

Brief Bulletin.

The holidays are at hand. Firemen meet next Monday. Charley Robins has retired from the butcher business.

Mrs. Gilbert has returned from her visit to Island City.

J. R. Crites, visited Pendleton this week on law business.

Bill Nya, the great humorist, is now lecturing in various towns in Oregon.

The Presbyterians are talking of building a church in new La Grande.

Mr. J. D. Biles, of the O. R. & N. Company, was in the city during the week.

Wells Fargo & Co. have moved their office from Old to New La Grande.

Some rich placer mines have been discovered on Conner creek in Baker county.

A large freight warehouse will soon be built by Rothchild & Co., of North Powder.

Are we to have a Christmas tree? If we are, it is about time to commence preparations.

A social dance was given, at uncle Tom Beards residence, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. O. Emery has been very sick during the past week, with neuralgia of the heart.

Pierce Mahaffey, Pat. Murray and Louie Corbett of La Grande, paid Union a visit yesterday.

Chas. McClure, of Ladd canyon, has erected a large sheep shed, about six hundred feet in length.

The chances are that the DeMoss family will visit us again. They are now in Umatilla county.

A large black-board was placed in the public school building a few days ago by Johnson & Johnson.

Don't buy Christmas goods until you have examined the stock soon to be received at Cove drug store.

What has become of our Dramatic Society? A few entertainments this winter would be appreciated.

All the people of Summerville want to start a paper at that place, is the advent of a responsible printer.

Johnson, the barber, received a bran new chair by express this week. Jim, is doing a good business.

Marion Davis being the only candidate for the office of city Recorder, ought to have no trouble in getting there.

Travel has about ceased to the Pine creek mines. The snow will prevent any new discoveries being made this winter.

All the snow sheds in Pyle canyon that will be built this winter, have been completed, and the workmen withdrawn.

Union is no doubt the best "show town" in the State, considering the population. We have a splendid theatre building here.

By a card from Dr. Strange we learn that the Governor has approved the bill appropriating \$15,000 for the Pine creek wagon road.

The best and cheapest assortment of cutlery in the county, is at the tin shop. Over 200 different kinds of pocket and butcher knives.

Mrs. Ad. Edgar has fitted up rooms adjacent to the Scott office, where she can be found at all times by ladies desiring work in her line.

J. M. Carroll, city marshal, left Wednesday for Sparta on a business trip. Marion Davis is acting as marshal during his absence.

John T. Wright has just received a fine assortment of razors, tooth brushes, toilet articles, etc., which he will sell at astonishingly low prices.

A grand ball will be given on Christmas eve, at Wright & Duncan's hall, Cove. Preparations are being made for an unusually good time.

Rev. J. McKean has gone back to his first love—the pulpit. He is now located at Shoshone, and is preaching in the M. E. church at that place.

A meeting of the Pine creek Road Commissioners will probably take place next Monday. The Governor has been requested to call a meeting at that time.

The members of the M. E. church are making preparations for a concert, and social entertainment, which will be given, sometime during the present month.

Prof. Setzer, the writing teacher has a large class at this place. He is a master of penmanship. His written notices, posted along the street, are perfect gems of art.

James Long was brought to this city from La Grande on Wednesday last, and lodged in the county jail. He is charged with attempting to defraud his creditors.

According to the changes made by the recent legislature, circuit court will be held in this county three times a year hereafter. The next term some time in February.

A farmer's bank has been organized in the city of Summerville, by J. H. Rinehart, Dr. W. E. Rinehart, and N. B. Harris. It will be three or four weeks before they are ready for business.

Many Matters.

Letter From County Expert J. T. Outhouse.

SENATOR RINEHART IS SERENADED.

An Article Concerning Hogs and Cattle, and the City Law Concerning the Same.

HANGING OF A HORSE THIEF.

ED. SCOUT.—For the mistakes in my report, I alone am to blame. The original sheets are correct—from these the copy was made. I felt so certain of the work being correct, I neglected to compare the copy with the original. As soon as convenient I will do so, and ascertain the extent of the mistakes. We claim, however, this work was done honestly and efficiently, and that the orders shown by the books as unpaid, with interest on the same added to the State debt, will amount substantially to the reported debt. To ascertain this, was the main object of the investigation, which has been done. The second object to be ascertained was as to the honesty of our officials. On that point the tax-payers will form their own opinions.

A copy of the papers, in the case of Bushee vs Umatilla county, is in the hands of Mr. Stanley or the County Court. Will you please examine and report what question was at issue between Mr. Bushee and Umatilla county? Those papers will settle that question beyond controversy.

When tax-payer gets through we propose to criticize him. We claim that this report is uncolored by partisan or personal feeling and shows on its face that it was made up fairly and honestly. Over it, we do not propose any extended controversy. We have not time to do so. We would like to have your and tax-payers opinions of some of those published bills. We hope you will not expel all our criticism on me. Be generous and just. As a citizen and tax-payer, we propose to criticize some of these charges. We will wait till you and "Tax-payer" get through with me, and then—then we will say a few things.

J. T. OUTHOUSE.

serenaded.

A serenade was given Hon. E. B. Rinehart, last Friday evening by the Union Silver Cornet Band, as a token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him at the recent legislature, in getting the appropriation for the Pine creek road, and other work which he accomplished. Mr. Rinehart has nothing in his record while there to be ashamed of—something that cannot be said of all the members.

Impounding Animals.

The marshal, on Thursday last, placed a hog or two in the pound. If any of our readers are the proud owners of any of these noble animals, and said animals have failed to come up to their daily refreshments, this notice will serve as a pointer as to their probable whereabouts. Our city officials are certainly doing injustice to the surrounding farmers, whose cattle and hogs are liable at any time to stray into town and get taken up, by not publishing notice of such proceedings in the newspapers. Notices written on two or three pieces of paper and tacked up somewhere, are about the same as no notices at all. A few months ago a hog, belonging to one of our subscribers, who lives about three miles out of town, came in, was taken up, and sold before the owner knew anything about it. He told us had the notice been published, he would have seen it, and gladly paid for the same, as he valued the hog at \$25.00. When the property of our neighbors is placed in jeopardy in this manner, they expect nothing less than to be apprized of the fact through the proper channels. The attention of the council is called to this matter.

Hanged by Vigilantes.

George H. Keach was hanged by vigilantes last Monday evening, four miles south of Adams, in Umatilla county, in true vigilante style. He was forcibly taken from the officers who were returning to Adams with him, on a warrant for horse stealing. Keach was a member of one of the worst gangs of horse thieves in the county.

Union Literary Society.

The attendance at the Literary Society last Monday evening was very good. The exercises were very few. No music was rendered, no declamation, no recitations—only an essay by M. F. Davis, and a select reading by Miss Mary Jeffries and J. Levy. The question—'Was the life of Julius Caesar detrimental to the Roman people,' was debated on the affirmative by T. Oliver, and on the negative by W. R. Johnson. The following question was adopted for two weeks hence: 'Was the present state of things brought about by evolution,' with J. M. Carroll and M. F. Davis as leaders. Following is the program for next Monday evening: Com. on music, F. S. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Lloyd and M. F. Davis; select reading, J. M. Carroll, P. B. Wilson and R. H. Lloyd; recitation, Miss S. Moore, Miss Mary Jeffries and Lee Wilson; declamation, T. Oliver; oration, M. F. Davis; essay, W. R. Johnson. Question, 'Resolved that Hannibal was a greater general than Napoleon.' Leaders, B. F. Wilson and T. Oliver.

Keats to Health.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The Keaton is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Free on order, price 50 cents and 1. Samples taken, sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint?

Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

MEETING CALLED.

To Take Action in the Matter of Constructing a Wagon Road.

A CHANCE FOR LIBERALITY.

As will be seen by the notice below, a meeting of the subscribers of the Pine creek wagon road, will be held at the court house on next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing commissioners, and getting everything in readiness to go to work in a systematic manner, and without delay. As no one will be allowed to vote at the meeting but subscribers, those who have not yet put their names down should do so before the meeting. The list is at Mayor Rees's office. Let every man put his name down for something. If you cannot spare the cash, subscribe work. It is very necessary that this end of the road should be completed before work commences on the other end, as then, access to this valley will be easy, and all supplies for the workmen will be drawn from here. No doubt the Park and High Valley people, who are anxious to put in work on the road, would rather do so now than in the spring. That the arrangements will be satisfactory to all, let all be in attendance.

NOTICE.

To the Subscribers to the Pine Creek Wagon Road Fund.

You, and each of you are requested to meet at the court house, in Union, Oregon, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1885, at 7 o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Commissioners to collect the money subscribed, and expend the same in building the road from Union to the crossing of Goose Creek.

D. B. REES, D. F. MOORE, R. C. GREIG, A. LEVY, I. A. BOSKOWITZ, and others.

Miss M. Halley is the watchmaker, of La Grande.

Another newspaper will soon be started at Weston.

The Sigs. Falcon, and Old Soldier brands of tobacco at Jones Bro's.

During the past year about thirty post-offices have been established in this State.

The "Prohibition Star" is the name of a new temperance paper just started in Salem.

Rather windy during the past week, but otherwise the weather has been splendid for this time of year.

Buy a dollars worth of goods at Jones Bro's and get a chance to draw a magnificent prize. See now ad.

If you want a square meal when at North Powder, drop in and interview "Pony Stevens," of the North Powder Restaurant.

Grain is now being received at Rinehart's mill in Summerville. The mill will be started in two or three weeks.

Married.—At the residence of E. H. Pratt, near Union, Dec. 2nd, 1885, Mr. Wm. R. Hutchinson and Miss Isabelle Asbury. Bev. J. R. Watson officiating.

Beikeman & Dixon, the harness makers, Union, Oregon, requests all parties indebted to them to call and settle by the first of December, as it "takes money to make the mare go."

Dr. Strange writes that he will be in his office next Monday (Dec. 15th) and will be pleased to see his patients again. He will bring with him a new stock of Dental material and tools and make operations in his line as thorough and easy as possible.

Taylor Green, of Union, traded part of his band of sheep for the Halley place near Lostine and the remainder of the band to J. M. Mitchell for horses. Mr. Green will hereafter devote his attention to raising fine American horses.—Wallawa Chieftain.

John Lavery, Wm. Ham and A. R. Yantis leave to-day to look over the proposed road to the mines, for the purpose of putting in a bid for the work, or such a portion of it as they may decide upon. They seem to be a little previous, but, of course they know their business.—Sage Brush.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office is making it rather warm for the swamp land swindlers in this State and California. Now if he would hit the fraudulent road companies one below the belt and bring them to time he would merit the good will of the people of Eastern Oregon.

We desire to call the attention of our readers, particularly those of the Cove, Summerville, Indian Valley and Wallawa to the advertisement of Higginson & Rogers of La Grande, which will be found on our first page. These gentlemen have the largest display of holiday goods ever seen in this county, and offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers of the same during the month of December. Holiday shoppers throughout the county will find it to their advantage to call on Higginson & Rogers during the month, and make purchases. They also keep constantly on hand a large stock of drugs and medicines.

Lo k Here!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. Vincent, are requested to come forward and pay up. He wants his accounts settled by the 15th of December.

Silverware and Clocks.

At the jewelry store of S. V. McFarren may be seen a splendid display of silverware of the best quality and styles, which has just been received. Also, an assortment of watches and clocks of various kinds. He is selling at very low figures.

For Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder, at the coming city election.

MARION F. DAVIS.

By Mail.

Tattlings From the Town of Telocaset.

THE LATEST FROM BIG CREEK.

Grants From La Grande—A Victim to be Fed With the "Hap-poon of Justice."

COVE HQS. AND HAPPENINGS.

TELOCASET, Dec. 4th, 1885.

Another dance at Geo. Johnsons. Well attended and much enjoyment. Charley Houghton and the Bakerites report three deer and birds innumerable, as the result of their weeks sport.

The O. R. & N. Company are evidently poned up now. Never was such a week's work put in on the snow fences, as during the last week.

Ed. Ashby killed a fine elk in the Clover creek mountains last Thursday. It was not fat, but was in good condition, dressing over four hundred pounds. Another, which was wounded in the fore leg, managed to get away.

Last Friday evening Mr. Will Black-esse gave a party at his residence in Antelope valley. Although there were hardly enough lads present, all speak of having had a very good time, dancing being kept up until 5 o'clock in the morning.

CYNICS.

BIG CREEK, Dec. 1st, 1885.

Mr. H. B. Samms expects to work on his ledge this winter.

P. H. Miles is sinking on his quartz ledge. He has a splendid prospect.

Our school is progressing finely, and Mr. Williams, the teacher, is giving excellent satisfaction.

Every thing moving along quietly in this locality. Farmers busy plowing. Several new settlers, who have up land, are building houses.

The Literary and debating society is in full blast. Mr. P. H. Miles is presiding officer, and Mr. Williams is secretary. There is a good attendance every Friday night.

Married.—Nov. 29th, 1885 by J. R. Dolby, J. P., Mr. Ralph Jamison and Miss Mary Wright, both of the Cove. The groom is the son of Hon. Mr. Jamison and the bride is a sister of Hon. Danham Wright. The marriage ceremony took place at the residence of David Emile, and was witnessed by some thirty persons. They were warmly congratulated by those present, and many good and sincere wishes for their welfare will follow the young couple. After the ceremony all adjourned to the dining room, and sat down to the finest dinner it has been my luck to partake of for these many years. It was prepared by Mrs. Emile, Mrs. George Wright and Miss Elliot. I know Mr. Scott that it would have made your mouth water, for you know it is seldom an editor gets a taste of good things. Next time will let you know beforehand, or send you a generous slice of the wedding cake.

VERITAS.

LA GRANDE, Dec. 2, 1885.

Mud drying up. Fair, windy weather. Business tolerably good. Excellent prospect for better times. Work is being pushed rapidly at the machine shops.

Several new buildings going up in the second ward.

Mr. T. Collins and family, of Pelican, have moved to old La Grande.

Still talk of rushing all the business portion of old La Grande to the second ward.

The Grande Ronde Saloon is opening up again, and will soon be in full blast.

The Literary Society meets every Friday night at the B. M. University. All are cordially invited to attend.

The song service, under the management of Rev. Kennedy, at the B. M. University, last Sabbath evening, was a grand success.

After another investigation of the celebrated Burns and Somer chain case, Burns was bound over again, and will have the harpoon of justice darted into him at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Cove, Dec. 2nd, 1885.

Jno. Shoemaker and W. L. Forrester, returned from a trip to Alder, this week.

Chas. Kinzie, of Walla Walla, brother of H. L. Kinzie the miller, is visiting relatives in Cove.

The Misses Foster gave a party to their numerous young friends at their home, Tuesday evening.

H. J. Geer has been sending samples of his hop crop East. They are pronounced A No. 1 by experts.

Eugene Foster, of the firm of A. J. Foster & Son, went Thursday, to Portland, to purchase a new supply of goods.

Geo. May and family have moved into the Hulick house. George has been sick for some time and is not improving.

William Pugh shot a fine large coyote on the river this week, thereby benefiting the sheep owner, and himself to a \$3 bounty.

The "oldest inhabitant" says as is the first three days of December so will be the winter. If such is the case we are to be particularly blessed this season.

PORTLAND LETTER.

Interesting Items Concerning Many Old Acquaintances.

THAT GRANDE RONDE CABBAGE.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 2, 1885.

The Chinese must go! The weather is delightful.

E. H. Mixin, of Baker City, is here.

H. E. Griffin has returned to Portland.

F. E. Cates, of Union, paid Portland a visit last week.

A. P. Sharpstign, of Pendleton, is registered at the Holton House.

Scarcely a day passes but some of the "Grande Ronde's" are in this city.

W. H. McComas is baritone of this event in the Dispatch Brass Band, of this city.

A great many people are talking of going to the Pine creek mines, next spring.

Our Old friend Charles Miller, is again attending the Portland Business College.

Mr. J. H. Rogers and Joseph Baker, of La Grande, are both registered at the Occidental hotel.

Ivan, Moore's cabbage, that was an exhibition at the Mechanics Fair, was a third larger than any other on exhibition.

Most Bloch and Leon Levy arrived in town last week. Mr. Bloch is still here; but Leon has gone to Oregon City, to get his girl.

Miss Nevada Swackhamer, of La Grande, is in the city, visiting friends and relatives, and is stopping with her uncle, L. O. Dodge.

W. E. Mulholland, of Union, received the prize for the best sustained gentleman character, at the skating carnival, in the Mechanic's Pavilion, last Wednesday evening.

Dr. King's eye glasses at Jones Bro's.

Rooms for rent.—Enquire at this office.

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of ladies' dress goods.

Best cigars in the city, just received at Jones Bro's. Try them.

If you do not wish to be dupped, settle your account at Jones Bro's.

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.

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

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

Go to Boskowitz's and see the inducements he offers now, for cash.

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

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

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

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of mens' overcoats, also duck lined goods.

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

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of ladies', mens', boys' and children's boots and shoes.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

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

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 40 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by R. C. Greig, the druggist, Union, Or.

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.

Grand Baffle.

At S. V. McFarren's jewelry store, Saturday evening, Dec. 19. The greatest number of articles ever included in one raffle, in Union. All are invited to call and see the articles to be thrown for. Highest throw, ladies' fine gold watch and chain; lowest throw, choice of breakfast or pickle castor; 20 takes a gents' watch chain or roset; 22, a napkin ring; 25, a gents' locket; gold watch chain; 28, a scarf pin; 30, a ladies' gold ring; 35, a set of sleeve buttons; 38, a small alarm clock; 40, a gents' gold ring; 42, a scarf pin or collar button; 45, a ladies' lace pin. Twelve chances to draw out of sixty. Only \$1. to try your luck.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

For the Ladies.

Mrs. Corbin has just received a large stock of Fancy Goods, and new styles of hats. Ladies are invited to call and look at them.

In Idaho.

Meeting of Cattle Grower's Convention.

TRAFFIC IN RABBIT SCALPS.

A Measure to be Introduced in Congress for Relief of Citizen Settlers—Railroad Matters.

"MAGNETISM OF THE SCOUT."

Boise City, Nov. 24, 1885.

ED. SCOUT.—Even in a country where we prepare for it by irrigation, a drouth has its disagreeable features. Stockmen are uneasy. Our weather prophets are predicting a hard winter—in "backyard" parlance, a "cow killer." The majority of stock raisers here make no provisions for such an event, for they say it does not happen oftener than once in every ten or fifteen years. This is like following in the footsteps of the genius in Arkansas, and accepts like very poor policy, for when a regular "freez-up" does come, half a herd and often more, goes under.

We are still pressing forward and improving the breed of our stock. Mr. John Stroud having received this week two car loads (41 head) of Galway bulls. Whether gilt-edge cattle are better fitted to withstand the rigors of a hard winter, yet remains to be seen, but one thing we have seen demonstrated in their favor—or at least in favor of Ayrshire and Alderney—they will keep in better condition on less feed than cattle from the range. The Idaho Cattle Grower's Association met at Shoshone on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and representatives from all the stock associations in Idaho were present. A great amount of business was transacted. Delegates were elected to attend the National Horse and Cattle Grower's Convention at St. Louis.

U. S. Marshal Dubois came from Blackfoot on the 9th inst., with two large coaches full of prisoners—eleven U. S. and eight territorial. Seven of the lot were Mormons, convicted of unlawful cohabitation. That is the way we propose to solve all polygamists who live, as they say, in open defiance of the law and decency.

The Board of County Commissioners at their last session paid \$911.25 rabbit ear bounty. This calls for 18,225 rabbits killed in this county during the last quarter; but as Ada is the only county in the territory that pays a bounty for rabbit ears, we are beginning to suspect that a great many are being pushed on us from neighboring counties and even from Oregon and Washington Territory.

The "Railway Age" says that "the general belief prevails in Portland, Oregon, that the Chicago and North-western system is to be extended through to Wyoming, crossing the Cascade mountains at McKenzie's Pass, striking the Oregon and California at Eugene City, 125 miles south of Portland, and thence down the Willamette Valley to the Columbia river." This course would not be incongruous with the plan foreshadowed in these columns a few weeks ago. We anxiously await developments in this quarter, for it is a matter of vital importance to our section of the country, and as that part of Oregon through which the road must necessarily pass, abounds in unsurpassed agricultural lands, it would seem to be a matter of no small moment to your thriving State.

It is said that a measure for the relief of those citizens of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, who fought in the Nez Perce and Bannock Indian wars, will be introduced in Congress this winter. The measure provides for the payment of volunteers for their services, and for horses and arms lost, also to give all volunteers who were wounded or disabled, or to the heirs