

Brief Bulletins.

Work still continues on the snow sheds.

Buy your goods of merchants who advertise.

P. Kulin is erecting a planing mill in La Grande.

There is a large attendance of pupils at our public school.

Tramps are altogether too numerous in this vicinity.

Representatives from all parts of the county are now in Union.

Read the advertisement of farming lands for sale, in another column.

A new vault has been placed in the First National Bank, and things fixed up generally.

The praise service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was well attended.

Most of our merchants are receiving new goods, and seem to be doing a thriving business.

A movement is on foot to have the town of Summerville incorporated at the next Legislature.

The sheriff's office has been supplied with a neat counter and railing, the work of Johnson & Wilson.

We are under obligations to Prof. Tuttle for editorial work done on this paper for several weeks past.

We noticed a house sailing along the upper end of Main st. on Thursday, commanded by Capt. Wm. Johnson.

There are very few vacant houses in Union at present, and this winter dwelling houses will be in great demand.

Farmers in need of a number one fruit drier will do well to call on S. B. Burroughs, of the Cove. He sells them cheap.

An extension of the Baker city and Sparta mail route, on to Cornucopia, has been granted by the Post Office Department.

Bell & Tuttle have moved their office to the rear of the Land office, in the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Litchenthaler.

New subscriptions are constantly being received. The Scout is now recognized everywhere as the leading paper of the county.

Gentlemen from a distance attending court will not have a better opportunity than this to subscribe for the Scout—only \$1.50 a year.

Dr. Strange, chief clerk of the Senate, will take his departure for Salem about Nov. 5th. Those desiring dental work should act accordingly.

Skating rink to-night. Those who wish to skate will do well to call on Jo. Wright during the day and procure skates, as he has only 40 pair.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beard died at Goose creek, last Thursday and was buried on Saturday. The child was about two months old.

Some sixty pupils are in attendance at Prof. Garrison's writing school, and seem to be making rapid progress. The Prof. is a master of that elegant art.

The Exhibition car sent out by the Oregon Immigration Board, is attracting much attention, and will be the cause of many people coming to this state.

E. Miller, of the Walla Walla Beer Depot, has fitted up his billiard and pigeon-hole tables in good shape. Give the Dutchman a call and have a social chat.

A new road has been opened, running north from Gum. Warren's place, across Catherine creek. A number of men are now engaged building the bridge across the stream.

A sufficient number of copies of the new edition of School Laws have been forwarded to the county superintendent for distribution. Each school director and clerk is entitled to a copy.

L. L. Lienallen, one of the earliest pioneers of Umatilla county, and the founder of the city of Weston, died at that place on the 18th inst., of dropsy, after an illness of over two years duration.

Petroleum V. Nasby is again post master at the X road. He and Bascom went in and fired the nigger P. M. out bodily and took possession. Cleveland moves altogether too slow for Nasby.

The whole town now presents a big-bellied-broadcloth-stovepipe-hat-legal sort of an air which is overpowering to a man who has a feeling in his bones that he has done something that won't bear investigation.

L. J. Boothe is having a fresh coat of paint put on his residence opposite the court house, which adds greatly to its appearance. He has also fitted up rooms and is prepared to furnish board and lodging to those desiring it.

Some of the young men of Union feel grieved and hurt, so to speak, that a Summervillian should come up here and get away with their girls the way he does, and would like to have Jack Patten kept at home hereafter.

The road between Pine valley and Brownlee's ferry is being worked and travel directed that way. When the Union road is completed that will be the route traveled by every body going to and from Boise city, the distance between those two points being shortened about fifty miles.

Pine Creek.

Discoveries and Sales in the New Eldorado.

THE PROPOSED WAGON ROAD.

The Portland Board of Trade will appropriate \$0.500.

REPORT OF GENERAL TANNATT.

None but the most favorable reports are being received from the Pine creek mines. Experts sent there by capitalists throughout the United States, all agree in saying that this is the most extensive and rich mineral district discovered in many years. The influx into these mines, which will probably not commence until early next spring, will be immense. Several mines have been sold recently, ranging in price from \$10,000 to \$32,000. Two or three mines have also been bonded by eastern capitalists. There is no doubt entertained of the permanency and richness of these mines, and the people of Union county should lose no time in commencing work on the road from this valley to Pine creek. The Portland Board of Trade is fully alive to the importance of the road, and will aid in its construction. The following account of a recent meeting of the Board we take from the Standard:

A meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday evening. The object was to hear the report of General Tannatt on the Pine creek mining region. There were over one hundred specimens of different kinds of minerals placed on the table, and General Tannatt took his position behind it and recited the result of his observations. Regarding the road into the mines, he said the people of Union would build a road to Eagle creek from Union, a distance of 43 1/2 miles, and the citizens of Baker City proposed to build a road 43 miles, from Baker City to the same point. He recommends that the board of trade build the seventeen remaining miles of the road from Eagle creek, the point of intersection with the mines. This would cost \$6,500. Both Union and Baker Counties would be satisfied with such arrangement, as it enabled both to compete for the trade of the Pine creek mines.

He then gave a thorough description of the Pine creek region, and said that the district, although undeveloped, was of greater value than any that had come under his notice. Such valuable specimens as those before him he had never seen taken from mines in such a backward state of development. The indications were favorable for permanency, and he thought that ere long there would be a large and prosperous mining population located there which would be worth the trouble of securing trade from. As the propriety of erecting smelting works to reduce the Pine valley ores, the speaker could not speak with certainty at the present state of development. The ores, as a whole, gave promise of a capability of being reduced by the smelting process. The Rockefeller and other mines at present yield free mill ing ore, and he recommended quartz mills to the miners as the best means of reducing. The sulphurets could be saved and shipped to Portland or elsewhere and be worked.

The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered General Tannatt for the satisfactory manner in which he had performed his task.

The matter of raising the \$0,500 to build the Pine valley road was discussed at length and was ended by leaving the whole matter to a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Dodd, Meussdorffer, Knapp, White and Schuyler.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by R. C. Greig.

Hayward Hand Grenades are the best. Rooms for rent.—Enquire at this office.

Considerable wind during the last few days.

Read the poem by John Brooke in this issue.

Dr. Biggers returned from his visit to Portland, yesterday.

Visit the Scout reading room, adjoining Jones Bro's store.

Mrs. A. Levy left Saturday last for a visit to friends in Baker city.

Rev. Shields, of Wallowa, paid Union a visit during the week.

J. L. Alberson will pay the highest market price, cash, for wheat, oats and barley.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

Drop into Cove drug store and pay that small account and avoid being dunned.

Mrs. Berry, of Island city, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home a few days ago.

Messrs Cox and Allen, owners of the Cox & Allen mine, in Pine creek, were in Union the fore part of the week.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector Free.

H. F. Burleigh, attorney of Joseph, called on us during the week. He reports every thing flourishing in the Wallowa.

Mr. B. D. Davis of Island city, called on us yesterday and added himself to our list of subscribers, and sent a few copies of the Scout to friends in the East.

Mr. Rush Drake, who has been sojourning in the East for some time, returned to this city a few days ago, accompanied by his wife. They will probably reside here permanently.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by R. C. Greig.

THE TORCH.

Baker County Court House, Totally Destroyed by Fire.

THE ACT OF AN INCENDIARY.

From parties just down from Baker city, we learn that the court house at that place was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Our informant states that there is no doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary. It is a heavy loss and will be greatly felt by the already overtaxed people. Some very valuable documents, and records were burned, which cannot be replaced, although the fire proof vault withstood the fiery test and the records stored therein were saved. We can not learn whether there is any clue to the perpetrators of this crime, or not. Baker city seems to be infested with a number of fiends, who resort to fire on the slightest provocation. They should be ferreted out, at any cost, and hung up to the most convenient awning, as no property or individual is safe while such reptiles are allowed to live.

Our Taxes.

In view of the fact that our indebtedness is considerable, the tax levy of 25 mills, made by the County Board, cannot be deemed out of the way, and in comparison to the tax levy of our neighboring county—Baker, which is 35 mills, rather light. Let the people see to it that the proper kind of men are elected to office, hereafter, who will discharge their duties in a trustworthy and economical manner, and our indebtedness and taxes will gradually decrease. With our rapidly increasing population, rich gold, silver and marble fields, lately discovered, and vast improvements which are being made throughout our agricultural districts, such an indebtedness ought speedily to be wiped out, never to accrue again.

Fred. Winkelman.

Fred. Winkelman, the murderer of Allen and Rivers, was taken to Pendleton a few days ago, on a change of venue, for trial, but at the burning of the court house at Baker city, Monday night, the indictment against him was destroyed, and there being nothing to hold him on, he was taken back, and committed again to await the action of the next grand jury of Baker county. Meanwhile for safe keeping he has been placed in the Union county jail.

Subscribe,—only \$1.50 a year.

Poem by Will. Minnick next week.

The tax levy in Baker county is 35 mills.

Miss Lizzie Brown has opened a Bakery on Main street. See her ad.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle, either by note or otherwise, by the 1st of November next.—J. L. ALBEBSON.

Go to Boskowitz's store, Union, for all kinds of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Boys' Dress Goods. He has just received them, and will sell them cheaper than ever before sold in this county.

Gov. Moody having called an extra session of the legislature, Dr. Strange, as chief clerk of the Senate, will attend. His patients will bear this in mind, and those desiring dental work, will call on him immediately, as he will leave for Salem, about Nov. 5th., to be gone about a month.

Born.—In High valley, Thursday morning, Oct. 22nd, to the wife of Warren Drake, twins—a boy and girl. This is a very favorable commencement. If the people of this section just get waked up once, they will make those Summervillians ashamed of themselves.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Tolocost, Sunday, Oct. 18, 1885, Mr. P. K. Dolan and Miss Nettie Prescott, Rev. Watson officiating.

The happy couple will please receive our thanks for a generous slice of the wedding cake, and accept our best wishes for their welfare and happiness throughout the coming years. If wishes of ours can avail anything, their pathway of life will lead through scenes of sunshine and perpetual flowers. Good luck, and peace go with them.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

New Millinery Goods.

A large invoice of Underwear, Hosiery, Jersey's, and Millinery Goods, of the very latest styles, just received at Mrs. Corbin's, which will be sold at Eastern prices.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. T. Wright, the druggist, leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because its the best medicine on the market for coughs, colds, croup and primary consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

A Good Chance.

C. Vincent, of the City Boot and Shoe Store is now receiving his fall stock, which consists of a large assortment of boots and shoes, over-shoes, gum boots, etc. of the very best quality, which he is selling cheaper than ever, for cash. Call on him and be convinced.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for in Cove, Or., Post-office, Oct. 15, 1885.

Crosier Jas. Davis Myron Gass Jonathan Goldberry Wesley Hokenbeck H. L. Hollifield David Losey Isaac H. Moore W. S. Wright Saml. M. STEVENS, P. M.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at the drug store of R. C. Greig, Union.

A Medley.

News Notes and Literature For our Readers.

THE LATEST FROM THE COVE.

Mentioning Verses by the Coming Poet of the People.

MENTION OF VARIOUS MATTERS.

Cove, Oct. 21, 1885.

Wm. Koenig and wife have moved from Ellensburg to Cove.

The Spiritual Expose gave an exhibition at the hall Wednesday eve.

Miss Nellie Stevens, of Cove, commenced teaching in the Island public school, Monday.

Jas. Payne, wife and Mrs. Lou Payne, returned Wednesday, from a two weeks visit in Pendleton and Portland.

A Crossman and family, accompanied by Miss Nahen returned Monday from a two weeks trip to Walla Walla county.

Messrs. John Sharpstein, Ebberly and Isaacs, of Walla Walla, have been spending the week in this vicinity, shooting ducks and geese. Monday they bagged 32 fowls.

Written for the Scout.

TO AN ARISTOCRAT.

Ne'er scorn a man for sake of class, Or other false distinction; Bewail not with the common mass— Nobility's extinction.

For nature with a lavish hand Her gifts divine disposes, And of the lowliest in the land For exaltation chooses.

The influence that wealth bestows No glory is of thine; What praise is merited by those On whom the sun doth shine?

And if the worship paid to dress Is not a real one, Still less I yield thee praise, because Thou art thy father's son.

The eloquent imaginings That help to raise us higher, And from the flint of common things Elicit sparks of fire;

The hope at last to force our way, In spite of adverse fate, To where an influence we may sway At once both good and great.

These aspirations, which entrance Our souls with ecstasy, Are slain by him of Gorgon glance, Conventually.

And as the votaries of power Rush by with trampling tread, Full many a fair and fragrant flower Along their path falls dead.

Then haughty worldling, vapour not, Nor think a man the worse Because he hath no part nor lot In this great social curse.

—JOHN BROOKE.

Caught in the Act.

Sometime last Saturday night, Al. Goodbrod, who lives in the southwestern portion of town, was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room, and getting up he discovered a burglar going through things at a lively rate, occasionally striking a match to facilitate operations. Al. watched him until he went to make his exit through a window, and then gathered him by the scruff of the neck, and brought him to a realizing sense of the danger of the profession. He was landed in jail and will probably get free board at Salem for a year or two.

A Bad Man.

A club footed son of Erin, by name Peter Duffy, kicked up a rumpus in the China wash house, Monday evening, and fired off his revolver a time or two. When the deputy sheriff and marshal arrived, the bad man had vacated the premises, and was seen making off down the creek. He was pursued and captured although with some trouble. He drew his shooter on Cates, and it was with great difficulty wrenched away from him. He contributed to the city treasury next morning and departed.

Rather too Free.

Sunday evening last as a couple of young ladies were passing along Main street near the court house, they were accosted by a drunken ruffian who attempted to put his arms around them, and even followed them to the door of a neighboring house where they took refuge. He was seen, and arrested by deputy sheriff Cates, and turned over to the city marshal and placed in jail. Later he was permitted to go, on giving bonds, which were placed at ten dollars, a sum which seems rather trivial. An example should have been made of this ruffian that would have taught the whole brood of thieves and tramps in this vicinity, a wholesome lesson.

Proposals.

Proposals will be received at the contract office of the Post Office Department until Jan. 2nd 1886, for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1st 1886, to June 30th 1890 upon the star and steamboat routes in this state.

Eagle Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayles, 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.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by R. C. Greig, the druggist, Union, Or.

QUERIES.

By an Inquisitive Individual Who Wants to Know.

A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 17, 1885.

It is said that an editor knows more than common people, and we desire to know something of a little matter of which we have not sufficient knowledge, and we presume there are a number of persons that are similarly situated, and hence we desire to interrogate you.

Sometime in the year 1883, Judge Whitten died at Union, and soon thereafter a Bar meeting was held to take some action upon said death, and among other things that took place at said meeting, there was a committee appointed, composed of Judge Bailey, R. Eakin and another, whose name we have just now forgotten, to collect the sum of ten dollars from each attorney of this district, and apply the same in paying the expenses of last sickness of the deceased. They did, as we are informed, collect a considerable amount of money for said purpose, and we are told that this money has never been applied for the purpose for which it was collected. Now the question that we desire you to answer is: What has become of this money? Would it not be the proper thing to have the president of that Bar meeting call another meeting of the Bar and investigate this matter?

We are aware of the fact that an editor is sometimes credited with knowing a great deal more than he does know. While we have several little items of knowledge stored away in our dome of thought, we still will have to confess to but little knowledge in regard to the subject in question. We believe we did hear something about it some time ago, but can remember nothing definite. As most of the attorneys are in this city at present, it would seem to be in order for the president of that meeting, whoever he was, to rise and explain, either to a meeting of the Bar, or through the public journals. If he desires to set the matter right in the latter way, our columns are open to him.—Ed.

The Dalles.

Oct. 22, 1885.

The improvements at this place the past year have been steady, which indicates a strong under-current of prosperity. The sources of this expansion are found in the fact that this is the shipping point, by river, or rail, of the products of two or more large counties—Wasco and Klickitat, besides the wool and stock from Grant and Cook counties. Add to this the travel by cars, river, and a daily stage to Goldendale, a tri-weekly to Canyon City and Prineville, and you have some of the sources of business. The register at the Umatilla House shows a larger daily list of arrivals probably than any hotel in the State. In this block, one may find the railroad ticket office, telegraph, and stage offices for all points in the interior. Besides, here is the center for politicians, for business meetings, and social gatherings, to meet friends and discuss the topics of the day. Just now, a general meeting, to consider the best means to promote the opening up of the Columbia to free navigation, is the topic, and next, Gov. Moody's chances for Senator, etc. The population is 4,000, trade fair, and during the duller times, as lively as any place around. But space admonishes not to continue.

L. W. FELTON.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

State vs A. M. Alexander—Continued.

State vs W. J. Snodgrass—Indicted.

State vs Grant Roes—Jury disagreed, new trial granted.

Jane Harris vs Thos. Harris—Decree of divorce granted.

T. H. Brisson vs Carrie Harris—Referred to referee to take testimony and report facts.

Huldah Malley vs Geo. Malley—Default, and referee's report filed.

J. C. Koeger vs Emma Koeger—Default.

I. A. Boskowitz vs T. P. Beard—Default and decree.

F. Page Tustin vs C. L. Fox, Administrator—Judgement, and decree on stipulation.

J. H. Slater vs C. L. Fox, Administrator—Default.

S. C. Montgomery vs J. H. Montgomery—Decree of divorce.

M. A. Benson et al vs D. F. Moore—Default.

S. F. Wallace vs M. A. W. Wallace et al—Referred to referee to take testimony and report facts.

James Welch vs C. F. Carsella et al—Demurer argued and overruled.

Sommer Bros vs T. A. Foster—Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Bloch Bros vs S. B. Williamson—Judgement by default.

Bloch Bros vs H. F. Nesley—Settled and dismissed.

J. M. Welch vs S. S. Newman—Default, and judgement against L. Snider, one of the defendants.

Chas. Cohn & Co. vs P. H. Murry—Default, and judgement on attached property.

H. W. Oliver vs W. H. Griggs et al—Settled and dismissed.

Jacob Newman vs A. L. Saunders et al—Judgement for et al, and disbursements.

Mary Ferguson vs A. L. Saunders—Judgement for plaintiff and costs and disbursements.

Albert Good vs Jas. McCoy—Settled and dismissed.

Baer & Church vs J. A. Murchison—Judgement on attachment.

Luther Place vs John Furman—Judgement for want of answer.

Excellent stereoscopic views at Jones Bro's. Five cents each.

By Mail.

An Interesting Letter from Lostine.

NEW TOWN IN THE WALLOWA.

Locals Locals From Our Lazy La Grande Correspondent.

QUARTZ ON GRANDE RONDE RIVER.

Lostine, October 18th., 1885.

Miss Minnie Scott, of Sheltonburg, spent Thursday, in Lostine.

Frank McCulley paid a flying visit to his branch store at this place, today.

Miss Nettie Smith, of Parsnip creek, is stopping at the residence of James Keeler, on Main street.

S. E. Rinehart has returned from a visit to his parents in Summerville. He looks fat with that full grown beard.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter has been very ill for some time past. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is getting much better.

George and William Richardson, of Middle valley, have gone on a visit to the Willamette valley. They will be gone about two months.

S. H. Riggs will soon start to Walla Walla, with a band of beef cattle. He is a business man and will no doubt find a good sale for his cattle there.

Several new dwelling houses will soon be erected at this place. John Hubbard will soon commence the erection of a large two-story building. Hurrah for John!

Why is Lostine ahead of any other place in the county? Because there are two dwelling houses here that furnish ten stumps, twelve cooks, also flowers, wood, and several pots.

J. C. Conoway, of Alder, has just received one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to the valley. He is a square man to deal with, and works for the interest of the people. Give him a trial.

Several of our young men are out at Union, courting, while some are at home engaged in the same business, although in a different style. The business is not without danger at times, as two of our young men can testify, who got cased by the old gentleman, a few evenings ago.

Mr. Stroud, formerly a conductor on the O. C. R. R., passed through our burg, en route to Joseph, a few days ago, on business. Mr. Stroud is an old gentleman fifty six years of age, and says he prefers living in the Willamette, where the big red apples grow.

Another town has sprung up in our valley. It is known by the name of Coveville, and is situated eight miles north-west of Lostine, on the bank of the Wallowa river. Matt Johnston will soon start a branch store at that place, with Ira Beard to handle the yardstick. Lucien Garber will shoe the horses, Benjamin Cole will feed the travelers, H. Chamberlain will keep the lumber yard, Henry Oliver teach the school, and Dr. Reader will attend to the health of the community. It is hard to tell who will run the saloon, as they are all temperance people thereabouts and money is scarce. No doubt it will be a flourishing little town. W. B.

Much straw-burning in the direction of Island city.

Trade very dull—Stagnation, and only hope to pull people through.

Wheat and barley still continue steadily streaming in to the depot.