

Caught on the Fly

The nights are getting cool. Firemen meet next Monday. Plums selling for five cts. a pound. Ye, who thirst, drop in at the Walla Walla Beer Depot.

S. A. Heckethorn is recorder for Joseph mining district. Several subscriptions received from Baker City, this week. Sylvia A. Lockwood is lecturing throughout the State.

The recorder is at work taking the assessment of the city. Considerable improvement is going on in Union at present. W. E. Davis will probably move his place to Pine Valley.

Consult our advertising columns to find out the best places to trade. New funds are constantly being reported from the Pine Creek region. Thomp. Carroll has built a substantial side walk in front of his blacksmith shop.

The proposed road from here to the mines will be surveyed, during the coming week. As to one camp after them, the men arrested at the depot last Friday, were turned loose.

A newspaper has been started at Burns in Grant county, called the Harney Valley Items. Presbyterian Church services Sabbath morning and evening; Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

The celebrated Warren Snap Shot powder, at Cove drug store. None cleaner and stronger. Mr. A. Goodbrod is building a neat and commodious residence on his block in West Union.

Several houses in this city, on Saturday last, were draped in mourning in respect for General Grant. Grant memorial services were held at the M. E. church in this city Sunday last, and were largely attended.

Dr. Drake is building a residence on his block in North Union, to replace the one that was burned down a few months ago.

THE MINES.

Valuable Discoveries Constantly Being Made.

INVESTMENT BY CAPITALISTS.

Three of the Mines Routed--Work to Commence at Once.

QUARTZ MILL TO BE ERECTED.

The firms of the Pine Creek mines has spread to almost every State in the Union, and is attracting the attention of capitalists, who are hastening to the mines and competing with each other in the most liberal offers to the owners.

Mr. J. J. Jones, formerly of the Mountain Sentinel, was in our town a few days this week looking up a location to start another paper.

Mr. J. G. True-dell is proprietor of the Summerville Hotel, now, Joe is a good landlord and will make the hotel business more right along.

Mr. M. McKenzle is building a new residence in the south part of town, which will add much to the appearance of that part of our burg.

S. C. Johnson & Co., builders, are now at work on the residence of R. W. Oliver. Mr. Oliver says his house is going up almost as if by magic.

The farmers here are happy over their wheat prospects this year, grain is now almost ready to harvest, and this harvest promises to be large and profitable.

Mr. G. Weedy our harness maker at this place, has just received an invoice of harness and saddles which he will sell and warrant as cheap as any dealer in the valley.

Mr. A. J. Patten, the manager of D. M. Osborne & Co's branch home at Summerville, sold a New Steel Frame Binder to Mr. Joe, Biggs, recently. Mr. Patten is one of the best salesmen in the valley.

Summerville.

A Thriving and Wide awake Town--Extensive Improvements.

AN ITINERANT EDITOR.

News very scarce. Hunting is the order of the day. The Minam fever has subsided. F. B. Collins attended the State Institute at Baker City.

Turner Oliver thinks Union a very fine town. Some attraction there sure. Rona, McKenzie is building a new livery stable in our burg.

School Superintendent J. L. Hindman attended the State Institute at Baker City last week.

Van Worthington returned from the Pine Creek mines last week, and left for his home in Milton.

The mining excitement still increases. Henry Rindhart is on the track of a quartz ledge.

Joe Baker, one of La Grande's solid attorneys, was visiting the family of Caspador Williams the fore part of this week.

The frame of Wm. E. Rindhart's new residence is now reared up to view on Main street. You bet it will be a whopper.

The farmers here finished up their hay crop and are now commencing to harvest the golden grain, which is ready for the binder.

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WALLOWA.

Interesting Letters From Our Correspondents.

THE WILKINSON CREEK SETTLEMENT.

Capturing a Bear on Prairie Creek--Lard For Sale Cheap.

LACONIC LINGERER LOCALS.

Wagoning On, August 3rd, 1885. Everybody haying. The huckleberry crop is a failure.

Many of the boys from this locality have gone to Walla Walla and Grande Ronde to work and consequently hands are scarce here.

Mr. M. Beth, who bought the White horse place is building a dwelling house. Frank Brown is doing the work.

Mr. Lyman Chapman while going to Lostine recently, met with quite a serious accident. He was riding along at a gallop when his horse fell and threw him, fracturing his shoulder.

This settlement lies about five or six miles north-east of Lostine. The first claim was taken about six years ago, yet we now have over fifty settlers.

Mr. T. H. Cooper, the Singer sewing machine agent, is again in our midst, with a supply of those standard machines.

Mrs. Annie Cookly, who has been teaching school in the Grande Ronde during the past three months, returned last week, to her home at this place.

Last Saturday Frank Winters chased an old bear and cub about two miles into the valley, and succeeded in capturing the cub near Mr. Winters' place.

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The Cove.

Society News: The Assen-tion School--A Successful Term.

FRUIT AND GARDEN CROPS.

Aug. 12, 1885.

Miss Anna Cullen started for her home in Joseph Thursday. A Child of Wm. Booth's has been very sick during the week, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, of Umatilla, is visiting her school mate, Mrs. Addie French. A. J. Foster has been seriously ill the past week, but is believed to show improvement this morning.

Prof. Rouse purchased a new barge at La Grande Saturday, and will continue selling trees throughout the county. The skating rink at Wright's hall is in full blast.

Large quantities of plums and prunes are being taken from the Assen-tion school orchard to different points in the valley. Preparations are being made on every side for heading and thrashing.

Mr. Vincent saw several lardies one day but of course his gun was in camp. He turned his pocket artillery on the waste but it proved too light.

Rev. Theo. Smith, of Baker City, accompanied by Misses Josie Paulkner and Linnie Hice, are making a visit in the Cove. The young ladies have been attending school at St. Helen's Hall, but expect to enter Assen-tion School this fall.

Mr. Smith says a half dozen girls from Baker will pursue their studies in Cove this fall. CHICK.

Preparations are being made on every side for heading and thrashing. The yield will be very fair and grain plump and of good quality.

A number of the pioneer party are still tarrying on Catherine creek, feasting on trout and game. Dr. Vincent saw several lardies one day but of course his gun was in camp.

NORTH POWDER.

Railroad Lands--Good Advice Given by Finis.

WELCH & HUTCHINSON'S MILL.

North Powder ahead in the way of valuable inventions.

THE NEW SOCIETIES.

Editor Scott--Local items very scarce. Everybody haying and harvesting. Mr. Nelson has about finished threshing. Yield hardly up to his calculations, but very good for new ground.

Messrs. Welch & Hutchinson are progressing in the construction of their new saw mill. It is situated about a mile above town, and we hope will add to the business of the place.

We understand that Union is circulating a subscription to raise the wherewithal to build a road to the new mines. As it is to be a county road, it should be well supported, at least by Unionites.

The railroad company are not selling their land very fast here. The price is considered pretty high for dry well land. We think it should be sold to men that will improve it, and not more than a quarter section to each, and they should receive a rebate of a certain amount for every acre broken up and sowed to grain.

We have a new invention here called the Bovinometer. It is an instrument with clockwork attachment that is wound up and set at a certain hour, it is then attached to the milk cow, we suppose somewhere in the rear or the you'd go backward, and when the hour arrives the alarm goes off and drives some little spurs in the cow, and the lights out for home, you bet. We think of having a telephone attachment, so it will call out "moo-a" and drive up the herd. It is only intended for town cows. I suppose you will want several shares in this invention.

On last Monday afternoon Mr. W. O. Mohler, a popular conductor on the O. R. & N. Co's road and secretary of the Conductors' Association which meets in this city, was married to Mrs. Clara M. Baer, an accomplished young lady who has many warm friends in East Portland. The ceremony took place at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Vancouver, Rev. A. S. Nichol officiating. The happy couple left today for a bridal tour of the grand old British Columbia, and will be absent several weeks. The presents were numerous and costly and congratulations many--East Portland Vindicator.

Paul Cooper Shop. S. B. Ayres, manufacturer of binder barrels and heads, 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.

As Loring on Saturday, Aug. 2nd, John Birchard will sell at public auction, 20 head of stock horses, forming machinery and other goods to amount to \$10000, terms of sale, six months credit, with approved security. All shareholders five dollars, cash in hand.

Pres. of a new society, has filled out a list of names. Favorable notice of same.

Incorporated.

Don F. Moore, C. H. Prescott, J. W. Shelton, C. H. Prescott, J. W. Shelton, C. H. Prescott, J. W. Shelton.

Personal.

Ex-Rev. McKean, of Idaho, was in the city the fore part of the week. Mrs. Newberry, who was visiting her sisters here, returned to Island City on Monday.

Frank Johnson and family of Lostine, were in the city Saturday and Sunday last. Mrs. Zil: Jaycox and Miss Nimenia Saaborn, of the Cove, paid Union a visit on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. M. Jones and Mrs. D. B. Ross, have been visiting in the Cove for several days past. A. E. Eaton and wife returned from the East Saturday last. Mr. Eaton appears much improved in health.

Rev. J. R. Watson, our new Methodist minister arrived last week and preached his first sermon at this place Sunday. Rev. S. E. Crow and wife, of Call, W. L. T., have been in the Grande Ronde Valley during the week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Emery has been very sick during the past week, with fever. We are pleased to say at present she is somewhat better. Miss Lola Warren who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gehring, of Wingville, for some time past, returned home Sunday.

Misses Helen and Lillie Levy, who have been visiting in Baker City, returned the fore part of the week. Miss Hannah Fox, of that city accompanied them home, and will remain here a few days.

Two Chinamen were arrested and bound over to appear before the circuit court of Baker county, for cutting another Chinaman almost to pieces, in a fight at Huntington, a few days ago.

The Seymour Cresset, published in Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, comes to us asking to exchange. The Cresset is a lively and interesting sheet, and we place it on our exchange list with pleasure.

Over three hundred people were present at the Grant memorial services held at Cornucopia. This opening address was delivered by W. R. Usher, and a touching eulogy to the dead soldier was given by Mr. A. H. Rutherford, of San Francisco.

The Minneapolis Tribune says: The Union Pacific is figuring on hauling out a share of the Eastern Oregon wheat crop, which it reaches over its Oregon Short Line and Baker City branch. It claims that it can market it as good advantage to the wheat-raiser as if shipped to Portland and the coast.

We are pleased to learn that the Hon. Thomas Fitch has thought proper to ally himself with the law firm of Shelton & Hardesty, of this city, and may henceforth be considered one of our citizens, at least he will probably remain in Portland for a few months. The firm will be known as Fitch, Shelton & Hardesty, and will practice in all the courts of the State, and U. S. district, circuit and supreme courts.

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