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E. W. DAVIS, Secretary.

UNION LODGE, No. 39, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings on Friday evenings of each week at their hall in Union. All brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the lodge.
G. A. THOMPSON, N. G.
CHAS. S. MILLER, Secretary.

Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Divine service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 6:30. REV. G. M. IRWIN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—REGULAR church services every Sabbath morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 10 a. m.
REV. C. COX, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Service every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
REV. W. R. POWELL, Rector.

County Officers.

State Senator	L. B. Elinhart
Representatives	E. E. Taylor; F. D. McCully
Judge	O. P. Goodall
Commissioners	John Chrisman; E. Leep
Sheriff	A. N. Hamilton
Clerk	A. T. Neill
Treasurer	A. C. Brainard
School Superintendent	I. L. Rhodemas
Surveyor	M. Austin
Assessor	O. D. Thomlinson
Coroner	S. Albertson

City Officers.

Mayor	D. B. Ross
Councilmen	S. A. Pursel; J. S. Elliott; A. Levy; Jr. W. Kennedy; E. W. Davis; Eli. Remillard
Recorder	J. E. Thomson
Marshal	M. Heritage
Treasurer	J. D. Carroll
Street Commissioner	L. Eaton

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. To that end contributions are solicited, but they must possess undoubted literary merit to obtain place and recognition here.—ED.]

Written for the SCOUT.]

TRUE WORSHIP.

There is worship in fashions caprice,
For the ones in fashions thrall,
To the nobler type of manhood
This is not worship, at all.
Not this towering chapel,
With paint illumined pews,
But the grander temple of Nature
Is the one I willingly choose.

There the walls resound with knowledge,
And the soul of all is love.
I seek assistance around me,
But ask for none from above.
Why should I bauble my vision
Piercing the unknown skies?
All the aids and helps that befriend us,
On a level with mankind lies.

Our heaven is social harmony,
Our hell is anguish and vice,
To heaven, kindness allures us,
To hell, sin will entice.
Our idol, is pure morality—
Our duty, to help mankind:
Lift the mind to high aspirations,
Keep the heart in virtue enshrined.

—B. W. H.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

D. C. Kelley appointed a Justice of the Peace for La Grande district.

Liquor license granted to B. T. Potter of Pine Valley, for one year.

Road petitioned for by Dunham Wright et al; declared a public highway and ordered opened.

Thos. Sherwood appointed road supervisor of district No. 2, vice F. E. Allen resigned.

Appropriation of $1,000 for Fay's bridge over Grande Ronde river, also $200 for work on Wallowa hill.

Bid for furnishing 40 cords of wood for the county; rejected as too high. O. Lesage was the only bidder.

Judge Goodall was authorized to contract with parties for the delivery of 40 cords of wood at a price not exceeding $3.75 per cord.

L. J. Davis granted a free scholarship in the State University.

L. J. Roothe awarded the contract for maintaining the county poor at the rate of $7.50 per week, and that Armintie Gardner and her child be counted as 1½ persons.

Contract for medical attendance for county charges and prisoners; awarded to Dr. C. H. Day, of Union, at $400 per year.

In the matter of settlement with the estate of A. L. Saunders, deceased; ordered that the estate be paid $145.40 and the account balanced.

Several roads were petitioned for, and a bill for damages on the Neville road was filed.

Road petitioned for by Jacob Newman and J. W. Parker; not having been opened by those parties according to agreement, was vacated.

Portland Stock Yards Report.

Portland, Or., Sept. 11, 1887.

Arrivals of stock for the past week have been chiefly for the Sound trade, and blooded stock for the State fair, there having been several fine lots of the latter, as follows: Twenty head of Short-horn Durhams, imported by Wm. Fugna from Kansas City, Mo; forty-two head of Herefords, brought out by T. A. Fletcher, of the Indiana Blooded Stock Co; twenty-eight head belonging to L. P. W. Quimby, consisting of Short-horn Durhams and Merino rams; thirteen head of Merino rams and lambs owned by W. S. Ladd. Arrivals of sheep have been rather light, and it is thought by many that the supply in the valley is quite limited. The hog market remains firm with an upward tendency in prices. The horse trade is increasing somewhat.

ARRIVALS OF STOCK FOR THE WEEK, ENDING TO-DAY.

Beef 433 head; sheep 722; hogs 140; horses 20; blooded stock 104.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Beef 180 head; sheep 240; horses 10; blooded stock 104.

Quotations.—Beef, 3 @ 3¼ c. gross; sheep, 2½ @2¾ c gross; hogs, 4 @ 4½c. gross; lambs, $200 each.

J. H. RATHBUN,
Manager Portland Stock Yards.

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

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.

LA GRANDE.

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

September 15th., 1887.

Charley Dick keeps a news stand in the post office.

The Baptists dedicated a fine church at Elgin, last Sunday.

Lora Scott has the janitorship of the school house this term.

Quite a number of Union's best men have recently passed this way.

School began this week with 176 pupils present at the opening session.

Tufford is the boss wood-sawyer, as he frequently cuts and splits 4 cords a day.

Shambaugh has a large flock of wild geese, raised from eggs gathered in the "tules."

Prof. Perkins' vocal class was reorganized, last Saturday night, for another term.

We hear that the train dispatchers office will soon be removed from this place to Umatilla.

With Grande Ronde flour, baled hay, R. R. ties, etc., La Grande is now loading several cars each day.

Ladd canyon people all turned out to church last Sunday, and gave Rev. Watson a handsome send off in U. S. coin.

Miller, the Temperance lecturer, is advertised again, but if he dout come any better than he did before, he wont boom Prohibition much.

Mr. and Mrs. Worstell now mourn the loss of their youngest child, an infant of two weeks, which was sick but one day, and was buried last Monday.

Bert Baker left his work horses in the corall while he took the cars for Hot Lake. When he returned one of them was dead, having apparently broken its neck in its play.

Our railroad boys get in a hurry sometimes and make "running switches," which resulted in getting a car off the track the other day, causing them quite an amount of extra labor, and possibly a "lay off" for such runs are against the rules of the company.

Miss Minnie Crandall's friends met in large numbers at her home, Tuesday evening, to give her a farewell on the eve of her departure for Philadelphia where she goes to attend school for a few years. Quite a number of presents were bestowed and a speech of appreciation was made by her uncle, in whose choir she had for a long time acted as organist.

Miss Emma Kinsey was taken quite sick, the first of the week, and Tuesday night she apparently ceased to breathe and the doctor in attendance pronounced her dead. With sorrowful hearts her friends began to prepare for her burial and telegrams were sent to absent members of the family announcing her death, but soon signs of life were evident, and now her friends rejoice that she is alive and almost well again, except terribly blistered feet where hot irons were applied to restore circulation.

In one of the precincts of this county, not far remote from Union, a case was tried before the Justice of that precinct. It was, we believe, the officers maiden effort, and of course it would not be expected that he should handle the reins as well as those of larger experience. Justice ——, however, he is or has been president of a leading literary society of that neighborhood, and is regarded as a strict parliamentarian, and no doubt prides himself upon his success in governing vast assemblages. It so happened that during the trial of the case, that the proceedings were suspended temporarily until one of the witnesses in the case should arrive. The Justice had other business which was pressing upon his mind and in order that all should run harmoniously together thought to attend to it while waiting for the witness. His business called him to an adjoining store room, and in order that the court should not be without a presiding officer he said to a gentleman sitting beside him, "Mr. R. will you please take the chair while the court retires for a few moments to attend to some business matters?" We did not learn whether Mr. R conducted the case after that or not, but when he comes to the city we shall interview him.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. 5

Pocahontas.

Interesting Synopsis of the Latest News From one of our Most Prosperous Districts.

ITS MILLS AND MINES.

September 15, 1887.

Harvest hands are very scarce which is quite a source of annoyance among farmers.

The rainy weather put a stop to farmers harvesting for a while about Wingville and Pocahontas.

The potato crop around Pocahontas is extremely large, and will not bring a very large price this fall.

The crops in this vicinity are over average. Threshing will continue probably, till the middle of November.

Mr. Ira South, formerly of Union Co. who is residing at the Lime kiln, Pocahontas, is visiting friends in Union.

The steam sawmill owned by McMinson, is kept busy turning logs into lumber. It averages 10,000 ft. per day.

The dance given by Mrs. Kelly, last evening was well attended, and enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being there.

Alex. McCann who was kicked by a horse several days ago is slowly recovering, but will be confined to his room for several weeks yet.

The speaking on the prohibitory amendment at the school house at Pocahontas was well attended and considerable excitement created.

H. W. Lee a well known citizen of Union Co., is tending a ditch for the Marysville Co., better known as the Auburn Ditch & Water Co..

The placer miners have been doing better this season than for many years, on account of the water holding out longer this year than formerly.

More hay has been put up in Baker valley this season, than for many years. The farmers are pretty well prepared for another hard winter.

Mr. C. Hyde, of Baker City, delivered a temperance lecture at Chambers' mill, last Sunday. Singing by the choir, after which we had a basket dinner.

Four mountain sheep were seen by a hunter on the summit of the Pine creek mountains. He tried to follow them but the mountains were to steep for him.

Chambers & Place, of the lime kiln are doing an extensive business. They burn and ship from 75,000 to 100,000 lbs. per week. The lime is pronounced the best on the Pacific Coast.

The great Tom Payne mine is still taking out the precious ore in Pocahontas. They are crushing it in the little mill on Marble creek. It is rumored that a ten stamp mill will be put in as soon as possible.

The Baisely mining district, situated on the nort fork of the head waters of Pine creek, about Wingville is creating considerable excitement. The Baisley Bro's are taking out large quantities of ore and working it in their arasta. Mr. Robbins is also taking out considerable ore. The camp is full of prospectors, and some good locations have been made.

Why buy from imigrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's. Implement Co, of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them. 5

THE COVE.

A Spicy Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

September 15th, 1887.

Two Cove sports bagged 25 ducks and 4 geese one day this week.

Wilson's machine threshed 1936 bushels of oats one day last week. This is said to be the fastest work, shelling grain, ever done in Cove.

Messrs. Holmes & Russell received a ballet this week, and are now bailing hay for shipment. The demand is such as to make the hay market lively.

H. J. Geer & Son have sold nearly five tons of of peach plums this season. They will have a large amount of prunes ready for market next week.

We were shown a fine sample of millet, this week, raised by Uncle Jo. Martin. It seems well suited to this climate and no doubt in time will be generally sown.

Eva and Eva McGinley, the favorite variety artists who appeared before Cove audiences several years since, will be here in a short time with additional attractions.

Leighton Academy began the regular fall term last Monday with an attendance of thirteen. As fall work is not finished, scholars will continue to arrive for the next month.

The Cove flouring mill is running full time and shipping flour as fast as made, to Idaho. New wheat is coming in slowly for which forty-two cents, La Grande price, is being paid.

Born.—To the wife of Chas. H. Vantress, Sunday, Sept. 11th., a son. The boys have thrown their pipes away and are waiting for Charlie to come into town and set up a box of Havanas.

About $300 has been received by the school clerk of this district as state apportionment and delinquent taxes collected by the sheriff. School will commence three weeks from next Monday.

Melbourn and Hosmer Pugh have returned from Marion county after a prolonged absence. They have been working in the harvest field and report threshing in the Willamette completed with a good yield.

Jno. Murphy has invested in an elegant Mason & Hamlin organ, direct from Boston, and has presented the instrument to his daughter, Miss Laura. Their hillside home will be filled with music hereafter.

Miss Kelley, of La Grande, Miss Halley, of Island City, and Miss Kate Oliver, of Summerville, entered Ascension school this week as boarders. The attendance now is larger than at any time since the school was founded.

Threshing in full blast in Cove and on the Sand Ridge and the crops generally are turning out very well. L. R. Holmes' fields averaged, oats, 60 bushels to the acre and barley 50 bushels, a better yield than ever before on the same ground.

H. J. Geer and son commenced picking hops this week, assisted by fifteen Chinamen. His crop is of extra fine quality and will yield about 10,000 pounds. Mr. Van Buren, an experienced hop man, will superintend the drying and curing.

At last a Cove speculator has drawn a cash prize in the Louisiana Lottery. —Item. Don't tell anyone, but I got a letter from her this week.—J. G. I never break a conversation rule.—G. E. Did you see the ring I drew in a prize package?—Miss H. I am the happiest girl in the Cove since Wednesday.—L. M. I am the happy possessor of a bran new, reliable Waterbury.—D. C. Of all darling, tasty rooms, Mrs W. has them.—B. F. Oh yes, I'll call you B. We consider you one of the family.—L. K.

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