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### City and County Brief News Items

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z. L. Be land returned Sunday from Spokane.  
Steve Houck was down from Joseph, Sunday.  
J. A. Burleigh left Monday to visit the fair at Seattle.  
Repairs to the E. M. & M. mill flume were completed Monday.  
Fruit Inspector Potter of Wallowa was in town over Saturday night.  
Mrs. A. C. Weaver was brought home Saturday from the La Grande hospital.

## R. S. & Z. Co.

ENTERPRISE

A Large Stock of  
**Dry Goods**  
AND  
**Clothing**

For  
Fall and  
Winter wear

JUST ARRIVED  
AT THE

**R. S. & Z. CO'S  
STORE**

WATCH THIS SPACE  
For Further  
Announcement

**R. S. & Z. CO.**  
ENTERPRISE,

Mrs. W. A. Yoss visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Couch at Wallowa, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek are home from a trip to Portland.  
Contractor S. R. Haworth returned from Portland, Saturday, and work resumed on the court house.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes, daughter Eloise and son Fred, were guests of relatives at Wallowa, Sunday.  
Mrs. T. P. Workman and children are at La Grande, visiting, and where the oldest girl will enter school.  
John Wortman, Jr., will leave in a few days for Kelso, Wash., where he will go into the grocery business.

The Union Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Amey, September 28th.

Sam Litch and W. G. Locke left for Portland Sunday morning to attend the state meeting of county commissioners.

Mrs. J. C. Conley and children went to Hood River Saturday to visit G. F. Conley and family. G. F. Conley has been ill.

John McLean of Summerville and L. A. Watson, also of the Grande tonde, have located on homesteads six miles north of town.

Wallowa Valley chapter No. 50, O. E. S., will be visited by the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Antoinette Hiles, Thursday night.

Work has begun on the remodeling of the E. M. & M. store building. Masons are enclosing the open space at the northwest corner.

Oscar Henderson and family arrived overland from Pullman, Wash., Monday, to look over this country with a view to locating.

A. F. Linn and son Ora of Eugene arrived here Monday and will probably locate. They came overland by wagon, being eight weeks on the road.

A. W. Rouse of Indianapolis, Ind., brother of the late L. J. Rouse, is in the city on business in connection with the settlement of the Rouse estate.

L. E. Jordan has received word that his wife will be sufficiently recovered to be brought home from the Grande hospital next Saturday or Sunday.

County Commissioner Sam Litch got his left forefinger badly mashed in the gearing of a threshing machine at his Alder Slope home, Saturday morning.

The E. M. & M. store are advertising a grand fall opening for the next three days of this week. It will say you to carefully read the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitmore and baby of Leap returned Tuesday from La Grande, where they had been to have the baby operated on. The operation was successful.

George Courtney and Ed Wilcox of Troy were in town Friday and Saturday. Mr. Courtney, who has a fine farm in the Eden country, says the crops are splendid.

Mrs. S. A. Gardner and daughters, Vera and Jessie, left for Portland, Sunday, where they will join Mr. Gardner and sons, and where they will make their home this winter.

Notice: La's using Electric Irons please bear in mind that beginning October 1 current will be supplied each Wednesday and Saturday forenoons, after which no ironing in evenings. Enterprise Electric Co.

The aged father of L. F. McAnulty, whose life was despaired of last week is much better and hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is 84 years of age. His sons from Glenns Ferry, Ida., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Skaggs, who has done so much for the Flora country through her paper, the Journal, announces she will take several months rest. Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Davis, will edit the paper during Mrs. Skaggs' vacation.

Clara J. May of Heppner, Ore., writes: "Your paper is an excellent one. If any of your subscribers wish to get friends to come to Wallowa county, I would advise them to send their friends your paper for six months or a year."

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomason, the newspaper workers who recently visited in this city, have joined the staff of the La Grande Observer. Mrs. Thomason will have charge of the society column; and Mr. Thomason will be city editor.

W. H. Robbin of the Lewiston-Clarkston county, but who formerly resided in this valley, is here on a business and pleasure trip. He says Wallowa county has them all beat for profitable husbandry. Mr. Robbin may move back to this valley.

Mrs. C. Conaway, daughter, Miss Ava, and son, B. G., of Iowa, the mother, sister and brother of Attorney A. B. Conaway, arrived in Enterprise, Friday. The two former have come to make their home here, and with A. B. have gone to house-keeping in the Ward Bros. bungalow in the northwest part of town. B. G. Conaway is here to look over the country.

# THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE & MILLING CO.

## Grand Fall Opening

Sept. 23, 24 and 25



In announcing our Fall Opening we do it knowing that we are in a position to show not only the most complete and up-to-date stock of General Merchandise in Wallowa County, but at prices that will interest the most careful buyer.

You are cordially invited to be with us these three days of this grand event. Come and study the styles. See these superb stocks painstakingly gathered for your inspection. For months the Fall needs of our customers have been uppermost in our minds and have guided us in our selection of the new, worthy and beautiful lines for the coming season.

## La Vogue

Good Style is in evidence in every La Vogue Suit or Coat. Fashion's seal of approval is awarded every one of these Garments. Neatly Tailored Suits in which the dominant note is the lengthened coat, its long, swagger lines being especially clever and attractive. Colorings are many; dark shades and deep pastel colors are largely favored. Rich novelties in materials including both rough and smooth finished effects. Prices are well within the reach of the average purse.

## Our Showing in Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Petticoats

are of the best values obtainable and in style and quality will please the most fastidious and economical purchaser. Do not lose this opportunity to see the most complete line we have ever offered.

## La Vogue Coats

Quality, Style and Fit combined with Popular Price is the make-up of the La Vogue line of Coats. Fitting the form just snug enough to bring out the line of the figure. Varying from the three-quarter to the full length garment. Materials and colors in a wide range. Broadcloth, plain materials and fancy woven fabrics.

## Furs

On the above mentioned dates we will make a special showing of the celebrated McKibben Fur Line of Ladies Neckpieces, Coats, Jackets and Muffs. In this line will be found almost anything any one might desire from the cheap fur neck piece to the Seal Skin Coat. The McKibben Line of Furs is the largest, most complete and up-to-date line of high-grade furs on the market. It is well worth your while to see them and we make a special urgent request of you to come in and see this line.



## Men's Furs

You may not know the comfort there is in wearing a fur coat. Refer the matter to a neighbor who has one. Invariably he will tell you he wouldn't do without one at any cost. The price is not high. Any one that has to be out in cold weather needs one. We have them in Russian Buffalo, Goat, Hair Seal and Coon. Neatly trimmed and well made.

A Fur Coat will last for a lifetime and is the cheapest coat one can buy.

## Suits and Overcoats

We have just received our Fall stock of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats in the famous Brandigee Kincaid lines, which have given our patrons so much genuine satisfaction in the past. The new Fall styles exceed in beauty of coloring and quality of fabrics any of our previous offerings, and we have no hesitancy in claiming their superiority over any other line shown in our county.

## Misses' & Children's Coats

During this Sale we will also be able to show a more extensive line of Misses and Children's Coats than ever before. From this line you will be able to select almost any style and size desired, as we have secured the very best selling numbers from several different lines and at very attractive prices. Don't miss seeing this handsome line.

Remember the date of this special three days offering and benefit by it. In all our other lines we are thoroughly equipped to supply your wants for not only have we been receiving tons upon tons of merchandise, but car after car load. All purchased at the best possible price.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

# THE ENTERPRISE M. & M. COMPANY

Dr. F. E. Moore writes he will arrive in Enterprise Wednesday evening of this week and be ready for practice the following afternoon.

The members of the Forward class of the Christian Sunday school gave a farewell reception for John Wortman, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Falconer Monday evening. Games, music and readings were enjoyed by all present, after which light refreshments were served.

### Foul on Reel.

Miss Effie Reel of Joseph and Mr. Pearl Poulson, formerly of this city, were married at Toledo, Ore., Wednesday, September 13, at 3:30 p. m. They returned to this city Saturday and are now at Joseph, where they will make their home. Friends of the young couple extend their congratulations.

### TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Notice is hereby given that the Teachers Annual Institute for Wallowa county, will be held at Lostine, October 7, 8 and 9, 1909.

Instructors: Pres. E. D. Reiser of the Monmouth Normal and Supt. J. H. Ackerman of Salem. All teachers in the county are requested to attend.

Program will appear later.  
J. C. CONLEY,  
Supt. of Schools.

### SEVERAL ACCIDENTS ON GROUSE FLATS

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same night, from where they phoned to Astoria for a Doctor. The horse that was shot belonged to E. Prentwood, a poor, hard-working boy. The horse was said to be worth about

\$150. There is no positive evidence yet as to who did the shooting but a careful investigation will be made. The whole community is sympathizing with the boy, and if evidence can be had the law will be enforced to its full extent. A yearling colt that ranged with the horse that was shot was badly chewed up by dogs. The same evening that the horse was shot two dogs were seen chasing a bunch of horses in a field near where the shooting was done.

Charles Wilson is in from N. C. looking for a location. He is a prominent citizen and highly respected. His son, S. F. Wilson, is a prominent lawyer and real estate agent at Athena, Oregon. The writer knew him well in the east and he and family are a credit to any community. His oldest daughter graduated at Nashville, Tenn., and is highly recommended as a teacher in high schools.

Wallowa county needs many such families, and our good citizens should not spare trouble to have him located in our county.

### THEATRICAL COMPANY ANGEL QUITS LOSER

Frank Brown, late manager of the Ethel Tucker Stock company, left Monday for his home at Ontario. A number of small bills are owing about town by Brown, which are a loss as Saturday night receipts were turned over to the members of the troupe to apply on their arrears in salary. Miss Tucker went to Elgin Monday where she joined her husband, Whit Praddon, who is playing in a repertoire company that is billed for towns in this valley next week.

Headquarters for school supplies, Jackson & Weaver's drug store.