

BUSINESS in all branches seems to be considerably better in Union than it has been for the past eighteen months. Considerable improvement has been made in the cotton and several houses are now doing business. We are pleased to see this state of affairs as progress. We have done well, we believe, are all well, and taking into consideration the state of affairs at present, we feel that we are in a very favorable position and are confident of our success in the future. Let us have nothing but the best to obtain this object.

When visiting the Cove flouring mill a few days ago, we were shown some of this year's wheat, grown on the Sand Ridge, which had just been brought in. It was of very poor quality and unfit for manufacturing into flour. Mr. Kofo informed us that other persons had told him their wheat was much the same, of very inferior quality, and shriveled by the intense heat, which prevailed before it was fully matured. He expressed fear that the wheat would prove to be damaged throughout the entire valley, but such is not the case. We have heard from various localities since then, and the wheat is full, well matured, and good.

GENERAL Sheridan takes a business view of the Indian question. He recommends that the "bad Indians" be turned over to the war department, to be kept under martial law, and that the "good Indians" be kept free from the contaminating presence and influence of bad white men. The general also holds that the Indian territory belongs to the Indians, and that battle companies have no right to occupy it. In other words, General Sheridan adopts William Penn's rule that honesty is the best policy in dealing with the Indians, and it must be confessed that after 200 years of experimenting, the country has not found a better one.

Mr. Holbrook and Oscar Wirtz started Monday to view and select a route for the proposed road from this city to the Pine Creek mines. They will probably be gone six or eight days. There will be no difficulty in making the road to Little Eagle creek, but it was thought that from there on to the mines it would be more difficult. We are pleased to learn that such is not the case. The Baker Stage Coach speaking of the proposed road from there to the mines, says: "Mr. Kana and E. H. Mix, surveyor, with assistants, have finished the survey of the road and are well satisfied with the practicability of the route. The road leads from Sparta down Town gulch about one half of a mile, thence northwest down Lime Kiln gulch to the junction of Big and Little Eagle creeks, thence up Little Eagle to the summit and down to the town of Cornucopia, the seat of the mines, a distance of 10 miles from Sparta. It is a natural roadway with easy grade all the way, and traverses through the most fertile country to be found anywhere. Thus it will be seen that what we considered the worst part of the road, is really the best, and that there is a natural road the entire distance from Union to the mines, which doubtless can be made into a good highway, with less expenditure than has been thought necessary. The distance is about thirty-five miles."

At present, at this time comes a gentleman of many years' experience in mining, and through the courtesy of the Oregonian, gives a most interesting and valuable opinion on the matter. He says that the Baker Stage Coach, which is a double-decked affair, and is only a few miles long, that it will not furnish good service to run a loaded coach over the road, that it can only be used by boys and men, and that several reliable miners, of whom he is one, are engaged to haul the coal and ore, and that the road will be a great success. He says that the road will be a great success, and that the Baker Stage Coach will not furnish good service to run a loaded coach over the road, that it can only be used by boys and men, and that several reliable miners, of whom he is one, are engaged to haul the coal and ore, and that the road will be a great success.

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COVE, UNION COUNTY, OGN. Will open Sept. 17, 1885. The Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. R. Powell, A. B., Principal.

Summons.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Plaintiff, E. S. McDonald, and J. T. McConomy, Defendants. To E. S. McDonald and J. T. McConomy, defendants in the above entitled action, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled court, on the 22nd day of September, 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, and to show cause why you should not be held liable for the sum of \$400 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 22nd day of September, 1885, and for costs and disbursements of this action.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: It appearing that there are three vacancies in the scholarships of this county, in the State University of Oregon, notice is hereby given that examinations of applicants to fill such vacancies, will be made by the County Court, in connection with the County School Superintendent, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1885, which said day is one of the regular September term, 1885, of said County Court.

Notice.

The undersigned has had duly appointed executor of the estate of Aaron Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with proper vouchers, to said executor, at her residence, in Baker City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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