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NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Weather warm. Men go in shirt sleeves at present.

William E. Rinehart and wife visited at La Grande last week.

Riley Cooper, of Island City, paid Summerville a visit Tuesday.

J. H. Rinehart will probably return from Portland on Saturday.

A mosquito bar clothing outfit would take well during the hot weather.

It is reported that elk are coming in to the "lick" on the Martin place.

The new hall is rapidly moving toward completion and will be a credit to the town.

A bear was taken in by the mighty "nimrods," Dr. W. E. Rinehart and N. C. McLeod, last Saturday.

H. C. Rinehart went to La Grande, Wednesday, after his cousin, Miss Flora Rinehart, of Shedd's station, who will visit her relatives there for a few weeks.

Summerville will celebrate the eagle will screech! The "Hornycumbickilarians" will parade and a good time generally will occur on July 4th. About \$300 has been subscribed to defray these expenses and that much more can easily be obtained, and to our friends of Union, and other places in the county, we extend an invitation to come and help us celebrate.

What is the reason that the girls didn't go to Elgin on Monday?—Many inquirers. Guess the stage was too full.—E. S. C. We went all the same and took our fishing tackle.—E. S. C. and G. G. P. Wonder who was prowling around my house one night last week.—I. A. R. Think it must have been ghosts that came out and drove off the prowlers, as they were dressed in white.—the prowler.

The spirit of improvement has taken hold of the citizens of this place. Several new buildings in course of construction, among which are the following: Wm. McPol, city hall, 30x85; F. B. Collins, dwelling, 32x32; Chittin Bros, dwelling, 24x24; J. H. Logan, dwelling, 24x32. In addition to this J. H. Rinehart will probably build a handsome residence in town; Herman Waldeck, a large store building; Theodore Williams is building an addition to his house; Justus Wade removing the house formerly occupied by I. N. Laughlin, and several others who are making improvements.

CRANK.

Portland Stock Yards Report.

May 16, 1887.

Beef receipts were fully as heavy as formerly, and in quality improving quite fast, so much so that all grades of butcher's steers were taken very freely, and with the market being represented by outside buyers made it rather lively and created a firm tone, which continued throughout the week, leaving the market healthy; sheep, receipts very heavy, outside purchasers being free buyers, so that trade has been very satisfactory and values very steady, and stock well worked off. Considerable call for lambs, though few on the market. Hardly sufficient hogs to supply the trade. Considerable call for work oxen. Very little doing in stock cattle. Not much movement in horses.

ARRIVAL OF STOCK FOR THE WEEK.

May 10.—Beef, 60 head; sheep, 153 head; hogs, 60 head; oxen, 18 head.

May 11.—Beef, 149 head; sheep, 131 head.

May 12.—Sheep, 183 head; hogs, 57 head.

May 13.—Beef, 100 head; oxen, 12 head; sheep, 729 head; bulls, 2 head.

May 14.—Beef, 80 head; sheep, 651 head.

May 15.—Beef, 40 head; stock cattle, 47 head.

May 16.—Horses, 15 head.

Quotations.—Beef, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 c. gross; sheep, 4 @ 5 1/2 c. gross; hogs, 4 @ 5 c. gross; lambs, \$2.50 each. Market very healthy.

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Stock of all kinds sold on commission. Stock fed, transferred and reshipped.

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CORNUCOPIA.

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent Concerning the Fine Creek Mines.

May 16, 1887.

There will be a great amount of work done in developing lodges this year.

Mrs. Newberry has opened a millinery establishment in the building occupied by the post-office.

Owners of mines are arriving every day to go to work on their lodges in which they are interested.

Lon Simmons is packing tools and material up to his mines, with which to work them this summer.

Tory & Co. will soon add to their mill five more stamps, making a ten-stamp mill, with pans and settlers.

An interest in the "Green Jacket" has been sold lately to Mr. McMahon from Portland, Or., who is a mining man.

In the mountains the snow is in depth all the way from bare ground, to thirty and forty feet deep, according to the locality.

Mr. Stephenson, from Forest Grove, who has purchased mining interests in the camp, is here making preparations to develop them this season.

The O. G. M. Co. have concluded to erect a forty-stamp mill instead of a twenty-stamp, and consequently it increases the amount of grading to be done for the foundations of their buildings.

There has been added to the already numerous discoveries and locations, two more quartz lodges which are almost in the town limits. One just across the creek from Cornucopia, located by Allen and Sullivan, shows up about one foot of blue sulphuret ore. This lodge being accessible may prove valuable property. The other discovery is about a four foot lodge, the workings of which assay about \$6 in gold. It is situated about one mile below town.

Indian Valley Items.

May 16th, 1887.

Joseph Parker's furs brought him near \$75.00.

Jessie A. Jackson is making a great improvement on his residence by giving it a good painting.

W. O. Roberts has removed from this vicinity.

Mr. Daren, of the Flat, is the contractor of J. T. Galaway's barn.

We are to have a picture gallery in Elgin, soon. Mr. Norris of Summerville, artist.

There is some rumor of our having a store soon. The sooner the better.

The people of this vicinity were sorry to hear of the sad death of our late Justice of the Peace, R. A. Nance.

Sherman Galaway, of Elgin, has been absent for the past fortnight, being in the vicinity of Pendleton.

Jas. G. Galaway's lumber pile sprained his knee quite badly not long since.

J. S. Darr and family have left Union County, or this part, and gone back to Snake river.

Samuel Parker recently purchased two fine horses; one of Mr. J. Chrisman the other of Mr. Blanchard both of the Flat.

Johnnie S. Howell is going over the mountains about the first of June.

The public school in Dis. 51, taught by J. A. Jackson, is prospering nicely, with 33 pupils enrolled. N. R.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with the best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at J. T. Wright's drug store.

Blue vitrol at Drake's.

The Cove.

The News of the Week Condensed for the Many Readers of the "Scout."

Cove, May 19, 1887.

Dr. J. J. McDonald and family are expected to arrive from the East in a few days.

J. M. Phry and E. P. McDaniel went to Portland, Monday to be present at the Grand Lodge, Tuesday.

Miss Helen Welch, an estimable young lady of Pendleton, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Jas. Russell, at Cove.

Mrs. Magann has discontinued the hotel business at this place. She expects to move to Cornucopia in a short time.

Jap. Stevens, accompanied by his sister, Miss May, will go, next week, to Portland and Eugene, for a few day's stay.

Adam Crossman and family have moved to La Grande, where the services of Mr. C. have been engaged in a business house.

Since Monday, Cove affords a meat market. Jas. Russell is proprietor, and his place of business is in McDaniel's old store building.

The gentlemen holding stock in the Cove Dairy Co. will hold a meeting in Cove, next Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Rev. J. W. Sellwood went to Pendleton, Wednesday and will return to his home and pulpit in East Portland in a few days. His stay in Cove has proved a benefit to his health.

Last Thursday being D. B. May's seventy-second birthday, a number of relatives and friends repaired to his home and congratulated the worthy gentleman on his ripe old age and general good health.

Edward Stearns returned, Tuesday, from Walla Walla, where he has been carpentering. He will go to Rocky Bar, Idaho, this week and accept a position in the mercantile establishment of Mel Campbell.

The Cove sports awaited with considerable anxiety to hear the result of the match game of ball at North Powder last Sunday. The score shows the Union nine did not spoil their reputation by breaking their record.

Roses red and violets blue, I'd come no more if I were you.—F. Pleasures obtained by larceny are all the more intensely saccharine.—E. The best of friends must tear themselves asunder.—C. After profound deliberation I have concluded to embrace at the first opportunity the sweets of a matrimonial alliance.—J. O. S. I have a pet on hand.—A. J. H. "The girl I left behind me."—S. G. R.

EAGLE COOPER SHOP.

S. B. Ayres, 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.

Business Locals.

Strichnine at Drake's

Meals 25 cents at the Centennial.

Breaking cart for sale.—Enquire of Dr. D. Y. K. Deering, Union.

Garden hoses at Jo. Wrights, 37 1-2 cents each.

Steel traps, \$2.50 a dozen at Jo. Wright's.

Choice garden and flower seeds at Jones Bro's.

Ranchmen! car load of salt almost given away, at Drake's.

Two thousand lbs sulphur at Drakes, 5c. per lb.

"Merry War," "Big Ring" and "Oyster Shell," new brands of tobacco at Jones Bro's. Try them.

Ladies and gents' summer goods constantly arriving from the East and San Francisco, at Levy's.

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

T. H. Palladay, of New Bridge, Union county, Oregon, requests persons having business with him to direct all mail matter to him at Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, till further notice.

Everybody suffering with colds. There is one consolation, however, they can be quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. For sale at Jno. T. Wright's drug store. Price 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle.

ELGIN.

A Barn and Five Horses Destroyed by Fire—News Notes.

May 17, 1887.

Items very scarce. Business is looking up some. The wife of Sheriff Hamilton is spending a few days here visiting the family of Mr. R. E. Stevenson.

Mr. Norris, the photographer, is taking pictures here now. He expects to remain with us some two months.

I see our neighbor, Mr. Cowan, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for this township, by the county board. A good selection.

A few days ago Mr. William Gordon's barn caught fire and was burned to the ground. Five head of horses that were in the stable were consumed, also a considerable amount of hay and grain, some harness and a saddle. Two of the horses belonged to Mr. Huffman, of Elk Flat. The loss amounts to about \$1,000. How the fire originated is not known to me.

Mr. Ladd, the mail contractor, has changed time by making a swing station at Elgin, running one stage to La Grande and back the same day; one from Elgin to Joseph and one from Joseph to Elgin the same day, connecting with both trains at La Grande. This makes it very convenient for travelers, and gives us good mail facilities. Mr. J. R. Johnson is keeping the stage stand for the present. ALEPH.

Island City Idyls.

Why does she hold her head so high

And look so supercilious,

And pass the other maidens by

As if they made her bilious?

Well may she proudly walk the street,

The while her pride increases,

Her crazy quilt is just complete,

Made of ten thousand pieces.

Miss Carrie Lindsey is home on a visit.

Just now there is a good deal of spring fever in the air.

The society events of the week have been, like the weather—capricious, mingling smiles and tears with reckless confusion.

B. Bartholomew and Ben Smith started for Pine Creek mines, Tuesday. Miss Britton goes with them. Good luck to them.

The town was thrown into a tremor of excitement yesterday by the arrival of a passenger from Portland. It was a drummer from the East. Everything booming. Two sacks of potatoes were brought in to-day. Three wagons passed by to-day. Everything booming as I said before.

For the benefit of the lady who said she could not break her hens from setting—give the hen a piece of yeast cake and a little warm water; she will soon get so light that the laws of gravitation will lose control of her, and when the coop is raised, she will soar heavenward, and when she comes back will have forgotten all about setting. Hastily Yours, SALLY ANN.

Teepy Spring Spray.

Wallowa County, May 14th, 1887.

Rather cool and snowy. Farming well advanced nevertheless. Gardens rather backward.

Our school is progressing nicely. I forget the name of the teacher just now, but suffice it to say that she is intelligent and very fine looking.</