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UNION HEN ACTIVE AT 10

REMARKABLE WHITE LEGHORN A METHUSOLAH.

Though 10 Years Old Hen Lays Eggs and Hatches Them Too.

Union, July 11. (Special)—Union lays claim to the honor of having one of the oldest if not the oldest laying hen in the state. This biddy belongs to Mrs. C. B. Badger and Mrs. Badger is positive that the hen is at least ten years old. "She is one of a setting of eggs that was shipped to Union from Seattle ten years ago at least. She is a strong, sturdy hen of the White Leghorn breed. She hatched a fine brood of chickens this summer but was not allowed to raise them. Her spurs grew so long that they bothered her in walking and had to be pared down so that "Whitey" as she is called, could get around with ease. Mrs. Badger and her daughter were going to sell off some of their surplus hens last spring and "Whitey" was among those that they had intended to sell. Miss Bessie would not part with her pet and the next day "Whitey" repaid her by laying an egg and Miss Bessie thinks that she is one of the best of the layers on the place despite the fact of her advanced age. Mrs. Badger will probably keep "Whitey" the rest of the fowl's days and she will enjoy peace and plenty. If anyone has an older hen than this Union would like to hear from them and especially when they are laying eggs all the time at that age.

Union, July 11. (Special)—Grandma Pratt and Mrs. Tripp left Wednesday morning for Salt Lake. Grandma Pratt goes to visit with her children whom she has not seen for some years and Mrs. Tripp will visit with her nieces for the summer. She may decide to make her future home in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Dr. Hubbard is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Osborne Richins, for a few days. Her husband, Dr. Hubbard, is well known in La Grande having been in practice there a few years ago and is now located in Idaho. They like the old Grande Ronde better than their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibird, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Worsham and children were La Grande visitors last Saturday. Some of them took in the chautauqua and report a good time.

Everyone, especially the farmers are in the midst of their haying and we all want the rain to keep off until we are all through. Several had their hay cut down before the heavy rains came in and it is the worse for the wetting it got or rather soaking. The hay crop is unusually big and nothing will be lost in the long run by the excessive rainfall we have had.

Grain is looking fine and Grande Ronde gives the promise of one of the heaviest crops that she has ever had. Owing to the heavy rains the grain on some of the farms was growing so rank that it had begun to fall but the warm sunshine of the past few days is remedying that and the grain never looked better than now.

Owing to the threatening weather and bad roads quite a number of our citizens were kept at home on the 4th of July. Several were planning to go to Baker, Elgin, La Grande and other places but gave it up and stayed at home. There were several family picnics and reunions. In the evening quite a number of people gathered on the streets and had a celebration of their own that had not been advertised.

ed. The sports were in the line of foot races and wrestling matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodkins have taken up their residence on their homestead which is about 12 miles out of town. They have a nice piece of land and have had a nice little cottage erected on it and will make their home there in the future.

Mrs. Charles Conly and family left sometime ago for their future home in Canada. Mr. Conly has been up in that country for sometime and the family followed him later.

Mr. J. A. Burdette of the Cove, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Bob Harrison and wife have gone out on Dr. Law's ranch to work for him. Dr. Law advertised through the Observer and got the man he wanted in answer to that ad. Adds in the Observer seem to get the results every time.

Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Burglars Rob Hardware Store.

The big hardware store of W. J. Clarke & Co., was entered sometime last night and about \$200 to \$225 worth of goods is missing this morning, including pocket knives, razors, revolvers and watches of the cheaper kinds.

The entry of the store was made through the back way, the burglars having hidden in the back store room sometime in the afternoon and being locked in when the closing hour came. Then, when all was quiet, the padlock on the back store door was broken, a steel rule was slipped in the side of the door and the iron bar was raised. Afterwards they stood upon something and cut a hole through so they could get an arm in and shoot the bolt, thus gaining admission.

While the work indicates that it was done by professionals in possession of a "jimmy" for forcing the doors, yet it is thought that it may be some local persons, so a lookout is being carefully kept by the officers, and the outside officers in nearby counties were notified.—Pendleton Live Wire.

Aged Resident Dies.

Cove, July 11.—With the passing of Sheldon Nelson aged 88, who died at Cove on July 9, Oregon lost another of her staunch pioneers, who was active in the building up of this territory.

Titus Sheldon Nelson, who was born in West Rupert, Vermont, in 1825, was married there in 1850 and was one of the few remaining veterans who served at Gettysburg, died Tuesday.

He moved his family to Wisconsin in 1859. From there after the war he went to Dakota, where he lived for 16 years, coming to Cove in 1886.

He died very suddenly from heart failure. He leaves a widow and seven children, Bert, James and Mrs. Melissa Ego, of this place; Charley and Byron, of Wallawa; Franklin, of Waitsburg, Wash., and Mrs. Cummins, of Anacortes, Wash.

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CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE WITH TROY AND ALL VALLEY POINTS. THERE IS A DISTRICT SCHOOL NEAR THE CENTER OF THE TRACT.

THE HARRIMAN RY. SYSTEM HAS MADE A PERMANENT SURVEY DOWN THE GRANDE RONDE RIVER, RUNNING THROUGH THE NORTH END OF THIS LAND. THERE IS A FINE BEARING ORCHARD AND SOME SMALL FRUIT. THIS LAND WILL PRODUCE SUPERIOR APPLES AND OTHER FRUITS, WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, TIMOTHY, CORN AND ALFALFA HAS BEEN TRIED AND FOUND TO DO WELL. THIS IS THE NATURAL HOME OF HORSES, CATTLE AND HOGS. THE WINTERS ARE LIGHT, NECESSITATING A SHORT FEEDING PERIOD.

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