

Brief Bulletins.

Read A. Levy's new ad. in this issue. Ho! for the Fourth of July at Union, 1886.

Several communications received too late for this issue.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, will commence to-day.

J. L. Rand, candidate for representative on the republican ticket, has withdrawn.

We hope the swine part of the election will all be elected, to the inside, that is, of a field.

The election notices have been posted up in conspicuous places in the different precincts.

Frank Benson, our livery man, has decorated the front of his stable with the antlers of an elk.

La Grande was well represented in Union this week. A kind of forced appearance, however.

The La Grande Gazette steals about one-third its matter from the Scout. Gall? Oh no.

Street commissioner Eaton is improving our streets, making them appear a model of neatness.

Colin Campbell, of Baker City, superintendent of the Pine creek road, was in town during the week.

"What a beautiful city Union is!" was the exclamation of the many strangers in town this week.

Mr. O. F. Bell went to Baker City, last Wednesday, to take testimony in the case of Hughes vs Hughes.

Loaded freight teams from this county, are reported almost daily on their way to the "New Eldorado."

Mr. Summers is going to build an aristocratic fence around his dwelling. Nothing like beautifying one's home.

Married.—At Union, May 12, 1886, John Brown to Mrs. Rhoda A. McCormick. Rev. L. J. Booth officiating.

John T. Williamson left this week, for Cornucopia, for the purpose of looking after his mining interests in the Pine creek district.

There were over 17,000 squirrel tails brought in from the Wallowa during the week, and several more on the way. They represent 2c. each.

Circuit court convenes on Monday the 24th. of May, with a fair docket. About thirty cases were left over from last term. The usual supply of dividend cases will be on hand.

Wilbur Davis started for his saw mill on Pine creek, last week, and the mill will be run at its fullest capacity, hereafter. He was accompanied by Al. Minnick of High valley.

The wagon road from Huntington to the mines is now a settled fact, as the wherewith necessary for its construction, has been secured. Wonder if anybody cares? We don't.

Politically speaking, it seems to be extremely dull just now. We presume the candidates are out in the county somewhere, "whoopin' 'er up," but we don't state this as a positive fact.

The foundation for Mr. Samuel Sisson's new residence in North Union, is completed and the frame work will soon be begun. When completed it will be one of the neatest residences in Union.

Mr. Ed. Remillard has temporarily moved his saloon fixtures into the building on the corner of Main and B streets, and is having his saloon building thoroughly repainted and repaired on the inside.

Attorney Eakin returned from Chicago, this week, looking as if Chicago climate agreed with him. We presume if it had not been for the Eaking void, that only his presence could fill, he might have been induced to remain there.

Sheriff Saunders has started his deputies out after the delinquent taxpayers, armed with the proper authority to make those delinquents "pungle right up," and don't you forget it. That's right Mr. Sheriff, we have been paying interest on delinquent tax, about long enough.

Mr. J. L. Albers, one of Union's most enterprising business men, will move his entire stock of merchandise to Cornucopia. In consequence of which, he is very desirous of having all those indebted to him call and settle their accounts by the first of June without fail.

County Clerk Wilson will have his office ready to turn over to his successor, when the proper time comes, in good shape, and bow himself gracefully out, feeling that he has done his duty well, and will then probably his himself away to the scenes of his boyhood sports and the more exhilarating exercise of the classic hayfield.

A remarkable instance of female courage happened in this city a few days ago. A certain lady of this place, discovered a little rodent in her house. She did not faint nor jump upon a chair and scream for help, but with that determined courage which never forsakes a woman when a desperate encounter is likely to take place, went after that little three months old mouse and actually killed it.

The case of Mrs. Mollie Garrett against James Clayburn, whom she charged with committing the crime of rape upon her person, and tried before Justice Skiff, resulted in the discharge of Mr. Clayburn. The case seems to be one of spite work on her part. The end is not yet, however, as she was arrested by Constable Martin, on charge of setting fire to Mr. Clayburn's barn, which burned several weeks ago, at La Grande.

Smoke the "Conqueror," at Jones Bro's.

Jos. Wright is selling squirrel traps for \$2.50 a dozen.

Sunshine and showers, and showers and sunshine.

Assessor McCubbin was in town one day this week.

Mitchell's Kidney Plaster for sale at Wright's drug store. Try it.

An attempt was made to take the life of the President of Buenos Ayres.

Prepare yourself for the Odd Fellows ball on the 25th. A grand time is expected.

Attorney J. R. Crites has gone to the Willamette valley, to be absent about ten days.

We will publish the proceedings of the County court next week, also the Circuit court docket.

Jesse Albers sent out another load of merchandise to his branch store at Cornucopia.

Mr. J. E. Tuttle has had charge of the paper this week, and will continue in charge next week.

The strike at Chicago still continues, and from present indications will not be over for some time.

Cabbage, tomato and cauliflower plants for sale at Dan Moore's garden. Also seeds of various kinds.

Being compelled to meet urgent bills soon, I cannot avoid insisting those owing me to settle at once.—JASPER G. STEVENS.

The Union Milling Co. of Union, are paying 50 cents, CASH, per bushel for good milling wheat, or 55 cents on three months time.

For all kinds of farm machinery and fixtures, go to Frank Bro's Implement Co., Island City. They are selling at bedrock prices.

Wm. Wilson is thoroughly overhauling his saloon, and will have it repainted, inside and out. Billy believes in keeping up with the times.

Buy one of those fine Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines of J. E. Tuttle, office back of the State Land office. No trouble to show them.

Look out for a big boom in Union county, this summer. Union county affords as many facilities for different enterprises, as any county in the state.

Union is the finest situated town in the county. Her business, though not brisk, is of a substantial nature, and draws her legitimate share of the trade of the valley.

Dr. J. W. Strange, the dentist, is in the Wallowa on a professional visit. Those desirous of having work done in his line, should embrace the opportunity. The doctor is a good dentist.

Parties should remember that the County court meets the first Monday in every month, for probate business, and the Commissioner's court, the following Wednesday, except in the month of May, when the second Monday is the regular time.

Mr. Chas. Williams, of Padenton, agent for the Ahrens fire engines, manufactured at Cincinnati, Ohio, gave us a pleasant call during the week. He will submit propositions to the city council at their next meeting, in regard to furnishing the city with an engine.

The bounty on squirrel tails ceases June 1st, this year, unless the Board see fit to continue it. The bounty on scalps, however, continues. It is to be hoped that the Board will discontinue the bounty on scalps and prolong it on squirrels, as they are more destructive by far, to the farmer, than all the other bounty animals.

It will be quite a loss if W. Lair Hill's new code was burned in the Baneroff fire. The inconvenience of having to consult the old code for points and then be obliged to hunt up each new law in a half dozen different works of laws enacted at the different sessions of the Legislature, which were annulling ones on some portions of the old ones, is becoming a source of great inconvenience to attorneys.

Arn't we going to be tortured by any of the "war horses" during the present campaign? We have not heard of any appointments being made, but "tis a consummation devoutly to be wished," for in those talks some thing may be heard that make us rather hear the file we feel, than listen to others, that in their intricacies do puzzle us most sore. Things said by one and explained by the other, that make us grow dizzy and faint at heart, that cause our brains to reel, our reason to depart, and in a moment when we do forget ourselves, cast our great free American liberty-loving ballot for the wrong man, will make us look for a long time to see whether the American eagle is not a common turkey buzzard, or whether the great American turkey buzzard is not a common eagle.

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.

Forest Grove, Oregon. I hereby certify that I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea, and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly 90 years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using the Oregon Kidney Tea, I enjoy good health. DAVID MUNROE.

Farmers and Mechanics. Save money and doctor bills. Believe your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night, may save hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Committees Appointed.

The committee on general arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration met at the court house last Monday evening, and appointed the following sub-committees:

DANCING AND SUPPER. Dan Chandler, J. C. Summers, E. R. Parker, A. J. Goodbrod.

FIRE WORKS. G. A. Thompson, A. L. Saunders, J. B. Eaton, Jr., Amos K. Jones.

PRINTING. J. Levy, A. M. Benson, Geo. Beidleman.

ARRANGING THE GROUNDS. M. F. Davis, P. B. Wilson, Owen Kuhn, F. S. Johnson, J. H. Nadine, Wm. Porter.

LIBRARY CAR. Miss M. Walker, Miss M. Lenhart, E. R. Kuhn, Ida Davis, J. Benson, L. C. Warren, R. H. Lloyd, N. Swackhamer, Viola Parsel, Helen Levy, R. H. Lloyd, M. Hall, A. K. Jones, R. Chaney, P. B. Wilson, M. F. Davis.

ORATIONS, DECLAMATIONS AND MUSIC. W. T. Wright, J. M. Gault, I. N. Gramwell, James Eakin.

DINNER. Mrs. J. B. Eaton, Mrs. S. A. Parsel, J. C. Summers, John Elliott, W. F. Davis, Dan Chandler, Amos Jones, W. M. Farron, R. H. Lloyd, G. W. Buggers, J. M. Johnson, G. W. Bidwell, L. B. Rinehart, Miss Lizie Miller.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AND PLEAS. P. Bloch, Whit Hall, Jos Wright, C. W. Lenhart, Geo. Beidleman, E. Owen, J. M. Carroll, Wm. Raley, Ed Davis, A. K. Jones, S. V. McFarren.

The above committees are requested to meet at the court house, on Monday evening, May 17th, 1886. A. L. SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Pine Creek Mines.

We clip the following from the Oregonian in regard to the Pine creek mines: "Probably the coming season will witness many chances, as respects claim owners. They will either sell at low figures or else go to work on their claims, and with drill and dynamite put them in a state of development where they can legitimately ask high prices. Again, last year the snow was an unknown quantity both as to its depth and as to the time of its advent. Now, however, it is known that the ground will be bare from June to November, and that during the entire winter there will be practically no difficulty in working claims where the work can be fairly made before the first snowfall. There is a possibility of a great mining city there, with a population of 20,000 people, and a bullion output of \$20,000,000 per annum."

Gene is Work.

Contractors Shaw & McLeod passed through town this week, on their way to the Pine creek road, where they will at once establish three camps and begin work on their contract. They expect to work about 60 men, and several teams. Mr. Shaw is quite sanguine that the little pile of earth which they will be able to complete the road in two months. This is a short time to do so much work as will be necessary to construct a good wagon road, but both Mr. Shaw and McLeod are experienced road men and know what they are talking about. Mr. Shaw, especially, is anxious to complete the road as early as possible, not only that they may make better wages on their contract, but because he will be benefited with the rest of the people, by the road being built.

Pineer Mines.

Mr. R. B. Davis, of the firm of Davis, O'Malley & Co., who are at present engaged in placer mining on Eagle creek, informs us in place having completed a ditch 1000 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 3 feet deep, for the purpose of turning Eagle creek from its channel. The dam will be completed to-day, and the work of mining the old channel will commence at once. Mr. Davis thinks they are on the right track, and have a fair chance to develop the little pile of coarse gold he showed us, taken from two pans of dirt, we think so, too. They are located about one mile and a half above the Eagle creek bridge, on the Pine creek road.

Mail Orders.

We wish to call the attention of Dry Goods buyers to the advantages we offer them in supplying their needs through our order department. By sending to us your purchases will be made promptly and economically. We deal largely in fine goods, and at all times guarantee lowest prices, show a large variety and insure latest styles. We shall be pleased to send samples to intending buyers. Correspondence from such will receive careful attention. OLDS & KING, Portland, Oregon.

Fearful Torpedo.

A fearful torpedo swept over Kansas City on the 11th inst., doing a great amount of damage to property, and causing the death of many persons. Many school children were killed and many more severely injured. Buildings were blown into smithereens, houses unroofed and factories demolished. The amount of property destroyed is immense, also the loss of life is great. It reached into Indiana, where it caused great destruction of life and property.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California fluid fruit remedy may be had of all druggists, at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly, to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Consumption, Indigestion, and kindred ills.

A New Departure.

Shaw & McLeod have, instead of employing the heathen Mongolian to do the cooking for their employes on the Pine creek road, employed female cooks, mostly young ladies. We are glad to know that Messrs. Shaw & McLeod have done this, for it shows that willing hands can be found in remunerative employment, even though they happen to be ladies.

For Sale.

An excellent place adjoining this city for sale at a bargain. It contains 40 acres of splendid land, good dwelling house and outbuildings, and the best orchard in the country. For further information apply at this office.

Remember.

All notes and accounts due the old firm of Rees & Baird must be paid at once to D. B. Rees, at the Land Office, or they will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Board and Lodging.

By L. J. Booth, in front of the court house, near Benson's livery stable, Union, Oregon. First class fare, with separate rooms, at reasonable rates.

Read This.

C. Vincent has just received a splendid lot of boots, shoes, etc., which he will sell at a great reduction on former prices. He means what he says. Try him.

Back Eggs For Sale.

Anyone desiring duck eggs, from the finest breeds of ducks, can procure the same by applying to Mr. A. L. Goodbrod, of this city. Charges, \$1. per dozen.

Summerville Siftings.

May 10, 1886.

Mr Mount, a reporter for the Sunday Mercury, was in town on Friday.

The rains of the past week have caused the grain to fairly leap from the ground.

Mr. N. B. Harris and B. D. Hubers took a spin to Island City, one evening last week.

A load of Summervillians took in the "Georgia Minstrels" at La Grande, Thursday evening.

The boys are capturing a great many mountain trout in Mill creek, at the present time.

Mr. W. F. Daugherty, the man injured, recently, at the Wallowa Hill, is rapidly recovering from his hurts.

The mills at Summerville are running day and night. Large quantities of wheat are daily coming in to market.

E. Smith and Mr. Griggs, of the Summerville brewery, and several others have gone to Cornucopia on a prospecting tour.

The deer are beginning to come into the "licks," and many a proud buck will fall a prey to the marksmanship of our amateur nimrods.

A child of John Lee, living on the Sand Ridge, has been quite sick during the past week. Dr. McDonald, of Island City, has charge of the patient.

The contract for carrying the mail between La Grande and Joseph, has been awarded to Mr. Boomer of Boise City. Compensation \$2,800 per year.

A party of hunters, consisting of Geo. Wade, A. J. Patton, Dr. W. E. Rinehart, B. D. Hubers and Mr. Crane, left for Looking Glass on Wednesday.

Berry and Neil passed through Summerville on Tuesday, on their way to the Wallowa. They are looking after their interests at the coming election.

Harvey Rinehart was duly initiated into a Lodge of "Royal Bumpers," last Saturday evening. He thinks he may possibly be able to sit down to his meals by the Fourth of July.

S. L. McKenzie returned from the Wallowa, the fore part of the week. While there he helped to fence a quarter section of school land with barbed wire. Simon is a practical farmer as well as druggist.

J. M. Fordyce and Geo. Walker left on Saturday, for the mines at the mouth of Grand Ronde river. It is their intention to thoroughly prospect their claims before returning, and know for a certainty whether there is enough of the precious metal to pay for the erection of sluice boxes.

The following named gentlemen comprise the first nine of the Summerville baseball club: Thomas Rinehart, captain; Rudolph Hugg, pitcher; Wm. Seion, catcher; O. Olson, first base; Edwin Marvin, second base; Mr. Crane, s. s.; J. Doe, r. f.; Edgar Marvin, c. f.; Frank Seion, l. f. The boys are not yet ready to tackle the La Grande club, but think they are able to cope with the Union boys.

While Mr. D. Sommer was out driving, last Sunday, in crossing Willow creek bridge, just south of the town, one of the horses broke through, which frightened the team so badly that they attempted to run away. They were prevented from doing so by the presence of mind of A. J. Patton, who sprang from the carriage and caught the frightened horses by the bits. Mr. B. D. Hubers, who was also in the carriage, in attempting to get out was thrown under the heels of the infuriated beasts, but fortunately escaped without serious injury.

We are sorry to state that Summerville is to have no Spring nor Summer term of school. A tax was levied at the annual school meeting, but owing to the fact that no exemption was made at the time of assessment, the people have refused to pay the amount levied. Summerville, while taking active strides towards advance merit in other directions, does not take the pride in the education of her children that she should. Many of the opposers of the tax are men whose interests all center in the advancement of the town. They vote against a light school tax in order to save a few dollars at present, never stopping to think that by so doing they are hindering the progress of the town, and thus preventing an increase in the value of their town property. There are many citizens of the surrounding country that would purchase property in town and move here for the purpose of schooling their children, should the people take pride enough in their school to keep it running nine months of the year. Many immigrants from the East refuse to locate in our town, because of the lack of interest in school matters among our citizens. We hope that the directors will call another meeting for the purpose of levying a tax, and that all the citizens of our town will be out in strong force, and by giving a vote for a tax sufficient to keep school running nine months of the year, do more for one town than can be done in ten years at the present state of affairs. CLYNN.

Proper Treatment for Coughs. That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good "Cough and Lung Syrup," we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

That Harest of Combinations. True deliquency of flavor with the efficacy of action, has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by all druggists, Small Heitman & Wood, wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon.

Cove Cullings.

May 13th, 1886.

L. M. Allen lost a valuable brood mare, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Berry, of Island City, has been visiting Cove friends, during the week.

H. A. Thomas and wife started, Tuesday, for their future home in Paradise.

The cherry trees are covered with blooms, foretelling a large crop of that luscious fruit.

C. M. Jamison has received and placed in position in his dairy, a Delaware county creamery.

Quincy Mitchell is looking over the Cour d'Alene region in quest of a good stock country.

Prof. Wafel has received a new croquet set. It is the popular game with the teachers and students.

Hardy Harrell has started on a stock drive to Nevada. Allan and Mark Ellsworth accompanied him.

A child of Wm. Kelley has been dangerously sick, during the week, but is thought now to be slightly improved.

John Shoemaker has gone to the Wallowa, for the summer, where he will spend his time sporting over the ranges.

The Rev. Gallhorn, wife and brother-in-law have commenced a series of religious meetings at the Morrison church.

Sheep shearing has commenced, the yield promising to be very fair. Seven cents per head is paid the shearers for their work.

John DeHaas, Jno. Barnes and Geo. Foster have gone to Wallowa in search of a land of milk and honey, where they may settle.

Norris, the artist, has moved to Cove from Summerville, and will reproduce the noble countenances of the natives, for a few weeks.

F. J. Holmes, the genial druggist of Island City, was in town this week. Report says that his companion will be the future Mrs. H. Tempus feret.

Thos. Babington has returned from a prospecting trip to Eagle creek, and shows very rich specimens. He is confident that his discovery is valuable.

Geo. Hess was overtaken in Baker City by the god of misfortune. His horses decamped one night and at last accounts he had not been able to find them.

The Holmes band of horses, from Wallowa, will be started on their long drive to Dakota, Monday next. The drive consists of 220 head. Eugene and George Holmes will be on the driving force.

They all say that I am on the verge of a celibacy co-partnership, but I shall not confess it.—Wm. Thanks, but I beg to be excused from further travel and adventure in the wilds.—Ed. I am attending regularly and taking interest in the meetings. Would be pleased to see you present.—B. Its an imputation against my honesty and I'll not stand it.—A. Did you know that Norris was going to take me and my best girl's picture next week, if it don't rain.—C. Well, well, those girls know enough to go into the house when it rains.—M. T. So long, fellow delvers after book lore. I go home to Cala.—H. I'll bet a pair of boots on Rouse.—A prominent democrat. Boys, can you tell me which one of the girls in the eastern part of town, loves me best.—L. Did you know the Cove was full of "magpies"?—A. Twenty-five pounds of candy in one day! my lady friends are expensive.—F. of Union. I have discovered a great remedy for the eradication of warts. Concentrated lye. No charges.—P.

Elgin Echoes. Elgin is going to make the boss town in Grande Ronde, some day. "So say we all of us."

A great many young folks from the surrounding country, took part in last Sunday's singing exercises.

Sommer & Hamilton have built a porch, and the store house now presents a fine view to the traveller.

The work of building a church will begin next week. The United Brethren will be the owners of the church, but the same will be open to all other respectful denominations.

Elgin is going to celebrate the Fourth of July in all splendor. Great preparations will be made, and committees will be appointed at the meeting called for Saturday, May 8th., at 2 o'clock. Full particulars will be published in due time.

The travel through Elgin to the Wallowa is getting livelier every day. Emigrants from the east are passing through in great numbers. The mail drivers have also selected this road, as it is the best leading to the Wallowa from any point in Grande Ronde valley.

Cornucopia Croppings.

Born.—To the wife of Wm. Sulder, a daughter.

Henry Green and wife, and John Green, Jr., arrived in camp a few days ago.

A two-stamp mill has arrived and is being placed in position at the lower town.

John Green, Sr., is camped at the mouth of the canyon, with his traveling dairy. Each day he sends us a good supply of the "laqueous fluid of the bovine quadruped."

Stage now leaves here for Baker City, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, arriving Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M. Leaves Baker City for Cornucopia as usual—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

CLIMAX.

Telocaset Tattlings.

May 13th, 1886.

Rather muddy.

Good prospects for crops.

Sheep shearing has begun in earnest.

L. B. Robinson is on the sick list.

W. A. Cates is decorating his yard with shade trees.

Born.—To the wife of R. Lowry, an eight pound daughter.

School begins at Telocaset, next Monday, with Miss Winnie Blakeslee, of Union, as teacher.

C. V. Prescott, Frank Dolan and T. P. Beard, Jr., started, last Tuesday, for Eagle valley.

Hubert Bassett, one of Telocaset's enterprising young men, went, last week, to Baker City to spend the summer.

Shaw & McLeod's outfit passed through on Wednesday, en route to the Pine creek road. We recognized several jolly faces of our former railroad friends, among the crowd.

Why is it that some enterprising merchant don't think of starting a store at Telocaset? It is surrounded on all sides by a farming country, the inhabitants of which are, as the saying is, "good."

The people around Telocaset are like the little boy with new pants. They have been whispering in one-another's ears for several weeks past, that "we are going to have preaching next Sunday. Glorious isn't it!"

The old saying will not work in Antelope valley, namely, "Cheek and tongue is all that is necessary to make a lawyer." If it did, every man in the valley would have his shingle up.

Antelope Items.

May 13th., 1886.

Weather very changeable. Occasionally a snow squall.

The grass on the hills was never better at this time of year.

The sheep shearers commence work the last of this week, at Tomlinson & Crowleys.

School commences May 17th., with Miss Winnie Blakeslee, of Union, as teacher.

Frank Flemming, of La Grande, gave Teloc