

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.

General subscriptions received from Baker City, this week.

Olivia 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 Snop Shot powder, at Cove drug store. None cleaner and stronger.

Mr. Al. 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.

Miss Maggie McLean has been selected as teacher of the primary department, in the Baker City public school which commences September 8th.

Mr. D. B. Hills is beautifying his residence with a fresh coat of paint. An example that should be followed by a number of other householders in this city.

Union county is now being thoroughly prospected, more so than ever before in its history. Doubtless the discovery of many rich mines will be the result.

For some reason huckleberries are scarce this year, and excursions to the mountains in search of these berries, are not indulged in to any great extent.

Dr. J. W. Strange is now at Summerville, and expects to be in his office by the middle of next week. He will then be pleased to see his patients and others desiring dentistry.

The Teacher's Institute recently held in Baker City, was a success in every particular. Great credit is due State Superintendent McElroy, for the interest he takes in educational work.

Marion Carroll has, as far as appearances go at any rate, the most intellectual dome of thought we ever saw stuck on mans shoulders. Say! Marion, that kind of thing is not exactly fair.

The horses attached to a header wagon, driven by Vince Leaves, yesterday morning, ran away and breaking loose, Vince was dragged a considerable distance, bruising him up considerably.

Last Wednesday a load of hay that was being taken through town by Frank Craig, got too much on one side of the wagon and turned over. Frank should read up on the laws of gravity.

That party of Covites are still camped on Catherine creek near the bridge mill, and are having too much fun altogether. There are about twenty five persons in all and they will probably remain there for several days yet.

Yesterday morning the tumbling rod broke on Gus Hutchinson's horse power, while at work on Hills' place, and the horses, twelve in number, began to run, the sweeps got into the spokes of the wheel and were utterly demolished. Luckily no one was hurt.

A shooting affray occurred at Huntington a few days ago between two women, known as "old mother" Myers, and "old mother" Little. A ball just grazed "mother" Myers' cheek, the powder burning her face and neck. The cause was jealousy over the husband of the woman Myers. No arrests.

Rich mines have been discovered at the head of quartz gulch, near Malheur City, in Baker county. The deposit is of decomposed bedrock, twelve to fourteen feet in width, and prospecting \$200 and \$300 in gold per ton. The owners are down to a depth of twelve feet and there is no signs of the deposit giving out. Considerable excitement prevails.

The Nashville Students, colored jubilee singers will give one of their imitable entertainments at Wright's hall in this city, on Monday evening, August 24th. It will be remembered that this troupe gave an entertainment here several months ago, at which time lovers of music enjoyed a rare treat. A full house will doubtless greet them on this, their second visit.

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. New and rich discoveries are constantly being made. Probably the most valuable is that made a few miles northwest of Cornucopia, on Cliff river, by Roca, Logan and Merrill. The ledge which is in all probability an extension of the Simmons mine, is large and well defined and is of free milling ore. The mineral area of this section is immense in extent, stretching far northeast and west into the granite mountains. From the Sag Brush we learn that C. Neuner, of Louisville, Kentucky, a few days since, succeeded in perfecting arrangements by which he has bonded three of the richest mines in the camp - the Whitman, Tiger and Companion, for a period of 90 days. The amount of the bond on the Whitman is for the sum of \$40,000; on the Tiger and Companion, \$30,000. The work of development is to be commenced at once, and Mr. Neuner is letting contracts for sinking on the ledge at the rate of \$15 per foot. The gentleman has also purchased some individual interests in some other mines, at very high figures. Mr. Neuner and his associates are heavy capitalists of Louisville, and have for years operated in mines in different States and Territories throughout the country, and we feel warranted in saying that it is quite fortunate for the district that such good mines as those of Pine Creek have fallen into their hands. A new impetus will now be given to mining work, and the various camps of that region will doubtless experience a season of unparalleled prosperity.

From Henry Green, who has just arrived from the mines, we learn that the work of sinking on the Whitman mine is being pushed rapidly, and that when he left they had reached a depth of fourteen feet, and the vein was widening and the ore richer. Dan Moore informs us that Mr. Neuner, the gentleman who bonded the mine for ninety days, has seen enough to satisfy himself of its immense value, and will have a quartz mill there within thirty days. He has gone East to confer with his associates, and will ship the mill out at once.

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. I. T., have been in the Grand-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. G. G. G., 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. The 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 at 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, although 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.

Perfumeries and toilet articles at John Wright's.

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. Opposition is the life of trade.

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 citizens, was visiting the family of Casadors 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.

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

Mr. Joe 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. McKenzie 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 home is going up almost as if by magic.

The farmers 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. Weedy is a first-class workman.

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.

Mr. Julius Wertheimer, formerly one of Joseph's enterprising merchants, is now behind D. Sommer & Bros counter, he is a fine salesman and will add much to the appearance of the business of D. S. & Bro.

"Wanted," a man to come to Summerville with a stock of hardware - only three hardware stores here now and we want three more. Now if you want to get rich, just put in a stock of hardware in Summerville.

Messrs. R. and D. Hays bought of Wm. E. Rindhart & Co. a new Buckeye Platform Binler, and put it to work on the hills last fall. They say it is a daisy and has not missed binling a bush since it started to work.

We make a motion that the Lostine correspondent be appointed census taker of that part, in order to find out whether a new corner in Lostine is a boy or a girl. We are anxious to know ourselves and have had several parties on juring of a who he or not there was not some way of making out. Telegraph to President Cleveland to push this appointment right through.

The Great Race.

At 10:30 Saturday morning, in New York, the great race of the century, the "Great Race" was held. The race was between the "Great Race" and the "Great Race". The race was held in New York, and the "Great Race" won.

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WALLOWA.

Interesting Letters From Our Correspondents.

THE WILKINSON CREEK SETTLEMENT.

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

LACOSTE LESSEE LOCALS.

Wagoning Ongoing, August 3rd, 1885. Everybody buying. 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-moore place is building a dwelling house. Frank Brown is doing the work.

Jim. Nobles returned from La Grande last Saturday with a school-bag. We shall be able to save our grain in good shape now.

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. It was set by Dr. Reader and is getting well rapidly.

The Golden Ridge and Trout Creek Sunday Schools have made arrangements for a combined picnic to be held on Saturday, Aug. 22. The programme includes speaking by Rev. Hunter and Shields, music by the Lostine band, singing by Sunday school, dinner, etc. Everybody invited to come and bring all the folks.

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, and two school districts with about seventy-five children of school age. There has been upwards of a thousand acres of land fenced the last winter and spring. We have splendid farming land and an abundance of good grass on the hills around. Timber is convenient and in inexhaustible quantities. There is a good chance for any one wishing to put in a saw mill as saw timber is easy to get and plenty of it.

AJAX.

PRAIRIE CREEK, AUGUST 14th, 1885. Very smoky. Fine harvest weather. Prospects good for an abundant yield of grain. Still the mountains are being prospected and rich discoveries are being made.

Mrs. Winters has gone to the Indian to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Jones.

Mrs. Alice Benson and Mrs. R. H. Lloyd, of Union, are visiting friends and relatives in the Wallowa.

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

Mrs. Annie Cudley, who has been teaching school in the Grand-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. The old bear made his escape.

Valent land