

**City and County
Brief News Items**

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z. W. J. Funk & Co. have received another car load of Elgin flour.

Mrs. Zella McCullough of Lostine came up Monday to attend the summer school.

Mrs. A. C. Willett and baby went to Lostine Tuesday to visit her parents.

Thos. Rich has been appointed deputy assessor for the east side of the county.

Geo. Harris, road supervisor of the Chico district, transacted business with the county court.

Miss Edith Fay returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Shoemaker, at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hug of Elgin are guests of Mrs. Hug's brother, D. C. Connor, of Alder Slope.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson and baby went to La Grande Tuesday where Mrs. Johnson will take treatment.

Albert Wurzweller and Wilbur McCully, Joseph business hustlers, were county seat visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. John L. Curtis of Albion, Illinois, came Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Knodell.

Miss Mabel Wilson has returned from Paradise where she completed a successful two months spring term of school.

Mrs. Charles Cole and children who had been visiting at H. W. Beecher's on Alder Slope, returned to their home at Ontario, Wednesday.

An extra coach was required on the Wallowa county train Tuesday to accommodate the crowds, and the standing room was at a premium when the train pulled out of La Grande.

Work was resumed on the water works trench by the big ditcher Monday and rapid progress is being made down River street. Large crowds of people go out to view the ditcher and get a drink of the fine, sweet, ice cold water. A part of the springs outflow has been turned into the pipes as far as laid. Every body is enthusiastic over the fine water that will soon be here for daily use.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell of Prairie Creek went to Wallowa Thursday to meet their daughters, Jennie and Hattie, who came in from the Willamette valley. When the family moved here last March, the Misses Mitchell remained at Ashland to finish the term in the high school, and since the close of school have been visiting friends at various points, and also attended the Christian church convention at Turner.

La Grande Star: Locked in a toilet on the Joseph train Tuesday morning Dr. Ault of Enterprise had a close call to death from the flames of burning alcohol. The doctor went into the toilet and was followed by a drunken logger who had two bottles of whiskey. The logger attempted to take a drink, but dropped the bottle to the floor, where it was smashed. The second bottle met a similar fate. Then seeing he was unable to drink the logger decided he would do the next best thing and smoke. As soon as the match was lighted the alcohol went up in smoke and the place was soon a roaring furnace. The logger made his escape and warned the doctor to do likewise, but in going slammed the door behind him and locked the doctor in. Before the train could rescue the suffering doctor he was badly burned on the hands and head. When the train pulled into Wallowa the logger escaped and cannot be identified. The doctor had his wounds dressed and proceeded on to Enterprise.

Choice residence property for rent. See E. M. & M. Co.

Geo. S. Craig was at Wallowa Thursday.

J. G. Rennie and family are visiting at Walla Walla.

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

L. C. Johnson of Innaha was here on business for several days.

Mrs. Eliza Weatherly went to Walla Walla, Wednesday, for a visit.

Miss Elsie Lomatch went to Portland, Thursday, on a pleasure trip.

S. A. Gardner is home from a trip to Tacoma and the Seattle fair.

C. G. Holmes, the well known gentleman, made a business trip to Wallowa, Thursday.

Judge O. M. Corkins left Thursday for Spokane, on a business trip for the Enterprise Real Estate company.

We are the sellers of the E. Howard watches, the best on the market. Call for them at Martin Larsen's.

H. M. Vaughn and L. C. Johnson of Innaha transacted business at the forestry office at Wallowa, Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Boswell and children returned home Friday from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Salem.

E. F. Sargeant and Bartel Sargeant of The Buttes were in town Friday and report splendid crops in that section.

Mrs. J. P. Gardner returned to her home at Walla Walla, Wednesday, after an enjoyable visit with old friends here.

Strawberry picking is in full swing at the famous Mountain View farm and never were nicer berries brought to this market.

Take your next prescription to Jackson & Weaver and get one of their fine lead blown graduated medicine glasses FREE.

Mrs. E. J. Ashley of Weiser, Ida, guest of her son, Fred Ashley, went to Joseph, Thursday, for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leffel.

Nels Nelson went out to Elgin Thursday to make preparations for moving on to his homestead 10 miles northeast of Enterprise that he recently filed on.

Mrs. H. E. Hinton returned to her home at Portland, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. S. T. Tippett of the Chesnimus.

Mrs. H. C. Laird and Miss Ora Bookout left Thursday for a visit at their old home in Madison county, Ark. Miss Bookout will visit her sister, Mrs. Mollie Cornelison.

"The Black Aristocrats," consisting of three negroes, a man and two women, gave a sort of a half-minstrel, half plantation jubilee performance in the opera house Wednesday night to a good sized audience.

G. C. Bolding of the Wenaha valley was in town last week with a load of early vegetables. F. I. Vergere returned home with him for a week's outing and to get photographic views of the beautiful scenery around Troy.

D. H. Jordan, who has resumed his old job of bookkeeper at the E. M. & M. store, will soon move his family to this city from La Grande, and they will occupy the Mrs. Wortman property on Logan street just east of Dr. Ault's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shamma are moving to their new home, the former W. K. Stubblefield cottage on East Logan street. Mr. Shamma has had the place repaired, painted and otherwise "fixed up" until it is one of the nicest residence places in town.

Mrs. Hatt Pearson and son returned to North Powder Thursday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley, and other relatives. Her visit was cut short by word from Mr. Pearson that he was about to sell their property at North Powder.

J. T. Botts of Elgin was in the city over Friday.

Miss Joyce Craig went to Joseph Thursday for a brief visit.

Miss Jessie Imbler of Corvallis is a guest for a few days of her brother Lester Imbler.

Vells for outings, and still a nice line of hats to select from at Mrs. Helena Zurcher's, three doors east of postoffice.

Sam Dorrance is still very seriously ill at the home of his brother, W. C. Dorrance of Crow creek. Dr. Thompson reported him no better, Friday.

Did you get one of those fine graduated medicine glasses that Jackson & Weaver are giving free to every one that has a prescription filled at their store?

Judge W. J. Sinnott of the law firm of Bennett & Sinnott of The Dalles, was in Enterprise the latter part of the week viewing the firm's recent purchases of farms in this vicinity.

Haley & Turner of Caldwell Idaho, who are buying horses in this community, will have at Enterprise on Monday next the best Kentucky-bred Morgan stallion ever shipped to the state of Oregon. Any one who is interested in fine stock should call and see him at the Red Front barn. They expect to sell him in this community.

Will Not Delay Work.

The burning of the National Pipe company plant at Olympia last week will not delay the completion of the water works here says Manager Uien. All the large pipe has arrived or is on the road, and the smaller sizes can be secured from elsewhere by the time it is needed.

One Scalp For Union.

From Union Republican.

In the game of ball at Union Thursday, between Union and Enterprise, the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of Union. The game was "for blood," and another just like it will be played by the same nines Friday. Enterprise has a crack team and Union is not so slow.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

The Enterprise city council at the regular monthly session Monday night made the following disposition of bills that were presented:

Bills of C. S. Haney, S. R. Haworth, Fred Holmes and J. J. Weaver were laid over for further light on their raison d'etre. The following were allowed:

Enterprise Press, printing and adv. \$8.00

Arthur De Shazer, work with team 4.50

Red Front barn, hivery 2.50

W. C. Wilson, work on ditch 2.00

E. J. Forsythe, lights for June 52.00

Chas. Thomas, salary for June 67.50

H. E. Merryman, surveyor 4.25

C. M. Lockwood, June pay 5.00

T. M. Dill, June pay 5.00

W. E. Taggart, June pay and rent 16.00

Burnaugh & Mayfield, Mds. 4.25

Lou Stumbaugh, for right of way for water main 10.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jas. B. Nobles to Earl L. Martin, 1/4 sw sec 26, w 1/2 nw sec 35, 2n-44, 34-00.

L. J. Davis and Mary A. Davis to Wm. F. Kiel, lot 4, s w nw and w 1/2 sw, 2-1s-44. \$2500.

John McDonald to H. H. Bishop and Mattie Bishop, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk. 13, McDonald add Wallowa, \$150.

V. I. Cronin to Sarah Baldwin, lot 1, blk 15, Gardner's add Enterprise. 71.

James W. McAllister to Martinus P. Miller, se nw, sw ne, 17-2n-44. \$800 and Bige Arnold, sw nw, nw sw sec John A. Baldwin to N. C. Longfellow 26, se ne, ne se sec 27, 1n-47. \$1.

Edw. P. Larkin to Jens Noregard, se ne sec 7, w 1/2 sw, sw nw sec 8, 3n-41. \$1500.

James F. Haun to Roy H. Haun, 1/2 - 15-1s-43, together with 5 shares in West Side Ditch company. \$1.

James F. Haun to Melle Haun, ne nw 10-1s-43, and 21 shares of Cole Ditch company.

Mary J. Kinney to Albert Kinney at al, w 1/2 ne sec 16, lots 1 and 2 and e 1/2 nw sec 7, 3s-46. \$800.

U. S. Pat. to A. M. Akers, e 1/2 sw, se nw, sw ne, 13-3n-42.

U. S. Pat. to John A. Baldwin, sw nw, nw sw sec 26, se ne, ne se sec 27, 1n-47.

U. S. Pat. to Jephtha Deneard, se nw e 1/2 sw sec 19, ne nw sec 30, 3n-50.

U. S. Pat. to Thomas J. Baldwin, sw ne, se nw, n 1/2 sw, 27-1n-47.

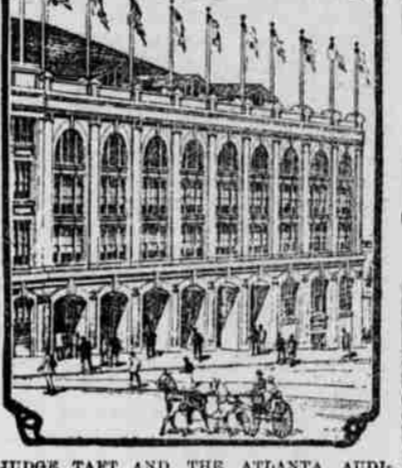
U. S. Pat. to Hascall Cole, s 1/2 ne, s 1/2 nw, 23-1s-43.

U. S. Pat. to Jas. B. Faulconer, se ne, e 1/2 ne, sw se, 7-2s-47.

U. S. Pat. to James E. Rice, sw se sec 7, w 1/2 ne, nw se sec 18, 3n-19.

Clothes sent to La Grande A. B. C. laundry every Tuesday. Bundles must be in Calvin's barber shop Monday night.

POSSUM meat is considered about as appetizing a dish as could be set before anybody, even a king, by some connoisseurs in such matters. Therefore it was as high a compliment as could be paid President Elect William H. Taft by his Georgia neighbors when they got up a "possum dinner" in his honor at



JUDGE TAFT AND THE ATLANTA AUDITORIUM.

the Auditorium in Atlanta. Not that the menu was to be confined to possums. But that sweet and juicy animal was decided upon as the central attraction of the feast, barring, of course, the honored guest himself. Since Judge Taft took up his winter residence in Georgia he has been feasted a good deal. If he desires to keep down his flesh by his conscientious exercise on the golf links, he certainly is subjected to a good many temptations to increase it and thereby offset the effects of his golf playing by the many invitations extended to him to sit down to appetizing meals.

It was only a short time ago that he did full justice to the barbecue of Charles S. Bohler, given on the latter's extensive cotton plantation about ten miles from Augusta, and a few days later he faced a spread of "possum



BRINGING HOME THE POSSUM—ROASTING ON THE SPIT.

and taters." Besides a menu of heavy dimensions, as the guest of the Augusta Bar association.

Mr. Taft at the barbecue distinguished himself by eating, but at the banquet he was noticeably sparing of the food. He remarked with some feeling that sleep was really what nature craved. His confession that he would like to take a nap did not prevent his making a speech, however, on the lawyer's life and the life of the judge. He expressed his regret on leaving it.

Catching possums is a sport of which the negroes of the south are fond and in which they are expert, and in anticipation of the Taft possum dinner there were busy times among the colored people of the section. Judge Frank Park of Worth county, Ga., contributed thirty possums to the dinner and also sent three cooks to assist in the proper preparation of the meal.

Skinning and dressing the possum is a process that requires cleverness for its proper execution. The colored folks often roast the little beast over a spit out of doors, which is believed to give the meat a specially appetizing flavor.

The plan now in vogue in the United States of exchanging university professors with those of foreign schools is turning out to be a great success. The movement was started last April, when Chancellor MacCracken of the University of New York gave a series of free lectures at the University of Copenhagen. The genial chancellor speaks no Danish and the blond and intelligent student body of the Danish school speaks no English, but that didn't seem to stand in the way of the general hilarity of the occasion. As an entertainer Chancellor MacCracken was a ten strike. The Danish youth had never before seen anything of the kind, and it sort of prepared the way for an even more novel sensation, two lectures by President Nicholas Murray

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Butler of Columbia. Now, at none—that is, on the Columbia campus—the president had never been suspected of being a humorist, and his success in Denmark came as a surprise. President Butler invited Professor Otto Jerspersen of the Danish university to come over next fall and amuse the Columbia boys, and he has promised to do so.

According to Mark Twain, who, in spite of his lack of humor, is believed to be a trustworthy authority on geography, the three streets in the world most famous are the Applan way, Broadway and the board walk at Atlantic City. Jacobus Damm is not at one with him in this opinion.

"Where is the Applan way?" he demanded when I quoted the author of "Innocents Abroad."

For reasons neither here nor there I did not enlighten him. Nor was it necessary, for he proceeded without pause to sing the praises of his favorite thoroughfare.

"The board walk," he snuffed contemptuously. "Even Coney Island's Surf avenue has the board walk stung to a whisper. I wonder if Mark Twain knows that in 1832 one of my forefathers was offered lots as far north as Fulton street for \$20 apiece and wouldn't buy, the old nincompoop! In those days the name of the street was not Broadway; it was called Main road. Then it was known as Hoog Weg, or Highway, and afterward as Heeren street, which meant street of the masters. The board walk, indeed!"

Logical.

Husband—I suppose you realize that was pure luxury. Why, then, did you buy it? You must have known that we couldn't afford it.

Wife—Of course I did. But, you see, my dear, if it had been a necessity we would have had to get it anyway.—New York Life.

UNDER THE NEW LAW.

From the Pendleton Tribune.

A grocery peddler ran amuck in Umatilla county this week. George W. Kennet, who has been peddling groceries for a San Francisco house, was caught Tuesday morning on

the charge of peddling groceries without a license under the new law which went into effect about 30 days ago. With the rig Kennet had the license would cost him about \$150 a year. As he was the first man arrested under the new law for the offense, the case was compromised at the instance of the Retail Grocers' association of Pendleton and Kennet cancelled all orders he had taken in the county and promised to cut out all business in this vicinity and to leave the county at once. Kennet complied and left Pendleton and Umatilla county.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, July 3.—Crops look fine here.

Mack Shelton went to Wallowa this week.

S. B. Conner has sold his Sled Springs property to a Mr. Chambers; consideration \$2,000.

C. F. Sturm and Olla Barnes had legal papers made at the local Notary's this week.

Mrs. Pink Straley, Effie and Harry Miller and Lake Osburn and family went to Wallowa last to spend the fourth.

O. L. Berland has been working the road the last week.

J. B. Ready and son Frank were Paradise visitors recently.

Hunters and anglers licenses at the Paradise Notary's office. Children under 15 years of age and women need have no license.

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