

AT HOME.

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

Levy leads in general merchandise. Furnished room to rent. Inquire at this office. Now is the time to invest in Union real estate. The city council will meet next Saturday evening. Union real estate is changing hands quite rapidly. The editor of the Baker City Blade doesn't like him. The weather has been excessively warm this week. Stages now run daily between Union and Cornucopia. Buy your hardware and coal stoves of Summers & Layne. A short term of the county court will be held next Saturday. The new county officers will assume their duties on the 7th inst. Excursion parties to the mountains are now quite fashionable. Latest novelties in fans, dress trappings, etc., at Mrs. Rinehart's. A new sidewalk has been placed along side their store by Hall Bros. Stationery of all kinds, sheet music and novelties for sale by Mrs. Alger at the post-office store. Hay, grain, chopped corn and all kinds of feed at Hall Bros, delivered in any part of the city. Drop in at the new "Blue Light" saloon and refresh yourself. None but the best of wines and liquors on hand. If you want to buy or sell property, interview the Union Real Estate Association, Wilson & Hackett, managers. For all kinds of furniture and parlor furnishings, call on S. C. Miller. He is selling at remarkably low figures. Vincent has a fine assortment of boots and shoes and will not be undersold by anybody. Trade with Vincent. Lemons, oranges, fire crackers, bombs, balloons, toy pistols and caps and flags for the Fourth at the Cove drug store. Ladies, call at the elegant dress-making parlors of Mrs. Rinehart if you wish fine goods for fashionable dress-making. Mr. L. J. Booth will soon commence the erection of a dwelling house on F street, the lumber is already on the ground. Mr. John Elliott has rented his livery stable to Mr. Baeker of the Elkhead stable, who will take charge in a few days. Dan Corey has moved his saloon to the building adjoining the Centennial hotel, formerly occupied by the chop house. Those parties wanting a good wagon will do well to call on Hall Bros. They are handling the celebrated Newton wagon. Mr. J. S. Elliott has purchased the place in West Union, known as the Skiff property. The house will be put in good condition. Union will be nearly deserted on the Fourth, as all our people who will attend the celebrations given by our neighboring towns. Mrs. Kidd, of Pendleton, was arrested last Saturday on a charge of selling liquor to Chief Peo. of the Umatillas, and being unable to give bail was compelled to go to jail. The richest and largest mine ever discovered in the world, says the Weiser Leader, has been reported found between the Seven Devils and Snake river. It is the property of B. Haas and others. Efforts are being made to resuscitate and infuse a little life into the Union board of trade. It is to be hoped that our business men will take hold of it in such a manner as to make it a potent factor for good to the city. Mount Shasta is said to be throwing off considerable smoke and vapor as though something was wrong with its internal arrangement. The recent election in Oregon and California may have something to do with its apparent sickness. The Baker City Democrat has our thanks for the following flattering notice: "The Union Scout has entered upon the seventh year of its existence. The Scout is one of the best weekly journals published in the state and the Democrat wishes it continued success."

We learn that Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Enterprise, brother of Jimmie Johnson of this city, who has again been suffering with his injured leg, will have to have it amputated. The operation will be performed as soon as he gets a little stronger than he is now. Two traveling splinters met in town last Sunday and created quite a stir among the sporting men by getting up a foot race, which took place just outside of town. But very little money changed hands on the contest. Later in the evening another foot race and several horse races were indulged in.

In the United States circuit court in Portland Tuesday, the jury in the case of the United States vs. Frank E. Vaughn returned a verdict of not guilty. Vaughn was charged with taking a registered letter from the postoffice at Enterprise, Wallowa county, and converting \$50 it contained to his own use.

The Milton Herald says: "Union has her electric light system in operation. It's 'shocking!' That is, we mean, the wires are so heavily charged that some of the good people of La Grande have been 'shocked' at a distance of fifteen miles, to think that such a thingy a thing, just constructed to serve Union's selfish ends in the county seat capitol, would actually operate like a live reality—that the Hunt system did not suspend immediately after closure, but the court house knew best and majestically refused to 'fall down.'"

A teacher is wanted to take charge of the second intermediate department of the Union public school. Applications for the position received any time during the next two weeks. Address James Raymond, clerk.

Union, Oregon, July 3, 1890.

The population of Union county in 1880, which then included all of Wallowa county amounted to but 6,930 people. The total vote on the county seat question at the recent election was 3,392. Putting the total number of legal votes at 3,000 and counting five people to the voter, the present population of Union county is about 15,000.—Baker City Democrat.

Buy a 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. 6-19-14.

For the Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., July 8th to 12th, 1890, round trip tickets will be sold from this station to Milwaukee at rate of \$9.75. Dates of sale, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th inclusive. Limit returning, until July 23rd inclusive, 1890. Those wishing tickets please notify early as possible, so tickets can be secured.—A. E. ELLIS, Agent, Union.

A misunderstanding between the editor of the Baker City Reveille and one of his delinquent subscribers has resulted in the late subscriber, who lives in Malheur, issuing a challenge. He wants the editor to meet him half way between the two points and fight it out. We presume that Abbott, like all other editors, would rather have money than blood.

One of John Elliott's livery teams which was in charge of Trainer Oliver, broke loose from the post where he had them in South Union, last Sunday, and dashed down Main street, creating considerable excitement. The horses, in trying to turn into the stable door, came in contact with a lamp post and were stopped, luckily without being much hurt or doing much damage to the buggy.

A commodious two story brick building will be erected on the corner of Main and B streets, by Ed. Remillard as soon as material can be obtained. Some of our exchanges in alluding to a building of this kind would call it a "brick block" but we haven't learned to fly. Maybe as the boom advances our conscience will harden and permit us to make one building over a whole block. Can't tell yet.

The ladies of the Union Cemetery Society have appointed a committee to superintend the improvement of the grounds and disburse the money raised for that purpose. Following is the committee appointed: S. O. Swackhamer, L. J. Davis, D. Bendlemar, I. B. Rinehart, Sol. Seamons, Geo. Wright and M. E. Davis. They are required to meet at the office of the Union Real Estate and Mining Exchange next Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m.

The school directors of this district have posted notices calling a public meeting of the taxpayers of the district to take place Friday, July 11, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. to consider the advisability of constructing an addition to the school building. It has been found that the present rooms are inadequate to accommodate the increased number of pupils, also that it will be necessary to employ another teacher, making five in all. This speaks well for the progress of the school.

The Baker City Blade says: "A hot discussion was had by the council on the location of the electric street lights, it being charged that the light committee had been locating the public lights to benefit their own property." There can be no doubt that the location of street lights greatly increase the value of adjoining property, not only by being a convenience, but by attracting trade, and too much care cannot be taken in judiciously distributing them. While we do not think such a charge will be made against the city council of Union, they certainly discriminate against one-half the people when they locate all the lights on the west side of Main street.

CHEAP MILLINERY GOODS. A Rare Chance for the Ladies of Union and Vicinity.

We take this method of informing the public that in order to make a change in business our entire stock of millinery goods are being disposed of at cost. The goods will be sold in wholesale or retail lots. We mean just exactly what we say and those wishing anything in our line should avail themselves of the opportunity to get the same at actual cost.

BIDWELL & BENSON. Available in the Extreme.

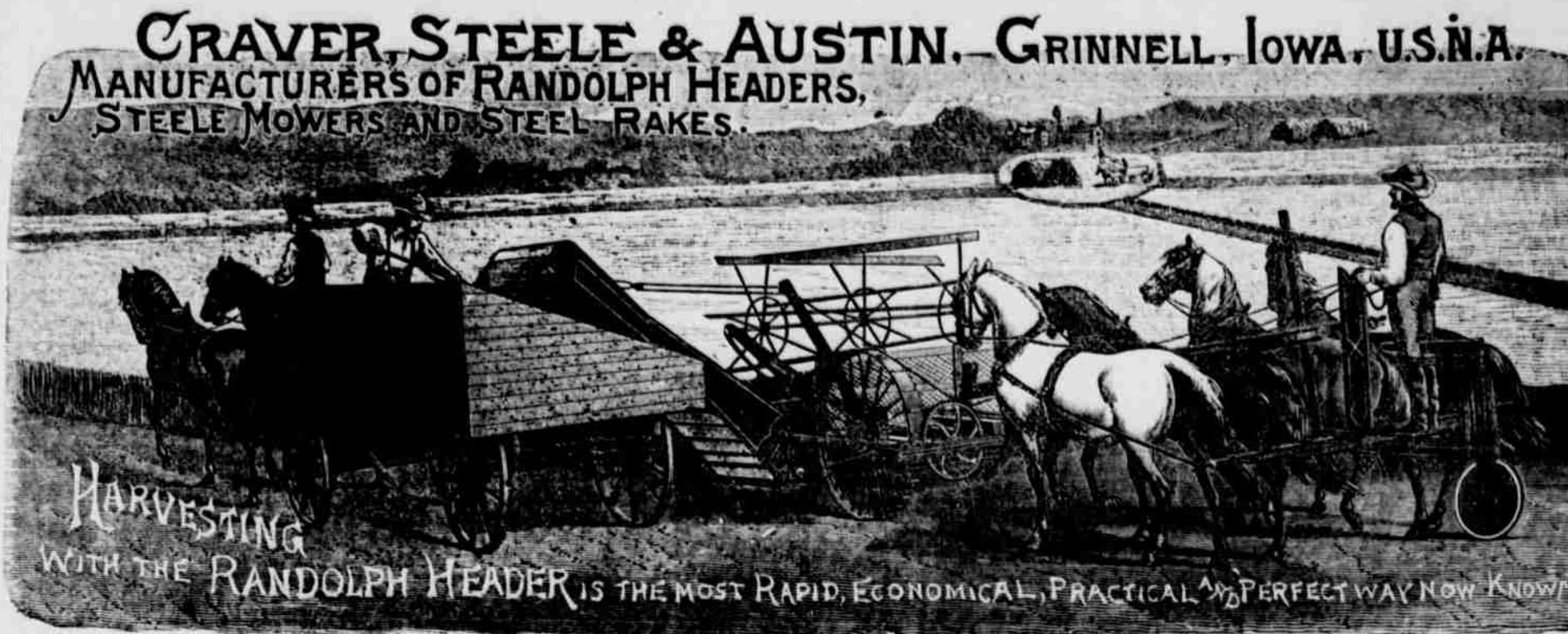
The Baker City Reveille says: "The Reveille is creditably informed that the firm of Hughes & Ward, of Portland, have placed on sale a lot of property situated some three miles southeast of town and known as the old stone quarry. They have divided the tract up into lots 25x100 and already bid a number of Portland people. As a firm friend to Baker City, the Reveille objects to such action on the part of two notorious and worn-out preachers who have, unfortunately for Portland, been allowed to call themselves real estate dealers. The land they are offering for sale is not worth 25 cents an acre, so far as town property is concerned, and never will be. A few more such breaks and Baker City will be in a nice pickle."

Leg Broken. On Wednesday of last week as Dr. Dean was standing in his mine which is situated at the mouth of Execlior gulch near the Main Eagle creek, a boulder rolled down from above and striking him on the left leg broke it just below the knee. The doctor is attending to the case himself and thinks he will come out all right. His wife who is in Joseph, Wallowa county, was sent for.

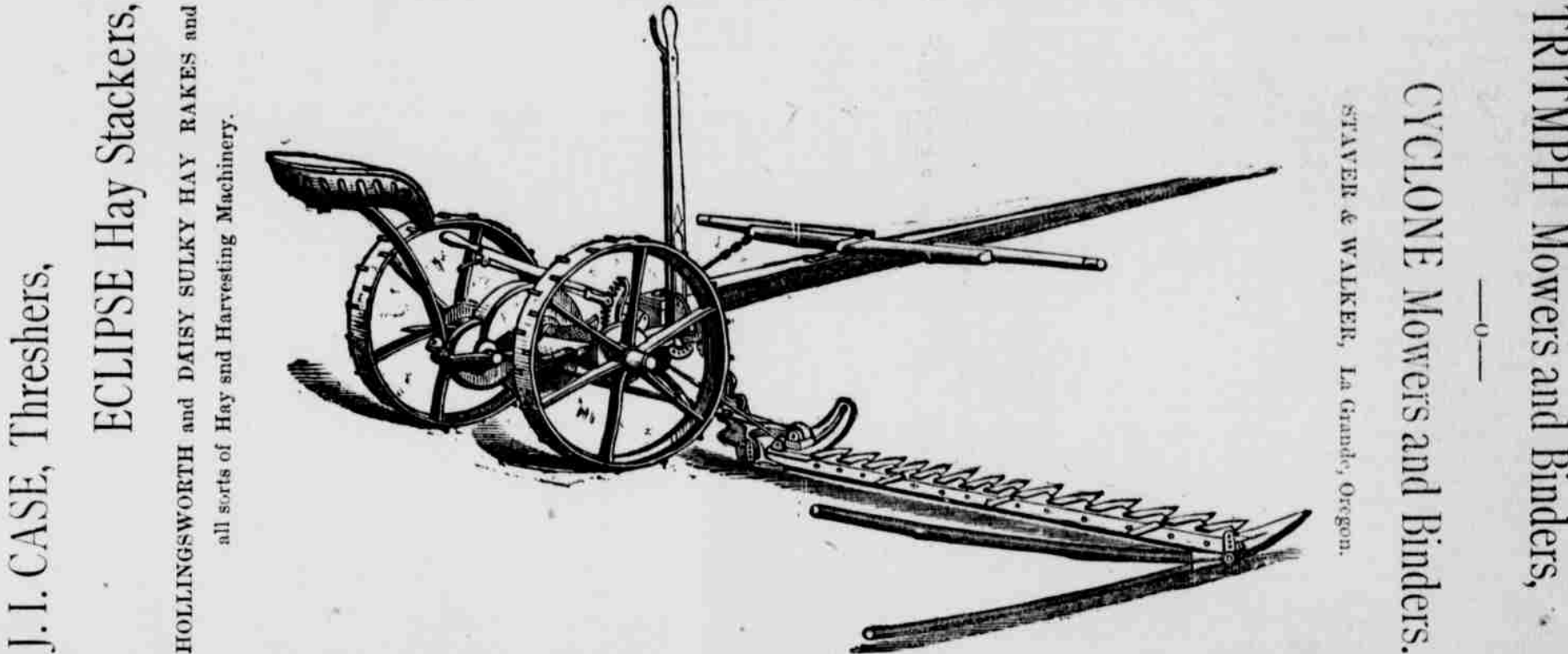
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OUR SOCIAL WORLD. Brief Personal Mention—Epitome of the Week's Amusements.

Mr. Roe Rodgers was in the city yesterday. Dr. Hardinge, of the Cove, visited Union Tuesday. Hon. Dusham Wright visited Union Saturday. Mr. H. H. French, of the Cove, called on us Saturday. Mr. Chas. Tombleson, of Telocaset, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. D. B. Rees started yesterday for a visit to Portland. Mr. Jake Bloch and wife, of Athena, are visiting in this city. Mr. Wm. Gobie, of Big creek was on our streets, yesterday. Mr. Wm. Martin, of the Park, was in the city a few days ago. Mrs. Lizzie Baird returned to her home on Big creek Sunday. Mr. Samuel Vanorder, of the Park, visited Union, Saturday. Mr. Lon Cleaver has taken charge of the La Grande land office. Mr. S. F. Meward, of the Hot Lake, visited Union Saturday. Mrs. Otho Eckersley and daughter, of the Cove, visited Union, Monday. Miss Jda Campbell arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to friends. Mr. T. W. Myers and wife of North Powder, were in the city yesterday. Mr. V. Kennedy, of the Cove, visited Union the fore part of the week. Mr. B. B. Sanborn, of the Cove, came up Tuesday with a load of berries. Mr. Samuel Cochran and wife, of Summerville, were in Union, Tuesday. Mr. Fred. Duncan, of Big creek, was in the city the fore part of the week. Hon. Henry Rinehart was over from La Grande the fore part of the week. Mrs. Hattie Owens, of La Grande, took her departure a few days ago for Ohio. Mr. J. W. Shelton and wife will leave today for a visit to the Willamette valley. Mr. Ed. Kiddie is busily engaged making the assessment for the county, in this section. Mr. J. T. Bolles has moved his family to Union, preparatory to assuming his duties as sheriff.

Mr. Fuller Durkee is now at the residence of L. B. Rinehart, suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Miss May Miller, who has been attending the State University at Eugene, returned home a few days ago. Mr. A. Cockrell and family took their departure, Monday for Seattle, where they will make their future home. Mr. W. L. Charnes, accompanied by his mother and sister, visited Union Saturday. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Mr. Charnes. Mr. C. F. Craig, a nephew of Judge Craig, arrived here a few days ago on a visit to his uncle. He will probably remain a month or two. Mr. Wm. Raley and wife, accompanied by his mother, took their departure Sunday, for Pocatello, Idaho, where they will make their future home. Mr. W. Shaw, Jr., of North Powder, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Shaw returned a few days ago from McMinville, where he has been attending college. Mr. A. T. Neill, who returned from his ranch in Eagle valley, yesterday, gave us a sample of honey raised by Uncle Dan Tarter of that place. It was luscious. Mr. H. F. Conklin, father of the Conklin brothers, of the Cove, arrived here Monday from Hartley, Iowa. Mr. Conklin will take a look at this country before he returns home. A social dance will be given at Wright's hall, Medical Springs, on the evening of the Fourth. Great preparations are being made and a good time is expected. The Scott office from editor to devil acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend. Mr. T. H. Holliday, general agent for the Fayette nursery, was in Union this week and took a large number of orders for fruit trees and shrubbery. The products of the Fayette nursery have proved remarkably well adapted to the climate and soil of the Grande Ronde valley, and have given satisfaction wherever tried. Messrs. Frazier & Langley, the well known ranchers and stockmen of Eagle valley, have our thanks for a box of fine potatoes. Mr. Neill brought them down yesterday. They are of the Early Rose variety, very large, solid, and of excellent flavor. Verily Eagle valley is "The garden spot of Oregon," and the paradise of the farmer.

A NARROW ESCAPE. County Clerk A. T. Neill Roasts for One Night on an Island.

Mr. A. T. Neill, who returned from Eagle valley yesterday, among other recitals of "most disastrous chances, of moving accidents by flood and field, of hair-breadth scapes; of the imminent deadly breach," or words to that effect, tell how he and another gentleman by the name of Drysdale narrowly escaped from drowning. They were attempting to cross Eagle creek in a buggy but the water being very high and the ford washed out, when they entered the water the horses were swept down by the current and the buggy was overturned. Mr. Neill was carried down stream nearly a quarter of a mile and got out on an island, but had to stay all night. Next morning he attracted the attention of parties living near and was rescued. The horses managed to get out and Mr. Drysdale clung to the buggy and got out with them. It was a close call and hundreds of friends of Mr. Neill will be glad it was no worse.

Machinery Repairs.

Frank Bros' Implement Co. desire to inform purchasers and users of machinery bought from them that they will place at convenient points for distribution, a good supply of most used repairs. This will be appreciated, especially by users of harvesting machinery, who can by this means get repairs with the least possible delay. For Union and tributary points, call upon C. C. Coffinberry, who is our agent, and remember that the W. A. Woods is the only machine properly supported by a good local supply of repairs. 7-3-ml

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Contesting the Election.

We are informed that Messrs. Wright, Goodnough, Kimbrell, Hackett and Lang have had papers served on their opponents notifying them of the fact that the election will be contested, and naming the 21st day of July as the day for hearing the same or a day as soon thereafter as the judge may appoint.

Basket Picnic.

A basket picnic will be given at J. Runbley'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. 6-19-24.

Farmers, Remember

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

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroat, pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs in weight." Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Brown's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Work on the Hunt Road.

Work on the Hunt road is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Last Friday twelve wheel scrapers arrived which were greatly needed in making fills. The grade was completed to Summerville several days ago and the graders are now at Tuttle's place, three miles below. A gap of about two miles will be left between these two points for awhile as it is thought that a review of the line will be made when Mr. Hunt returns, which will be in a very few days. General Manager Hermann will be in the valley next Monday to pay off the workmen and liquidate other indebtedness.

Sparta Notes.

A correspondent from Sparta, sends the following notes to the Baker Democrat: "Sparta has lots of strangers in town, now-a-days; several sales of mining property have been made and more are expected; Mr. George Henderson is pushing work on the Del Monte and the vein is increasing in quantity and quality. Messrs. Criley and Page, of Denver, Colorado, have purchased a tract of placer ground of Thompson Bros. and are working a force of men there."

Umatilla County Sheep.

It is learned from Stock Inspector E. Gillham, says the East Oregonian, that the number of sheep in Umatilla county at present is about 114,000 not counting lambs, making 62,000 less than last fall. About 34,000 were sold, most of which have been taken out of the county. From this estimate it will be seen that the total loss of sheep in Umatilla county during the winter was in the neighborhood of 28,000.

BORN.

KIDDLE—In this city, Sunday, June 29, 1890, to the wife of Ed. E. Kiddle, a son. MILLER—In this city, Saturday, June 28, 1890, to the wife of Arthur Miller, a son. HERITAGE—In this city, Saturday, June 28, 1890, to the wife of M. Heritage, a son.

MARRIED.

PARKER—PURSEL—At the residence of the bride's parents in North Union, Rev. E. H. Parker and Miss Viola Pursel, both of this city.