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LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Decorating day. Royce & Lansing to-morrow night.

Wheat wanted at the Union mill. Cash paid at the market price.

Make your preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July at Union.

Ice cream and strawberries at the Bon Ton restaurant next Sunday.

Go to George Baird's tenorial rooms for a first-class shave or hair-cut.

J. M. Fay & Co. will pay good prices for your wheat at the Union mill.

Sells Brothers' circus will probably be through here some time in July.

Eli Perkins, the great provocateur, will lecture in Baker City next Saturday.

For the very latest in ribbons, laces, flowers and feathers call on Mrs. Rinehart's.

Peeples' \$2.50 kid button shoes for sale by Jos. Wright. See ad. in another column.

Lumber of all kinds for sale by Wm. Wilkinson & Son, at the High Valley saw mill. See ad. in another column.

Mrs. Rinehart has the blank of the Scout typographical force for a box of luscious Willamette valley strawberries.

Decorating services at the M. E. church to-day. Ladies are requested to furnish flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves.

A Walla Walla special says it is estimated that July 10,000 sheep died by poison of the late heavy rains and unfavorable weather in that section.

A public sale of horses will be made by George W. Thomas, at the Cove, on the 29th of June. For further particulars see ad. elsewhere in this paper.

The Baker City Democrat is informed that Capt. Clough, owner of the Sparta canal, has leased the property for one year to a Chinaman for the sum of \$300 per month.

One hundred pairs of ladies' and children's shoes for sale at Mrs. Rinehart's at \$1 per pair. Also a nice line of ladies' fine French kid shoes. The very best quality.

The O. R. & N. Co. has discharged all white section hands at \$1.75 per day and employed Chinamen at \$1 per day. The Chinamen are not to blame.—Milton Eagle.

Grading on the O. & W. T. branch into Pendleton is going forward rapidly. The track parallels the O. R. & N. road for a long distance between Adams and Pendleton.

A petition to the county court to relocate the Pine Creek wagon road above Holbrook's mill, so as to avoid the hills at that place, is being circulated and numerously signed.

Some men oppose all enterprises unless they can control them. Such a spirit would never build up a country, as the only way is for all to stand in for the public advancement.

The latest news in regard to the Hunt road into Grande Ronde valley is uncertain but there is no doubt but what you should settle your old account at the Cove drug store at once.

John Poedler, has a natural curiosity in the way of a limb, which has five legs and six feet—the two extra feet being a part of the extra leg. The animal is alive and doing well.—Gazette.

Meredick and Block, the two men who attempted to wreck a train in the Blue mountains some time ago, by placing a dynamite cartridge on the track, will be tried in Portland on the 9th of June.

Dan Baird, of Union, was in town Monday after a load of barbed wire. Sixteen miles from home to do business in that line.—La Grande Journal. You score one there and we acknowledge the coin.

The celebrated liberal, Mr. Samuel P. Putnam, editor of the San Francisco Free-Thinker, is now on his regular annual lecturing tour, and will appear in this city on the 29th and 30th of August.

A fire occurred at Meacham station in the Blue mountains a few days ago, and the old dwelling house and cabin were destroyed. Nothing now remains of the old station but the ancient looking barn.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Union Loan Agency, by Couper & Burleigh. They are prompt and reliable men and any business entrusted to them will be attended to properly.

A number of the young men of Union have ordered bicycles from a Chicago firm, through A. N. Gardner & Co., and broken bones, dislocated limbs, and fractured craniums may be expected in consequence. The casualties will be reported as they occur.

A writer in the Baker City Democrat says that an injustice has been done to Jeff Redmond in attributing the murder of Wm. Dunton to him. He says that Redmond, to his knowledge, has been living at Concupia and Cracker creek for the past 18 months.

Charles S. Fobare and W. B. Blakeslee will leave in a few days to do the assessment work on their quartz claim, situated in the vicinity of Sauger. Their property shows up to better advantage as the work of development progresses, and it gives excellent promise of becoming one of the best paying mines in the county.

Grandmother Albersen, who with her husband has lived in Union county for years, died in Portland May 18, of a cancer. She had been desponding in that city for some time, and lingered along until Saturday night. Her many friends in this county will mourn her loss, and the vacancy left in the church at home will find none to fill it as graciously, nobly and womanly as she.—La Grande Journal.

DRESS PARADE.

The Scout's Weekly Inspection and Report of Friends of Duty.

P. W. Burford, of the Cove, called on us Friday.

Jacob Zuber, of La Grande visited Union Sunday.

Charles McClure was over from La Grande Saturday.

Professor Smith, of the Cove, visited this city yesterday.

Wesley Duncan, of the Cove, visited Union a few days ago.

Mrs. Arbie Holbrook was over from La Grande, Friday.

W. N. Boyles and wife, of the Park, were in the city recently.

A. B. Conley, of the Sand Ridge, was in the city last Monday.

Arthur Celler called on us this week and subscribed for The Scout.

T. C. Hyde, a prominent Baker City attorney, was in town yesterday.

E. L. Eckley, of the Gazette, was over from La Grande last Saturday.

Clyde Pennington, of Island City, subscribed for The Scout this week.

A. W. Gowau has been reaffirmed as postmaster of the Joseph postoffice.

George Thompson and wife, of Antelope valley, visited Union last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Biggers, of La Grande, was visiting friends in Union this week.

Hon. Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, was in the city on Saturday last.

Wm. Makin, of Prairie creek, Wallowa county, made us a pleasant visit Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James Eakin.

A. E. Eaton took his departure, Tuesday, for Malheur county. He will be gone several days.

Miss Helen Levy returned, Monday, from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Sommers of Summerville.

Fred Holmes, of Island City, has our thanks for favors extended this week, and at other times.

Leander Furgason writes to have the address of his Scout changed from New Bridge to Keating.

R. M. Oliver, of Summerville, was in the city, Tuesday. While here he made this office a pleasant visit.

J. O. Kuhn, who is now traveling in the interests of a Portland paper, was in Union the fore part of the week.

Messrs. B. W. Bates, John Bates and J. R. Cline, of High valley, proved up on their land claims this week.

William Blize and family, of Powder river valley, were visiting relatives and friends in this city last week.

J. A. Stoker called on us this week and subscribed for The Scout, to be sent to J. S. Stoker, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Marshall Woodward came over from Umattilla county last week for a few days' visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Henry returned, last night, from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the vicinity of Medical Springs.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart left here Tuesday morning for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Hunt, at Pendleton, on railroad business.

Mr. Chester Bidwell, of Island City, took his departure last Monday for the east and, we understand, will return in a few weeks with a bride.

Mrs. Sam. Williams, of Hillsboro, Washington county, came up a few days ago and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Frazier, of Island City.

William Curtis, of the La Grande Journal typographical brigade, came over last Friday to witness the baseball game. It is said that he returned a poorer but a much wiser man.

M. Waddle and son, of the Sand Ridge, passed through Union on Saturday last, en route for Grant county, with a load of bacon. They think they will find a good market there.

Mrs. Hall, mother of the Hall Bros' of this city, arrived here last Sunday from Placerville, California, accompanied by three daughters. If they like the country it is quite probable they will make their home here permanently.

Rev. S. M. Driver will preach his farewell sermon, says the Blade, in Baker City next Sunday morning, for it is a self evident fact that even a preacher cannot live on faith alone. He and his family will, next week, move to Walla Walla, where he will engage in the agricultural implement business.

It has been the custom of the Baird family, for several years past, to hold a reunion every year, by gathering together as many members of the family in one place as possible. Last year it was at Mayville, Wasco county. This year it was held at the residence of William Blakely, on Wild Horse, in Umattilla county, on May 22. The members of the family present were: Grandpa William Baird and wife and Allie McKinney, of Lostine, Wallowa county; Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Joe Blakely and son of Arlington; Mrs. Henderson of Mayville, Wasco county; Nate Baird, of Seattle; James Baird and wife of Wallowa; Mrs. William Blakely, of Wild Horse, Umattilla county; Mrs. J. C. Leasure and children, of Pendleton, and Miss Maggie Smith of Union. Grandpa Baird is 73 years old and four generations were represented at the reunion.

John Minnick was arrested yesterday by Constable Gates on a warrant sworn out by G. W. Ames, charging him with wilfully throwing down a fence belonging to, and enclosing lands belonging to, the plaintiff. Justice Burleigh will investigate the matter to-day. As Minnick is road supervisor and was acting according to the instructions of the county court, it will probably not go very hard with him.

Eagle Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayles, proprietor. Manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs. A good supply always on hand. Shop south of school house, Union, Oregon.

IT WILL PAY ALL PARTIES WANTING

Threshers, Horse Powers, Headers or Engines,

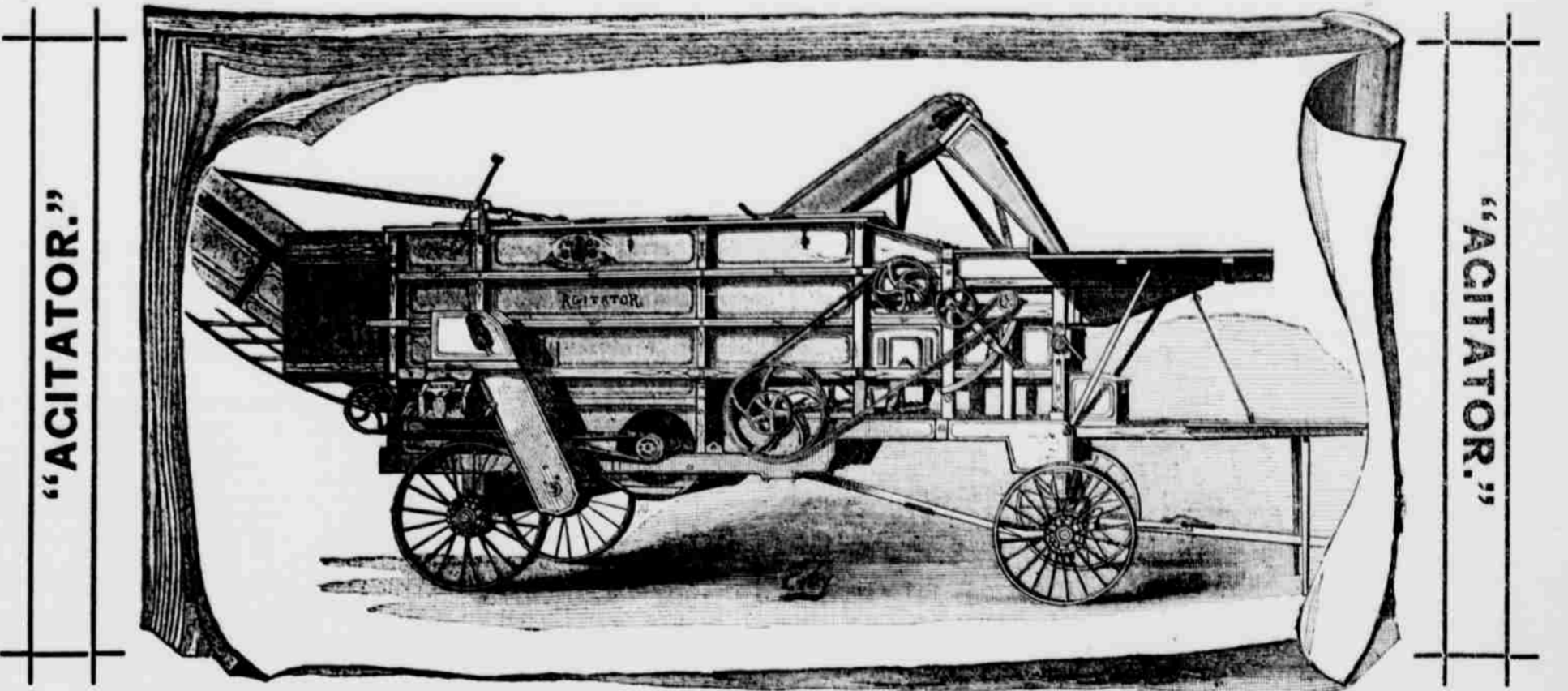
TO BUY THE CELEBRATED

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINERY,

OF

STAVNER & WALKER,

LA GRANDE, OREGON.



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 "Agitator," 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 new and untried machine?

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.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Jackson's Self Feeders, Derrick Forks, Derrick Fork Hoisters and Steam Trreshing Machinery. Send for Special Catalogue of this Celebrated Machinery.

STAVNER & WALKER.

Royce & Lansing's Comedy Company.

It is comparatively a rare thing for us to be able to announce an entertainment which we honestly feel will be in no sense a disappointment to our people. Such we are confident will be given by the Royce & Lansing Comedy to-morrow evening. In addition to their entire company of last season they have secured Mrs. E. Owen Flint, the famous English comedienne and character impersonator; also Maudie Flint (7 years of age), the most accomplished child actress before the public. Her great success has been attained through her beautiful rendition of the role of Editha in that delightful little sketch Editha's Burglar. This little sketch will be remembered by many as having made such a decided hit at the Lyceum Theater in New York the past season. Royce & Lansing's success is accounted for by their strict adherence of presenting a strictly refined entertainment, composed of the best artists and the best vocal and instrumental music.

A Peculiar Mine.

A correspondent writing from Portland says: "Charley Miller is the owner of a mine of peculiar deposit. Samples of the find have been examined by numerous experts, including the mineral sharp of the Smithsonian Institute, but as yet no one has been found who is able or willing to name it. A chunk of the stuff about the size of a bean was handed your correspondent yesterday. It is lighter than chalk, almost as white, has no grit, but crumbles easily. It has no smell, is tasteless, but burns like blazes. The piece mentioned was ignited with a match and burned brilliantly, giving evidence of great heating properties, for fully two minutes, leaving a residue resembling tar. Miller thinks he has a bonanza, as the stuff, he claims, is better for fuel than any coal in the world. The mine is located somewhere in the Blue Mountains, but just where Mr. Miller declined to state."

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Begag taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewater, Deatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Brown's drug store.

UNION WINS A GAME.

La Grande Badly Done Up by a Score of 33 to 10.

As heretofore announced in the columns of this paper, the first game of the series of three, between the Union-Cove and the La Grande baseball teams, for the championship of the valley, was played last Friday afternoon on the grounds of the Union baseball club, in North Union. Game was called at 2:45 P. M., with La Grande at bat. They secured one run, by a miserable fumble by a fielder of the home team, and Union-Cove picked up the club feeling confident and succeeded in scoring two runs. In the next innings our La Grande friends scored, by hard work, and the most inexcusable blunders on the part of the home team, two runs, while five of the members of the Union-Cove succeeded in making the circuit. From this time on our boys, inspired to a great extent by the cheers of the jubilant spectators, of whom there were quite a number, kept constantly gaining ground, and it was evident that, unless something extraordinary happened, the Union boys would win a game—the first in four years. Their spirits rose and they played with a vim and energy that was commendable, while on the contrary the La Grande team seemed depressed and every movement on their part was an effort. Following is the score:

Table showing scores for Union-Cove and La Grande in a baseball game. Includes columns for names and runs scored in each inning.

Union-Cove 25, La Grande 10. Umpire, T. H. Crawford; scorers, Brownlow Chancey and J. M. Buckley.

During the game several good plays were made, by members of the home team, that are deserving of special mention, among which were two fly catches by Ransom, each of which elicited loud and continued applause from the ladies present as well as the gentlemen. Harry Deacon, on third, made numerous good plays, demonstrating the fact that he is a ball player. Smith, in the box, pitched a remarkably good game, striking out sixteen men. His outs and ins, ups and downs, and zig-zags were too much for the visitors, they being unable to find him. Jap Stevens, on second, was fine and much credit is due him for his good playing. Milton Levy had no opportunity to display his ability, but was always "there" ready to "freeze" on anything that came within his reach. The playing of the other members of the home team would not bear much criticism. The La Grande boys are baseball players, many of them having participated in league games in the eastern states, but they played decidedly out of luck, which is the only thing that we can attribute to their being so badly defeated. Owing to this fact of the visiting club being good players the boys here have more cause to feel in good spirits over their success, for had they been matched against a "scrub" team, the honors would have been slight. This victory gives Union-Cove a fair chance to carry away the coveted championship honors, and also demonstrates the fact that this section of the state contains "some" good handballers of the club and sphere.

Dingee Woodbury Horse Power, manufactured only by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and warrant it the strongest and best in use. Our J. I. Case Engines are guaranteed the most powerful, most durable and most economical Engines in use.—STAVNER & WALKER.

Gray's one and two-horse Tread powers and Threshers. We guarantee our Threshers and Tread Powers to be the most perfect working and successful machinery of their class in the United States. Send for our Special Catalogues and Price Lists of this machinery.—STAVNER & WALKER.

Our Randolph Improved Steel Frame Header has the Best Frame, the Best Wheels, the Best Axle, the Best Pitman, the Best Reel, the Best General and the Best Harvesting Machine on earth.

We guarantee the Randolph Improved Steel Frame Header to be the simplest, the lightest draft and the easiest managed Header in use, and are perfectly willing for any responsible man who wishes to buy a Header to take ours, and any other, or all others, he may wish, and give them an equal chance, and if our Header does not do the work as well as, or better than any or all others, we will be at the expense of removing ours without 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 agents.—STAVNER & WALKER.

The Union Mills.

At the sale of the Union Milling Co's property last Saturday, on a judgment held by J. W. Kennedy, the property was bid in by J. M. Fay, who now has full control. He has associated his oldest son with him in the business and the name of the firm will be J. M. Fay & Co. The business will be conducted on strict business principles hereafter, and patrons may depend on receiving fair treatment. The mill will commence running at its fullest capacity next Monday, with Messrs. Bidwell & Kiddle in charge.

Milinery and Fancy Goods at Cost.

For the next sixty days Messrs. Bidwell & Benson will sell their entire stock of millinery goods, ladies underwear, childrens clothing, etc., etc., at actual cost. Ladies are invited to call and examine goods which are all new and of the latest designs. A better opportunity for securing good bargains will never be presented. Improve the opportunity. May 1st, 1889.

Delinquent Taxes.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax-payers, that an execution for the collection of the same has been placed in my hands and the same are past due. All delinquent tax-payers are hereby notified to come immediately and settle the same and save further costs. A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff. Esds. May 31, 1889.

The New Game Law.

It is not everyone that is aware of the fact that a new game law was passed at the last session of the legislature. The main features are as follows: "It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue or kill any deer or elk between Nov. 1st, and August 1st, leaving just three months in the year, August, September and October, in which they may be killed. Also any person is guilty of a misdemeanor who will kill these animals at any time for their skins or horns, and during the close season prima facie evidence against the accused is even having in possession, or offering for sale any skins or meat. The law is a good one and if enforced, as it should be, will virtually stop deer killing out of season, and prove a great protection to Oregon's finest game.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

MAILED.

EVANS—ELDER—At the residence of, and by T. E. Jones, J. P. of Island City, G. W. Evans and Mabel M. Elder, both of Union county.