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## Dingee Woodbury Horse Power,

manufactured only by the J. I. Case. Threshing Machine Company, and warrant if the strongest and best in use. Our J. I. Case. Engines are guaranteed the most powerful, most durable and most economical Engines in use.—STAVER & WALKER.

We guarantee our Thresheas and Tread Powers to be the most perfect working and successful machinery of their class in the United States. Send for our Special Calabogues and Price Lists of this machinery -STAVER & WALKER.

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has the best Frame, the best Wheels, the best Axie, the best filman, the best Reel, the Best General and the Best Harvesting Machine on earth. We guarantee the Randolph Improved Steel Frame Hender to be the simplest, the hightest draft and the casiest managed Hender in use, and are perfectly willing for any responsible man who wishes to buy a Hender to take ours and any other, or all others, he may wish, and give them an equal chance, and if our Hender does not do the work as well as, or better than any or all others, we will be at the expense of removing ours with out expense to him in any way. This irond currentee is the strengest proof of real work. out expense to him in any way. This broad guarantee is the strongest proof of real merit and should induce every man who wants a Header to buy the Randolph Improved Steel Frame. Sold only by us and our authorized agenss. STAVER & WALKER

Gray's one and two-horse Tread powers and Threshers.

## Oar Randolph Improved Steel Frame Header

We Guarantee our J. I. Case "AGITATOR" Separator, Shown Above, to be the Fastest Threshing and Best Grain-saving Machine in the World.

Over four hundred of these celebrated machines were in operation last season in Oregon and Washington, all of which gave the very highest satisfaction. There are twice as many "Agitators" sold each year throughout the United States as any other make of thresher. This large sale, double that of any other thresher, is the very strongest proof of their superiority.

We unhesitatingly guarantee the J. I. Case "Agitator" Thresher to thresh as much and thresh better in bundles and headed grain, long and short straw and flax; to be more durable and run with less expense for repairs than any other thresher ever made.

Remember that the best machines command the large and paying jobs. If you want a thresher, buy the J. I. Case "Acitator," which is guaranteed to be the best, and which has proven itself to be so by years of trial in the hands of the leading farmers and threshermen of the Northwest, and is known to be a perfect success. Is it not much safer and better for you to purchase a machine which has been thoroughly tested for years in Oregon and Washington, and is known to be a perfect success, than to purchase a negative and perfect success, than to purchase a negative and perfect success.

Write to us for special pamphlet, containing numerous testimonials from the leading farmers of the Northwest, as to the superiority of the J. I. Case machinery. It will pay you to write to us for prices and terms before purchasing a thresher, no matter what representations are made nor what inducements are held out to you by others. We sell the genuine

medinia.

## to Headquarters.

Pline Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., of Pline valley, is creating a new hall 21x48 in size.

struction at Sanger. It will be 30x00 feet in size.

La Grande ten minutes, but no ments are taken there.

prices on everything.

Ludies do not full to call at Mirro L. B. Rinchart's millinery store to take a look at those new lace-pattern hats and bonnets. just received from fishionable headquur-J 1895

Jud Cook and Al. Waldron, of Sparia, have the contract to furnish, the C. T. Bradley Mining Company, of Sanger, with purpows.

A debate between Elder Braden, an able-East, and Mr. Reynolds a famous infidel. last for eight duys.

O. R. & N. machinas chops and new depotbuildings. The people of the town have been working to take end and think they will be ancessful.

bration, either in Union or La Grande, But that has nothing to do with your eailing at once at the Cove drug store and settling your overdue account,

Memorial day, May 30th, will be observed by Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R., at the M. E, church. Address by Rev. G. M. Irwin. An invitation is extended to all honorably discharged soldiers and the public generally. Ladies are requested to furnish flowers for decorating graves.

Grading was commenced on the Pondles ton extension of the O. & W. T. road and is being pushed toward. Pendleton as fast as men and money can do it. It is expected that ere July 4th trains making connection with the N. P. at Wallula will be run from Pendleton over the O. & W. T.

A man is in Dubuque, Ia., buying cats, which are shipped to Dakota, where they are in great demand to destroy the mice swarming around corn and grain bins. He has already shipped two car-loads. If he will come to Union we will furnish him with several car-toads free of charge.

A Chinese theatrical company has been organized in Portland to make a tour of the United States. We are not informed as to the plays these bias-eyed gentlemen will put on the boards. If they attempt Hamlet, we imagine it will be Shakespeare's ghost that will appear and put a quietus on the proceedings.

to Mr. Guy, C. Stewart and Miss Ida Allen, of the Cove.

Mr, J. J. Odale, who has been in Indian valley for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

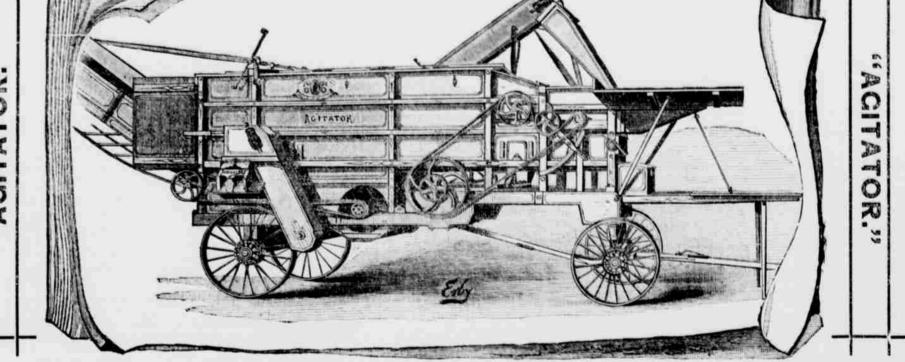
Mr. J. A. Russell, of the Cove, writes to us from Pendleton to have THE SCOUT sent to him there.

Mr. W. H. Rundall, who has been in Baker City for some time, returned to the Cove last week.

Miss Ida Johnson is visiting friends in the Cove and will probably remain there for several weeks.

A band of Gypsies are camped just below town and are doing quite a business in the fortune telling line.

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Some old fogy of an editor gets off the following growl: "There are young menwho cannot hold a skein of varu for their mothers without wincing, yet those very same young men, will hold 125 pounds of a neighboring family for the best part of the night with a patience and docility that is truly phenomenal."

A Walla Walla dispatch of the 18th inst. says: Yesterday another modification of the Hunt agreement was made, whereby no appeal can be made to the county commissioners, but to the ferislature, to authorize the issuance of bouds, Hunt agreeing to commence operations on the lines as | Dalles soon as a majority of the tax-payers have tees have no difficulty in obtaining all the see him. signatures they want.

Thos, McConnell sold ten lots to the eleother lots in the same locality are rated at, that place. and the reason for so doing was that the elevator company will engage in an enterprise which will benefit the fown. In this instance Mr. McConnell has proved himself adheral mindea chizen.-La Grande Garetter Jess so. And it, also, occurs to us that Mr. McConnell po sesses an extremely | long head and is a gentleman that knows | town and resources of the country for his how to drop a hot potato gracefully.

The road petitioned for by E. Draper and others, to by run from Clark's cabin, on Catherine creek, to the Cove, and declared by the county commissioners a public high- her daughter, Mrs. Mailory. She brings way and ordered opened, was objected to the sad news of the death of her little three by George Ames, through whose land the year old grand-daughter, which occurred road will run, and appealed to the circuit while she was there. court which sustained the commissioners. He then appealed to the supreme court which, this week, sustained the former decisions. The road will now be opened at once. It is said to be a thoroughfare much needed.

We are informed that Sam9, Williamson and others have dammed up or obstructed Catherine creek, near where the old Hull road crosses, in such a manner as to cause it to overflow and inundate an area of country there, some two miles in width, I almost running the wagon road and rendering travel that way impossible. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Commissioners and it is very probable that the parties will get themselves into trouble unless they desist and allow the water to go back into its natural channel.

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John Judge and wife, of Sanger, have been visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baird.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday, May 24th, at 2:30 P. M.

R. R. Lowell, of Corvallis, brother of Deputy Sheriff Lowell of this city, is in town on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. T. B. Johnson called on us this week and subscribed for another copy of THE Scour, to be sent to Chas. Thomson of The

Mr. Jos. Nodine came up from Tacoma signed the petition to the legislature. This | the fore part of the week and is interviewcauses great enthusiasm, and the commit- ) ingold friends here. They are all glad to

Mr. N. B. Harris writes that he has taken up his residence in Tacoma, W. T., and vator company for \$500, or just half what wishes the address of his Scour changed to

> Mrs. A. N. Hamilton, Minnie, Dolan and Frank Hamilton, and Mrs. James Lowell and daughter are now in Baker county visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. W. White, agent for the Weekly Parific Express, is in the city writing up the excellent paper. He should receive the hearty encouragement of all our people.

Mrs. R. A. Davis returned from Heppner a few days ago where she has been visiting

> ..... Base Ball.

Attorney Smith, of the Cove, who is captain of the Cove-Union base ball club, has forwarded a challenge to the La Grande boys to play a series of this games for the compionship of the valley. The first game of the series will be played on the grounds in this city to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. As the prize is not to be "sneezed at" it is expected that the game will be hotly contested by both teams, and some good ball playing may be looked tor.

#### ..... Royce & Lausing Coming.

The Royce and Lansing Musical Comedy Company will appear in this city next Fri-Plows? Plows? Plows?? Latest improve- day evening, May 31st, with a programme ments and lowest fiving prices. Simplest, of a pleasing and entertaining as well as inad most convenient method of adjusting structive character. The people of this combeam and line of draft, making nlow run pany are not strangers here, having appeared lighter and do better work. Has never in this city about two years ago, and were been equaled and cannot be excelled. The greeted with one of the largest audiences lightest deaft suffy plow in the world is the that ever assembled in our hall. Their en-Improved Wheel Land Side Sulky Flow, taimment at that time gave general satisfacand there is no plow made that will do bet. tion, ane it is safe to predict that our cititor work: These plows all manufactured zens will show this company that they apby the Rock Island Plow Co., and are sold preciate talent, by filling the hall to its fulby Frank Bro's, Implement Co, or their lest capacity. Further particulars in our 1 nest de me.

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# STAVER & WALKER.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Jackson's Self Feeders, Derrick Forks, Derrick Fork Hoisters and

#### The Fourth of July.

Preparations are being rapidly made in this city for the biggest Fourth of July celebration that Union county has ever witnessed. A larger sum of money than ever before will be spent in perfecting and carrying out a programme, which for new, original and entertaining features will be unsurpassed. A cordial invitation is extended to the people throughout the county, and our guests may count on being through no fault of his. In a conversation royally entertained. Posters announcing the event will be distributed throughout the country in a few days, and the programme in full will be published in these columns next week. Let your wives, children, sisters, cousins and aunts begin to get ready to come to Union on that day, for the great Keriquobobolus will be placed on exhibition and Rome (Union) will howl.

#### Social Dance.

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expected that a large crowd will be in at- sires gratified many weary months before In heaven, if never here, the hopes we tendance, including some of the young he expects it. people of La Grande and the Coye, who will be in the city to witness the base ball

game. Dancing will be indulged in until about two o'clock. As on former occasions the music will be furnished by Mr. James and Geo. Baird will act as floor manager.

#### ..... A Narrow Escape.

Last Sunday evening as Judge Craig's private conveyance, containing one of his hired men called "Dick." Mr. A. L. Ransom, Mrs. Moore, and two small children, was returning from this city to the depot, the horses attached thereto became frightened and unmanagable when opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Wilson, and the vehicle was overturned on the bridge near there. The occupants were violently precipitated into the water and mud below, but luckily all escaped injury except Mrs. Moore, who was severely bruised about the shoulder. The damage to the conveyance was slight.

## Millinery and Fancy Goods at Cost.

For the next sixty days Mesdame Bidwell | 000 damages. It seems that Miller pur-& Benson will sell their entire stock of chased \$29,000 worth of stock which had millinery goods, ladies underwear, childrens been issued to Isane Kaufman, and the are invited to call and examine goods which | sell the same, and that plaintiff was final. and howels. are all new and of the latest designs. A ly compelled, owing to financial embarbetter opportunity for securing good bar- rassment, to sell his stock for \$5000, and he gains will never be presented. Improve the therefore asks the company to make good new and of the very best quality. New or money refunded. Price 25 cents per May 1st, 1889. the other \$24,000. opportunity.

Clear Grit, Almost any day an old man, with one leg neumbered with a buck-saw, seeking for work. When he finds it he goes in with a will and never lets up till his work is accomplished. He is an inmate of the county poor house and his name is Albert A. Mc Laughlin. We know not what brought The heavy loads we have to bear. him to this condition, but surely it is How like the flowers, whose translent life with him a few days ago he informed us The hopes and dreams are, that for one that he was hoarding all his little earning. for the purpose of buying a cork leg which he thought would enable him to work with greater éase, and that he would then be able to support himself. As the leg will cost nearly a hundred dollars it will be a long time before he gets it, unless he is assisted. Mr. Schoonover, the efficient and

Steam Trreshing Machinery. Send for Special Catalogue of this Celebrated Machinery.

kind-hearted supervisor of the poor farm has drawn up subscription papers-sub-By request of a number of the young scribing liberally himself-for the purpose Oh, listen, heart; the flower may lose its gentlemen of this city, Messrs. Baird & of raising money to buy the leg for the old James have concluded to give another of man. One of the papers can be found at their pleasant social dances, at the Davis this office. If our charitably-inclined peohall to-morrow night. It is to be the last ple will drop in and contribute a very little, In spring it will repeat the old, sweet story, dance until the Fourth of July, and it is each, the old gentleman will have his de- off God's sweet by and by.

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## A Card.

UNION, Oregon May 16, 1889. We the undersigned county commissioners of Union county. Oregon, have at the request of County Judge Goodall, examined all bills that have been allowed and paid him out of the county treasury during his term of office, and in our opinion he warrants which have been drawn in vacadered or since approved by the county

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has not in anywise been prejudiced thereby. G. W. BENNEHOFF. JOHN McDONALD.

The Portland World says: Charles S. Miller has brought suit against the Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company for \$24.-

### Written for the Scourt.] BLOSSOMS.

brighten The lives so dark with wearving toil and

care; lightea.

is ended.

brief hour,

Make the glad heart a garden bright and spiendid,

About love's latticed bower.

A forctaste of flie happiness to come, Then sudden frost-the garden yields its

frensures, And stands in sorrow dumb.

glory

Beneath the touch of frost, but does not diet

cherish---

The flowers of human lives we count as limt.

Will live again-such beanty cannot perish, And heaven has no frost. 8. V. W. H.

PORTIAND, Or., May 12, 1889.

## A Gift For All.

In order to give all a chance to test if, has received nothing but what he is legally and thus be convinced of its wonderful cuentitled to. We have also examined all rative powers. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will bottles, \$1.00.

## The Lagles Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety peeted. with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is

goods received every week.

### Wagon Road Needed.

The numerous residents of the classic nissing, may be seen hobbling around town We love the blossoms, for they help to Hog valley and populous settlements of Urper Clover creek and Wolf creek should be brought into closer connection with this city than they are. This could be easily hopes and dreams forever help to done by opening a wagon road from Pyle's canyon, near Yowell's place, across the hills to those sections. This would shorten the distance at least one-half and give the people there easy access to the county seat, and enable our merchants to compete for the trade which now, of necessity, goes to La Grande and other points. We questioned one of the county commissioners in regard to this matter a few days ago and he said he was aware of the necessity for One little hour of almost perfect pleasures, this road, and that the commissioners would favor opening it, and render all assistance possible if the matter was presented to them. We trust this will be done without delay. We cannot have too many roads leading to this place.

#### The Wallown Bridge.

Judge Goodall and Commissioner M : Donald left Monday for the purpose of examining the bridge on the Wallowa river between Union and Wallowa counties, and to confer with some of the Wallowa commissioners who will meet them there. It is apparent that a new bridge will have to be built, as the old one is in a very ditapldated condition. With a good bridge, and the appropriation made by the legislature judiciously expended in improving the canyon road, our Wallowa friends can visit us with but little of the annoyances of former years.

#### .... Grand Celebration at Elgin.

The people of Eigin and surrounding tion by the county clerk, by the direction be, for a limited time, given away. This country have decided to celebrate the 4th of Judge Goodall, and find that they have offer is not only liberal, but shows unboun- at Elgin. Committees on finance and mueach been drawn to pay legitimate indebt- ded faith in the merits of this great remedy. sie have been appointed, and complete arstore, and get a trial bottle, free, Large none. Eigh has not had a celebration for several years and it is proper that it should

have one this year. The people of Grande Ronde are respectfully invited, and ex-U. F. WEISS, SEC'Y. x

## Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever ciothing, etc. etc., at actual cost. Ladies company denied the right of Kaufman to yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and posiaively cures Piles, or no pay required. It All goods at Mrs. Rinchart's, fresh and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, box. For sale at Brown's drug store.

edness of the county, which have been or- All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Con- rangements and programme will be made sumption, Asthma, Broachitis, or any af- at an early date. The people of Elgin are court, and that the interests of the county fection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are es- wide awake to the enterprise and are depecially requested to call at Brown's drug termined to have a celebration second to