

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Picked Up Here And There By The Chieftain.

Dr. Fosner is at Wallowa this week on a professional trip.

Alto Warnock was in the city Thursday on a business trip.

Miss Emma Elgin, of Salem, is visiting at the home of D. Bousha.

T. A. Rateliff, started Monday on his return to his home in Salem.

A good stock of Mens and boys clothing now at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

Dentist Fosner returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Wallowa.

Percy Cook, the contractor on the new hotel was a passenger to Elgin Saturday.

Chas. Pitzer and George Merton were in from the Paradise country Wednesday.

Edna Mason, of Lostine precincts, was in the city Tuesday on a short business trip.

Now is the time to buy Mackintoshes. A good line at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

The carpenter work on the hotel is progressing rapidly and the roof will soon be over it.

Frank and William Akin, of Paradise were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Chas. Hall and Estella Akin, of Paradise.

George Weston started Thursday on Portland on a business trip. He returns today.

Madis School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will take a recess until Monday.

Alvin Haysler called Monday for Wallowa Valley with a view of finding a new location.

Interest to loan at 7 per cent interest and real estate security.
C. T. McDermott.

E. Redmond of Lostine, is engaged in purchasing Calvin & Sunders earlier on and the Christmas office.

Wanted. A good collector for a good proposition at good wages. Inquire at the Chronicle office.

A show that beats them all for style and quality is the American Lady shown at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

J. A. Snow and son were in from Paradise Monday with a load of wood and after a stock of winter supplies.

If you want a superb hunting store a medium price buy one of the Garbush-Korn at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

The young people of the city have been enjoying themselves by going to McFarland's pond east of town and skating.

The new furniture for the Calvin & Sunders barber shop arrived Tuesday and will be put in the new building as soon as completed.

Mrs. Nettie Haugh and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marquis, returned to their home on LaGrande Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, proprietor of the Hotel Mitchell at Joseph was a passenger on the Tuesday morning stage enroute for Portland.

E. J. Rouse has been busy this week delivering a fine lot of fruit trees to those who ordered of him. The trees are from the Milne nurseries.

Mrs. Rowley and children took their departure Monday morning for their home in Pine Valley, after several weeks visit with relatives.

A. C. Miller and family of LaGrande arrived in the city Tuesday. They have rented the Wm. Rowley property and will make Enterprise their future home.

V. O. Booth, a well known character to students at the State Normal School at Monmouth and to the Fire Insurance agents of the State was in the city Monday.

T. B. Long held his turkey shoot in the lumber yard in the west end of town Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Temple and Fred Makin carried off the honors of the shoot.

The Octorooms entertained the public in this city Monday night with songs, dances and a number of farces. They seemed to be perfectly at home behind the foot lights.

Lost between Enterprise and Swamp Creek, one small package containing a pocketbook and song "Just break the news to Mother," and other articles. Finder please leave at Chieftain office.

E. J. Forsythe on Wednesday purchased the old wornout cook stove of R. W. Bloom. Bloom claims that Forsythe got the best of the bargain but E. J. says "a trade is a trade" and he intends keeping the stove.

The Chieftain office and barber shop will be plastered this week and a few days more will then be necessary for the final teachers on the front windows. We expect to be in our new room by one week from Saturday.

County Clerk Zurcher was occupied Monday as referee in a contest case, wherein H. D. Akin was contesting the final proof of Godias Boudan on a ranch on Sheep creek. The case was dropped however because he was unable to secure some of his witnesses.

The E. M. & M. Co. will place on sale in a very few days an elegant stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, Jackets and Fur sets at prices that will please the purchaser. Wait and see them before buying winter wraps.

F. A. Eastman, of Seattle, an experienced horse buyer has been in the valley several days and succeeded in picking up a few fine horses. Mr. Eastman says Wallowa Valley is one of the prettiest spots he has ever visited. The people here are all in a prosperous condition and his prediction is that Wallowa County will some day be one if not the richest county in the state.

Three gentlemen representing Eastern capital were in the city Wednesday and it is rumored among those who know that they are interested in a proposed electric railway to be built from Elgin to Enterprise. The proposed road is to run down the Grande Ronde River and then up the Wallowa River and closely follows the O. R. & N. survey made three years ago, and will terminate at Enterprise.

Women in Prison.

There are five women in the state penitentiary. Emma G. Hannah, of Lane county; Kate Saunders, of Postland, each being in the asylum; Mrs. Minnie Crockett, of Umatilla county, for murder; Mrs. Rose Carlisle, of Jackson county, for burning a barn; and Etta Hooton, placed there this week from Harney county under a year's sentence for adultery.

Jail Delivery at Union.

Tuesday night three prisoners escaped from the Union county jail by breaking through the outer wall. There were six inmates of the prison, but the other three did not leave. Those who took their departure were James McDonald, charged with mayhem; James Edwards, charged with assault. As these offenses were not of a serious nature, it seems strange that they should have made this desperate effort to regain freedom. It is the general opinion that it is a "good riddance" and the county will be the gainer if they are not found—Union Republican.

Obituary.

Maud, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hass, was born in Wallowa Valley, Oregon, July 10, 1889, and died of scarlet fever the 24th day of November, 1902, aged 13 years, 4 months and 14 days.

She had been a delicate child from birth and consequently required much loving care from devoted parents, brothers and sisters, becoming thereby more closely attached to each and all and her death seems doubly hard to bear. She was a faithful member of the Alder Slope Sabbath School which she always attended when health permitted.

Life is not measured by its length in years but by the joy and help we lend to those about us—then how full, how complete in its mission was the brief earthly life of this loved one. By her sunny, lovable disposition she was a constant delight in the home. By her music which her child's fingers brought forth from organ or piano she has made parents, brothers and sisters, schoolmates and friends forget the cares and worries of life and be glad in her presence.

Since first her baby lips could lip the words, not a night have her eyes closed in sleep until with mother beside her she has repeated the prayer first taught her.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray thee Lord my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee Lord my soul to take."
She has lain her down to sleep to awaken in the arms of Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Turkeys are Scarce.

From present indications Thanksgiving turkeys in Walla Walla this year will be rather scarce. Dealers having orders to fill are experiencing considerable trouble in getting supplies and the price offered now exceeds anything offered before for years—125 cents a pound live weight. "We have three men out skirmishing for turkeys, but they are meeting with poor success," said William Heury, manager of the Walla Walla meat company today. "There seem to be few turkeys in the valley this year, and farmers who have any for sale are holding them at stiff prices. We are paying 125 cents a pound live weight at present. We have orders from the Sound for several thousand, but from present indications it is going to be a hard matter to fill even one-third of them."—Walla Walla Statesman.

Turkeys are Scarce

Everywhere throughout the northwest a scarcity of turkeys for the Thanksgiving market is reported, and prices are ruling high. There is a big demand from Washington and California for the toothsome bird and wholesale dealers prophesy a high price for them. Usually about 18 cents a pound has been as high as the birds retailed for in the cities but this year it may go to 25 cents—Ashland Tidings.

Cannon the Next Speaker.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Action by the Republican Congressional delegation of Ohio and Michigan yesterday is believed to clinch the election of Congressman Cannon as the next speaker of the Lower House of Congress, as the successor of David B. Henderson, of Iowa. The nominee will require 104 votes to control the caucus. According to Congressman Mann, chairman of his campaign committee, Mr. Cannon has a total of 129 members pledged to him in state caucuses and by personal letters.

Land Office Business.

The following is a report of the business transacted at the U. S. land office during the month of October:

Timber and stone applications, 110; original homestead entries, 131, calling for 19,896 acres; final homestead entries, 16, calling for 2,475 acres; desert land entries, 2; applications for patents for mineral land, 10; original mineral applications, 1; applications for isolated tracts, 10; cash receipts issued, 150, amounting to \$49,075, calling for 17,710 acres; applications for coal land, 12; Umatilla land sales, 40, amounting to \$3,696 and calling for 6,448 acres.

In Bad Condition.

The Chronicle says: The city of LaGrande is in a bad shape. There are more contagious diseases here now than at any previous time known, and if the truth were told not more than half the contagious cases are under quarantine. Half of the ones that are under quarantine are not properly attended. There is an instance now on hand where a patient suffering with malignant scarlet fever was visited by scores of people before the quarantine flag was put out. There are several other cases almost as bad. There is no regularity, no system or anything else for enforcement of the health regulations.

It is a shame the way public affairs are being conducted in LaGrande. It is a disgrace that public officials will not do their duty or resign. It is not the desire of this paper to be too harsh, or to raise a false alarm, but the condition is one that demands a change right away.

Famous Hotel Burned.

Monaham, Nov. 20, 1 a. m.—The Log Cabin hotel at this place was almost totally destroyed by fire tonight. The fire broke out shortly before midnight and in spite of the desperate efforts on the part of the railroad men and the citizens to get it under control the building and nearly all it contained were consumed.

The Log Cabin hotel is a famous landmark. It was erected some years ago at a cost of several thousand dollars and since completion has been the Mecca of many mountain tourists. It was known all over Oregon and was considered one of the most picturesque places in the mountains. The O. R. & N. has been using it for an eating house for some time.

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