

ENTERPRISE NEWS-RECORD

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

NORTH END NEWS FOUND IN JOURNAL

SOCIAL GAYETIES ENLIVEN WINTER SEASON—NOTES FROM TROY AND ARKO.

Flora, Feb. 17.—Mrs. O. P. Barnes of Astoria, who has been very sick, is improving. Mrs. Barnes formerly lived in the Paradise country and has many friends there who will be pleased to learn that she will probably recover.

Bernice Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Fisher, of Paradise and who is attending the Flora school, had the misfortune to slip and fall a few days ago, against a corner of the school house stile. The result was a very ugly gash in her forehead. It is said that there is good sleighing to Enterprise. The snow also reaches to the river.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nedrow of this place, a 4½ lb. baby boy, Friday, February the 10th.

We are pleased to note that Mr. and Mrs. James Doran have moved back to our locality. They are occupying the Tyler house.

Social Functions.

Mrs. G. W. Barnes gave a dinner, Monday, in honor of her husband's 68th birthday anniversary. The guests spent a pleasant day with these kind people and all enjoyed the splendid dinner that had been prepared by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redman and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Fisher and children, Ren Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Skaggs.

Mrs. Nannie Austin of the Farmers Hotel entertained a few friends at dinner, Sunday, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilsey, who are soon to leave our locality to make their home in Chicago. Mrs. Austin is a model hostess and it is safe to say that all enjoyed the occasion. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilsey, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark, Miss Nettie Brook, W. G. Wilsey, Isaac Austin, Johnnie Maley, Geo. Paddock.

A number of the young people of our locality gave Miss Brock, Miss Edna and Mr. Prior Holmes a pleasant surprise Friday evening. The occasion was especially in Miss Brock's honor as she will soon leave Flora where she has been teaching. The surprise was a complete one. As it was a surprise, the young ladies brought a nice lunch. An enjoyable time is reported. Those present were the Misses Della Curry, Vennie Curry, Leona Dale, Amelia Frazier, Oleta Hanson, Ina Applegate, Elba Conley, Mary Eddlemon, Christal Cannon, Lella Garrett, Neva Garrett, Bessie Conley, Ruby Robinson, Sylvia Applegate, Leoti Holmes, Nettie Brook and Edna Holmes; and

Wants

WANTED.

Woolgrowers Coyote Bounty Script, cashed by Geo. Baker, Enterprise, 85a Men and teams wanted to haul lumber. For particulars see the E. M. & M. Co. 704a.

Correspondents for this paper in all parts of the county not now represented. 81b2

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Bush, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph 83b1

FOR SALE.

Al Piano for sale. Enquire at this office. 83b1f.

Matched team of horses. Well broke and true to pull. See Carl Roe or W. L. Calvia, Enterprise, Ore. 83b1f

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zurecher, Enterprise, Oregon. 40b1f

Sec. 36, 3 N 44—440 A. S. E. ¼ sec. 22, W. ¼ NW¼ sec. 23, SW¼ SW¼ sec. 14, 3 S 46—280 A. 64b1d

J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore.

Swedish Select Registered Seed Oats. Averaged over 60 bushels to acre on Prairie Creek last summer. Charles Downs, Joseph, Oregon. 77b4

California Homes. Best dairy and fruit farms in Turlock-Modesto Irrigation districts. Write for exact descriptions of desirable places, and my low fare rates. Edward Fowler, Overlook Jersey Farm, Ceres, Calif. 79a6

Messrs. Sam Curry, Ferdinand Sunday, Otto Botts, Ernest Allen, Alex Curry, George Botts, Lewis Frazier, Aaron Thomas, Fred Botts, Clarence Dale, Harold Hart, Price Applegate, Edgar Dale, Claude Hart, Will Curry and Prior Holmes.

Troy.

The Grange held their regular meeting at Troy February 11. One new member initiated. Several members in attendance.

Born to Mrs. S. P. McNeil, on Saturday, 11th inst., a bouncing nine pound baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Smith of Grouse is visiting with her son Roy Smith, for a few days.

Mrs. Lola Baker is visiting with her mother at present, while her husband is out side looking after business affairs.

The Troy school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Paul E. Knapp as teacher. Fourteen pupils on roll.

Several young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Davis on last Sunday evening. After a bountiful supper had been served, all listened to some good music by Glenn Wilson and Dale Rentrow.

Abundance of Snow Insures Good Crops

Sixteen Inches of It At Elk Mountain—Local and Personal Notes.

Elk Mountain, Feb. 17.—Elmer McFetridge went to Chico, Friday evening.

William Fine was up from Chico, Wednesday.

Miss V. Thomas gave a card party Friday night at the home of her uncle, Earl Coffman.

No one need fear to come to Elk Mountain. There is no mad coyotes here.

Millard McFetridge brought out some horses from the valley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fine gave a dance Friday night at their home near Chico.

William Metzler has lumber on the ground preparatory to erecting a dwelling on his homestead.

About 16 inches of snow covers the ground here now; this almost insures good crops the coming season.

Miss Iva Loftus, who was attending school at La Grande, owing to ill health has returned home.

Many persons claim Feb. 2 to be ground-hog day, while the older inhabitants back East claim ground-hog day to be Feb. 14. If he came out either the 2nd or 14th he saw his shadow. That means winter will continue until March 15 or April 1.

W. D. Roberts received news from Portland that his step-father, J. P. Averill, is still very ill.

About \$1300 a month is being paid out by the government, in this county, toward the extermination of the coyote. I am of the opinion if this money had been added to the bounty funds, better results would be obtained.

Lady Osteopath Arrives.

Dr. Mabel Williams of Los Angeles arrived Monday afternoon to take charge of the practice of Dr. W. L. Nichols until he recovers from his recent injury.

Dr. Williams is a competent and thoroughly equipped practitioner who stands high in professional circles, and Dr. Nichols commends his patients and those desiring Osteopathic treatment to her care. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

EXPERT ON RAILROAD TIMEPIECES IS HERE.

J. L. Carson, expert watchmaker and repairer from North Yakima, Wn. is now in my shop and we are prepared to do any and all kinds of work. Mr. Carson has had four years experience on railroad timepieces. If you have a watch or a clock that needs "doctoring" try him. W. H. Durham, Enterprise Jeweler. 83b2

SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOTES.

R. E. Fiddles of Grouse is in jail on charges of rape and fornication. The grand jury returned two indictments against him.

Sheriff Marvin and T. M. Dill left Tuesday for Salem with R. A. Devine, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Read the advertisements.

Knights of Pythias Minstrels

ENTERPRISE OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 8-30 P. M.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AT 7-30 P. M.

PROGRAMME

Interlocutor Mr. Miller
Bones Mr. Galley, Mr. Weathers
Tambos Mr. Browning, Mr. Vest
Opening Chorus, Medley from the South.
Grand Introductory Overture.
I'd Love To Live In Loveland With a Girl Like You, Mr. Galley
Casey Jones Mr. Weathers
I'll Meet You On the Golden Shore Mr. Ault
He Got Right Up On the Wagon Mr. Browning
Lucy Lee Mr. Jackson
Sly Old Moon Mr. Vest
Closing Chorus, The Oyster.
Between the first and second parts, the enlarged orchestra, consisting of Selack's full orchestra, reinforced by the full Enterprise orchestra, will render fifteen minute concert.

Second Part

Brother Boyd will philosophize.
Brother Reavis in a musical melange.
Brother Weathers will discuss some timely topics.

The Dutch Duo

HUG AND BROWNING, in Their Famous Skit
The Music Master

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE SIDE SPLITTING FARCE THE BOOSTER CLUB OF BLACKVILLE

CAST

Hon. Bill Johnson Mr. Galley
James Jackson Muchmouth Mr. Shirk
Charles Augustus Hotfoot Mr. Vest
Abraham Lincoln Washington Mr. Zurecher
Garfield Fussfeathers Mr. Roe
Alexander Brutus Thicklips Mr. Savage
Rufus Rastus Goggenheimer Mr. Taggart
William Bilkins Smith Mr. Burnaugh
Michael Angelo Wishbone Mr. Pace
Horace Wetweather Cutup Mr. A. Pace

NOTE

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Enterprise on Friday evening. To accommodate the visiting brethren, Friday evening's performance will be begun at 7:30. After the performance there will be a dance. Music by Selack's full orchestra. The public is invited.

High School Bill Killed In Senate

History of Failure To Abolish Wallowa County School By Legislative Trick.

The bill to abolish the Wallowa County High school was killed by indefinite postponement in the senate near midnight, Saturday night, about 20 minutes before final adjournment.

The bill after passing the house came over to the senate; was referred to the committee on education which made a unanimous report against it. Oliver then had it tabled for amendment, and when he finally, late Saturday night, called it up, his amendment was to make it apply to Wallowa county only. Bowerman, Chase, Nottingham and other senators ably defended the high school. Aubrey G. Smith of Lostine addressed the senate for the bill, and F. A. Clarke of this city made a rousing speech against it. The motion for indefinite postponement was made immediately after Clarke's speech, was put and declared carried by President Selling, while Senator Oliver, his huge bulk swaying with the wild swinging of his arms, vainly called for recognition.

W. M. Sutton, formerly of this city and a member of the house from Lane, did yeoman service for the high school, and Will Church of La Grande asked for fair play but Rusk forced its passage through the house in spite of all protest.

Revs. W. T. Jordan and F. C. W. Parker, who were here assisting in the dedication of the Baptist church, left Tuesday, the former going to his home in Columbus, Wn. The latter will return and preach in the new church next Sunday.

Record of Work Of Circuit Court

Last Two Days Devoted To Criminal Trials—Adjourned Monday Night.

Edward Smith was found guilty of larceny by embezzlement by a jury in the circuit court, Monday, and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. W. G. Trill was his attorney.

Frank H. Marlon was cleared Saturday of the charge of forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses, and the second indictment was dismissed. Daniel Boyd defended him.

Marlon was rearrested on similar charges by Deputy McLachlen of Union county and taken out there Tuesday. He is accused of passing bad checks on the postmaster at Minam.

Mrs. Gibson, a woman who collected money from Wallowa people and \$50 from the county court, on a hard luck story, was brought back from La Grande, but on investigation was allowed to go free.

The grand jury completed its work and was relieved from further duty Saturday evening.

Court adjourned Monday. Following were additional decisions in

Law and Equity Cases

Edith Hooper vs Samuel W. Hooper. Decree of divorce.

Alice R. Loeffel vs Continental Life Insurance & Investment Co. Default of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for \$245.75, and costs.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist: State Secretary Rev. Fred C. W. Parker will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian: "The Great Compensation

will be the subject of Mr. Crockett's discourse Sunday night. There will be the usual Sunday school and preaching service in the morning.

Methodist: The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the theme: "Self-Triumph Through Self-Forgetfulness." In the evening the subject will be Abraham Lincoln. All invited. President Homan of Willamette University will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, March 5.

MAUDE FLOWERS DEAD.

The many friends of Maude Flowers were grieved to learn Tuesday of her death, the previous day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flowers, at Sheridan. Her death was due to typhoid fever. The body will be brought here for interment, being expected to arrive this, Wednesday, afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. —R. T. Brown, 24, farmer, Enterprise; Opal Bircher, 19, Enterprise.

Feb. —S. H. Conner, 57, farmer, Wallowa; Elizabeth Pratt, 43, boarding house keeper, Wallowa.

Hope of Telephone Line On Powwatka

May Connect With Eden Extension—Visitors and Visiting On Ridge.

Powwatka, Feb. 16.—Hiram Prince is visiting his brother Phillip and other relatives on the ridge.

Mr. Landers made a trip to Wallowa lately. He is expecting the rest of his family from Missouri soon. Coney Aliff and Roscoe Gormley have been helping Mr. McGinnis on his new house.

Coney Aliff lately received the sad news of his father's death in West Virginia.

Rev. F. G. Potter preached at the lower school house last Friday evening.

Clint Clemens carried the mail for Mr. McGinnis last week.

Mr. Collins crossed the canyon to Promise to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carpenter, who has been quite sick.

There is some possibility of getting a telephone line along the Powwatka ridge connecting with Troy and Wallowa. A line from Troy up through Eden is already being built.

Roscoe Gormley is in Flora this week attending a series of meetings where Rev. Johns of Wallowa is assisting the pastor.

Cecil Gormley attended the teachers institute in Enterprise last week. Mr. McGinnis and family have been sick with the grippe this week.

Cecil Gormley went over to Day Ridge this week to see the folks.

Two thousand lambs and five young men, marched up the hill and down again.

K. OF P. MINSTRELS HAS 'EM ALL BACKED OFF.

A production that shall glitter undimmed throughout the rosate future in the memories of all who attend will be the big minstrel show to be given by the local Knights of Pythias Thursday and Friday nights of this week. It seems bound to attract more attention than any other production this season. Laughter makes the heart beat young and this big minstrel is designed to provoke laughter and smooth wrinkles.

A twelve piece orchestra composed of the most accomplished musicians of Enterprise and Joseph has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and the music alone will be well worth the price of admission. The show going public are impatiently waiting the date anticipating a treat of a life time. Tickets are now on sale at Burnaugh & Mayfield's and are going rapidly. Don't delay. Delays are dangerous. Get your tickets before the last great rush. On Thursday evening the curtain will rise at the usual time, but on Friday night the show will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. for the reason that the district convention of the Knights of Pythias comprising the counties of Union and Wallowa, meets at the Fraternal hall here that evening and the Knights will repair immediately after the show to the lodge room where they will have work enough to keep them busy until a late hour and fun enough to last a year.

D. F. Steel left Sunday for Eugene to visit relatives.

Howard Wagner is clerking in Prentiss Homan's.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE IS CON-
SECATED TO GOD—DE-
SCRIPTION OF SERVICES.

The First Baptist Church of Enterprise was dedicated, Sunday, in the presence of two large audiences that filled the beautiful main church room and overflowed into the Sunday school rooms at the sides.

At the morning service Rev. W. T. Jordan, formerly of Denver, Col., preached from II Corinthians, eighth chapter and seventh verse, on "A Forgotten Privilege." The song service was very fine and included a solo by Mrs. A. B. Conaway and hymns by a large choir.

Rev. W. H. Gibson read the report of the building committee, which showed a total expenditure of \$7701.25; total raised by subscriptions, donations, etc., \$4637.22, leaving to be raised \$3064.03. About half of this sum was subscribed at the services, Sunday and it is expected the full amount will be taken care of soon.

At the evening services, Rev. Fred C. W. Parker preached a powerful and eloquent dedicatory sermon, and again the beautiful music was a feature. Ruth Chenoweth sang a solo, "Gentle Jesus," and the choir several fine hymns. Rev. W. H. Gibson gave the dedicatory prayer which was followed by song, "The Inner Circle."

The record of the building of this temple to God is one of which the Baptist people have a right to be proud. The church membership is only 40 effective, yet this small group in the face of great obstacles and during hard close times succeeded in a wonderful manner, by unceasing work and self sacrifice. Praise is due Rev. W. H. Gibson, who directed the work, and the devoted men and women who upheld his arms. The complete report of the building committee will appear in our next issue.

All the other churches of the city dismissed both their morning and evening services that their members could attend the dedication.

The lecture by Doctor Jordan in the church Monday night, "Down South in Dixie," was replete with fun and wisdom. There was a large attendance, the net receipts amounting to \$50, half of which went to the Ladies Aid. Children sold tickets, they getting every fifth ticket.

Ditch Companies Plan Reservoirs

Three Combine To Construct Storage Basins In Hurricane Canyon.

At a combined meeting of the Alder Slope Ditch company, Hurricane Ditch company and the Moonshine Ditch company, held at the court house Tuesday afternoon, a new company was formed to be known as the Consolidated Reservoir company composed of the shareholders in the other three, for the purpose of constructing four reservoirs in Hurricane canyon to store surplus water during the snow melting period for use late in the summer and early fall.

Sam Litch of the Alder Slope company, Bert Cole of the Moonshine and Carl Whitmore of the Hurricane were appointed as the committee to perfect the plans of the organization, secure the sites, etc.

The sites are within the reserve and are located from 10 to 14 miles above the mouth of the canyon. They have been surveyed by H. E. Merryman and the cost of construction is estimated at from \$6000 to \$7000.

PUBLIC SALE.

J. W. Tyson will sell at public auction at the southwest corner of the court house yard, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 1 p. m., the following household articles: 1 writing desk and bookcase combined, 1 cherry bedroom suit, 1 dining table, 1 cook stove, 1 heater, 1 center table, 1 rocker, 4 dining chairs, stone and glass jars, tinware, cooking utensils, etc. Farming utensils: Harness, saddle, wagon buggy, beet tools, forks, steel tubular doubletree, tent 14x16. S. P. Pace, auctioneer; L. B. Payne, clerk.

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