

AT HOME.

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

Stationary of all kinds at Mrs. Aigo's postoffice store.

Last Thursday was the most tropical day of the season, so far.

The Oregon Press Association will meet in Portland on August 14 and 15th.

Wanted, at the Centennial hotel, an experienced waiter girl. Good wages will be paid.

The codlin moth is doing a great deal of damage to the apples in the Willamette valley.

Mary C. Hutchinson is just having painted her neat residence, recently built in East Union.

A fresh supply of lemons, lemon sugar and safe yeast received at the Cove drug store to-day.

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

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

Getz & Melger, the architects, have just finished building a large and commodious dining room for the Union City hotel.

Preparations are being made by L. J. Boothe to erect another large dwelling house. The work will commence in a few days.

Mr. Dillon has resigned his position as stage driver between this city and Corvallis and Chas. Crim will handle the ribbons hereafter.

There is a scheme on foot at present for the construction of an electric motor line from Freewater to Walla Walla, the distance ten miles.

Thos. B. Johnson, of Cove, has sold his band of sheep to eastern buyers, and went to the camp on the Minam last Friday, to move to the valley.

Born, to the wife of Frank Watt, July 13, 1890, a 13-pound son. Frank is driving four horses to a mow now, one team not being sufficient to haul him.

Hot winds are beginning to prevail in the Palouse country, it is reported, that is a source of much discouragement to the energetic farmers in that section.

Archbishop Gross of Portland, lectured at the court house in this city last Tuesday evening. He is a fluent speaker and was listened to with marked attention.

A Jersey cow, valued at one hundred dollars, belonging to Nick Ficklin, was run over by the passenger train near the depot a few days ago and instantly killed.

Attend the school meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock at the school house. Business of much importance to the taxpayers will be transacted.

Jas. Bell, the house and sign painter, has moved his paint shop from the old stand on Main street, to the building adjoining R. H. Brown's drug store.

L. J. Boothe is having a commodious dining room built on the east side of the Union City hotel. It adds much to the appearance and convenience of the establishment.

Citizen Train, now a citizen of one of Tacoma's suburbs, proposes to organize a company of 500 American editors and take them around the world in fifty days next fall at \$500 per head.

We are sorely in need of a first-class street sprinkler. This thing of throwing water on the streets with a tin washpan, attached to the end of a four-foot stick, has too much grief in it for us.

It has been found that neuralgia, tooth, face, or nerve ache may be cured by having blown into the nostril (on the side upon which the pain exists) a small pinch of salt. It is said to be a certain cure.

Work on the two story brick building to be erected by Wm. Wilson on the corner of Main and A streets has been actively commenced. The building will be an ornament to that part of the city.

A man in crossing the plain from Milton to Walla Walla the other day, saw a complete mirage of the Dalles, and could even discern the Unatilla house, and the spires and towers of the churches and school houses.

President G. W. Hunt, of the O. & W. T., is expected back from New York in a short time, and will come armed with ample means to commence the construction of the Portland branch as soon as the surveys are completed.—W. W. Union.

Jos. Wright is clearing the ground adjoining his store on Main street and will at once commence the erection of a brick building thereon. The building will have a frontage of 49 feet and extend back 100 feet, and will be well finished in every respect.

A section foreman by the name of E. Merrill was arrested in La Grande a few days ago on a charge of having forged an order on one of the stores for some clothing. Justice Knowles held him in bonds of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury and he is now in the county jail.

In June, 1880, the vote of Oregon was 37,750. The census of that year showed a population of 174,767. The ratio was one voter to 4.63 inhabitants. The vote cast this year was 71,500, and on the same ratio would give the state a population of 351,000.

It is as ludicrous as it is absurd to hear the La Grande press claiming that that town is as large as The Dalles, Baker City or Pendleton, yet the Gazette claims this very thing. Everyone who has visited these towns are surprised at such statements.—Baker City Democrat.

It will be remembered that a gentleman was in Union several months ago asking for inducements, which he didn't get, to locate a woolen mill here. He met with better success in Spokane Falls. Capitalists they subscribed to \$25,000 of the stock in three days, and work on the mill has commenced. The mill will employ one hundred hands.

A small son of J. B. Cox picked up a piece of mineral on the gravel bar below Pendleton a few days ago and took it home. A chunk of it was melted and found to be almost pure lead. The boy could not remember where he found it, but search will be made in the hope that a ledge will be discovered.

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. 7-17-90.

Three prisoners confined in the Grant county jail, made their escape last week, by unbolting the door with a key made from a case knife. Two of them were under arrest for "holding one end of a halter strap" of some neighbor's horse, and Doc Young was visiting there with a charge of using some criminal language in regard to Fox valley citizens, hanging over his reverend head. He threatened to kill them.

A young man, by the name of Frank Smith robbed some workmen on Ed Mulholland's ranch last Sunday night. He was arrested and had a hearing before Justice Knowles of La Grande who held him to await the action of the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$2000. He was brought over by constable Martin and lodged in the county jail, yesterday. Smith is said to be a pretty hard case.

Joseph Becker has commenced action against the officials of Baker City and the owner of property in front of which a dilapidated side walk caused him to fall and break a leg, to recover damages to the amount of \$15,830. It is very probable that the defendants will have to pay dearly for the non-performance of their duty. The city council of Union will have a similar experience unless the broken sidewalks throughout the town are repaired at once.

A reunion of the Rinehart family took place at the residence of Mr. James Rinehart in Summerville last Wednesday. Grandmother Rinehart who is 82 years of age was quite sick and not expected to live and her children—eight sons and two daughters—who live in various parts of Oregon came to see her. It was a pleasant reunion and gave the mother great pleasure. A comparison of notes among the members of the family disclosed the fact that she has 201 grand and great-grand children and two great-great-grand children. Though grandmother Rinehart is somewhat better at this writing, she cannot bear up under the weight of years much longer and will soon be laid to rest beside her husband who died a few years ago.

Railroad Matters.

Hunt's railroad graders are coming back over the line between this city and Elgin, putting the finishing touches on the grade as they come. They are now camped just this side of the ditch on the Sandridge, and will probably finish the work there to-day. The grade will then be finished, with the exception of the part at this end through the Hutchinson place and to where the depot is to be located in this city. They very much desire to come on up and finish the work, but whether they do so or not will depend upon whether terms for right-of-way can be made with the Hutchinson Bros. No doubt an amicable settlement will be arrived at and the work of finishing the grade and locating the depot grounds will go on without delay. The Hutchinson Bros. now have an opportunity to show their liberality and accommodate their neighbors, and we doubt not they will do everything that is fair. The definite location of Hunt's depot grounds in this city will settle many questions in the minds of those who desire to build business houses, and will greatly stimulate the progress of the city.

The First Trial.

Rummel & Gray put their new rock cutting machine in operation last Thursday evening, at Jerry Thomson's planing mill. The rock was brought to town by John Bailey & Son, from a quarry four miles northeast of Summerville. It is of a soapstone formation, but not quite soft enough to be sawed successfully. The saw used was a common 6-foot cross-cut, and in the limited amount of work done was not injured very badly. It is safe to say that with proper machinery this stone can be worked into building material as cheap as any in this country. The gentlemen will give it a thorough trial, and find out if there is any "balm in Gilead." The quarry is claimed to be nearly inexhaustible, and if it can be converted into building material by any reasonable means, the business will soon become one of much importance in this valley, as the amount of building to be done within the next year in Grande Poudre is going to be immense, from the present outlook.

"Light, More Light."

The eight Edison street lamps ordered some time ago by the electric light company, have arrived and are now being ready for service. They are 200-candle power each and are of the latest improved patent. With the swinging of these lamps on our streets, dawns a period of light never before known to our city, and in the knowledge of this fact we survey the past eight months of improvement in and around Union with much pride and with admiration for the zeal and courage exhibited by our citizens. We feel confident that the energy and industry of our business men is just beginning to be rewarded by the thrift their efforts have brought forth. There is coming a time when the people of this valley can look back from the era of prosperity just dawning, to the time when they thought the county nearly dead, and say in all candor, "Behold what great things may come from small beginnings."

Cooper Shop.

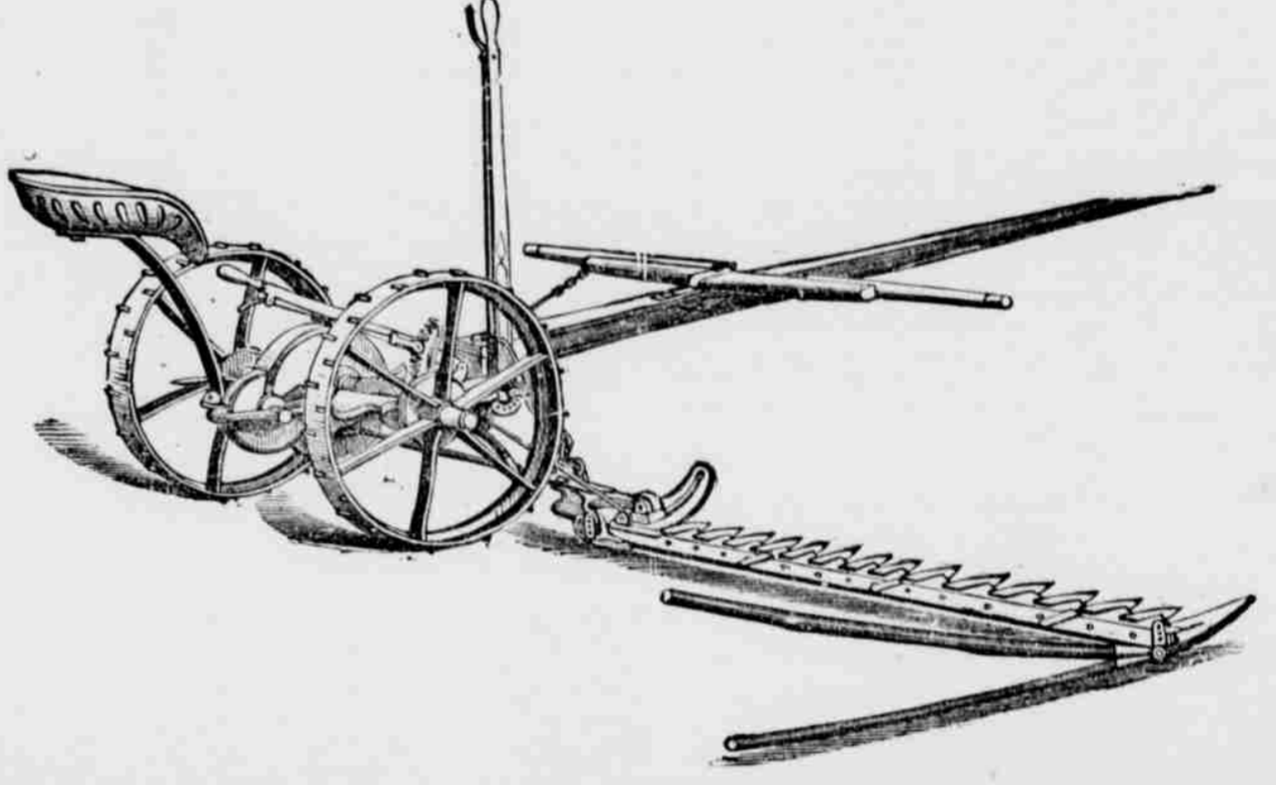
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OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mrs. Warren returned from Wingville, Sunday. Mr. E. Ashby, of Pyle canyon, was in the city Friday. Mrs. H. L. Deacon visited friends in the Cove this week. Misses Lora and Leah Warren are visiting in Wingville. Mr. Roe Rodgers was over from La Grande Tuesday. Attorney Shelton visited Baker City the fore part of the week. Mr. Ulysses Haynes flourishes the razor for Jim Johnson this week. Mr. Crooks Barnes, of Big creek, made us a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Aaron Conner, of the Cove, made us a substantial visit last Thursday. Several of the leading citizens of La Grande paid Union a visit last week. Mr. J. F. Smith, one of the Cove's most enterprising farmers, called on us this week. Mrs. J. P. Smith writes to have the address of her Scout changed to Killgore, Idaho. Mr. E. P. McDainel, of the Cove, made us a pleasant and substantial visit last Monday. Mr. Thos. J. Lloyd is down from Baker City, on a visit to his many friends and relatives. Mr. Geo. Mitchell, one of our enterprising liveymen, paid Baker City a short visit this week. Mrs. J. B. Eaton, of Cove, in company with several other ladies, visited this city last Thursday. Mr. J. M. Johnson and Ed. Martin, of this city, are rascating in Wallowa county for a short time. Mrs. Slater, of Kansas, mother of Mrs. Charles Conarty, of High valley, arrived in Union Friday morning. Mr. Chambers and family came down from Baker City yesterday and will make Union their future home. Mr. Small, editor of the Baker City Democrat, accompanied by his wife, visited friends in Union this week. The Ladies, Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church on Friday, July 25, at 2:30 p. m. Messrs. Goodbrod, Bloch and Lichtenthaler returned from their visit to the southern end of the county last Friday. Mr. Jack Oliver, of Summerville, arrived in the city a few days ago and will be employed in the county clerk's office as deputy. Mr. Sam Deering, of the Republican "anti-fornical" department, has been slightly under the hot weather, for several days past. Mr. W. T. Carroll writes from Harrisburg to have the address of his Scout changed to Pamba, San Luis Obispo county, Cal. He says they are all well and enjoying themselves immensely.

Mr. George Shinn, of Baker City will contribute an interesting article for the next issue of THE SCOUT.

Mrs. Laura Dillinger, of La Grande, came over Thursday on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boothe, of this city.

Mr. Jas. Bloom, of the Cove, paid Union a visit a few days ago. Jim is fat as ever, but this hot weather is bringing out the grease.

Mr. Taylor Green, Jr., came down from Malheur last week with a small band of choice mares. He will remain until after harvest, perhaps.

Mr. E. A. Tacker, of Baker, is growing up in good shape with the city, and prospering. We are indebted to him for favors on our recent visit there.

Mr. Oliver McKeefe, one of Telocaset's solid men, paid us a visit the first of the week. He says having begun in full blast in that vicinity.

Mr. S. L. Hunter, the contractor, returned from Portland a few days ago, where he had been to procure the iron front for Wm. Wilson's brick building.

Messrs. Nels Schoonover, Jos. Wright, Marion Carroll and John Wright went to the mountains a few days ago on a fishing and hunting expedition.

Mr. G. W. Dolan and Mr. J. C. Harrison, of North Powder, were in the city Monday on their way to the land office to make final proof on their land claims.

An eastern paper, in giving the details of a reception, says: "Mrs. Chalke, the wife of our enterprising milk merchant, was becomingly attired in watered silk."

Mr. Green Dotson will move with his family to North Powder this week, where Mr. Dotson is to take charge of the logging outfit at Hutchinson Bros' new saw mill.

Dr. G. W. Biggers, of Baker City, came down Tuesday to look after a patient or two that are under his care. While here he called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. C. H. Prescott, of Telocaset, and Guy Becker, of this city, expect to start on a prospecting tour to the Cascades, some time this month. There is undoubtedly some mineral in that region.

Mr. Robt. Lloyd and wife have gone to Telocaset for a few weeks' recreation among the mountains. Mr. Lloyd's health has been very poor for some time past and he thinks the country and cooler air of the foothills will benefit him.

A sister and brother-in-law of James Turner, of Big creek, arrived in this city a few days ago from Kansas and immediately took their departure for Mr. Turner's home. The meeting of brother and sister will no doubt be a joyful one, as they have not seen each other for twenty-seven years.

A grand ball will be given at Sparta tomorrow evening. Dancing will take place under the vine covered arbor erected for the celebration on the Fourth. The Eagle valley string band will furnish music for the occasion, and supper will be served in the school house. We acknowledge invitation to attend.

INTERESTING RAILWAY RUMOR.

Mr. Hunt, it is said, Has Fallen Out with the Northern Pacific, and War to the Knife Has Been Declared.

An interesting railway rumor is in circulation in Pendleton, which is said to have considerable foundation in fact. It is to the effect that G. W. Hunt has had a falling out with his powerful patron, the Northern Pacific. It is said that the N. P. intentionally delayed a large amount of material, rails, spikes, etc., being shipped over its line to be used on the O. & W. T. extension from Centralia to Gray's Harbor; that Mr. Hunt remonstrated in vain, and has made arrangements with the Great Northern, whose terminus will be at Fairhaven, to transfer his business to them. He will have to secure connection with the latter road, which he can easily do with its assistance.

As a means of retaliation, it is said, the Northern Pacific will parallel Hunt's lines in this section and do everything in its power to crush him down. Hunt will not be so easily crushed, and has a habit of bobbing up serenely which is extremely embarrassing to his opponents. His former ally, which obtains much business from his road, will lose more than he by the estrangement.—East Oregonian.

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Liberal Lecture.

Mr. Samuel P. Putnam, the celebrated lecturer, will be in Union next Monday, and will speak at the court house in the evening on the "Demands of Liberalism." The lecture is free and everybody is respectfully invited to attend, especially the ladies. Mr. Putnam is a liberal in the true sense of the term, and orthodox Christians can go and listen to him without being abused or insulted.

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MARRIED.

DITTEBRANDT—STEVENSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Indian valley, July 16, 1890, Dr. M. M. Dittebrandt and Miss Hettie Stevenson, J. M. Jones officiating.

ROGERS—SPAIN.—At the Union City hotel, Tuesday, July 22, 1890, J. F. Rogers and Etta E. Spain, Rev. Boothe officiating.

DIED.

BLIZE.—At his home on Rock creek, Baker county, Thursday, July 17, 1890, Wm. J. Blize, aged 35 years.

Deceased had been afflicted with disease for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was an upright and honest man beloved by all who knew him. His religion was to do good and make all around him as happy as possible, and conscious of having lived a blameless life he fell painlessly to sleep to awaken no more in this world. The remains were interred in the Rock creek cemetery and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Besides an aged mother and several brothers and sisters, he leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.