

To Our Advertisers.

We desire to call the attention of our advertising patrons to the fact that it is now about six months since we have asked them to pay for their advertising in advance...

Brief Bulletins.

Skating rink to-night. Rooms for rent.—Enquire at this office. Mrs. E. J. Jasper, of the Cove, was in the city yesterday. If you do not wish to be dunned, settle your account at Jones Bros. Mr. E. T. Neville, of the San Francisco, made a visit during the week. John Wilnot, of the Cove, was visiting friends in Union during the week. Jos. Wright is selling cook stoves at a great reduction, on account of overstock. Have you settled your Cove drug store account? If not, do not wait for further warning. Eighty-two numbers were sold at the hall given by the Band boys at Summerville, on Christmas. McFarren's big raffle, advertised to come off on the 9th, has been postponed one week—till the 16th. The Anna-Lula mills at Summerville are now running in good shape, and turning out an excellent grade of flour. Fred Metzger, who has been clerking for Bokowitz for some time past, will take his departure for Portland on Monday. Mrs. H. E. Bickers and Mrs. Homer Howard, of Pendleton, are in this city, visiting Mrs. S. McMullen, Mrs. Bickers's sister. Married.—At the residence of Mr. Dobbs, on Thursday last, T. F. Galway, of this city, and Sarah E. Harris, of Portland. Rev. Watson, officiating. Mr. Harris, cashier of the Summerville bank, called on us a few days ago. He says the bank will not be ready for business till about the first of March. The Heining place below town was sold on Tuesday last, to satisfy a mortgage. It went for \$1,170.00, Nels. Schoonover being the highest bidder. Read the advertisement of Hill's Manual, which appears in another column. Mr. W. W. Ross is agent for this county, and will make a thorough canvass during the year. Mr. A. T. Merwin moved his family to his ranch on Lower Powder, last Tuesday, where they will remain during the winter. They will return to Union about the middle of March. Attorney J. R. Crites, of this city, was the other day appointed commissioner of the Circuit court, by Judge Deady. This is rather an important office, and we are glad that Mr. Crites received the appointment. Joel Hubbard, the boy who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, and taken below by the deputy sheriff, was pardoned by Gov. Moody, on Tuesday last, and put in charge of the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society, in Portland. Monday last, Gum Warren received a road cart from Petaluma, Cal., manufactured by Putnam & Co., of that place. It is a splendid vehicle. Gum hasn't done anything during the past week but howl along the streets and "pat 'em on the back." The New Years' ball given at Wright's hall, in this city, was the most pleasant affair of the season. A great number were in attendance from the neighboring towns, and seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Fourteen sets were dancing constantly. R. G. Dunt & Co's agency furnish the following report of the failures for Oregon and Washington territory for the year 1885: Failures in Oregon 1885, 162. Total liabilities, \$738,606; total assets, \$392,420. Failures in Washington territory 1885, 113. Liabilities, \$588,274; assets, \$373,705. At the Christmas ball, given at Elgin, Cy. Children and a man by the name of Tenney got into a difficulty, and Cy. pulled his repeater and peppered away at Tenney three or four times. Luckily none of the shots took effect. After the shooting they had a reconciliation, and are now as good friends as ever. Mrs. Lou Darr died in Indian valley last week, after a very brief illness. She was the daughter of Mr. Nathan Baker, and wife of Mr. Darr, teacher at the Tuttle School house, and had been married only ten days at the time. Her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, who extend their sympathy to the sorrowing husband. The following officers of Union Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., were on Friday, Jan. 1st, installed by D. G. M., John R. Crites, for the ensuing term: A. Busie, N. G.; O. A. Thompson, V. G.; F. Bloch, Rec. Sec.; A. E. Eaton, Treas.; J. W. Strange, W.; A. J. Goodbird, L. O.; A. Levy, R. S. N. G.; A. Benson, L. S. N. G.; J. B. Thompson, Con.

On Saturday last the Northern Pacific railroad company put into effect reduced rates on first-class limited tickets to all points east, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Transcontinental meeting. The rates from Portland to St. Paul is \$54, instead of \$66; to Chicago \$95, instead of \$107 1/2; to New York \$112, instead of \$126 1/2.

Local Events.

Installation of Officers by Preston Post, G. A. R.

THE ELECTION AT SUMMERVILLE.

A Grand Ball to be Given by the Union Fire Company, on Feb. 22.

MENTION OF VARIOUS MATTERS.

Installation of officers of Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R. will take place at Odd Fellows' hall in this city on the 16th inst. All old officers are invited, and a number of invitations to witness the ceremony will be issued to citizens of the town and vicinity.

Summerville Election.

The election of officers for the city of Summerville took place on the 4th inst. Everything passed off quietly, and no frauds or stuffing of the ballot box has been reported. The following officers were elected: Councilman, A. Shaw, W. E. Rinehart, S. L. McKenzie, A. J. Patten and D. Somers; Recorder, C. D. McDowell; Treasurer, B. D. Hubers; Marshal, E. B. Morelock.

Fireman's Ball.

The members of the U. H. & L. Co., of this city, will give a grand ball on the 22nd, of February. Extensive preparations are being made, and undoubtedly it will be the biggest affair of the season. Further particulars will be given next week.

Hot Flows.

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy, the watchword for Mothers, head off doctor bills, by always keeping in the house a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a cough instantly, relieves consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cts. and 25. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Grand Raffle.

Another grand raffle will take place at McFarren's jewelry store, Sat. Jan. 16th, 1886. There are fifty chances, at \$2 each. The highest throw takes a fine stem-winding hunting case 5 oz. silver watch, Howard movement, with silver chain attached. The lowest throw takes a 5 oz. silver stem winding watch, open face, and fine Elgin movement, with rolled gold chain attached. Both watches will be warranted for one year. No 14 wins a silver cup; 15, fine napkin ring; 16, splendid locket charm; 17, gent's rolled gold job, for watch chain; 18, ring; 19, set of ladies' bracelets; 20, lady or gent's finger ring; 21, set of gent's cuff buttons; 22, fine casket; 23, set of ladies' jewelry, worth five dollars; 24, gent's breast pin; 25, fine cake basket; 26, eight-day Seth Thomas clock; 27, ladies' necklace; 28, Napkin ring; 29, set ladies' cuff buttons; 30, ladies' initial lace pin; 31, gent's scarf pin; 32, ladies' silver thimble; 33, gent's ring; 34, napkin ring; 35, set gent's cuff buttons; 36, Ladies' charm, cross; 37, gent's solitaire stud; 38, gent's rolled gold watch charm; 39, set of ladies' jewelry; 40, set of ladies' bracelets.

To those who tie on any number and do not win, I will make a present. Chances to be paid for in advance or when names are signed. Come and examine the prizes. S. V. McFARREN.

Lostine Locals.

LOSTINE, Jan. 1st, 1886. Fine weather. Some of the farmers plowing. A social dance is to be given at Johnston's hall in Lower valley, to-night. Several hoodlums from the hills, looking like a band of Umatilla Indians, tried to take the village recently, but our citizens are not inclined to put up with anything of that kind, so the town is still here. Mr. Bud. Fine, of Parsnip creek, has been lying very ill, at Joseph, with the erysipelas but at last accounts was recovering. The grand ball given at this place on Christmas night was one of the best dances ever given in the valley. Everybody enjoyed themselves splendidly, and had a happy good old time. C.

Great Excitement

In Grande Ronde Valley, prevails over the tremendous cities of Catarah, Bronchitis, Asthma and Weak Lungs, effected by the NEW YORK VAPORIZING INHALER, which is being introduced by Prof. J. P. Leonard. The inhaler acts by generating a moist dense, cool, healing vapor that penetrates all parts of the throat, affording a powerful healing balm over the inflamed membrane and inner coatings of the air cells, just as steam condenses when coming in contact with cold metal, it softens up and gently removes all the virus, allaying inflammation and restoring the membranes to their former healthy condition.

A NASAL INJECTOR freed with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

THE REV. GEO. A. THAYER, of Bonanza, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S COMPOUND 'CURE'." For sale by R. C. Greig.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY is a positive cure for Catarah, Dysentheria, and Catarrh Month. For sale by R. C. Greig, 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.

OUR CITY AFFAIRS.

Address by Mayor Beck to the New City Council.

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.—

Again the cycle of time has brought us around to our annual meeting, and it becomes my duty to make some suggestions to you in regard to the welfare of our city. At our last annual meeting we were operating under our old charter. At that time I recommended the drafting of a new charter, as the old one was defective in many respects, and one thing that I specially recommended was that the limits of our city be extended to include the territory now included in the city of Summerville. But the \$2500 limits was a provision of the new charter, which the common council authorized, and which became a law at the last regular session of our legislature, and the financial exhibit which I have just read in your hearing, is conclusive evidence that for one year at least we have not been extravagant. The reduction made in our city indebtedness the past year places us within the limits of our charter, and is evidence that without some unaccountable expense we are self-supporting and can live within our means.

STREETS.

There has been too much complaint about our street improvements, and the condition of irrigating ditches through the streets. I would recommend that the council look to a general distribution of street work throughout the city, giving to each street its portion of work; and I would specially recommend that you control, by ordinance, the irrigating ditches, that they may not be a nuisance in the streets or to private property, as they have been in many instances heretofore.

OFFICERS.

I recommend that the pay and compensation of officers be one of the first things you take into consideration. Every person performing work for the city should have a fair compensation for their labor. I would suggest that the council enact an ordinance allowing each member a compensation of an amount agreed upon by you for his attendance at each meeting, and nothing for non-attendance. My opinion is that this will insure a prompt attendance of our councilmen, and we will not this year have any trouble to get a quorum as we have had in some instances heretofore.

ORDINANCES.

We have many old ordinances on the city books that are a dead letter. Others have perhaps been more or less affected by the late laws of the State. I would recommend that you make a general revision of ordinances, and put the city on a better system of regulations. Our police system is very poor, and I think might be materially improved with no great cost to the city.

CHARTER.

Gentlemen, I have this to say for our charter. In my opinion it is defective in some respects, and one thing that comes to my mind now, is in regard to street work. I don't think the provisions of the charter in that respect meets the approval of the citizens, or of this council. I would recommend that the council examine the charter closely, and comply strictly with the provisions of it while a law, but anything you find in it that you are certain is in conflict with the best interests of the city and citizens, take steps to have it amended at the earliest possible moment.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Union.

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully submit the following as my report for the city of Union, for the year ending December 31st, 1885:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Liquor license, Billiard license, Show license, Peddler's license, Fines, By Brainard and Remillard on pumps, Subscription for sprinkling streets, Turned over by O. F. Bell, recorder, City taxes collected, Total, and Reduced indebtedness for year.

STATE OF OREGON, County and City of Union, I, D. B. REES, Mayor, do certify that the above statement of the city finances, is true as obtained from the city recorder.

D. B. REES, Mayor.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by R. C. Greig.

FOR DYSENTERY and Liver Complaints you have a positive cure in every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union, Ore.

Wife Cherry and Tax. Everybody knows the virtue of wild Cherry and Tax as a relief and cure for any affections of the Throat and Lungs combined with these two ingredients are a few simple, healing remedies in the composition of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup making it just the article you should always have in the house for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis. Price 50 cents and 25. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

By Mail.

Notes From Our Regular Correspondents.

SPICY AND INTERESTING ITEMS.

Interesting Letter From Fratric Creek.—Holiday Festivities, etc.

MATTERS AND THINGS AT COVE.

PRATING CREEK, Jan. 4th, 1886.

Mrs. Valentine Wilson has been quite indisposed for some time. At last accounts was gaining, though very slowly.

Nearly all the schools are taking their winter vacation; James Reavis having just completed a most successful term at Sheep Creek, Liberty school house.

The literary society has been reorganized with Henry Pierce as president. They have hardly got warmed up to action as yet, and only a few waged warfare have occurred.

EDITOR SCOUT.—There really has been so little change in weather or anything else, recently, that nothing worthy of note has transpired since my last writing, to incite me to a fresh attack.

Rev. Woods, formerly of Summerville, delivers excellent discourses, at the school house every second Sabbath. The Sunday School progresses as usual, and is quite interesting. Alfred Meek, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Tucker were made happy recently, by the addition to their family, of a heir or heiress—haven't heard which. There are now twelve children in the family, all alive and healthy.

The most beautiful weather that ever was seen at this time of year (so the oldest inhabitant claims) introduced December, accompanied him on his journey, and ushered him off the stage of action just in time to escape the trials of 1886.

Christmas was celebrated at several points, with Christmas trees. One at the residence of L. B. Day, which was a very enjoyable affair, and one at Justice Rankin's. Rev. F. H. Musty and the Justice were present, by Santa Claus, with two very handsome dough dolls, amid shouts of laughter.

Mr. James Gardiner threw open his lately completed residence for the benefit of all his numerous friends, who were inclined to "trip the light fantastic." A grand collation of the choicest edibles at 12 o'clock did justice to Mrs. G's reputation as a first class cook. This was succeeded on New Years night by a dance given by the Pratt Bros, and also one at J. M. Mitchell's. Both were well attended.

COVE, Jan. 6th, 1886.

Mrs. Lou Payne and Pearl Payne are visiting friends in Pendleton.

Sleighting is good and the merry jingle of the bells can be heard at all hours.

J. M. Cravens started for lower California Monday, searching for a climate to improve his health.

Considerable sickness through the vicinity. Mrs. Ellsworth and Joseph Fulp are improving.

Four new students entered the Leighton Academy this week. They attend as boarders.

Rev. Mr. Powell treated his children and household to a fine tree generously hung with presents, New Years eve.

A. R. Robinson is wintering a large number of horses of his place near here. He receives \$1 per month per head.

The boys and girls schools resumed studies Tuesday. The public school began the last month of the term Monday.

Prof. W. F. Blanchet, head master of the Leighton school, is indisposed this week on account of contracting a severe cold.

H. H. French now rides in a new buggy. A little fracas between his old carriage and a horse left the vehicle demoralized.

A. J. Foster & Son's new store is nearly ready for occupancy. They will have as fine a salesroom as there is in the valley.

The Cove Rodding mill, Dibs Keefer proprietor is running on full time and is manufacturing a fine grade of the new process flour.

Numbers of ground squirrels are seen. Their appearance at this season of the year must prognosticate some phenomenon of the weather.

The newly made bridegroom, Messrs. Frank Bloom and Lewis Child, who captured two of Cove's fairest daughters, have been visiting friends and relatives here during the week.

The masquerade skating carnival New Years eve was well attended, also the deckle party following. Prizes were awarded for best skaters as follows: Mark Ellsworth 1st, William Pugh 2nd, Geo. H. as 3rd. Ladies, Miss Maudy Miller 1st, May Hilderbrand 2nd, Laura Foster 3rd.

A society termed the Cove School Club has been organized, with the object of a general improvement of the school. The following officers have been elected: W. F. Blanchet, president; J. G. Stevens, vice-president; J. W. Ellsworth, secretary; S. D. McFarren, treasurer; J. E. Doney, door keeper.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

Matters Pertaining Thereto That Demand Special Attention.

DIVISION OF LARGE TRACTS.

The registry law enacted by the recent Legislature, provides that the various county courts at their January term, shall appoint Registers and Clerks, in each of the precincts throughout the county, to open books, and meet at the usual voting place, on the second Monday in March and sit in session three days, for the purpose of registering such voters as may apply. We are informed by the county court, now in session here, that they will not attend to this matter now, but will adjourn till the 9th day of February, when the matter will receive their undivided attention. They are of the opinion that several of the precincts in the county are entirely too large for the convenience of the residents therein, and would probably be better divided. If parties take upon themselves to petition to this effect, giving boundaries to their precincts, and present the same to the court at that time, said petition will receive their attention. It is a matter of great importance to the people of this section, both democrats and republicans, that as large a vote be cast as possible, and a good showing made at the June election, as a re-appointment for representatives will undoubtedly be made by the next legislature, and the appointment will be made according to the votes cast in June. We will refer to this matter again.

A Reply.

EDITOR SCOUT.—Allow me space in your estimable paper for a brief reply to Outhouse' La Grande letter published in your last issue. I would not deign to reply to this last effusion of his, were it not for the fact that he seems to have forgotten, forsaken and totally disregarded every principle of honesty and truth in his efforts to extricate himself from the false and untenable position in which he has placed himself. He knew he was beaten in his accusations charging me with official dishonesty, so he took refuge in the proposition regarding the deputyship. The truth as stated by me, in regard to the same, hurt him, so he made haste to deny every assertion I made in regard to it. He knows what I said is true and his only retreat is to prevaricate and falsify, which he has done. L. B. Rinehart nor any other man ever heard me acknowledge that I had promised Outhouse the deputyship. I suppose he would like to shift the responsibility of this as he has attempted to do in the expert business. I have stated the facts in regard to this matter, in a former communication, and all I have to say is that Outhouse can continue talking about me, writing about me, and lying about me; but he does not have to answer for his sins in this world, probably the devil can keep him in subjection in the next.

B. F. WILSON.

Council Proceedings.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1886.

Meeting called to order by the Mayor. Minutes of meetings of Dec. 5, 9, 16, and 23, read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$129.46, allowed. Bills of Rogers and Wilson laid over.

The Mayor read his report, and on motion it was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The newly elected councilmen were then duly sworn to perform the duties of their office.

Bond of Marlon Davis, recorder, accepted, and oath of office administered.

Marshal Cates, owing to a misunderstanding, presented bonds for only \$1,000, when the law directs that a bond of \$2,000 shall be given. On motion acceptance of Marshal's bonds deferred till next regular meeting.

Mayor Rees read his message to the new council, and the same was ordered printed in both of the city papers.

It complained with the provisions of the charter a ballot was then taken to determine the length of time each councilman was to serve—one, two, or three years, which resulted as follows: A. Levy and John Elliott, three years; S. A. Pursel and J. B. Thomson, two years; Dan Beideman and John Kennedy, one year.

Bond of J. D. Carroll, treasurer, accepted.

Liquor license granted to Sherman & Riley, for a period of six months. J. S. Elliott, S. A. Pursel and A. Levy were appointed on the finance committee.

Ed. Cates, T. R. Hudson and N. Tarcier were appointed health wardens. Ed. Cates, Dan Beideman and J. B. Thomson were appointed on health committee.

John Kennedy, S. A. Pursel and J. S. Elliott were appointed a committee on streets and public improvements. On motion, adjourned.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern. You will take notice that the undersigned will, on the 9th day of February, 1886, apply to the County court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, for a license to sell vinous, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, to wit: At retail, at the town of Union, in Pike valley, precinct, (Union county), Oregon, for a term of 12 months from said date, J. E. COOKER.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. E. Brannon, of Cove, Union county, Oregon, on December 14th, 1885, made an assignment of all her property, real and personal, to J. B. Eaton, of Union, Union county, Oregon, in trust, for the benefit of all her creditors, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims. All claims against said estate must be presented to the assignee, at Union, Oregon, properly verified, within three months from this date. J. B. EATON, Assignee.

From Abroad.

Pithy Correspondence from Boise City.

CHINESE AND MORMON QUESTION.

Trial of T. S. Hibbs, the Defaulting Postmaster of Lewiston.

HIS VOICE BETRAYED HIM.

ED. SCOUT.—Such weather for the holidays! Such glorious days like early spring! Within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant," the like has never been seen. Farmers are plowing from one end of the valley to the other, the days are warm and bright and the roads are abominable. And Santa Claus, the jovial old soul, has made his annual visit and left many happy juvenile hearts (and we trust, adult hearts too) to remember his munificence. The gala day and apparel of our shops and stores is not tarnished, as yet, but still shines in all its enticing beauty, luring passers-by to purchase what would never have been thought of but for the opportunity offered. The Christmas balls and parties were numerous and particularly enjoyable, but withal the deserving poor were not forgotten, nor "the stranger within our gates." District court is now wrestling with a big calendar and Boise is per consequence flooded with all classes called together by "Old father antic the law." Hon. James H. Hawley, United States Attorney for Idaho, who has been in attendance at the trial of I. N. Hibbs, defaulting postmaster at Lewiston, says, that "the assertion that the jury cleared Hibbs upon any charge when the question of his guilt or innocence was involved, is utterly preposterous and entirely incorrect." The defendant is now held in the penitentiary at Boise City in default of \$18,000 bail with 26 other charges against him, to be submitted, by order of the court, to the next grand jury; and also, liable to be indicted on 36 charges of issuing forged money orders on Illinois, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Iowa.

Judge Deady has issued a writ of habeas corpus requiring the United States Marshal of Idaho to bring the body of Hibbs before him at Portland on the 30th inst., to show cause why he is held. The Government officers are not concerned as to the result, believing it will go as have the other legal propositions involved in the case, and which were fully and very ably presented by Mr. Gouchel—in favor of the government. The case has been novel in many of its features, involving many points, never before decided, in regard to extradition, the treaty of 1842, with Great Britain, the construction of the United States criminal statutes, and the questions of forgery as applied to postal orders. A great deal of sympathy is expressed by a certain element at Lewiston, for Hibbs, and those of the jury who failed to find a verdict against him, did so, against the instructions of the court which were clearly against the defendant. The witnesses for the Government were brought from Illinois, Montana, Washington Territory and Oregon besides several from Idaho.

The Chinese in Idaho as well as in other parts of the coast are doomed to persecution. The town of Shoshone has long since banished them and no one there can employ a Chinese and withstand the wrath and indignation of the populace. A meeting of the citizens of Boise has been called for the purpose of intelligently discussing the Chinese problem, and determining on a course to be adopted. It is patent to the dullest observer what the sense of this meeting will be, and on the first ballot the unanimous verdict will be—the Chinese must go. There is, also, a paper in circulation by which those signing promise not to employ any Chinese or aid or assist them in any way to obtain employment. Besides these, other means are at work looking to the removal, from our midst, of the detestable Mongolian. Evidently the two propositions which have been agitating our people—the Mormon and Chinese questions—appropriately classed together—drawing to a close, and the beginning of the end is at hand.

The conviction of eight Mormons for illegal cohabitation, at the last term of court at Blackport, sent a bomb into the eternities camp that practically settled them; and since it is shown that our officers will do their duty without fear, or favor, and that the polygamists need expect no mercy from outraged justice, our good people may rest assured that, if polygamy is practiced at all, it will be a very limited extent indeed—covered by, not openly as heretofore, and with a wholesome dread of the law.

As to the last question viz—The Chinese—I believe I echo the sentiments of every right minded resident here, when I say that the Chinese must give place to white labor. In deed, to some of the hot-headed anti-Chinese men, the proposition has resolved itself to the very simple form of—the Chinese must go, if not by ballot they shall go by bullet.

In passing a low groggery, on one of the back streets of Boise the other day, a voice that sounded familiar reached my ears. When I stepped in to see who it was, the owner of the voice, who by the way, was in a highly exhilarated condition, was putting a confere on the shoulder and saying loudly and with as much emphasis as his maudlin condition would allow—"now yer talkin' since"—I instantly recognized an old Unionite. Y. BARR.