

City and County Brief News Items

White House Coffee at Funk's.
For prompt service call up Vest & Vest market. C. E. Vest, transfer 574.
Line of fancy hair combs and barrettes, in jots, etc. at Mrs. Hug's.
Kegons; meals 25 cents at Piddcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of E. S. & Z. 64tf

Big line of Breakfast Foods at Funk's.
Lunch and meals served all hours at Mrs. M. L. Larsen's. Lunches 15 cents; meals 25 cents. Board by the week also. 66

A jolly sleighing party started for Lostine Friday night to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Crockett but found that 20 was too big a load, so they returned to town and spent the evening very pleasantly with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Poey.
Glucose at Funk's.

L. Sorenson has received word from his wife, who is visiting her parents at Lodi, Cal., telling of the beautiful weather, flowers blooming, etc. The letter was written before the cold wave struck California the first of this week. With that state covered by a blanket of snow, flowers will have their blooming troubles.
See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 64bt.

Highest Price For Cream Ever Paid In the County.

The Enterprise Creamery company paid during December 35 cents for butter fat, this being the highest price ever paid in the county. It announced at the beginning of the month that it would pay 34 cents, but in checking up the books at the end of the month, Mr. Blackford found that the company could pay 35 cents, which was accordingly done and the company is starting in for 1910 at 35 cents. It will pay this price delivered at the station at Lostine or at Enterprise or anywhere on the Prairie Creek route.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

To keep house for man and two small children. Elderly woman preferred. Good place for right party. Inquire at this office. 73b2

COURT APPOINTMENTS ROAD SUPERVISORS

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The boundary line of road districts Nos. 9 and 26 are changed.
The Joseph Light & Power company is granted a franchise on the county roads between Joseph and Enterprise with the usual restrictions.

His Story Accepted.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a novelist to a colleague.
"Surely not?" was the rejoinder.
"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Tea is responsible for many ills, especially among women. While it is the simplest matter in the world to make tea properly, it is unhealthily prepared more often than otherwise. Tea is absolutely unfit to drink when the brewing process has proceeded beyond a certain point and tannin is liberated, but if care is taken the evils of moderate tea-drinking may be reduced to a minimum. The old rule which calls for a teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot is unthinkable from the standpoint of the modern dietitian. Such a brew is ruinous to skin, stomach and nervous system.

To make tea properly and as nearly as can be hygienically, buy good tea, preferably black. Heat the receptacle in which the tea is to be made with hot water, use one teaspoonful or less of tea to a pint of boiling water, allow the water to remain in contact with the leaves five minutes, then pour off and use at once. Never put the teapot directly in contact with intense heat. A very safe and satisfactory way of making tea is by the use of the tea ball, as very little tannin contaminates the beverage thus made. The abuse of tea is common and a fertile source of serious nervous disease. The habit of giving tea and coffee to young children is little short of criminal.

While on the subject of beverages let me remind you of buttermilk. The beauties of three generations back looked on buttermilk as an invaluable aid to their charms. They used it as a wash and they drank it freely. While it does not appeal to our modern ideas of cleanliness to bathe in it, we still consider buttermilk one of the most healthful foods.

Let me suggest a few luncheon menus for our girls who want to look wholesome and feel well. For instance, try a glass of sweet milk or buttermilk with Boston brown bread, between thinly cut slices of which cream cheese has been spread. If these sandwiches are made at home, variety may be obtained by adding to the cheese a few chopped nuts, a little chopped sweet pepper, a few pistachio nuts, etc.—Dr. Jean Williams in Woman's Home Companion for January.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY Diagnosis.

Osteopathic diagnosis is not only a science based upon an accurate knowledge of the minutest details of anatomy, pathology and symptomatology, but it is an art as well, requiring trained hands and a cultivated, delicate sense of touch, without which diagnosis is little more than crude guessing and it is impossible to make an accurate personal health summary or locate the cause of diseased conditions. Through the proper development of the tactile sense osteopaths are enabled to detect the slightest subluxation or malignment in the bony structure, abnormal densities, fluid accumulations, degrees of temperature, unnatural elevations or depressions, misplaced organs, unnatural contraction or relaxation of muscles, and must know their inter-related significance.—Right Way.

Pink Pearls.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama Islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. They are not taken from the oyster shell, but from a shell resembling a large snail shell, called a "conch." These pearls when perfect bring very high prices. It is said, ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

Our Eyes and Reflected Light.

The human eye has passed through thousands of years of evolution until it has become best adapted to sunlight or skylight coming obliquely from above and resents strong illumination from any other direction. It is apparent that snow blindness, distress from white sand or water is not caused by the intensity of the light so much as by the fact that it is reflected up instead of down and is not stopped by the rather transparent lower eyelid. If the lower part of the eye is guarded with goggles no difficulty is found.—Review of Reviews.

Adam and the Apple.

The old Marchioness of Salisbury one Sunday was at church, a rare thing with her, and the preacher, speaking of the fall, observed that Adam, excusing himself, had cried out, "Lord, the woman tempted me!" At this quotation Lady Salisbury, who appeared not to have heard of the incident before, jumped up in her seat, saying, "Shabby fellow, indeed!"—Memoirs of the Duchess of Dino.

Poor, but Gifted.

Workhouse Matron—Mrs. Faulkner here is so fond of poetry.
Visitor—Indeed? I have some simple books of poetry at home. Shall I send you some, Mrs. Faulkner?
Mrs. Faulkner—No, mum. When I want poetry I makes it.—Punch

Given Away.

A minister in Cornwall who was making a call upon a member of his flock who was a backslider asked: "What's come over you that I don't see you at church at all now?"
"Heavens, man, you can't have seen me because I sit behind the pillar!"
"The pillar, John? Good gracious, the pillar? Why, it's two years since it was removed from the front of your seat!"—Exchange.

A Mean Revenge.

The Monday ministers' meeting has yielded a new story. A clergyman in order to avoid unnecessary calls withdrew his name from the telephone book. Soon a lumber merchant with a similar name complained that the calls came to him. The clergyman regretted his inability to do anything in the matter. The next parishioner who called up the lumberman was requested to go to another climate and not "interrupt my sermon."
The clergyman's name is now printed in the book.—New York Post.

The Crab.

Students of the crustacea often find the cod a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cod and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the oldest naturalists obtained their specimens. Another hunting ground of the naturalist is the sailing ship which has been in foreign parts.

The Young Idea.

An East Orange teacher contributes some bright things by her pupils.
Marcus, about seven years old, was reported as saying a bad word. His teacher asked him about it. He said "I didn't mean to; my mouth slipped."
One child wrote, "Niagara runs with the force of 16,000 horse powders."
Another reported, "There was a fierce crowd on the Mayflower."
In a sewing class of little girls the talk got around to marriage. One of the children said, "I am not going to get married; taxes are too high."—Newark News.

Snuff and China.

China is the greatest snuff taking country of the world, and there is a snuff there worth the theoretical fancy price of \$200,000 a pound, which is handed round at the great banquets. Its high value comes in this way. The rich Chinamen buy the bulk of their snuff from Portugal, where there are families owning private old time recipes, who sell their snuff at from £40 to £50 a pound to the Chinese. Then the Chinaman keeps it many years, and the legal rate of interest being 32 per cent per annum, its theoretical value soon increases. The Chinese carry it in beautiful bottles of porcelain and agate, miracles of art, which are worth from half a sovereign to £200 each.—Pearson's Weekly.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa National Bank, of Enterprise, Oregon, will be held at the office of their banking house in Enterprise, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, December 8th, 1909. 66w4
W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

White Loaf Flour, \$4.75 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

SANTA AND THE LITTLE MOUSE.

By FRANCIS TAYLOR.
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One Christmas eve when Santa Claus Came to a certain house To fill the children's stockings there He found a little mouse.

"A merry Christmas, little friend," Said Santa, good and kind.
"The same to you, sir," said the mouse.
"I thought you wouldn't mind

"If I should stay awake tonight And watch you for awhile."
"You're very welcome, little mouse," Said Santa, with a smile.



And then he filled the stockings up Before the mouse could wink—
From toe to top, from top to toe, There wasn't left a chink.

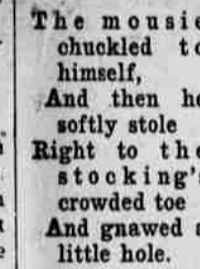
"Now, they won't hold another thing," Said Santa Claus, with pride.
A twinkle came in mouse's eyes, But humbly he replied:



"It's not polite to contradict. Your pardon I implore. But in the fullest stocking there I could put one thing more."

"Oh, ho," laughed Santa, "silently mouse! Don't I know how to pack? By filling stockings all these years I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stocking down From where it hung so high And said: "Now put in one thing more.
I give you leave to try."



The mouse chuckled to himself, And then he softly stole Right to the stocking's crowded toe And gnawed a little hole.

"Now, if you please, good Santa Claus, I've put in one thing more, For you will own that little hole Was not in there before."

How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh!
And then he gayly spoke,
"Well, you shall have a Christmas cheese For that nice little joke."

THE DEAR OLD TREE.

By FRANK H. SWEET.
There's a dear old tree, an evergreen tree,
And it blossoms once a year.
'Tis loaded with fruit from top to root,
And it brings to all good cheer.



For its blossoms bright are small candles white,
And its fruit is dolls and toys,
And they all are free for both you and me
If we're good little girls and boys.

The Christmas Manger.
In France may be almost universally seen representations of the manger in which Christ was born, with figures of Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus, and cattle feeding near by.

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SAVED BY A PANTHER.
The Fierce Brute Proved a Good Temperance Lecturer.
Governor Jennings of Indiana used to tell a story of his early electioneering days in which he said that a panther may be a good temperance lecturer. Colonel W. M. Cockrum repeats the story in his "Pioneer History of Indiana." The incident happened when Governor Jennings was traveling over the thinly settled hills of Dearborn county, electioneering for congress.
He met a man with whom he was well acquainted, by name Tom Oglesby, who was just getting over a protracted debauch. Jennings began asking Tom about his political views. The half sober fellow looked at him and said:
"Jen, don't you think a man just out of a panther fight ought to be electioneered in a different manner from this? I am just from the grave. I was awakened a little while ago by a panther putting leaves and grass over me. It kept this up until I was entirely covered. I lay still for awhile and then raised up and found the panther gone. I knew I was in danger, so I took my gun and climbed into a tree to see what the panther intended to do.
"In a short time I heard her coming, and she had her kittens with her. Every few steps she would jump as if catching something, and the little ones would go through the same maneuvers. She kept this up until she got near to the bed of leaves she had covered over me and then made a spring on the pile. She looked just as I felt when I found that I was covered up for dead. She then started in to investigate the cause of my disappearance, and before she located me I shot her."
Jennings, after hearing this, said:
"Well, Tom, I believe I should treat you as one from the dead and that you should begin your life from this point. We were schoolboys together. I know you are a capable civil engineer and well educated, and if you cease drinking I will see that you have a good position on the surveying corps."
Tom Oglesby did quit drinking. Jennings was elected and kept his promise to his old friend, who became one of the well known engineers of the United States.
Some Generations Hence.
"Why are the trees all chopped away?" the little fellow said.
"Why do the streams go dry while sunshine's beating overhead?" His father said. "It is because the lumbermen so gay Each had an ax to grind and was a cut-up in his way."
—Washington Star.
The Difficulty.
"I'd like to write a bit of verse About the good Dan Cupid If he would rhyme with anything Besides the one word 'stupid.'"
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Oregon Agricultural College Winter Courses
January 4th to February 18th, 1910.
Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Bookbinding, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.
All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 18th.
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