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**A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS**

Mr and Mrs F C Shater have gone to Breckenridge, Michigan, to make their future home.

The Western Union Telegraph at this place will become a money order office the first of March.

Mr and Mrs T M Ruckman, of the Sandridge came up Wednesday evening and will return home this morning on the train.

E Reiland is in Wallowa County on business.

The special services that have been in progress in the Methodist church South closed Wednesday evening and the pastor J W Compton left last night for Baker City. There will be no preaching services in the church Sunday.

Editor W D Nelson, of the Hines Recorder, and wife are in the city visiting friends. W. D. is publishing a paper that Haines should feel proud of and the liberal patronage extend signifies that they appreciate it.

A car load of saddle horses were shipped yesterday from Baker county to Tennessee.

Judge Eakin is holding court in Baker City.

Mr and Mrs J K Wright have returned from their visit in Sumpter.

The Band boys are preparing for a grand ball on the 11th of March.

Conductor Frank Coykendall is visiting his family in Pendleton for a few days.

S O Swackhammer came over from Union, on private business, yesterday and returned on last evening's train. He brings good reports of the business outlook on the east side of the county.

J W Scriber visited Pendleton yesterday, and returned on last night's train.

Chas Kinsey has secured a position in Portland. Mrs Kinsey and children will join him in a few days.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ross's fourteen year daughter is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs J M Hillz arrived from Portland yesterday morning and will remain several days before returning.

J K Wright left last evening to visit his brother in Boise City.

The many friends of Mrs Bunsell W Cross will rejoice to learn that after one or two months of the most intense suffering with an affliction of the eyes, she is now able to have the bandage removed, and her attending physician feels very confident of a permanent recovery.

The Newlin Drug Co., and the Bargain Store have new ads in this morning's issue for your consideration.

Mr Al Lewis who has been very sick for several days was reported as not being so well last night.

The many friends of Mrs Honan, who is in the hospital in Portland will be pleased to learn she is rapidly improving. She will not return until the weather becomes settled.

J D Mc Kennon yesterday sent a box of apples to his mother in Arkansas, also a box to Mrs Mc Kennon's mother in Chicago. They were three tier Ganos and were beautiful.

E J Conrad and son William left last evening for Walla Walla, with eighteen head of registered hereford cattle which they will sell at public auction there, March 12th. These cattle are as fine as any ever offered in the west and those who purchase them will never regret their choice.

It now develops that the Pleasant Valley poisoning case is more of a mystery than at the beginning. It seems that when the doctor arrived to save Mrs Loggs life he found that his services was not needed as she did not seem to be suffering from anything more dangerous than a bad temper. The suspicion seems to be the principle sufferer as it is the only one actually hurt. The parties are both living and to all appearances enjoying the very best of health. The general belief at Pleasant Valley is that she did not drink any of the tea and only made a bluff at drinking the mixture. No lawsuit has been instituted and the parties will likely live happy ever afterwards.

**TAKES HIS PLACE**

Chas. Dick Nominated by Acclamation to Succeed the Late Senator Hanna.

Columbus Ohio Feb 25—Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna as the caucus of the republican members of the legislature tonight. The election of Mr Dick was the only one presented. As the republicans have a large majority in both branches, Mr Dick's election is assured, and the balloting on March 1 will be only formality. In the caucus 109 republicans answered the roll call, the two senators and six representatives being absent.

**ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE**

Henry Smith Uses a Razor with Deadly Inten But Failed to End His Life.

Henry Smith, brother of J. B. Smith made an unsuccessful attempt Wednesday evening to commit suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear, and also a deep gash in each wrist with a razor. The attempt was not discovered until about eight o'clock the next morning when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith went to his room to call him to breakfast.

An Observer reporter called at the Smith home last evening the following facts were given him by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith. Henry Smith is about forty two years of age and has been visiting us for the past two months. His home is in Chicago. He seemed in his usual spirits last evening and played with the children a little while before going to bed. About nine o'clock he said he guessed he would retire and asked what time Mrs. Smith would like to have the fires lighted and went to his room. That was the last we saw or heard of him until about eight o'clock Thursday morning. He did not build the fires as was his habit and when breakfast was ready he still had failed to make his appearance. The little girl said she would go his room and "make Uncle Henry get up," she went to his room and in a few moments returned

Mr and Mrs G W Thomas left yesterday morning for Oakdale, Washington to attend the funeral of Mr Thomas's sister. The young lady is well known in this city where she has visited Mr and Mrs Thomas several times. Judge A B Elmer an old pioneer of Baker county and who served four years as county judge, was buried in Baker City yesterday.

Mr J B Smith was out on the road at the time and know nothing of the occurrence until last evening when he returned. The doctors think that his chances for recovery are good, though the cut in his throat is very deep and the windpipe is cut two thirds off. He has not been very well for a number of years and a short time ago he lost quite heavily in a mining venture and it is thought this loss and poor health caused him to for the time being to want to end his life. He would make no statement of any kind and would advance no reason for his act whatever and when questioned he would only state, "I do not know what caused me to do this."

**Blue Mountain Grange.**

Blue Mountain Grange was organized at the old Grange hall south east of this city on Wednesday, Feb. 24, by State Deputy Master Jacob Voorhees, with 48 members.

The following are the officers elected: C. D. Huffman, W. M. J. M. McCall, W. O., Miss Edith Gekeler, W. L., G. O. Gekeler, W. S., W. A. McCall, W. A. S., John McAlister, W. C., Mrs. M. H. Golden, Treas., Dexter Eaton, Sec., Wm. Huges, G. K., Mrs. Ada Robertson, Pomona, Mrs. J H Holmes, Flora, Mrs. Mabel Anson, Ceres, Mrs. N. Anson, L A S.

W. R. Jasper, J. McAlister, and C. E. Golden were elected delegates to the County Grange Convention which will meet in the La Grande National Bank parlors on March 5 at 1 p m to elect representatives to the Oregon State Grange, which meets in Corvallis on the fourth Tuesday in May.

This grange is composed of wide awake farmers who will be shortly heard from in behalf of better roads and the expenditure of county taxes where it will do the greatest amount of good.

**Dry Creek Driftings**

Everything goes fairly well in our locality at present writing it seems that an early Spring is trying to smile upon us but we'll not deceive ourselves with the hope.

A new baby came to the home of Mr and Mrs Chas Oliver Feb 13, and it being the first daughter is heartily welcomed by the entire neighborhood.

A new son has been added to the family of George Bryant Mother and child doing well.

Lena Smith the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Smith has been quite ill for several days with a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia, but is now getting along nicely.

Last Friday evening about twenty

five old and young folks of our Sunday School met at the home of Mrs Colt for the weekly song practice. A number of songs were learned then all enjoyed themselves playing games and eating apples till the hour of departure which came only too soon.

Another of these pleasant and profitable occasions was the meeting at the home of H W Oliver where all the young folks enjoyed the hospitality of one who knows that we all like fun and those delicious pears.

Dora and Sylvia Neiderer spent Sunday with their sister Mrs Walter Courtright at McDonald's mill. The girls are now wearing the title of 'Auntie' to a fine big baby over there.



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