

City and County Brief News Items

"Little Joker" squirrel traps kills hundreds. Try it. Price 35 cents.

Sheriff Marvin was called on business to Wallowa Thursday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Moore went to Joseph Tuesday evening, returning Tuesday night.

Oakes carries a full line of Lowe Brothers' Paints. 108tf

L. A. White of Tacoma, Wash., is in Enterprise looking about the country.

E. O. Makin has just purchased a lot in Alder View, near the Larson residence.

If you want good feed for your team and good treatment come to White Front Barn. 97bt

A. C. Miller made a business trip to Minam, Wednesday morning, returning in the evening.

Fred Falconer returned from Wallowa Thursday evening, where he had transacted business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemons at their summer home in Leap on June 19.

Harley Horner arrived from Portland, Sunday, where he stopped some time on his way here from Turlock, Calif.

Mrs. Dr. Moore was called to Lostine professionally last Tuesday, returning in the evening to Enterprise.

Little Miss Marjorie O'Brien of Portland arrived here Tuesday to visit with the family of C. M. Lockwood.

Get your tickets early of Rodgers Bros., for your trip to the lake. Tickets good for launch ride. Leave hotel corner hourly.

W. E. Taggart, who has been visiting relatives at Colfax, Wash., and friends at other points, returned home Wednesday.

Byram Mayfield who has been in Portland for several days attending the grand lodge K. P.'s as a delegate, has returned home.

The old cage in the new jail, removed from the old jail some weeks since, has been re-riveted, the work having been completed Monday.

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

R. L. Day and family, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Berland and children from Paradise, visited Joseph Monday evening, returning the same night.

Mrs. C. R. Eberhard of La Grande is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapper of Joseph. Mrs. Eberhard is well known throughout Wallowa county.

Harry Nottingham, living on Prairie Creek, suffered a sprained ankle Sunday. He sprang from a horse and slipped on the side of a ditch when alighting.

Mrs. Morgan, a professional nurse well known in and about Enterprise, left here Thursday for La Grande. She will visit relatives in Idaho and afterwards return to Portland.

B. B. Boyd left Enterprise Friday morning for Portland where Mrs. Boyd who has been at Seaside since the rose carnival will meet him. Together they will journey to Seaside.

A flagstaff has been erected upon the Litch building, and on his return from Portland Commissioner Sam Litch brought with him a splendid new flag that will wave from the staff.

Attorney T. M. Dill and family have moved from the former Fletcher property which has been sold, into the Littleton property. They will reside there until Mr. Dill erects a new residence.

Attorney Frank Jaqua of Portland, Ind., returned this week to his home in that city, after a few days' visit with Attorney Daniel Boyd and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd at one time lived in Portland, Ind.

Postmaster and Mrs. Ben Weathers returned Tuesday evening from Portland where they visited friends and attended the grand lodge meeting K. P. in that city. They report a pleasant and profitable time.

J. W. Kerns this week sold his ten-acre ranch in the south part of town to Ben Ownber. Mr. Kerns will leave in August for southern Oregon, near Roseburg, where he has secured the principalship of a public school.

Miss Linnie Esam, who has been ill for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Whitmore, near here, left Thursday morning for near Portland where she will receive hospital treatment.

Senator Turner Oliver of La Grande, stopped in Enterprise Wednesday on his way home from Joseph. Senator Oliver is a relative of Sheriff Marvin, and the senator coupled pleasure with business in his genial visit.

E. N. Middlebrook, proprietor of the Mitchell hotel in Joseph, died in Spokane last week after a brief illness of brain fever. His remains were taken to Joseph, Mrs. Middlebrook accompanying them, passing through Enterprise last Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Jordan returned from Grande Ronde Tuesday evening, after visiting relatives and friends here for some weeks. Mrs. L. H. Bramwell, a sister of Mrs. Jordan, from La Grande, returned with her, intending to spend several days visiting here.

Flora is figuring upon holding a district fair to precede the county fair at Enterprise about a week. This will be a means of gathering together a nucleus of products for exhibition to be later brought to Enterprise, and will also be a means of arousing enthusiasm for the county fair.

The E. M. & M. company have erected a flagstaff and old glory now floats from the pole. All the stores of the city are tastefully decorated and the show windows of the E. M. & M. company, the W. J. Fuak & Co. and the R. S. & Z. company present picturesque displays of goods.

Commissioner Sam Litch and Ed Rodgers left Thursday morning for La Grande where Mr. Litch will receive his new Cadillac auto. The auto was delivered at La Grande this morning. The car is a big 30-horse power machine, and large enough to accommodate the family of Mr. Litch.

Levi Stewart of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, arrived in Enterprise Tuesday evening to visit with his son George Stewart who is anchoring on Whiskey Creek. The elder Mr. Stewart was here twenty years ago, and at that time aided in building one of the mills in Enterprise.

Marjorie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. A. Watson of Alder Slope, Monday, June 27, underwent an operation for a diseased throat at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. She left the hospital Wednesday and will go to Milwaukie in the Willamette valley, for a rest before returning home.

J. C. Shackelford and family left Tuesday with the first load of goods, or their new home at Clarkston, Wash. It will be remembered that J. C. Shackelford traded for a fine fruit ranch there recently. The many friends of the family wish them all unmeasured success in their new location and new place of abode.

NOTICE.

A warrant in the sum of \$150.00, issued by Wallowa County, Oregon, day 7, 1910, to S. C. Himelwright, was being lost in transmission. Notice is hereby given to stop payment on this warrant No. 17290, unless held by S. C. Himelwright.

W. C. BOATMAN,

STILL ANOTHER RUNAWAY HERE LAST SUNDAY.

A hackload of young men from Joseph, leaving Enterprise Sunday after the ball game, experienced a runaway just at the edge of town near the lums. Elmer Hayden, one of the young men, was thrown out and seriously injured. Fay Vest suffered a dislocation of the shoulder. The horses of the load, while thrown from the rig, were not seriously hurt. The team ran, stringing the rig out in installments for a quarter of a mile, the pieces of which are still to be seen.

E. W. STEELE'S BOYS CAPTURE A WEASLE.

The three youngest sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Steele succeeded in capturing a weasle that had made incursions upon the chickens for some time. The boys have reason to be proud of their capture, and through the kindness of S. L. Burnaugh who taught them how to take the skin, the little fellows now have a trophy of their trapping.

PROMISE NEWS.

Promise, June 27.—Jake Clemons and children visited relatives in Promise, returning to Wallowa June 20.

The officers elected at the school meetings June 20, are as follows: Sunnyside, director, V. B. Henderson; clerk, Wm. Stace. East Grossman, director, Joner Trump; clerk, Mrs. Lizzie Loyd. Colpitts district, W. R. Colpitts, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. G. I. Colpitts is re-elected clerk. In Riverside district Z. Ames is the new director and Charles Carper clerk. In Promise district John Doud is the new director; Ward Heseock is re-elected clerk.

Mr. Phillips, whose homestead is east of Mr. Colpitts', has recently returned after two years absence and is glad he did not dispose of his ranch as soon as he proved up and finds it very convenient to have a place in Wallowa to come back to. His absence has increased his appreciation of this county.

GET IN STYLE BY HAVING A RUNAWAY.

In spite of the seriousness of some of the runs ways recently, the strenuous persistency with which they are occurring has an amusing aspect. There have been about ten of them within almost as many days. Among the latest and the less serious, were the following:

Last Monday the team owned by M. H. Ogan living on the Imnaha road, ran away in Enterprise while hauling a wagon load of lumber. No one was hurt. The team ran into an electric pole near the residence of B. B. Boyd, cutting the pole off squarely. In some way the pole caught and held the wheels of the wagon, thus stopping the team. This, if we have a correct record, was the eighth runaway here and near here. On the same day, in front of his home on Alder Slope, Ora Beecher's team took fright and ran. The report is that the frightened animals strung the wagon out in sections pretty much over that school district. As if this were not enough as a record, Marion Langston while hauling lumber out of the mountains, was unable to hold the team he was driving, and they ran away. Mr. Langston pluckily held on to the reins, and finally got the frightened animals stopped.

JRA SIMMONS SUCCEMS TO GUNSHOT WOUND.

Ora Simmons, the youth who was accidentally shot with a .22-calibre rifle while shooting squirrels on Prairie Creek, died of his injuries Wednesday night of last week, and was buried Sunday in the Prairie Creek cemetery. Rev. A. L. Howarth of Joseph officiated. The friends and neighbors of the sorrowing relatives who survive the youth did everything in their power to alleviate both the victim's and the relatives' suffering. As a last and fitting tribute to the boy lovers were sent from the nearby cities, and the little sufferer who was at last free of physical pain was deeply remembered.

Obituary.

Ora Vernon Simmons was born in this county July 20, 1898, and was at the time of his death 11 years, 1 month and 2 days old. The Infinite God by whose wonderful laws he happy little patient came and departed, beneficently taught through his little life the lessons of tenderness, patience, love, to all acquaintances, friends and relatives of the passing little soul. The surviving ones submit the following as a tribute to their child who has gone before:

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
Although the body moulders here,
He shall be safe in heaven."

BRAND NEW FOUR HORSE STAGE IN TRAFFIC.

The E. M. & M. Co. has received a new four-horse stage to be put in the traffic between Enterprise and Imnaha. The stage is a three seat vehicle and will convey passengers as well as carry the mails between here and that point. Mail contracts have been awarded and posted as follows:

Between Enterprise and Imnaha—To the E. M. & M. Co., consideration \$1,094, three trips a week. Stage and mail leave Enterprise for Imnaha Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning from Imnaha Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Between Enterprise and Chicow—Contract awarded to J. J. Weaver, consideration \$704, twice a week. Stage and mail leave Enterprise for Chicow Mondays and Fridays, returning from Chicow Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Between Enterprise and Zumwalt—Contract awarded to W. Fred Zumwalt, consideration \$810, twice a week. Stage and mail leave Enterprise for Zumwalt Tuesdays and Saturdays, returning from Chicow on Mondays and Fridays.

The sums given as consideration for the mails is the amount per year for a period of four years, beginning July 1.

Phone your ice cream and candy orders to Harvey's. Prompt delivery.

DAUGHTER OF ENTERPRISE LADY RECEIVES HONORS.

Miss Ruth Rosalie Speer, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Speer of this city, was graduated Thursday, June 16, from the Immaculate Conception Academy at Davenport, Iowa, where she has attended school during the past six years. Miss Speer is numbered among those who received two special honors, one a medal and the other honorable mention for superior excellence of deportment. In her graduation Miss Speer is applauded by the school and press of Davenport, Iowa, for her strong reading of "The Consummation of Queen Elizabeth's Resignation."

TOTAL 1909 TAX ROLL OF COUNTY TO DATE

The total tax collection for 1909 of the county up to date, by which is meant that the roll is not yet completed, is \$111,147.73. Over \$5,000 of this sum was turned over to the county last week, so to speak, in a "bunch." The rapid settlement and growth of industries in the county will mean a rapid increase in this already big tax roll.

MAYOR BURLEIGH IS OFF FOR THE FOURTH.

Mayor Burleigh has accepted an invitation as orator of the day at Elgin, and will leave here the morning of the Fourth for that city. Mr. Burleigh has won a reputation for himself, through eastern Oregon, as a most pleasing and patriotic speaker, and Elgin is to be congratulated in securing him upon this occasion.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

M. E. Church services: Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m., subject, "Tribute to God and to Caesar" Epworth League 7 p. m. C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

Christian church: Bible school at 1:45 a. m. Regular morning service at 11 a. m. Topic of the morning sermon will be one of general interest to the public as well as to the church.

Union services in the M. E. church at 8 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Samuel Harris. Union services will be held on Sunday evenings during July and August alternating between the churches of the city.

TWO SHEARING PLANTS FINISH THEIR WORK.

The shearing plant of E. O. Makin and that also of Litch and Funk finished the clip of this season Wednesday evening. Thursday morning the shearing crews of both plants departed for northern sections where shearing is still in progress.

CLOSE STORES JULY 4.

The announcement is made that all the stores of Enterprise will be closed all day the Fourth, thus giving clerks and proprietors an opportunity to take the day off. The buying public should make the necessary purchases on or before the night or evening of the 3rd, in order not to be disappointed.

STARTS UP SAWMILL.

J. E. Patterson started up his sawmill north of town, Monday, for a summer's run.

What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart, and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly: "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

Making Money Two Ways.

Our five cent pieces, of course, are merely tokens, deriving their purchasing power from the fiat of the treasury. The metal blanks for them cost only about 14 cents a hundred. When the expense of stamping the designs upon them is added they come to something like \$3.510 a million—that is to say, for this amount the government produces \$50,000 worth of nickels, making a clear profit of \$46,490 on the transaction.—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Surprised.

Real Estate Agent—I tell you, sir, the death rate in this suburb is lower than in any other part of the county. Near Vjetim—I believe you. I wouldn't be found dead here myself.—Chicago Journal.

Not Much.

She—Well, I hope you are going to write a letter to the man who insulted you. He (an actor)—What, make him a present of my autograph? Not much.—Pele Mele.

Whatever disgrace we have merited, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our reputation.—La Rochefoucauld.

Socialist Party of America Column

This space is occupied by paid advertising and is edited by the Enterprise Socialist Local which meets Thursday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock in the McCoy residence on North River street. All meetings open. Visitors always welcome. Frank Hamblen, organizer; E. A. Fosner, corresponding secretary; N. H. Marks, financial secretary; Fred Otto, treasurer.

THE BATTLESHIP FLORIDA.

For a moment the United States possesses the largest murder machine in the world. It will not hold this advanced position long. A half dozen other nations are straining to build bigger and more perfect instruments for man-killing.

Today, however, the palm rests with the United States. When the Florida is completed she will be able to hurl more murderous projectiles and destroy more property in a minute than any other piece of mechanism on earth.

Her construction is a measure of the progress that has been made in constructing these instruments of destruction. We are told that with every broadside she will hurl more tons of metal than Dewey's whole fleet could throw when he sailed into Manila bay in 1898.

That was twelve years ago, and every ship in Dewey's fleet is now so much junk. A ship which can be whipped is junk. A ship which can not injure another vessel is worse than junk. Every increase in the size of ships, every improvement in armor or armament, makes junk out of all previous material.

The Florida created a lot of junk. The workers of the United States are paying for that junk. They are paying for the ships that make junk of the older vessels.

Suppose the money that has been invested in a navy were used in the building of big, beautiful, safe excursion steamers to sail out of the harbors of the great cities on the ocean and the inland lakes. It would be possible to take every sick child and every worn-out mother for a good, long vacation trip that would save thousands of lives each year.

We believe that would be a better way to spend the money.

Criminal Waste.

Comrade Auburn's article on the battle-ship Florida certainly contains abundant food for thought. Still to my mind, he has only touched on the horrible waste involved in the construction of such a murder machine. Let us investigate the matter a little further and see what we shall discover.

cover.

She will carry a crew of somewhat over 900 men. These men are drawn from the young, vigorous men of the country. Each of these men, with the improved machinery and wonderful facilities for production that we now have, is worth, at a low estimate, fifteen hundred dollars in productive power per year; \$1,350,000 for the ten years that it will take this mass of metal to work its way to the junk pile, \$13,500,000.

Let us take the cost of the vessel and go to the slums of Chicago, clean out 12,000 of the foul disease-breeding hovels in which the wealth-producers of our nation are condemned to live, purchase the material for that many clean, beautiful cottages and set these 900 men at work building them. Would it not transform your city from a hell into an earthly paradise?

We are using up our coal at a rate that will exhaust our supply in a period variously estimated at from 300 to 500 years. After a while we shall probably send this great vessel round the world to show other nations what wonderful people (or what big fools) we are. In that voyage we shall use up enough coal to run a dozen ordinary factories a whole year.

Then they will anchor off some rocky bluff and have some little artillery practice for amusement. Every time they shoot one of those big guns they will shoot away the value of a small farm or a good cottage home for a worker.

And perhaps worse than all else, these men who are imprisoned on this useless tub for five years or so, will be so demoralized by idleness as to unfit them for any active service in the industrial field for their natural lives. Besides, all their intellectual, all their inventive power will be lost to the country.

Truly, we are a set of idiotic lulus to permit such a system. In a thousand years the people then on earth will look upon us about as we look upon the savage that lay in wait with his club to knock his fellow being on the head and put him in the soup kettle.

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