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SMALLPOX.—It seems that Yamhill county is not the only place in which that dreaded disease, smallpox, has showed itself and caused the immediate community to become terrified. It has developed over on the Sound in scattering cases and although it is not likely to become very wide-spread, it stands every town, hamlet and community in hand to adopt at once the most strict sanitary methods to prevent it. It is true that the disease is not so fatal as in earlier times before its treatment was well understood, and deaths from it are quite a low per cent, yet none of us desire to tamper with it. See that everything about your premises is free from all accumulations that are likely to engender disease of any kind, and we will feel safer and enjoy life the better for it.

IN TROUBLE.—Mr. Jacob P. Bloch left for Portland, Sunday, Jake (to his sorrow) is a member of company "H," O. N. G., of La Grande, and at a recent inspection of the members of the company he failed to show up, and was considerably worried as to what they were going to do with him in consequence. Upon his arrival at La Grande he was met by the captain and several members of the company and was marched down to headquarters, where, no doubt, the boys had considerable fun at his expense. Jake swears if he gets out of this company alive he will never join another.

FIRE AT MOSCOW.—A fire broke out at Moscow, I. T., Tuesday morning and destroyed the following property: T. B. Reeder's building and household effects, loss \$3,000; M. J. Shields & Co. hardware and implement store, loss \$60,000; Mrs. M. A. Paley's notion store, loss \$300; Duffy's saddle establishment, loss \$5,000; Dr. Eor's dentist shop, loss \$1,800; Barton Home, damaged, loss \$500; total loss over \$70,000; total insurance \$33,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of timber-horn gamblers, pimps, etc., as the city council recently passed an ordinance excluding them from the town.

DR. JNO. B. PINKINGTON.—This surgeon, oculist and medical expert, of Portland, will be at the Centennial hotel, Union, (on westward train) from 3:30 p. m. Sunday Oct. 14 to 2 p. m. Monday Oct. 15, 1888, and will give special examination, free, to all cases of eye, ear, lung, chest, nervous or vocal diseases. Those cases which have been considered "incurable" are the ones specially invited. Refers to S. D. Cowles, Esq., of the Cove, Mr. P. B. Wilson, Mr. S. A. Parsel, Mr. Wm. Dobbs and many other prominent citizens of Union county.

NO APPOINTMENT.—At the opening of the Idaho Conference charges of immorality were preferred against Rev. G. M. Irwin under the heads of dishonesty, lying and slander, with several specifications under each charge. As he was unable to meet the charges on account, as he alleged, of inability to procure witnesses, they were referred to the Presiding Elder for trial during the year. He is thus virtually deprived from the ministry until he gets a hearing, no appointment being given him.—Boise Statesman.

TO THE FAIR.—Mr. W. L. Reynolds came down from Cornucopia, Wednesday, on his way to the Mechanics' fair, bringing with him his mineral cabinet, which he will place on exhibition. We were shown one of the samples from the "Red Jacket" which was simply immense, showing fine gold all over the rock. Mr. Reynolds said it was only a fair sample of his cabinet, he having some smaller specimens much richer. The cabinet will no doubt attract much attention at the fair.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the appointments of the Idaho Conference for the current year, of La Grande district: Ira Wakefield, Presiding Elder; Baker City, S. M. Driver; Burns, to be supplied; Canyon City, A. Eads; Enterprise, J. M. Dennison; La Grande, J. H. Wood; Long Creek, W. Bartholomew; North Powder, to be supplied; Pine Valley, W. M. McCart; Summerville, A. Thompson; Union, to be supplied; Willow Creek, W. Fageler.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A passenger, name unknown, while attempting to board the east bound express No. 4, at Umatilla, Tuesday night, fell between the cars and was instantly killed, his body being cut in twain at the waist, and fearfully crushed and mangled. The conductor states that it was a tramp attempting to steal a ride, instead of a legitimate passenger. No additional particulars, not even the name of the unfortunate man could be learned.

SAD, BUT TRUE.—Our fellow-townsmen, J. M. Carroll, has been admitted to the bar—he has been admitted to the bar before—and is now fully entitled to write "Esq." after his name. He is a thorough believer in a reduction of tariff and in accordance with this well-founded belief, he proceeded immediately to reduce the tariff of the O. R. & N. Co.

Union and Vicinity.

The city has been very quiet since the adjournment of court. Quite a number of Covites are attending the Mechanics' fair. We were blessed with a nice shower of rain Monday, which laid the dust. The city hall is to be fitted up in good shape for the use of the city council and officers. A special school meeting will be held Oct. 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody should attend. City warrants are worth 75 cents on the dollar now, and in less than a week they will be worth 85 cents. County court is in session this week. We understand the tax levy for 1888 will be about the same as last year. James Bros. have made several changes in their store this week, which adds greatly to the appearance of things. Clean up your alleys and yards, right away off, now, or the city marshal will be after you with that sharp stick he carries. The grammar department of the Union school has been furnished with a fine regulator clock, an article long needed. We notice a marked difference for the better in the conduct of the school children on the street, this year, from what it was last. The falling leaves of gold, russet and brown are silent reminders that autumn is here, and that winter is following closely upon his track. J. W. Mimmick will be in Union next week with his steam saw, and will be prepared to saw all the wood in town on short notice. Those desiring wood saved please take notice. The city marshal has posted notices informing the tax-payers that the taxes for the year 1888 are now due and payable to him at his office, for thirty days after which time they will become delinquent. The poor farm for Union county, under the supervision of Nels Selous, over, is being put in proper condition, and everything about the place is being made comfortable for the unfortunates under his care. Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents dandruff and stimulates the hair to renewed growth. Winter is fast approaching, and the ladies will, of course, all want a new cloak or jacket of some kind. Now is the time to make your selection at A. Levy's, before they are all gone. He has a fine stock to select from. Everyman Booth's omnibus had the top torn off in an upset just below Cornucopia a few days ago. It got dumped into Pine creek, driver and all. One of the horses was considerably bruised up and was left to recuperate. A. N. Gardner, the jeweler, received this week a fine large safe, from the Diebold Safe Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and has the same properly mounted in his shop. He has also made several convenient changes in the arrangement of his store. The farmers of Union county should look to their best interests and buy their farm implements where they can do the best. Frank Bros. Implement Co., Eland City carry in stock a large assortment of everything in this line, and can undersell all competitors. Some of the boys who are using what are called pebble flippers are likely to be called up before the recorder and fined. There is an ordinance against even having them in your possession, and a penalty of not more than \$25 attached. So look out boys. A letter was received here this week from a large soap factory wanting to make a contract with the Union woolen manufacturing company to furnish the mills with the cleansing article. The epistle was referred to the committee on soap, with instructions to report at the next annual meeting of the company. Mr. C. Vincent, our popular boot and shoe dealer, has now in stock, for the fall trade, a large and fine line of goods, and as he makes a specialty of this class of goods, he can give you better bargains for your money than you can get elsewhere. If you are in need of anything in this line it will be to your interest to give him a call. Four families from the Choctaw nation, passed through here Wednesday, with the old-time emigrant wagons, bound for Seattle, W. T. They have been on the road since the first of May. One of the party said they had started west and were going as long as there was any land to travel on, and then tie up and east about them for winter quarters. It will be seen by the city council proceedings, Saturday night, that the sidewalks are to be put in better condition. They should have been repaired long ago. Nothing adds more to the convenience of a town than good sidewalks, and the citizens should take a pride in keeping them in repair. The city will also put the cross walks in better trim, having recently ordered 6000 feet of lumber for that purpose. Street Commissioner Eaton is doing some good work on the road to the Cove? He will use three-fourths of the city road tax, if necessary, upon this road, in accordance with an order made by the city council some time ago. This was an excellent move on the part of our city clerk. Last year three-fourths of the city road tax was put on the Pyle canyon road, and the result has been not only beneficial to the city, but extremely gratifying to our southern neighbors, as they pronounced the road a first-class one. We expect to draw trade from abroad we must have good roads leading into our city.

Personal and Social.

W. T. Carroll still carries his hand in a sling. Henry Striker is down from his Sparta ranch. The Stutz dramatic company are headed this way. Fred Foster, of Cove, came up to Union this week. Assessor Thomlinson was in town during the week. Matt, Mitchell, of the Cove, was in the city, Saturday. Lon Davis was down from Powder river the other day. A. K. Jones and wife returned from Portland, yesterday. Sam. Bloom, of the Cove, was in the city Wednesday. A. N. Parker was over from La Grande, Wednesday. J. J. Turner, of Big creek, was in the city, Wednesday. J. W. Kimbrell, of North Powder, was in the city this week. Dr. Oeuring returned from the Walla Walla fair, Wednesday. E. E. Cates has been over to La Grande, going assessing there. Mr. J. D. Guild, assessor-elect, was in our city during the week. Mr. Jaycox and wife made a flying trip to the Cove, Wednesday. Arba Holbrook came over from La Grande, Wednesday afternoon. T. H. Crawford was quite ill Tuesday, being confined to his room. J. T. Williamson is busy making up the tax roll in the assessor's office. Mr. John Blize is taking in the Mechanics' fair at Portland, this week. Mr. Tom Benson, of Cornucopia, has been in town during the week. Several of the High valley people paid their respects to the city this week. Mrs. J. B. Thomson and her son, Roscoe, have been quite ill for several days past. Mrs. Eva Benson, of this city, left for Portland, Sunday, to attend the Mechanics' fair. Mr. A. N. Hamilton and family are attending the Mechanics' fair at Portland this week. Mr. John Welling, of High valley, added his name to our subscription list this week. Mrs. M. M. Hall gave a very pleasant tea party Monday evening at her residence in North Union. A gentleman from the mining camp of Cornucopia will open skating rink in the city, soon. H. W. Lee, of Lower Powder, passed through town, Monday, on his way home from Summerville. Mr. N. S. Blank, of North Powder, called on us this week and renewed his subscription to THE SCOUT. A. E. Eaton and wife returned from the east, Saturday, where they have been visiting for the past few months. J. D. Smith, deputy sheriff of Baker county, came down Wednesday night. It is very likely some one doesn't care to smile. Geo. Sumner came down from Cornucopia, Monday. He reports the camp in a prosperous condition. He will return today. A. T. Neill left for Portland, Monday, on a sight-seeing tour. He will attend the grand lodge of K. of P. now in session at that place. Mr. J. O. Kuhn and Frank Middleton, of the Republicans, attended the ball given by company "H," O. N. G., at La Grande, Saturday evening. Shannon Marshal, of Thorn creek, was in the city this week looking for a vacant house to rent, as he is desirous of moving to town this winter. Mr. Guy Becker, of Telocaset, made us a pleasant visit, recently. He followed the example of the great majority and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Mr. Azariah Jones, the gardener, was exhibiting some very fine onions in town this week. He had four which he said would weigh thirteen pounds. Mr. Hoilla has rented and moved into Mr. Downey's residence in North Union. We understand Mr. Downey and family will move to their farm for the winter. Mr. Geo. Stafford brought into our office, Tuesday, four potatoes raised on Wm. Roth's place south of town. They are of the "Pride of the field" variety and weighed eleven pounds. Mr. R. J. Cochran came down from Salmon Meadows, Idaho, last Wednesday. He will return there after a brief visit to Portland. Mr. Cochran called and subscribed for THE SCOUT while here. Mr. Chas. Schiedhauer, of North Powder, called on us, Monday, and added his name to our already large list of subscribers. Mr. S. will engage in the salmon business at North Powder for awhile. Mr. H. C. Emery and wife, of Baker City, have been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the week. They left for home, Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Remillard and two children who will spend a few days visiting in that city. Mr. F. B. Collins, who has been connected with the Farmers' Mortgage and Savings Bank for the past three years, will open an office in Boise City for loaning money on real estate. He will bring his family here soon.—Boise City Statesman. J. F. Smith, of Geneseo, Ill., who has been here for several weeks past, left for his home in Illinois, Sunday. As soon as Mr. Smith can dispose of his property in Illinois he will make Union county his future home. He owns two of the best farms in the county at present and will invest in more when he comes to stay.

Local Notes.

Remember the dance to-night, at Davis' hall. We are to have a new sidewalk in front of our office. Rev. Thos. MacGuire will preach at the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m. There will be another social dance at Davis' hall to-night. Everybody invited. Tickets \$1.00. The thriving city of Albany, according to the Albany prints, has about as bad sidewalks as Union. Strange to say, it requires money to run a drug store even, so go at once and settle your Cove drug store account. Dan. Beidleman has had a new sign placed on the front of his place of business, the artistic work of James Bell, the painter. The Daily Hotel and Commercial Advertiser is the latest publication in Portland. We are in receipt of the first number. For sale cheap.—One sitting room stove, one kitchen stove, one good buggy, also the thoroughbred Jersey bull, volume, No. 17,105. Enquire of H. B. Drake, Union, Oregon. Many Indians in the Athabaska country in British Columbia are in a starving condition and unless succor reaches them very soon their suffering from lack of food and clothing will be intense. The Pendleton Stars and Willamettes played two games at East Portland last Saturday and Sunday, resulting in a victory in both games for the Willamettes. Score, first game, 14 to 3; second game, five innings, 11 to 6. Steps have been taken by the members of the Baker City bar to have Atty. M. J. MacMahon disbarred from further practice in the courts of this state, as serious charges of crookedness are likely to be brought against him. While J. W. Mimmick's thrasher was at work at Wm. Hutchinson's, Wednesday, a shaft broke, causing a delay of several hours. In about three hours more he would have finished the season's run. This is the first mishap to his machine this season. For years I have suffered from loss of appetite and indigestion, but failed to find relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine entirely cured me. My appetite and digestion are now perfect.—Fred G. Bower, 496 Seventh St., South Boston, Mass. The Farmington Register, published at Farmington, Whitman county, W. T., has presented its claims to the reading public of Washington territory, E. S. Crane, editor. Politically he sits on top of the fence and cuts his swath on each side, inflicting wounds on republicans and democrats alike, if necessary. An immense block of granite from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, weighing about four tons, was taken to Lafayette a week ago on a flat car and unloaded just south of the lime works on the O. & C. track. It is intended to form the base of the monument of Senator Nesmith. A stonemason is at work dressing the block and preparing it for shipment to Dixie, Polk county, where the remains of Senator Nesmith are interred. The sheriff of Asotin county was shot by a young desperado named Williams last week. The sheriff had arrested Williams without any trouble and had taken him to the house where Williams was working to get his coat. The officer allowed him to enter a bedroom alone to get the coat and when he came out he was held up and opened fire on the sheriff. After the shooting, Williams made his escape. The wounded man was resting easy at last accounts. The supreme court turned out twenty-four full-fledged lawyers last week. The list of applicants is as follows: H. H. Emmons, C. F. Rupel, J. F. Booth, J. S. Beall, A. C. Williams, J. H. Cannon, J. M. Carroll, John Ditchburn, L. F. Conn, J. N. Brown, Samuel Hayden, M. W. Hunt, F. D. Hasbuck, C. R. Fenton, Gilbert McGinn, A. C. Smith, J. E. Kerlaue, Sanderson Reed, Harry W. Hogue, A. W. Gowau, T. J. McClary, G. W. Rowan, Harold Pilkington and J. F. Hamilton. A SHOOTING SCRAPE.—We are informed that a shooting scrape occurred in the mountains in the vicinity of Camas a few days ago. The story, as told the reporter, is that several sheep belonging to Campbell Bros., of Butter creek, were separated from the main flock and were taken up and cared for by a herder of S. G. Lightfoot's. When Campbell came to get the sheep the herder refused to give them up unless paid for his trouble. This led to words and the he was passed. The herder took a couple of shots at Len Campbell, one taking effect in the thigh the other taking off a finger. A brother of Campbell's then shot at the herder, the ball taking effect in the hip. The parties came to Pilot Rock and several warrants were sworn out. Neither of the wounded men is supposed to be fatally injured.—Pendleton Tribune.

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