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For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Additional locals on first page. School books on exchange at Jones Bro's. The 'Cyclone' wind mill for sale by Thomson & Parsel. Six second hand show cases for sale at Jones Bro's store. A choice assortment of ladies' toilet articles at the Union Pharmacy.

Patronize the Union City Hotel opposite the court house. Good meals 25 cts. Prescriptions and family recipes filled in short order at the Union Pharmacy.

The largest stock of trusses in Union county can be found at the Union Pharmacy.

Read the list of desirable property in another column, for sale by the Union Real Estate Association.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes made to order, M. Kubiak, the merchant tailor, of La Grande, is the man to interview.

We understand there are several cases of scarlet fever in the Cove and High valley. Too much care cannot be taken to keep the disease from spreading.

The La Grande people are engaged in hauling water, at present time, for household purposes. Must be getting kind "O dry" up there.—Annotator.

It is reported that Mrs. McGregor, formerly of La Grande, drowned herself and two children in the Columbia river near La Canas. The act, it is thought, was caused by family trouble.

The vigilance committee organized at Walla Walla has made the discovery that a lot of boys from 13 to 15 are the ones who have started the fires in that city. No arrests have yet been made.

A delegation was sent from Baker City, a few days ago, to see Mr. Hunt for the purpose of inducing him, if possible, to extend his road from Union to Baker City. What the result of the conference was we have not learned.

A Georgia farmer now prevents his cows from jumping a fence by cutting off her lower eye lashes—making them think the fence is three times as high as it really is. If you cut the upper lashes, a reverse delusion will result, he says.

The M. & M. Co., of Island City, we are informed, will not accept the subsidy raised by La Grande to induce them to move to that place, the notes offered, in the estimation of the company, being the reverse of "gilt edge." Wind and gall do not work when it comes to a matter of dollars and cents.

A Portland paper says that a child was born one day last week in Douglas county with a birth mark on its side. There was nothing very remarkable about this but the fact that the birth mark looks like the seal of the county causes the clerk of the county considerable uneasiness, especially as he is a married man.

Mark A. Benson, a man well known in Union, had a difficulty recently in Baker City with R. A. Lewis who had been living with his (Benson's) wife, who is leading a life of shame. Benson assaulted him with a dangerous weapon, and last week plead guilty to the charge before Judge Ison and was fined \$100 or fifty days in jail.

On the streets of Pendleton, in the upper end of town, a queer scene was enacted the other day. An Italian female stopped under the shade of a tree, dismounted and gave birth to a child, wrapped the infant up in a piece of cloth, jumped upon her pony and rode off as if nothing extraordinary had happened, although several spectators in neighboring houses watched the performance with great interest and unbounded astonishment.—E. O.

The attention of farmers and grain dealers is called to the superior facilities and advantages offered by Frank Bro's, Implement Co. for the purchase and hauling of all kinds of grain at their large warehouse and elevator at La Grande. They will furnish farmers sacks for the hauling of grain free, and having unlimited facilities for storing and making advances on wheat, can offer superior inducements to those who may desire to hold their wheat for better prices, or they will pay the highest market price in cash.

A Boy's Leg Broken.

Last Friday, at the depot, a boy about ten years of age, the son of Mr. Yeubury, section foreman, had his leg broken by being run over with Hall Bro's dray. The boy, if we are informed correctly, is very willful and has no one to blame but himself for the accident. He persisted in jumping on the dray and riding, paying no attention to the warnings of Mr. Matt Hall who was driving. At last he was forcibly taken from the dray, but jumped on again just as it was crossing the track, and fell under the wheel which crushed and broke his right leg just above the knee. Drs. Deering and Cromwell were called and relieved the sufferings of the boy as much as possible. They have hopes of effecting a cure without amputating the leg.

A Peculiar Disease.

The Summerville Annotator says: "Mr. John Murchison living about a mile from town has cattle affected with blindness. A thick serum forms over the eyes which wholly obscures the sight. The remedy used for this complaint is pulverized glass which cuts the formation. The disease is commonly called 'Oregon disease' and has affected herds in this vicinity."

DRESS PARADE.

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

James Payne was up from the Cove, Monday. B. F. Powell, of Summit station, visited Union recently. Miss Laura Murphy, of the Cove, was in the city this week. Hon. J. W. Norton, of Summerville, visited Union Saturday. Postmaster Newhard, of the Hot Lake, was in Union Friday. Geo. Thompson and wife, of Antelope, were in the city Friday. Capt. Stafford is now in the employ of Wm. Roth, on Snake river. Jesse Albersson and wife were down from Cornucopia a few days ago. Mrs. Geo. Owen, of La Grande, visited Union the first of the week. Mrs. A. C. Craig returned Friday from a visit to her daughter on the Sound. Jack Plummer, who is rusticated at the Hot Lake, was in Union last Friday. Mrs. Lizzie Beard, of Big creek, was among the visitors to Union this week. J. C. Bunch, of La Grande, called on us Friday and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Frank A. Hutchinson and family, of North Powder, visited Union Saturday. D. A. McAlister was over from La Grande Friday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. T. W. Myers and wife, of Telocaset, have moved to North Powder and will reside there. Steve Corey arrived here from California last Friday on a visit to relatives and friends. Taylor Green, who has been in Dakota for some time past is expected home in a few days. Mrs. Etta Olson, of Joseph, Wallawa county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Johnson near this city. N. S. Blank, Jacob Newman and Wm. Castle, of North Powder, were among the visitors to Union Friday. Miss Lulu Rinehart, of Summerville, has gone to Walla Walla to attend school there during the coming winter. Rev. J. P. Brouillard, of Island City, passed through this city Monday en route to Powder river and Pine valley. Arba Holbrook and wife, of La Grande, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Wade, visited Union last Saturday and Sunday. Johnny McLean and his sister, Mrs. Jenkins, will start in a week or two for a visit to the home of their childhood in and Scotland. Chesley Shelton and wife, of Indian valley, were in the city the fore part of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. Miss Minnie Bishop, of La Grande, came over last Sunday to take charge of one of the departments of the Union public school. She was accompanied by a party of friends consisting of Misses Maud Durbin, Ada Hassett, Jessie Goodgrass and Messrs. M. J. Buckley, M. D. Berry, Geo. A. Newell and J. Robinson.

Graining a Specialty.

House and Sign Painter, J. A. BELL, UNION, OREGON.

LIBERAL LECTURE. Mr. Sam'l P. Putnam, the eloquent Free-thought Advocate, Speaks in Union.

The Free-thought orator, Mr. Samuel P. Putnam, visited this city and spoke in the court house last Friday evening. The hall was comfortably filled, many having come in from North Powder, Telocaset, Cove and Hot Lake to hear the noted speaker. The thoughtful attention that was accorded to Mr. Putnam was evidence of the deep interest taken in the subject by his hearers. He has a frank and open address and a fascinating manner that at once attracts and holds the attention of all who have the good fortune to hear him. The Columbia Chronicle, of Dayton, W. T., where Mr. Putnam recently delivered three lectures, which were largely attended, describes him very happily as follows: "That qualification of a speaker which perhaps commends him to the largest number, is his style of delivery. In this Mr. Putnam is most happy. While in the introductory portions of his lectures his voice lacks modulation, and his manner is somewhat stiff, yet, when he warms with his subject he rises to the height of true eloquence, and is full of force, of energy, and of poetic fire. Though less of a humorist and less of a rhetorician than Ingersoll, in the opinion of the reporter he is more of a logician; he masses a formidable array of reason and evidence, which is to some extent enlivened by anecdote, and embellished with many beautiful periods. What should still further commend Mr. Putnam to his hearers, is the spirit of fairness and courtesy with which, to all appearances, he earnestly endeavors to treat. Not infrequently some of the most intolerant and fanatical people are to be found among the class who style themselves liberals; but the charge of intolerance and fanaticism cannot be truthfully preferred against the representative of liberalism under consideration. Whatever of good the organized body of Christianity has done for humanity and for the world he recognizes and pays it tribute; he appreciates the value of the life of Christ as an example in human history. Whatever precepts of the Bible he thinks calculated to sweeten life and stimulate worthy endeavor, he is as ready to accept as the readiest. On the whole, he is truly conservative, thoroughly generous, and maintains an attitude and bearing toward his adversaries in every way worthy of the scholar and the gentleman. Then add to his eloquence of style and fairness of treatment, the vigor and originality of thought in which his lectures abound, and their claims to merit are at once established."

Mr. Putnam's lecture was devoted to an explanation of the principles of Liberalism and Free-thought, and the work of the Secular Union recently organized in this state. He had no light to make on the churches so far as their principles conformed to reason, science and common sense, but he believed the movement to unite church and state, as begun by the introduction in congress of the Blair Sunday Bill to be a menace to our institutions and fraught with danger. He urged upon secularists the necessity of preventing the passage of this bill. He was perfectly willing that all who felt inclined should attend church, but on the other hand he

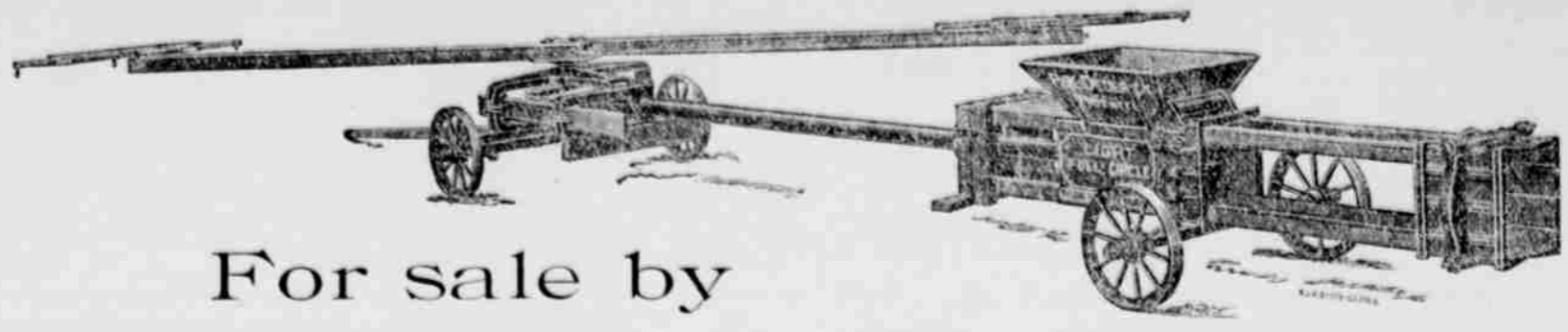
Hard to Believe. The Harney Press of August 22d is authority for the statement that great excitement was recently caused at Harney City over the absconding of Ex-Treasurer V. J. Miller. He left at an unusual hour of the night and suspicion was aroused and an officer started in pursuit with a civil warrant. The Press says: "It was a cause of great wonder among our citizens why a man of Miller's prominence should disgrace himself merely to dodge the payment of a few petty bills here, probably not over \$250; but the report came in from Ontario that he still owed for goods he sold this summer, which were bought of O. W. Scott of that place to the amount of \$1500, and also that he had forged J. W. Norton's name to a small order and carried away a note and some valuable papers belonging to Mr. Albersson, assessor."

Try it, Girls. Here is a new way for a girl to get rid of a late bean, who is impervious to all hints. She gives him a paper and a pencil, with one of her sweetest smiles and says: "Now make a row of eleven eiphers, now make a perpendicular mark downward on the right of the first eipher; upwards on the right of the fourth; downward on the right of the fifth; upward on the right of the seventh and eighth; downward on the right of the tenth." The marks should be half an inch in length. Ask him what he has written. The effect is electrical.

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BORN.

YEUBURY.—To the wife of Alfred Yeubury, of this city, Aug. 29th, a son. MILLER.—To the wife of C. F. Miller, of this city, Aug. 31st, a daughter. HAYNES.—To the wife of F. Haynes, of this city, Sept. 2nd, a daughter.

DIED.

COFFIN.—At La Grande, August 28, 1889, Nora D., daughter of P. M. and Sarah F. Coffin, aged 16 years.

The funeral took place from the residence of the parents near this city on Friday morning, August 30th, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. Nora was a great favorite with both old and young, and the news of her death, which occurred after a very brief attack of typhoid fever, at the home of her sister in La Grande, was a severe shock to her many friends here, who were not expecting anything of the kind. The picture of her was fresh in their minds as they saw her but a few days ago, radiant in health and beauty, the central figure of a group of happy girls, as she rode on the Car of State at the recent celebration here. It seems almost incredible that such a change could come so soon. But yesterday the happiest of that happy pageant, to-day lying cold and pulseless, wrapped in a dreamless sleep, never more to take a part in the scenes of this earth. What a mystery is Life and Death. Life, a brief day of sunshine, over which broods the King of Shadows, counting with relentless fingers the allotted hours and ever refusing to the fairest and best, the full measure of these. It may be that in the eternity beyond the boundaries of this life all mysteries will be solved and shadows come no more to sadden any soul. We believe this is true, and think it not improbable that the dear departed, though borne to her earthly resting place by weeping friends, was followed by an invisible throng, glad and more happy than that which attended on that other pageant through the streets of Union, and watched by human eyes. We bid farewell to Nora, and as she journeys "out upon that unknown sea that flows 'round all the world," hope she sees a star that guides her to a radiant shore and beckons us to come. "Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, And stars to set—but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!" Youth and the opening rose May look like things too glorious for decay, And smile at thee—but thou art not of those That wait the ripened bloom to seize their prey. We know when moons shall wane, When summer-birds from far across the sea, When autumn's hue shall tinge the golden grain— But who shall teach us where to look for thee?"