

City and County Brief News Items

N. D. Varner of Alder Slope was at Lostine, Sunday.

I. S. Hotchkiss shipped a car load of hogs to Portland Saturday.

See the R. S. & Z. Co's. adv. in this issue.

There will be mass in the Catholic church Christmas morning at 8:15 o'clock.

Another car of lime was shipped Monday by the Black Marble Lime company.

J. W. Bickford of the Enterprise creamery made a business trip to Lostine, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boyd left Sunday for San Bernardino, Cal., to spend the winter.

A. C. Miller went to La Grande Sunday to attend the district convention of the K. of P.

Mrs. Ed Berland of Joseph was on Sunday's train enroute for Portland to visit her people.

Rev. Peter Heoel went to Elgin Saturday to conduct services in the Catholic church there.

Joe Clemons has sold to Jay H. Dobbin the old saw mill, cook house and barn at Buckhorn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilket of Lostine, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, returned home Sunday.

Don't forget to attend the special sale at the R. S. & Z. Co's. next Saturday.

Walter Smith of Prairie Creek went to Elgin Saturday to see about some hay he sold to parties out there.

Mrs. Ella Hall of Joseph was in town Tuesday on a business trip. Mr. Hall is in Portland having his eyes treated.

Tias, Sigmund the Wonder washer agent, went to Wallowa Saturday to buy poultry for holiday market at Portland.

Funk's building for the State bank is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

Don't forget Jackson & Weaver's.

the ideal gift store, when looking for suitable Xmas gifts. Read their Adv. in this paper.

Mrs. C. M. Lockwood and children went to Wallowa Sunday, where they will visit a day or two and then go on to their new home at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falconer left Sunday, for Portland, on business and pleasure trip. They will remain until after the Wool Growers convention in January.

You can't afford to let your children or yourself miss the joys of Christmas when it costs so little at the Fair store to make them and yourself happy.

Sheriff Edgar Marvin and attorney O. M. Corkins went to Wallowa, Saturday, where the sheriff sold some mortgaged personal property. A span of big work horses sold for \$205.

Mrs. J. G. Frakes of Zillah, Wa., after a pleasant two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Corkins, left for her home, Sunday. Mrs. Corkins accompanied her as far as Wallowa.

Remember the Fair store is going to give away a beautiful \$6 doll next Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. One chance given with every 10c. purchase.

Fred S. Ashley has erected a line of hitch racks on West Second St. across from his furniture store. They are well and substantially built and would serve as a model for others muchly needed in town.

Mrs. W. H. Durham returned Friday from a business trip to Portland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Irwin of North Yakima, Wa., who will visit here until after Christmas.

The second meeting of creditors of W. F. Rankin was held in the court room Monday, and in the afternoon Referee John E. Hodgkin convened a court in bankruptcy to try out the contested claims.

County Superintendent J. C. Conley left Monday for Portland where he will attend the state convention of superintendents, also the meeting of the Western Division of the State Teachers association. Mr. Conley will be gone about a week.

The Flora Journal reports that Luther Johnson of Wallowa was bitten by his sheep dog, which was playing havoc among the sheep on Joseph Creek. A number of the sheep "went crazy" and died since the dog was first bitten by a coyote.

There will be a basket social, Christmas tree, and school entertainment at Keeler school house on Swamp Creek road, seven miles northeast of Enterprise. Patrons and others are invited to put presents on the tree, and the ladies are requested to bring presents.

A. A. Mullin a well known mining and railroad man, formerly of Lostine and who was employed at the O. R. & N. station here when the line was first completed, is now agent at Riparia, Wa. In a letter renewing his subscription he says that about January 1, he will move into a new depot there just like the one in Enterprise.

Lostine Reporter:—Word has been received from J. H. Fitzpatrick and family at Medford to the effect that Mrs. Fitzpatrick had recovered her voice while in Portland and that they thought her health would be materially benefited by the change in climate. They were guests at the home of Dr. Sealy and family at the date of the communication and they thought it quite probable that they would remain in Medford during the winter.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing and Other Interesting Events.

Washington—Representative Champ Clark issued a statement fully outlining his platform as prospective Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives in the next Congress.

He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of House committees by a committee, rather than by the Speaker, and states his belief that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule rather than in one single bill. The

Democratic House members have sent out a call for a caucus January 19 of the Democratic membership of the next House of Representatives. The caucus will select a ways and means committee and also a rules committee somewhat larger than the present committee of seven.

Direct Election of Senators Favored.

Direct election of United States senators won in the sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee by a vote of 3 to 1. Borah and Rayner voted for it and Dillingham against. This brings the question nearer recognition than it has been in many years.

Congress passed the urged deficiency appropriation bill in one hour and 40 minutes. As the measure carried \$1,060,615, this was appropriating public funds at \$10,000 a minute. As reported from the House the bill carried \$850,000, but when it reached the Senate it had grown to \$995,672 and the Senate added the remainder.

Taft Reduces Own Working Force.

Abolition of the office of assistant secretary to the President and a complete reorganization of the executive office force are provided in the legislative, executive and judicial bill, pending in Congress and approved by the House committee on appropriations. Instead of two assistant secretaries to the President, it is proposed that there shall be an executive clerk and a chief clerk. The staff will be reduced by at least nine employees.

Washington, D. C., News Bits.

The latest report by the comptroller of the currency shows that there were 9,142,908 savings bank depositors and the number of savings banks 1,759. The total amount of the deposits was \$4,070,486,245, an average of \$445.20 to each depositor.

President Taft has authorized the members of his cabinet to increase the working hours of the various department clerks in Washington by requiring them to report half an hour earlier in the morning or to remain half an hour later in the afternoon.

Fifty prominent westerners, including many senators and representatives, dined with Senator Piles at the Willard. Among those present were Senators Piles and Jones, Representatives Humphrey and Poindexter, of Washington; Senators Bourne and Chamberlain, Oregon; Senator Heyburn and Representative Hamer, Idaho; Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma, and Secretary Ballinger.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer has assigned the obsolete cruisers Boston and Concord to the Oregon and Washington naval militia, respectively.

By joint resolution Congress will be in Christmas holiday recess from adjournment Wednesday, December 21, until noon Thursday, January 3.

HEYBURN BLOCKS REVISION

Proposal to Begin With Wool Schedule Not Pleasing.

Washington.—Although the Senate is practically agreed, to all outward appearances, that the tariff ought to be revised schedule by schedule, there will be no revision this season. There are numerous reasons why this is so, but Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, is opposed to any modification of the Payne-Aldrich bill this winter, and that reason alone is sufficient to prevent legislation.

So great are the filibustering abilities of the senior Senator from Idaho that the Senate will not seriously attempt to pass any kind of a tariff bill in the limited time now at its disposal.

Liberals Retain Control.

London.—With only a few constituencies remaining to be polled to all intents and purposes the new Parliament will be identical with that chosen in January last. The government will have a coalition majority of 126, as against its previous majority of 124.

"Dooley," Sire of Twins.

New York.—Peter Dunne, the humorist, is the proud father of twins, a boy and a girl.

Christmas Goods at Low Prices

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Grocers Mixed	per lb.	10c
Plain Mixed, best grade		14c
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Assorted Chews		18c
Lemon Drops		18c
Mint Lozenges		20c
Wintergreen Lozenges		20c
Boston Baked Beans		20c
Oklahoma Mixed		20c
Chocolate Creams, best quality, any flavor		30c

Nuts

Jumbo Virginia Peanuts, guaranteed best grade		15c
Brazil		21c
Pecans		22c
Almonds		22c
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Coyote Drive.

A big coyote hunt was held in Asotin county Saturday, the hunters scouring the canyons and ridges from two directions and thus getting Mr. Coyote between two fires. It was systematically organized and a big "bag of game" secured.

In Asotin the county pays \$3 bounty, the state another dollar and sheepmen another dollar, making \$5 in all.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice of first meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association.

Articles of Incorporation of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association having been filed as required by law, the first meeting of the stockholders of said Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association will be held at the office of Association, in the Wallowa County Title & Abstract Company's building, in Enterprise, Oregon, on December 24th 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

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