

City and County Brief News Items

Mr. Victor of Canon attended county court here Wednesday.

Sheriff Marvin was called to Wallowa Friday on official business.

Edison Records for July now on sale at Ratcliff's furniture store.

Dr. Moore and Dr. Zudie Purdum returned from Portland Friday evening.

Attorney Daniel Boyd and son Robert returned from La Grande Friday.

Miss Mabel Wilson returned to Enterprise from Joseph Saturday morning.

Dr. Hockett reports a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Beecher, Saturday.

L. G. Hauser of the Black Marble company transacted business in Enterprise this week.

Hiram Meek and wife of near Wallowa transacted business in Enterprise Friday of this week.

H. A. Galloway and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hauprich at Wallowa.

Japalac, varnish stains, mused all at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes and daughter Elise left Thursday morning for a brief visit with friends at Wallowa.

Miss Minnie E. Glidden and mother returned Saturday from several days' camping at the head of the lake.

C. M. Lockwood and family, G. I. Ratcliff and family, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Wallowa.

Ex-Mayor Mayfield returned this week from a trip to Portland and from a visit with his relatives at Elgin.

Lloyd Purdin and wife left Thursday for La Grande where they will visit and transact business for a few days.

W. A. Kinney and J. E. Quandt are home-seekers at present looking about for a location in Wallowa county.

Mrs. Paddock and two children, who have been living in Joseph for some time, returned to Enterprise Saturday morning.

W. C. Straley, postmaster at Paradise, transacted business in Enterprise this week, returning to Paradise Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and two children of the Cove are visiting with the family of J. T. Harvey of this city. They will remain several days.

Charles Brown, Rudolph Kuhl and August Koops were in Enterprise from near the junction, this week. August Koops made application for naturalization papers.

Attorney Jno. S. Hognin of LaGrande was in attendance on county court here Wednesday, in the interest of the Palmer Lumber company. Mr. Hognin returned to LaGrande Thursday morning.

Three cars of wool were loaded at the warehouse Thursday and six cars Friday. The nine cars are the beginning of the shipment resulting from the wool sale of a week ago.

Sheriff Marvin was called to Joseph again Thursday on official business. During the past week the sheriff and force have been kept continually on the jump answering official calls.

County court convened Wednesday of this week, and routine business was entered upon, a detailed report of which will be given later. It is understood that circuit court will convene Tuesday.

Mayor Bureleigh was pressed into double service while at Elgin the Fourth. The speaker advertised for the fifth was unable to be present and Mayor Bureleigh was pressed in to service two days in succession.

S. L. Burnaugh and wife and little son left Thursday morning. Mrs. Burnaugh and son stopped at Elgin for a few days' visit and Mr. Burnaugh went on to La Grande to transact business and attend the chautauqua one evening.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Conley returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Pennsylvania where he accompanied his family. Mrs. Conley and the children will remain for one or two months visiting relatives and friends.

T. J. Elledge and family who have been camping at the head of the lake for several days, returned to their home Thursday. They stopped en route to visit with the family of Sheriff Marvin, afterwards continuing to Wallowa.

H. A. Galloway and Miss S. V. Heaton left Thursday morning for La Grande. They combined pleasure with business, having business matters which demanded their attendance there, and taking advantage of "Folk Day" at the chautauqua to hear that celebrity.

J. C. Carter, the rancher who slew the bear last Monday, kindly

remembered this office with a generous portion of "bar meat" Friday morning. Having eaten "bar meat" we can pronounce it good and at the same time express a deep desire that Mr. Carter gets another one.

E. A. Thatcher and wife are visiting with the family of County Treasurer Bell and County Clerk Boatman. Mr. Thatcher is a brother of Mrs. Bell, and has for twenty-five years been head of the commissary department at the state hospital for the insane at Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher will remain here a fortnight.

According to general report here the ball game between Joseph and Enterprise last Wednesday is likely to prove the last, in that Joseph is reported as having disbanded the team. It is reported that Catcher Manion, Second baseman Paddock and Third baseman Welsh have left Joseph. The rumor Friday was that La Grande also was on the verge of disbanding.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER YOUNG PEOPLE HERE.

Word has reached Enterprise of the marriage of John M. Wortman Jr. and Miss Kathryn Lois Dufur at Kalama, Wash., June 30. Mr. Wortman was formerly a resident here being employed at one time by the S. M. & M. company of this city. Miss Dufur was a teacher in the high school here last year and is well and most favorably known. The happy young people will make their future home at Kelso, Wash. The many friends of the young people wish them all the happiness and prosperity possible, and a long life of mutual helpfulness.

MRS. G. W. FRANKLIN SELECTED AS TEACHER.

Mrs. G. W. Franklin of this city has been selected by the public school board to teach one of the new rooms that is to be added to the public school this fall. Mrs. Franklin's many friends wish her every degree of success in her work, a work that she is well fitted to do both by her education and experience.

The board also accepted the bid of W. A. Rigdon, architect, for the construction of the two new school rooms that will be added to the public schools.

TEACHERS ARRIVING TO ATTEND SUMMER NORMAL.

The teachers throughout Wallowa county are still arriving to attend the summer normal here. Fifteen are already enrolled. Several others will arrive Monday next, and the week after next still others are expected. The full enrollment will be published, with the names, as soon as such an enrollment is completed by Superintendent Conley.

The summer normal is an indispensable detail in the training of teachers, no matter how experienced the teacher may be nor how wide the teacher's education. Wallowa county thus observing this essential matter is squarely in line with all counties that can boast good schools and efficient teachers. Superintendent Conley and his co-workers in the summer normal are to be congratulated upon maintaining so high a standard of teaching efficiency in this county. This hard work while the rest of the world goes on its vacation is what gives us the schools we are proud of and the teachers who make schools to be proud of.

JUNE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS NUMEROUS.

The real estate transfers for the month of June were as follows:

Andrew H. Pipes and wife to Bear Creek Lumber Co., warranty deed.

E. W. Rumble et al to Mabel Stone, warranty deed, lots 6 to 7 inclusive, blk. 1, Knight's add. to Joseph.

Janie Smith to Elmer C. Dean, warranty deed, lots 3 and 4, S. NW 1/4, sec. 2, tp. 3 N., R. 46.

Mabel Stoneto L. H. Frankefelder, warranty deed, lots 6 to 7 inclusive, blk. 1, Knight's add. to Joseph.

Blaine Stubblefield to A. E. Davis et al, 1/4 interest in NW 1/4, SE 1/4, sec. 3, tp. 2 S., R. 44.

Frank Todd to Pete Boudan, warranty deed.

A. M. Wagner to H. E. Merryman, warranty deed, lot 88 east division Enterprise cemetery.

Emma L. Wigglesworth to E. T. H. Allyn, warranty deed, lot 20 Riverside Park add. to Wallowa.

Willis Wright and wife to Mary A. Renfrow, warranty deed, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, S 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, sec. 2 and 1, tp. 5N., R. 43.

In addition to the foregoing there were thirty-four preemption, homestead and railway patents granted during the month of June, showing the rapid settlement and increased population of the county and the surrounding lands in the land district.

Doors and windows and all kinds of builders hardware at Keltner's.

Big Troy Hill Is Greatly Improved

Road Is Better Than Ever—Other Timely News Notes Of Interest.

Troy, July 2—Seven loads of bridge material have been hauled to Troy and three more are expected today.

R. M. Martin with his crew have finished the work on the Troy hill. They did good work and the road is in better condition than it has been for a long time.

L. S. Kelly of Eden made a trip to Flora last Saturday.

A band of 3200 sheep, on their way to summer range, crossed the ferry at Troy last week. Another containing 4400 crossed last Tuesday.

The Eden wagon road is completed to Troy. It is a vast improvement over the old way of packing everything on horses. The Eden people deserve credit for their perseverance in accomplishing such a task with so little outside help.

Frank Peterson took a load of fat hogs to Elgin this week.

Stockbuyer Graham was buying cattle in this vicinity a few days ago.

George Courtney went to Elgin last week for finishing material for his new house which he is building in Eden.

Tommy Wright is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Edward Renfrow on Lower Lost Prairie.

Mrs. George Lightie visited the ore part of the week with her daughter Mrs. John Holloway near Flora.

NEW BUSINESS MAN COMES TO ENTERPRISE.

W. H. Durham recently arrived from Washington, has purchased the jewelry stock of Martin Larsen and Co., as will be seen by his announcement elsewhere. Mr. Durham will add to the stock and introduce guaranteed gold and silver plating besides general jewelry repair work. The people of Enterprise, while disliking to see Mr. Larsen withdraw from the business, will welcome Mr. Durham warmly and make him feel at home from the start.

NEW DOCTOR HERE.

Dr. W. L. Nichols of Portland came in on the train Friday with Dr. Moore, who has been attending to his duties on the Medical Board of Examiners. Dr. Nichols will succeed Dr. Moore in Wallowa county and comes to make his permanent home here. As was generally known, Dr. Moore was only temporarily located and will spend a year in special school work.

We are glad to know that Dr. Nichols has come to stay. His wife has always lived in a high altitude and they are glad to come to these driving towns for their home.

Dr. Nichols comes with the best of credentials, being a graduate of Los Angeles College of Osteopathy. He passed the Oregon Medical Board two years ago and has been carrying on his osteopathic practice in Portland. He is treasurer of the Oregon Osteopathic Association and a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Nichols is expert in obstetrics and general acute cases, and will also carry on an extensive office practice. Mrs. Nichols will arrive as soon as they can secure a house. Dr. Moore will be found at his office until the 14th when he leaves for San Francisco.

Wild Dogs of Asia.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Taurus—unless the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor—show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs," to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists.

Presence of Mind.

A visitor to an insane asylum was walking in the grounds when a man came up to him and entered into conversation. After walking about for some time, discussing topics suggested by the place, the two set out on a tour of inspection, the man, apparently an official, inviting the visitor to go over the asylum. At length they reached the foot of a flight of steps, up which the guide led the way, and at the top the visitor found himself out upon the roof, a height of more than a hundred feet from the ground. As they gazed below his companion started him suddenly by proposing to see who could jump farthest toward the grounds! Not until then had it dawned upon the visitor that his guide was mad. Mercifully he was a man of ready wit, and his wit saved the madman's life. "Oh, anybody can jump down," said the visitor. "Let us go down and see who can jump to the top." The madman thought it a good idea, and retracing their steps, the two began their jump from the earth instead of from the roof.

The Mammoth Cave Rat.

The cavern rat found in the Mammoth cave is of a soft bluish color, with white neck and feet. It has enormous eyes, black as night, but quite unprovided with an iris. These eyes are perfectly insensible to light, and when the experiment has been made of catching a cavern rat and turning it loose in bright sunlight it blunders about, striking itself against everything, is unable to provide itself with food and finally falls down and dies. In its native depths, however, it is able to lead a comfortable enough existence, as its enormously long whiskers are so extremely sensitive that they enable it to find its way rapidly through the darkness. The principal food of the cavern rat consists of a kind of large cricket of a pale yellow color and, like most other cave dwellers, itself perfectly blind.

The Lilies.

Two thousand years ago it was supposed that water lilies closed their flowers at night and retreated far under water, to emerge again at sunrise. This was Pliny's view, and it was not impeached until the English botanist John Ray in 1688 first doubted its veracity. The great lily of Zanzibar, one of the grandest of the lily family, opens its flowers, ten inches wide, between 11 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. They are of the richest royal blue, with from 150 to 200 golden stamens in the center, and they remain open four or five days. It is not generally known that there are lilies that have nocturnal habits—night bloomers as well as day bloomers. They are very punctual timekeepers, too, opening and closing with commendable regularity.

Bunyan's Wicket Gate.

In the village of Elstow there is abundant material that is visibly associated with John Bunyan. The isolated church tower contains the very bells in the ringing of which Bunyan rejoiced and afterward trembled. Above all there must be mentioned the wicket gate which figures early in the story of "Pilgrim's Progress." The wicket gate of "Pilgrim's Progress" is commonly represented as a garden gate or a turnpike gate, but really the term denotes a small doorway cut out of a large door. Concealed behind a tree at the west end of Elstow church is just such a small doorway in the broad wooden surface of the great door. Through this lowly opening Bunyan must often have passed when a boy.—Harper's Weekly.

The Major's Value.

"Major Bunks," said a veteran, "was a pompous chap. The boys had a good deal of fun once over his exchange." "It seems that on a very dark night a stalwart Confederate took the major prisoner. This fact, together with the narrative of the prisoner's return to camp, was signaled to headquarters tersely: "Major Bunks, captured during night march, exchanged later for two plugs tobacco."

Doctors Are More Thorough Now.

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles. "Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead, and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time." "No," said a clergyman, an eminent Biblical scholar, with a smile, "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—Washington Star.

Conciliatory.

Head Walter dignified and pompous—Have you ordered, sir? Despairing Patron—Yes, I ordered a porterhouse steak half an hour ago, and I wish to apologize for my rudeness. With your permission I will withdraw it as an order and renew it as a suggestion.—Chicago Tribune.

Comparisons.

Small Tommy—My pa's awful smart. Little Elsie—What does he do? Small Tommy—He's a mechanic and makes locomotives. Little Elsie—That's nothing. My pa's a commuter and makes two trains every day.—Chicago News.

Good and Evil.

Nothing is truly good to a man which does not make him just, temperate, courageous and free, and nothing can be evil to a man which does not give him the contrary disposition.—Marcus Aurelius.

Significant Signals.

"Do you not see the handwriting on the wall?" asked the foreboding friend. "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "the headlines in the newspapers are enough for me."—Washington Star.

Socialist Party of America Column

This space is occupied by paid advertising and is edited by the Enterprise Socialist Local which meets Thursday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock in the McCoy residence on North River street. All meetings open. Visitors always welcome. Frank Hamblen, organizer; E. A. Fosner, corresponding secretary; N. H. Marks, financial secretary; Fred Otto, treasurer.

WHAT SOCIALISMS IS.

Socialism is misrepresented, just as every new idea is misrepresented. Things that are false are told about it, sometimes with the knowledge that they are false, sometimes in the belief that they are true. A brief statement of what Socialism is may be in order.

Socialism is a plan to set aside the robbery of the worker through profit, interest and rent, and to insure him employment at all times and the full social product of his toil. It is proposed to accomplish this by placing the highly developed tools of production and distribution

—too large and expensive to be longer owned and operated as individuals—under collective ownership and democratic control. This would at once place the whole people, who would own these things, in possession of what they produced, without the intervention of an owner or boss, and enable them to retain all they might produce. This is all there is to Socialism. It has no secrets, it is not a system of laws which it wishes to impose on others, but a plan, a method, through which it would give the working people control of their own lives. It is nothing more than the extension of the American principle of democracy, a further socializing of things, begun when roads, schools, postoffices and like things were socialized. It is socialization of industry, and no more to be feared, no more difficult of understanding, than are the socialized or common schools.

Socialism is not opposed to private property. Indeed, its whole aim is to make it so that all people may have private property, rather than only a few millionaires as at present.

Socialism is not un-American. It is merely an extension of the principles set forth by the revolutionary forefathers. The American movement is, as has been found by careful census, composed of more than 60 per cent native Americans. Socialism is not a scheme depending entirely on agitation for success. It is the growth of an idea. As proof of that fact, it is world wide. Socialism, on essential points, is the same all over the world.

Socialism is not opposed to the American flag. American Socialists use the flag. They use the red flag also as an international symbol. The stars and stripes would not do in England or Germany, but the red flag, representative of universal brotherhood, can be used anywhere. The red flag is not the symbol of anarchy. Anarchists use the black flag.

Socialism is not anarchy. It is the opposite of it. Anarchy believes in no government. Socialists believe in further organization, a perfected

organization that shall include the social life.

Socialism is not narrow. The fact that it includes all races and all beliefs proves this. It expects to win the world, and it could not do this and would not deserve to do it, if it had designs on censoring the beliefs, or peculiar mannerisms, or ways of thought, of anyone. It wishes only to end exploitation and secure a higher and juster civilization.

Socialism is opposed to dividing up. The workers now divide up with the owners of the machine, and Socialism would stop this outrage.

Socialism is the friend of the home. Under capitalism twofifths of the people are renters, and another fifth own homes under incumbrance. Socialism will make it possible for all to own good comfortable homes, free of debt.

Socialism is a friend to religion. At present so-called "Christendom" is an armed camp, where poverty and crime are visible everywhere. Socialism will end war and poverty and establish full religious tolerance. Under these conditions religion could thrive as it can not now.

Socialism is a friend to marriage. Under the present conditions thousands of girls are betrayed into white slavery for the profit of it, and other thousands forced to prostitution by economic necessity. Many men and women are unable to marry, and many who do marry are unable to raise their children as they should be raised. When Socialism insures to each worker employment at all times and the full product of his toil, there will be no more forcing of women to prostitution, no more slum life, no more fear of getting married because of poverty. Then marriage can occur and every family will be safe.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Enterprise, Oregon, for the week ending July 2, 1910.

Charles F. Angell (2), O. E. Bothel, Mr. E. M. Chandler, Mr. H. A. Cameron, Mr. Leonard Evans, Mr. J. E. Fix (2), Mr. Ed Fallers, Mr. B. M. Houser, Miss Hulda Hamby, Mr. J. D. Harvey, Mr. Emanuel Horn, Miss Huffman, Emil Hinkels, A. O. Jacobs, Mr. X. M. Kennedy, Della Reeves, Miss Mabel Stanley, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mr. S. L. Wait.

When calling for any of the above please say advertised. Those not delivered will be sent to the dead letter office July 16, 1910.

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