

Caught on the Fly

Circus on August 10th. Dr. Strange has returned. Fred Widdemans the murderer is back. Tom Johnson's baby is dangerously sick. Our agents are sending in subscriptions fast. A number of our citizens have gone to the mines. Lilly Code came down from Baker Wednesday. Dan Chaplin of La Grande told us a fish Monday. Uncle Tom Beard came home from Wood river, Sunday last. Born - To the wife of Wm. Dabbs, July 10th, a son, weight ten pounds. Hazlett, the plaster printer, has been doing Union, for several days past. Jap Stevens, the Cove druggist, took in this city the fore part of the week. Miss Adah Hamrah, of Wingville, is recovering from a severe spell of sickness. John Robinson will exhibit his great circus and menagerie in this city, Aug. 4th. A neat and substantial side walk has been placed in front of the M. E. church. Miss Maggie McLean of Summerville, was visiting friends in this city during the week. Mr. Metzger returned from a pleasure trip to the Warm Springs, on Wednesday. Willis Skiff has returned from lumber in his saw mill, and is turning out engaged last. Miss Peck Payne and Miss Thimma Sanborn, of the Cove, paid Union a visit this week. The family of Frank Benson left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Umatilla county. Chas. Davis had a calf die of the disease known as "black leg," in this city, Wednesday last. Read the end of the Leighton Academy for boys, to be opened at the Cove, soon. Also the end of the Asenion School for girls. R. J. Rogers, of New La Grande returned from the East, a few days ago. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Secret and daughter. Alog Jones and Tom Brazier returned last Tuesday, from their tour of the Willamette Valley. They report having a splendid time. The fish still continues to the Pine creek mines. All reports coming from there are extremely favorable. No doubt it will be a good crop. We would call the attention of the school directors to the fact that the windows of the school house have been left wide open. They should be closed. A horse driven by Miss Alice McKinney, on Thursday, above town, on Catherine creek, became unmanageable and nearly demolished the buggy. Mr. Elijah Richardson, a young school teacher of Lin county, is in this city, with view of getting a school. He comes well recommended, and we hope he will succeed. The examination of John Cooley, charged with the killing of James Leary, was to take place in Baker City on Tuesday last. We have not learned what was done in the case. The citizens have caused a large wall to be built between the M. E. church and George Wright's store, which they have covered with immense pictures, descriptive of the fishing sport. A few days ago Henry Koonig, well known in this section, while on hunting on Burner river, Baker county, accidentally discharged his gun and killed himself. He was found shortly afterwards. A young man from the Wallowa on Thursday, applied to the County Clerk for a marriage license, but as he had no one with him to make the proper affidavit, he had to go away disappointed. Judge Collett is processing the taxes in the valley soliciting orders for cigars, from Eastern manufacturers. His samples are better than any we have seen for the price, and doubtless he will build up a large trade. Mr. A. Levy a few days ago bought of C. Livingston, the fit and house on the corner of C and Main streets, formerly occupied by the First National Bank. The price paid was \$700, which is certainly a very low price for it. Henry Green, who has been by Montana for eight or ten months past, returned home last Tuesday. He disposed of the horses he took with him, at good prices, in Buffalo. He says there is quite a demand for horses at present in Montana. A large band of sheep passed through here on Tuesday last, on their way toward Baker county, but they were through so early we could not get an interview with the general in command and did not find out who they belonged to. Miss Gentry, mother of J. E. Gentry, who resides near North Bend, has been very sick for some time, with pneumonia. She is about seventy-five years of age, but seems to bear up wonderfully, and will doubtless recover under the treatment of Doctor Bigler. Ed Eckley called on us Tuesday. He is having the usual trouble of a newspaper man, experiences when ordering new material. He had the "Arms" ready to issue but the heading had not come to hand on time. He hardly knew which he would rather do - put a head on the paper or build a new one on Palmer's Bay, the type found at Portland. The Mercantile and Milling Company, of Grand City, carry one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in this city, consisting in part of dry goods, clothing, groceries, stoves and tinware. They have also been appointed agents for the Columbia Buggy Co., and will keep on hand a complete assortment of carts,buggies and hacks, of unsurpassed workmanship, which they sell at prices to suit the buyer. Their ad will appear in our next issue. They will appear in our next issue.

SUMMERVILLE.

Record of Local Happenings the Past Week.

SALE OF FARMING LANDS. Plensure Seekers-Machinery for the New Mill-A Happy Day. DROWNING OF JAMES GENT. Weather fine. Haying has commenced. It is reported that the red fish are going up the Wallowa river. Messrs. H. B. Hamilton & Co. are building a store at the Fish Trap. W. J. Snodgrass, and attorney Baker, of La Grande, were on our streets a few days ago. Mrs. E. L. and Miss Clara Dean passed through here en route for La Grande, a few days ago. They had been to Joseph, visiting relatives. J. H. Rinehart is in Portland this week, making arrangements regarding the shipment of the machinery for his new flouring mill. E. L. Dean, the gentlemanly agent of the O. R. & N. Co., of La Grande, was in our town on business, and to meet his family, when they arrived from Joseph. W. R. Chaffin might have been seen stepping very light and awkward a few days ago, but it is all right, he says it's a ten pound girl. Bill is happy. William C. and Henry Rinehart went with their families to the Wallowa valley fishing, this week. Hope they will have good luck. The mining fever has struck this town, and several of our citizens have gone to the Pine creek mines to take claims, among them are F. B. Collins, Jacob Collins, G. Warty and Thos. Williams. There has been some sales in land in our part of the valley recently. Thos Williams sold his sunny ridge farm to Wm. Woodell, for \$1800. The farm only contained 263 acres. How is that for a land sale? E. D. McCulley, of Joseph, was in our town a few days ago, en route for La Grande, with his father, who was returning to his home in Salem. Mr. McCulley was taking three Wallowa horses to Salem. The Wallowa stock will be represented in the Willamette Valley. S. B. Willett, of Lostine, was married at the residence of John Rinehart's, in this place, on the 3th. We failed to learn the name of the bride, but she is a fair and accomplished young lady, and will no doubt make Mr. Willett a happy man. May their future be always bright and happy. Quite a sensation was caused by the drowning of Mr. James Gent, of Indian valley. He was living at Moore & Galloway's mill, and on Sunday went out fishing, but did not return, and when the news was spread of his being missed, several parties gathered along the river in search of him. Some of his clothes and his hat were found, but up to Monday noon the body had not been found. Mr. Gent was a native of Missouri, and came West in 1881, and has remained here ever since. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Big Creek Crumbs.

Hot, hotter, hottest weather we ever did see, so says the oldest resident on the creek. The Fourth of July was celebrated here on the 2nd in connection with the school celebration by the Big creek school, Miss Seider, teacher, assisted by the school from the Park of which Mrs. Corp is teacher. The celebration was such as has seldom been witnessed here. The singing, and literary exercises were up to a high standard. The rendering of the red, white, and blue, was the best it has been our good fortune to witness. The exhibition and picnic was held in Wright's grove. The dinner prepared by the good ladies of Big creek would be hard to beat. At night a social dance was given in Wright's hall, there being some thirty ladies in attendance. Dancing kept up till 4 o'clock next morning. J. Q. Harsin has had his barn insured. The barn is not built yet, but Jo says he is bound to build it or lose his insurance money. VERITAS. P. S. Since writing the above we understand the celebrated barn will be raised on the 14th of this month.

A Merited Tribute.

One of the Iowa Editors pays the following tribute to our beautiful city and valley. "After leaving Baker City our train advances rapidly up the valley until we begin to round the mountain that lies in front of the thriving town of Union, which is located in the southern end of Grande Ronde valley. We are soon far up the mountain side and the train is stopped to give us a view of the grand scenery. The rich valley is far below us and teeming with life and beauty; presents a sight the grandeur and sublimity of which is not surpassed on the entire route. After we round the mountain and descend again to the level plain, another engine is attached to the train, and just as night spreads its sable wings of darkness over the grand scenery about us we begin the ascent of the Blue Mountains whose white snow-crowded crests have been in view for many miles."

Weston.

On last Sunday, July 12th., in Weston, S. H. Bernard was in his stable putting some medicine on the leg of one of his horses, when the animal kicked him prostrate, then the two horses began kicking and trampling him at a fearful rate. Two other persons present in trying to rescue Mr. Bernard, were also hurt. His son ran in and pulled the old man out by the leg. Mr. Bernard was badly hurt on the side of his face, and parts of his person, besides having some of his ribs broken. The physicians have him tucked up, waiting for further developments. CAUSE Q.

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The Cove.

Departure of Citizens to the Pine Creek Mines - People and Things.

EXCURSION TO WALLOWA VALLEY. July 13, 1885. Miss Maggie McLean, of Baker City, is visiting Miss Nellie Stevens, in Cove a few days. The advance party of John Robinson's Circus painted the town red, on Tuesday - with circus posters. Industries hands looking for work on farms and in hay fields, can find ready employment in this vicinity. A large picnicking party are making grand preparations for an excursion through the Wallowa Valley in a few days. Several from Pendleton are expected to join the pleasure seekers. The mining excitement has extended over to Cove and the stud citizens are casting longing eyes to the new Eldorado. Monday, H. A. Kitchen, Good Cowles and S. G. White started for the scene of operations on Pine creek. Wednesday, H. A. Thomas, A. J. Hackett and Ben. Owenby, with visions of gold in their mind vanished from our eyes. The unfortunates who are compelled to stay at home and eke out a livelihood by the old slow means, wish the prospectors would get good luck and an early return.

County Court.

Monday and Tuesday the following probate business was transacted before Judge Craig, at Baker: Estate of Peter's heirs - J. P. Allen appointed administrator. Estate of Francis E. Smith - adjustment postponed for one week. Estate of Samuel Hayden - administrator presented his final report, which was accepted and admitted to discharge. Estate of Merrill Jasper - inventory of the estate returned, \$300 ordered paid for present use of widow and two minor children, and executor ordered to sell personal property after giving ten days notice. Wednesday the commissioners met, a full board being present. Application of Wm. H. McNeill to be declared a county pauper, was granted, and he was ordered taken care of by contractor. County road petitioned for by Willis Skiff and others - ordered that A. H. Robinson, John Peck and Steve Tenner be appointed viewers, and Mess Amos Swarr, to meet at the house of M. S. Warren, Saturday, July 18, at 10 A. M. County road petitioned for by George W. McConnell and others - viewers reported favorably. Thursday. County road petitioned for by David Ling and others - ordered established and opened according to law. County road petitioned for by J. T. Struble and others - ordered that the road established provided the petitioners for said road will pay the amount of damages allowed by the viewers. The court holding that the damages are greater than it felt justified in paying. Or, provided they set the matter in any other way they may see fit. Further consideration of the matter postponed till next regular term. In the matter of County road petitioned for by E. T. Neville and others, and the maintenance of R. D. Buchanan and Martha J. Buchanan - upon the reply of petitioners to said remonstrance, C. M. Baker, T. H. Crawford and A. Meacham, counsel appearing for the petitioners, and J. W. Shelton and J. H. Slater, counsel appearing for the remonstrators, and the court having heard the testimony and arguments, the court concluded, upon the facts found, that more than twelve, to wit: Four-four of said petitioners for the road are legal house holders, residing in the vicinity of said proposed road, and ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and appointed J. D. Carroll, Nelson Schoonover and H. J. Steer stewards of said road, and J. K. Ring surveyor. Further ordered that the remonstrators have thirty days in which to prepare and file a bill of exception. County road petitioned for by C. C. Coffin and others - the parties heretofore appointed to view said road, having failed to do so, the same parties were reappointed to view the road, and to meet for that purpose on the 20th day of July, 1885, at Frank Johnson's blacksmith shop, Union. Petition for county road by Braze Evans and others - dismissed. Petition for county road by R. M. Osney and others - dismissed.

In the matter of the petition for an investigation of the financial condition of Union county - it appearing to the court that this is a matter of considerable importance, and the court desiring to consider the matter of appointing some honest, competent and impartial person to make the examination, and investigation asked for in the petition, it was ordered that said petition and all questions arising upon the same be deferred until the adjourned term of court July 20, 1885.

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NORTH POWDER.

Finis to the Front-Interesting Budget of News.

DEDICATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH. Land Settlers - Plenty of Room for More - Tribute to the "Scout." A HARD PROBLEM TO SOLVE. Editor Scout: - Haying has commenced and harvesting soon will be. The warm weather and frequent rains are bringing the crops to maturity fast, and harvesting will soon commence. Quite a number of new settlers have taken up their abode with us, already the present year, but still there is room, and lots of good land for many more. We are glad to note the improvement in the SCOUT. It is now a bright and easy sheet, of large dimensions, and at the price asked for it every body should subscribe. Holy Writ says: "A city divided against itself cannot stand." The curse of a small town is its fault-finders and gossamers, who want to do anything themselves, and are not satisfied with what anybody else does. The latest mathematical problem is: If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will three hens lay in three days? Some say six eggs, some nine, and some only three eggs. We hope none of your many readers will go crazy in trying to solve it. Rev. Anderson of the M. E. church preached two very interesting and instructive sermons here on the 5th inst. He is an earnest and zealous worker in the Lord's vineyard, and is well liked by the community. The dedication of the M. E. church here will take place on the fourth Sunday at this month. Bishop Wadden will be present, and assist in the services. Also the presiding elder. Everybody is invited. FINIS.

Letter From the Mines.

Pine Valley, July 8th, 1885. Editor Scout: - Since my last letter the wagon road from this valley to the new mines has been completed. The owners of the Union and Red Jacket mines are pushing work ahead as rapidly as possible. The owners of the Forest Queen will also commence operations the first of next week, in earnest. It is hard to tell how many claims have been staked here. The most of them, however, give a fair prospect in gold and silver and new finds are being made daily. Just how many true mines there are, here, it is hard to say, but there are undoubtedly quite a number. Probably there has never been any more naturally developed mines struck on the coast. The immense snow slides have broken off the ledges, and worn them down hundreds of feet, and from that point that is seen they must certainly be lying open for hundreds of feet. There is an abundance of wood and water, in fact this is a heavily timbered country. The mines are situated some seven miles north of Pine Valley. All kinds of produce can be obtained here as cheap as any place on the coast. I am the best located camp I ever saw - easy access, and right in sound of voice cow bell, as it were. A proposition was made by certain parties to put up machinery for an incline in the mines, but the mine owners couldn't see it in that way, consequently some outside parties given to shabby, called them a pack of d--s, and said they didn't have the second sack of flour in their names, etc. Now, these miners can take a common hand mortar and hammer out a little red dollars a day, and if that will not keep them in d--s and clothes, perhaps they are d--s fools for not selling. The miners held a meeting here, formed a district, elected a recorder and passed the necessary by-laws. We expected the proceedings to be published in the SCOUT but nothing of the kind has appeared. What is the matter with the County Clerk that he would not give the appointment to the recorder of this district? If we had not desired him to serve as recorder we would not have elected him. The clerk very assumptively says that he is a non-resident. He is a claim holder, and has valuable interests here, at all events. If a tax collector understands his duty he can collect poll tax from anybody not having tax receipts, if they do live in some other county. W. H.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and TOTAL. Includes items like U.S. Bonds, other stocks, and demand certificates of deposit.

LETTER LIST.

Remainder uncalled for at Cove post-office, July 10th, 1885. Dicks W. P. Pinner Mollie, Goss Miss Mary, Secrett Chas, Manager Ogn. C. Co. Wetzel W. F. M. STEVENS, P. M. Engie Cooper Shop. S. B. Ayres, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs, has always on hand a good supply, of the best quality, and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call at his shop, south of the school house, Union. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre, and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, expresses it and tells you it is a fair trial, writes in grateful testimony to its many virtues. A supply of the celebrated Walker Filters just received at the Cove drug store. Rings at the Blue Mountain Brewery and refresh yourself. Medicines and toilet articles at John Wright's.

For Sale Cheap.

Block 10 in Swackhammer's addition, Union, Oregon. Enquire of or address JACOB BLOCH, La Grande, Ogn. Finest quality of Dove brand, at 50 cts per dozen. For the finest quality of lubricating oils, machinery, etc., go to the drug store of John T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

High Valley.

The Crop Prospects of that Section - Opinions of a Resident.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO GIRLS. Editor Scout: - Not being a very bold shooter of the quill, I will only give a few brief facts about our present crop prospects. On account of the depredations of squirrels, gophers, early spring, drought, etc., crops will fall short at least one-third from the crops of 1884. When first sowed, some came up, later on, the rain brought up the remainder, making it very uneven in growth and maturity, giving no time for stooking to the last tender growth, thus making imperfect in every respect. This one fault alone will effect nearly all spring sowing, and will at thrashing time, tell its own tale by a small yield. Those who claim that the present crop is in any way equal to that of last year, are certainly much mistaken, or are cheap grain speculators. Oregon and Michigan are the two favored States for small grain. All the rest have partial or total failures, which must insure better prices for grain to the farmers here. Parties who have grain on hand, will do well to hold it awhile longer, as the prospects are certainly very flattering for a raise in the general market. The prospectors who went to the Pine Valley mines, gold hunting, have returned. They report a rough road to the mines. It is 85 miles by wagon road, and 55 by way of Hogen, and Eagle creek trail. They located no claims, but brought specimens of quartz from the Union and Sunday Morning ledges, showing a high grade of ore, entertaining a fine combination of both gold and silver. The whole country is being rapidly prospected. Ed. Mills sold his claim to Miss Laura Coggins, for \$1,500. The residence of Mr. John Wilkinson came near being destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Two of the girls had gone to bed and fell asleep, leaving a candle burning by the bedside. They were awakened, nearly suffocated with fire and smoke from the bed clothes, which had caught fire. Only by the most strenuous exertions on the part of Mr. Wilkinson, was the fire extinguished. It was a narrow escape for the girls, and they should adopt the old man's advice - "blow out the candle and be home in the dark."

John Robinson's Circus.

The Biggest and Best of Them All. At every performance the huge canvases of John Robinson's great Three Ring Circus were literally jammed, packed and rained with happy, laughing people. John Robinson desires the owners of the town that just as his Grandmother Show is exhibited in the largest cities, so it will be exhibited in the smallest villages and towns and that every one of his Ten Big Shows united and combined, and every single member of his grand troupe, and every one of his great novelties, and marvels features will surely accompany him wherever his route into the smallest of towns. The circus performance is the best a long way that ever visited Oregon, and is of such pleasing and varied character, as to make it difficult to single out any act of particular merit, for they are all of the very best. For two hours and three quarters there is a succession of acts of artful horsemanship, ambling, parading, acrobatic feats, bicycle riding and a host of other novelties. The laughable antics and tricks of the Twin Baby elephants never all to create the greatest fun and amusement. The marvellous escape of the two boys, the startling flight of the human cannon ball through the wonder and thrilling life-leap of the winged lady on the clouds, the terrific flight of a human wing from the great gun (Satan's drive) and the escape of the human cannon ball from three miles in one minute, were up a sensation of startle and astonishment, and amazing novelties never before seen on earth. - Chicago Daily Tribune.

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LOSTINE.

A Most Beautiful and Thriving Little Town.

A FLOURING MILL NEEDED. Employment of a Highly Respected Young Lady of that Locality. "A KANSAS WIND SPLITTER." July 12, 1885. Weather pleasing for haying. A social party was given at Kellar's hotel last Friday evening. Rev. Irwin, of La Grande, preached at this place on the evening of the 10th inst. The funeral sermon of Mrs. J. B. Noble, was preached last Thursday by Rev. Hayes, of La Grande. The skating rink still continues, despite the hot weather. They make things lively. Matt Johnston is proprietor. Sam Francis has returned to his old home near this place, after a visit to Iowa. The old gentleman is well pleased with his trip. A young man of Summerville, who was here recently, failed to pay his hotel bill, having lost all his money in the Wallowa Lake. The families of William E. and Henry Rinehart, of Summerville, passed through here, en route for the lakes to spend a few days, fishing. Sam Willet and bride returned from their wedding tour a few days ago. May their lives be long and happy, is the wish of their many friends. A young man of this place, aged 21, and a young lady of age 16, whose names we will not now mention, ran away last Tuesday night, for the purpose of getting married. They passed through the Pine Grove at five o'clock Wednesday morning, since which time they have not been heard from. The young lady has been highly respected by all who know her. The young man is a "Kansas wind splitter, from a long way off." What these gentlemen from the Oregon will do next, is hard to conjecture. Lostine is a beautiful little town, situated on the east bank of the south fork of the Wallowa river. The surrounding country is rich and fertile. There will be more grain threshed in this section of country this year than ever before. Immense cattle ranges lie on all sides. Many emigrants are coming into the Wallowa to seek homes. Lostine is a good trading point. There are 1000 merchandise stores, one feed store, two hotels, two blacksmith shops, one cabinet shop, and a public hall. This section is very much in need of a flouring mill. An excellent water power could be obtained in this place. We have the best town site in the Wallowa valley, and as healthy a location as there is in the State. WILD BILL.

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