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A. W. RYNERSON.

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C. K. THOMAS. L. L. MOSELOCK.
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LA GRANDE, Oregon, July 10, 1891.
I, the undersigned, John Anthony, proprietor of the La Grande Family Factory, reported my stock at the fire of July 4, 1891: next day Mr. J. L. Heidenreich, resident agent at this place for the Palatine Insurance Co. of Manchester, England, came around and advised me to straighten up my stock and take good care of the damaged goods, and the damage will be fairly and promptly adjusted as soon as the adjuster gets around. Today my damage was satisfactorily adjusted, and the cash paid for said damage.
JOHN ANTHONY.

We, the undersigned, were insured in the Commercial Insurance Co., J. L. Heidenreich agent. Having moved out on account of the fire the 4th of July, and damaged our stock, we received our money prompt and satisfactorily.
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Having suffered a loss by the late fire, and being insured in the Palatine Insurance Co. of Manchester, England, J. L. Heidenreich resident agent, I take this means to return thanks, for prompt payment of my loss, to said agent and insurance company.
Very respectfully yours,
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WASHINGTON.

News of the Week From Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

President Harrison's annual message to congress is, in spite of its length, a well written and interesting document, and no man interested in national affairs can afford to skip a single paragraph therein. There is, of course, the usual difference of opinion as to those portions of the message treating of the subjects which are in dispute between the political parties. That portion of the message dealing with foreign affairs, which may be supplemented soon by a special message on Chilian affairs, is generally commended by congressmen of all parties for its dignified language and conservative stand. The message recommends the passage of a bill lending the government endorsement to the bonds of the Nicaragua canal company, and expresses the opinion that the canal is of sufficient importance to justify the direct appropriation by congress of money sufficient to build it, if it can be built in no other way. This recommendation has opponents in all parties, particularly in the house of representatives, and it is extremely doubtful whether such a bill can be passed. It reiterates the statement in the last message against free coinage at this time, and asks that the present silver law be let alone. This is also a suggestion that will be warmly opposed in both house and senate, by some of all parties. It repeats for the third time Mr. Harrison's recommendations for the protection of railroad employes, and presents a startling array of statistics showing the necessity for such a law. That is a recommendation which should be acted upon, and it will be if the Labor organizations will bring a little pressure to bear upon congressmen. It recommends the adoption of a constitutional amendment for a uniform system for the election of congressmen and members of electoral college, and the appointment by the supreme court of a non-partisan commission to inqure into and recommend a remedy for the evils of our present election system.

Young Sherman Hoar, who is a democratic member of the house as well as a nephew of Senator Hoar, who is about as radical a republican as could be found, is said to have cried like a child when Mills was defeated. If he remains in political life long, he will get bravely over that sort of thing.

Representative Jerry Simpson drew a first-class prize in the lottery for choice of seats, and selected a seat in the front row, where he cannot fail to attract the speaker's attention every time he says "Mr. speaker," and unless he changes his mind, he will say it very often during the session.

No business of any importance except organizing is ever done during the first week of a new congress, and this congress is no innovation in that respect; the house adjourned from Wednesday to Saturday, when it will adjourn to next Wednesday; and owing to the nearness of the Christmas holiday season and the doubt about whether Speaker Crisp will get the chairmanships of committees announced before the recess, it is safe to assume that the serious work of the session will not begin until January. It is just as well perhaps for the majority in the house that this is so, as the soothing effect of time will be beneficial to the soreness which now exists among those who fought so hard to make Mr. Mills speaker.

The eight members of the farmers' alliance who supported Representative Watson, of Georgia, for speaker, deny that they were disappointed because more of the alliance members did not vote together, and claim that they will surprise some people when any bill endorsing any of the alliance principles shall come to vote in the house, by the strength they will be able to display.

It is stated here that the old fight against Dr. Mercune, who is a member of the executive committee of the national farmers' alliance and the editor of the National Economist, the national organ of the alliance, is to be opened again at the meeting of the executive committee to be held here in January.

Again the air is full of rumors about Mr. Blaine's intention to write a letter formally announcing that he will not be a candidate, and declaring in favor of Mr. Harrison. It may be true, but it cannot be vouched for by your correspondent, because he has been unable to find anyone authorized by Mr. Blaine to make such a statement.

The election of Speaker Crisp, whether justly or not, is generally regarded here as a black eye for the presidential aspiration of Mr. Cleveland. The democratic members of the house made Mr. Cleveland's nomination the principal issue of the speakership campaign, with Mr. Mills as the Cleveland candidate.

Speaker Crisp refused, after his nomination by the caucus and previous to his formal election by the house, to promise that he would so make up the committee on coinage, weights and measures, as to ensure the smothering of the free coinage legislation. This may mean much, or it may mean nothing. J. H. C.

County Alliance.

UNION, Dec. 18, 1891.

The Union County Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union met at Union Dec. the 16th inst. in regular monthly assemblage. A two day's session was held and much business of importance to the alliance of this county was transacted. Much enthusiasm prevails throughout the county yet, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. There are sixteen local lodges in the county, with a membership reaching into the neighborhood of one thousand. A fair attendance was present and the annual election took place, resulting as follows:

President, B. Logsdon, Union; vice-president, C. D. Huffman, La Grande; secretary, B. W. Huffman, Union; treasurer, Jno. E. Hough, Cove; lecturer, Dunham Wright, Medical Springs; steward, Geo. W. Dillin, Union; chaplin, Rev. W. H. Fancher, Summerville; doorkeeper, Wm. Swiger, Union; assistant doorkeeper, H. L. Daugherty, Cove.

The next meeting will occur at Union, on the 20th and 21st day of January, 1892, and a full delegation and full force of all committees is earnestly requested, as there is business of vital importance to come before that meeting.

All members not delegates are respectfully invited to attend the January meeting, and lend a hand to the furthering of the cause.

A matter of importance was brought before the last assemblage, but in justice to the lodges not represented, was deferred until the January meeting Particulars later. Come everyone; it is necessary that every lodge in the county be represented. A two day's session was decided upon in order to have ample time for the disposal of business. The meeting will be at Wright's Hall, Union Oregon, January 20th and 21st, 1892. Remember it and come.

B. W. HUFFMAN,
County Sec'y.

It Should be in Every House.
J. B. Wilson, 351 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," which various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Conkeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at R. H. Brown's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00.

WOLF CREEK NEWS.

A Young Man in a Bad Predicament—Personal and News Notes.

December, 21, 1891.

Mrs. Nick Nice is on the sick list.

Mark Gilkison made a trip to Union, Saturday.

Harold Parker was with Baker City friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilkison went to the county seat Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Bryant made a business trip to Union Monday.

Rev. Bramblet, of Elgin, is the guest of John O'Bryant and family.

Mr. Thos. O'Bryant is gradually improving and will be able to be around in a few weeks.

Quite a good time is expected at the Christmas tree at North Powder Christmas eve.

That young man over on North Powder river still continues his friendly visits on Wolf creek, with great regularity.

The differences existing between Gorham & Rothchild and Mr. Eaton, relative to a power formerly owned by the absconding Gus Hutchinson, have been amicably settled.

Road carts are becoming quite fashionable here and seem to be a drawing card, judging from the number of trips made with one to "Quartz gulch" and the fact that it always comes back loaded and billed for church at North Powder, with one of the fairest of the fair of the gentler sex; but this is not the "little red wagon," which in its day was a drawing card, and has been known to draw with more magnetism than the well known vegetable, the cabbage, but it is the "little yellow cart" and owned in fee-simple by one of our rising young men who still laments that the avoirdupois of his "ducky darling" was so great as to give the cart the lock-jaw on the haw side.

As the writer was returning from church, a weary prodigal, one evening last week his attention was attracted to some mysterious being which at first he took to be a ghost, but not being a firm believer in ghosts, he drew his six shooter, presented arms, aroused courage and proceeded to investigate the strange, mysterious being. At a first glance he thought it was an inhabitant of some strange and unknown planet, who had had a bad case of somnambulism and getting too near the planet's edge had dropped off and lit in this strange, wicked world; but great was our surprise when on closer investigation we found the mysterious being to be one of our young farmers, who was quoting from Shakespeare as follows:

"Fair is my love, but not so fair as fickle;
Mild as a dove, but neither true nor trusty;
Brighter than glass, and yet, as glass is, brittle."

With a goodly amount of threats mixed with high-flavored persuasion, the writer succeeded in getting the young man to alight from his perch on the fence, where he said he had intended to stand until he became completely petrified, and then he would have his noble form exhibited a hundred years hence at the World's Columbian Exposition to be held at North Powder, as one who had died a martyr at the shrine of love. As he alighted from his perch on the higes t fence stake he was heard to say: *Qui fallere possit amantem?* which showed plainly that he had once been a man of classic learning. The writer being himself a medicine man called to his aid S. Z. Herman, of North Powder, and at once proceeded to investigate the whys and wherefores of this strange being. After due deliberation and a complete diagnosis, aided by a thorough reading up of Dr. Janes' medical almanac, the patient was pronounced as suffering from a bad case of brain-shrinkage, and a change of climate recommended; but like Rachel of old he still refuses to be comforted.

More Anon.

COVE CULLINGS.

COVE, December 21, 1891.

Sleighing is the present amusement.

Prof. Vanter, the pianist, was in town last week.

Quite a number of entertainments are talked of for the holidays.

The Goble Bros., of Medical Springs, spent a few days in Cove this week.

Walter Rees accidentally fell through a show case and cut his arm very severely.

Services were held at the Morrison church last Sunday, Rev. A. Le Boy officiating.

Dr. Hardinge expects to move back to Cove this week. He will resume practice here again.

The Cove Academy has closed for the holidays, after which it expects to open up with a full attendance.

Jas. Burford sold his ranch, consisting of 250 acres, to Cowles & McDaniel. Consideration not known.

There will be no service at Ascension church next Sunday, the pastor being absent. Sunday school at the usual hour.

While coming from Union, one day last week, one of Ed Imbler's fine mares was taken sick, and had to be killed next day.

Mrs. D. Wright and daughter, Grace, and niece, Miss Emele, of Medical Springs are visiting in the Cove. They expect to remain until after Christmas.

Quite an excitement was created last Sunday evening by the burning of an old hut in Rees' field, people thinking it was Frank Mitchell's new residence.

Mr. Reavis, the dentist, took his departure yesterday for a visit to Wallowa. He expects to visit the Cove again, professionally, as soon as he returns.

Married.—At the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. Thos. Tolly and Miss Hattie Myrick, Rev. Le Roy officiating. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday.

Rev. A. Le Roy has been holding a series of lectures upon his travels in the Holy Land. They were fairly patronized and were well worthy of it. The proceeds are to be applied on the new Baptist church.

There have been a good many people in town the past week and most of them bought their holiday goods of E. P. McDaniel & Son, who presented them with a year's subscription to the popular monthly, Good Form.

At the annual election of Cove Lodge, No. 91, A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic hall, Cove, Or., Dec. 19, 1891, the following officers were elected and installed: E. P. McDaniel, W. M.; A. J. Foster, S. W.; J. E. Hough, J. W.; C. G. Olson, Sec.; L. R. Holmes, Treas.; H. S. Powel, Tyler. Regular meetings on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

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