

**City and County
Brief News Items**

Contractor Sam Haworth came in from La Grande, Friday.

A. Mayfield and family moved from Lostine to Enterprise, Friday.

C. S. Haney is erecting a house on his lots on Litch street, Alder View.

The Woolgrowers association is holding a meeting today in the court house.

Rev. W. S. Crockett of Lostine will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Amanda McFarren is quite ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Prairie Creek.

Mrs. C. H. Ford and two children of Zumwalt returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her people at Garfield and Spokane, Wn.

Luther Johnson of Lower Valley, the young man bitten by his sheep dog in Joseph canyon, left Wednesday for Portland to take the Pasteur treatment.

Scarlet fever is reported abating in both Joseph and Wallowa. The quarantine will be lifted at Joseph the first of the week and the schools reopened. No deaths from the disease have been reported.

Wallowa Valley Chapter, O. E. S., will visit the Joseph chapter Wednesday night, January 4. The degree team of the visiting chapter will confer the degree on the several candidates.

Dr. C. A. Ault has received word from Doctor Williamson of Portland that J. P. Averill of Swamp Creek is slowly improving in a private sanitarium. Dr. Ault accompanied Mr. Averill to Portland three weeks ago.

Dr. E. R. Flack's family arrived Tuesday.

The Fair store and Jackson & Weaver sold 4,000 Christmas cards.

G. F. Conley and two children of Corvallis are visiting his brother, J. C., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gummerman returned Thursday from their wedding trip to Portland.

The continuation of the absorbing Tracy serial will be in next Wednesday's News-Record.

Forest Supervisor Harvey Harris, came up from Wallowa, Friday, to attend the Woolgrowers meeting, Saturday.

Attorney Daniel Boyd returned home Friday from Salem, where he had been presenting the matter of parole for John Bare to Acting Governor Bowerman, with a successful result.

The Sun quotes City Health Officer Gregory as stating there are now but seven cases of scarlet fever in Wallowa—and that there have been only 19 cases altogether since the start of the epidemic.

Roger Kay has been appointed station agent at Lostine, succeeding Raleigh Goodman, who was transferred to Ashland. Roger is the youngest station agent in the state not yet having reached his 21st birthday.

Aunt Mary Wright was delightfully surprised Tuesday, her eightieth birthday anniversary, by a number of old friends and neighbors, who came unannounced to spend the day with her, bringing a fine dinner with them. A very pleasant day was passed, filled with the cheer of Christmas time. A number of reminders of the occasion were given to Aunt Mary. Her eldest son, William Wright, and the following ladies were present: Mesdames Weatherly, D. F. Salisbury, S. E. Combes, H. E. Oakes, C. A. Ault, Serepta Weaver and W. W. White.

J. L. Staggs filed on a homestead 3 1/2 miles northeast of Enterprise, through U. S. Commissioner Carl Roe, Thursday.

E. F. Johnson, one of the big sheep men of the county, came up from Wallowa, Friday, to attend the Woolgrowers meeting.

Sheriff Edgar Marvin returned from La Grande, Thursday, with Edward Smith, the tailor, who made too free with the stock in Gummerman's shop, when left in charge.

La Grande Observer: Ed Rumble of the Bolton-Bodner company left Thursday morning for San Francisco where he joins Mrs. Rumble and the two will go to Hawaii to spend two months.

Enterprise lodge, Knights of Pythias, held high jinks in their Castle Hall Friday night. A long and thrilling program was carried out to the crossing of the last t and dotting of the last i. Over 50 members were present to enjoy the stunts, and each did a big stunt himself when it came to the good supper that topped off the night's fun.

The members of the Win One class of the Presbyterian Sunday school were tendered a banquet by their teacher, A. J. Boehmer, Thursday evening. The affair was one of the most delightful social functions of the winter. Covers were laid for twenty-five and the repast served in seven courses. The following toasts were entertainingly given: Original Poem, "Don't You Wish You Were a Win One," Miss Amy Olnsted; "Harmony," Archie Miller; "The Sunny Side of the Street," Miss Murray; "New Discoveries of Married Life," Leo Forsythe; "Class Prophecy" Mr. Boehmer, Asa Craig with clever witticisms as toast-master kept the table in uproars of laughter. In a more serious vein the Rev. Samuel Harris gave a brief but interesting talk to the class, followed by prayer. Vocal solos by Miss Davis and Miss Boehmer and an instrumental solo by Miss Christed were appreciated numbers on the program. In parting the company by request of Mrs. Boehmer sang a favorite hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Through the leadership of Mr. Boehmer the class not only enjoy earnest study but have created a social side not heretofore appreciated, and are having many pleasant ones this winter.

SIDNEY ANDERSON.

This Young Man Takes
Tawney's Place in Congress.



BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The total resources of Yale University, not including equipment, art, book and other collections, are figured at \$24,000,000.

The steamship Mauretania upon its arrival in England December 23, barring accidents, will be the first ship in the history of the world to make the round trip from the old world to the new in the short space of 12 days.

The measure locating the permanent capital of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City passed both Houses of the legislature.

Charles D. Drew and Charles Nardell, former "Boss" government weighers, who were convicted of taking bribe money for the false weighing of sugar, were sentenced to 10 months each in the New York penitentiary at Blackwell's Island.

The Stork train from New York, bearing 53 orphaned and founding babies, to be adopted by Texas families received a warm reception at Houston, Texas.

In Boston and vicinity numerous patriotic and historical societies observed the 137th anniversary of the "Boston Tea Party," when, as a protest against the action of Great Britain in levying taxes on the colonies, a party of citizens disguised themselves as Indians and threw overboard a cargo of tea rather than pay the taxes necessary to land it.

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

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Dear Sir: I notice in your paper "that this office has been closed because of insufficient business." Now I don't know where you got such news as that, but at any rate you should be a little careful about publishing something that is not a fact. This office is not closed but is still open and doing business. Our business is on the increase. Cancellations are going to show a great deal better for this quarter than it did last.

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**AST SESSION TODAY
OLD COUNTY COURT.**

The present county court is holding its final session today to clear up old matters of business. The new county court, in which L. Couch succeeds Sam Litch as commissioner, will meet next Wednesday.

Circuit Court Suits Filed.

Dec. 22—McCully Merc. Co. vs. Geo. W. and Thos. G. Wolfe.
Dec. 29—W. A. Patterson vs. J. K. Marlin.

Probate Record.

Estate Peter Fordney: Order for partial payment of claims.
Estate John Williams: Order allowing claims, etc.
Guardianship of Alice Snell, a minor: Order confirming sale of real estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 21—Max Gummerman, 23, tailor, Enterprise; Nellie Mabel Hanson, 18, Enterprise.
Dec. 22—William J. Daley, 27, laborer, Wallowa; Ella F. Feagins, 17, Wallowa.
Dec. 24—Herbert L. Browning, 25, clerk, Enterprise; Katharine P. Kay, 22, Enterprise.
Dec. 27—Edward F. Rich, 24, laborer, Joseph; Bessie A. Thompson, 18, Joseph.
Dec. 27—Samuel B. Armon, 22, laborer, Wallowa; Alvina Lortie, 18, Enterprise.
Dec. 27—John W. Fine, 30, stockman, Chico; Florence Tinsley, 23, Chico.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Karl Hagenbeck, the noted collector and trainer of wild animals, is dead at his home near Hamburg, Germany.

Frederonka, the Russian Socialist, whose extradition the Russian government has been seeking and whose trial attracted much attention all over America, was discharged from custody at Winnipeg, Canada.

A boom for Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House committee, for the governorship of the isthmian canal zone has been started. Mr. Tawney was defeated for re-election.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, denies the charges of "mismanagement, extravagance and irregularities" in his department made by James Berry, a former employee.

John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil income is \$19.32 a minute, according to the quarterly dividend of 10 per cent, amounting to \$10,000,000 on all the stock which has been authorized by the directors. It is estimated that Rockefeller, since 1882, has received \$180,000,000 in Standard Oil dividends in addition to \$100,000,000, his equity in the profits of the concern. Since 1882 the company has disbursed \$709,812,620 out of its profits of \$1,129,442,064, leaving a surplus of \$419,679,444.

FARMERS UNION ADDS ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS.

J. W. McAllister of La Grande, who was recently elected state president of the Farmers Union, and State Organizer Cox met with the Enterprise union in the court house Wednesday.

An open meeting was first held at which there was a goodly attendance, and the objects and aims of the order explained. Eleven new members were added to the roll of the local union.

From now on regular meetings of the local union will be held. J. A. French is president and C. A. McAllister secretary of the Enterprise union.

FOREIGN NEWS BITS

The London police use finger print records to identify more than 7,000 prisoners a year.

The Russians propose the imposition of a tax on unmarried men and women of marriageable age. The tax is graduated according to the incomes of the offenders.

There is general rejoicing throughout Ireland over the breaking up of the big estates and the purchase of them by the tenants who live on them. The landlords are apparently satisfied, as they get their money in a lump sum.

Suffragetteism is having another spell of activity in England just now. It is the worst spell the country has ever had, just as each of the swells which preceded it was worse than its predecessor.

The announcement that the municipal council intends to propose a tax on cats has raised a storm of consternation and indignation in Parisian households.

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