

City and County Brief News Items

The public schools open next Monday.

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

Wall paper at half-price. 38a6 Fred S. Ashley.

Herb Browning and Dave Steel are enjoying a vacation on the Incha.

Matter of extending city boundaries will be up before the council next Monday night.

Miss Inez Nakin left Friday for Pendleton, where she will again teach the coming year.

You will need some Fair duds. We are there. See our new Ties, Shirts, Hats, Shoes, etc. W. J. Funk & Co.

Dr. L. G. Holland reports the birth of a fine, big boy to the wife of Ralph M. Purdum of Alder Slope, Friday night, September 8.

Miss Elise Holmes went to Portland, Saturday, where she will enter upon her second school year in St. Helen's Hall.

J. A. Lee has sold the blacksmithing business at the Combes stand to I. N. Pitzer, the well known smith, who formerly conducted the shop.

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

We are now prepared to retire your worn-out baby buggy tires. We have just installed the new machine and will guarantee the work. 38a6 Fred S. Ashley.

Dr. F. A. Cliffe, the eye sight specialist, will be in Enterprise, September 12 and 13. Eyes carefully examined and glasses ground to fit. Over 30 years practice in fitting glasses.

Mrs. L. A. Jackson and baby boy left Monday for an extended visit at her old home, Grand Rapids, Ohio. The duration of her visit will depend upon the health of her parents, who are quite poorly, but she will remain until Christmas, anyway.

At a called meeting of the Ladies Improvement league, held Thursday night, it was decided to put the well known comedy-drama, A Scrap of Paper, on the local boards at the Enterprise opera house, sometime in October. Those taking part will be instructed and drilled by Mrs. Rose of Elgin.

Mrs. Irene Kuhn of Mud Creek was in town over Wednesday night on her way home from a visit at Summerville. From here she went to Lostine to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Kuhn, who was injured a few weeks ago by being thrown from a horse, and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. John McCubbin, at Lostine.

A fine line of room-size rugs, just arrived at Ashley's. 38a6 Aaron Wade went to La Grande, Friday, on business.

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

J. J. Enevans, the well known pioneer of Joseph, was in town, Thursday.

We are showing the largest line of Blankets in the county. W. J. Funk & Co.

Grandpa Wood of Lostine returned home Thursday after a brief visit here with relatives.

The non-tufted, 20 years' guaranteed Sealy mattress, at Ashley's. 30 days free trial. 38a6

Mrs. H. M. Ogan returned Thursday from a summer's visit at her old home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Council did not meet Wednesday night, but will hold the first regular session for September next Monday night.

Mrs. Gussie Collins and child of Union, returned home Friday after a visit with her brother, William Berry, and family, of Alder Slope.

H. C. Laird went out to La Grande, Thursday, to have a disc wheel and line shaft of his threshing engine repaired at the La Grande iron works.

Our Novelties for the ladies are the newest out, Sash and Belt Pins, Neckwear, and Collars. They are the things that help your dress. W. J. Funk & Co.

Miss Melle White, who had been a guest of her uncle, W. W. White, and wife, for several weeks, left Friday for Portland, where she will teach during the ensuing year.

Bishop Robert L. Paddock will hold services in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bishop Paddock is an eloquent talker and preaches a practical religion. He has made several visits here and will be no doubt greeted by a large audience.

A letter from Mrs. W. E. A. Watson at Sardis, B. C., tells of their arrival at their new home, and that all are well except Mr. Watson who had the misfortune to be thrown against a hand rail on the car platform while en route, breaking a rib on his left side just over his heart.

Mrs. A. C. Pantan of Portland returned home Thursday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lenora Hibbs, daughter of the well known stockman, Mart Hibbs of Snake River. Miss Hibbs will attend school in Portland. Mrs. Pantan was a guest of old time friends while here, Mrs. J. M. Blakely and Mrs. J. A. Burleigh, and families.

Frank J. Miller of Albany, Grand High Pricer of the Royal Arch Masons, accompanied by Ed Kiddle of Island City, Past G. H. P. and P. G. M., paid an official visit to Enterprise chapter Friday night, inspected the work and pronounced it good. A supper and social hour added to the evening's pleasure.

KRUPP BACKBONE OF GERMAN ARMY

Monster Works Marvel and Fear of World.

OUTGROWTH OF VILLAGE FORGE

Cottage Factory of 1810 Now Corporation of \$45,000,000, With Plants All Over Kaiser's Empire—Old Fritz, Largest of Giant Tripammers, Still Used at Essen.

In these days, when half the world is watching Germany and wondering what she will do next in the way of military expansion or aggression, the Krupp works constitute the hinge and pivot on which Germany's military strength turns. They are a constant menace to her foes. It is here that militant Germany's inventive genius and productive power are concentrated, and here is the birthplace of myriads of engines destined to deal out death and destruction to those who venture to thwart the Teuton will.

The Krupp works dominate the whole of Essen, a town of about 300,000 inhabitants. Situated in the center, close to the railway, they, together with their attendant institutions, cover an area of 500 acres.

Two thousand trucks and fifty locomotives rush along these tracks daily, conveying Germany's guns, armor plates, ammunition and shells to German garrisons, forts, ports and harbors. Six thousand tons of coal, coke and briquets are poured daily into the huge creature's rapacious jaws. One and a quarter million tons of fuel are required annually to appease its insatiable appetite.

Passes Hard to Get. It will be plain to the most casual observer that in such circumstances, where Germany's future, prestige and fate are concerned, it is almost impossible for the foreigner to gain access to the works. Argus eyed janitors, semimilitary guards and trusty agents have to be passed and perhaps outwitted before the stranger can approach the precincts of Krupp's.

To a great many persons the name of Krupp implies only the vast gun and armor plate factory at Essen. This conception does not correspond to facts. The firm comprises, in addition to the Essen factory, a huge shipbuilding yard—the Germania—at Kiel, three coal mines employing 10,000 men, iron ore mines in Germany and Spain, three huge smelting works at Engers, Neuwied and Sayn, the Gruson armor plate works near Magdeburg, the "Annen" steel works at Annen, the "Friedrich Alfred" smelting works at Rheinhausen-Friemersheim and a shipping wharf, with ocean going steamships, at Rotterdam. Feb. 1 last there was a total of 67,682 men employed at these establishments, including 6,779 officials.

As a striking instance of German energy, tenacity of purpose and thoroughness it is interesting to go back to the humble origin of the mighty concern.

Starting in 1810 in the small cottage factory with six workmen, Friedrich Krupp began operations with the dogged purpose of achieving fame. Sacrificing both resources and health to the object in view, he bequeathed at his death in 1826 nothing but a small forge and his secret of making crucible steel to his son Alfred, then fourteen years of age. How this lad, imbued by a similar spirit, converted as if by magician's wand the little forge into the huge works of the present day, works that have made his name renowned in every quarter of the globe, is a matter of common knowledge.

Alfred Krupp died, and his son, Friedrich Alfred Krupp, the friend of the Kaiser, reigned in his stead, continuing the same victorious path until Nov. 22, 1902, when he followed his fathers. After his death the works passed into the hands of the eldest daughter, Fraulein Bertha Krupp, the richest woman in Europe, and were converted into a company with a capital of \$45,000,000 on July 1, 1903.

Works Contain Many Wonders. It is impossible for the uninitiated visitor to gather anything but a fleeting impression of the multifarious nature of the work carried on in the vast establishment, and it would take weeks to visit the sixty-five different departments that exist at Essen alone.

The famous steam hammer Fritz, the giant of the 100 steam hammers, is still at work in the establishment. Fritz was constructed in 1860 by Alfred Krupp at a cost of \$500,000. At that time Krupp's competitors regarded his intention to set up the giant hammer, which possesses a falling weight of fifty tons, as a sign of incipient madness. Undeterred, Krupp continued, and today, after Fritz has been at work for fifty years, he is as useful as ever.

In the armor plate department are seen huge hydraulic presses, of which there are no fewer than eighty-one in the works and under which steel blocks are pressed and squeezed until compelled to assume the desired shape, no matter how large they may be.

A huge crucible steel block weighing no less than eighty tons is placed under a 5,000 ton hydraulic press. After being coaxed, handled and formed for half an hour it emerges in the shape of the gigantic shaft of an ocean steamship, 150 feet long.

AN OPEN LETTER RUSK TO HOCKETT (Paid Advertising.)

Joseph, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1910.
To Dr. C. T. Hockett,
Enterprise, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In as much as you were a delegate to the late Republican assembly at Portland, and as you state in your announcement for the Republican nomination for Joint Representative, Union and Wallowa Counties, that you favor holding assemblies in this State, I as a candidate against you and pledged to uphold the Primary Law, Statement No. 1, and opposed to assemblies, do hereby challenge you to publicly discuss the assembly proposition before the voters of our district; you may fix the times and places during the Primary campaign and defend while I shall oppose the assembly scheme.

I also invite you to discuss adversely, if you please, my record last session, or any part of it.

No "pusy footed" campaign for me. Let us see if the people deem themselves capable of choosing their own officials.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. RUSK.

Music at the Fair.

The Enterprise Concert band will furnish music each day at the county fair. Prof. Seak will be the band leader and with the splendid talent in the organization, visitors will hear real treats in band music.

Mrs. O. M. Corkins spent Wednesday in Wallowa.

A large assortment of picture mouldings just received at Ashley's.

Mrs. A. A. Clark left Monday for a visit at her old home, Bannister, Mich.

Game Inspector Joe Clemons went to Union county, Thursday on official business.

Jonas Trump of Grossman was transacting business with the county court, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhoades, who had been trimming for Miss Wood, returned to her home at Elgin, Thursday.

C. E. Funk has let the contract for his new stone bank building to S. R. Haworth and work has begun excavating for the foundation. The lot was surveyed by County Surveyor Merryman and his assistant, E. Y. Haskell, Thursday.

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