure," assented Chiswick. "Don't you worry about Bruce."

"I am not worrying about Mr. Bruce," said Letty, with a sudden revulsion of feeling. "I don't care whether he is willing or not. I shall not marry you." With a woman's intuition she read the truth.

"But I say"—began Chiswick, Letty checked his speech. "I thought you wanted to marry me," she said. "I did not know that dear old Harry had to bribe you to propose. Please go away." And Chiswick went, only too glad to escape the scene his blunder promised to cause.

Bruce coming in that evening to make certain that all was right found the girl he loved still sobbing on the couch.

"And you were so anxious to get rid of me that you bribed Jack Chiswick with a mine," she cried when the cause of her tears had been explained.

"I thought you loved him," explained Bruce simply. "And without money you could not have been happy—with him."

"I can be happy without money—with you," she reminded, and Bruce took her in his arms, well content to lose the mine and find a heart of gold.

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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. 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—Bushler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.

(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,
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The man was jealous, insanely jealous, though heaven knows the girl gave him no cause.

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He knew the name of the man he feared.

He did not tell her so, however, but beat about the bush, as they do on the stage.

At the same time, when this story opens, they were having an emotional tussle.

"Oh, George," she said, "what is the matter?"

"You know well enough," he replied bitterly.

"I assure you I do not," she insisted. "But you do, and you do nothing to make our life sweeter."

"Tell me what I should do," she pleaded, for, though she might be frisky with George, she did not wish to lose her grip on him entirely.

"Oh, Frank, George, why are you not frank with me?" she pleaded again.

George's face became ashen gray at her fearful words.

"That is it!" he hissed, the awful fire of jealousy blazing in his eyes. "That is it, Miss Smithkins. If I were Frank with you instead of George, you'd be all right."

The girl would have replied, but she could not. Her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth.

The other fellow's name was Frank!—London Answers.

A Drop in Value.

"Have you heard of Mrs. Fadleigh's latest craze?"

"No."

"She thinks it's the proper thing to lead a dog about the streets. She's got a twenty dollar silver chain and a dollar gold mounted whelp."

"Hasn't she any dog?"

"Yes; she has a thirty cent dog."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 60 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

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