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Trains arrive and depart from Union daily, as follows:

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FROM PORTLAND.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Leaving at 12:30 p. m., L'Ve	at 10 a. m., as follows:
Elder, Sunday Nov. 28, State, Sat. Nov. 3	Columbia, Wed. 7
State, Thursday, 12	Oregon, Sunday, 11
Oregon, Friday, 19	State, Thursday, 13
State, Tuesday, 20	Columbia, Mon. 19
Columbia, Sat. 20	Oregon, Friday, 23
Oregon, Wed. 28	State, Tuesday, 27

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin, - - - \$16.00	Steerage, - - - \$8.00
Round Trip Tickets, Unlimited, - - - \$30.00	
Children, under 12 years, - - - Half Fare	
5 years, - - - Free	

The above rates include Board.

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In view of the smallpox epidemic now existing, Dr. Saylor has procured a supply of pure bovine virus and will vaccinate all who may apply to him.

The effects, consisting of a horse and gun, the property of Perry Chappell deceased, will be raffled for and the proceeds forwarded to a sister in the east.

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Farmers and others in buying farm implements, wagons, etc., will invariably find it to their advantage to let traveling agents alone and buy of well known and reliable firms. Those who purchase of Frank Bros' Implement Co., of Island City, will be sure of getting just what they buy, and may count on fair dealing every time. Their prices are fixed to suit the times and they always have on hands extras for goods they sell.

NORTH POWDER.

Members of K Co., O. N. G. Receive a Reminder.

SHOOTING FOR TURKEY.

Business Changes—The Post-office—New Irrigating Ditch.

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BIG CHIEF.

The Eagle Valley Brass Band Attend the Ball at Dolby's.

Nov. 28, 1888.

Items are scarce.

Weather very foggy, and at present rather cold.

The ball at Dolby's hall was a grand success, sixty-three numbers being

aid. The music by S. A. Spears and A. J. Haggard, violinists, was good.

The Eagle Valley Brass Band wore on hand and gave some good music as any one would wish to hear. The boys deserve great credit for their perseverance and determination to be A I as a band. Their leader, Mr. A. W. Parker, is a gentleman and proficient as a musician. The band numbers ten young men, all residents of Eagle Valley, as follows: A. W. Parker, leader, John Bunnell, J. C. Jennings, C. W. Waterberry, Albert Boyer, Mat Simon, Harry Barrows, W. T. Bunnell, John Evans and B. Bunnell. The pan handle of Union county may well be proud of the Eagle band. The good wishes of all at the ball went with them, and we hope they may never forget the jolly time they had on Big creek. Mr. Dolby will give a masquerade ball on Christmas eve, Monday December 24th. Tom.

The Tape Worm in Sheep.

Over eighty-five percent of the sheep examined in Colorado last summer, according to a report made to Dr. Cooper Curtice to the Biological Society at a recent meeting, were infected by a tape worm, which is apparently indigenous to the western country. Similar parasites have been described in 1856 by Dr. K. M. Dieing from specimens obtained by Natsosn from Brazilian deer; but since that time the species was apparently unnoticed.

This species is interesting, first, on account of its peculiar anatomy, and the life history of the individual parasite; second, because of the history of this species, which indicates it to be the first acquisition of a native parasite by the sheep on this continent, and its subsequent distribution in the United States; and, third, from an economic standpoint, the discussion of it including a consideration of disease produced in sheep—the actual loss in death rate in wool and mutton, due to the parasite—and of the problem of cure and prevention of the disease.

As this species has not been described in Europe, and has not been noticed in Eastern United States, it seems to have been acquired by the sheep since their importation into this country.

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Egyptian White Oats.

W. T. Campbell, of Social ridge, last winter received a four-pound package of Egyptian oats from his father in Canada. Sowing them last spring upon an eighth of an acre of ground, he harvested a fraction less than five bushels of first class oats. The grain is short, plump and heavy, and the straw is long and rank, being admirably adapted for hay where bulk is the main object. Those who sow seed here from colder climates will find the yield much greater than from seed brought from warmer regions or even from that which has been used here for any length of time, and the grain will be more hardy during the early stages of its growth.—Lexington, Morrow Co. Budget.

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., of Island City carry in stock a large assortment of everything in this line, and can undersell all competitors.

THE COVE.

Interesting News and Notes of the Week.

THE FARMERS BUSY.

The Shooting Match for Turkeys to Take Place Saturday.

Nov. 20th, 1888.

The Cove tree business seems good. Loads of choice nursery products are going out almost daily.

Mrs. Walley Rees, of Tacoma, arrived in town, Wednesday, and will spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Hull & Beas are hauling flour to Sanger from Cove mills, to fill a contract for the Bradley mining company.

J. O. Oby is gone to Portland and will attend a business college till spring. Frans is a studious young man and is bound to succeed.

Joe Wagner has brought in the boss lot of hogs so far. There were sixteen in the drove and their average weight was 375 pounds. They were raised on milk and fattened on corn.

Hon. T. T. Geor, of Macleay, is in town this week, shaking hands with his many acquaintances. He is prominently mentioned as speaker of the house in the next state legislature.

The late dampness has put the ground in no condition for plowing. Ticking the soil is the favorite pastime of a majority of the farmers these days.

David Enoch and Geo. Wright, with their families, have moved from Powder river and are occupying the McDonald residence. They will remain during the winter and avail themselves of our school advantages.

Robinson & Martin, our enterprising butchers, have received a late improved sausage chopper and keep it constantly at work supplying the wants of customers. They will occupy their new shop in a few days.

Shooting for turkeys was indulged in by the local sports last Saturday, but on account of the cold no great amount of skill was displayed. Prof. Smith made the best score, striking a six inch girth twice consecutively at 200 pds 80 hand, using a No. 8 Ballard.

Jack Conner will bring twenty turkeys into town next Saturday and hold a grand shoot for the birds. Peter Coyet, a crack marksman of High valley, will be present and is sure to enjoy his share of the spoils, when shooting with the rest.

The Cove band will give a Thanksgiving ball tonight at the hall. An oyster supper will be served and no pains will be spared to make everything pleasant for guests. The proceeds will be invested in new instruments and music for the band.

OFFICIAL ORDERS.

To the Members of The Third Regiment Oregon National Guard.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, THE DALLES, OREGON, Nov. 21, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 18.

I Lieut. Ed. M. Williams is hereby relieved from duty as Regimental Adjutant, and will report to his company for duty.

II. The paragraph (No. 2) of S. O., No. 39, 1888, A. G. O. accepting the resignation of Lieut. J. P. Fitz Gerald has been revoked in S. O. No. 42, A. G. O., 1888, and Lieut. Fitz Gerald has resumed the duties of Adjutant of this Regiment, at the earnest solicitation of the commander of this Regiment.

III. The resignation of Capt. John C. Fair, Regimental Chaplain, has been accepted by the Governor to take effect November 12, 1888.

IV. Lieut. E. B. McFarland, Regimental Quartermaster, is hereby granted a leave of absence for four months from December 1, 1888.

V. Major F. S. Ivanhoe is hereby detailed Acting Inspector of rifle practice of this Regiment, and all communications and requisitions for cartridges, and matters relating to that department, will be addressed to him at Enterprise, Oregon.

VI. Private E. L. Harris is hereby transferred from "H" Co. to "I" Co.

VII. All reports, applications for discharge, enlistments, requisitions and regimental correspondence in relation thereto must be addressed to Jos. P. Fitz Gerald, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, The Dalles, Oregon.

VIII. Monthly drill reports must be sent in more prompt.

By order of
CHAS. E. MORGAN,
Colonel.

JOS. P. FITZ GERALD,
1st. Lieut. and Adjt.

A SECRET meeting of nearly twelve hundred democratic veterans and members of the Grand Army of the Republic posts scattered throughout the State of Indiana was held in the Capitol building recently, at which it was resolved that every democratic member of the G. A. R. should abandon the order, and all present pledged themselves to withdraw from their posts. A name and constitution for a new order was adopted. The new order will be charitable and non-political in character. Adjutant General Koontz, who presided, stated at the conclusion of the meeting that he had letters from men in eight States, indicating that the movement is national.

WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold at Wright's drug store.