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NEVER A MINUTE BEHIND

City and County Brief News Items

D. F. Steele is home from a visit at Eugene.

F. I. Vergere went to La Grande Friday to attend a telephone meeting.

Floyd McKennon and Will Ledbetter of Alice were here buying horses for several days.

L. B. Payne received word Wednesday of the death of his brother, W. F. Payne, who was a wholesale flour dealer at Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson of Union, who was visiting her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Smith, and other relatives, has returned home.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe was in from La Grande, advising the county court on the O'Sullivan suit. He spent Thursday night at Joseph, and returned home, Friday.

Born to the wife of Samuel Magee, a daughter, Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bloodsworth of Leap.

Ed Smith of Red Lodge, Mont., who visited here several weeks with his parents, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Smith, and other relatives, has returned home. This was his first trip back here for 13 years.

M. A. Stillwell went to La Grande Friday to look after a ranch he has rented. Mr. Stillwell has severed his connection with the Enterprise Meat company's market and will return to the simple life.

La Grande Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rumble have returned from a six weeks' tour of California and a visit to Honolulu. Mrs. Rumble has been gone over two months and was joined at San Francisco, where she visited relatives, by Mr. Rumble about six weeks ago and they went to Honolulu.

La Grande Star: According to reports made by the chief of police to the city council Wednesday night, there are five cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria in the city. There were six cases of scarlet fever

er here during the month of February one of which has been released from quarantine.

Rev. B. F. Meredith and niece, Miss Jean Williamson, assisted in an Epworth League entertainment at Wallowa, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Fanning and two children, late of Lind, Wn., arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sam Leffel, and husband.

A semaphore has been erected at the depot and Agent Butner now controls the operating department of the Wallowa branch of the O.W.R. & N., with a simple turn of the wrist.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a St. Patrick's social to the older days of the Calendar on March 17. The ladies are preparing for an Apron Sale to be held some time before Easter.

The Epworth League will give a social and program at the Methodist church Friday evening, March 10. Refreshments will be served and the admission is free. A free will offering will be taken.

Harris French of La Grande is a new clerk in the E. M. & M. store, and is in charge of the dry goods department. Mr. French is a nephew of W. R. Holmes, and he and his wife are staying temporarily at Holmes' until they go to housekeeping.

Mrs. T. W. Workman, who has been ill for a couple of months, was taken to Freewater, Saturday, by Mr. Workman, where she will stay a while at the home of her brother, and later go to her mother's at Echo. It is hoped the change of climate will benefit her.

W. E. Taggart received a telegram, Wednesday, announcing the sad news of the death of his youngest brother, C. Frank Taggart, at the home of his parents in Toledo, Ohio. The deceased was struck and run over by an automobile on the first of last November, but it was thought he had recovered from the injury, but it seems not as his death is attributed to the effects of the accident. Frank was 26 years of age, a traveling salesman and a great favorite of W. E. Funeral was in Toledo Friday, March 3.

COUNTY HIGH TEAMS WIN TWO FROM LOSTINE.

The County High basket ball teams won both games from Lostine, Friday night, before a large crowd in the opera house. The girls team won by a score of 18 to 7 and the boys by 44 to 15.

The W. C. H. S. girls team ran away from their opponents from the start, scoring 10 in the first half to none. Rose Marvin and Jeanette Wilgerodt were the stars, the former throwing three and the latter four field baskets. Miss Stubbelfield and Miss Humphries threw two foul baskets each. Miss Hunt did all the scoring for Lostine, throwing 7 foul baskets. Line-up:

Lostine—Kiefer H. Hunt rf, Hillman c, McKenzie sc, Bowman lg, Smith rg.

W. C. H. S.—Stubbelfield H. Wilgerodt rf, R. Marvin c, J. Marvin sc, Miller lg, Humphries rg.

Referee, Frances Weir; umpires Read and Cramer; linemen, Ault and Skaggs, Bridwell and Van Pelt; score keeper, Ed Oakes.

The boys game was fast and toward the close rather rough. Read and Cramer starred for W. C. H. S., but all the boys played well. Emmons made a field from clear across the ball, and Brines and Cramer each threw a long field. Read threw five fields and 16 out of 18 tries at fouls, scoring in all 26 points. Cramer threw four fields, Emmons and Skaggs 2 fields each and Brines 1 field.

Line-up: Lostine—Bridwell H. Wisdom rf, Weir c, Cook lg, Hamack rg.

W. C. H. S.—Skaggs lf, Read rf, Granger c, Emmons lg, Brines rg.

Referee, Skjervem; umpire, Shirk; scorekeeper, J. A. Read.

Return games will be played at Lostine next Friday night.

Bids Wanted for Wood.

Bids are wanted by the County Court of Wallowa County for 100 cords of four foot wood, cut from green timber, seasoned and delivered in Enterprise on or before December 1, 1911. All bids must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before, 10 a. m., Monday, March 13.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of County Court,
W. C. BOATMAN,
County Clerk.

PETITIONS FILED FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

Petitions from both Lostine and Wallowa for local option elections have been filed in the county clerk's office. The petitions are not addressed to any person or body, and there is considerable discussion as the object or value of filing them in the clerk's office.

The Lostine petition calls for such an election to be held on Monday, April 3. It has 29 signatures.

The Wallowa petition asks for an election on Tuesday, April 4. It has 52 signatures.

JOSEPH TO TEST LAW.

The Joseph council has granted two saloon licenses, one to E. T. Schuler, who now conducts the Shamrock soft drink place, and the other to X. Michellod, a saloon man of Walla Walla. While there has been no election in Joseph city to determine whether the voters want saloons or not, the idea seems to be to test the Home Rule amendment on the grounds that Joseph precinct, that includes a lot of territory outside the city, voted wet at the November election.

HAY FOR STOCK SCARCE AT GROUSE; COLD SNAP.

Grouse, Feb. 28—Fine weather, cold nights and clear days, mercury 6 above this morning, the coldest morning except one during the winter.

Hay for stock is scarce and in demand at a fair price. Now is the time of year that stock should have the best of care for a few weeks to insure a good growth during the summer. When stock is turned on the range in good condition in early spring they thrive from the start, while if turned out poor and weak it requires several weeks to start them to improving; consequently they are still behind when taken up in the fall and if put on the market they must go at a reduced price. Stock turned

out in good condition in the spring always go on the market at the highest market price.

Mrs. W. E. Billings has been quite sick for six weeks; but is reported improving nicely at this writing. All hope she will soon be up again.

Joseph Bosley is suffering severely with rheumatism; has been helpless for several days. His recovery is doubtful.

Harlan Green, J. R. Green's fourteen year old son, has been seriously ill for several weeks. He contracted typhoid fever while in school at Colfax, Wash. His brother, Dr. H. M. Green, moved him to his office in Portland for treatment. He brought him through all safe and sent him home, and in a few days the boy was taken with erysipelas in his face.

He suffered severely for several days but is improving nicely at this writing, and it is hoped that he will soon be up again.

R. E. Friddies is at home again and seems to be enjoying himself fine after his short visit at Enterprise.

The coyote scare is seemingly over in the north end of Wallowa county.

Stafford Buchanan of Olex, Oregon, is a Grouse visitor and will remain in for some time with his father, J. C. Buchanan. His wife and baby are at Cloverland, Wash. Mrs. Buchanan was taken sick while enroute for this place and it was necessary for her to remain over for a few days in Astoria for treatment. She has recovered and is at her brother-in-law's, Charles Parsons.

The North End Telephone company is in fine condition and will continue to extend its lines to other neighborhoods.

MORE LIGHT WILL WAKE SLEEPERS IN JERUSALEM.

The river Jordan—the one in Asia, not in Utah—between Meran on the sea of Galilee, makes a descent of 700 feet in altitude, and a company is being formed to pick up this power that is running to waste, and with it supply a very considerable town in Palestine with electric light. That will be one more step toward the redemption of that, the most interesting country in the world. Already it is being penetrated by a railroad, and a conservation of the water is being

made that will place all the good soil under cultivation, and now the towns are soon to be ablaze with electric lights. Will all these agencies be sufficient to drive away the superstition and lethargy of those people that have merely vegetated there for well nigh two thousand years? We suspect not, but it will eventually push them aside. When the Arab sees the cargoes of fifty camels thrown into a car and hauled away at inimitable speed by a black comet that lives on fire and water, he will when his wonder is satisfied, say to his saddle dromedary:

"This is no longer a place for us, let us seek the inner fastness of the desert," and he will follow the impulse. When the Turk and the Jew sees a hoisting engine lifting the material for a house bigger than the great temple was, into place and see that structure finished in a year, they will search their old records in vain for any precedent for such work; when they hear the scream of that steam whistle and suddenly behold some night the city which a moment before was in darkness, burst into a light like the sunlight, and learn that this light has come upon a wire from their loved Jordan; they will stand aghast before the new miracles, and their instinct will be likewise, to flee to the desert. But if enough little red school houses are built there the coming generation will be able to read the story of all their past and marking what has come to them, will re-read with increasing interest that story and will say: "This after all is but a culmination, it was all promised when the world was in darkness and the hearts of the people bowed in despair." Then the mighty regeneration will begin in earnest, and Jerusalem, the holy, will be transformed with a splendor that neither David nor Solomon ever dreamed of. The streets will be widened, graded and paved, and a temple will be replaced fairer than was their great temple with its stainless walls and gilded roof; it will be of steel and marble, and plate glass: the sun will give it glory by day and at night from within a glory will blaze out that will be a sign that old things have passed away and the world's final regeneration has begun.—Goodwin's Weekly.