

City and County Brief News Items

Bicycle Headquarters. Any standard make at Rodgers Bros. 88b2

Fred S. Ashley went to Portland last week to buy furniture.

Miss Jessie Robertson and mother have moved into the former M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. J. H. Halsey went to Wallowa Saturday where she will remain for some time.

County Assessor B. F. Miller is able to be out again after a two weeks' siege of grip and tonsillitis.

Bicycles 1910 Models. Every standard make. Prices lower than ever. Rodgers Bros'.

Born, to the wife of A. H. Rudd of Joseph, formerly of this city, a son, Friday night, February 25.

Ed Rodgers returned Sunday from LaGrande where he had been for several weeks working in an automobile repair shop.

George Baker of Swamp Creek went down to Wallowa Saturday and will go on to La Grande before returning home.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an apron bazaar shortly before Easter, exact date of which will be announced later.

Don't forget the dance at the opera house on Thursday evening. The management promises good music, good order and a good time.

See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 64bf.

Mrs. H. B. Pidecock, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Jordan, and son, Ralph Pidecock, and families, returned to her home at La Grande, Saturday.

M. E. Hotchkiss, of the L. F. & H. company, came out from the Cottonwood the first of the week and reports the company's big holdings of sheep wintered well with less than the usual per cent of loss.

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros' new fashion book and samples just received. Suits made to order for \$20, \$25 and \$30. Order now if you wish your suit by Easter. Phone Mrs. Louie Wade Long. 88r2

Dr. F. E. Moore, osteopath, has office hours all day Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Enterprise. Office over the bank. 83bf

Mrs. B. T. Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartshorn and children went to Lostine, Saturday, for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Courtney. The three ladies are sisters.

C. R. Pratt and daughter Grace went to Elgin Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Pratt's grandson Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson. The lad was 16 years of age and he died of rheumatism and fever.

Payne & Sheets are agents for the old reliable Union Nursery. Get your order in early for the spring delivery. Fruit trees, shade trees, small fruit and shrubbery at lowest prices. 88a6

Mrs. J. W. Knowles accompanied her husband, the Judge, to this city last week when he came to hold the adjourned session of court. While here she was a guest of Mrs. Daniel Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, District Attorney Ivanhoe and Court Reporter Hanna all returned to La Grande, Saturday.

Enterprise lodge, K. of P., and Jaunita temple, Pythian Sisters, enjoyed a luncheon together Friday night in the banquet room of Fraternal Hall, after the conferring of the rank of Knight by the lodge upon M. L. Larsen. During the lodge work the members of the temple entertained their Grand Chief, Mrs. Inez R. Chase of Coquille, in the parlors, and received instructions in the work of the order from her. Mrs. Chase instituted a temple in Wallowa, Thursday, and came on up the valley on an official visit.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Trueblood entertained a company of the Methodist men at the parsonage, Monday evening. A. D. Dorsett, representing the Educational League of Boston, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Men's Work in the Church." At the close of the program a light luncheon was served.

Stone for the foundation for Fred S. Ashley's big new furniture store has been hauled to the site, Main West Second streets, and work will begin as soon as the ground is cleared. S. L. Burnaugh has bought the old building and is having it moved to lots in the north part of town. Baker Bros. have the contract of moving the building.

Oldfield's Big Four Comedy company which appears at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings next is composed of vaudeville artists of much excellence. They give a performance which is said to be as good as the best of its class, and as that class is extremely popular in Enterprise, it is safe to predict that the house will be crowded both evenings.

J. S. Kay, for the last several years in the employ of W. J. Funk & Co., goes to Wallowa next week as general manager of the Eastern Oregon Mercantile company store, at a large increase in salary. Mr. and Mrs. Kay and the youngest boy will move to Wallowa and this town is very sorry to lose them. They will be sorely missed in church and social circles. Misses Katherine and Helena and the oldest son Roger remain here for the present, the former continuing with Funk & Co., Helena to finish her high school term, and Roger with E. B. Knapp at the Woolgrowers Warehouse.

OSTEOPATHY IN NERVOUS TROUBLES

New hope comes to sufferers from nervous disorders with the advent of Osteopathy as a healing art. It scores gratifying success in these cases because its method of treatment is natural. As nothing is done to put the body upon an artificial basis, progress under this treatment is reliable and not to be expected to retrograde after the patient is pronounced cured.

Baker and LaGrande Tied.
Baker City and La Grande high schools are now tied for the Eastern Oregon championship in the state high school debating league. La Grande negative team won at Baker City, Friday night, while the Baker negative won at La Grande. The question was: "Resolved, That the Commission Plan of Government Should be Adopted in American Cities." The two schools will have to re-debate the same subject to decide the tie.

PASSES 84TH MILESTONE; STILL HALE AND STRONG

C. F. Asmus quietly celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary, Saturday, February 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Roe, on Alter Slope. It had been Mrs. Roe's intention to have a small party of neighbors in to honor the occasion but unfortunately Mr. Asmus was indisposed, the first day's illness he had experienced since his arrival here nearly a year ago, and the party was postponed.

Mr. Asmus was born in Germany and came to Wisconsin while still a young man. He has made his home there ever since, except for a few years in Indiana. Since the death of his wife in 1883, he has lived with his daughters, one of whom resides in Madison and two in Monroe, Wis. He came here the first of last May to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roe and liked the country so well he has remained but expects to return to Wisconsin in a couple of months.

In spite of his great age Mr. Asmus is hale and hearty, more so than most men 15 years younger, and his mind and memory are as good as ever. He has been partially deaf since childhood, but has full use of all his other faculties. He is active and did lots of work in the big orchard at Roe's last spring and summer. He says this is the most beautiful country he ever saw and believes it has a wonderful future. He would be content to end his days here were there a German Lutheran church he could attend.

A pleasing incident of his birthday was the receipt of 36 letters and postcards from friends in the East and elsewhere.

Christian Churches Form Convention

Organization Effected in Enterprise Saturday—Revival Closed Sunday.

In response to a call made by State Evangelist Samuel Gregg, representatives from the Christian churches of the county met Saturday afternoon in this city and organized the Wallowa County Christian Missionary convention. Its purposes are to bring about a closer co-operation on the part of the various congregations, and thus to carry on more effectual evangelistic work.

The officers of this new organization are: President, Thomas Morgan; corresponding secretary, A. F. Linn; treasurer, Mr. Fitzgerald, Lostine; with vice presidents from the three districts of the county.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions was also represented in the meeting and organized for similar work, by electing Mrs. Flora Mitchell as county manager. There are seven congregations represented in this union with an aggregate membership that will manifest great strength in the Bible school and church work of the county.

This organization is also an auxiliary to the state association represented by Evangelist Gregg, who has just closed a very successful revival in Enterprise.

At the evening session Evangelist Gregg delivered a strong address on "The Church of Christ, its Purposes and Blessings." Pastor W. S. Crockett was up from Lostine and cheered all by his genial presence and assistance.

Evangelist Gregg will preach in the Presbyterian church at Joseph on Wednesday night of this week, the beginning of a brief series of meetings.

Much to the regret of the local congregation W. S. Crockett has resigned his pastorate in Enterprise and steps are now being taken to get a pastor for full time work for the church here. Rev. Crockett has done an excellent work in Enterprise during his pastorate, being well in the hearts and confidences of the people both in and out of the church. He has proven himself a man among men and a true exemplar of the gospel he preaches. He will remain with the Wallowa and Lostine churches.

Mrs. Samuel Gregg will preach in the Enterprise Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Monday evening a reception was tendered to the 17 new members in the Christian church that proved a most enjoyable and profitable gathering. A short sermon was delivered by Evangelist Gregg. A unanimous vote of thanks was given Mrs. O. M. Jenkins for her work as chorister, and Mr. Gregg added to the compliment by saying she had proven the best help in that line he had ever experienced. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Woolgrowers Are Asking Fair Play

Baker and Union Sheepmen Encroach Upon Wallowa County Forest Range.

Over a score of woolgrowers representing four-fifths of the sheep owned in this county, met with District Forester Chapman and Superintendent of Grazing H. K. O'Brien, both of Portland, at Wallowa, Tuesday, and presented this county's side of the controversy with Baker and Union county sheepmen over the allotment of range in the mountains separating the three counties.

Baker and Union owners have been encroaching on what our growers consider their rightful range, both by right of prior occupancy and by the agreement made by the stockmen of the three counties and the forest officials at Wallowa on Nov. 15, 1905.

Since that date, Pine and Eagle valley men have grabbed range from our side for 12 bands of sheep and are now kicking for more although there are now 15,000 sheep in this county deprived of natural range.

The Wallowa county men claim the summit as the natural boundary and the facts and evidence are on their side. The matter will be settled by the forest officials.

New Express Company.

The American Express company will take over the express business on the lines of the Harriman system April 1. The change can't be for the worse, as the Pacific is the biggest hog in the business. The American is reputed to be run on broader gauge lines.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Poley were at Wallowa, Tuesday.

Eloquent Talkers For Open Meeting

La Grande Club Will be Represented At Commercial Club Social March 14.

The date for the big open meeting of the Commercial club is set for Monday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock; place Fraternal hall.

There is going to be a grand good time and everybody in Enterprise and vicinity is invited and urged to be present. An invitation has been sent to the La Grande Commercial club to be represented and assurances have been received that a goodly delegation, including some heavy calibre rapid fire talkers are coming. Hon. Walter Pierce has been invited to make an address.

Besides the foregoing there will be music and talks by local talent, and something served free to refresh the inner man—and woman. Yes the women are coming and altogether it will be a big meeting fraught with consequences good or ill for the future of Enterprise.

The Commercial club is preparing an official booster ad for backs of envelopes and descriptive slip to insert in all letters sent from this city. Everyone is asked to use them.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Curing a Skeptic.

A story is told of Rabbi Widrewitz who is well known on the east side. A recently arrived skeptic and cynic came to see him once with a "case" intended to put the reverend gentleman "up a tree." He called on the rabbi at his residence in Henry street and begged to be healed and consoled. "I suffer," said the skeptic, "from two maladies. I have a great weakness—I cannot tell the truth, and that hurts my soul terribly. And I have lost the sense of taste in my mouth. Something is wrong with my tongue." Mr. Widrewitz studied the man a moment, seemed to be perplexed and said: "Come again tomorrow. It is a



THE PILL WAS OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE. difficult case. I shall have to reflect upon it. If God wills I shall be able to help you."

When the patient returned next day the rabbi brought forth a pill he had prepared, told the doubly afflicted man to open his mouth and showed it in. The pill was of considerable size. Scarcely had the patient allowed it to dissolve somewhat in his mouth than he began to spit, with an expression of the greatest disgust, and exclaimed:

"What do you mean? That's tar and sulphur and kerosene you gave me. Do you want to poison me? Phui!"

"Well, what are you making so much noise about?" laughed the rabbi, with great heartiness. "Hasn't God performed a miracle? You have told the truth. It is really tar and sulphur and kerosene. And you have actually recovered the sense of taste in your mouth."—New York Press.

Sherman's Speech Bottled Up.

Vice President James S. Sherman, who swings the gavel which keeps order in the senate, is likely to make a speech at almost any moment. If there is a hall with an unfilled lecture date or a guaranteed audience of 2,000 people or more anywhere within 500 miles of Washington it can obtain the services of the vice president of the United States and a rattling good speech without serious difficulty.

Mr. Sherman went to Akron, O., to speak at the annual Garfield dinner. When he arrived he was informed that three other speakers would precede him, taking about ten minutes each.

"You will be given an hour," said Senator Dick, who was in charge of the affair.

At about 11:40 o'clock Senator Dick, who was preceding, arose to introduce the vice president, the additional speaker having been slipped in meanwhile.

"We have arranged to close the banquet at 12 o'clock," announced Senator Dick, and then he presented Mr. Sherman. This is the reason that there is a good speech bottled up in the senate end of the capitol.—New York Herald.

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