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Summerville Siftings.

Summerville May 11th, 1887.
Weather odd.
Frosty nights.
Farmers still seeding.
Reports coming in, of a damage to grain by wire worms.
B. D. Hubers paid La Grande a visit on Monday of this week.
John R. Oliver is teaching at the old Sand ridge school house.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dougherty are visiting at Jacob Collins, the present week.
Miss Edna Gillham reports an attendance of 38 pupils at the school in Summerville.

J. H. Rinehart and wife started to Portland on Tuesday, on a visit of two weeks duration.
H. C. Rinehart now holds the position of cashier in the Farmers Mortgage-Savings Bank.
The butcher shops open once more and our citizens have had a chance to "flip" their lips over a chunk of beef-steak once more.
Rev. J. C. Willet and wife will start to Canada on a visit to their old home, on Friday. They will remain about three months.

J. W. Tuttle and J. L. McKinzie were compelled to re-sow a large quantity of grain on account of the wind blowing the grain from the fields.
County Supt. of Schools, J. L. Hindman, was in town on Monday. He will hold a Teachers Institute at La Grande some time in July.

The M. E. Church at Summerville was dedicated last Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Irwin, and were well attended.
The people of this part of the county would be glad to see the change in mail delivery mentioned in last week's issue of the SCOUT but fear that it will never will come to pass.
I made a mistake last week in giving the dimensions of the hull that is being built by William McPoff, the building is to be 30x85 feet instead of 20x70, as mentioned last week.
I hope the Editor of the SCOUT may not make as sad a mistake in the future in the composition of words as in the case of the "Topey Spring" correspondent, a few weeks since.

Let them kick I took the prize just the same.—S. D. What was in the package that H. C. R. took out of the P. O. last week?—A. J. P. The next time I deliver clothes at the Chinaman's you can do it year self.—J. C. Found by S. L. McKinzie, an article of wearing apparel, almost new, the owner can have property by calling upon him and paying for this notice. CRANK.

ISLAND CITY IDYLS.

Get on a ladder,
Napping off a window,
Lung comes a man,
With no one to hinder,
Climb up the ladder,
Put his arms around her,
Smacks her on the mouth—
A jerty horse-power-sunder—
Nawghty man!

The girl turns around
With a sudden clap,
Reaches for the man
To use him for a mop
Gets a good strong jab—
No one night to hinder,
Goes right ahead
Mopping off the window—
With the man.

Weather on the bias,
Miles Carter caught a lynx,
Business lively—over the left,
House-cleaning begun in earnest,
Mr. Childers is improving slowly,
As yet the frost has not injured the fruit but little,
Mr. Thomas Peach died Monday,
Very suddenly; funeral today, Wed. nearby.

La Grande Laconies.

La Grande May 12th, 1887.
Our summer has been very short,
Edith Huntington, now clerks in her father's music store.
A tax of one percent, beside local to pay for the water works.
Those who have put out gardens wish they could take them in.
Those who have wood to sell wear short faces weathered muscles.
The latest news from Harry Blake indicates no hope of his recovery.
The band boys are now able to make very good music. Ed. Bekky, leader.
Bosie Murray was over from Elgard last Sunday and E. A. G. was happy.
Next Monday James Henry starts for Portland, representative of the I. O. O. F.

Cove Cullings.

Cove, May 12, 1887.
Born.—To the wife of H. L. Daugherty, Friday May 6th, a daughter.
E. O. Henry has gone to Cour-d'Alene to look up business prospects in that region.
A. C. McCully and wife, of Joseph, are visiting at the residence of M. B. Rose, this week.
The contract for building the Sand ridge school house, M. L. Carrar, clerk, has been let to W. H. Hardy, for \$175, work on the structure will commence at once.
Rev. J. W. Swallow, of East Portland, is soon going in the Cove, in hopes the change may improve his health. The Rev. gentleman presided in the Episcopal church pulp last Sunday morning.
The wire worn hat made its appearance on the Sand ridge. One field of eighty acres had to be sown the second time. The insect ceases its destructive work on the approach of warm weather.
Messrs. Chas. Vantress, Wm. Pugh and Wm. Ruffin rolled out, Wednesday morning, for Long Prairie, Idaho. They will search out a stock range, also shoot and capture wild animals of the forest.
Miss Ximena Sanborn entertained a party of friends at her home last Saturday evening, with progressive euchre. The fair hostess and her parents succeeded in making it very pleasant for their guests.
Frank Kelley came stepping into town last Friday, and smoked at the boy's expense on the strength of its being a ion, but more reliable news soon came and established the fact that the pretty stranger was a daughter.
John Wagner started for a visit at his old home in Pennsylvania, this week, he expects to be absent several weeks, will go over the Short line and Union Pacific, and return by Central Pacific and O. C. by way of San Francisco, and Southern Oregon.
Prof. W. F. Blanchet, of the Leighton Academy, was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Dr. E. J. Thomas, Thursday evening. A large number of friends were present. Cards, dancing, music and an excellent lunch passed away the time very quickly for those attending.

North Powder Nuggets.

From 6:30 to 8 o'clock P. M. heavy snow storm.
G. M. Walk is preparing to build a new house for his happy bride.
J. E. Carroll has rented his blacksmith shop and tools to Gray & Ritchison.
The supervisor has commenced to put the roads in good shape, in this district.
J. A. White will soon occupy his new saloon building, which he is having fitted up in fine style.
Married.—At Eureka, Greenwood county, Kansas, April 27, 1887, G. M. Walk of North Powder, to Miss Wash of the former place.
Hall, Eccles & Co. are building a large pond to hold their logs, when the river gets high enough to float them down.
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THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

The Acme washing machine which is being introduced here by Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry, of Kansas, is one of the greatest labor saving inventions for women that has ever been invented. It is very simple, and constructed on pure philosophic principles. It does its work complete, washing, wringing, and rinsing the clothes better than it can be done in the old fashioned way. No standing over the hot suds, no rubbing on the board, or with the hands. It does the work of a whole day in from one to two hours and does it completely. They are manufactured in Union at Howland & Wilson's. Every body wants a washing machine.

GOOD INDICATIONS.

There are more signs of activity throughout the country than has been for several years past. There is no spasmodic boom causing mushroom towns to build up, nor do we want any. We want a good, healthy growth of our county's wealth; a legitimate growth which will be permanent and as enduring as time. We are pleased to notice that just such a growth is springing up in every part of the county. We receive many letters from different sections of the country in regard to Union county, its facilities, advantages of school, society, etc., and of the financial standing of the county; the probable chances of making a living and a fair remuneration of an investment; of chances of building up this or that business and whether certain manufacturing interests are represented or not or whether such interests would receive due encouragement by the people here. We cannot answer each of these individually, but endeavor to impart some information in some way or other so that our county shall be properly advertised.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' French kid shoes, \$3.50; mens' boots, \$2.75; mens' two-buckle shoes, \$1.25 at Vincent's. He is closing out his goods regardless of cost before getting in his spring stock. Everything else at similar prices. Now is the time to get bargains.

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Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had at all druggists. Such, Heitsch & Woodard, Wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon.

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Road petitioned for by E. Steelman et al, ordered surveyed.
Road petitioned for by H. W. Oliver et al, ordered surveyed.
Liquor license granted to Shea & Howard, of Cornucopia, for six months.
Liquor license granted to Cochran & White, Cornucopia, for six months.
Liquor license granted to B. W. Bartholomew, Island City, 6 months.
Liquor license granted to John McNeely, Island City, for one year.

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Our Creed.

Only a few cans of the prize Sewing Machine baking powder left at Levy's. Try your chance, you will probably draw the machine.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

Of late farmers and stockmen have taken to improve the breed of their stock, especially cattle. This is wise. It does not require to rear good stock than it does to go through the worry of raising poor fancy stock that does not possess much money value, and certainly no merit. Jerseys, Holsteines and Fohed Angus, all find ready market here from cattle men. As the range is being narrowed to a small limit stockmen are making up the difference in number, by obtaining the better breeds. Horses, sheep and swine are receiving the same kind of attention from their respective admirers. It certainly shows good judgement among the stockmen. Now, if farmers would only adopt the same plan in the selection of their seeds, study the soil of their farms, and experiment with the view of obtaining the best results for the labor and money expended, they would be large gainers in the out come.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, and I testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at J. T. Wright's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

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