

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1891.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. No. 1 East Mail, West 7:00 p. m. No. 7 Pacific Express, West 7:30 a. m. No. 2 East Mail, East 11:30 a. m. No. 8 Pacific Express, East 11:00 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Mrs. Margaret Benson has been quite sick for several days past.

Mrs. Vada Mulholland, of Portland, is visiting her parents in Union.

Our cuts being late in arriving necessitated putting them all on three pages.

Mrs. H. D. Drake has been very sick for several days past, but is now convalescent.

Remember that Hall Bros., as usual, have a full and complete stock of school supplies for sale.

Another car of cedar shingles just received by Hall Bros. Buy them. They are the cheapest.

Miss Winnie Tuttle, who has been sick for some time past, is improving and will soon be about again.

The snow and wind storm of Friday and Saturday was very severe, and trains were blocked for a short time.

Call and get a few copies of this issue and send them to friends in the east and elsewhere. The price is only 5 cents per copy.

Grandma Haynes, who has been quite sick for several days past, is still in a critical condition, but little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Frank Bradford, of Tolocast, called at The Scout office Tuesday and renewed his subscription, ordering the address of his paper changed to Union.

Mr. A. H. Gildwell, formerly deputy sheriff, has purchased a half interest in the Western hotel at Elgin where he will now be found ready to receive the public.

F. M. Shostma, foreman of the Baker Demerits, is visiting relatives and friends in Union. He will return in a few days with his wife, who came down about a week ago.

Mr. J. C. Summers has disposed of his interest in the stove, tin and hardware store of Summers & Layne, to his partner Mr. Dave Layne, who will hereafter conduct the business.

From the dispatches which were passing over the wires last week, it looked very much as though war was imminent with Chili, but from present indications all differences will be settled without difficulty.

A New Year sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Song service will be held at 7 p. m. Let all who are fond of good music attend. A leaflet with Islay Watt's hymns will be used.

Owing to the large ad. of Staver & Walker which came in after a greater portion of our holiday edition had gone to press, we are compelled to print an extra small sheet in order to give the required space for other matter.

Miss Sallie Mitchell, sister to Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of North Union, called at our office Monday and subscribed for The Scout. She was sent to her father in Illinois. Miss Mitchell arrived in this city a few months ago and is greatly pleased with the country.

It was our intention to give a cut of James Hendershott's residence in the Cove, but the picture did not arrive in time to send off for reproduction. We are sorry that this should happen. Mr. Hendershott has one of the finest residences and prettiest laid out yards in Union county.

L. B. Rinehart received his horses yesterday, recently purchased in the east, of which mention was made last week. The train conveying them was delayed two or three days, and nothing could be heard of the whereabouts of the stock, which caused considerable uneasiness on the part of Mr. Rinehart.

The wind of Monday night was the severest ever known in the city, and did considerable damage. The tin roof, together with the decking on the Odd Fellows' hall, was completely torn off. The ornaments on the front of Wilson's building were slightly damaged. Other small damages are reported but of no consequence. Workmen are busy repairing the roof on the Odd Fellows' hall.

It has been currently reported on our streets the past few days that Evan Carver had been granted a new trial, but on investigation we find there is no truth in the report. The doctored man appears to be in good spirits and thinks he will be granted a new trial, at which he hopes to come clear, but from all indications there is but little hope, and it is very likely that he will be hanged on the 21st of January.

Work is progressing on the new electric light power house. The foundation for the engine and dynamo have been laid and workmen are now busy encasing the boiler with brick. The lights will be turned on again this week, when it is expected we will have a better service. Messrs. Shelton & Phy are doing everything in their power to have things running at the earliest possible moment, having had men at work during the severest storms of last week.

We were shown a fine piano yesterday, which has just been placed in Mr. J. M. Phy's residence, a present to his daughters. It is a Smith & Barnes instrument, and cost \$500. It was purchased through C. C. Willey & Co., of Walla Walla. The instrument was intended as a Christmas present but did not arrive in time. However, it was quite a surprise to the girls who knew nothing about it until it arrived. Mr. Phy has his home finely furnished with all the conveniences and luxuries of life.

GEORGE BAIRD.

Who opened a variety store in this city last summer, in the building one door north of the Centennial hotel, has built up a good trade and now carries a general stock of variety and fancy goods, school books, stationery, tobacco, cigars, canned goods and confectionery, also all kinds of fruits in season.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE MINE. Account of a Valuable Group, Omitted From a Former Letter.

The Crystal Palace group of mines, embracing the Grand Majestic, Little Bay Horse, Gold Box and Crystal Palace, situated near the old Gem mine, at Sparta, and owned by Alex Tartar of Eagle valley, and Hugh Jones, the well-known miner from Rocky Bar, Idaho, are now undergoing the most extensive development work of any mines in Sparta, work being pushed night and day. The Crystal Palace is undoubtedly an extension of the Gem mine which a few years ago was the largest producer in Eastern Oregon, and with machinery heavy enough to handle the large volume of water, the Gem could now be made a billion producer of no small consideration.

FIRE AT LA GRANDE.

The City Again Visited by Another Destructive Conflagration. Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock a fire broke out in the store of I. Harris, a merchant tailor of La Grande, containing it and five other frame buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. The losses are, M. S. Block, \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000; A. C. Huntington, \$15,000; Dan Mark, \$10,000; I. Harris, \$5,000; David Heidenrich, \$1,500. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The wind was blowing very strong at the time and it was impossible to save anything.

Monthly School Reports.

The following is the monthly report of the Union school for the month ending December 25th, 1891.

MISS LEATHERMAN'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled, 21; number of girls enrolled, 14; total enrollment, 35; average daily attendance, 31.5.

ROLL OF HONOR. Rhoda Riggs, Addie Hutchinson, Katie Wright, Lillie Deering, Hannah Reeves, Samuel Sanders, Ed Wright, Eddie Miller, William Phy, Guy Ostrander, John Reeves, Willie Miller, John Welch.

MISS WILKOW'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled, 15; number of girls enrolled, 12; total enrollment, 27; average daily attendance, 23.

ROLL OF HONOR. Robert Worsham, Iva Hutchinson, Maude Clark, Barbara Welch, Clara Olive, Hattie Ficklin, Maggie Dobbins.

MISS CORNUS'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled, 21; number of girls enrolled, 24; total enrollment, 45; average daily attendance, 40.

ROLL OF HONOR. Alta Chambers, Willie Hulick, Gussy Levy, Willie Davis, Walter Swackhammer, Martha Cook, Maggie Phy, Mollie Phy, Edna Remillard, Marguarite Miller, Lillie Dotson.

MISS LEATHERMAN'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled, 20; number of girls enrolled, 27; total enrollment, 47; average daily attendance, 47.

ROLL OF HONOR. Rosa Ficklin, Maggie Slater, Edna Levy, Elmer Wright, Pearl Smith, Edith Hutchinson, Maggie Ficklin, Homer Dickson, Gertie Mitchell, Lizzie Conarty, Floyd Tuttle, Robert Ritch, Mamie Morton, Cora Cates, Zoe Remillard, Katie Galloway, Willie Kennedy.

MISS WHITE'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled, 29; number of girls enrolled, 26; total enrollment, 55; average daily attendance, 43 1/2.

ROLL OF HONOR. Myrtle Clark, Melvin Graham, Lulu Wood, Laura Martin, Hettie Phy, Roscoe Benson, Allie Johnson, Roy Hall, Irene Blacker, Cecil Irwin, Floyd Smith, Ada Robins, Edward Mitchell, George Clark, Gussie Hutchinson, Lulu Mitchell, Bennie Haynes, Edhel Vandervanter, Birdie Ritch, Tommie Ritch.

School Entertainment.

The following is the programme that will be executed at the entertainment to be given by the Chrestomathean Literary Society at Wright's hall, to-night, commencing at 7 o'clock, prompt.

Address of Welcome, President Wm. Phy. Roll Call, Responsive quotation. Song, eight girls. Recitation, Miss Edith Wright. Ten minutes address, Supt. J. L. Carter.

Quartet, Miss Compton, Miss Leatherman, Mrs. Wilkow, Mr. Letherman. Select Reading, Miss Lillie Deering. Recitation, Iva Wright. Ten minutes speech, Rev. Anderson. Instrumental solo, Miss Flora Springer.

Recitation, Francis Wright. Song, eight girls. Ten minutes speech, A. E. Eaton. Duets, Misses Edith and Francis Wright. Select reading, Miss Addie Hutchinson. Object of the Society, C. B. Leatherman.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball on Christmas eve was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended by both maskers and spectators, although the evening was most bitterly cold. The prize for the finest costume for lady was awarded to Mrs. Shaw of North Powder; most original costume, lady, Miss Bettie Lee of Tolocast. Wm. Squires, of Union, received the first prize for finest costume for gentleman, and Fred Davis, of this city, the prize for most original costume. The supper given by Mr. Goodbrod, of the Centennial hotel, was indeed a rare treat. It was the opinion of all that it was the finest ball supper ever given in Union. The tables were supplied with everything that could be desired, and guests were served in the best style.

CHRISTMAS AT THE JAIL.

The Prisoners are Treated to a Sumptuous Repast. On Christmas day Sheriff Bolles had a splendid dinner prepared for the prisoners confined in the county jail, of which they partook freely and extend their thanks as follows:

UNION, OREGON, Dec. 29, 1891. EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—The prisoners confined in the county jail, desire to publicly thank Sheriff J. T. Bolles, Deputy G. W. Lindgren and Jailor J. J. Graham for their uniform kind treatment, and especially for the presents and entertainment furnished us on Christmas. Signed, INMATES OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

NORTH POWDER.

How Our Correspondent Spent Christmas.

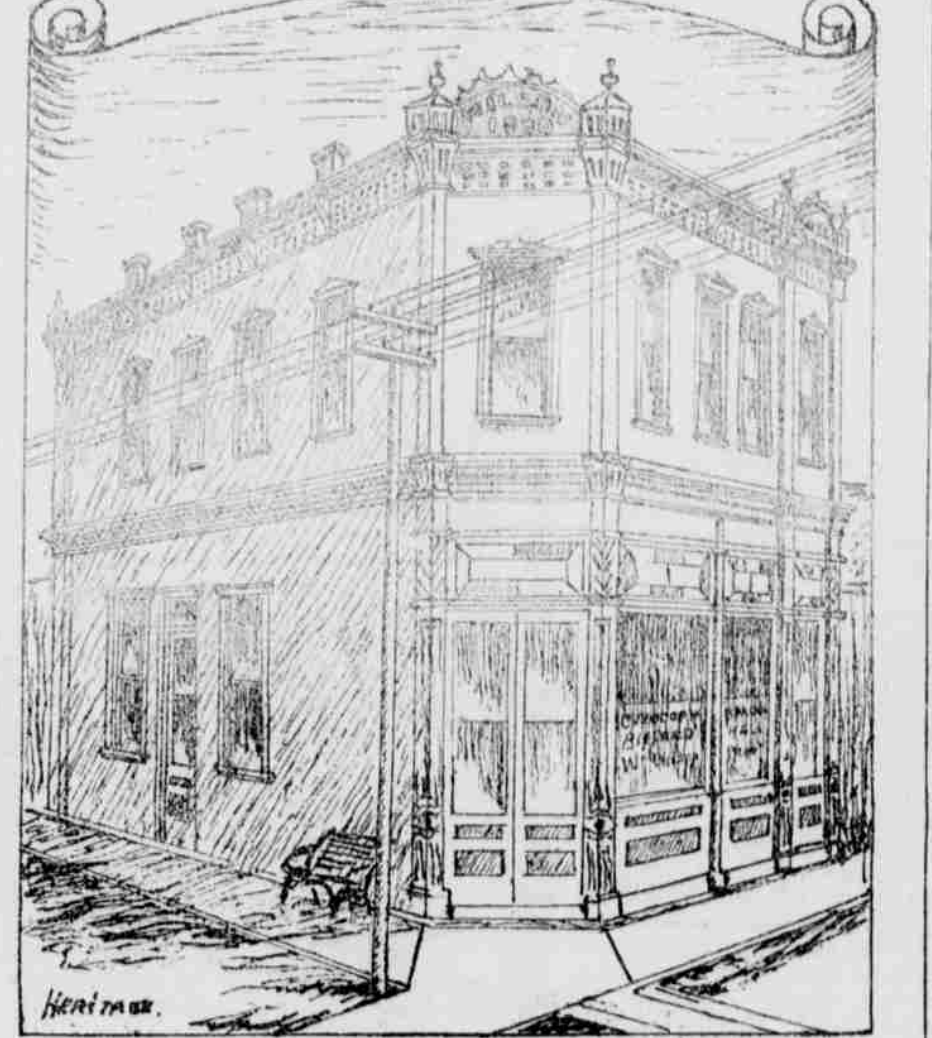
HE TAKES IN THE MENAGERIE.

Visits the Chamber of Commerce and is Royally Entertained by City Officials.

On last Thursday the writer being informed that Christmas came on the 23rd of December this year, and recalling the fact that he had only one day to determine on a trip—brought to bear all his faculties as to where he should spend his vacation. He first considered all the advantages and disadvantages of Baker City, which he believes is a water station on the O. R. & N. E. R. in Baker county; he then thought of a town named La Grande, which he had heard of, but taking down the map of Oregon failed to find such a place; then Portland came to mind, but when he became aware of the fact that Portland was a great distance off, and that walking was not good, Portland was soon dismissed from his mind; he then concluded to take a week looking at the scenes at the flourishing town of North Powder. Accordingly he made a start and, as he was on foot, by the time he arrived at H. O. Gorham's felt inclined to rest his weary frame. After a short rest he again tackled the road and was soon in sight of the bustling little city—but great was our surprise and chagrin when just at the edge of town we met our only acquaintance, Mr. Sam Levi, with his best girl, on his way to Union. (The thermometer then would have registered near 30 degrees below zero.) Whether Sam ever

North Powder let him visit this garden, as he will be amply repaid. We were now joined by the city council—the marshal had not yet joined us—and driven to the Chamber of Commerce, where we listened to the wisdom and eloquence of some of the able solons of the city, and judging from the secretary's report the commercial interest of the city has been well looked after the past year. Next we were taken to the hall, given by Messrs. Smith, Kelsay, Beveridge and the good Lord only knows whom else, where we discovered an old Only friend in the person of J. M. Gilkinson, who, assisted by Mr. Craig, was acting as floor manager. We were kindly invited to join in the hop, and would have liked very much to have accepted the invitation but on making an effort to shake the fantastic toe we discovered we were not "in it," and soon recalled the fact that a few nights previous we had been to the Baptist church and that the same evening we had held a chair down in the M. E. church, and at once knew the cause of the strong actions on the part of our host. However, the dance was a complete success.

Seeing it was no go, so far as the hop was concerned, we retired for the night and all alone, but when we awoke some time near two o'clock there were no less than six persons in bed with us, including the mayor and most of the city council. And whilst we very amply appreciate favors, yet we hope that on future occasions they will not become so attached to us as to occupy our bed, which we had paid for in advance. We started out on the next morning to visit some of the business interests of the city and seeing a great crowd assembled in front of the P. O. we wended our way thither to determine the cause, and after a little investigation learned that all the commotion was over a two dollar pig and that a great law suit was on the tapis—the writer having once been a limb of the law gave all encouragement possible and was soon retained as counsel, but the elements



WM. WILSON'S BLOCK, UNION, OREGON.

got to Union is not known, as no tidings have since been heard of him. However, on arriving at town we were agreeably surprised to find an old acquaintance of a few years, in the person of John Craig, who took us in charge and showed us the sights. The first place of real interest we visited was the North Powder hotel, kept by Faulkner & Forsey, where we did ample justice to a good supper and got slightly stuck on the cook. After a little rest we were taken to the M. E. church where we were told there would be a Christmas tree. After being comfortably seated in the best chair, which we suppose is usually occupied by some of the dignitaries of the church, we witnessed a very creditable performance, considering the fact that but little time was given for preparation. The house was beautifully decorated and the tree fairly well filled with presents. We would make special note of Miss Bark's recitation and the singing of the Misses Parker, Chapman and Rogers and that of Mr. Lotton. There might have been many more good singers in the choir but as the tree formed an obstruction between them and our optics we were unable to determine them. We came away fully satisfied that it was good for all to have been there. We did not see Santa Claus but were afterwards informed that he started on his journey from above, but his proboscis somewhat resembling Jumbo, his flight was stepped, at least he did not show up. We learned, however, that after the performance was over Joe White and Will Carnes ascended to the roof of the house and by means of fish hooks, line, and block and tackle succeeded in extricating him from his dangerous situation.

The next event witnessed was a game called billiards, between a young North Powder dude and an unknown, possibly from nowhere. Money was freely wagered on both sides and one would think a great game was on the boards. The writer witnessed the game for two hours and at the expiration of that time the clerk had ten billiards and the unknown eleven. We retired, but presume the game is still going on.

After a good night's sleep and a good breakfast we again started in to see the sights. Mr. Craig, in company with the mayor of the town, soon had us in tow. The first place we visited was the Zoological garden where we found Manager Beveridge and his assistants busily engaged in caring for the animals. We found Manager Beveridge a very accommodating and pleasant gentleman, who took great pains in showing us everything of interest. We found all the animals and birds known to this zone, and many from far-off lands, and should it ever be the reader's lot to visit

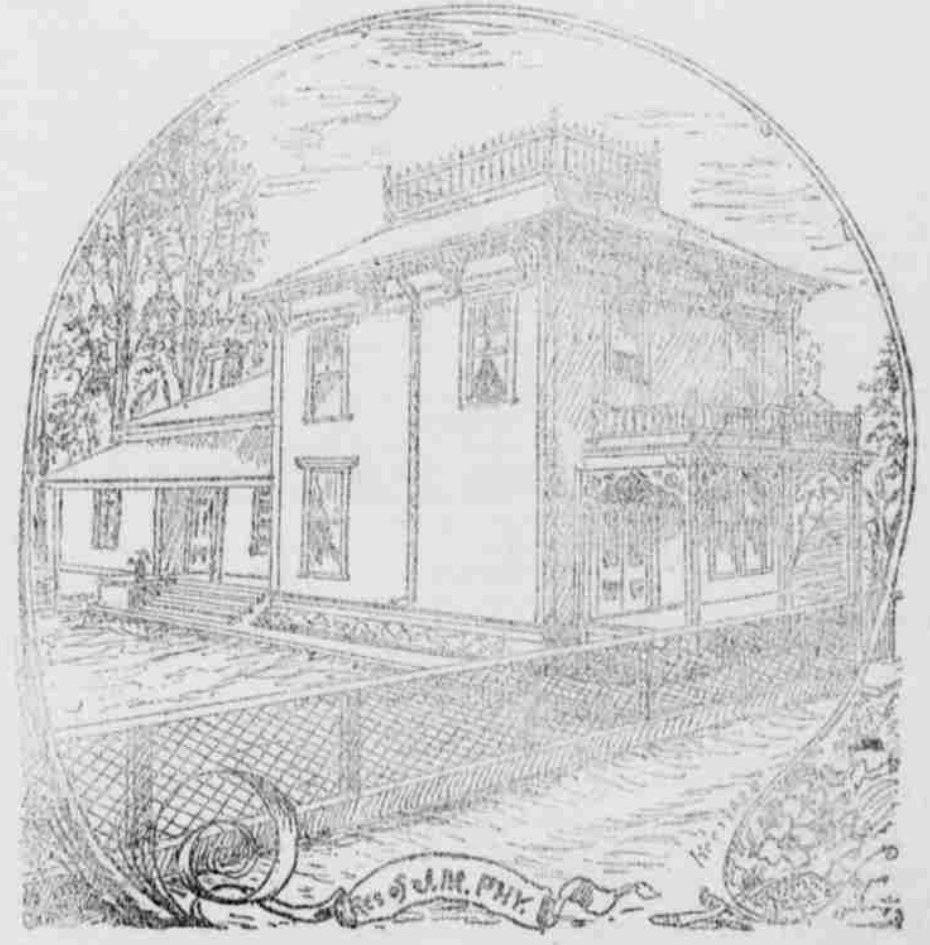
TRAIN WRECK.

A Fatal Smash-up Near La Grande.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Two Tramps While Stealing a Ride Also Met With Death—Passengers are Unharmed.

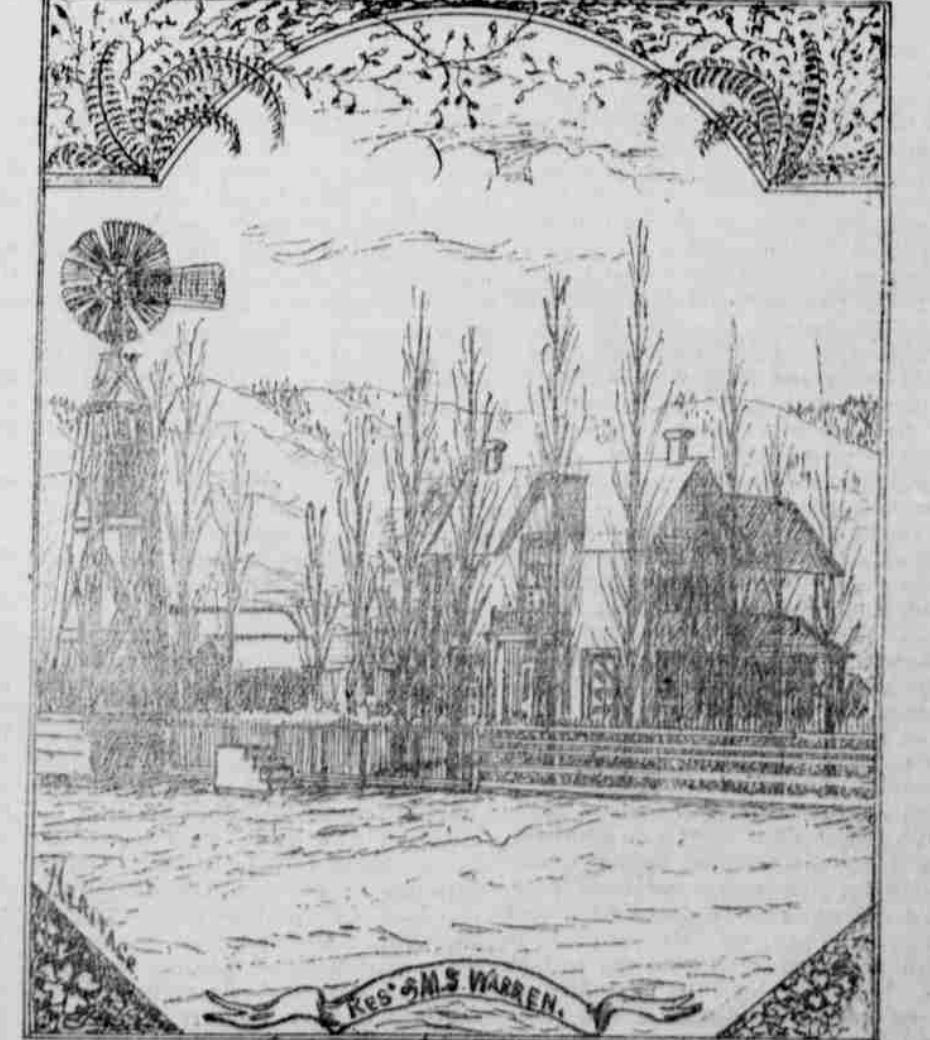
The west bound passenger train, No. 1, which passed Union about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, met with a fatal accident about two miles the other side of La Grande. We are unable to learn any of the particulars further than that the engine jumped the track, probably caused by a loose rail, and that the engineer and fireman, also two tramps stealing a ride, were killed. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none injured. Considerable time was consumed in clearing up the wreck, causing a delay of other trains.



RESIDENCE OF J. M. PHY, UNION, OR.

Prof. Holmes has closed school and is now devoting his attention to his stock. Rev. Bramblet, of Elgin, will remain with Brother Waitz for a time and assist in protracted meetings. Dock Riggs is down on a visit from "Cypress flat." Landlord Faulkner furnished a splendid supper for the dancers at the ball and all speak high in his praise. Miss Lillie Warden entertained friends at supper, Friday. Alva Holmes has gone to visit friends in Utah. Lee Lomax and Will Parker furnished the boys with sport one day last week in the way of a shooting match for ten turkeys. Quite a number of R. R. men are stopping here now, and putting up snow fences. Judging from the number of presents Herman Rothchild received, he must have quite a number of best girls.

THE MEDICAL SPRINGS. Union has within its immediate vicinity a health resort which will, in the near future, become the Mecca to which sufferers from all physical ailments will make a pilgrimage. We refer to the medical springs on Big Creek, owned by Dunham Wright. These waters have medicinal qualities which are not to be found elsewhere, and healing powers which have been recognized by a large number of people who have visited that place and bathed in the waters. A large number of cases of rheumatism have been permanently cured. Mr. Wright has built a large hotel and added new bath rooms during the past year. A large



RESIDENCE OF M. S. WARREN, UNION, OR.

Dave Beveridge was the recipient of some fine presents from San Francisco and Astoria. The writer was remembered with some presents from his eastern friends.

WOLF CREEK NEWS.

Dec. 28, 1891.

Look out for wedding bells this week. Snow drifted and roads almost impassable. John M. Gilkinson has returned from a visit to his brother at Keating. Misses Lucy and Jennie Gorham are taking music lessons at North Powder. Fred Nice and Mark Gilkinson took in the dance at Haines. Rev. Bramblet is the guest of Mr. Bowman and family. David Lee was at La Grande, Friday, on business. Cy Lee, of Indiana, is on a visit to his brother, David Lee.

It is becoming fashionable for young men of this vicinity to help their best girl's dad butcher all day in order to get to take said best girl to the Christmas tree.

Closing out at dusk, at the post office store. 12-3-4w

number of people from all over the country visit there every year, and it is only a question of time when this health resort will have a world-wide reputation and visitors from afar will come to avail themselves of its health-restoring waters.

C. VINCENT.

proprietor of the City Boot and Shoe Store, has been in business in Union for a number of years. He makes a specialty of his line of goods, and carries a large and varied assortment of both ladies and gent's fine shoes, besides a large assortment of rubber goods, boots and shoes for farmers and stockmen. Dealing exclusively in these goods and buying direct from the manufactory, enables Mr. Vincent to offer superior inducements to the trade. He also carries a well selected stock of gent's furnishing goods.

Dr. North is permanently located at Union, Oregon. 11-19-td