

## City and County Brief News Items

Frazier Craig was at Lostine Thursday.

Miss Anna Richards is clerking at the R. S. & Z.

Judge O. M. Corkins was in Baker City last week on a business trip.

T. R. Akins has had the blacksmith shop on Main street weather-boarded and painted.

The state railroad commission has ordered a reduction of express rates throughout Eastern Oregon.

Elgin Flour at W. J. Falk & Co's Patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade, \$1.40 a sack.

T. R. Akins will build a five room cottage on his lots just west of the city reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and baby went to Baker City, Thursday, to visit his brother Frank.

W. G. Estes of Pendleton has bought the pool hall and soft drink business of Lon Bright.

Station Agent Butner went to Portland last week to testify in a damage suit against the company.

H. E. Merrym'n has begun the erection of his new home in the southeast part of town.

T. J. Wright has put in a stock of softdrinks in the same room with the Pacific States telephone office.

V. C. Hart is building a house on the lots in the southeast part of town he purchased a few weeks ago.

Mrs. L. A. Richards returned to her home at Union, Thursday, after a visit in the valley with her three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son Jay left Thursday for Los Angeles. They will spend the winter in that vicinity.

I. N. Pitzer is at the Walla Walla hospital being treated for an affliction resulting from an injury incurred a few years ago.

The frame of S. D. Keltner's new house on West Main street is up. G. W. Franklin will also build on the adjoining lot.

Job Pingree and F. S. Bramwell, representing the La Grande sugar factory, were in the valley last week making leases for land.

For Sale: Pine mill outfit and stock of lumber. Well located. Will be sold at a bargain. Burleigh & Boyd, Enterprise, Oregon. 4144

Anyone wishing apples, pears, plums, crabapples or prunes call up Mountain View Fruit farm. Home phone. O. J. Roe, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilsey of Chicago, who came in a few days ago, went on to Flora, Thursday, to visit his brother Frank.

Dr. W. C. Ketchum has let the contract for his new home on his lots in Alder View to Al Reynolds. C. S. Bradley will also build on his Alder View lots.

L. Berland went to Spokane on a business trip last week. Harley Horner is "keeping store" in the harness shop during Mr. Berland's absence.

F. B. Hiltzley of Snake river came out last week, joining his brother, W. D., who has been here for several weeks. They report their cattle in fine condition.

Clarence E. Vest of Enterprise, agent for Kerr, Gifford & Co., will pay the top price for grain, delivered at any station along the railroad. Bring in samples of your wheat. 4147

Riley & Riley will put in a complete stock of ladies, misses, men and boys shoes. The east side of the room will be given over to the new stock, and D. R. Allen is now putting in the shelving.

La Grande Star: Judge J. W. Knowles and family arrived Wednesday morning from an absence of a month on a visit to different points eastward. They spent some time in Denver and went from thence to Texas. They returned by way of San Francisco and took the ocean route to Portland. Their trip was well filled with interest and enjoyment.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Sept. 15.—Charles Haunrichs, 40, merchant, Wallowa; Jennie Vesta Jackson, 26, bookkeeper, Wallowa.

## WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS TO BE CONTINUED IN 1910

Missoula, Sept. 6.—The government's work in poisoning prairie dogs on infested stock ranges in this National Forest district has had results this year which forest officers have decided warrant its continuance in 1910. For two years systematic efforts upon an extensive scale have been made by the Forest Service in cooperation with the stockmen, to rid the National Forest range in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico of these pests, but this work was not undertaken in the Northwest until the spring of 1909.

Eastern Montana and the Dakotas seem to be the worst-infested portion of this district. The National Forest areas of these regions are comparatively small, but in some instances colonies or towns of these animals cover an area of several hundred acres and the native forage plants have been greatly injured, while some range areas outside the forests have been practically devastated.

In the spring of the present year small allotments of funds were made to the supervisors of the Custer and Sioux National Forests for the purpose of starting this work. The funds were for the most part expended in purchasing strychnine and other drugs used in preparing grain for bait, while the grain was furnished by the settlers.

The poisoned grain, usually wheat, was distributed at the holes through out the dog towns, both by forest officers and by forest users. More time was consumed in perfecting the plan of cooperation than had been anticipated and much of the bait was put out too late to obtain the best results, though several large dog towns were entirely cleaned up. Experience has proven that the grain should be put out very early in the spring—in fact, just as soon as the animals appear from their winter quarters, for the best results may be obtained before green grass becomes available.

## OREGON WHEAT LAND ATTRACTS SETTLERS

(Continued from page three.)

of Milwaukie, Bend, Halfway, Silverton and Lents joined the state organization. Live bootlers in these cities have organized clubs whose sole object is to further the interests of their community and by co-operation with the other state bodies to advance the material prosperity of all Oregon.

What is said to be the highest price ever paid for an apple crop anywhere has just been closed for the Hood River and Mosier Valley yields. J. A. Steinhardt, of the fruit-buying firm of Steinhardt & Kelly, New York City, visited both districts the past week and contacted for the entire yield of the Mosier and Hood River valleys at better than \$2.50 per box. As the total crop will run up to about 150 carloads, the contract just made will put more than \$200,000 into the pockets of apple growers in these two districts.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock will be in Portland September 22 and 23, these dates having been selected for the annual meeting of the Presidentia. Postmasters' association in this state Mr. Hitchcock will attend the session and while here will be entertained at luncheon by the Portland Commercial club.

**The Guilty Parrot.**  
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well-known suffragist, while she hopes she gives due credit to the noble being, Man, does not, on the other hand, overestimate the lords of creation. She was speaking recently of another prominent woman who is somewhat lukewarm in the suffrage cause.

"The trouble with Mrs. Blank," said Mrs. Catt, "is that she fairly worships her husband. She thinks that he is absolutely perfect. Why, the parrot taught him to swear."—The woman actually believes that Woman's Home Companion for September.

Cook four tablespoonfuls of butter  
Creole Chicken.  
with one half shallot, finely chopped, five minutes, stirring constantly. Onion may be used if shallot is not at hand. Add five tablespoonfuls of

flour, and stir until well browned; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, three-fourths of a cupful each of chicken stock and stewed and strained tomatoes. Bring to the boiling-point, season with one teaspoonful of lemon-juice, one half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika. Add one and one-half cupfuls of cooked chicken or fowl cut in small cubes and let stand ten or fifteen minutes in the top of the double boiler, that the meat may absorb some of the sauce.—Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for Sept.

## DEATH RECORD.

The funeral of Gerald Holmes, who died Tuesday night, was held from the M. E. church Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The building was not large enough to give room to all who wished to pay respect to the universally loved lad, whose long illness and untimely death touched the very heart cords of the entire community.

The altar, pulpit and organ were fairly banished with beautiful flowers and a garb wreaths nearly covered the casket. Rev. C. E. Trueblood conducted the services, preaching a sympathetic sermon. Beautiful hymns were sung by a union choir. The pall bearers were W. F. Savage, Herbert Browning, Irving French, Arthur Pace, C. F. and Will Zurcher. Behind the casket marched the boy members of Gerald's class in school, then the bereaved ones, relatives and friends in carriages, making a long cortege that slowly moved to the cemetery where the suffering-wasted form was laid to rest. Among the out-of-town people at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holmes and Miss McDonald of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes and son Edward of Wallowa.

## IN MEMORIAM.

It has been well said that "Death owes a shining mark." How true is his in the death of Gerald Eaton Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes, of this city. Gerald's entire life of 14 brief years, 4 months and 13 days, has been spent in this city and his death is a shadow felt by the entire community. His bereaved father, mother, sister and brother are comforted in their sorrow by the tender memories of his beautiful life. Among the most conspicuous traits of his character was his genial, generous, loving nature which made him a universal favorite among the young people and he also had the rare quality of companionship that endeared him to older people so that it is well said of him—"None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise."

During his late illness his fortitude under great suffering was most wonderful. He also showed at all times the most tender solicitude for the other members of the family who waited on him so lovingly and faithfully. His struggle for life was a brave one but was marked by a resignation to the will of God that revealed his beautiful soul. The air young life so full of promise has been transplanted that it may bloom in brighter fields than those of earth and though the "vacant chair" in the home speaks ever sadly to hearts that are left most desolate, yet the consolation that Gerald still lives will sanctify this grief to be home and to the many friends who mourn his death.

There is no Death! What seems  
so is transition,  
This life of mortal breath  
is but a suburb of the life elysian  
Whose portal we call death.

'He is not dead—the child of our  
a fiction—  
But gone unto that school,  
Where he no longer needs our poor  
protection  
And Christ himself doth rule.

'In that great cloister's stillness and  
protection,  
By guardian angels led,  
safe from temptation, safe from  
sin's pollution  
He lives whom we call dead."

A FRIEND.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes and family desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy and assistance during the illness and burial of our son.

## NORTHWEST'S GREAT FARMING FUTURE

Portland, Sept. 7.—Impressed with the future of the Pacific Northwest in agriculture, delegates to the national convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations have returned home after holding a week's convention in Portland. Those in attendance expressed themselves as surprised at the manifest agricultural wealth here. The fertility of the soil and the progress made in agriculture aroused much comment. The visitors were enabled to see various parts of the state by special train

as guests of the Portland Commercial club. So highly pleased were they that the excursionists passed a resolution of thanks to their entertainers and spoke in very high terms of the country inspected. Since the visitors are hard headed scientists who are not given to making unwarranted statements, their opinions for the Northwest and its future in agriculture may be taken seriously. These were nothing short of glowing. The fertile soil; the favorable climate; organization and intelligence of the farmers here and their successful methods, and rich opportunity for those who undertake agriculture in this favored section of the country, all were spoken of by the visitors. Their favorable opinion is certain to be productive of much good for these men are in touch with large numbers of farmers who are looking for new location, as well as thousands of students who are studying scientific agriculture and who are on the lookout for good farm lands.

The Senate irrigation committee is in Portland this week inquiring into the conditions of irrigation in the Northwest. Arriving Tuesday morning, the visitors are expected to remain here a day, and sessions at which inquiries will be made will probably be held in the auditorium of the Commercial club. While here the senators will be entertained at a luncheon by the Commercial club and taken about the city and surrounding country.

President Taft, who comes to Portland October 2, has been induced to cut out a golf game that had been planned for him here and make a public address so that his admirers here may have an opportunity to hear him speak. It was first arranged to have the big President appear somewhat in seclusion, appearing only at a banquet that could be attended by a limited number. It now appears that in addition to making a public address at the Armory on the afternoon of October 2, he will lay the corner stone of the First Universalist church on the following day.

The coming visit of the President has been the cause of a new record being set for Oregon fruit. Some admirer has purchased two prize boxes of Winter Banana apples from a Hood River orchard, paying \$25 per box for them and will present them to the nation's executive. As the apples will run about 32 to the box, the buyer will spend about 75 cents for each apple, a price never before, so far as known, paid for Oregon apples. Of course the careful selection and packing of the fruit for shipment to the White House accounts for a large part of the almost fabulous price.

## Photograph Volcano For Moving Pictures

Seattle, Sept. 6.—In making the moving picture film showing the volcano of Kilauea in action, the artist, Bonine, encountered many difficulties. In the territorial exhibit of Hawaii shown at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the big scenic feature of the Hawaiian Islands was necessarily included. The noted moving picture artist was engaged by the Government to secure a set of films showing the volcano just as it appeared in action.

In doing this Mr. Bonine had many difficulties to overcome. The heat near the crater is always intense, and when the lava is flowing freely, a close approach is nearly impossible. In making the exposures, the camera could not be kept in position for a longer time than one half minute. The heat would destroy the plate or film and render it useless. The artist enveloped himself in a cover-

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ing of asbestos, and the camera was protected by the same material. By doing this, and by making only these very short exposures, Mr. Bonine by his great patience, secured a wonderful set of pictures, absolutely correct in every detail.  
In looking at them as they are run through the moving picture machine in the Hawaiian Building, the reproduction of Kilauea in action is seen perfectly and beautifully. From the bottom of the crater the great streams of molten lava are seen rushing and surging above the huge cauldron in which the Goddess Pele makes her home; the steam and sulphurous smoke blows and drifts in clouds and one looks on the greatest demonstration nature can present. The picture requires twenty minutes in presenting, and required many weeks in making.  
A model of the old Mayflower has been built on La'e Union as a feature of the New England Day celebration at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, September 11. Bearing a crew of 120 "Pilgrims", who will represent the different people who made up the party of the original Mayflower, the ship will land its passengers on a model of Plymouth Rock, located at the foot of the Pay Streak of the Exposition.  
The party will be dressed in the old Pilgrim costumes and will present a quaint appearance as they land from their ship. They will be met by a party of Indians, who will be secured from one of the attractions on the Pay Streak for the occasion. And a pow-wow will ensue, which will end in the smoking of the pipe of peace.  
Then the party will march through the grounds to the Puritan Inn on the Exposition grounds, where they will be served with an old New England dinner. The bill of fare will include the well-known Boston baked beans and brown bread.  
A letter has been received by the Seattle-New England Day committee from Governor Quimby of New Hampshire, in which he states that he has delegated Mr. Goodell to represent him. Among the distinguished visitors who will speak at the afternoon exercises in the Auditorium is Ex-governor Rollins of New Hampshire, the father of "Old Home Week". An original poem on New England Day will be written by Sam Walter Foss, whose name appears in the Boston Hall of Fame. This poem will be recited by Mrs. A. Warren Gould.  
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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
L. A. Stoop to L. C. Smith, tract in sec. 2, twp. 2 s., r. 44, \$100.00  
Anton Lednicky to E. F. Johnson, Lot 4, sec. 4, Lots 1 and 2 sec. 5, 1n-42, sw sec 32-2n-42. \$9250.00  
R. L. Taylor to Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co., w½ sec sec. 3, n½ ne sec. 10 3n-41  
J. H. Britton to S. B. Conner, n½ nw sec. 10-13-42.  
Nancy Boner to W. B. Hunter, Tract in sec. 10-13-43.  
S. D. Moore to W. B. Hunter, Tracts adjoining Lostine, also lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Blk. 4 Bowman's add to Lostine. \$1200.00  
Wallowa National Bank to R. L. Day, tract in sw 35-13-44. \$364.50  
U. S. to H. H. Moulton, lot 3 sec 27, lot 1 and n½ ne 28-5n-42.  
Augustus Walker to L. Neader, n½ ne 21-1n-42, \$1.00  
A. M. Wagner to F. A. Wagner, ¼ n½ blk. 21 Gardner's add to Enterprise.  
U. S. to Emma R. Palmer, s½ sw,

sec 20, se se sec. 19, ne ne sec. 30, 4n-41.  
U. S. to Nellie M. Spencer R. R. ne 15-4n-41.  
U. S. to Richard Claycomb R. R. n½ nw¼, se nw, ne sw 23-4n-41.  
U. S. to Edith P. Byrd R. R. sw nw, nsw sec 20, n½ se sec 19, 4n-41  
S. F. Pace to L. W. Minor, 597.53 acres 1n1n-43. \$4500.00  
James Cope to Eva H. Rawson lot 5 blk. 1. Town of Wallowa, \$1700.00  
Jacob E. Scott to Peter Beaudan, n½ se se ne sec 33, sw nw sec 34 2n-46. \$1200.  
Jay H. Dobbin to Guy W. Huffman, e½ se, se ne sec 5, sw nw sec 4 4n-48, w½ nw sec 36, w½ sw sec 25, ne se, se ne sec 26, 3n-46. \$2960.  
Louise E. Scott to Peter Beaudan, w½ sw 34-2n-46. \$625.00  
John W. Scott to Peter Beaudan lot 4 sw nw, w½ sw 3-3s-46. \$1400.  
J. M. Mitchell to Frank Stevenson, tract in nw nw 33-2s-45.  
R. L. Day to W. C. Boatman, tract in sw 35-13-44. \$1.  
Thomas Moran to City of Joseph, tract in sw 33-2s-45. \$150.00  
U. S. to Otto H. Johnson R. R. w½ se sec 27, w½ n sec 31, 3n-42.  
O. H. Johnson to Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co., w½ se sec 27, w½ ne sec 34, 3n-42. \$1.00  
F. D. McCully et al to L. B. Martin, Bond for Deed, Tract adjoining Joseph. \$1350.00  
F. D. McCully et al to C. A. Martin Bond for Deed, Tract adjoining Joseph. \$1450.00  
Sarah E. Dillon to John McDonald, se sw, w½ se sec 29, e½ nw sec 32, 5n-43. \$1000.00  
J. C. Hawkins to John McDonald, se sw sec 3, ne nw sec 10, 1n-42. \$2500.00  
Daniel Boyd to Public Deed, Deed, Right to lay water pipes through streets and alleys of Alder View add to Enterprise.  
G. N. Greenwood to J. H. Dobbin, se sw, w½ se, sw ne 14-3n-46. \$600.  
T. M. Littleton to T. M. Dill, Bond for Deed, w½ lot 3, and all of lots 4, and 5 of Littleton's Subdiv. of blk. 6 amended plat of Bank add, Enterprise.  
John McDonald to E. A. Schffler, lots 15 and 16, blk. 2, Wallowa, \$450.  
Ex Thompson to Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co., sw sw sec 24, n½ nw sec 25, ne ne sec 26, 4n-42. \$1.00  
T. L. Sherod to H. B. Starr Half Interest in lot 13, blk. 13, Wallowa \$1.  
Alfred Kinney et al to D. G. Tucker nw 7-3n-46 \$9600.00  
Albert Kinney et al to Alfred Kinney, seven-eighths interest in w½ nw 16-3n-46. \$200.  
F. H. Brownlee to Edw. Mason lot 1 blk 2, Wallowa. \$1.

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