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Friday, August 10, 1888.

THE CRACKER CREEK MINES.—Mr. J. B. Thomson and Mr. Chaney Clark returned from the Cracker creek mines Wednesday. From Mr. Thomson we learn that they went through by way of the Anthony creek lakes, and Camp Carson, and from there took the road to John Day river, thence up to the summit between it and Upper Powder river, and came to the Cable Cove mining district. Considerable work is being done on the "California" at this place, which bids fair to be an exceedingly good mine. A mine south of there 4 1/2 miles, owned by Cavil Bros., gives indications of being the best mine in that district. They have ordered machinery for this mine and a mill will be put in shortly. From there a good road leads down 5 miles to Fruit creek, a tributary to Silver creek. Here is situated the "Columbia" ledge, discovered by Cable Bros., and which, it is said, has been sold by them for \$75,000. A little town is being started at this place. One-half mile below here at the mouth of Cracker creek, another tributary of Silver creek, is situated the town of Bourne, containing hotel, saloon and an assay office in course of construction. From here, up Cracker two miles is situated the "Excelsior" quartz ledge, which, rumor has it, was sold this summer for one million dollars. It is without doubt an extensive and rich mine. The town of Cracker, here, is quite a lively place. The mine owners are expecting their machinery soon and are leveling their grounds preparatory to its arrival. They already have a water motor at work, pumping air into the tunnel, which is now in 300 feet on the east and 200 feet on the west side of the creek. They were shown by Col. Gleason the prospects of the "Charles Dickens" and "Lady Allen" quartz ledges, recently discovered, 2 1/2 miles above Bourne, on Fruit creek. The last assay of these mines show \$103.55 in gold and \$39 in silver to the ton. They were also shown by Col. Gleason the "Great Eastern" one mile east of Bourne, which assays very favorable. Mr. Thomson thinks this district bids fair to be as good as any on the coast. A good wagon road leads to this district from Baker City. They returned over the line of the North Powder and Cable Cove road, which has been finished about half the distance. The building of this road was taken in hand by the North Powder people last summer, and when finished will be a good road. The distance from Union to Cracker creek by this route will be about 45 miles.

Look at Levy's new goods. Buy your harness of Beidlieman. Elegant turnouts at Elliott's livery stable. Our public school will commence September 3rd. Excellent accommodations at the depot hotel. Grant county pays \$10 bounty on cougar scalps. Vale, Malheur county, has a barber shop owned and run by a lady. The city flag was placed at half mast this week in honor of General Sheridan. A mail wagon has been put on between this place and Conucopia and passengers will be carried, hereafter. Lou Remillard, who has been in the city this week, will ship a car load of draft horses to Butte city in a few days. G. G. Cullen was up before Recorder Tuttle for violation of ordinance No. 4, and contributed \$5 to the city funds for the pleasure. John Elliott and Billy Wilson have made some substantial improvements on the sidewalk in front of their establishments. A large crowd will no doubt be in attendance at the baseball tournament on the 27th. The grounds are being put in excellent condition. We stated last week that the real name of our correspondent "Luna Tick" was J. L. Carter, which was a mistake. We should have said M. L. Carter. Our popular boot and shoe dealer, Mr. C. Vincent, has the outside of his store much improved by having it nicely painted and a new awning erected. The deciding game of baseball between the North Powder and Grande Ronde clubs will be played in this city to-morrow. An interesting time is expected. A fresh supply of Winchester rifles and shot guns, belt pistols, cartridges, reloading implements, etc., etc., to be received at the Cove drug store in a few days. The Ontario Atlas says: "Another paper is to be started at Union, which is a good deal like a tail on both ends of a cow. The Scout pretty well keeps the flies off now."

Died.—In Joseph, July 29th, 1888, of typhoid-pneumonia, Claire Ethel, one of the twin children of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Shields. Age, 2 years, 5 months and 6 days. The location of the paper mill at Walla Walla has been settled. The mill will employ about 20 men and spend \$20,000 among the farmers for material. It will be completed this year. Correspondents, writing on other subjects than matters of news, are requested to be as brief as possible, as our space is limited. Several communications were crowded out of this issue. For removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy and silken appearance. In order to obtain more space we have discarded the large heading of the paper and replaced it with the one formerly in use. In a few weeks we will have an attractive and finely executed heading that will be altogether better. Pendleton is to have a gas-you-please walking match, to come off September 20th, for a purse of \$250. The man covering the greatest number of miles in 24 hours to receive \$150; the next \$75, and the third \$25. Professionals barred. In a few days Hon. L. B. Richart and others will ship east a train load of horses, from Huntington. These horses have been raised on Baker county bunch grass, and it is expected that they will bring a fair price in the eastern markets. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood. No other preparation so well meets this want. It increases the appetite and rejuvenates the whole system. Its record, for forty years, is one of constant triumph over disease. Mr. O. P. Jaycox, of the firm of Jaycox & Foster, will start east in a day or two for the purpose of purchasing fall and winter goods. This is the secret of the firm's great success. Their goods are bought in the east under their own personal supervision, and this enables them to sell at astonishingly low prices. The Scout is evidently here to stay. The organizers of the Republican tried to buy them out, offering them a large premium for the business. They wouldn't sell out, and say they won't be run out. The only conclusion is that they are here to stay.—Republican. The above is eminently correct with the exception that "large premium" should read "about half price." The feelings of the gang would have been expressed by the addition of the words "which is not what we expected."

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Long Creek, Grant county, last Wednesday. Ike Splawn and Newt Leslie got into a quarrel over politics, when Splawn drew a knife on Leslie. Leslie at once grabbed him and threw him to the ground, holding the hand that had the knife so that no damage could be done, at the same time punishing Splawn so badly that he cried for quarter. Leslie then let Splawn up, but no sooner had he done so than Splawn viciously attacked him, cutting him severely about the face and arms. Splawn was arrested and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before the grand jury.

ARM BROKEN.—Last Monday as Mr. King Spain, of the Sand Ridge, was coming to town in a wagon, accompanied by his nine year old son, the boy accidentally fell out of the wagon, breaking his arm just above the elbow. He was brought on to town and Dr. Cronwell reduced the fracture.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. Ed. Cates has been quite sick several days this week. Mr. S. B. Burroughs, of the Cove, called on us yesterday. County clerk Neill and family are rusticated in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have returned from their visit to Sanger. Born.—In this city, Sunday, August 5th, to the wife of C. M. Jones, a son. Mrs. A. N. Gardner has been visiting friends in Baker county this week. Mr. J. W. Kimbrell, county surveyor, called on us the fore part of the week. Mrs. Fay, of the Sand Ridge, was visiting friends in the city during the week. J. W. Shelton of this city has been appointed chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. Miss Maggie Smith, of Summerville was visiting in Union the fore part of the week. Mr. Dan Beidlieman made a flying trip to the North Powder country this week. He reports everything flourishing up there. Mrs. Eva Newberry writes to have her Scott changed as she has moved from Conucopia and is now living at The Meadows. Dr. Strange, the dentist, visited Union this week, and repaired the molars of a number of our citizens. The doctor is first class in his profession. A party composed of Arthur Miller, James Galway, Jennie McGillis, Mary and Kittie Miller, and Belle Spray, made a trip to the mountains this week, in search of huckleberries. Mr. John Eaton, who has been engaged in the M. & M. Co's. store at Enterprise for some time past, is now in Union, interviewing old friends. He will return to Enterprise in a few days. Mr. E. F. Springer has the thanks of this office for a pitcher of excellent cider. The resemblance in this respect of Gen. Harrison's campaign to that of his grandfather, is a very pleasant one. Miss Ida Johnson arrived here from Iowa last Sunday. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jaycox. Miss Johnson will have charge of the first intermediate department of our public school. Mr. E. P. McDaniel of the Cove, was in town Monday. In lieu of the regulation tile he wore a scarf around his helmet had inscribed with the names of Cleveland and Thurman. Mac is a democrat from way back. A grand prize ball will be given at Dolby's hall on Big creek, Aug. 15th. A \$30 music-box will be raffled off by holders of tickets to the ball. Prizes will be awarded to the best and poorest waltzers. Good music will be in attendance, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Turner Oliver, deputy county clerk, returned on Monday morning from a flying trip through the Willamette Valley where he went to examine the method of keeping county road matters in the Valley counties. He says that our clerk's office is as neat and systematic as any in the state; that none of the counties have a perfect system of county road records, but he says that in a short time Union county will have a system that will do credit to any county.

READ THIS.—All those knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled immediately as I am going away and must have what is due me before I go.—MRS. J. H. CORBIN.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.—Finding ourselves somewhat overstocked with binders and headers, we will offer you a special reduction in prices. You can save from \$50 to \$100 by purchasing now.—STAVEL & WALKER, La Grande.

Good farm for sale, on easy terms, at Mortgage Bank. Exchange sold on Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, Cal., at the Mortgage Bank. Money loaned on Real Estate at the Mortgage Bank, on long or short time, at a low rate of interest. The Mortgage Bank guarantees all losses by fire promptly paid in full on all policies procured by them.

BRACE UP. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are feisty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE UP, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Farmers and others will save money by purchasing their farm machinery, wagons, buggies, etc., of Stavel & Walker, La Grande, Oregon, or from their agents, E. B. Morelock, Summerville; Joseph Wright, Union; F. D. McCully, Joseph; J. H. McCubbin, Lostine; W. F. Locke, Huntington; H. Sale & Co., Baker City; Idaho Commercial Co., Weiser, Idaho. Agencies will be opened at Enterprise, Elgin, Cove, and North Powder at once, and customers will kindly hold their orders until called on by our agents.

Ayer's Pills.

If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable. For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va. For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to regulate my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them, with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass. Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y. I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska. Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome Biliousness. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in the bowels.

The Bowels. By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga. I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss. My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va. W. H.

Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county. Nelson Schounover, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander LaBuff, Sarah L. LaBuff, J. B. Eaton and Minerva Eaton, Defendants. To Alexander LaBuff and Sarah L. LaBuff, two of the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 24th day of September, 1888, the same being the first day of a regular term of said court, commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: the September term, 1888, of said court, and if you fail so to appear or answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: a decree foreclosing all of the right, title and interest of all of the said defendants, of, in and to certain mortgaged property set forth in the complaint, to wit: The W. H. of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 16, S. 17, and S. 18, R. 12 E., NE 1/4, Sec. 21, all in Township 4 S., R. 12 E., W. M., in Union county, State of Oregon, and ordering said property to be sold to satisfy the sum of \$1,000.00 and interest thereon from January 1st, 1887 at the rate of ten per cent per annum; the further sum of \$150.00 as attorneys fees, and the further sum of \$300.00 and legal interest thereon from Jan. 1st, 1887, taxes paid on said mortgage and for which said mortgage was given to secure, to satisfy the further sum of \$250.00 and interest thereon from August 25, 1885 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fees, also the further sum of \$50.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from Aug. 9, 1887, and the further sum of \$75.00 as attorneys fees, and also the costs, charges and expenses of this foreclosure and of making sale, said various sums being due upon four several promissory notes, given by the said defendants, of which the plaintiff is now the owner, and also the said said mortgages, which were given to secure said notes, as provided therein and for which this suit is brought to foreclose; also that said defendants, and each and all of them, and all persons claiming by or through them, be foreclosed and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, claim and equity of redemption of, in or to said land and every part thereof, and for general relief. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Fee, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers and dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1888. Dated at Union, Oregon, this 7th day of August, 1888. JOHN E. CRITES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court for the State of Oregon, for the county of Union. Lucinda E. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas D. McDonald, Defendant. To Thomas D. McDonald, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit: Monday, the 24th day of September, 1888, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Ison, judge of the 6th Judicial District of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 7th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court for the State of Oregon, for the county of Union. Alice Eaton, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. Eaton, Defendant. To F. S. Eaton, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit: on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1888, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Ison, judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 8th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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