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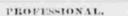
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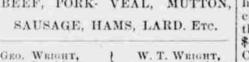
main the facts were true as we publewelry, etc. lished them, we are now in possession of the entire matter as it actually occurred.

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and sells exchange, and discounts commer-

cial paper.

A party of men consisting of Bruce us Evans, J. T. Cantield, Homer LaRue,

The Wallowa Signal of the 13th

says: "Three weeks ago we published

men on Snake river just above the

mouth of the Imnaha, and while in

Robert McMillan, Carl Hughes, H. Maynard and Frank Vaughn entered into an agreement last spring, now nearly a year ago, to murder these Chinese miners for the gold dust which they thought they possessed, and agreed that if any of the parties divulged it the rest should kill him; but Hughes did not like the idea of committing the deed at all and would have no hand in the matter, but at this time was stopping with the parties who committed the deed.

As near as we can learn, about a year ago now, all the men named above except Hughes went down to the Chinese camp and opened fire on them, killing them all, ten in number, Canfield to sell for coin, and after he comers, who has had a tedious spell of got possession of it, he skipped the illness, being confined to his room for started for the Salmon river country got nothing. The Grand Jury took hold of the

matter, but, of course, it is not known district last Sunday, the regular apjust what they found out, but Vaughn has made a confession in accord with the above and we are satisfied the matter is about straight. All the parties

Does a General Banking Business. Buys

Eagle Valley Items,

New Bridge, April 14th, 1888. Peddlers and agents are beginning to be numerous.

Weather is fine and farmers are at work like spring had opened for good. Considerable gardening has been done.

Mr. W. Gover has recently moved lives in, having purchased Engle Moody's ranche. We welcome all such among

Wonder if Mr. S. G. found the Justice of Peace? Understood he was inquiring for him a few days since.

Our postoffice changed hands to-day, from Mr. Joseph Beek to Mr. Joseph old P. M., for we consider we can get pneumonia. no one who will give more general satisfaction.

most prominet bachelors who sold one. Stevens is the teacher. of their ranches and are preparing to go to the other one. Land is still on ringing morning, noon and night, the boom. We understand another newadays, by the steam whistle at the bachelor has just sold out, but do not new cheese factory. know what he anticipates doing.

two into a boat which the Chinamen Marrotte, of Baker City, is her physis, of profitable employment, had and scuttled it. They then se- cian. Several others are sick, among The fleet of milk wagons arriving cured all the money and gold dust whom are Mrs. Benneholf, who was and departing from the two cheese they could find, amounting to between on the mend when last heard from, factories every morning, lends our lit-\$4,000 and \$5,000, which was given to and Mr. W. W. Kirby, one of our new deburg an air of bustle and activity. country, and the rest of the parties some six or seven weeks. He is conva- in Idaho, Thursday. They go with lescing slowly.

We had preaching in the central stock range can be found. pointment of Rev. R. Boyles. He will Bar, Idaho, Wednesday. He expects ourselves with high grade ideas. We continue to stay with us. He is a to close out his business at that point have plenty of good quartz in sight, good preacher and the people are no during his stay and then will be a but it is low grade and must be worked luctant to give him up, for we would permanent resident of Cove. have left the country except Vaughn be left then, as no other minister visits L. J. Rouse, Republican nominee for have a good camp this summer as sevus. Heard some talk of organizing a elerk in Wallowa county, took a load eral California capitalists are only

Cove Cullings. April 19th, 1888.

Mr. Conklin, lately from Iowa, has entered Leighton Academy us a stu-

Aaton Thomas has gone to Douglass county where his wife is visiting rela-

Mrs. Dr. McDouald has so far recovered as to be able to take daily rides during this beautiful weather.

P. W. Burford has moved on the old Boyles farm, having rented it for a going down the road with the widow, year. He is now busy putting in a crop.

Miss Edna Payne is seriously ill this of snow. week. She has had an attack of the Bassett. We are loth to give up our measles and is now threatened with

menced last Monday with an attend- and that is that a more expensive man We regret the loss of two of our ance of twenty-nine. Miss Nellie cannot be found than Prof. Luce, and

The cchoes about our burg are set

L. B. Stearns and T. L. Warren went Mrs. Joseph Beck is lying very sick to Baker City, Monday. While absent and then put the bodies of all except and her recovery is doubtful. Dr. they will investigate the town in search

the intention of locating if a desirable

Mcl. Campbell started for Rocky

Measrs, Roht, Cochran, Chas. Coch-

The new cheese factory began oper-

ations last Monday, and has been re-

daily. The machinery works to per-

fection and nothing stands in the way

to prevent a very successful season's

The members of the Cove base ball

The anatomy class, instructed by

Prof. Blanchet at Leighton Academy,

was out, Tuesday, searching for bones,

skeletons, skulls, etc. Their search was not rewarded by finding any hu-

man remnants, but they brought in a

For sale cheap, sole leather made

out of boiled swan .-- C. Good bye for

a few days. Business calls me to Sum-

ington since I have shaved .-- Jo, I

have invested in a city hat since com-

one can bring back so fair a helpmate.

E. E. C. My girl lends me a cold

shoulder. Result, complete loss of

appetite .-- J. We are in tears over the

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departure of G .- Lower Cove girls.

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run.

week

of an ass.

Wednesday evening Hughes was ar-rested and taken to jail. What will be the leader was to be and why it was not spoken of is unknown to the writer. who hope to see his election next June. A Word of Commendation. J. Hilderbrand is putting up a ED. SCOUT :--

Cornucopia Croppings. April 15th, 1888.

NO. 43.

Miss Emma Camp begins a subcription school here on the 16th inst. Mrs. R. C. Warriner and children arrived in camp from Portland on Saturday's stage.

Doc. Hamilton paid our camp a business visit last Thursday eve. Doc. is very popular here and we predict a large vote for him in June.

The snow has about all disappeared from our streets and it going yery fast from the mountains. The south side of Summit mountain is entirely bare

We cannot tell what effect the change of superintendents of the O. G. M. Co, will have on the future of our School in the Chandler district com- eamp, but one thing is almost certain a much less expensive one may be

found who will prosecute the work fully as beneficially to the company. The prospect shefts in the Whitman have cost the company an average of \$105 per foot, while it has taken almost three years to sink 300 feet on the ledge. High grade works on low grade ore is not the thing for speedy development, and while we are perfectly willing to accord the Prof. all the praise that is due him as a mining man, we cannot suppress the opinion that his departure from our camp can not do us any harm and it may result in a great deal of good. The new superintendent of the O. G. M. Co. will be in about the 20th, when we look for the maximum output at the minimum cost. There is no use for us to deceive

cheaply to pay. We will certainly



Miss Edith Young, who has been attending school at Island City and dwelling house for his own accommoliving with her aunt, made us a please dation, near Doney's nursery on Mill ant visit, her aunt accompanying her. crock. He expects to utilize the water Her many friends, parents, brother power for the purpose of sawing wood and sisters regretted that her stay was and for other work, so short, but as she left to attend school again we hope she will improve ran and Wm. Russell went this week her time, and when the term expires to Malheur county on a prospecting will be so far advanced that it will not trip. Should time permit, they probe necessary to go back any more for

SOMEDODY

Elgin Echoes.

Elgin is growing rapidly. Elgin Sunday School will give a

concert the 22nd inst. Rev. Jones, of La Grande, preached here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Shelton, who has been themselves champions of the valley. sick for several months, is improving Any club "disputing the claim will always find the Cove boys at home. Arnold McWilliams and C. Lawson A challenge has been sent to Union

have been very low but are now some better. The result of the Republican convention appears to give general satis-

faction here. There has been several cases of typhoid fever at this place during the last few weeks.

D. Sommer will remove his entire lovely collection of bovine and equine stock of goods from Summerville to frames, not to mention the jaw bone Elgin in a short time.

Anyone wishing to invest capital to a good advantage would do well by creeting a grist mill here.

Mr. Henry Breshears has business merville .- J. C. I look like G. Washat La Grande which calls him often and detains him some time.

The stage company will put on a mencing to drive my milk wagon to four horse stock between La Grande town .-- C. V. It pays to go east when and Joseph in about two weeks.

Our school begins the first week in May with Mr. Swinehart as teacher. There will be about sixty pupils in attendance.

Miss Sarah Chrisman began her school on Indian creek the 9th of this month. Mr. Barton also began a school on the "Flat" the 9th.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C H. Morris,

claim, and refer you to your neighbors tors. Am now in best of health.', Try it. G. White, Gove, Union county, Ore-

We have read with feelings of pleasure the comments you made on the result of the Democratic and Republican conventions. Viewing them, as we do, from an independent standpoint, they show that you are not disposed to act unfairly or partially towards either party. Both the convenpose to rediscover the long sought for tions have acted wisely in selecting candidates for legislative honors outside of La Grande. To have nominated a known La Grande man on either ceiving about 1500 pounds of milk ticket would have brought the county scat question out as an issue, but by sitting down somewhat positively and squarely on the would-be leaders of a

move to attempt the removal of the county seat, is a move in the right club are strutting around and claiming direction. It may not be amiss here to state that the business men of La Grande are almost a unit against a move towards the agitation of the question. A few hot-headed, unwise and club to play at Cove Saturday of this injudicious would-be leaders would like to create a popular wave of that kind to ride into office. But such cannot and will not be allowed. In your comments you commended the Democrats for having refused to allow such a question to come up, and in your last issue you commended equally, fairly and favorably the Republican

convention. By so doing you have arisen above the plane of a shallow politician and have taken the true independent position. We hope now to see the two parties lay aside such senseless bickerings and make the canvass of the county referring only to the merits of their respective candidates, fully aware that the county is to remain as it is and with the county scat at Union. La Grande wants the county seat and your correspondent is ready and willing to help her to get it, at the proper time; but that time is not now.

XERXES.

La Grande, April 16th.

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