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ENTERPRISE, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

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WANTED.

Men and teams wanted to haul lumber. For particulars see the E. M. & M. Co. 706tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hall's Rooming House. Everything new and modern, hot and cold water, electric lights, free baths. Board and room. Reasonable rates. Block west I. O. O. F. hall, Joseph, Ore. Mrs. Elmar Hall, proprietress. 7066m.

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph FOR SALE.

Studebaker wagon, 3 1/2 inch, and slake-rack bed. All in good condition. Cheap for cash. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise. 6964

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 406tf

Five ton wagon scales for sale cheap. A. C. Weaver, Enterprise.

Sec. 36, 3 N 44-640 A. S E 1/4 sec. 22, W 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 23, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 14, 3 S 46-280 A. 6464 J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore.

SWAP.

Typewriter for or toward a horse. Siegmund, Enterprise Livery Barn. 75a3

City and County Brief News Items

Byram Mayfield was at Wallowa Wednesday.

E. A. Houck of this city has filed on a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Snirley Browning were at Lostine, Sunday.

Sheriff Edgar Marvin returned from an official trip, Tuesday.

W. H. Kivette, the lumber buyer, returned to La Grande, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Payne and daughter Helen were at Wallowa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berland were Sunday guests of L. Berland and family.

Miss Julia Stubblefield went to La Grande, Sunday, to visit friends.

Mrs. E. E. Dill attended Christian Science services at Wallowa, Sunday.

N. D. Varner shipped a car load of hogs to the Portland market, Tuesday.

L. J. McCubbins of below Lostine was here on business over Saturday night.

Little Donald Funk has been quite ill for several days, but is some better now.

Mrs. Maude Inman, nee Davis, of Wallowa, is a guest at the O. M. Corkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armor of Wallowa, guests of Marsh Young's, returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley left Sunday for Gaston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Otha Ramsay, who is ill.

There was not a quorum at the meeting of council Monday night and no business was transacted.

W. B. Applegate, the well-known Paradise notary, was in town Tuesday on business at the court house.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Daniel Boyd Friday afternoon, January 20th.

County Surveyor A. H. Rudd and little son of Joseph were down Sunday to attend the Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. J. A. Reed and children of Wallowa returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harley Feenor.

The vaudeville show at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights was a good one of its kind and was fairly well patronized.

Sam Leffel, proprietor of the Model Cafe, was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Attorneys D. W. Sheahan and T. M. Dill were at Lostine, Tuesday, at the preliminary hearing in the Winings-Willett shooting scrape.

J. T. Bircher went to Los Angeles Cal., last week to assist in the settlement of his father's estate. His father died in Los Angeles about two months ago at a very advanced age.

We have a few boxes of each of the following varieties of apples left for sale: Spitzenberg, Yellow Newtown, King, Bailey Sweet, Snow, Pearmain, Bellflower and Ben Davis, all in excellent condition. Fresh cider made to order. O. J. Roe, Home Independent Phone. 74b2

THREE MEN HURT BY LOSTINE ROW

TWO ARE SHOT AND ONE BEATEN ON HEAD WITH CROWBAR.

Arch C. Willett and James Nolan are suffering from revolver wounds, and W. W. Winings from blows with a crowbar as a result of a fracas on the main street of Lostine, Sunday forenoon about 10 o'clock.

There are conflicting stories of how the trouble started and other details, but the evidence given at the preliminary hearing by the principal witnesses, R. B. Bowman, James Nolan, and Pearl Willett, is substantially as follows:

Winings had some words in the postoffice with the postmaster, S. L. McKenzie, over the alleged tampering with lock boxes by school children. He then went out and up the street to just beyond the printing office where he met McKenzie's son-in-law, Arch Willett, and an altercation ensued. Nolan and W. W. Willett, Arch's father, ran to part them, the elder Willett carrying a large crowbar. Arch struck at Winings just as his father stepped between them, hitting Winings on the cheek. The latter pulled out a Colt's automatic 25 calibre revolver and shot Arch two times on the left side of the face. Arch dropped to the sidewalk and his father beat Winings down with the crowbar, striking him two or three times, and inflicting deep wounds on the head. Nolan and Pearl Willett, who came up then, took the crowbar from the elder Willett, and the revolver from Winings. In this struggle the weapon was again discharged, the bullet hitting Nolan's pipe and entering his cheek. The revolver had fallen to one side, and Arch staggered to his feet, grabbed the weapon and pointed it at Winings, but it failed to go off as the last exploded shell had not been ejected. Pearl took the revolver from his brother.

The wounded were gathered up and taken to their homes. Drs. Gesner and Hockett attending them. One of the bullets came out of the back of Willett's neck but the other was not found at that time. He is likely to recover the word Wednesday morning being he was getting along nicely. Winings is already up and around in spite of bad head wounds and a bruised cheek. Nolan went to Wallowa Monday and had his wound dressed.

A preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Goodman, Tuesday, Deputy District Attorney Dill appearing for the state and D. W. Sheahan for Winings. The Willetts waived examination. Charges of assault with intent to kill were made against W. W. Willett and Winings, and assault with deadly weapon against Arch Willett. All three were bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds each.

Deputy Sheriff Crow had gone down to Lostine, Sunday, and placed the participants in the row in charge of Constable Pugin.

PROMISE LAND NEWS.

Promise, Jan. 13—Perry Owen was over from West Grossman Jan. 11th to attend the wedding.

Joe Fieshman made a flying trip across two canyons looking for the preacher a few days ago.

Mr. Southwick has commenced teaching the West Grossman school. Mr. Knapp has commenced teaching the Lost Prairie school.

Wedding Bells. Walter C. Carper and Lulu May Barton were happily married Jan. 11th at the Carper homestead. Rev. Fred G. Potter officiating. The groom is the youngest son of the late Rev. G. W. Carper. The bride is the daughter of Mr. L. Barton of Grossman. There were over 60 guests present, most of whom are relatives of the groom and bride. Three couples acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids: Perry Owen and Pearl Sannar, Frank Sannar and Ada Hescock, Alfred Carper and Nellie Bennett. After the ceremony at 1:30 p. m. the bridal party retired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was ready for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carper expect to make their home for the present at the old Carper homestead.

COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS ARE ELECTED SATURDAY.

At the organization meeting of the county fair association held Saturday, eight of the board of nine directors were elected as follows: C. A. Hunter, Sam Wade, Jay H. Dobbin, Carl Whitmore, W. C. Dorrance, W. R. Holmes, B. B. Boyd, A. C. Miller. The ninth member will be a man from the North End.

The board chose the following officers: President, A. C. Miller; vice-president, Jay H. Dobbin; secretary, B. B. Boyd; treasurer, W. R. Holmes.

The board held a special meeting Tuesday and levied an assessment of 25 per cent on capital stock subscription, to secure the necessary money to make payments on grounds and other expenses.

The subscription books for stock are still open and the people of the county generally are asked to take stock, whatever amount each thinks he can afford, and thus help to make his an entire county enterprise.

Imnaha Kid Writes Interesting Letter

Items of News About Persons and Things On the River.

Imnaha, Jan. 13—Snowing at Imnaha today; about an inch deep.

Stella Stumbaugh has the pneumonia, Dr. C. A. Ault was called for her last week. At present she is out of danger.

Mrs. Nettie Crawford visited her father and mother at Anglin, Wn. Her father came home with her.

Mrs. Minnie Rice is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. Ida Snell and daughters, Ida and Maggie.

Mrs. Frank Shevlin's little 3 year old daughter fell into a tub of scalding water today and was burned quite badly.

Mrs. Mary Boatman is quite ill at the home of her brother, M. T. Thompson.

Charley Campbell starts the 4th on a visit to his old home in Missouri.

Grace Rice came up from Lightning today accompanied by her father to attend school at Joseph, but finding that her uncle, Charles Rice, is not at home and her aunt, is visiting here so she will have to return home tomorrow.

Emory Mace has just returned from Joseph.

According to Ruff and Reddy "the gobelins will get us if we don't watch out."

An 8-Year Old Imnaha Kid.

WEDDING BELLS.

Married at the home of the bride's parents at Promise January 15, 1911, John W. Weaver of Enterprise and Miss Lucy L. Carper, Byron F. Miller officiating.

The groom is one of Wallowa's successful teachers, a son of W. H. Weaver of Alder Slope, and the bride is one of the highly respected young ladies of Promise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carper.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the party was ushered to the dining room where the large table almost groaned under the weight of one of those big meals for which that part of our county is famous—yes, and Joe and his wife can make you feel so welcome.

On Monday morning the happy couple started for La Grande, where they will spend a few days then return and make their home in this county.

PROTRACTED MEETING IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. S. Crockett will preach every Sunday night during the months of January and February in the Enterprise Christian church in preparation of a protracted meeting in March.

His subject next Sunday night will be, "The Slavery of Circumstances." The protracted meeting in March will be conducted by Evangelists Stephens and Schaffer.

COWS DIE OF RABIES.

W. C. Dorrance of Crow Creek, who was in town Monday, attending the meeting of the fair directors, reports that two of his cows died recently with symptoms of rabies. One that he saw, an ordinarily gentle cow, did not eat or drink anything for nearly a week and became vicious and ugly.

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CLARK FENTON LOST IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

GARDEN OF EDEN RESIDENT MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER—PROBABLY PERISHED.

(From Elgin Recorder.)

Word was received in Elgin this week from Troy that Clark Fenton a resident of that place, was lost and no information has been received as to his whereabouts, although diligent search has been made by his relatives and friends. Fenton left Troy for Walla Walla during the summer to work through harvest. He went to Dayton, where he worked until about the middle of September and started across the mountains over the Dayton, or saw tooth trail, to his home in Troy. The last seen or heard of him was when he stopped at a mountain home on the other side of the mountains to make inquiries about the trail. Fenton has a mother and brother living in Eden and when he did not return at the promised time a letter was sent and no reply was received. Word was sent to the officers at Dayton, who found that Fenton had started home at the time mentioned above. The officers also obtained the information that Fenton was riding a horse and leading a pack horse. This same information was also obtained at the mountain home, where he was last seen. After some time had elapsed a trapper, who was hunting near Bone Springs, on Salmon river, found two head of horses which answer an exact description of the two in Fenton's possession when he started home. The horses were entirely free from saddles, ropes or anything of that nature. Before leaving for the Walla Walla country Fenton had purchased a cream colored horse from Al Graham, and the officer at Dayton stated that while there he purchased an iron gray horse. The two horses found by the trapper were of the same color.

Al, Graham and Bert Peterson, who were up from Troy this week, state that there is considerable speculation as to what fate befell the man, but it is the general opinion that he lost the trail and perished in the mountains. They state that Fenton knew but little regarding the route which he attempted to follow and that he was a poor mountaineer. It is the opinion of many that he made camp and let his horses get away, and in his attempt to find them wandered away. There is also a possibility that after he lost his horses he became corralled by forest fires, which were raging in the mountains at that time. There is but little thought of foul play as Fenton had sent most of his wages home to his mother, but that the man has perished in the mountains there is no doubt. Every effort has been made to find him but to no avail. Fenton was about 25 years old, and leaves only his mother and brother at Troy who are heartbroken at the thoughts of his having perished in the mountains.

Quarantine Horses Because of Scare

Shippers Inconvenienced By Exaggerated Reports About Mad Coyotes.

The legitimate fruit of the Wallowa county "mad coyote scare" in the Portland papers was reached last week when 92 head of horses shipped from this county by Gaskill & True were quarantined in the Portland stockyards.

Mr. Gaskill received word of the matter and left Wednesday morning for Portland to see after them. He had received no particulars except the horses were not allowed to leave the yards on account of the mad coyote scare. The horses were shipped from this county on January 9.

The continuance of the "big stories," nine-tenths of which are untrue, will probably result in a general quarantining on stock from this county. It is time active measures were taken by shippers, commercial clubs, or whoever should attend to it, to counteract the injurious reports.

MINING COMPANY HOLDS STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa County Mining and Development company was held Monday in the office of J. A. Burrell, and elected the following board of directors: H. N. Williams, G. W. Williams, J. A. Burrell, Jesse Walker, H. D. Crumppacker, J. R. Williams and J. A. Reed.

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FELL OVER BLUFF.

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WILL PATROL NORTH END.

The 12 hunters put out by the Forest service will patrol the north end of the county and endeavor to exterminate the coyote, mad or otherwise. A federal veterinary is expected to come and take charge of the hunt.

BUYING HORSES.

J. D. Huston of Seattle is at the White Front barn buying horses. He has the car about made up. Prices are fair but of course nothing like what they were a year or two ago.

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FLORA LODGE GIVES FINE PROGRAM, SATURDAY NIGHT—PARADISE NEWS GLINTS.

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OREGON PIONEER DROPS DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

James Moore, aged 78 years, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died suddenly of heart disease, while standing talking to his son in the little house just west of the Bircher hotel, Tuesday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock.

The old gentleman had been in his usual health and had walked up town from the Parrott property on West North street. The attack came without warning and he sank to the floor. He was carried into the hotel and Dr. C. A. Ault summoned, but the heart had ceased to beat ere the physician arrived.

The body was taken to Ashley's undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial in Enterprise cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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PREDICTS MILLION AND HALF IN OREGON

PRESIDENT KERR SEES GREAT GROWTH IN NEXT DECADE

—O. A. C. NEWS.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 11—The enrollment for the Winter Short Course work at the Oregon Agricultural College has increased over 60 per cent this year. The students are still registering and indications are that the registration may be increased by another ten per cent or more. The course in horticulture has attracted the greater number of students, having 120 enrolled. The other courses also show a decided increase in attendance. Practically every section of the state is represented in the enrollment. The work for the first week indicates that the courses are going to be more popular and more successful than ever before.

In an address to the Short Course students, President W. J. Kerr prophesied that the population of the state of Oregon would pass the million and one-half mark within the next decade and that the State College of Agriculture would, in the same period, show an increase of over 4000 students. He also stated that the demands upon the State College from the people of the state for help in the solution of their agricultural and industrial problems were constantly increasing and had already reached the point where the facilities of the college were entirely inadequate for the work.

That the college will be placed in a position to carry instruction in agriculture, domestic science and art, commerce and mechanical engineering to the people of the state instead of compelling the people to come to it, seems now to be very probable. The information has reached the college to the effect that several state organizations are preparing bills which carry appropriations to meet the expenses of the very great extension of this line of work.

If these appropriations are carried there will be more Farmers Institute work, more lecturers put into the field, more demonstration trains run, a great increase in the number of itinerant schools, a broader circulation of bulletins, circulars and other publications and a more general use of personal correspondence in dealing with the various problems. Schools of agriculture, commerce, domestic science and art and mechanics will be held in the various towns and cities of the state to give instruction to the people of these localities. Farmers will be taught how to farm scientifically and farmers' wives will be able to learn the best scientific method of house-keeping without leaving their home communities.

CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.

R. L. Day of the White Front barn and J. D. Huston, the Seattle horse buyer, were at Wallowa, Tuesday, buying horses.

Dr. C. T. Hockett was called to Lostine, Sunday, to assist the local physician in caring for the victims of the shooting affray.

Dr. E. T. Anderson returned Tuesday from La Grande and reported his patient, Sam Leffel, getting along well after the operation.

L. Graves and niece, Mrs. Lilly Huff of Oklahoma, left Tuesday for Portland. They will spend the winter in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tomlinson of Council, Ida., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, left for their home Wednesday morning.

W. T. Fox and Oscar Larsen of Chicago, who visited here a few days with the Brown brothers and Reese Littleton, left Sunday for Colfax, Wa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes, daughter Elsie and son Fred, and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe were guests of E. A. Holmes and family of Wallowa, Sunday.

H. N. Williams of Lostine was in town, Monday, attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa County Mining and Development company.

Enterprise lodge, Knights of Pythias, are preparing the greatest minstrel show ever seen on any stage. It will happen soon. Watch and wait for the big noise.