

City and County Brief News Items

Fine line straw and linen hats just in at W. J. Funk & Co's.

L. Lloyd of Innaha was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Alice M. Bell of Innaha was in the city on business Saturday.

J. B. Reed of Wallowa was attending to business matters here Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Pace went to Lostine Saturday to spend a couple of days with friends.

Guy Moss and Misses Meri Moss and Helena Kay went to Wallowa to spend Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

The Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company has moved into a handsome suite of offices in the Litch building.

Wm. Dinsley has moved his barber shop across the street into the Riley & Boyd building, in the same room that Billy Wright has fitted up for a pool room.

Does the higher cost of living concern you? It does Congress. If interested read what the E. M. & M. Co. has to say at the top of the last page in this issue.

By all experiments by government experts to prevent smut on grain Formaldelide is by far the cheapest and best, for sale by Jackson & Weaver in any quantity. 97b1.

A box social will be held at the Swamp Creek school house, six miles north of Enterprise, Friday night, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock. A program of recitations and music will be given. Everyone invited.

The Sharples Cream Separators will run the closest, wear the longest, run the easiest, and are the easiest to clean. See the report of the Minnesota State Dairyman's Committee on contest of National importance. The price is less on this machine than some of the other makes. For sale by E. M. & M. Co.

The W. C. T. U. conducted a tag day in Enterprise March 26. Tags on which was the face of a child and the inscription, "The Home vs. The Saloon," were sold, the sales amounting to \$20. This will be divided among the state, county and local unions for use in the campaign for state-wide prohibition. Buyers of the tags are requested by the local union to preserve the tags and wear them at all temperance meetings, rallies, etc.

Sold Mill to Lewis.

W. F. Eisenberg, the saw mill man, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business. He recently sold out his interest in the Springdale mill, 14 miles north of here, to W. E. Lewis.

Sawmill on Smith Mountain.

Matt H. Stables was in town Thursday and told of a big sawmill that will be installed shortly near his homestead on Smith Mountain by Scott Brothers of Elgin, who have secured options on a valuable lot of timber right in the heart of the Palmer company's holdings.

Bleached Flour Unlawful.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has issued a circular of warning to manufacturers, vendors and consumers of bleached flour that no statement upon the label will bring such flour within the law. It is unlawful to manufacture or sell flour bleached by hydrogen peroxide or the so-called Alcop process.

JOSEPH NEWS.

The new plating mill owned by Harry Carpenter burned to the ground between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss \$3000 and no insurance. Origin unknown.

The body of John K. Johnson of Divide, who died at Lewiston, March 26, was brought here for burial and interred in Prairie Creek cemetery Wednesday. He was 64 years of age and unmarried.

STOCKMAN WRITES

CONCERNING FEES

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I would be pleased to hear the opinions of some of the old stock raisers concerning this subject. The question is, are we going to continue to pay out our money for the privilege of grazing our stock on government land, when we know that there is no law for these forest officials collecting it from us?

If they attempt to enforce the collection of fees or bar us off the range when they know that it is in violation of the law. We can carry our case to the highest court where we will be exonerated.

There is not a stockman in this county that will not donate toward making a test case as California has done.

Yours in earnest,

A STOCK RAISER.

Enterprise, Oregon, March 26.

Longer He Stays; Harder To Leave

West Virginian Likes Wallowa County—Local News From Promise Land.

Promise, March 29.—John Dowd and Clint Clemons were West Grossman visitors, Sunday.

Mr. Hunter of West Virginia, who has been in this county about seven months and has been visiting in West Grossman for two weeks, left for the valley Monday. The longer he stays in Wallowa county the less inclined he is to go back to West Virginia.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Farrell of West Grossman are working near Lostine.

Promise school closed Friday, April 1.

Elwood Robinson went out to the valley to commence work for Mr. Ragsdale.

Clyde Bennett has been ailing for the past few weeks.

The Colpitts school will close April 3. They are planning to have a jacket dinner to which everyone is invited. The closing exercises will be after dinner. Other schools are invited to come in the morning and spend the day.

SQUATTER RIGHTS GIVEN RECOGNITION

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ment survey. The object of the new order of the secretary is to provide for the listing of the full amount of land which the occupant would receive if he exercised his option of awaiting the government survey, irrespective of whether or not the entire area is cultivable, provided the claim is bona fide and the land is not more valuable for its timber than for agriculture.

Secretary Wilson's order is as follows:

"A person who has settled upon and continuously occupied unurveyed lands within a National Forest before its creation and is at the present time occupying such lands in good faith and is in all respects complying with the homestead law, has the right to include within the lines of his homestead 160 acres after the land is surveyed. Therefore, if the land is occupied for agricultural purposes and is not more valuable for its timber than for such purposes, and there are no circumstances which would in the opinion of the district forester tend to discredit the bona fides of the claimant, he should be allowed to make application for the patenting of such lands under the Act of June 11, 1906, and the examination for listing should be made with a view of listing 160 acres of land where possible. The tracts as listed should conform so far as practicable to the form of public land surveys. The listing of lands as above should not in any way govern the determination of the total area or amount of non-cultivable land listed for applicants under the Act of June 11, 1906, who were not residing upon the land before the creation of the Forest.

"In cases where less than 160 acres of land has been listed to a person who settled upon the land prior to the creation of the forest, an additional area sufficient to complete the homestead entry may be allowed upon proper application."

HALLEY'S COMET TO BE VISIBLE SOON

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The comet's path lay between these two last month, and the comet itself will be found some little distance to the right. An easier way probably to find Mars and Saturn will be to take a line to the right from the op star of the Gemini at an angle of about 15 degrees, till you come to five little stars all clustered together. These are the Pleiades. Continue the line at an equal distance and you will find the planets in question. The above position of the stars refers to the time directly it becomes dark. If viewed, say, two hours later, all the stars will have moved to the right and Mars and Saturn will be found sinking in the west.

Slept at Will.

It must be essential to every general and indeed to every man who is bearing a heavy load of anxious business to be a good sleeper. Napoleon was a first rate sleeper; so was Pitt; so was Brougham; so was Mr. Gladstone; so was Wellington. At Salamanca, Wellington, having given his order for the battle, said to his aid-de-camp: "Watch the French through your glass, Fitz Roy. I am going to take a rest. When they reach that copse near the gap in the hills wake me." Then he lay down and was fast asleep in a minute. In the midst of the critical operations before Waterloo, feeling weary, he laid himself down, put a newspaper over his face and took a nap.

SIRES AND SONS.

James L. Davenport, commissioner of pensions, has been in the pension office twenty-eight years.

Wilson Foster, Klondike prospector, has presented the Dominion museum in Ottawa with 10,000 specimens of minerals secured in the Klondike region, gold, topaz, opals, etc.

Henry Putnam of Milford is probably the oldest brown tall moth picker in New Hampshire. He is ninety years old. No tree is too hard for Mr. Putnam to climb and he says that he greatly enjoys the exercise.

F. L. Auten begged to be excused from jury service at Los Angeles because he was eighty-nine years old. Judge Wilson looked him over and refused to excuse him, saying, "Why, you may live to be 100, young man."

Thomas Lawley of Skowhegan, Me., has a razor strap made of foxskin. The strap has been used in the family for more than seventy years. The razor that Mr. Lawley uses was made by his uncle many years ago from the blade of an old scythe.

W. Cameron Forbes is the fifth and youngest governor general of the Philippines since the United States instituted civil government in the islands. Governor Forbes was born in Milton, near Boston, in 1870. His mother was a sister of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

General Leonard Wood, now chief of staff, is the youngest American general officer, with the exception of General Funston. He still has thirteen years of active service before him. Only two general officers of 1906, Miles and Merritt, are living, and they are both on the retired list.

The Writers.

Harold MacGrath, the author, is at Malta on his leisurely way around the world.

William Lightfoot Visscher, author and actor, was born in Owingsville, Ky., sixty-seven years ago. He carried a gun four years in the civil war, has written over a thousand poems and has done editorial work on scores of newspapers.

William Watson, the English poet who has attracted to himself the attention of the world by his poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," has been a prolific writer since 1880. Some years ago he went into retirement as a result, it was commonly said, of a mental collapse.

Although it is the Swedish academy which awards the Nobel prizes, Selma Lagerlof is the first Swede to receive the award for literature. Mme. Lagerlof is characterized by one writer as "the creator of a new school of literature in Sweden—the optimistic." Her personality has been described as "radiating sunshine."

German Gleanings.

The industry of making lebkuchen, or honey cake, is worth to the German city of Nuremberg about \$1,000,000 a year.

In Germany marriages by any foreign consular officer are strictly prohibited except where there are special treaty stipulations.

A feature of the new German system of telephotography is that the wire used to transmit a picture may be used for telephoning at the same time.

A new fire alarm box tried at Kiel has a loud speaking telephone transmitter and receiver in place of the usual clockwork mechanism. This enables the central station to make necessary inquiries about the fire.

Train and Track.

Without interfering with a single train a big railroad bridge at Milwaukee was raised seven feet eleven inches in less than a week.

The railways of New York city carried 1,300,000,000 passengers last year, or 60 per cent more than all the steam railroads of the United States combined.

By the opening of the last section of the Kyushu railway the Grand Trunk line of Japan has been completed from Suwayama, on the north, to Kagoshima, on the south, a distance of 1,300 miles. The first part of this line to be thrown open was the Tokyo-Yokohama section, which began to carry passengers and goods in 1872.

Anthracite Coal.

The first anthracite coal known to be such was discovered at Mauch Chunk, Pa., in 1791. The Lehigh Coal Mining company began business in the same year, making a commodity of the discovery.

Densely Settled.

The most thickly settled country in the world is Belgium, where the population is 630 to the square mile. Next comes the Netherlands, with 442 to the mile.

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No Latitude.

An Irish school inspector was examining a class in geography. He had propounded a question regarding longitude and received a correct answer from the lad undergoing the ordeal. "And now," he said, "what is latitude?"

After a brief silence a bright youngster, with a merry twinkle in his eye, said:

"Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. Father says the British government won't allow us any."—London Scraps.

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