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State, Friday 21. Oregon, Monday 24.  
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## Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the common council Saturday evening the following business was transacted:

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 1st read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$52.20 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn. The following communication from the mayor was read and ordered placed on file:

To the Hon. Common Council of the city of Union—

GENTLEMEN: It being the prerogative as well as duty of the mayor of a city to make from time to time such recommendations to the common council as to him seem of general interest and to the welfare of the people of the city, and to suggest such action on the part of the common council as would remedy existing evils. As mayor of your city, I desire by this means to direct your attention to some matters worthy of your special attention. The fact has become notorious that the sidewalks upon our principal streets are in such a worn and dilapidated condition, and have been in such condition for so long a time that they are now a public nuisance and deserve to be treated as such. Not only are they in such condition as to put our city in a contemptuous position unbecoming a civilized community, but they are positively dangerous and at any time accidents are liable to occur which would render the city liable in greater or less damages, besides the deplorable fact of the injuring or maiming of persons which may happen by such accidents. If our street commissioner has not sufficient authority to cause repairs and renewals, when necessary, of our sidewalks, he certainly ought to be vested with such authority.

Another matter which I deem of very much importance to us is to have our alleys and back ways clean and destitute of all rubbish and unclean matter which it must be regretted is not the condition of our alleys, back yards and even streets. Filth and rubbish and nearly all manner of accumulations may be found in those places to the great detriment of the welfare and healthful condition of our city.

The matters, as I view them, are of particular importance at this time and should receive your prompt and considerate attention.

Your most obedient servant,  
J. W. KENNEDY, Mayor.

The street committee instructed to examine into the condition of the sidewalks and report the condition to the street commissioner who shall notify property owners adjacent such defective sidewalks to immediately repair the same.

The city marshal instructed to notify property owners to immediately clean the alleys and yards of any unhealthful accumulations.

The levy for city taxes for the year 1888 was made 5 mills.

The council accepted the tax roll for the year 1888, as corrected and approved by the board of equalization, and the recorder instructed to turn the said roll over to the marshal for collection.

The street committee instructed to have the middle room of the city hall fitted up for use, procure a suitable stove and pipe, and to have a terra cotta tile built, and have the same ready for use by November 1st, 1888.

THE RIVER OF FIRE.—Burnt river received the appellation of "the river of fire" at the time of the Prescott convictions for cattle stealing several years ago, and since that time among the residents of that section it has been known by that name. The "river of fire" again comes to the front with revelations that promise to keep up its well earned reputation. Last week warrants were issued for the arrest of John Olsen and John Cobbs, charged with cattle butchering, and their examination took place this week before Justice Thomas Smith, who bound them over to appear before the next grand jury, the former in the sum of \$500, and the latter in \$400. Olsen gave his bonds, and Cobbs is boarding at the expense of the county. Their examination brought out the fact, upon the evidence of Cobbs, who was inclined to turn State's evidence, that other parties on the river are implicated in the same line of business, and upon the showing made we understand warrants of arrest have been issued. From present indications it looks as though the whole business will be given away, and there will be a wholesale gathering in of the clans.—Baker Democrat.

## 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. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. He was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial Bottles free at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

## Grand Jury Report.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, in the matter of the final report of the grand jury, with Hon. James A. Fee, circuit judge.

We, your grand jury, in and for the county of Union and State of Oregon, respectfully submit the following report:

We have been in session, in all, twelve days and have found and returned into open court eleven true bills and two not true bills of indictment. We have examined into the office of the sheriff of our county and find it neat and well kept. We find the sheriff's books in a good and neat condition and we find that the amount of delinquent taxes to be approximately four thousand dollars, about one-half of which is non-collectable, which in our opinion ought to be stricken from the tax roll. We consider this to be an unusually good showing for our sheriff.

We have examined into the county jail and find it neat and clean and the prisoners therein, three in number, are securely and properly taken care of. We find the stove in the jail to be entirely worn out and unsafe, and we are informed that the three last grand juries have recommended its removal. We desire to recommend for immediate action by the county court that this stove be removed and replaced by one suitable for use. We also recommend that the county court provide on shutters for the windows of the jail.

We have examined into the poor house and find it neat and well taken care of, and its inmates, six in number, comfortable.

We have examined into the books of the county treasurer and find them in a business-like condition, neat and well kept, and that they correspond with the books of the clerk.

We have examined into the office of the county clerk and we find it in perfect condition and well arranged, and we find the books therein in every respect all that could be desired.

From the clerk we have received the following statement:

### INDEBTEDNESS OF UNION COUNTY.

Outstanding City Co. warrants on the 1st day of Sept., 1888, \$4,202.53

Estimated interest accrued thereon \$6,215.45

Outstanding unpaid county warrants 2,331.47

Total amount of unpaid county warrants \$6,257.20 \$12,154.45

Total expenditures in the county for the six months ending Sept. 30, 1888 \$17,955.29

### COUNTY RESOURCES.

By funds in hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants and school fund \$4,834.62

By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants 3,927.29

By amount due from Wallawa county 3,720.00

By public property, including poor farm, court house, jail, etc. 17,709.09

Total resources \$31,190.92

The treasurer has furnished us with the following statement:

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVED.

To amount on hand from last report \$28,047.03

To amounts received from all sources 3,143.89

Total \$31,190.92

### AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

By amount paid out on county warrants \$52,404.82

By amount paid out on school superintendent's warrants 14,655.35

Total paid out on warrants \$69,400.17

By balance Gen'l fund on hand 5,377.27

By balance school fund on hand 1,135.35

Total \$8,512.62

And now having concluded our labors to the best of our ability in accordance with the oath we have taken, and the instructions of the court, and no further business coming before us, we beg to be discharged.

Permit us to return thanks to the Hon. James A. Fee, Judge of the above entitled court, to J. L. Rand, Dist. Atty., to C. H. Finn, Deputy Dist. Atty., to J. N. Moore our bailiff, to A. N. Hamilton, our sheriff, to A. T. Neill, our county clerk, and to the other officers of the court for their kind, courteous and valuable assistance during the time we have been in session.

Done and dated at Union in said county and State this 6th day of October, 1888.

W. H. SHAW, Jr., Foreman,  
J. T. JEWELL,  
T. KOOPMAN,  
V. S. DAYNELL,  
J. S. VANDEVENTER,  
W. N. PARK,  
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## North Powder Notes.

October 9th, 1888.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds has gone to Spokane Falls, W. T.

The Cracker Creek road via Gardner's mill is completed.

Mr. Joe Carroll returned from Malheur county on Monday.

Born—October 9, 1888, to the wife of Cyrus L., a daughter.

Mr. Chas. Schindler will open up the Occidental saloon this week.

Mr. Geo. Venable returned home on Saturday from the Willamette valley.

Mr. Jas. York and family are attending the Mechanic's fair in Portland.

Mrs. Amos Field, of Island city, came up on Monday. Amos is on the sick list.

Rev. J. T. Walsh, of Baker, held services at the Wolf creek school house on Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter are residing on her homestead claim near Anthony creek.

A case of German measles in town with fair prospects of many more in consequence of exposure.

Mr. Kinnison, a herder, was thrown from his horse on Monday without any serious damage to himself.

The grain crop is not as prolific as was expected, many crops in this locality falling below the average yield.

Mr. Roswith, father of Jas. Bozarth of this place, and a former resident, came over from Burnt river, lately, on a visit.

Poreb, a very palatable fish, are plentiful in the South Powder. Small boys are rearing a harvest by selling their catch to resident fishermen.

Orderly Sergeant Hardin reports a number of "K" company absent from the last quarterly inspection and liable to be fined for non-attendance.

Daily accessions are made to the piles of lumber at Stoddard's lumber yard. Depression in the lumber market accounts for non-shipment.

Mr. Hartony, of Bulger Flat, was in town on Sunday. He reports harvest about completed in that locality and the yield less than was anticipated.

Mr. Danie Starbird, lately superintendent at S. R. & H's mills on Anthony creek, is reported to have obtained a position in Montana and will leave shortly.

Threshing will be about completed in this section within the next ten days. The Shaw Bros. have about 25,000 bushels engaged yet to thresh the present season.

Some vandals stole 75 new grain sacks from Mr. Wesley Parker last week. He is requested to call and Mr. P. will furnish twine, free of charge, to sew them up.

The militia boys anticipate giving a military ball at their armory soon after the arrival of the company's uniform which is expected this month. The proceeds are to go into their depleted exchequer.

Some thirty bushels of grain were burnt on a farm near town last week. The fire originated from the steam thrasher at work at the time. The grain was in sack and the owner of the machine is responsible for damages.

Six hundred head of Mr. Wesley Parker's band of sheep, recently lost, have been recovered and a large band without a herder has been seen some sixteen miles from the range which is supposed to belong to Mr. Parker. He, in company with his son, left on Sunday for the locality.

## AJAX.

A RICH FIND.—Several years since an old woman named Goodchild died near Eugene, leaving a considerable amount of property. A Mr. Sovern was appointed administrator of her estate, and the place was sold to a man named Yoran. One day Yoran's boy and a playmate were digging about in the barn, and they discovered two cans full of money, nearly all gold, one containing \$1,000 and the other \$925. They turned their find over to Mr. Yoran, who advertised it in the papers as lost property, for the time required by statute. No claimant appearing within the time prescribed, he turned over one-half the money to the county, as required by statute, and gave the other to the boys. After the transaction was completed, Sovern, the administrator, heard of it and began suit for the recovery of the money. He was beaten in the circuit court, and then he appealed to the supreme court, where a decision against him was also rendered. Then he got a rehearing, and the case has again been decided against him, Judge Lord rendering the decision.

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## Cove Cullings.

October 11, 1888.

The most profound research this week fails to unearth any startling news.

Lon Child came over from Walla Walla Tuesday. He has been attending the various fairs and race meetings, and reports a good time.

Pete Bloom, who has been acquiring experience and seeing the sights in the Willamette valley, has returned home to feast on the fatted calf.

There is considerable sickness in the community at present. Mr. Eugene Holmes' infant and a young son of Wm. Kelley are dangerously ill.

Douglas Bloom, a locomotive engineer of Sacramento, is visiting relatives in town, after an absence of fourteen years. Mr. Bloom is accompanied by his wife.

The big lake on the saddle ridge near Conley's has gone entirely dry, the first time for many years. There will be no use for geese to come in till a heavy rain.

Farmers have no trouble in getting their chopping done this year. Sam. Burroughs and Geo. White are both prepared to do that kind of work on short notice.

Among those who have gone to Portland this week to visit the Mechanic's fair, are Mr. and Mrs. Del. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Matt Mitchell, John Magin, Sam'l, and Bruce Selgniel.

Dr. J. J. McLaughlin was over Thursday from Island City. He is closing up his business and in a few days will charter a car and move to Eugene City, where he will engage for the practice of his profession.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. H. W. Stevens and Mrs. Nina S. Searles, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday next, October 17, at high noon. A lunch will be served after the ceremony, and the happy pair will leave on the afternoon train for their future home in Umatilla county.

Mrs. A. R. Riggs, the temperance lecturer, delivered two addresses last Friday and Saturday evenings to large audiences at the Morrison church. She made use of charts and showed the physiological effects of alcohol drinking on the system. The lecturer was gladly greeted by Mrs. Thomas, who graphically pictured, with the aid of series of drawings, the coils of intemperance. Ideal vocalists and the brass band furnished music for the occasion.

## Medical Spring Spray.

Cool nights.

Tomatoes are only worth one cent per bushel here.

Isaac Sigbee left for