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Charges Reasonable. The only first class house in the camp. No pains spared to make guests comfortable.

Our Poets.

[This space is given for the use and benefit of our local writers of verse, and we hope to make it a pleasing feature of the paper.]

THE HIGHER LOVE. A fair lady and fair morning— How suggestive to the mind!— Spied a flower sleeping, yearning.

With a gentle shake she woke it From its slumbering summer rest, From its branches then she broke it

How she loved that beauty yearning In the garden! How she kissed From its leaves the dew of morning

Touches it with angel kisses In the everlasting morn, Aye! and fills it full of blisses

La Grande Laconics. Rev. Ellis is in the Wallowa. D. S. Kinney is again at home.

The bridge at Oro Dell is now being repaired in good shape. The biggest jam of the season was at the last Methodist concert.

The small boy enjoys himself looking at the new show bills. They say we will surely have an elevator here in the near future.

Murray Watson received a new drum for his speech Sunday night. Martin will start next week with his family for a home in the Willamette.

Crandall, the jeweler, who was so suddenly prostrated, last week, is again able to be out. Hasset's new building is now ready for use.

Several excursionists from the east passed through in a special car, the first of the week, looking for a good place to enjoy themselves.

Miss Bessie Murray opens school, the 12th, at Ladd Canyon where she taught last winter. Don't get shot through the heart, Bessie.

It is said that the Principal of one of Union county's best schools, at the recent teachers' examination, defined the Barbadoes as mountains of Spain.

Rev. Canny's cow—which was a borrowed one—got tired of furnishing a preacher's family milk for nothing, and went off about a month ago, since which time she has not been found.

The city school begins next Monday, with Prof. J. H. McIntyre as Principal, Mrs. Nellie Watson in charge of the Grammar department, Mrs. Dora Scott the Intermediate and Mrs. Wellman over the Primary.

R. D. Hamilton is about closing a contract to furnish 50,000 more railroad ties, for which he will have to erect a mill in his pinery and employ a large number of men.

Nine teachers were present at the examination last week, three of whom received first grade certificates, two second grade, and four third grade.

About 8 o'clock Saturday night the residents of the old town were startled by a roaring sound as of a Kansas cyclone coming from the west.

SUMMERVILLE.

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

The rain is over and the headers and threshers are in full blast. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins are visiting their daughter in the Lower Wallowa this week.

A. J. Patten and E. B. Morelock took in Barret's circus at Walla Walla last Thursday. They pronounce it first class.

Miss Lulu Rinehart took her departure for Portland on Friday's train and will attend the Portland Public school the coming winter.

John Gardner has bought up a large lot of cattle for Miller & Lux of San Francisco we understand and will soon drive across to the Malheur range to winter.

The quarantine has been raised and public gatherings once more hold the sway in Summerville. The diphtheria has almost entirely disappeared.

Mr. F. B. Collins has engaged his services in the interest of The American Investment Co. and will work Oregon for what there may be in the Mortgage business.

The rascal that was mentioned in my items of last week as having eluded the officers at this place stole a horse, saddle and bridle from John Hugg on Wednesday night.

J. R. Oliver has been engaged as principal in the Summerville school this winter and Miss Edna Gillham as assistant.

Following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at the September term of Circuit court, 1887.

William Noys, lumberman, La Grande. J. L. Caviness, farmer, Island City.

Jay Baokos, merchant, La Grande. Isaac Shafer, farmer, Island City.

Thos. Sherwood, stockman, La Grande. Geo. Horspool, butcher, La Grande.

John Carr farmer, Island City. Henry Gorham, merchant, N. Powder.

George Gekler, farmer, La Grande. A. J. Foster, merchant, Cove.

J. P. Clark, variety store, La Grande. G. G. Gray, farmer, Cove.

J. H. Shambough, farmer, La Grande. I. N. Chrisman, farmer, Cove.

R. B. Bridges, farmer, Indian Valley. A. F. Benson, liveryman, Union.

Andy Wilkinson, farmer Union. Louis Ferguson, stockman, L'r. Eagle.

M. L. Carter, farmer, Cove. C. Goodnough, Jr., farmer, Isl'd. City.

Cornucopia.

The Latest From Union County's Mining Metropolis—Work Progressing Nicely—Indications of Winter.

A HANDSOME SHOWING. September 4th, 1887. Items very scarce.

C. Nennor, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city. Henry Rust and wife, of Baker City, are at the Alpine hotel.

It has been raining in town and snowing on the mountains for the past ten days.

Our term of school closes next week for want of funds. Mr. A. W. Parker, of Eagle, has taught a good school and we cheerfully recommend him as a first class teacher.

E. A. Warriner, of Portland, is visiting his brother, R. C. Warriner of the Alpine hotel. Mr. Warriner is on a health and pleasure trip and as he has a double barreled breach loading Gordon setter dog, and a thoroughbred Parker gun, we predict for him a fine time in E. O.

The O. G. M. Co. expect to have their mill running by the 1st of October. They have 4,000 tons of very rich ore in sight in the Whitman and about the same amount in the Alta.

A train running from the mines to the mill will convey this ore to the ore-house. Everything in connection with the mill will be run by automatic action which greatly reduces the cost of working the ores.

Every thing is quiet in camp. A rich strike is reported in the Robert Emmett and it must be something "big" judging from the way John Wright got out of camp the other night to report this strike to the owners of this valuable mine in Union.

The party of excursionists consisting of Bert Gaylord, Mrs. and Miss Kea, Miss Cooley, Mr. Clingan and Mr. Duffey, who went to see Wallowa lake some ten days ago, report having had a most enjoyable time at the lake and speak in the highest terms of the people in particular, and of the country in general.

On their return home, however, they were overtaken with snow and rain and on their first night out from the lake they camped in six inches of the "beautiful."

The Last Chance is showing up as well as any ledge in camp. Here is a capital chance for some of the same kind of men that own the Emmett. There are thousands in sight in the Last Chance and yet it can be bought for a trifle in comparison to its real value.

One of the owners is putting in his time with a hand mortar and making ten dollars a day and plenty of this kind of quartz in sight. For further information regarding this property, address P. O. Box No. 52, Cornucopia.

Hope mill is still running night and day with most flattering results. This mill has already shipped 200 pounds of bullion from the settlers alone.

They still have concentrates on hand. Allowing that this bullion is worth but \$2 per ounce, it leaves the nice little sum of \$6,400 as gross value of bullion as the result of 30 days run.

The company have on hand some 3 or 4 tons of concentrates in addition to the free gold amalgamated at the battery which ranges in value from \$120 to \$600 per ton. Who says our ores can not be treated and profitably too.

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.

LETTER LIST. Remaining uncalled for at the Union post-office, the month ending Aug. 31, 1887.

Persons calling for any of the above, will please say "advertised." GEO. F. HALL, P. M., Union, Or.

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

ENTERPRISE.

Rapid Growth of Wallowa County's New Town—The Latest News.

September 4th, 1887. Ed. SCOUT—I will try once more to do duty as a correspondent from this place, to your valued paper.

Everything at this lively town is progressing nicely. Two new dwellings were raised during the past week.

School is progressing splendidly under the able management of Prof. Newell with a prospect of its being one of the leading schools in the valley.

Godmen's hotel building is rapidly moving to a finish, although it will be some time before the house will be ready for occupancy. It will be one of the best wooden structures in town, when completed.

The walls of the M & M brick store are going up. It is to be 110x40 with 18 foot walls, snow roof and front. We citizens of Wallowa City can truthfully say that we are the first to witness the raising of the walls of a brick building in Wallowa valley.

Frank Stubblefield and family returned, Friday, from a trip to the Lower Innaha. Frank Shelton is quite sick with fever, brought on by exposure.

J. M. Church, our merchant, returned from Grande Ronde this week. Many strangers are to be seen on our streets every day. Some looking for locations and others on business.

The teachers' institute held at Joseph, last week, passed off pleasantly. Wonder what has become of Joseph's mining "boom?" We have not heard much about it lately.

The rain during the past week has ruined many tons of excellent hay and some grain.

A meeting of the citizens of our town was held at the M & M store, last evening, to decide on a permanent name for the town, and by a majority vote it was named Enterprise and will be recorded and known by that name in the future.

Aaron Wade is erecting a neat residence in our town. Mr. Martin has his new house partly enclosed. "BENNETT FLAT."

Portland Stock Yards Report. Portland, Or. Sept. 4, 1887. Arrivals of stock for our local trade have been comparatively light during the last week, in consequence of which we find the supply somewhat limited.

ARRIVAL OF STOCK FOR THE WEEK. Beef, 605 head; hogs 272; sheep 600; lambs 75; hogs 29.

BLOODED STOCK. Bulls 2; race horses, 16. EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. Beef, to Sonnd country, 300 head; stock cattle, to W. T., 70; hogs, to Tacoma, 88; sheep, to Tacoma, 120; horses, emigrants to W. T., 17; horses, to work on railroad, Albany, 36; horses, race, for State fair, 16.

Quotations—Beef, 3 @ 3 1/2 c. gross; sheep, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c. gross; hogs, 4 @ 4 1/2 c. gross; lambs, \$200. each. J. H. RATHBUN, Manager Portland Stock Yards. Stock fed, transferred and reshipped.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 40 years standing."

Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood, only half a dollar a bottle at Wright's drug store.

If you want a fine pair of shoes or boots, call on Mr. C. Vincent, who has just received a large assortment of latest styles from the east. He will not be undersold for cash. Try him.