

City and County Brief News Items

Sherwin & Williams' paints—guaranteed—at Keltner's.

Fred Falconer left Tuesday for Idaho points on a business trip.

C. E. Funk went to La Grande, Monday, on a day's business trip.

Sell your cream to the Enterprise Creamery Co., and get the highest Charles Crumpacker was acting marshal during Hug's absence at Salem.

Carter's White Lead and Linseed Oil at Keltner's.

The W. I. Calvin and W. C. Ketchum families are at the lake.

Mrs. W. B. Holmes and daughter Elise are among the campers at the lake.

C. T. McDaniel and family of Wallowa went to the lake, Saturday, for a week's outing.

Miss Vada Smith of Alcol, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Keltner, returned home, Monday.

If you want good feed for your team and good treatment come to White Front Barn. 97bt

Four imported stallions and two Percheron fillies are at the Enterprise livery, brought from Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. M. O. Potter of Wallowa returned home Monday. She had spent a day here with her friend, Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Serepta Weaver accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Gibson of La Grande to the lake, Tuesday, for a few days camping.

R. F. Stubbledick, the veteran sheep owner, was at Wallowa, Monday, on business at the district forester's office.

Sell your cream to the Enterprise Creamery Co., and get the highest market price for it.

A. J. Boehmer, assistant cashier of the bank, went to his former home, Payette, Ida., Wednesday, on a brief business trip.

Mrs. S. Cray and sister, Mrs. Wilson, returned Sunday from Lostine, where they attended the funeral of little Marjorie Clark, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White of Willow Springs, Mo., arrived Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys, of northeast to town.

Auction sale of household goods by Lockwood and Kerns, owners, will be held at Baker & Smith's livery barn, Saturday, August 6, beginning at 10:30 a. m. 27b1

Dr. W. L. Nichols, osteopath, successor to Dr. Moore, has office hours all day Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in Enterprise. Office over the bank. 21at

Mrs. R. M. Fay, who tripped on a loose board in a sidewalk and fell, injuring her face, is recovering, and while her nose was badly mashed no bones were broken.

For the best rigs, horses, buggies and drivers, courteous treatment and fair price go to the old, reliable Enterprise Livery, Baker & Smith, proprietors. 27b4

Dream on, if you must, but when you get real awake and into the class of live ones, cast your sunburnt face into the direction of Harvey's—all kinds of iced goods.

A Bargain

Eight room house and one acre of ground; house all plumbed, good wood shed, cellar and hen house; fine lawn and trees. Worth \$3500; will go, if sold immediately, for \$3000; \$1100 cash, balance 18 months time. On Residence Street, Enterprise. Also household furniture for sale.

C. M. LOCKWOOD

Fishing tackle—all kinds—and salmon eggs at Keltner's.

A real "big engine," one of the modern kind, hauled in the branch line train, Saturday, but made no better time than the "tea kettles" do. The train was two hours late.

O. E. Bross and family of Prescott, Ia., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Bross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Daggett, of Alder Slope.

Miss Rhoda Wood returned Saturday from Hot Lake. Her mother, Mrs. M. L. Larsen, is recovering nicely from an operation and is expected home the middle of this week.

The Misses Kathleen and Be'hena Evans, who have been staying at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. Lowick, left Monday for Spokane to reside. Mr. Lowick accompanied them as far as Wallowa.

A. R. Murray went out to La Grande Wednesday to see his wife who is in the hospital there, recovering from a surgical operation, and getting along nicely. Mrs. V. L. Cronin, is with her.

Miss Emma Parker of Joseph and Albert R. Walker were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. P. Samms at his home in this city. After the ceremony the couple went to Joseph. They will reside in La Grande.

The Japanese musical given by the Win One Class of the Presbyterian church on the lawn at the A. C. Miller home, Friday evening, was very well attended, and the program was successful in every particular.

Baker & Smith of the Enterprise Livery have bought the public automobile and business of the E. M. & M. company, and will run it in connection with their livery. F. I. Vergere continues as chauffeur.

A large number of Miss Eula Forsythe's many friends attended a reception in her honor, given by Mrs. E. J. Forsythe, Monday afternoon. It was in the nature of a farewell as Miss Eula started Wednesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will enter a training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, recently of Richland, Ia., who had been visiting Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, and other relatives and friends here for the past fortnight, left Tuesday for Portland. They have purchased property at Cornelius, 20 miles west of the metropolis, and expect to make their home on it.

C. B. Martin and family, who came here two months ago from Colorado and have resided in the Calvin property at Main and East First streets, left Monday for Portland and Wallamette valley points. Mr. Martin said they would likely return and make this their home as they think a great deal of Enterprise, the Wallowa valley and the many opportunities here.

William Berry and family, formerly of Wallowa, but of late years residents of Portland, moved to Enterprise last week. Mr. Berry has purchased 160 acres on Alder Slope

of J. H. Doty, where they will make their home. He has also traded La Grande fruit tracts to C. S. Bradley for the 40 acres of hill land just west of town known as Leigh Heights.

The Enterprise Livery is undergoing extensive remodeling and repairs. A new office has been put in the east side of the main entrance and the old one torn out, also the partition between the office and tool room, giving a broad fine place for the rigs. A new floor has been put in, and altogether the enterprising proprietors, Baker & Smith, are making a new place of this old reliable barn.

The local Masonic lodge put on the third degree work, Saturday night, George W. Paddock of Flora being the candidate. The following visitors from Lostine came up in automobiles and enjoyed the hospitality of the local brethren in a nice supper following the work: S. McKenzie, C. N. Williamson, W. W. Wade, O. F. Mays, H. J. Martin, F. V. Fitzpatrick, M. W. Goodman, Cole Leonard, S. J. Magill, C. B. Mays.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

By a deal just completed the ownership of the First National Bank of Lebanon has changed hands.

The police are seeking the identity of the persons or persons who are passing a quantity of confederate money in Portland.

R. R. Butler, circuit judge of the 11th judicial district, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. This district embraces Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

Oregon's apple show, to be held in Portland November 30 to December 2, inclusive, is going to be the largest and best ever conducted under the auspices of the Oregon Horticultural society. The premium list will contain many attractive prizes. This list will be completed soon, and will be distributed throughout the state.

County surveyors are at work establishing grade stakes for the proposed Portland to Hood River road along the Columbia. The right-of-way has been surveyed and grades are being established as rapidly as possible and it is thought that everything will be in readiness to begin actual construction work in a month or two.

Surveys have been completed by the state engineer on the Rogue river project and the next move is to adjudicate the water rights. Superintendent H. L. Holgate, of Klamath Falls, has not set a date for hearing, but it is probable the hearing will be held some time during September. This is a large project and there are fully 5000 claimants who are interested.

After causing the loss of three lives and destroying 3,000,000 feet of timber and machinery valued at \$5000, the Santiam forest fire is under control. It was checked by the digging of five miles of trenches which prevented further spread of the flames among the humus covering of the soil. The fire started on July 19, near Hoover, on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, and is said to have been the result of carelessness on the part of employees of the Hoover Lumber company, which is the greatest loser.

As the aftermath of the indictment of J. Thornburn Ross, John E. Alchison and Frank B. Holbrook for conspiracy to defraud the United States of arid lands under the desert land act, civil suits have been started in the federal courts for the recovery of 640 acres, the only lands to which patent is said to have been secured as a result of the alleged conspiracy.

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The Carnival association organized to hold a carnival on Coos Bay Aug. 15, expects to spend \$4000 preparing for the event. The cities will be decorated and much money will be expended in electrical illumination. The money to defray the expenses is being raised by subscription from the business men.

Extensive improvements and additions are being made at the state fair grounds. Foremost among the new buildings, as far as genuine worth to the Oregon farmer is concerned, are the model dairy barn and model milkhouse, now in the course of construction.

Converting logged-over land into grazing tracts is a solution of making use of the vast areas in Coos county left by the loggers after the timber is removed. Several experiments in this line have been carried on, with the result that there is no doubt about the rough logged-off land being some day extensively used as range for cattle and sheep.

If two proposed amendments to the constitution referred to the people by resolution of the legislature are adopted, the legislature will have the power either to provide for exemption of intangible personality, or to tax it specifically in a manner reasonable and collectible," said State Tax Commissioner Charles V. Galloway in commenting upon a feasible method for discounting taxation of mortgage notes.

Title to 17,360 acres of some of the best timber land in Oregon was finally vested in the estate of George Baldwin, a former Wisconsin millionaire, by a decree entered in the state circuit court at Albany. It marks the end of a contest over the land between Baldwin and S. A. D. Pater.

Felix Currin, a farmer residing four miles east of Cottage Grove, has on exhibition here 27 varieties of wheat grown on his farm, planted as an experiment, from seeds secured from different parts of the world, each variety being planted in a single row 100 yards long.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the American league for evidence tending to show that any player or club in the league is using or countenancing the tipping of signals of an opposing team. The player involved will be blacklisted from organized baseball for all time to come.

A Beautiful Lake.
Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the whole world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvelously beautiful Blue lake in Switzerland. Enclosed on all sides by lofty mountains, their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees, while their higher acclivities are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow, the little lake, nestled in its deep hollow basin and protected from winds and storms, is quite startling in its singular and strange beauty. The water, although really pure and colorless, appears to be of a most vivid and intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small nickel coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen gyrating downward until it reaches the bottom, apparently more than a hundred feet beneath.

Going Round the World.
In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day—not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and imbibed an extra day's amount of grog.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one. This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter, if we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together.—Philadelphia Record.

Modern Gold Mining.
Up until about 1850 only placer or surface gold was mined—that is, free gold, deposited in the beds of streams, in sands and in the crevices of rocks. Placer mining, mainly in new and remote regions, still furnishes a material though not a large percentage of the world's output. Formerly the alluvial gold was separated from the sands and gravels containing it by washing them in pans, cradles, rockers and sluices. In 1852 the hydraulic method was first employed in California. By this means a "giant" stream of water turned against the side of a mountain washes everything before it. The gold settles to the bottom of the tunnel or sluice through which the gravel, sand and water flow. In 1880 dredges or excavators were first used in Australia. Today steam and electric dredges produce a considerable portion of the world's output.—Byron W. Holt in Everybody's.

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"Mr. Orhardson, if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like yours I would stab you to the heart." Such was the remark made by Pellegrini, the famous caricaturist, to the Royal academician, Sir William Orhardson, when at a private view he first saw "Hard Hit," the picture of the ruined gambler. "It was," said the artist, "the greatest compliment I could have had." Curiously enough, the model who sat for the ruined gambler was rather fond of cards himself. One day the artist noticed that he looked somewhat depressed. "What is the matter?" he asked. "I was awfully hard hit last night," he answered. "By Jove," replied the artist, jumping up with delight. "I've got it at last! 'Hard Hit,' of course." And that is how the picture got its name.

Six Follies of Science.

The six follies of science are the squaring of the circle, perpetual motion, the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, magic and astrology. In all ages men of undoubted ability have toiled early and late to unravel the mysteries supposed to be connected with these fascinating problems. It is not always remembered that such intellectual giants as Bacon, Sir Robert Boyle and Sir Isaac Newton sought the philosopher's stone. In the study of astrology Lilly was for a time even pensioned by parliament.

Most of these "follies" conferred indirect benefits upon science, for in seeking one thing their devotees discovered many another. The craze for the secret, or unknown, has still its hold upon men and is seen in palmistry and kindred cults.

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