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Island City Items. August 1, 1888. There's a girl in our city has corns on her feet. Great! Scott!

Telecaset Tattlings. August 1, 1888. Will Frasier is on the sick list. Ben. Machie returned from Pine Valley, Saturday.

North Powder Notes. July 30th, 1888. Mr. J. D. Wilcox, of Haines, was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Cove Cullings. August 2nd, 1888. Miss Sarah Chrisman finished her school in Indian valley, Monday, and returned to Cove, Tuesday.

WORTH KNOWING. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. HALL OF NORTH POWDER LODGE, No. 1 88, I. O. O. F. July 28, 1888. WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his all wise providence to remove, through death, our well and beloved brother, Perry Chappell, therefore be it

RENEWED HER YOUTH. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework."

THE Tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land.

J. M. Church, of Wallowa, is out on business. S. L. Boothie made a raise last week—a very large barn.

Several farmers looking for hands and none to be found. Miss Katie Burke has been quite sick the past few days.

Dr. McDonald is in town to-day, and thinks of re-locating here. R. M. Steele and wife are the guests of Mr. Charles Goodough.

C. W. Hamilton has moved from his mountain home to the valley preparatory to begin harvesting. Last week ended a three months school taught by Miss De Long at Center valley, better remembered by some as the Red Pepper school house.

J. R. Kellogg while out huckleberrying last week had quite a battle with a rattlesnake. At one period in the fight the snake got J. R. down and seemed to have decidedly the best of it. The contest finally ended in Mr. Kellogg knocking the snake out in the second round.

The second game of baseball between Island city and Summerville came off last Sunday and was witnessed by a number of persons from La Grande and Union. The game was hotly contested on both sides, the score at the end of ninth inning being 6 to 8 in favor of Summerville.

The Island city boys will get there if the liniment holds out.—K. I wish the captain would not tell boys to slide under that way; they will soil their new breeches.—Ida. Say, L., we can travel the same road, we've both lost our girls.—P. Mc. That's what we have. Let's commit suicide.—L. C.

A short time ago a petty thief entered the residence of James Moss and stole a watch therefrom. About a week afterward the watch was found in a feed trough at the barn. It is supposed that the thief after thoroughly testing the watch for better or worse brought it back. Be careful not to let Jim trade you that watch.

Died.—Of membrane croup, on the morning of July 24th, Joseph Ellsworth Conley, youngest son of J. J. and Alice Conley. The child was about three years of age. It was buried at the Sterling graveyard, after services at the Moss chapel, on the 25th. It is needless to say that the young parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mr. J. D. Wilcox, of Haines, was in town, Tuesday, on business. Mr. Harphan, head Sawyer at Van Patton's mill, has gone to Bellevue, Idaho.

A number of citizens of this place attended the circus at Union on Friday last. Mr. Rodgers has gone to the Cracker creek mines on a visit of inspection of a week or more.

Farm hands are a scarce commodity here. One hundred tramps could find employment at once. "Misfortunes never come singly," as P. J. King's cow was run over and badly crippled by the train last week.

Mr. Van Patton, of Van Patton's mill on Butzer Flat, was in town on Sunday. Mining is still in blast on the Flat.

It is reported that the Indians are killing large quantities of salmon on Anthony creek of late. None have made their appearance here, however. The Cleveland hat is a white high hat with a black band. Some one here suggests mayhap after November next a black crape band extended to near the top will be in order instead.

Mr. F. F. Shaw, Robt. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Libbie Richardson and Jack Richardson made up a party which left here on Wednesday of last week for the mountains in quest of berries and game.

Mr. Miller on Clover creek reports the crop of mosquito wings quite light the present season, but hopes to fill his contract with Mr. Rothchild for several thousand for which he is to receive from one-half to one cent each.

Mr. Rothchild is in receipt of a new road cut of the latest improved pattern. Young ladies will please take notice that it is on the "single order" but like the hats sold by the gentleman it is self conforming also—in case of an emergency.

Mr. John Travillon has stored, the present season, upwards of 20,000 pounds of wool in the ware houses at Baker. He hauls to Baker instead of this place on account of cheaper insurance, expecting to retain it until a rise in the market occurs.

Mr. John McPhee has lately erected a new dwelling house on his farm near W. N. Scott's place. When once he completes his irrigating ditch he expects to make "the desert blossom as the rose." A number of good farms in that vicinity only require water to make them valuable.

Col. Morgan reports that his regiment (the 3rd, O. N. G.) will be duly armed and equipped and ready for any emergency within the next 30 days at least. "K" company here and "H" company at La Grande will come in for their part of the appropriation and brass buttons will be numerous ere long in this vicinity.

Messrs. Kellogg, Punch & Co. received by train on Saturday last a new Fennegia Turbine wheel of a capacity of 60 horse power to be placed at once in their saw mill on Anthony creek. They expect to commence sawing within ten days with an average cut of 20,000 feet a day. The enterprise and business tact of the above firm is commendable and we hope they will secure in return many bright shekels as a result of their business venture.

Capt. Joe White and Mr. Rodgers, his father-in-law, have discovered a quartz ledge on Anthony creek, specimens of which, on assay, yield as high as \$17 gold per ton besides silver and copper. They will proceed at once to develop the mine by sinking a shaft. The specimens assayed were from the outcroppings above ground. Old miners are of the opinion that the mine will prove of value. We await with interest its future development.

A general all round free fist fight occurred at Spencer, Ramsey & Hall's saw mills Sunday evening among the employees of the mill and the logging men, a feud having existed for some time. After peace had been about consummated one Hank Davis, a logger, approached Steve Dougherty with a club unobserved and felled him to the ground by a powerful blow on the side of the head. He was carried to the company boarding house with blood oozing from his ears, and unconscious. Dr. Saylor was immediately sent for, who attended him. No fracture or abrasion was found and unless inflammation should set in the young man will recover all right. Davis called at the company's office and drew his pay and left the next morning. The superintendent will make an effort to bring him to justice.

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AN EXPLANATION. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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