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PINE VALLEY.

Maps and Mishaps of the People of That Prosperous Section.

Pine Valley, Aug. 21, 1887. Weather continues quite warm.

Considerable sickness, Dr. O'Connor is riding day and night.

D. F. Moore is prospecting in the mountains for a few days.

Bora.—To the wife of Chas. Rama, Aug. 9, a daughter, Alex to the wife of J. B. Whelock, Aug. 10, a daughter.

Miss Lora Coggan is again on the sick list. Mrs. Langrell is afflicted with erysipelas in her face and eyes.

Mr. E. H. Clingan visited the valley Thursday. A company consisting of Mr. C., Mrs. and Miss Rea, Miss Cooley and Bert Gaylord were arranging to start to the Willamette, across the trail, in a few days.

Mr. Isaac Lloyd has secured the contract for furnishing Prof. Luce, of the "Whitman," one hundred tons of haled hay at \$17 per ton.

At the saw mill in course of construction by Mr. Hunter and others, fire broke out recently while the men were at dinner, destroying the saws, a lot of carpenter tools, etc.

Married.—At the residence of the groom's parents, Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. Thos. Boyles, Hazel Dell Arnold, recently of Cove Assessor School, and Clarence E. Gaylord, of Pine Valley, Or.

THE MATTER EXPLAINED. EDITOR SCOUT:—I noticed in your issue of the 20th, an article in regard to diseased cattle, to which I would like to make a reply.

The article referred to in that article were not shipped from Vermont, but came from prominent herds located in a section where there has never been a case of pleuro-pneumonia; neither has a case of that disease been known in the State of Vermont.

Cattle shipped from the East via the U. P. B. R. have to pass through two quarantine stations—one at Council Bluffs and one at Cheyenne. At these places they are examined by competent veterinary surgeons, and if any signs of disease are found, they are held for ninety days.

There are other diseases to which cattle are subject, with symptoms so nearly like those developed by this disease, that none but experts can tell the difference, and they are often deceived.

Now what evidence have we that we have pleuro-pneumonia here? Not the slightest. The rumor (it is nothing more) was started from the fact that one or two animals out of over two hundred shipped here have taken sick and one of these died, eight months after landing in Oregon.

The animal was perfectly healthy up to two months ago, or for six months after reaching here. The balance of the cattle are all doing fine and show no signs of disease that cannot be found in any herd in the State.

It seems to me that one per cent is a very small loss on cattle shipped over three thousand miles, with the great change in climate resulting.

It is well to look out for diseases, and we cannot be too careful, but care should be taken not to circulate idle reports which may do unnecessary damage to any section of the country.

Papers publishing former article please copy. E. B. HILL, Union, Or. Aug. 25.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City.

THE MILK-BIKE BAKING POWDER, full pound cans, warranted as good as any in the market. For sale at Jones Bros. Try it.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bros. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded.

La Grande.

News of the Week as Noted by our Wide-awake Correspondent.

Diphtheria scare somewhat abating. Threshing the order of the day among farmers.

E. A. Boskowitz is looking a little lonesome since his wife left him. Prof. Aulguire passed through town on his way out of the Willamette on Saturday.

Geo. Patten and James H. Childers are spending a week at the Warm Springs.

J. H. Rinehart was at Union last week on business connected with the P. M. & S. Bank.

Mrs. Austin returned from the Willamette on Saturday, after a pleasant visit of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Lizzie Russell and Murdock McKenzie start for their old home in Canada this week, there to remain.

D. Sommer brought his family home last Wednesday, they having been at the Union depot for the past week.

Mrs. S. L. McKenzie is lying low with diphtheria, but the doctor in attendance, C. Dittbrault, says the case is not a critical one as yet.

The "evening festival" at the bank on Friday last was an enjoyable affair and passed off pleasantly to all invited to participate, except Waldeck.

Prof. T. A. Rinehart is spending his vacation running the header belonging to the Gardner Bros. "Tod" knows how to handle up his axle.

Water-melons from Walla Walla have made their appearance in our market and the small boy is doubled up like into a jack knife because of them.

The mail due here last Saturday at 6 o'clock P. M. did not arrive until 10 A. M. Sunday on account of the delay in the arrival of the Eastern train on Saturday.

Hon. E. B. Rinehart, of Union, was in town on Wednesday. He came down after a lot of horses that he intends taking to Malheur with some others that he has at Union.

S. McQuinn has sold the right to manufacture and sell his patent bed springs in Umatilla and Wasco counties, to J. W. Bailey, the purchase price paid by Mr. Bailey being \$100.

The tax of \$1000 levied by this school district is now due and parties may pay the same at any time within sixty days from Aug. 10th., to Jacob Collins at his office at Summerville, who will properly receipt for the same.

J. R. Evans, accompanied by his father, took the 3rd departure for Wayne county, Iowa, on Tuesday last. James will visit there until Feb. 1st, when he will again set his face toward Oregon. He is a good boy and will be welcomed by all when he returns.

H. C. Rinehart is making rapid progress in the art of bicycle riding. He has finally succeeded in managing to ride the machine from the mill to town without a single fall. He is also becoming quite expert in riding the sidewalks, but does occasionally get a hard fall.

A. Tennyson Ambrose, formerly in the employ of the Western Department of the Citizens Mutual Life Insurance Association, of No 115 Broadway New York, is now the publisher of the Oregon Siftings, at Portland Or. Tenny is a good boy and we wish him success in his new undertaking.

I was the chief of the springs.—Geo. P. I was First Lieutenant then.—J. H. C. The boys put up a job on me when they gave me the ice-cream.—H. W. Where is the old Harvey?—Dr. C. D. I will have to tell Waldeck to let up on the bicycles.—H. C. R. Where did Waldeck split his pants?—The Girls.

D. M. Connor, Cashier of the Lombard Investment Co., of Portland, Or., was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week conferring with the Farmers Mortgage and Savings Bank in regard to the mortgage business. He is well satisfied with this part of Oregon and says his company will endeavor to place a few loans in this county.

About three weeks ago Daniel Gearhart Jr. took his departure from our valley between two days, and left a number of creditors in the lurch. He was followed by one of the creditors and caught about five miles this side of Washington Ty. line and made disgorge a sum sufficient to cover the claim of his followers, who then permitted him to go on his way. It was thought at that time that his father would soon take French leave, and he was watched closely for a time by his

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.