

City and County
Brief News Items

Stoves and ranges at Keltner's.
Popcorn and corn poppers at Funk's.
Twelve postcards for 5 cents at Jackson & Weaver's.
Mrs. F. X. Marks, of Long Beach, Wash., is visiting her son, N. H. Marks, and family.
For prompt service call up Vest & Vest market. C. E. Vest, transfer 574.
Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hockett and children were guests of friends at Lostine, Thanksgiving day.
White Loaf Flour, \$4.50 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Keltner entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mayor Byram Mayfield, M. K. Bue, George Hartsvigen and Walker Franklin.
Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.
The Women's Union Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Haney, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Topic, "Korea." Leader, Mrs. Fosner.
Oliver Typewriter, best by every test, for sale by Jackson & Weaver.
The carload of water pipe ordered by the city has arrived but it will not be enough to make the connections already applied for, and another order for pipe will have to go in.
A carload of nails and wire was received by S. D. Keltner this week.
C. H. Overington of Woodland, Calif., traveling salesman for the Santa Rosa Leather company, spent Thanksgiving and several days with his relatives, the family of J. Haas.
Carbon paper for copying, 3 sheets for 5 cents at Jackson & Weaver's.
Dealer from Wallowa, has been in the past few days calling on the music trade. He represents the famous Baldwin line of pianos and organs, consisting of the Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton and Howard pianos which are well known in this county.

Doors and Windows and Builders' hardware at Keltner's. 57b3
Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday morning at the Christian church with sermon by Rev. S. Harris. In the evening a union meeting was held at the Methodist church, Rev. W. S. Crockett delivering a short sermon, followed by a prayer service.
Full line of Pyrographic goods at Jackson & Weaver's.
The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Couch of Wallowa deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their baby daughter, Gladys Grace, who died last Friday night of tonsillitis and after effects of whooping cough. The child had been ill for a week but the symptoms did not indicate danger until just a few hours before she died. The little one was not quite two years and 8 months of age. The funeral was held Sunday from the Presbyterian chapel.
Plumbing Fixtures, Paints, Oils and Glass at Keltner's hardware store. 57b3

WEDDING BELLS.

Sheets-Payne.
The marriage of Miss Gertrude Payne and Mr. Frank Sheets was solemnized at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Payne, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. W. S. Crockett.
The pretty home in Alder View was profusely decorated with ferns, roses and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. Miss Hazel Payne played "Hearts and Flowers" as the bridal couple entered the parlor and took their places in front of the south window where an arch of ferns and roses made a charming setting. The music was continued very softly throughout the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk, trimmed in white jet and beads and carried a shower bouquet of roses.
The bride is a lovely and accomplished young lady, a graduate of Drake University. Mr. and Mrs. Payne and family came to this city a few months ago from Gravit, Ia. Mr. Sheets' former home was Dos Moines, Ia., and he also was educated at Drake University. Many friends whom they have made during their residence here are glad to know that they will return to this city to reside after a wedding trip to San Francisco. Mr. Sheets will engage in business here.

A large number of handsome gifts were received by the popular young couple, among them being \$100 in gold and \$50 in gold. Many of the presents were from Eastern friends.

Lathrop-West.
A pretty Thanksgiving wedding took place at high noon, Thursday, at the home of John West of Leap, when his daughter, Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Lathrop. A company of relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. E. Traeblood, of Enterprise. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the groom's homestead, near Leap.

Snell-Lloyd.
Roy H. Snell and Reba N. Lloyd, both of Innaha, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. P. Samms, Thursday evening, November 25, at 7 o'clock.

Sauer kraut, cranberries and sweet potatoes at Funk's.
Moldy Flour.
Do not attempt to use sour or moldy flour. Dry it out in the oven and save it for starch.

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET

In the old Electric Theatre Building on River Street.
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS
EVERYTHING CLEAN -- MEATS CUT RIGHT
VEST & VEST PROPRIETORS

Fancy embroidered and drawn work linens at Funk's.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S CABINET PERSONNEL

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Secretary of State Knox of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh of Illinois.
Secretary of War Dickinson of Illinois (native state Tennessee).
Secretary of Navy Meyer of Massachusetts.
Attorney General Wickersham of New York.
Postmaster General Hitchcock of District of Columbia.
Secretary of Interior Ballinger of Washington.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson of Iowa.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel of Missouri.

A wedding dinner in three courses was served after the ceremony.

RURAL TELEPHONES INCREASING FAST

(Continued from first page.)
system, it alone has sold over eighty thousand rural telephones within the past six months.

An up-to-date farmer once said that he would as soon think of mowing his hay with an old-fashioned scythe as of trying to conduct his farm successfully without a telephone. These are the days when agricultural America is reclaiming so-called waste land; is buying farm implements that reduce toil and increase productivity and the telephone is the instrument that is going hand-in-hand with all these improvements in the rural communities.

The farmer or ranchman who sells his products or stock keeps well informed on the fluctuations of the market by means of the telephone. He sells at the top price and calls his phone a real money-saver. If there is sickness in the house he can locate the doctor even if he has to phone across the county. He can get in quick communication with the veterinary surgeon if some one of his precious animals becomes suddenly indisposed. For his wife and children there is a means of enlivening the long day by conversations and exchange of visits with neighbors. Neighbors on Western farms are often many miles apart but they can be brought nearer than next door with the aid of the telephone.

These are some of the many reasons why rural phones jumped 449 per cent. in the United States and 2,350 per cent. in the far west in five years. It can truly be said that the country telephone has had its part in the winning of the west.

Indian blankets at Funk's.
Individual silk waist patterns at Funk's.

A LITERARY AFFAIR.

By ARTHUR D. BERWICK.
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It was a pretty town, but inordinately dull. The branches of the trees formed an arch over the streets—they were rather roads—giving in summer a delicious shade. But few people walked on them, and where there was a footstep it sounded loud. In winter there was no sound at all, for snow covered the ground, and even wheels could not be heard.

He went there in midsummer. He didn't go from choice. He was obliged to go. There was a deal on, and he must manage it from this quiet spot. His work was principally waiting for people to make up their minds to sell what they owned and for instructions. The town possessed a dainty little library. He went there for something to read. There was a cheerful appearance inside, logs blazing in a broad tiled fireplace. The librarian, a girl of twenty, stepped to the desk. "I would like a book of some kind," he said. "I'm cooped up here with little to do and insufferably bored."

He took up and scanned listlessly. "What book would you like?" asked the librarian. "I haven't the slightest idea." "You'll find the card rack over there." "Couldn't you suggest something?" "Fiction?" "Yes." "Have you read 'Robinson Crusoe'?" "Yes, when a boy. Why should I read that now?"

"Well, Crusoe was alone on his island; you are alone here. You might get some suggestion from him as to how to occupy your time." "Thank you; I'd rather read this. 'The Heart's Highway.' I could do better in recommending books to you." "What would you suggest?" "Put Yourself in His Place." "That's impossible. You are a man. I am a woman. You are a stranger; I am at home here." "I am a bachelor, and you, I presume, are a maid."

"How would 'When a Man's Single' suit you?" "I think I should like it better than 'Robinson Crusoe.' Would it help me?" "Possibly. When you have finished it you might take up this one: 'It is Never Too Late to Mend.'" She blushed as she said it.

"The one appears to be a natural sequel of the other. What's this, 'Red as a Rose is She'?" She blushed still deeper. "We are not getting on. I wish a novel to while away the time, and I don't find one." "You are right. This conversation can do you no good, and it might produce—"

"Bitter Fruit," he interrupted, reading the title of a volume she handed him.

She turned away, and he, going to the card rack, fingered the cards for awhile in silence, looking aside occasionally at the girl, who sat by the fire reading. Presently he selected a book. She jabbed it with a stamp and, glancing at the title, gave her head a slight toss. It was "A Passing Fancy."

"Better take that," she said, handing him "A Bit of a Rogue."

He came again the next day and the next, taking out books and keeping up the same sort of chat till the autumn arrived. Then he finished his work and before leaving went to the library to return what books remained with him.

"I go tomorrow," he said, "Thanks for the books. This one, 'The Wooling O'' on the desk, 'I have enjoyed very much.' He looked at her with an unmistakable glint in his eye. "I thought you would prefer 'A Midsummer Madness.'"

"I warn you that you may cast ridicule on my feelings!" "Once Too Often," stamping a book of that name.

"Have you considered what I said to you the last time I was here?" he asked.

"Yes, and I regard it"—the stamp came down on—"A Flirtation With Truth."

"How can you say that? I told you I loved you and wished you to be my wife, giving you time for consideration."

"And my answer is that I prefer this retreat and independence to the city and slavery to an artificial life."

He stood regarding her lugubriously. Presently his eye, falling to the desk, lighted on a book. He took it up and handed it to her. It was "A Woman's No."

Thus far the desk had been between them. Lifting the latch to the gate that shut him off from the interior, he went inside. She was leaning on the desk. He stole his arm around her waist and spoke low in her ear:

"I came into this library a few months ago to seek solace from loneliness. I found it, but not in the books I have taken out, for I have not read one of them. Nevertheless I appreciate them because they have afforded me a language of love. They have served as shields to that diffidence which hedges a newborn affection. But they are no longer needed. Let us now talk plainly. Tell me, do you love me, and will you marry me?"

When he returned to the city he was commended for his patience in remaining in a dull country town until every bit of the work assigned him had been satisfactorily closed. It was only when the winter came on and they received his wedding cards that they understood the reason for his acquiescence in his hard lot.

peru to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 375000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

13c F. C. Bramwell, Register.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF

Lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 472 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on January 10, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to January 10, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 4 N., R. 13 E., W. M., listed upon the application of J. E. Hylton, of Powawatta, Oregon. List 6-31. The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 3 N., R. 13 E., listed upon the application of James W. Alford, of Chico, Oregon. List 6-36. A tract approximately 32 acres within what will probably be when surveyed, Sec. 4, T. 5 S., R. 45 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a bowlder 30x24x24 inches whence the mouth of Squaw creek at high water mark bears S. 2.89 chains, extending thence N. 53 deg. 30 min. W., 7.46 chains; thence N. 13 deg. E., 21 chains; thence S. 79 deg. E., 11.80 chains to a rock monument; at high water mark of Snake River; thence south along the said high water mark to the place of beginning. Variation 25 deg. E. Listed upon the application of Wm. P. Gregg, of Homestead, Oregon. List 6-125. The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 46 E., listed upon application of Ira C. Elliott, of Chico, Oregon. List 6-204. Fred Deunett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Approved, October 26 1909, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 12c4

Notice is hereby given that George S. Craig, whose postoffice address is Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, did on the 2nd day of February, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03455, to purchase the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 2 S., Range 43 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and hat, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 00000 board feet at \$0.80 per M, and the land \$20.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of December, 1909, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

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1c11 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Mae C. Bowby, whose postoffice address is Enterprise, Oregon, did, on the 16th day of March, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05969, to purchase the S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 220000 board feet at \$1.00 per M and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

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12c F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 5th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517) we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23d day of December, 1909, at this office the following-described land: The W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 1 N., R. 45 E. W. M., Serial No. 06324. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. 12c5
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Clair H. Ford, whose postoffice address is Zumwalt, Oregon, did, on the 4th day of June, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06629, to purchase Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 2 N., Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that,

Notice is hereby given that Carl Keefer, of Enterprise, Oregon, who, on October 13th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13863, Serial, No.

104255, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 1 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 22nd day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: A. H. Sasser, J. D. Braughton, George Wagner, Newton Hammack, all of Enterprise, Oregon.
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1c11 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
Oct. 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Davis, of Joseph, Oregon, who, on December 27, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 15731—Serial, No. 05219, or Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 3, Township 1 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John A. Rumble, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Joseph, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Dodson, of Joseph, Oregon; Fred A. Gaylord, of Joseph, Oregon; James Steen, of Zumwalt, Oregon; E. Frank Sargent, of Enterprise, Oregon.
1c6 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Legal Advertisements

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of R. James Beard, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Wallowa County, Oregon, and the Judge of said Court has fixed Saturday, November 20th, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing objections thereto.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections, if any they have, with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day.
Dated this 14th day of October, 1909.
W. B. APPELEGATE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of R. James Beard, deceased.
Burligh & Boyd, Attorneys for Administrator. 9c5

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County. In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon G. Wood, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of the above named court, his final account and report as administrator of the above named estate and the Judge of the said Court has fixed upon Monday, December 20th, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, as the place for final hearing of said report and account and all objections thereto and why said estate should not be closed and settled as provided by law.
JOHN A. WOOD,
Administrator.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1909. 5995

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

If a town will stand by its paper, the paper will be a credit to the town. Oftentimes it is anyhow.
Get your winter cabbage and sauer kraut. A. M. Wagner, Enterprise.

Enterprise Poultry and Produce Farm
Rhode Island Red Chickens;
Eggs; all kinds of Vegetables
A. M. WAGNER, Prop.



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W. F. RANKIN, Proprietor
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Carries a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber.
A line of standard mouldings always in stock.
Satisfactory Mill Work a Specialty
Five per cent discount for cash. All accounts balanced at expiration of 30 days and settled by cash or note.

United States Land Notices
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