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Cornucopia.

The Fine Creek Mines—New Developments—News Items—Society Notes.

A \$10,000.00 PAY ROLL.

Cornucopia, May 28, 1887. J. L. Alberson has moved his residence so that it now faces Main street.

Jimmie Rea is the boss ribbon manipulator of the stage line, as F. Stein has resigned.

E. Estus is building a two story house which will form an attraction to our lively little town.

A business meeting of the P. R. F. A. will be held on Monday evening, which will be fully reported to the SCOUT.

It is now a settled fact that Baker City can hold its back no longer, and stages are arriving with passengers every trip.

Times improving. There is no "rush" into camp, but a steady stream of teams and travel make our streets and town seem lively.

The roads are being improved, and were never better at this season of the year. A force of men are kept constantly at work on them.

Mr. John Bargstrom, of California, is registered at the Alpine hotel. Ed. Ashby and Mrs. Henry Green, of Union, are also at the same house.

The O. G. M. Co. will pay in checks on the first, at least \$10,000, which will make times lively for a little while.

Does Baker City or La Grande have a better pay roll?

The O. G. M. Co. expect to increase their force to at least 100 men, soon. The snow is now about all gone and by the first of July there will be at least 200 men employed by the different companies here.

Messrs. Webb, Torey and Johnson arrived from Baker City, Friday, with the additional machinery for the Hope mill, which will be put in place in a few days, when they will start the same in full blast.

Be of good cheer, brother Jones, we will come out on top yet. The SCOUT is the boss paper for our camp, and if you can get in here by the first of the month you can add 50 names to your subscription list.

Messrs. Smith & Stein, of the "Norway" ledge, are engaged in running a tunnel on the ledge. They expect to run two hundred feet and tap the ledge at one hundred feet depth. They have a very promising prospect, and are rustlers from the turn.

Miss Josie Rea has taken a great many fine pictures of different scenes in the mines, two of which appeared in the last number of the West Shore. Miss Rea is a thorough photographer and will have her gallery running in full blast by the last of this week.

Judging from the money displayed on the different gaming tables last night, the "tin horn" fraternity are finding pastures green in Cornucopia. One thousand dollars changed hands in a few minutes time and we have no reason to complain of hard times, and this too before pay day.

The social given at Mrs. Easton's by the P. R. F. A., was a grand success. R. C. Warinner was elected chairman and Miss Sadie Curtis secretary. Prof. Jos. Luce amused the audience by telling "how the Devil lost his tail." A fine lunch was served and music and dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

North Powder Nuggets. June 1, 1887. North Powder river is higher than it has been for many years. It took part of the Baker county bridge away, yesterday, near town.

H. O. Gorham is preparing to build a stone building on his lot on E street. He has a force of men quarrying basalt rock for the purpose.

The North Powder base ball club come out ahead on every game so far this season. They beat the Baker City club last Sunday at Baker City.

J. W. Parker is bucking like a cayuse about the E. Hager road running across a little alkali point on his land, and is trying to take steps to claim \$300 or \$400 for 120 rods of fence, after letting the petition pass through the county court and declared a public highway, without even trying to get up a remonstrance or filing a bill of damages. YANK.

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

ISLAND CITY.

Sally Ann's Weekly Budget of News Notes and Periodical Features.

"Tis the first breath of summer, The weather's quite hot, The people are swarming, And hard is their lot.

"Tis the first breath of summer, Which floats on the sea, And makes your red flames, Stick like glue unto thee.

"Tis the first breath of summer, Perfumed with "bock" beer, That makes dealers happy And people feel queer.

"Tis the first breath of summer, Bring out linen clothes, And dusters and straw hats, Likewise striped hose.

"Tis the first breath of summer, And here we will stop, Or, from sheer exhaustion, We'll certainly drop.

There is on dit that O. Kirkpatrick intends to learn the art of photography.

Moses Austin, of Summerville, does not intend to open a restaurant in the Barnhart house.

The Gazette correspondent at Island City, is as far behind in his make-up as an old cow's tail. Wonder where he's been?

Dr. McDonald, of the Cove, drove over Tuesday and spent the day visiting friends in town. A hearty welcome greeted him at every turn.

In memory of our fallen heroes, the flag at the Island City mills hung at half mast, and seemed to say in the name of union, liberty, justice and humanity; proud of the honorable scars we bear, and proud of the colors and battle flags—sacred relics of long years of suffering and patriotic devotion.

Shall we forget these honored trophies—bury them from sight forever? Never, so long as our minds retain and our hearts respond to the memories of the eventful days of which they are priceless emblems. As well ask us to level and forget the mounds a nation strewed with flowers to-day.

SALLY ANN. Elgin Echoes. Sheepshearing is going on quite lively in this vicinity.

We are needing rain very much on our gardens and farms.

It is very warm at this writing. Times dull and items scarce.

Mrs. Ella Snyder has her fine stock of millinery goods open and is ready for business.

I learn that Mrs. Napee is making a noble effort to pay the debts of her deceased husband.

We get your valuable paper, THE SCOUT regular each Saturday evening after its issue. Good.

The Baptist church is progressing finely, under the superintendance of Mr. Birdsall, our foreman.

Prof. Crowhurst lectured here last Friday night on the prohibition question, and organized a prohibition club.

Wm. Hill, our worthy blacksmith, has taken in as partner Mr. M. Farley who is a first class workman, so I am informed.

Mr. R. E. Stevenson has done some very good work on our roads. As overseer he is the right man in the right place.

Our school is conducted by Prof. Laramore of Summerville. All are well pleased with him and the pupils are learning rapidly.

We are soon to have a first class meat market in our village, conducted by Griggs & Childers. Our two flourishing hotels will then be able to furnish their patrons with juicy beefsteak from the bunch-grass hills.

Young Mr. Alf. Hartley's team ran away with this morning. He was thrown from the wagon among the horses and dragged some distance. He sustained a few scalp wounds, but was not seriously hurt.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely under the superintendance of Mr. H. Galaway. Good order prevails. Elder. Wm. Owenby will preach for us on June the 12th at 11 o'clock A. M. All are invited. Sunday school at half past 2 P. M.

ALEPH. Cheap Boots and Shoes. Ladies' French kid shoes, \$3.50; men's boots, \$2.75; men's 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.

Wool sacks 38 cents each, at J. B. Eaton's.

Summerville.

Extensive Preparations Being Made to Celebrate the Fourth of July at that Place.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

The farmers are through with their seeding and are hauling off their surplus grain to the mills.

Miss Flora Rinehart, of Sheeh's station, is visiting her uncle's, J. H. Rinehart, and will assist in the musical department at the coming celebration on the Fourth of July.

The boys are talking of organizing a base ball club. Hope that they may succeed in doing so and try some of the clubs in another portion of the county a rub about the 4th of July.

Some of the boys got a little to full last Sunday and as a consequence they were up before the recorder on Tuesday and were obliged to contribute to the funds of the treasurer of our little town.

Miss Edna Gilliam has over 60 pupils enrolled at the select school taught in the Summerville school house. She is giving good satisfaction and will probably be hired to teach the fall term, by the directors.

Florian Waldeck, who has been working for his brother Herman at this place, took his departure for Portland on Tuesday. Florian made many friends during his stay here who will miss his smiling countenance in future.

The lectures given by Wm. Crowhurst on Saturday and Sunday evenings were largely attended and as the result of his labors 58 names were signed to the temperance pledge and a lodge of Good Templars was organized.

Herman Waldeck caught a \$10 prize at the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. He invested the whole slug in tickets in the June drawing and will be very much surprised if he don't get the \$15,000. prize this time.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart started to Portland to-day [Tuesday] to negotiate with Dr. Harry Lane of that place about the sale of some property, and will, probably, locate there as he has the Professorship of Anatomy offered him in one of the medical dispensaries there.

J. H. Rinehart returned from a trip to Portland, Heppner, Arlington and other points on Saturday of last week. He will bring his band of horses to this county and turn them over to L. B. Rinehart of Union, who will take them to Malheur county and keep them the coming three years on the shares.

T. A. Rinehart has quit the book business and will never more descend to the degrading depths of the canvasser for "The Museum of Antiquities." Says that he would rather die of indigestion than to canvass Union county and be subjected to the sneers and insults of those whom he considers his inferiors, even though he be a book agent.

Who says that H. C. has got the itch?—His girl. It is rumored that E. S. C. and G. P. went to the Wallawa valley, so says E. C. but it is hard to make some people believe it. It is also rumored that A. J. P. had the toothache very badly and consulted S. L. Mc. who told him that he would guarantee a cure in course of time. The Temperance committee have appointed a smelling committee to smell the breath of those parties who are seen loitering around the brewery. Guess that is the reason that H. W. went out the back way and would not speak to the committee when they called on him. What did A. J. P. call H. C. R. out of the bank for on Monday? Ask F. B. C. Going fishing, hey—A. M.

The celebration at Summerville will be ahead of any thing ever before attempted at this place. Everybody seems to take an interest in having a rousing time. L. B. Ison will be orator of the day. The committee on music have arranged a splendid programme. The committee on arrangements are hard at work. A prize of about \$50.00 will be offered to the winners of a game of base ball, provided they will come. [If not, any nine that will come will be privileged to compete.] The Summerville S. S. C. Band have invited the Union Silver Cornet Band to assist them in furnishing music. The ball at night will be one of the features for young folks. Prizes will be given for declamations and other literary efforts. The American eagle with its talons will be on exhibition the entire day, and Uncle Sam, arrayed in his striped garments will parade the grounds from 3 until 6 and will then go off on a whiz.

LA GRANDE.

Happenings of the Past Week—The Blue Mountain University.

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The water will reach our ward by the middle of next week, so says "Uncle Dan."

Hon. M. Baker has been quite sick during the past week and is but little better at this writing.

The Episcopal church is now on its way to the second ward and will be located near the jail.

Dr. Hines of Portland, and Rev. Abraham Eads, of Boise are at present visiting in our city.

Mrs. Gray and children, of Huntington, are now making their home with Mrs. Kinsey, of old town.

A. O. Porter has sold his blacksmith shop to McReynolds, recently from Kansas. Mr. McK. seems to be a rustler and our town loses nothing by his coming.

It looks as though we had not lost our position as a division terminus, when the new time cards give 50 minutes here for each passenger train and make it an eating station.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the home of J. J. Nesley, whose brother Homer was married to Miss Josie Rea. May joy go with them to their home at Elk Flat.

D. S. Kinsey with his sons, Charley and Willie, also Bert Baker, Ed. Parsons and Mr. Taber, left, yesterday, for their mountain mines. Kinsey's mine is said to be valuable.

A porch has been built on the front of the council chamber which adds to the appearance of the building, and prevents the rays of the afternoon sun falling too directly upon the head of our just Justice Ellsworth.

The new manager of the U. P. came this way last week in company with several other R. R. magnates, at which time a delegation of citizens waited upon them and tendered the freedom of the city, but they were too busy to accept.

The trustees meeting at the University did not amount to much because one of the quorum was missing when they were ready to vote, but we understand that Dr's Hines and, Eads are going to take the work in hand with the consent of the trustees and complete the building at once, and set it on some kind of footing again.

Shambough is now looking for his son-in-law, Harnon, who sold his wool and left for parts unknown without making any returns. And then it is said he sold it twice and got the money for it both times—once to Summers who paid its full value and again to a Portland firm, though their agent, Anson, who paid half down.

Indian Valley Items. May 30, 1887. No school in district 51 to-day as it is a legal holiday.

Road working is the general business of the present time.

This is Decoration day, but everything very quiet, and very warm weather.

Joseph Parker will leave for Harney valley soon, to spend a couple of months.

Miss Louiza Jones spent the 28th and 29th inst's with her parents of this locality.

W. H. Moore has purchased a \$55 White sewing machine, by trading an old machine and a horse.

Billy Snyder, the well known Elgin barber, says he can take the top of a person's head off in a hurry.

Jesse A. Jackson had a picture of his residence and school taken on the 27th inst. Mr. Norris the photographer doing the work with grand success.

As Samuel Parker was working on the roads not long since, his team became frightened and a runaway was the result, but no serious damage was done.

John Graham and family, of the Flat, have moved in this vicinity recently, for the purpose of sending his children to school, and a splendid purpose it is.

Prof. Crowhurst, the well known temperance lecturer of California, gave the people of Elgin and vicinity a fine lecture on the temperance question, which resulted in the organizing of a Temperance League, with the following officers: President, Dr. J. W. Snyder; vice presidents, John White and Mrs. H. J. Owenby; secretary, Jesse A. Jackson; assistant secretary, Miss Hattie Stephenson; treasurer, Squire Cowan. A committee of three was appointed to write a constitution.