NOTICE.

ed to the paper are requested to come in to the matter. and pay up without further urging.

AT HOME.

A Paragraphic Record of Recent Happenings in and Around the City.

Let us have a woolen mill. First-class club ice skates for \$1.50 at tile

Our Salem letter failed to arrive on time

Remember the masquerade ball to be giv-

en in this city on Feb. 13th. The Charter Oak stoves for sale at Sum-

mers & Layne's hardware store.

Eighty families and a pay roll of \$3000 per month will be a valuable acquisition to our

The dancing school, held at Davis' hall every Wednesday night, is very largely at-

tended. There are now 79 cases docketed for the February term of court, besides the crimi-

The store of Jaycox & Foster is closed, and the firm is invoicing goods preparatory for a change in the business. THE SCOUT acknowledges the veceipt of a

neat calendar from the well known implement house of Staver & Walker. W. H. Day, of Hilgard, was committed to jail last Friday to await the action of the

grand jury, charged with assault and bat-A very enthusiastic meeting of the Union board of trade was held last Friday night and considerable business of unportance

was transacted. There was a grand bail given at Elgin

time is reported. We have just ordered a large stock of new job material, and Tuv Scout job office will will soon be prepared to turn out all kinds

of work on short notice. The attention of our readers is called to the large "ad" of Jones Bros., which appears in this issue. They are selling goods at astonishingly low prices.

J. M. Elgin, one of Umatilla county's most extensive farmers, has made an assignment. His real and personal property is valued at \$51,000; liabilities, \$52,000.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church closed last Tuesday night. Rev. Morris reports several conversions to religion as well as a very successful meeting gen-

Hunt's surveyors have been at work lately sounding the Columbia in order to determine the best place to bridge the river. They have decided on a point one mile above the ferry at old Wallula.

Irving McQuary has severed his connection with the Athena Press, J. E. McQuary becoming sole proprietor. The paper, which has been issued as a semi-weekly of late. will be changed back to a weekly,

Deputy Assessor Deacon is busy at work on the large plat book of Union county and will soon have it finished. It will be a valnable acquisition to the assessor's office and will greatly aid him in assessing real estate in the county'.

Among the inducements offered by the sharpers of Baker City, in order to secure the annexation of the southern part of Union county to their principality, is an indebtedness of about \$200,000, an additional yearly tax of 7 mills or more.

The interior of the lower story of Wilson's brick will soon be completed. James Bell, the painter, is now putting on the finishing touches, which is an assurance that it will be well done and present a fine appearance. Jim is an artist, and don't you forget it.

It is a settled fact that a white man can do twice as much work in a given length of time as one Chinaman. If the Union Pacifie Company wants to economize why not curtail the force of white section laborers one-half instead of employing these obnoxious celestials at starvation wages.

Rev. William Owenby, a Presbyterian ninister of Enterprise, died very suddenly st Wednesday afternoon of heart disease. had just returned from watering his He es, apparently enjoying excellent hors h, when he suddenly asked for a seat healt. :pired in a few minutes. and ex

mistakes occurred in Mr. Pursel's Two the last issue of this paper. The reply in the amount of the appropriation, first as to made to read "\$12,000" when it which was been "\$1,200;" and the second, should have e appropriation was made to the date of th of June" when it should read "the 17th 7th of June."

have been "the of our farmers have been A great many r fear next season would worrying of late to. The streams of the be a poor crop year valley, which are i in the summer, are mountains until later 'enown, but from the lower than ever before ill yet have plenty present indications we a is no cause for of snow, and think there

about this pa Complaints are numerons . tion on time. per not arriving at its destina As the papers leave the Union of not see who is to blame exe The press Grande and Baker City offices. must be recognized as having som. and it will be well for the aforeme. 1 send offices to take note of this fact uns THE SCOUT through when it arrives.

Baker City Democrat: Messrs. John Rogers, superintendent of the Americ Mining Company, J. T. Fy fer, manager t the Oregon and Idaho F. rwarding Company, of Huntington, and o thers, have entered into a contract wit a the American Mining Company and ex-ti overnor Houser, of Mentana, for the crectio n of a fifty ton fin. smelter at the town of Helt na in the Seven dan Devils district, the same to be in 'reaming even order not later than June 1, , 1891.

when it says that It is only a matter of selfinterest that the people of Union are opposed to the annexation of the southern part of this county to Baker It is a matter in which all the taxpayers of Union On account of the change made in the to abide by the decision of the people. If management of this paper, all accounts due | they want to be annexed to Baker county | a great wool-growing country. Eastern up to Jan 15, 1891, must be settled without we have no objections. They are certainly delay. Those knowing themselves indebt- capable of judging for themselves in regard

> The Democrat contains the following: There is a surprise in store for the people of Baker councy when Clerk McKay makes his report of county matters. The report will be given shortly and the Democrat will given to the people" Another big steakwe presume. We are reliably informed that it will be about \$40,000 this time, and yet there are citizens in the southern part of this county who are in favor of being annexed to Baker county to help pay off their large indebtedness of about \$200,000, caused partly by unworthy county officials.

A sad occurrence was witnessed on Lower Trout on Thursday of last week, says the Ochoco Review, at the residence of Mr Lannville, in which a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linnville, about four years old, lost her life. Mrs. Linnville had left two children, aged about two and four respectively, in the house white she was attending to some work outside the house. During her absence the smaller of the children was playing with a fire poker and with it ignited the clothes of the four-year-old girl, and before Mrs. Linuville arrived and put out the flames the little gizl was so badly burned that she died from her injuries the follow-

*E. E. Clough, of Sparta, was in town this week. In an Interview with the gentleman in regard to the sentiment of the people in his section on the question of annexation, we learn that there are but few in favor of the scheme. He is a thorough business man and a heavy taxpayer, and says that he can see no reason why any man would be in favor of being annexed to Baker county, where their taxes would be nearly doubled and would also be without representation for two years. Baker county, he continues, last Friday night. An excursion train was has got no government; it has been conducrun from La Grande and a general good ted by dishonest and defaulting officials until they are now on the verge of bankruptcy, with an accumulating indebtedness of nearly \$200,000 staring them in the face. Their last resort and only hope is to acquire, by fair means or foul, the southern portion of our county, which is rich in mineral and agricultural wealth, thus increasing their gross taxable property sufficiently to enable them to pass safely over the impending crises, and put a quietus on their ever increasing debt.

The Jury List.

Names of persons drawn to serve as jurors at the February term of eizeuit court: Uwron-John Cline, Merritt Wilkinson, LA GRANDE-F. M. Bartmess, E. O. Crandall, J. D. Poyner, Wm. Stephan, Charles

Arnold, Dorsey Berry, NORTH POWDER-William Shaw Jr., T. F.

ISLAND CITY-J. R. Kellogg, J. P. Delong S. S. Boothe, Oir Vandermeulen.

BIO CREEK-Seigle Coffman, Daniel H.

Cove-Davis Boswell, C. H. Foster, R. D. Churchill.

SUMMERVILLE-J. N. Rinehart, Dan. Me-Kenzie, E. D. Carn, Mike Mitchell, John Cantrell, Peter McDonald, Jesse Imbler,

James Standley, PINE VALLEY-L N. Pancake. INDIAN VALLEY-J. H. Morton, William

McWilliam. Excle Valley-W. H. Gover.

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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time I gave myself up to my Savior saying that if I could stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am today a well and hearty woman." Trial ed from snow in the bottles free at Brown's drugstore, this city, Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

The Chinese Must Go.

The discharging of white employes on the line of the Union Pacific has caused much trouble of late and may yet result seriously. office we do A raid has been made on all Chinese section pt the La hands at Milton, Athena, Weston, Adams, and other towns across the mountains by Frank Brother's Implement Company, e rights discharged white section hands, and they made us a pleasant visit the fore part of the utioned were all compelled to leave town. They week. also made a raid on the Chinamen at Hil-Grande. The working men of Pendleton have called a meeting and will do ail in their | Company. power to rid that town of the Mongolians, but it is thought no violent means will be

> William Birdsell, of Ramo flat, has just ished a neat residence, and gave a social ce, last Priday night, in honor of the former partner of Lou Remillard in the t. Everybody present enjoyed them- stock business, was in this city a lew days this week. immensely,

aclyes

WE MUST HAVE A WOOLEN MILL A Little Exertion on the Part of Our Citizens Will Secure it for Us.

Union must have manufacturing industries, and first of all a woolen mill, We county are, or should be, interested. So have the water power and location, as well far as THE SOMET is concerned it is willing as pure and sparkling water for cleansing millinery store. purposes, and are situated in the midst of men, in search of a location for the establishment of such an enterprise, invariably favor Union with their propositions before seeking other fields, thus proving, beyond

a doubt, that we are admirably situated for such a concern; and they have all given us up very reluctantly, and only for the reason that they did not meet with sufficient encouragement from our citizens. We must have a woolen mill and our citizens are at last awakening to a realization of the fact. Mr. A. E. Eaton, one of our most enter-

prising and public-spirited citizens, states an Impetus who says that the enterprise her, cannot be made to go. Mr. Llaton, while in the East, had several conversations with an experienced man in the woolen mill busin as, and is very enthusiastic in regard to the matter. He is satisfied that money put into wooden mill stock will yield handsome returns and that it is a better investment than loaning money at ten per cent. with good mortgage security.

The board of trade should bring this question up at its next meeting and take an active part in getting the affair into shape; an incorporation should be formed, stock books opened, and a vigorous canvass for stock made. This done, THE Scour ventures the assertion that, if our other wellto-do citizens take a fractional part of the interest, manifested by Mr. Eaton, in the concern, the mill will be built and in operation by the coming fall.

From a letter received by Mr. Eaton, since his return, from the gentleman in question, we learn that all the necessary machinery for a four-set mill, with a capacity of 250 pair of blankets per day, can be purchased, free on board of the cars in Massachusetts, for \$35,000, the same being adapted to the manufacture of the finest and heaviest of woolen goods. Such a mill would employ in the neighborhood of eighty hands and the monthly pay roll would be about \$3000.

The gentleman further states that the profit on blankets in his country is from 50 cents to \$1 50 per pair, and that they now have an order for 100 cases which they are unable to fill, and he thinks that with the low price of wool in Oregon a mill of this kind will pay large profits to the stockhol-

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

Brief Personal Mention-Epitome of the Week's Amusements.

B. F. Richardson, of the Cove, called en us Friday.

Uncle Hi Osborn, of Wingville, is visiting

Judge Goodall was a visitor to the city last Monday. Jesse Imbler, of Summerville, was in the

city Monday.

Jos. Wright visited Pendleton this week,

Louie Lamere, of High valley, was in the city Tuesday.

M. W. Mitchell, of the Cove, was on our streets Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Baird, of Island City, was in

town yesterday. Hon. Henry Rinehart, of La Grande, was

in town yesterday. L. B. Haggerty, of the Cove, was a visitor

to this city Friday. Justus Wade, of Summerville, paid our

city a visit last Friday. H. O. Gorham, of North Powder, was in

the city a few days ago. Miss Laura Worreil has been on the sick

ist for several days past. H. C. Robinett, of High valley, made us

a pleasant visit last Saturday. Andrew Christiausen, of Elgin, made our

office a pleasant call yesterday.

Rev. S. M. Driver will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night,

Miss Libbie Richardson paid a visit to friends and relatives in North Powder this

We received a pleasant call from C. F. Hinckley, of Antelope, the fore part of the W. J. Townley and wife, of Sanger, have

been spending several days in this city re-

Prof. Alguire, the phrenologist, is now at Elgin taking measurements of the knobs on

Mrs. F. Simonis, of Eagle valley, sent in this week and renewed her subscription to THE SCOUT.

J. D. Colman, of Sanger, was in this city during the week. He has been visiting at The Dalles. County Clerk Oliver was in attendance at

the clerk's convention which was held at Salem on the 20th. A marriage license was issued Monday

to Bartlett F. Hoibrook and Emma C. Critchfield, both of La Grande. Our efficient deputy sheriff, A. H. Glide-

well, is serving summons on the jurors drawn for the next term of court. Hon. L. B. Rinehart returned Monday from Walla Walla. Mrs. Rinehart is still

there but will be home in a few days. Johnny Clark, the rustling agent of the

J. W. Shelton returned home from Portgard and compelled them to waik to La land yesterday, where he has been on business connected with the Union Railway Charles Crim, who has been working for

> miliat North Powder, came down Tuesday G. D. Bricker, of Butte City, Montana, a

> some time past at Hutchinson & Gardner's

E. M. Avery, wife, and son William, of Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster, of this City. Mr. Avery is a brother to Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinchart are visiting in Pendleton. During their absence Mrs. Allie Denney has charge of Mrs. Rinehart's

E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, passed through town Monday on his way to Peneleton, Walla Walla and other towns across

Ferd Bloch, who has been acting in the capacity of night clerk at the Centennial hotel for some time past, has taken his departure for Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Goodbrod, who has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Phy, of the Cove, has returned home and reports Mrs. Phy much improved in health.

Mrs. Turner Oliver has been on a visit to her parents near Summerville for several that he will subscribe stock in such a con- days past. She returned home Tuesday accern to the extent of \$25,000, and with such | companied by her husband, who went after Our wide-awake merchant, A. Levy, has

been in Athena for several days past looking | 💔 after his interests there, and assisting in taking an inventory of the stock of J. Bloch

Rev. W. T. Koontz, of La Grande, was in the city this week, assisting with the revival meetings just closed here. The reverend gentleman, accompanied by Rev. Morris, made this office a pleasant visit.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Some Interesting Notes as Reported by J. P. Wager in the East Oregonian.

SALEM, January 27.—Senator Watkin's portage railway bill on third reading passed the senate this afternoon. Norval, the special champion of the boat railway, wanted Union, Wallawa and other eastern counties to be benefitted by the bill. Raley fayored the bill, not that it was what Umatilla most desired, but that it helped a neighbor, and what helped a neighbor would help them. Tongue, who opposed the bill two years ago, now favored it by paying a handsome tribute to the people of Eastern Oregon. The bill passed, yeas 22, nays 2, absent 4.

In the senate today Blackmann introduced a bill for an additional circuit judge for the seventh judicial district.

The following bills were passed: For justices of the peace to examine insane persons in the absence of the county

Relating to guardians and wards.

For the completion of the capitol build-Amending the law regulating the fees and per diem of assessors and county commis-

Senator Raley will introduce a bill in the senate tommorrow or next day and Killian will introduce a similar one in the house, in favor of the state taking action in opening the Columbia river to free navigation. They will be ably assisted by broad-gauge republicans, in both houses, who are not afraid to stand in for a good measure even if it is recommended by a democratic gov

A committee has been appointed to visit the Cascade locks. Of course, King Caucus, directed by Dolph, in power, any report they may make will be altogeher a farce. What they ought to report is an exposure of the shameful and outrageous waste of the public funds and the needless and more than insulting delay of that work for many years in the interest of a railway corporation, served by United States senators, and by cheap and corruptible engineers. But they won't; they will have a pleasure trip; and J. B. Montgomery, who is a member of the committee, will dictate their report, which of course will be a whitewash of Dolph, et al. It is true the people of Eastern Oregon not only understand these matters but begin to express their opinion about

There can be an open river in two years, but it is being delayed and defeated as it has been for years, by men elected to serve the people, but who are in reality their en-

The Australian ballot law is likely to be defeated, and I will tell you for the first time why and by whom. The Oregonian of Sunday has a one-sided account of the mat-

ter, which is only partially correct. As is generally known, there are two factions of the republican party in the state, who are bitterly opposed to each other. The leader of one faction is Joseph Simon; of the other James Lotan; D. P. Thompson is the pet of the Lotan faction while Simon is his own pet and looks out for Number One. Simon insists on certain amendments to the bill, which, of course, the Lotan faction will oppose. The bill cannot pass without the votes of both fac-

The whole business is a most palpable and paltry excuse, on the part of both factions, to defeat the bill. If this is done the Lotan faction will lay it to Joe Simon, on account of his amendments; Simon and his friends, on the other hand, will claim his amendments perfectly innocent, proper just and right, which seems to be the case. and that the Thompson-Lotan crowd had no excuse to defeat the bill because of him. Mr. Simon may not be an angel of political virtue and patriotism, but he is infinitely superior to the gang blindly led by Lotan, Thompson and J. B. Montgomery. It is on the shoulders of these men, and not those of Mr. Simon, that the responsibility for the defeat of the Australian ballot law -if it is deafeated-will rest.

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