

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1890.

AT HOME.

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

Furnished room to rent. Enquire at this office.

Farmers are confident of a prosperous time this year. Crops never looked better.

Hay, grain, chopped corn and all kinds of feed at Hall Bros, delivered in any part of the city. 6-13-14

It is reported that the judges of this district will hereafter hold court "by turns" in the different counties.

A Walla Walla paper says that rice is successfully raised in that vicinity. It is now headed out and looks well.

John Elliott will ship a car load of his lively horses to Fairhaven, Wash., and dispose of them in that market.

The county court is in session, but up to the time of going to press no business of importance had been transacted.

There is a report that a colony of colored people has been organized in New Orleans to settle in Powder River valley.

The song of the mower has begun. For all kinds of lubricating oils go to the Cove drug store. Black oil, the best and cheapest lubricant, a specialty.

Baker City is to have a fireman's tournament for all the towns of Eastern Oregon and Washington, the event to take place about the middle of August.

An Englishman claims he has cured himself of rheumatism by placing under each post of his bed a broken bottle, which served the purpose of an insulator.

It is said that an Iowa editor has found the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet. It is "Pack my box with five dozen jugs of liquor."

The Baker City Daily Blade has suspended publication and the weekly, only, will be issued hereafter. Lack of patronage was the cause assigned for the suspension.

The Annotator says: Dr. E. Brooks has moved back to Island City. La Grande is a very unhealthy place but the people are too contrary to call a doctor when they are sick.

The people of Union who attended the Fourth of July celebrations given at various towns throughout the county, have returned home and all report having had a splendid time.

The man who said that buying lots in some of the boom cities of the Sound country is simply playing with loaded dice about hit the mark. The man who sells has the loaded dice.

Men occasionally exhibit a species of courage and daring that excites pity rather than admiration. A man of this kind in Pennsylvania has just eloped with his mother-in-law.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Getz & Meiger, the contractors and builders, which appears elsewhere. Anyone who thinks of building will do well to interview these gentlemen.

Remember the meeting of the taxpayers of this school district, which takes place at the school house to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking some action toward enlarging the school building.

The Baker City Democrat, issued on the Fourth, was printed in red and blue ink, and presented a very attractive appearance. The Democrat is always wide awake and keeps close to the head of the procession.

The Wallawa stage line changed hands Tuesday, Dick Griffin retired and the Island City M. & M. Co. took charge. New stock has been put on the entire line and new coaches will be put on as soon as they can be obtained.—Annotator.

Mr. Badley, agent for the Payette nursery, who has been in town for the past few days, informs us that he has sold over \$1,000 worth of trees and plants to the people of Union and vicinity. The trees from this nursery are excellent and everybody knows it.

Wm. Wilson has let the contract for building a brick structure on the corner of A and Main street to S. L. Hunter. The building will be 28 feet wide by 70 in length, two stories, with a basement, and iron front. It will be an elegant structure, a credit to the city and the owner.

Buy a Whiteley 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.

We understand that Mr. Smith will again assume the superintendency of the O. G. M. Co.'s works at Cornucopia. The master mechanic who built the tramway, which was destroyed by a snow slide last winter, passed through the city yesterday en route for Cornucopia to superintend the rebuilding of the same. Work will commence on it at once.

The supreme court has given "Sandy" Olds still another chance, and he will have to be tried for the murder of Emil Weber for the fourth time. A great many men in "Sandy's" place would rather be strangled or electrocuted at once rather than be harassed by the infernal nonsense dished up by judges and lawyers who make a farce of the law. Just as well hang a man as to worry him to death.

The Milton Herald says: Property in Union, Oregon has increased in value at least fifty per cent since the question of the location of the county seat has been so permanently and positively settled in favor of Union. Her close proximity to the great Catherine creek timber belt and the Sanger, Cornucopia and Eagle creek rivers; her two competing lines of railroad that will soon be completed; her central location to the trade of Grande Ronde valley; her beautiful location and magnificent water power all combined, makes Union the queen city of Grand Ronde valley.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. Eph Hamrick, of Summerville, called on us last Saturday.

Mrs. M. "The Hill, of Fairhaven, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

A marriage license was issued last Tuesday to M. M. Dittels and Hettie Stevenson, of Elgin.

Rev. R. H. Parker and wife are now domiciled in their new home at Summerville and are ready to receive their friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of T. H. Cooper, Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Attorney W. F. Butcher has moved from Athena to Baker City and orders the address of his Scout changed to that place.

Miss Addie Hutchinson and Miss Carrie Skiff accompanied Mrs. Shelton on her visit to the Willamette valley last week.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of the Cove has moved his family to this city. Mr. Martin is now engaged in Coffinberry's blacksmith shop.

Mr. O. A. Gordon, of Axtell, Neb. was in the city this week. He was trying to buy a few car loads of mutton sheep, but thought the prices were being held too high.

Mrs. Dora B. Scott has declined a position in the La Grande public school and took her departure Tuesday evening for Sparta where she has engaged a three months' term.—Gazette.

Judge J. W. Shelton has been appointed one of the trustees of the M. E. church. We know nothing about brother Shelton's religious qualifications but as president of the electric company he ought to be a shining light.

Misses Luella and Jerda Lynch, of McMinnville, came up recently to visit their brother, Mr. Huey Lynch, of Antelope, and other relatives and friends in Grande Ronde valley. They will probably remain several months.

Mrs. Chas. Connarty and family took their departure, Monday, for Cedarville, Modoc county, Cal. in company with her brother, Mr. John Taylor, who arrived here a few days ago for the purpose of taking them home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks arrived at Summerville last week from Wayne county Iowa on a visit to their sons, S. L. Brooks of the Sandridge and Dr. E. Brooks of La Grande. They are very much pleased with the country and will probably remain several months.

Miss Helen Levy took her departure for Portland a few days ago, and will probably remain there for some time. She requested us, through The Scout, to say good bye to all her friends as she could not see them before she left. They all wish her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Poisoned by Canned Corn.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, says the E. O., who was interred yesterday in the Pendleton cemetery, is believed by the attending physician to have been poisoned from canned corn. On Saturday afternoon the child, a lively, healthy boy, fifteen months old, was allowed to eat heartily of the corn, and early the following morning was taken with convulsions, which it suffered at intervals of two or three hours until its death Monday night. The can was afterwards examined and found to be black inside. The parents had eaten of the dish, but being adults, were not affected. The corn was of ordinary brand, purchased at groceries.

Two Trains Daily Between Portland and Spokane Falls.

Effective May 11, 1890, the Union Pacific System will establish two daily trains between Portland and Spokane Falls. Pullman Palace Sleepers and Reclining cars will be run between Portland and Spokane Falls without change.

This new arrangement will afford both local and through passengers additional and unsurpassed facilities. Tickets, detailed time of trains, and general information, can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific System.

T. W. LEE,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle by R. H. Brown, the druggist.

Machinery Repairs.

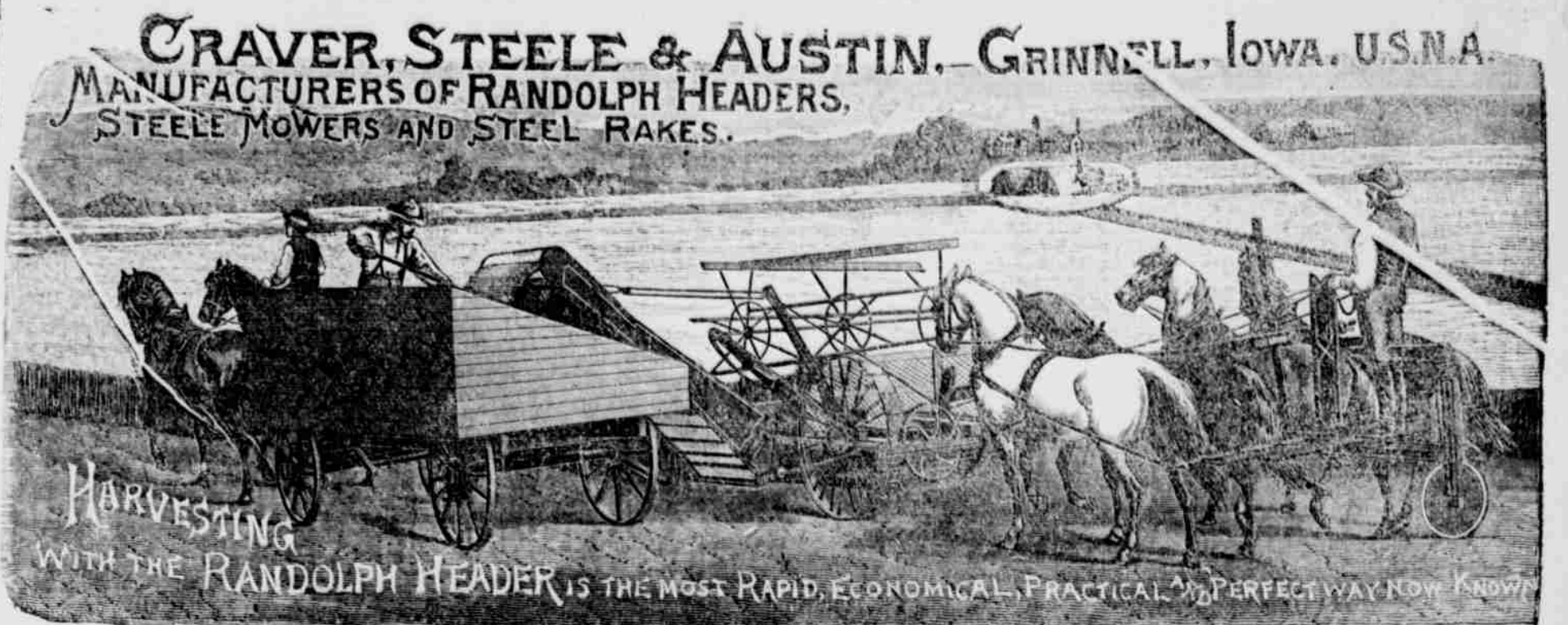
Frank Bros Implement Co. desire to inform purchasers and users of machinery bought of them that they will place at convenient points for distribution, a good supply of most used repairs. This will be appreciated, especially by users of harvesting machinery, who can by this means get repairs with the 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. 7-3-14

Take it Before Breakfast.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, languor—symptoms of liver complaint. Remedy—Dr. Hensley's English Dandelion Tonic. Relieves constipation, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for \$1, and take according to directions. 7-3-14

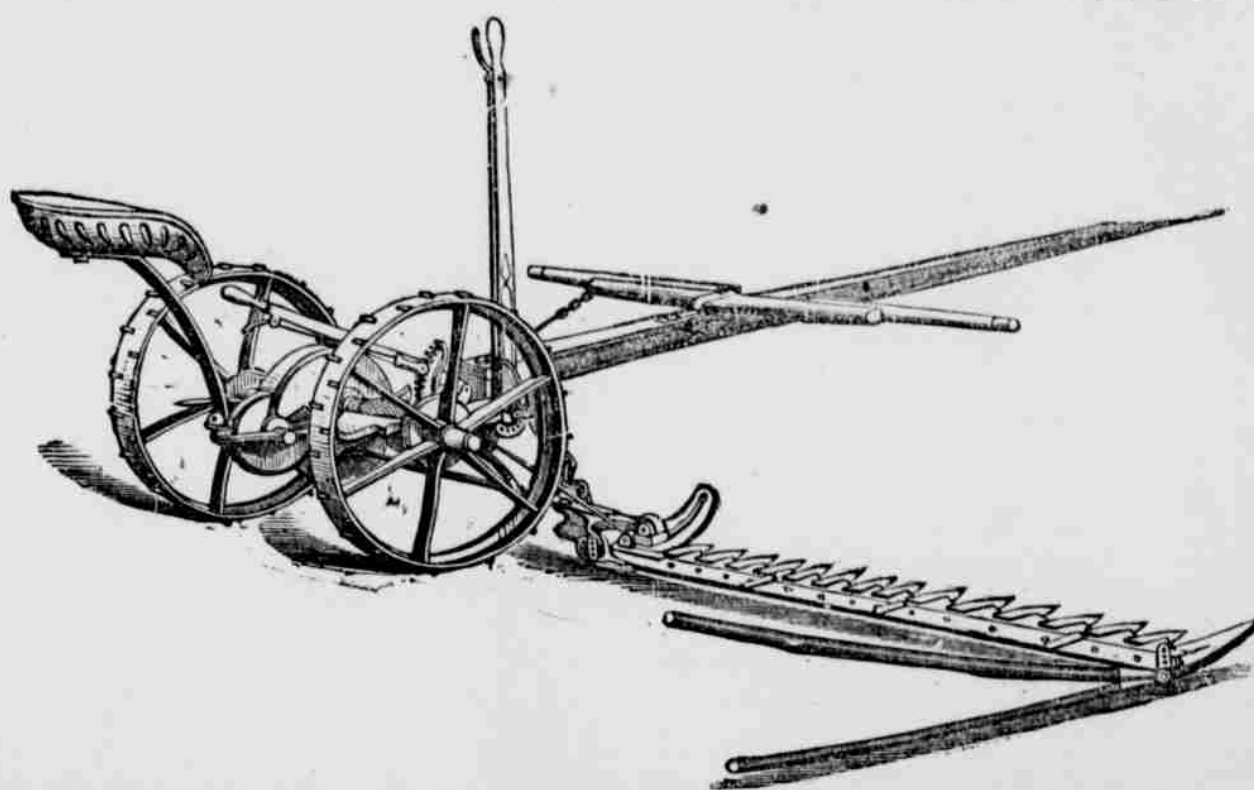
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all sorts of Hay and Harvesting Machinery.



TRIUMPH Mowers and Binders,
CYCLONE Mowers and Binders,
STAVEL & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

DON'T BE A CLAM, BUT BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY the BEST and CHEAPEST.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Resignations and Appointments—New Sidewalks Ordered Built—Petition to Improve Main Street—Permission Asked to Run a Railroad Through the Streets.

The city council met in regular session last Saturday evening. Present, Mayor Kennedy; Councilmen Wilson, Jones and Corbin; Marshal Heritage and Recorder Blakeslee.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Bills presented, read, referred to the finance committee, allowed and ordered paid as follows:
A. Levy, coal oil. \$5 00
A. J. Goodbrod, prisoner's meals. 1 50
R. Brishois, night watching. 15 00
Ulysses Haynes, night watching. 20 00
Ed Gates, witness fees. 1 70
Ed Johnson, witness fees. 1 90
Ed Coffin, witness fees. 1 90
C. L. Blakeslee, recorder's fees. 11 45
A. Chancey, cleaning grove. 5 00
M. Heritage, marshal salary. 96 00

Resignation of A. Chancey as street commissioner, read and on motion laid on table till next meeting and the recorder instructed to notify him to make a report by that time.

M. Heritage, city marshal, notified the council that on Aug. 2nd he would tender his resignation.

On motion A. Johnson was appointed assistant city marshal.

Councilman Wilson moved that the council cause to be constructed a sidewalk with the necessary crosswalks, as follows: Commencing at the N. W. corner of the south half of Block 12 in Swackhamer's addition to North Union, the property of Mary A. Mitchell, and from thence to the S. W. corner of block 11 said addition and from thence west to the S. W. corner of block 10 Swackhamer's addition to said town, the property of Jacob Bloch, J. S. Galloway and Thos. Brasher, respectively. Motion carried and street commissioner instructed to notify the parties interested of the action of the council.

Street commissioner instructed to notify property owners to make all necessary repairs of sidewalks in front of their property.

On motion the council adjourned to meet the following Monday.

MONDAY, JULY 7TH.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Full council present with the exception of Corbin.

License was granted to Sherman & Raley to sell spirituous liquors within the corporate limits by the city, for a period of six months.

Report and resignation of A. Chancey, street commissioner, accepted, and N. F. Ficklin elected to fill the vacancy.

A petition was received and read, asking the council to improve Main street between A street and what is known as Wright's corner and the corner of E. H. Lewis' residence property on Main street, by placing in culverts over the two branches of Catherine creek and making all necessary fills from the west side of the present sidewalk to the roadbed as already filled between

said points." On motion the petition was laid on the table till next meeting.

J. W. Shelton appeared and asked the council to pass an ordinance which read as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 74.

An ordinance to grant the right to J. W. Shelton, trustee, to build and operate a railroad through the streets of the city of Union.

The people of Union, Union county, Oregon do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby granted to J. W. Shelton as trustee and to his successors and assigns, a franchise and right to construct, build and operate a railroad through, over, across and upon any of the streets of said city of Union, provided, that said road shall not be located on or operated over more than three of said streets, and shall not be constructed, built or operated so as to interfere with the right-of-way or depot grounds heretofore guaranteed or granted or to be hereafter guaranteed or granted by the citizens of said city to the Oregon & Washington Territory Railroad Company, and provided further, that if said J. W. Shelton as such trustee or successors or assigns shall fail to build, construct and operate such railroad in said city of Union in the year 1890, this ordinance shall be void and of no effect, provided, further, that if said J. W. Shelton as such trustee, his successors or assigns shall at any time abandon or cease to use and operate said road at any one time for a period of four months, this ordinance shall become void and of no effect.

Sec. 2. That said railroad shall be so constructed that the track shall be so constructed that the ties thereon shall be covered beneath the grade thereof.

Sec. 3. That all street crossings shall be substantially plank so that the rails on said track shall in no wise interfere with public travel thereon.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and the signature of the mayor is attached thereto.

This ordinance elicited considerable discussion and on motion was read the first and second time and laid on the table for future action.

The council then adjourned to meet next Monday.

LADIES, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Clearance Sale of Millinery Goods at Mrs. Kinchart's.

In order to make room for an immense stock of fall and winter goods I will sell for the next sixty days at actual cost, my entire stock of millinery goods. Call, examine my stock and be convinced. 2

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Brown's drug store.

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An Excellent Offer to Anyone Who Wants a Good Dictionary.

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The wants of the people—of the great mass of the people at least—do not require for their satisfaction an investment of \$10 in a dictionary. In most cases that amount can be better expended in the purchase of articles more urgently needed. The reprint edition of Webster's Dictionary offered by THE SCOUT serves as a reliable guide for spelling and pronunciation. It contains, besides, more than 100,000 words, a complete vocabulary of mercantile and legal terms, scriptural and historical proper names, Greek and Latin proper names, an appendix of more than 10,000 uncommon words, 1,500 cuts and other useful and instructive matter in great quantity. It is in short an indispensable book for every student and family, and costs so little that every family can afford to have it. The paper and binding are both good, and the book will bear examination. Call at this office, see sample copy and be convinced.

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.

Lectures.

Most Rev. W. H. Gross, Archbishop of Portland, Oregon, will lecture at the following times and places: Union, July 22; Cornucopia, 29; Pine Valley, 27; Island City, Aug. 3; Elgin, 5; Hilgard 13. At each of the places the lectures will be given in the evening. A small entrance fee will be charged at the door for the benefit of the church. All are invited. 7-19-12.

School Teacher Wanted.

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. 7-3-12

DANGEROUS PURGATIVES.

A City Policeman's Experience.

Mineral pills and drastic purgatives so irritate the mucous coatings of the stomach and bowels, that they often leave the system in worse condition than before. In fact their cathartic action is due to their irritation. The danger attending their steady use is apparent. The new laxative principle in Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla gets its cathartic action by increasing the mucous secretions and gently stimulating the stomach. It is purely vegetable, does not lose its effect, is effective and absolutely safe to be taken occasionally or continuously by the most delicate persons.

Gus Vilean, the well known police officer of No. 1833 Howard St., San Francisco, writes: "After my own experience I firmly believe that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation. Although cured I am still taking it, and never had my system so thoroughly regulated. By increasing or diminishing the dose one has absolute command over himself with this valuable remedy."

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending June 30, 1890:

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| Berland Lewis | Bennett Mrs E |
| Brooks Miss Rachel | Day W R |
| Felter Mrs Lizzie | Frank Wesley |
| Garley James | Hushey Frank |
| Hastel Mrs Janq | Hyatt M A |
| Johnson G J | Johnson Fred |
| Lore Jos | Luckhart Miss M |
| Moore Miss Jennie | Latham Reuben R |
| Opdycke H E | Mason Mrs Minnie |
| Price Wm (4) | O Toole Darley |
| Rice Harry V | Rawley John |
| Sherred Mrs Sam'l | Seaton Mrs Mgr |
| Varner Chas | Tulloch T (foreign) |

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised."

MRS. E. A. ALGER, P. M.

Lost—A Pocket Book.

On June 22, 1890, somewhere between the Prebost bridge and La Grande, a black pocket book, containing \$50—one ten and two twenty-dollar bills. I will give \$10 to anyone who will return it to me or leave the same at the Island City bank.

E. A. WILSON,
Summerville, Or.

MARRIED.

VANORDER—SOUTH.—At the Union City hotel, July 3, 1890, Mr. Archie Vanorder and Miss Mary South, Rev. L. J. Booth officiating.

McILROY—GORDON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Elk Hat, July 2, 1890, Wm. Melroy and Ida H. Gordon, J. M. Jones officiating.

McDONALD—HAMMOCK.—At Summerville, Sunday, July 6, 1890, by Jacob Coffinberry, J. P. Mr. W. N. McDonald and Miss Rosa Ann Hammond.

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and Builders,
Union, Oregon.

Contracts solicited and all work promptly attended to.