

## City and County Brief News Items

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z. C. E. Vest has sold his dray and business to J. P. Sanders.

White Loaf Flour, \$5.00 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

Regular meals 25 cents at Piddcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z. 64tf

E. M. Smith of Hotchkiss, Colo. is here looking over the country with a view to locating.

Riley & Riley wants your Wool and Horse Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Putman are at La Grande where Mrs. Putman is taking medical treatment.

Edison Phonograph records for February are now on sale at G. I. Ratcliff's furniture store. 79bl

Big line of Breakfast Foods a Funk's.

To appreciate the \$3 picture for 98 cents at Ashley & Bue's, call and see them.

Ex-Sheriff J. M. Blakely went to La Grande Thursday on a business trip.

Riley & Riley wants your Scalps, Pelts and Coyote Hides.

Mrs. William Daisley was operated on in the Wallowa hospital the first of the week.

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.

Daniel Boyd left Thursday morning for a trip to Portland, The Dalles and other outside points on a week's trip.

Riley & Riley wants your Money and everything you got for the only place in town to buy or sell anything is at Riley & Riley's.

A. H. Young is preparing to put on a milk route in this city, and will begin delivering milk Monday.

M. L. Larsen and family have moved from the Hyatt building into their new home, just completed, on Mountclair Avenue, Alder View.

W. C. Fleener of Lostine fell from a wagon while loading baled hay, Wednesday, and fractured the bone of his left leg and badly sprained his right ankle.

Miss Jessie McDonald of Walla Walla and Mr. Wm. Marsh, also of that city, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald of Lower Valley.

Miss Grace Wood has moved the Enterprise millinery store into the rooms occupied by M. Larsen's jewelry store, Mrs. Zurcher's old stand. The rooms are being painted and repaired, and put in neat and attractive shape to receive the new spring stock. Miss Wood is still closing out her winter goods at low prices.

Strained Honey 1 1/2c a pound a Funk's.

The mason work on A. C. Miller's new office building on River street is finished and it is now ready for the carpenters. Contractor C. G. Holst went to Joseph, Friday night.

A card from J. W. Allen at Los Angeles changes the address of his paper to 2607 Huron street. He is in the employ of the Los Angeles Railway company as conductor, and he and his family are enjoying the winter.

State Evangelist Gregg will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church in this city, Sunday morning, February 6. Rev. Gregg has been very successful in his work in other places and the members of the church here are looking forward to an interesting meeting. He was formerly located in Nebraska and has been in the Oregon state work for about a year.

White House Coffee at Funk's.

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

Get your winter cabbage and sauer kraut. A. M. Wagner, Enterprise. Mrs. Nina Mack was here from Joseph Thursday visiting County Clerk and Mrs. W. C. Boatman.

A number of Enterprise young people went out to Alder Slope school house Friday night to a spelling match.

Send in your order for Potters Spray Fluid. Best and cheapest on the market. Address Wallowa Nursery Co., Wallowa, Oregon. 76b2

Wallowa Sun: It is reported that Rev. Harris of Enterprise made a good impression at Elgin high school last Friday afternoon before an audience of the fair sex.

Will Wright came in from Medical Springs, Wednesday evening, called by the illness of his mother, Aunt Mary Wright, who is considerably better and is able to be up.

### Small Enterprises That Paid.

"A Pennsylvania girl writes me that she gathered and washed feathers and down for a whole year," says Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for February. "The next summer she made it up into pillows, using attractive ticking and huintz, and sold them to guests at a mountain resort eight miles away. She offered the pillows at a trifle less than the price asked in city shops, but the appeal to city folk lay in the fact that they were real feather pillows from the country.

"A girl who lived in New Jersey, within commuting distance of New York, started a hotbed raising fresh lettuce and radishes. These she boldly carried to New York in a suitcase and sold to other people working in the office where she was employed. One day that girl has a good-sized truck-farm, employs several hands and does not have to work in a city office.

"Away out in Nebraska a farmer's daughter tried to do the same thing, believing that she could induce the green-grocers in the nearest town to handle her fresh lettuce and radishes rather than those shipped in by commission merchants. The dealers were afraid to give her any encouragement. Her supply might not be up to the standard. She might not raise enough to supply them and then they would not know how much to expect from her and how much from the commission merchants!

"The girl made a house-to-house canvass among housewives and offered them freshly-picked vegetables at the same price as they had been paying for the hothouse supply shipped in. She was just brave enough not to cut under the prices of the local grocers. Her list of customers grew. The green-grocers discovered that she was cutting into their trade. They capitulated. To-day she supplies them all, sends hothouse products to town three times a week in winter, and garden truck every day in summer.

### WANTED L. R. ALDERMAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Straw Vote Over the State Shows Him as Choice

Salem, Ore., Dec. 30.—The teachers of Oregon have chosen L. R. Alderman for State Superintendent. March 19 of this year, Charles H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, sent out circular letters to each of the county superintendents asking them to nominate candidates for state school superintendent. The superintendents responded generally and the following candidates were named: L. R. Alderman, of Eugene; E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis; A. J. Churchill, of Baker City; R. F. Robinson, of Portland; and P. L. Campbell, of Eugene. Mr. Jones took these candidates as a basis for a "straw vote," and in the January number of the Oregon Teachers Monthly will make the following announcement:

"The Oregon Teachers Monthly's straw vote contest for state board superintendent closed December 25. Altogether 1609 votes were cast and each county in the state was represented except Curry and Lake. The votes were fairly well distributed and the following are the results obtained: L. R. Alderman, 916; E. D. Ressler, 218; R. F. Robinson, 182; P. L. Campbell, 139; A. J. Churchill, 101; cattering, 53. The candidates in no way have taken any special interest in the matter. So far as we know, no solicitation or pressure by them has been brought to bear upon any of the teachers. The candidates

were all well known to the teachers." L. R. Alderman, associate professor of education in the University of Oregon, who wins in the straw vote contest by the teachers of the state received over four times as many votes as his nearest competitor. The present superintendent, J. H. Ackerman, who will have had 12 years of successful work in the office is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Alderman was born in Yamhill county 37 years ago of a pioneer family. He attended the Dayton public school and later was a student at McMinnville college. While there he represented his college in the first intercollegiate oratorical contest. He entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1895 and graduated in June, 1898, with an A. B. degree. He was a hard student, an able debater and was honored by being elected president of the student-body.

After graduating, he taught school in Halsey and Brownsville, in Linn county, and was then elected vice-principal of the schools of McMinnville. Next year he was elected principal, which position he held for three years. In 1904 he was elected superintendent of schools for Yamhill county. While in this position he started the school fair, to bring the schools and homes closer together. Under his leadership 1500 children had home gardens and over 500 girls made bread every Saturday under the instruction of their mothers.

In the spring of 1907 Mr. Alderman was elected superintendent of the city schools of Eugene. While in this position he started many kinds of industrial work and also got the co-operation of his teachers, pupils and parents, so that the school board raised his salary and offered him a three year contract, but two state schools offered him a position. He accepted the position he now holds in the state university. He is a man of vigorous health and has a strong personality and broad sympathies.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Unless something happens Washington will have in the coming three months one of the most brilliant seasons ever known here. Instead of the overcrowded state receptions at the

White House there will be exclusive levees, where it will be deemed as great an honor to be seen in a court drawing room of the old world. While the cabinet as a body will not lend much brilliancy, many of its members being in mourning, the social world outside will catch the spirit introduced by Mrs. Taft and will help to round out a memorable winter.

**Rich Congressmen.** Multimillionaires are invading the house of representatives. That legislative body today is more thickly invested, so to speak, by "predatory plutons" than at any previous period in its history.

One of the fifteen richest men in this country is a representative in congress from Yonkers, in the state of New York. His name is John E. Andrus, and his wealth is estimated at \$20,000,000. He is a chemical king, controlling to a great extent the production of medicinal drugs in the United States. Nearly all of the pills manufactured in America come from his mills, whence the name "Old Chewing Gum," applied to him jokingly by his fellow congressmen, though, as a matter of fact, he puts on the market no such commodity.

One of the most remarkable men in the present house is Daniel F. Lufan of York, Pa. He likewise was a born fortune builder. He started in life as driver of a coal cart at \$1 a day. Every cent he possesses he has made for himself, and his wealth today amounts to not less than \$3,000,000. He owns silk mills, banks, dairies and automobile factories; but, industrially speaking, he is chiefly conspicuous as the candy king.

**Washington Fourth on the List.** Washington is fourth in the list of American cities when one considers the area of asphalt streets. New York comes first, with Chicago and Philadelphia following in the order named. The national capital has 4,900,000 square yards of this sort of street paving, according to advance sheets of the census office bulletin on the subject.

In this city there are 1,300,000 square yards of macadamized streets, while the area of cobblestones is so small that it is hardly worth estimating. Chicago and Detroit are strong on the block wood streets, having between them more than two-thirds of the wood block pavements in the country.

**Names of the White House.** It is still the "White House" from which President Taft sends his annual message instead of the "executive mansion," by which it had been formerly designated before Roosevelt's day. But even that stilted title lacks the support of long usage. The early pres-

idents described it as the "president's house" or the "president's mansion," according to personal tastes. In the earliest plotting of Washington the capitol and the White House were designated by names which would hardly be understood by the newsmen of this city today. It called one "congress house" and the other the "president's house." The White House is the common sense designation because specific and in accord with popular usage.

**White House Expenses.** The entire expense of the White House, including the salary of the president and cost of clerical and office assistance, is a little more than the sum allotted by the Hollanders to Queen Wilhelmina and is certainly not an extravagant ratio of expenditures, contrasting the proportions of the two countries.

The total appropriation for this year—for telephone service, automobiles, housekeeping, care of conservatory and greenhouses, printing, lighting and the multifarious trifles necessary to keep up such an establishment—is \$27,255, the lowest sum expended in the maintenance of the White House since 1904 except during the last two years of the Roosevelt administration, when a record was made by keeping down expenses to about \$100,000 each year.

With the exception of these two years the expenses have been higher, chiefly owing to appropriations for repairs and additions, which vary from year to year. The highest executive expenditures are about one-tenth of the civil list of Germany and one-eighth that of England.

**A Unionist Congressman.** The workingmen of the country have one member of congress who is a worker and comes grimy from the mines. He is William B. Wilson, who was twice elected to the house from the Lycoming-Tioga district of Pennsylvania. At eleven years of age he became a worker in the mines near Blossburg, Pa., and later on became interested in labor matters, finally becoming secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Wilson has a fund of information at his command and can tell where nearly every ton of coal mined in Pennsylvania goes for consumption. Twice as a Democrat on a labor platform has he been elected in a district that is claimed as Republican. He is a round headed Scotchman, quick in his movements and as a member of the committee on census is of great aid in the industrial and mining features of the work. It would seem as if an attempt had been made to sidetrack Wilson, as he has been left off both the committees on labor and mines and mining, features of which he is fully conversant.

**Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that all persons are notified not to give Agnes Nachbaur, Sister of Mrs. AdA Beaudin, and Charles Nachbaur (Aliases Wilson) at Joseph, Wallowa County, any credit, as we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.  
Signed by her parents,  
FRANK NACHBAUR,  
MRS. FRANK NACHBAUR,  
Hillsboro, Oregon. 23c3

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