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UNION. A Beautiful City With Unparalleled Natural Advantages.

A brief description of this city may not be uninteresting to our numerous readers in other states, many of whom, no doubt, are looking about for a more favorable locality than where they are.

THE COUNTY SEAT, and the county buildings—a commodious court house and jail, constructed of brick, are located here.

GOOD ROADS also lead to Union from every other section of the county. The O. R. & N. Co., in constructing their line through this valley several years ago, ran along the foothills about a mile and a half to the west of the town.

OUR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES are the best in the county. We have a splendid brick school house, in which a GRADUATE SCHOOL is taught by four competent teachers.

COMMODIOUS THEATRE with excellent stage appliances, and a capacity for seating at least 500 people.

VARIOUS SECRET ORGANIZATIONS are represented here, the Odd Fellows and Ma. ons having superb lodge rooms of their own.

THE UNION FLOURING MILLS are the largest and best in Eastern Oregon, and are constantly shipping flour to foreign markets.

FIVE GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES, besides numerous grocery and variety stores, all other branches of business being represented proportionately.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF UNION, and several private banks do an immense business, making Union THE FINANCIAL CENTER as well as the business center of the country.

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OUR POETS. DRIFTING.

I drift upon a waveless sea Toward what seems a pleasant shore; A quiet harbor, safe and free From vexing cares forevermore.

What could persuade me to return Along the course by which I came— To grasp the oars with cheeks that burn, And eyes lit up with sudden flame?

From Virginia. Union, Or., Oct. 11th, 1887. Having just returned from a trip to Virginia, please allow me space in your paper for a brief description of my journey home.

I left Beverly, West Virginia, Oct. 4th, at 6 o'clock in the morning, rode 18 miles in a hack, to Beallington; at 12 o'clock took the cars and went to Grafton and got there in the evening.

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PINE VALLEY. Nights icy cold.

A grand ball was given at the new hall in Cornucopia on the 5th inst. Mr. F. Dawson raised a big pumpkin, weight 62 1/2 pounds.

We understand that Messrs. Stalker & Son, of the new store, have received a supply of goods which they are selling much cheaper than they have heretofore been sold.

On Monday of last week a little son of Mr. Mills, of this valley, had his leg broken in falling or jumping from a wagon. On the same day a little daughter of Mr. Piles fell from a teeter and had her arm broken.

Messrs. Pindell & Wilkinson expect to occupy their new stone store in a few days. This building, which is now undergoing the finishing touches at the hands of the workmen, will be one of the finest store buildings in Union county.

A new school house is being constructed at Pine-Valley-P.O. give-us-a name-town. It is 26x36, which will make quite a commodious room.

John Landreth, of Poca-hontas, has served his time out in the penitentiary. He was sentenced last year, at Baker City, for one year, and with good behavior has got out on time.

Chambers, Place & Co. have just received 1,000 fire proof bricks for the repair of their lime kiln. They are still shipping and doing an extensive business in the lime trade.

Mr. J. H. Robins, of the Baisley mining district, took his departure for Portland a few days ago. He will probably spend the winter there.

Mr. John Dearman, of the Grant mining district, is visiting relatives in Poca-hontas. He thinks the camp will make one of the most prosperous and flourishing mining camps in Eastern Oregon.

The company from Oakland, California, that bought Mr. L. W. Nelson's placer mine have commenced work on the reservoir, on Pine creek, with forty men and want as many men as they can work.

The Oakland company, of California, are putting a trunk into their reservoir, 200 ft. in length, made of 14 foot iron, 12 inches in diameter.

MILK—On and after Oct. 1st, the following price will be charged for milk: One quart, \$2 per month; by single gallon, 25 cts.—N. F. F. KIM.

POCAHONTAS. The Lime Trade—Work on the Reservoir.

Look out for Frank Gibson. He has turned out his mustache. E. C. Bennett, a well known horse man in these parts, is looking for a filly.

Mr. W. M. Sturgill and two children, who have been sick for the past two weeks, are slowly recovering. School commenced last Monday at the Poca-hontas school house with an attendance of about sixty pupils.

Mr. Guss Dulnoyes, of Poca-hontas, is preparing to make the fall run in his placer mine. The clean up from his spring and summer run gave him a nice showing.

Messrs. Ingram, Her & Co. cleaned up, and shut down their placer mine on Mill creek. The proceeds was a good showing. They will now prepare for the coming spring, to make their next run.

Mr. Robins has already shipped 20 tons of ore to Denver, Colorado, and is still taking out ore as fast as he can. He is crowding business on account of the fear of an early winter in the mountains.

The Baisley Bros. have 400 tons of ore ready for crushing. The ore is of a high grade. They are constantly crushing the ore with their arrastras. They think of purchasing a ten stamp mill for the coming season.

A pack train has been put on, furnishing the Reservoir camp, on the head of Pine creek, with supplies. I'll tell you, boys, it reminds us of the early days of '61 and '62 when our country was mostly supplied by means of pack animals.

Mr. McMurren, our saw mill man, is still running his mill in full blast. He keeps from 8 to 10 teams going constantly, hauling the lumber to Baker City and other points on the railroad. He has a contract of sawing 50,000 ties for the O. R. & N. Co.

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

E. O. Henry has returned from the Cœur d'Alone and is now with his family in Cove. Frank Kennedy left for his home in Eola, Polk county, Wednesday.

Bishop Morris, of Portland, was in town this week. He expects to return in a short time with his family and spend several weeks in Cove. H. J. Geer & Son have several tons of choice winter apples, which they are selling at 2c per lb. in the orchard.

Miss Della Hilderbrand, after living several months in Cornucopia, has returned home. She says she had no desire to be snowed in, in that elevated town. The boys employed with Bloom's baler, baled slightly over nine and one-fourth tons of hay, Tuesday—a very good day's work considering the size of the machine.

Joseph Kelley, well known in the Cove, committed the matrimonial act recently, in Idaho. It is not known who the fortunate lady is, but it is probable she is very beautiful, as Joe's taste is good when it comes to judging comeliness in the opposite sex.

Robt. Cochran, the original Bub, not the other gentleman bearing the same name, who is employed in the mines at Sanger, came in, Wednesday. He has been in ill health for a few weeks and will undergo medical treatment before returning.

While driving stock last week, the horse which M. W. Mitchell was riding stepped in a badger hole, and falling, threw its rider violently to the ground. It was thought at first Mr. M. had suffered a dislocation of the shoulder, but fortunately he escaped with nothing worse than severe bruises.

H. A. Thomas, who has been working on the improvements at Sanger, was in town, Thursday, preparing to journey home to the valley of Paradise after an absence of six months. He says that it has been so long since he saw his wife that he is not sure but what she has gone off with a homelier man.

Cove will be well represented at the Mechanics fair this year. Among those who have gone or will go next week are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jewell, E. P. McDaniel and daughter, John Ellsworth and wife, Miss Sanborn, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Seaman and Mat. Mitchell. Several specimens of fruit, vegetables, etc., have been taken.

The present seems to be a good season for "Irish fruit" in Cove. First, Alex Cochran brings three potatoes weighing 4 1/2 pounds, which he raised in the same hill. L. B. Sterns then produces a half bushel measure full, which he grew in one hill. They number 85 and the largest weighs 4 1/2 lbs.

The perplexing question with the boys—is F. M. married or not. If he isn't, he will be.—M. C. We have our musical instruments all ready.—J. H. et al. When it comes to a just umpire, I point with pride to W. M.—M. P. Well, you can't expect a man with a war map on his phiz to see everything.—S. I have got something immense on Tob, watch for it next week.—Alex. It don't put me in a good humor when a man questions my veracity.—A. R. Did you see me saying my prayers on the post-office porch the other day?—Miss G. W. Don't expect it; I can't bow to you just now when we meet.—S. G. R.

WHAT AM I TO DO? The symptoms of Biliousness are unappreciated but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.