

**City and County
Brief News Items**

Oakes carries a full line of Lowe Brothers' Paints. 1081f

S. A. Gardner, now located at Salem, is in the city for a few days.

R. L. Forsythe is building a pretty bungalow on Greenwood street.

Mrs. C. M. Lockwood and children went to Wallowa Friday for a few days' visit.

W. A. Moss and family have gone to the Imnaha after a winter's supply of fruit.

Gez whiz. You ought to see what a dandy line of tablets they have at Jackson & Weaver's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Best came down from their ranch on the head of Whiskey Creek Wednesday and returned on Friday.

Prof. J. W. Kerns will leave for Riddle, Ore., on Sunday or Monday, where he will be principal of the schools for the ensuing year.

Dr. W. L. Nichols, osteopath, successor to Dr. Moore, has office hours all day Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in Enterprise. Office over the bank. 21atf

Mrs. A. O. Green, aunt of Mrs. C. H. Zurcher, left Thursday morning for Portland and will go from there on down the coast for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson and baby returned to their home in Promise Wednesday after a few days' visit at the home of her father, Assessor B. F. Miller. Mrs. Miller and Nana came home from Promise Saturday.

Miss H. Mae Jefferson and Miss Mabel Murray, teachers in the Enterprise public schools, returned Thursday from their summer vacation. Miss Jefferson visited at Strongs Prairie, Wis., and Miss Murray at Eldora, Iowa.

Oh, girls, have you seen the new sweater coats at W. J. Funk & Co's. Buy your school supplies now at Jackson & Weaver's and be ready to start to school next Monday.

Ford C. Potter, the nurseryman of Wallowa, is in the city this week on business.

Our Fall dry goods have arrived. Come and see them. W. J. Funk & Co.

E. L. Wiley, of Wallowa, was a business visitor to Enterprise on Thursday.

Miss Lulu Ownbey went to Elgin Thursday. She will teach four miles east of Elgin.

Miss Beatrice Boehmer left Thursday morning for Payette, Ida., where she will teach again this year.

Mrs. W. D. Hillsley of Snake River left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee and other Eastern points.

Mrs. W. O. Haggerty and children of Union and Miss Maude Fleetwood of Baker City, who were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Ben Weathers, departed Thursday for their homes.

Mrs. Alice M. Bell returned Thursday from an extended visit in Union county. She reports her brother much improved. Mrs. Bell left on Friday's stage for her home at Imnaha.

Mrs. Dr. Pantum of Portland came Thursday afternoon and went out to Snake River to visit the family of M. R. Hibbs. Miss Lenora Hibbs will return with her to Portland to attend school the coming year.

Enterprise is more than keeping up her reputation for persistent growth and improvement. The cement walk improvements and the great number of new dwellings being erected are causing much surprise to those who come in to town, and gratification to the residents. Without doubt Enterprise is growing more rapidly and making more substantial improvements than any other town in Eastern Oregon.

**3,347 MILES ON
THIS POLICE BEAT**

**But Canadian Mounted Squad
Inspector Performed Feat.**

CANOES USED IN WILDERNESS

**Nine Months Spent Traversing Top of
Continent to Report on Route From
Hudson Bay to Mackenzie River.**

A policeman with a beat 3,347 miles long through a wilderness that yielded progress only to canoes and over ice fields passable only with dog teams and sledges—that in effect was Inspector E. A. Pelletier of the royal northwest mounted police, who, with Corporal M. A. Joyce and Constables R. H. Walker and P. R. Conway, spent nine months in traversing the top of the continent to reaffirm Canadian jurisdiction over that area and report on a feasible route from Hudson bay to the Mackenzie river.

The story of their performance is a record of simple pluck and exploring skill, a matter of fact carrying out of orders without the lure of a prize like the pole.

While the royal northwest mounted police is everywhere accepted as probably the last word in police efficiency, the popular conception in the United States of the individual unit of this corps is a trimly uniformed "Tommy Atkins" sort of mounted soldier, giving attention to the suppression of bad men and "gun fighters" and protecting the settlers from violence. All that the police do, but more.

Advance Guard of Civilization.
They are thrown out far ahead of the northward advancing line of settlement. When civilization catches up with their outposts they move on.

Not many years ago the southern portions of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were distant fields even for the police.

Since Captain Bernier, a Canadian explorer, discovered coal in Melville island the police are pushing a patrol in that direction. If the coal is workable and settlement or prospecting that arctic neighborhood is forthcoming the police with a well ordered system of justice will be on the ground first. Only once were the police ever outstripped by settlement, and that was when gold was discovered in the Yukon.

Inspector Pelletier's duty on his lonely patrol reveals hardships that have no place in pictures of smart quads and trim barracks with which the public is familiar. Daniel Boone rather than "Tommy Atkins" is represented by the far flung outposts of the police, although perhaps it would be more appropriate to compare the inspector and his men with the early voyagers.

Started at Saskatchewan.
The patrol began at Fort Saskatchewan and proceeded northward, partly by steamer and partly by canoe, to Great Slave lake. Skirting the shore of this great body of water in canoes, the travelers turned their course almost east toward Hudson bay and made their way by river and lake with many portages, through almost unbroken wildernesses afflicted with the insect pests for which the north woods are notorious.

The party arrived on the shore of Hudson bay with the expectation of being able to lay aside the paddle and ease calloused shoulders from the portage. But the sailboat which had been provided was wrecked, and the police were obliged to delay at Fullerton until winter snows permitted a start with dog trains for the south. The trip from Fullerton, which is on the sixty-second parallel of latitude to Churchill, 450 miles south, was attended by many hardships.

The amount of game observed by the patrol was wonderful. Describing the journey from Artillery lake to the Height of Land, Inspector Pelletier writes:

"Aided by the sails, we were making good time, but were delayed by large numbers of deer crossing at various points. We must have seen between 20,000 and 40,000. The hills on both shores were covered with them, and at a dozen or more places where the lake was from a half to a mile wide solid columns of deer four or five abreast were swimming across and so closely that we did not like to venture through them for fear of getting into some mixup."

No Dry Clothes or Beds.
The inspector continues:
"The worst feature of a long journey like this (we were forty-three days) in a country where no fuel is to be procured is the absolute impossibility of drying clothes, bedding, etc. The moisture from the body accumulates, and there are no means to dry clothing, to get rid of it in any way, and every day sees it harder to put on in the morning and the bed harder to get into at night until both bedding and clothing become as stiff as a board from the ice."

"It is a very uninviting task and disagreeable procedure getting into an icy bed at night and the same thing in the morning getting into icy clothes. Sleeping with one's clothing on only makes matters worse."

ELK MOUNTAIN.
Elk Mountain, Sept. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Millard McPetridge have a fine new baby boy.

Mrs. Jesse Foster unfortunately was thrown from a wagon in coming up from the Imnaha and broke two ribs.

J. J. Burleson is visiting at Mr. McPetridge's on Prairie Creek.

W. J. Henderson is helping E. A. Anderson build fence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Roberts were in town Saturday.

C. O'Neil and wife visited at H. A. Galloway's, Sunday.

Lewis White went to Enterprise Friday, returning Saturday.

Pat Loftus and family are out camping this week.

Sam Litch and family and Miss Merle Moss went out to E. A. Anderson's in the auto, Sunday. They called at George Wagner's and J. P. Averill's on their way home.

Sam Weaver and wife and Arch Alford came up from the Imnaha with a load of fine fruit last Monday.

Polk Mays was in the neighborhood looking after cattle Saturday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, September 4, will be in keeping with the day known as Labor Sunday. The pastor will speak on living issues, and the music will be in harmony with the theme. Mrs. Ernest, assisted by Mrs. O. M. Corkins and Miss Lucile will give in pantomime Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," at the evening service.

M. E. church services: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Reunion day, and each pupil is expected to be present. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. B. F. Meredith, pastor. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Rally day. Leader, J. L. Erowning. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Charles A. Stevens' style book and samples for ladies' and misses' made to order suits, skirts, coats, capes, and silk evening dresses are now ready to show you. Write or phone. Louie Wade Long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk and children returned home Friday from an outing at the seaside.

Geo. F. Hartvigsen of Joseph, Ida., returned to this city Friday, and will engage in carpentry.

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