

UNION COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

(Union Scout)
W. J. Townley, this week shipped fifty boxes of high grade apples by the parcel post route to points along the Sumpter Valley railroad beyond Baker and from there to several mining towns back in the mountains. This is the first time that anything of this variety has been sent through the local postoffice in such large lots and in fact is the largest parcel post shipment ever sent from here. Mr. Townley hit upon the idea when he found it would be impossible to deliver the fruit to the camps without a great deal of added expense if they were sent by express, as the nearest express office would be on the railroad. The cost is 54 cents on the box, a little cheaper than the express rate would have been.

Young Man Escapes.
Officers in this vicinity are looking for George Hinshaw, a young man who worked in this section this summer being in the employ of W. J. Townley for awhile and for the past few weeks working for J. B. Weaver at the Union Nurseries. The charge against Hinshaw is forgery, and J. W. Spencer is loser \$18.60 through Hinshaw's having passed a check on him last Saturday night for that amount. The miscreant signed Mr. Weaver's name and the forgery was easily detected when the check was presented for payment at the First National Bank on Monday morning. It has been ascertained since however, that the bird had flown before Monday. Sheriff Hug was notified at once and though there is very little clue to work on, it is thought that the miscreant will be apprehended as his work is evidently that of an amateur.

Big Warehouse Burned.
A large fine warehouse on the Ed Hall place in North Union was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night about 10 o'clock. An alarm was turned in but owing to the building being so far from the city hydrant it was impossible to get a hose in play and the fireman directed their efforts to saving the other buildings nearby. A strong wind was blowing but fortunately in a direction from which the sparks could do very little harm.

The origin of the blaze is not known although it is presumed to have been caused by a smoldering cigarette stub or a lighted match thrown carelessly into some rubbish. The building, a large one, was finished with double walls so as to prevent fruit and vegetables from freezing. Mr. Hall had about 80 tons of apples in the building which had been contracted for but could not be delivered on account of the shortage or freight cars. The apples were worth about \$1400 and were insured by Mr. Hall a short time ago for \$700. The building which could not be built for less than \$1600 had insurance on it to the extent of \$1250. In addition to this there were about \$250 worth of boxes piled up outside the building which were completely destroyed, and several pieces of machinery used in the orchard were burned. Mr. Hall was not the only loser however as J. B. Weaver had about 300 sacks of fine potatoes in the building which he had recently refused \$2 per sack for and these were practically all destroyed.

Another Councilman To Be Elected.
(Union Republican.)
The Republican is informed by Recorder Terrall of the city official force, that it will be necessary this year to elect a successor to Councilman W. D. Hanks who is serving by appointment to vacancy. This will make three councilmen to elect this year instead of two as at first announced. Mr. Hanks has made an excellent councilman and if he will accept a re-election no better choice could be made.

Moved to La Grande.
L. L. McKennon and family this week moved to La Grande, having traded their home place in Union for a residence in La Grande. The Union place is now owned by J. D. McKennon. The La Grande residence which goes in on the transfer is an 11-room structure that cost \$6,500 to build.

Omaha Prices Not Satisfactory.
T. B. Johnson, of La Grande, recently shipped from Union to Omaha a car of hogs, and the net result of the shipment was not satisfactory to Mr. Johnson. The long haul with its attendant expense and the shrinkage of the hogs did not leave a satisfactory profit. The coast markets will probably catch future shipments by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. K. J. Martin, who was injured by a fall last week, is reported yet unable to walk but progressing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Cox, Mr. Martin's daughter, arrived recently and is nursing Mrs. Martin and looking after affairs at the Martin home.

Elgin News.
(Elgin Recorder.)
Don Myers, who was formerly engaged in the buying of livestock at Imbler, has returned from Idaho and is again making Imbler his home. He visited Elgin Saturday and while here purchased several head of cattle and hogs to be shipped at an early date.

Chas. Pearson returned the latter

part of last week from a trip to Alberta, Canada. He reports that the effect of the European war is not so noticeable there as one would naturally expect and reports wages exceptionally high, however, he preferred conditions in Oregon and consequently returned.

"Shorty" DeBoie, who recently sustained a broken leg in an accident in the Geo. Palmer logging camp, returned to Vincent yesterday morning. His family accompanied him.

Jack Hallgarth, Guy I. Patten, Bub Graham and Roscoe Austin autoed to La Grande Saturday evening and took in the "Days of '49" at the Elks' old auditorium. Jack took a whirl at the roulette wheel and cleaned them up for a cool thousand. The four Elgin men state that the affair was a great success and netted the B. P. O. E. lodge of that city several hundred dollars, all of which will be expended Christmas week for presents and charitable purposes.

Summerville, Or., Nov. 22.—Robbers entered the general merchandise store of J. M. Choate last night after 12:30, stole jewelry to the value of about \$60, a considerable quantity of groceries, confections and drygoods—an amount sufficient to last the ordinary family for months to come. The parties were not content with stealing the various articles but plundered the store in general, breaking open boxes of candy, ripping sacks of nuts and scattering them over the floor, being among the depredations. Choate was in the store the night of the robbery until 12:30, being engaged in posting his books, so it is known that the theft must have been committed during the early hours of the morning. Nothing was known of the robbery until opening time Wednesday morning and a side window was found pried open. Notification of the robbery was immediately telephoned to Sheriff Hug at La Grande and he arrived here soon afterwards. Two strangers who were seen in town the afternoon before were rounded up and searched but nothing was discovered connecting them with the crime and they were turned loose. Up to this time no tangible clue has been found.

An electric shoestring farm is operated by a Pennsylvania power company. The farming space is more than a mile long but only a few yards wide, for the land area includes only the right of way for a high tension power line.



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FRIEND OF QUEEN MARY.

Could Not Be Appointed Mistress of the Robes Because She Was Not Born in England—Collects Jewels and Has a Marvelous Necklace of Turquoises.

It was recently reported in American newspapers that the Duchess of Roxburgh, who before her marriage was Miss May Ogden Goelet of New York



DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH.

and Newport, had been offered the position of mistress of the robes to Queen Mary, vacated by the Duchess of Devonshire, consequent on the appointment of the duke to the governor generalship of Canada.

The rules of the court require that the mistress of the robes should not be of lower rank than a duchess, and this rule considerably limits the number of ladies to whom the premier position in Queen Mary's household could be offered. But the rules also say she must be an Englishwoman by birth, so the Duchess of Roxburgh was barred.

Of the duchesses the two who stand most high in the regard of Queen Mary are the Duchess of Portland and the Duchess of Roxburgh. The Duchess of Portland is mistress of the robes to Queen Alexandra, otherwise it is more than possible that the position would have been offered to her. The Duchess of Roxburgh's friendship with Queen Mary is not of very long standing. Her grace was, of course, received at court after her marriage, and afterward, with her husband, was the guest on several occasions of the late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra.

The Duke of Roxburgh is one of the best all around sportsmen in England. He shoots, skates, rides to hounds and has half a dozen other strenuous pastimes, in all of which he excels. He took part in the South African war and won much praise. During a reconnaissance at Rensburg a private lost his mount. The duke, realizing the great danger the man was in, rode out under a heavy fire and effected his rescue, the private and peer riding into safety on the same horse.

The duchess has a wonderful collection of turquoises, which has attracted a great deal of interest in society. The chief item in the collection is a large ornament for the neck composed of hundreds of turquoises, all flawless and of great beauty and value. The duchess had a hundred pieces of jewelry broken up to form this wonderful thing.

THE BIRD'S BATH.

Baking Tins Make Delightful "Tubs" For Feathered Pets.

Some canaries simply refuse to take baths regularly in the tiny bird baths usually provided for them. The thing to do then is to take all perches out of the cage and also the bottom. Then set the cage over an oblong or square baking tin, according to the shape of the cage, just partly filled with water. This will leave no place for the bird to go but to cling to the side of the cage, of which we will soon tire, or take his plunge. Of course, if the bird simply sits in the water without bathing he must not be allowed to remain in the bath for very long, as he will catch cold. Most birds, however, will bathe if thus managed and enjoy the bath much better than if it were taken in a tiny dish. The baking tin should be new.

Freshening Velvets.

Velvet must be ironed over the iron so as not to crush the pile. The best way is to get some one to hold a hot iron upward while you draw the velvet backward and forward along the hot surface. Keep the velvet well stretched and go over every piece carefully till the pile stands up well.

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BARNES JURY CAN'T AGREE

Two-day Trial Precedes Long Deliberation—Jury Out Until After Midnight—State and Defense Counsel Eloquent.

Elgin, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Shortly after midnight Sunday morning the six men who heard the two-day trial of O. R. Barnes, of Elgin, accused of bringing in an auto load of liquor from Utah points, reported their inability to agree. The jury is reported to have stood three to three.

Clon R. Eberhard conducted the state's case before the justices of the peace, and L. Denham of Elgin that of the defense. Mr. Eberhard's plea to the jury was an eloquent one, and summed up the extensive evidence taken in the trial. Mr. Denham likewise produced his best argument and eloquence and when the jury retired late Saturday night one of the most sensational and widely discussed cases in Elgin's history of justice cases, had been thoroughly fought over.

Rider Thrown and Lies Unconscious

Dr. H. W. Riley Subjected to Terrible Pain and Suffering from Broken Shoulder and Cold Weather—Makes Way Home.

Dr. H. W. Riley, a veterinary of this city, was thrown from his horse yesterday morning when his mount jumped into a hole. He fell with such force that he was unconscious and lay for three hours before he came to himself and began to realize he had sustained a broken shoulder by the fall. Suffering terrific pain he caught his saddle horse and managed to get in the saddle and start for home. It was necessary for him to dismount again and open a gate before he got to town. While the shoulder continues to give him much pain today, it is believed that in time the bones will resume their former strength.

The hours which he lay unconscious in the cold are computed on a basis of the time he was away from home. The cold wind whipping the range near Lone Pine where the accident happened, was another cause of suffering and when his scattered senses reassembled he was suffering acute pain from cold, as well as from the broken shoulder.

Better Prices for Potatoes.

Forty dollars per ton for Yakima potatoes by Jan. 1st and probably \$50 by Feb. 1st is the prediction of Frederic Benz, president of the Yakima Potato Growers' association. So says a dispatch that interests Cove much. Mr. Benz ridicules report of shipments from British Columbia causing a slump and that Eastern buyers have all they want. He says British Columbia has no potatoes to ship to the United States and the Eastern demand has only been checked by car shortage. Benz says the potatoes left in the Northwest will not supply the home demand for longer than three months.

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