

## City and County Brief News Items

T. F. Rich of Joseph is in town today.

Pendleton won from La Grande in the high school debate at La Grande this week.

Sheriff Marvin went to Wallowa Thursday on county business.

Earl Pack returned Thursday from a business trip into Idaho.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan went to La Grande Saturday on a business trip.

Dr. C. T. Hockett returned Thursday afternoon from presbytery at La Grande.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher and Miss Weaver arrived home Thursday from La Grande.

Mrs. Jessie L. Hulse and baby of Lostine were in the city over Wednesday night.

Henry Gerber, a Wallowa county pioneer, died at the McCrea hotel, Wallowa, April 13.

When you are in need of Sheep Dip or Sheep Paint call at the W. J. Funk & Co.'s store.

Pike DeBoie returned Thursday from a visit of several days at La Grande and Elgin.

Rev. Samuel Harris arrived home Friday from LaGrande where he attended presbytery.

Now is the time to blossom out with one of those beautiful Spring Suits in the Brandegee Kincald quality. See the new arrivals at the E. M. & M. store.

Miss Margaret Boner of Wallowa visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Amey, over Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. W. White went to Wallowa Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. John McDonald.

County Assessor B. F. Miller went to Wallowa Friday to attend to the assessment work in that vicinity.

Miss Gladys Amey is spending Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Margaret Boner, in Wallowa.

Mrs. L. L. Hamblon of Joseph came Thursday morning to visit at the home of her brother-in-law, W. P. Hamblon.

Make your selections in Undermuslins now while you may have a large stock to select from at the E. M. & M. store.

County Surveyor Merryman went to Wallowa Monday and spent the week looking after business connected with his office.

Miss Merle and Guy Moss went to Wallowa to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pace and grandson, Asa Eggleston, went to Wallowa Friday to visit relatives a few days. They will stop in Lostine on the way home for a short visit.

We are now receiving a larger stock of general hardware than we have ever carried and will be well equipped to supply your wants. E. M. & M. Co.

Donald Bunell of Portland, who has been visiting relatives here the past four weeks, went to Wallowa Thursday. His aunt, Mrs. O. M. Corkins, accompanied him to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bunell.

If you know the quality of Diamond W canned goods you will continue to buy them. If not try them and you will then know that they are the very best to be had. For sale at the E. M. & M. store.

Ford Hillman, who has been living on a farm near here during the winter, moved out to his ranch twenty five miles southeast of here Wednesday.

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.

Miss Myrtle Cramer of Eugene went to Wallowa Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Harris, until Sunday. She will then return to this city for a more extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cramer.

## Wagons Now Here



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Rev. Thomas Handsaker of Walla Walla, Wash., Field Secretary of the Northwestern Christian Benevolent Association, will preach in the Christian church Sunday, April 17, both morning and evening. Rev. Handsaker held a six weeks' meeting in the church here about four years ago, and those who heard him then will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him again next Sunday.

See the E. M. & M. Co. for Rye, Alfalfa or Timothy Seed.

Last Wednesday evening a jolly crowd of young folks engaged a hay rack and horses from Baker Bros. and proceeded to go on a joy ride.

Although the weather was threatening the crowd started and didn't stop until they reached the home of the Misses Effie and Sadie Houck in Joseph, where a pleasant luncheon hour was spent, after which they returned home to Enterprise. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost and the only kick the participants had coming was that the hay rack didn't have springs.

Those who made up the happy crowd were the Misses Joyce Craig, Alta Davis, Audrey Combes, Edna Browning, Lucile Corkins, Katherine Kay, and Messrs. Arthur Pace, A. B. Conoway, Roger Kay, Jacob Bauer, Fred Savage, Herbert Browning. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Odle accompanied the young folks to see that no harm came to the "children."

## British Briefs.

Five out of every hundred criminals in England have red hair.

There are 200,000 horses kept for the purpose of hunting in England.

Last year 732,300,000 postcards were delivered in England and Wales.

Seven thousand separation orders are granted by the magistrates of England every year.

Exclusive of the royal and sovereign duchies, English dukes own over 4,000,000 acres of land.

There are five admirals of the fleet, thirteen admirals, twenty-two vice admirals and fifty-five rear admirals on the active list of the British navy.

## Definitions.

Trained footmen—Infantry soldiers. A clean business—The scrubwoman's. Question of the hour—What time is it?

Good cents—Those issued by Uncle Sam.

Lost time—The watch that fell into the sea.

Expert witness—One that can lie without being caught.

High society—The Mountain Climbers' club.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Cats and Valerian. Cats evince, as is well known, a curious emotional disturbance when in the neighborhood of a valerian plant, of which they are very fond. It apparently produces in them a species of intoxication.

The Calabar Bean. The calabar bean is highly poisonous and in foreign countries is used for medicinal purposes. Its effect is opposite that of belladonna and is used for contraction of the eye, in tetanus, neuralgia and rheumatic diseases. It is such a powerful depressant to nervous action that surgeons can only use it in small amounts.

Gold in California. The Society of California Pioneers determined after careful investigation that Jan. 28, 1848, was the exact date of the discovery of gold in California by James W. Marshall. The gold was found in the rocky bed of the tailrace of the Sutter sawmill at Coloma, on the south fork of the American river.

The Primary Planets. The primary planets are those which are the centers of secondary systems, consisting of small globes revolving around them in the same manner as they revolve around the sun. These are called secondary planets, satellites or moons. The primary planets which are thus attended carry the satellites or secondary planets with them in their orbits around the sun.

Ted and the Text. The golden text for a certain Sunday school was, "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit" (Luke II, 40). Little Ted's hand went up like a flash when the superintendent asked: "Can any of these bright, smiling little boys or girls repeat the golden text for today? Ah, how glad it makes my heart to see so many little hands go up! Teddy, my boy, you may repeat it, and speak good and loud that all may hear."

And they all heard this: "And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit like 2:40."

## STALLION BOOKS.

Indispensable records for owners of stallions, containing description of mares, dates of service, time of payments, and all necessary data, printed on good paper and strongly bound in boards with cloth back, for sale at this office or sent postage prepaid on receipt of price, \$1.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

### Comical Candor.

Nothing more delightful in its unconscious humor can have been perpetrated by the Hindoo than this letter, which was submitted to the markets special committee of the Calcutta corporation.

"My prayer is," says the writer, "that I have a milk shop at the above address. At this shop I sell milk adulterated with water. I sell it in the condition I buy it from the market, and I do not water it myself. But the food inspector, unable to stop sale of adulterated milk in the market, unjustly threatens me. I have therefore publicly put up a signboard stating that adulterated milk is sold in my shop. I submit this for your honor's information that the food inspector may not oppress me when I am not committing an offense."

From a report by the health officer it appears that no fewer than twenty-eight signboards have been put up in the milk bazaar bearing the legend, "Milk With Water Is Sold Here," or "Milk Mixed With Water." The exhibition of these boards prevents the prosecution of the vendors for selling adulterated milk.—London Chronicle.

### A Postal Oddity.

One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that which a letter journeys in getting from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Que., says the Boston Herald. While the two offices are within ten feet of each other—are located in the same room, in fact—a letter mailed from one office to the other must make a trip of 294 miles, sixty-seven miles in Canada and the rest in the United States.

The plain, old fashioned store building, which is situated on the international boundary line, contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby, and there are no partitions to mark the divisions between the domain of Uncle Sam and the possession of King Edward.

"If you mail a letter from the Vermont side addressed to the Quebec side," says the postmaster, "it goes from here to the junction, then to Newport, then to White River Junction and back to Lennoxville."

### Dress at Monte Carlo.

The management of the Casino at Monte Carlo is compelled regretfully to read a sartorial riot act to the frequenters of the most sensational gambling center in the world. A certain amount of laxness in the matter of dress has been apparent, and as a result the tables have lost some of the distinguished appearance that they used to have. Henceforth gentlemen will not be admitted unless they are in full evening dress. Curiously enough, the chief offenders are neither Americans nor English, who are usually attired irreproachably. It is the Germans, French, Austrians, Hungarians and Russians whose carelessness in the matter of dress has called forth this sumptuary edict.—Argonaut.

### The Panama Canal in War.

The strategic value of the Panama canal is estimated to be equivalent to a fleet of large battleships. This is the conclusion of Dr. Cornish, given before the Royal Geographical society in London. Taking the cost of the canal at \$500,000,000, which would only build forty first class battleships nowadays, the United States will have a good bargain and be able to cover a total coast line without any material increase in her vessels. The canal will double the sea efficiency of our fleet for half the sum of money that would otherwise be necessary to maintain communication between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.—National Magazine.

### Not From Mayo.

According to a police reporter, this happened in a saloon in the Tenderloin at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. A detective from police headquarters dropped into a "corner joint" to see how the excise law was being observed—or violated. A drink of whisky was served by a waiter just over from the "old country." The waiter, thinking that he might make himself popular, walked over to the customer after he swallowed his drink and asked: "Ain't you from the County Mayo?" "No, I ain't," replied the central office man. "I'm from headquarters. Get your hat and come along!"—New York Tribune.

### The Secret of Bronze.

It has been supposed that the ancients had some method of hardening bronze tools the secret of which has been lost. Professor Gowland of the British Institute of Metals says that the ancient bronzes were very impure, so that their hardness could not have been due, as sometimes assumed, to their exceptional purity. On the other hand, inasmuch as modern bronzes by careful hammering can be made as hard as the ancient ones, the legend of a lost art in bronze hardening seems to be exploded.—Youth's Companion.

### Wonders of Inyo County.

Inyo county, Cal., from which the city of Los Angeles has obtained ample water rights, also contains within its borders the famous Death valley. That a water supply sufficient for a city of a million people and also one of the most dreaded and forbidding deserts on earth should both exist not only in the same state, but in the same county, is an illustration of those strange and abrupt transitions in the face of nature for which California is noted.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Professional Directory of Wallowa County

<p>THOS. M. DILL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office first door south of New Fraternal Bldg., Enterprise, Ore.</p>	<p>W. A. RIGDON ARCHITECT AND BUILDER ENTERPRISE, OREGON</p>	<p>W. C. KETCHUM DENTIST - ENTERPRISE Office Berland Building. Home Independent Phone.</p>
<p>BURLEIGH &amp; BOYD ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Practice in all State Courts and Interior Department. Careful attention to all business.</p>	<p>D. W. SHEAHAN LAWYER - ENTERPRISE Practice in State and Federal Courts and Interior Department.</p>	<p>CHARLES THOMAS LAWYER - ENTERPRISE, ORE. Practice in State and Federal Courts and Int. Dept. Abstract Bldg., opposite court house.</p>
<p>Desperate Resolution. Rivers (exhibiting it)—This is a necktie my wife gave me. Brooks—What are you going to do with it? Rivers (heroically putting it on)—I am going to try to live it down.—Chicago Tribune.</p>	<p>C. T. HOCKETT, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office upstairs in Bank Building. Ind. Home phone in office and residence.</p>	<p>DR. C. A. AULT PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office in Bank Building. Home phone both office and residence.</p>

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