

AT HOME.

A Paragraphic Record of Recent Happenings in and Around the City.

Buy your goods of Levy. Times are lively in Union.

A refreshing rain fell this week. Mrs. Riechart leads in millinery.

A new bakery has been started in town. Furnished room to rent. Enquire at the office.

Potatoes seem to be very scarce in the city just now.

Anthony Coughlan, of Corner creek Baker county, has been adjudged insane.

The Oregon National Guard will probably visit Uden during the Mardi Gras carnival.

A camp meeting is now in progress in Pringle's grove, on the other side of the valley.

Hay, grain, chopped corn and all kinds of feed at Hall Bros, delivered in any part of the city.

Numerous residences and several brick business houses will be erected in Union this summer.

The Centennial is acknowledged to be, and is, without doubt, the leading hotel of Eastern Oregon.

The residence of B. F. Toney, eight miles northwest of Baker City, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Mr. John Green bought ten acres of land adjoining town, this week, of A. E. Eaton. The price paid was \$100 per acre.

A new superintendent of the Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Coquille, is expected to arrive from the east soon.

Those parties wanting a good wagon will do well to call on Hall Bros. They are handling the celebrated Newton wagon.

A new lamp for use when traveling on the cars is fastened to the buttonhole of one's coat. It is called a pocket traveling lamp.

A neat and substantial wire fence has been put up around the court house block, which adds greatly to the appearance of things.

The new steamboat now running on Snake river between Huntington and the Seven Devils country, is 200 feet in length and 30 feet wide.

The mines of Sparta will be extensively operated this year. Several new companies are now interested and they propose erecting mill plants.

John Murray, while operating a wood saw in La Grande a few days ago, lost his hand while in contact with the saw and every bone was cut in two.

Ex-state Senator Day, of Grant county, was recently stricken with paralysis. He was taken to Portland and is now in the hospital there.

Now is the time to light in your old mowers and get them patched up as good as new. It is also the season to pay up that old account at the Cove drug store.

Samuel P. Purman, the noted Free-thought orator, will deliver an address to the people of Union sometime during the first part of next month. The exact date will give you next week.

A superlative of goods at Mrs. Riechart's millinery store. Mrs. Riechart is not selling these goods at cash, but for cash will sell them cheaper than any other establishment in Union county.

A murder and suicide occurred at Mill-waukee, Or. June 11th, in which one Daniel Harvey shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Bunnell, and then sent the leaden missile through his own brain. Harvey was 35 years of age.

McClain & Hall's circus is billed to show in Union next Saturday. This circus has been mentioned by only one of our exchangers—the Shoshone Journal. That paper says the circus performed there and it is a bill of the first water.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a branch of the soldier's home at some point in Oregon. The senator says that the Pacific Northwest is entitled to one of the homes if another is decided upon.

Society item in Walla Walla Journal: There is a loud-mouthed, lying female gossip and dangerous scandal monger afflicting the neighborhood in Singleton's addition, who ought to have her tongue cut out by the tests, so she couldn't talk any more.

"The open air concert given last evening just back of the Democrat office, attracted a large crowd and the evening was pleasantly passed in music and song and extracting old mowers."—Baker City Democrat. It evidently takes but very little to please a Baker City gathering, and extracting old mowers is a way of having fun that we had not thought of before.

Burn Whitney mower, the best on the market. Parties visiting the fair last fall will remember the remarkable merits it showed by being put to the severe test of cutting hoop poles all during the fair, thus showing its superiority over all other mowers for strength, durability and light running. Hall Bros., of Union, are sole agents for Union county.

Governor Penoyer recently received from the president of the United States the commission appointing Henry Klippel and M. Williams as commissioners, with W. T. Wright and J. L. Morrow as alternates for Oregon to the international exposition to be held in Chicago to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

About now is the time when our annual forest fire season, and the General Land Office has issued a warning to travelers, prospectors, and woodmen to the mountains, to be careful. The origin of all forest fires will be closely investigated and when the fire is ascertained to have originated through carelessness or design, the parties implicated will be held to the full extent of the law.

The electric lights are a perfect success. The street lights will be placed in position in a few days.

A tie vote being cast in Wallowa county for representative, another election has been called to take place on the 30th inst.

Remember the strawberry festival at Wright's hall to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be used to improve the cemetery. Everybody should attend.

Complaints are made that there is a dead cow lying in the center of Little creek, above the Alex Lalluff place. It should be somebody's place to see that the carcass is removed at once.

Mr. P. M. Coffin has commenced the erection of two dwelling houses on his lots in Union. Dwelling houses are and will be in demand in this city and too many of them cannot be built.

Quite a number from this city will attend the celebration at Big creek on the Fourth. Mr. Doty informs us that all parties bringing teams to attend the dance will be furnished with hay for the same free of charge.

The East Oregonian says: A report has reached Pendleton that Sommer & Blum, the well-known merchants of La Grande, have failed in business, and that a receiver is now in charge of their store. The alleged cause of failure is that the firm spent a large amount of money to obtain the county seat for La Grande, and embarrassed themselves financially.

Last Monday while James Huffman, accompanied by little Paul Haynes, was driving down the hill with a load of rails into Kato's flat, Huffman got out, locked the wheel, and allowed the boy to drive on down. The wagon slipped around and turned over. The boy was caught underneath the load and his arm was badly crushed. Dr. Crowell was summoned and at last accounts the sufferer was getting along as well as could be expected.

A petition is being circulated in Union and Udon county interesting for the pardon of Isaac Hiatt, convicted from Washington county for the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He has served five years and those who are familiar with the circumstances of the case believe him entitled to executive clemency. Hiatt was a resident of Union county many years ago and is well known by many of our citizens.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

Brief Personal Mention—Epitome of the Week's Amusements.

Mr. N. F. Conklin was in the city, Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Kimbrell visited Union this week.

Mr. H. H. French, of the Cove, called on us, Saturday.

Mr. H. J. Geer, of Baker City, visited Union this week.

Mr. Jos. Buckley, of Hilgard, was in the city this week.

Mr. Vina Dunham, of the Cove, visited Union this week.

Miss Bonnie Wright returned from Oakland, Cal., last Monday.

Mr. A. V. Oliver, of the Sanger mines, visited Union this week.

Mrs. D. B. Rees has been visiting friends at La Grande the past week.

Mr. J. N. Chandler and W. S. Ezell, of Bain, were in the city this week.

Mr. Jap Riechart and son, of the Sandridge, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. L. J. Davis left last Sunday on a business trip to Portland and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Warren are visiting friends in Wingville, Baker county.

Miss Mollie Hendershot and Miss Foster, of the Cove, visited Union, Monday.

Mr. Lon Davis, of North Powder, was visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

Dr. Mason, of Wallowa county, was making calls with old friends in Union this week.

Mrs. Chas. Cople is quite sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Cochran, of Sandridge.

Mr. W. L. Charnes, of Wolf creek, orders his store sent to Rev. J. H. Charnes, of Lantryville, Ind.

Attorney H. F. Burleigh, of Elgin, was in the city, Thursday. He reports everything booming in Elgin.

Mrs. Baltes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell, of this city, came up from Portland, yesterday, on a visit.

Mr. George Neville, of the Sandridge, made Tim Scott's office a pleasant and substantial visit a few days ago.

Quite a number from Union attended the strawberry festival given by Mrs. Sanborn, the Cove, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Wilanski, of Portland, is at the Depot hotel trying the medical baths of this city. His two nieces, Ada and Mary, recently from the east, accompanied him. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. M. L. Carter, of the Sandridge, made an office a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Carter has not been in the best of health for some time past, but thinks he is improving some now.

Mr. Jake Canaday came down from Baker City last Saturday to visit his many friends in this city. His two nieces, Ada and Mary, recently from the east, accompanied him. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. Samuel Truesdale has had some extensive additions and porticoes built to his house on Main street and it is now one of the neatest and most attractive residences in the city. The work was done by Mr. Geo. McLean and is first class in every particular.

Mrs. Thos. Ruckman and Miss Jennie Sen, of the Sandridge, were in the city Saturday. While here they made Tim Scott's office a pleasant visit. It was Miss Sen's first visit to Union and she expressed herself as greatly pleased with the city and surroundings. In contrast with the town of this section it appears to be a beautiful Garden of Eden. Mrs. Sen's little son, Bonnie, has been here for some time past, but is getting better. We trust the ladies will visit soon after.

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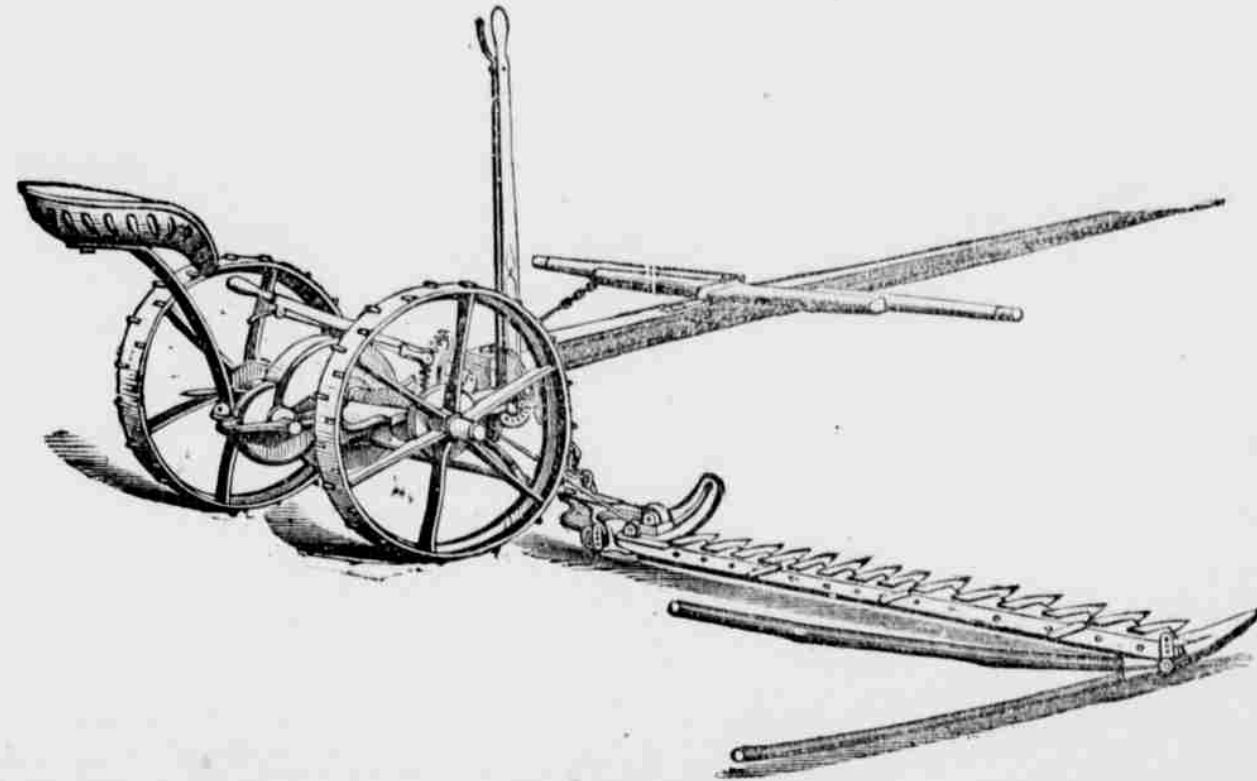
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THE COUNTY COURT. Appropriations for Roads and Bridges—Sheriff's Statement. The following appropriations were made: \$200 to grade around a bend in Grande Ronde river, above Hilgard, thus saving the construction of two bridges, and the same placed in the hands of W. D. Arnold, road supervisor, to be expended; \$200 to build a bridge across the mouth of Meadow creek near Starkey Prairie; \$500 to assist the people of Eagle valley in opening up the road petitioned for by L. L. Holcomb et al; \$1,200 to grade road from Union to Union depot. Contract let to Hoffman & Bates to build a bridge across Powder River near the mouth of Eagle creek, for \$3,850, the county to furnish the abutments. Also for a bridge across the State ditch near C. W. Hamilton's place, for \$1,000. The sheriff rendered the following statement to the court, which was accepted: To amt charged on delinquent, 1888 \$15,000 02 To sheriff's assessments made... 197 75 Total \$15,197 77

Our Farmers and Stockmen Invest in Thoroughbred Cattle. The auction sale last Saturday of thoroughbred Short-Horn cattle, brought to this city recently from Linnens, Mo., by Joseph Combs, was largely attended, and sales aggregating \$4,075 were made. The animals sold were bulls, cows and yearlings, and were without doubt the finest cattle ever brought to Union county. The whole band, consisting of forty head, was disposed of at an average price of over \$100 each. Judge Craig conducted the sale in his usual happy style, and Mr. Ferd Bloch acted as clerk. We are indebted to Mr. Bloch for the following record of sales made: "Air Duke" to Geo Ackles, Island City, price \$250. "Moss Rose" to G. W. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$100. "Cardinal Rose" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$120. "Lord Joe" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$235. "King Joe" to G. W. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$90. "Pine Grove's Comet" to J. F. Smith, Cove, price \$67. "Victoria 4th" to W. R. Boothe, Cove, price \$75.

"Mary Best" to G. W. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$100. "Nellie Biv" to G. W. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$100. "Maggie M. C. of Pine Grove" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$100. "Lady Dora" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$70. "Bettie" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$105. "Evanna" to E. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$97. "Young Ruth" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$90. "Lily 2 D" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$97. "Moss Rose" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$75. "Daisy, of Maple Hill" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$75. "Lady Maple" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$75. "Ada Maple" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$75. "London Duchess" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$115. "Lena" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$115. "Mary Best" to George Chandler, Baker City, price \$100. "Fifth Gift of Locust Lawn" to George Chandler, Baker City, price \$100. "Sharon Rose" to E. P. McDaniel, Cove, price \$110. "Lady Florence" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$100. "Sharon Rose," of Osborn, to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$105. "Getta" to George Chandler, Baker City, price \$100. "Minnie Barrington" to George Chandler, Baker City, price \$75. "Moss Rose," of Elm Grove, to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$130. "Belle Walker" to A. T. Neill, Union, price \$115. "Moss Rose," of Elm Grove, to G. W. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$100. "Illustrious" to J. F. Smith, Cove, price \$95. "Ida," of Pine Grove, to J. F. Smith, Cove, price \$67. "Queen Rose," "Eudora," "Leslie Girl," "Pride," "Myrtle," and "Rosetta" to L. B. Geer, Baker City, price \$55, each. "Rosetta" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$95. "Lady Maud" to R. D. Ruckman, Summerville, price \$110. "Wellington" to George Chandler, Baker City, price \$75. "Gwynetta" to W. R. Boothe, Cove, price \$100.

REDUCED RATES Over the U. P. Railroad to Various Meetings to be Held Soon. Rates on the Certificate Plan have been made for meetings specified below: Passengers paying full fare going will be returned at one fifth fare on Certificates signed by the secretary of the meeting as per Rate Circular No. B 37, 1890. Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner, Oregon, June 13th to 30th, inclusive, 1890. (From stations in Oregon sell to Portland only.) N. B. Alley, secretary, will sign certificates. Meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Association at Dixie, Wash., June 21th to July 21, inclusive, 1890. (From stations in Oregon and Washington sell to Walla Walla only.) Jos. H. Beavan, secretary, will sign certificates. Meeting of Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. at Astoria, July 8th to 15th, inclusive, 1890. (From stations in Oregon and Washington sell to Walla Walla only.) Newton Clark, grand recorder, will sign certificates. For the Mardi Gras to be held at Ogden, June 30th to July 5th, 1890, round trip tickets, will be sold, form L 104, from Union to Ogden, at the rate of one first class limited or unlimited fare, as the case may be. Agents west of Huntington will sell on June 28 to 30th, inclusive, 1890. Agents east of Huntington inclusive, will sell on June 29th to July 1st, inclusive, 1890. Limit tickets returning up to and including July 10th, 1890. Annual Convention of M. W. Grand Lodge of masons, of Oregon, at Portland, Oregon, June 9th to 16th, inclusive, 1890. (From stations in Oregon, J. S. F. Chadwick, Grand Secretary, will sign certificates. Fruit Growers Convention at Hood river, June 5th, 1890. (From stations between Dalles and Portland, both inclusive.) N. C. Evans will sign certificates. Grand Encampment Indian War Veterans, North Pacific Coast, at Portland, June 15th to 30th, inclusive. (From stations in Oregon.) M. R. Hathaway, Grand Adjutant, will sign certificates. Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Independent Order of Good Templars, to be held at Salem, Oregon, June 17th to 21st, inclusive, 1890. (From stations in Oregon sell to Portland, only.) C. C. Bateman, Secretary will sign certificates. For the races to be held at Walla Walla, June 19, 20 and 21, 1890, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale from June 11th to the 21st, inclusive; good returning to and including June 21, 1890. A. E. Ellis, Agt.

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Fire at Baker City.

Last Saturday night the Eagle brewery in Baker City was discovered to be on fire, but the fire was under such headway that it could not be extinguished and the brewery and several other buildings were totally destroyed. The loss is as follows: Brewery and entire contents, Julius Lachs, owner, about \$8,000. No insurance. E. H. Yeakley, loss in saloon fixtures about \$200. John Walker, residence, \$600. No insurance. Oscar Johnson, household effects. No insurance. Julius Lachs, wagon shop, \$500. No insurance. J. A. Clark, blacksmith shop, \$50.

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Basket Picnic.

A basket picnic will be given at J. Roubley's place in High valley on the fourth of July. A shooting match will take place in the afternoon, and a social dance in the evening. A good time is expected and everybody is invited to attend. 9-19-90.

Farmers, Remember

That Mrs. L. B. Riechart takes all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.