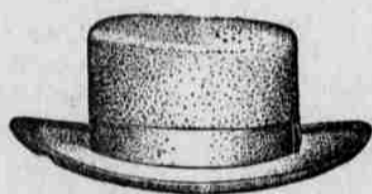
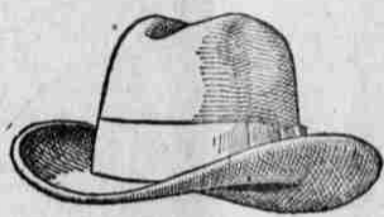


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City and County Brief News Items

Ex-Sheriff Blakely made a business trip to Wallowa, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Coverstone of Wallowa came up Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

Dr. C. A. Ault reports a boy born to the wife of A. H. Sasser, St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Colonel Graves was at Wallowa Saturday on business with the forest office.

C. P. Ragdale shipped three car loads of sheep to the Portland market, Saturday.

Ed McGlothlen of Sutherland, Nebr., is looking over the country in this vicinity with a view to investing here.

O. H. Brady has bought a lot on East Park street of John Calvin and will build himself a home on it soon.

G. W. Franklin received last week a registered Barred Plymouth Rock rooster to add to his flock of fine chickens of that breed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lemku, who had been visiting his uncle, Frank Hamblen, and family, left Saturday for their home at Chewelah, Wn.

At a called meeting of the council Thursday morning, a motion prevailed to allow the county to put in an 8 foot concrete walk around the court house, with 3 foot lawn and 1 foot concrete curb, making 12 feet in all. The marshal was ordered to seal the old walk, and it was hauled away on Saturday so that grading of the court house yard could begin.

F. S. Bramwell, manager of the sugar factory, returned to La Grande Saturday after several days spent in the valley. He found the farmers in the vicinity of Wallowa apathetic in regard to sugar beet culture, and indeed no interest manifested except in the upper valley, on Alder Slope, and Prairie Creek. The meeting that was to have been held Saturday, March 18, has been postponed two weeks.

A deal which has been pending for some time was consummated the first of the week when Wm. Daisy of Enterprise purchased the barber shop at this place of George Willett. Mr. Daisy has a barber shop in Enterprise but will probably move here in the near future and take charge of this shop. At present Harry William-

son is in charge of the shop here.—Lostine Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes went to Portland, Saturday, for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bayliss have moved into their new home recently erected on East Grant street.

Attorneys J. A. Burleigh, D. W. Spear and O. M. Corkins went to La Grande Friday morning on legal business.

We have received an account of a sensational "hold-up" with a liquid pistol, but as the writer didn't sign the communication and gave no name or dates this wonderful story will not reach publicity in these columns. Queer, isn't it? how modest some people are about news items.

Harry Nottingham has rented his farm six miles east of town to Ralph Staggs, and on Wednesday left for The Dalles and Portland where Mrs. Nottingham and baby have been for some time. He will be gone several weeks and then return to close up his affairs here. Mr. Staggs and family have moved onto the Nottingham ranch from Ant Flat, where they resided the last year.

At a called meeting of the council Thursday night it was ordered that all schools, theatres, dances, churches, Sunday schools and public meetings of all kinds be closed and prohibited for two weeks, and all children under 16 be kept off the streets. This order was made because of the three light cases of scarlet fever as it is thought an ounce of prevention is better than tons of cure. The house and families are under strict quarantine and it is hoped by these stringent measures taken at the very start to avoid an epidemic such as prevails in other towns in the valley.

Probate Record.

March 16.—Guardianship of Eva Agnes Williams. Order settling and allowing guardian's account.

March 14.—Will of Lazarus Wright admitted to probate. J. W. Alford appointed executor. Estate valued at \$4750. S. T. Tippet, E. H. Hinton and James Daugherty appointed appraisers.

March 13.—Estate of Wm. Holloway. Friday, April 14 fixed as date of final settlement.

Marriage Licenses.

March 15.—Reuben H. Dany, 24, farmer, Enterprise; Edna Sterling, 21, Enterprise.

Revise Premium List County Fair

Directors Met Saturday and Increase
Number Classes—Fat
Stock Prizes.

The board of directors of the Wallowa County Fair met in this city Friday and revised the premium list for the coming year. The number of classes was increased and the total amount paid as premiums will be considerably more than last year.

The premium list will be published in pamphlet form and be ready for distribution not later than May 1. It is hoped and expected that a lot of special planting for the fair will be done this spring.

An important new feature was decided on at Friday's meeting. Liberal prizes will be given for fat stock, and this will no doubt prove one of the most interesting features of the fair.

Directors present at Friday's meeting were C. A. Hunter, Wallowa; J. H. Dobbins, Prairie Creek; Sam Wade, Lostine; Carl Whitmore, Alder; W. R. Holmes, B. B. Boyd and A. C. Miller, Enterprise; W. C. Dorrance of Crow Creek was unable to be present owing to illness in his family.

**SHERIFF TURNS OVER
\$27,356 TO TREASURER.**

Sheriff Marvin turned over \$27,356.54 to Treasurer Franklin Saturday. This was the second turnover by the sheriff's office, one of \$7532.65 having been made about 10 days previously.

Wednesday, March 15, was the last day on which rebates on taxes were paid. It is estimated the tax paid in time to secure the rebate does not quite equal that of last year.

The O-W-R & N. Co. paid its taxes the first of the week. The amount was \$12,772.36. All the big timber companies have paid.

Treasurer Franklin has received two nice little sums from the secretary of state—the percentage of fees for the year ending June 30, 1910, of the Wallowa National Forest, amounting to \$3297.09, and the U. S. 5 per cent of land sales, \$475.66. Half of the forestry fees money goes to the county school fund and half to the road fund.

HOME TELEPHONE CO. BUYS OUT ITS RIVAL.

F. I. Vergere of the Home Independent Telephone company informs us that the deal long pending for the purchase of the Pacific States lines in Wallowa and Union counties was closed, Friday, and the Home has taken over all local business in the two counties.

The principal change in this county is that the long distance lines are cut into the Home centrals thus giving long distance service to the Home patrons. The P. S. had few local phones in this valley for a long time.

At La Grande the P. S. had a big local exchange and that will be taken over by the Home Independent.

Another Farm Line.

The farmers in the Leap county are organizing to extend their local line from the F. W. Heskett farm to this city.

Council has ordered a sidewalk put down on the north side of Greenwood street from the Sheppard Morgan property to the County High school building.

POSSIBILITIES OF AIRSHIPS.

(New York Sun.)

Wilbur Wright, who is in Washington, thinks the world has grown too optimistic about the possibilities of travel by aeroplane.

"It will be nearer 2,000 years than two," said Mr. Wright, "when we shall be able to fly from Washington to New York in an aeroplane, in two hours. It is almost impossible to estimate the speed that can be attained by a flying machine. I would undertake to build a machine that could fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour, but I would not want to operate it. Many years will elapse before the aeroplane will be used for transportation. It cannot supply the requirements that are furnished by railroads. Its greatest use lies in the field of sports and military operations. Flying through the air is a great sport and no more dangerous than automobiling.

"The tragic deaths of Hoxsey and Molsant, I presume, may retard the development of the aeroplane to some extent, but it will go forward. Public sentiment and laws will minimize the danger of the flying machine. These influences will check the recklessness of the aviator."

Mail Carrier and Cowboy Aged 92

William Dotson of Lower Imnaha
Still Active As Men of
Forty Years.

Imnaha, March 14.—Wm. Dotson from lower Imnaha was visiting in this vicinity for a week or more.

Chas. McAnulty passed through town Wednesday on his way to Enterprise after seed grain for C. E. Young.

Ed Brumbach went to the Buttes last week to visit his mother and sisters and bring seed grain and supplies for his cow camp.

Wm. Dotson is packing the mail from Imnaha to Lightning for Leonard Foster who has a sick child and could not leave. Bill is probably the oldest mail carrier and cow puncher in the northwest, supposed to be 92 years of age and as active as most men at 40. He stays at the J. M. Blakely ranch on lower Imnaha and helps take care of the cattle there during the winter season.

Gus Stumbaugh, the new road supervisor, has been fixing up the road from the bridge down. He has widened the road at the Luther Stumbaugh ranch which has been dangerous for a long time. We are all well pleased with Mr. Stumbaugh for road boss.

James Stubblefield and wife were visiting with his parents Sunday.

Coyotes are nearly a pest of the past. There isn't one where there were 10 a year ago. The government hunters are certainly clearing them up, but it would be much cheaper for the government to pay \$10 bounty and people would take more interest in capturing them and would probably get rid of as many coyotes. It would not be so expensive to Uncle Sam and the money would be more divided among stockmen.

E. B. McGarry rode an outlaw horse of Chas. Young's last Sunday. He did some fierce sunfish bucking but Ed rode him straight up and quit-ed him every jump. There were about 15 spectators there to see him ride.

The grass is growing so fast it hasn't got time to turn green. Buttercups have been in bloom for two weeks.

RUFF & REDDY.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE.

After peeling apples drop them in to cold water. This will prevent their becoming discolored.

To suit both those who like beef-steak rare and well done, cut it in two and partly cook one piece before putting the other one on.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in water often makes them brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them for a few minutes over a steaming kettle. Then polish them briskly with a soft cloth.

To keep clothes from freezing to the line put a handful of salt in the last rinsing water.

Hang a shoe-brush up in front of the iron scraper, and try to get the men in the habit of using it to take off the mud the scraper leaves.

It seems as if almost anybody could bake an apple so that it would be nice eating; but here is a way that is extra good: With a narrow bladed knife take out the core, fill the hole with sugar, set the apple into the oven in a dish that will hold water and keep plenty of water around it until it is soft, and it will be fit for anybody to eat, farmer or klag.

Raw potatoes are better for frying than cooked ones. Slice them very thin into cold water; have a frying pan well covered with boiling-hot fat; throw the potatoes in with all the water that will adhere to them—it lightens and puffs them. Season, and turn over them another frying pan. Lift it often and turn the bottom ones on top. When nearly done take off the covering pan and let them brown.

MANY STUDENTS EARN THEIR WAY.

(Continued from first page.)

Last resort for students of proven worth. No security is required of the student, but it is expected that the amount will be repaid at the earliest possible date, that other deserving young men and women may not be deprived of a similar lift on their road to an education.

1910 O. A. C. Plans Reunion in 1915.

O. A. C. graduates of the class of 1910 are already busy with plans for a big reunion at the college in 1915 when members now scattered in Korea, India, the Philippines, and various states of the Union, will return to their Alma Mater. A bulletin which will contain a directory of the class is in preparation.