

Oregon Scout.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1890.

AT HOME.

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

Hay, grain, chopped corn and all kinds of feed at Hall Bros., delivered in any part of the city. 7-17-90.

The grass in the court house yard is being mowed and the premises present a neat and attractive appearance.

Some of our streets and alleys are in a deplorable condition. The street commissioner should get in and drill.

Those wanting a good wagon will do well to call on Hall Bros. They are handling the celebrated Newton wagon. 7-17-90.

A new restaurant and chop house will soon be started in the Davis building on Main street, which was formerly occupied by The Scout.

McMillan & Gignac have just completed decorating the exterior of the residence of Miss Nellie Stevens of North Union, with a new coat of paint.

A scarcity of harvest hands retards the work of putting up hay. Good men command wages as high as \$2 and even \$2.50 per day, with board.

Work was commenced last Tuesday in excavating for the foundation of the new brick building to be erected by Jos. Wright, just north of his store.

Benson Brothers have had the front of their establishment ornamented with a fresh coat of paint. It now presents a very creditable appearance.

Circuit court convenes in this city on September 22, 1890. The docket will consist principally of criminal and divorce cases, from present indications.

A new stock of wall paper has been received at Brown's drug store. The endless variety will enable the most fastidious to secure what their taste dictates.

R. H. Brown, our popular druggist, has disposed of his property adjoining North Union, to Mrs. Jasper Mitchell, of Telocaset, realizing a handsome sum by the transaction.

A man by the name of Hart, who is employed in a saw mill above Telocaset, had the misfortune, last Friday, to fracture one of the fingers on his left hand. Dr. Day dressed the wound and it is doing well.

A 200-candle power incandescent light has been placed in the belfry of the Methodist church, thus illuminating the vicinity of that building in a fitting manner. It can be seen for miles when approaching the city.

Every available house in town is occupied and there is a great demand for more. Parties desiring to invest money and secure good returns cannot do better than buy Union real estate and erect dwellings thereon.

The frame work of the two dwellings being erected by Mr. P. M. Coffin in West Union is up and it will be but a short time before they are ready for occupancy. We are informed that the buildings have been leased for some time.

Every public school in Union county should be provided with a Webster's unabridged dictionary. The teachers of the various schools can procure one by subscribing for The Scout, and paying a small sum above the subscription price.

A disastrous fire occurred in Spokane Falls on the night of the 21st inst. The losses will reach nearly \$175,000 with but little insurance. It is suspected that it was of incendiary origin and one Julian Glenn has been arrested on suspicion of being the guilty party.

J. J. Odale, who was awarded the contract for building a bridge across Clark's creek at Elliott's place, and also for raising the bridge in the Boodie lane, was in town this week. He says that the work at the latter place is about completed, and at the former he is awaiting the completion of the abutments so as to be able to proceed with the work.

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.

The delinquent tax roll for 1889, amounting to nearly \$12,000 was turned over to Sheriff Bolles, by County Clerk Oliver, on the 23d of this month, with instructions from the county court to proceed to collect the same immediately. Many of the delinquents are well-to-do and have simply to draw their checks for the amount of their taxes, but for causes better known to themselves, they fail to respond.

C. Herman, assistant to the general manager of the O. & W. T., was in Pendleton last week on his return to Walla Walla from the S. and. He stated that Mr. Hunt had signified his intention to start from New York in a few days on his return from his prolonged stay in the east. Work on the Gray's Harbor line is being vigorously pushed. Gladders are now twenty miles out from Centralia.

A special meeting of the Baker City board of trade was held last Saturday for the purpose of taking steps towards securing the end of a railway division at that place. It is said that certain high railway officials have made them a proposition. Mr. J. P. Faulk was selected by the board to go to Boise City and possibly to Salt Lake to confer with the officials in regard to the matter.

The 100-yard foot race in Baker City last Sunday, between Cameron of this city and a traveling sprinter by the name of Wingard, was won by the former by about four feet. Wingard, though defeated, has plenty of backing, and another race was immediately arranged to take place in this city on the 17th of August for \$1000 a side, a forfeit of \$250 having already been put up in the hands of A. N. Hamilton. It is also arranged to have a match game of baseball here on that day between the Summerville and Union nines, for \$100 a side.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Telocaset, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Alger visited friends on Lower Powder this week.

Mr. A. J. Patten, of Summerville, visited Union this week.

Mr. Taylor Green has been quite sick for several days past.

Mr. G. D. Foster, of Wallowa, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll visited Big creek last Sunday.

City Recorder Blakeslee is busy making the city assessment.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson was visiting in North Powder this week.

The Misses Fox and Bloch of Baker City, are visiting in this city, the guests of Miss Lillie Levy.

Judge I. N. Sanders was in the city this week (presiding at a special term of the county court).

Win, James and family have moved to the Truesdall residence in the southern part of town.

Mr. M. Blevans and wife and Mrs. Clara Blevans, of Wallowa county, were in the city this week.

Mr. Bore Coffinberry, now a rancher of Pine valley is in the city visiting his parents and laying in a store of supplies.

Mrs. Henry Murray and Miss Glenn of Vale, Malheur county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rinehart, in this city.

Mr. Robt. Lloyd is lying very sick at his home in North Union. He is very low, but it is hoped that a change for the better will take place soon.

Mr. O. H. Irvine, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Oregon, will make his annual visit to Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28 of this city on August 6.

Dr. F. M. Ewing, of Lincoln, Illinois, is stopping at the Centennial hotel. The doctor enjoys the distinction of being one among the best medical men in our country.

Hon. R. S. Anderson of Baker City and Hon. T. H. Crawford of this city have been chosen orators of the day at the Harvest Home picnic to be held at Eagle valley on August 1st.

County Surveyor Kimbrell has been in town several days this week, engaged in laying out an other addition to Union. It will be known as the Union Pacific addition and comprises 25 blocks of 8 lots each.

Among those who will attend the Harvest Home Picnic in Eagle valley on August 1st, are J. W. Kennedy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truesdall. We predict for them a most enjoyable time.

Mr. John Elliott, in a letter to a friend in this city, states that he is experiencing slow work in disposing of his horses, otherwise he and his wife are having an enjoyable time. They expect to return home in a few days.

Numerous huckleberry parties are being formed by residents of this city who will soon take their departure for the mountains to lay in a supply of that delicious fruit, as well as to be freed from the life and bustle of our city for a while.

H. A. Barrows, of Eagle valley, was in Union last week, having for sale a choice lot of strained and comb honey. He found a ready market for it. His apiary, which is situated in Eagle valley, is one of the most extensive in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Wm. Giffen and family, of Placerville, California, have arrived in this city and will make Union their future home. Mr. Giffen is a cousin of the Hall Bros, and has accepted a position as clerk and book-keeper in their establishment in this city.

J. G. Cutler, of the O. & W. T. Railroad company, was in Union last week and left for Walla Walla yesterday. He visited the different grading camps along the survey through the valley and reports everything progressing in a satisfactory manner.

J. W. Shelton, president of the Union Railway Company, will take his departure for the East in a few days to complete arrangements for finishing the road from Union to the depot, and to attend to other important matters that will further the interests of Union.

Ex-sheriff A. N. Hamilton, now a resident of Snake River, is in the city on business. Mr. Hamilton is extensively engaged in the fruit raising business in that section and he proposes to ship to any address all kinds of the most luscious fruit. His peaches and grapes are exceptionally fine.

Mr. C. T. Wise, the well known rancher of Eagle valley, has our thanks for a can of excellent honey, the product of his bees. Mr. Wise has 150 swarms from which he expects to get 10,000 lbs of honey this year. Eagle valley is without doubt a land overflowing with milk and honey.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corey, Mr. Brownlow Chancey, Miss Beatrice Lowe, Mr. George Miller and Miss Sadie Corey spent last Sunday enjoying the mountain breeze and taking in the unsuspecting trout, near the shingle mill. About 153 fine fish was the result of their days outing.

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-ml

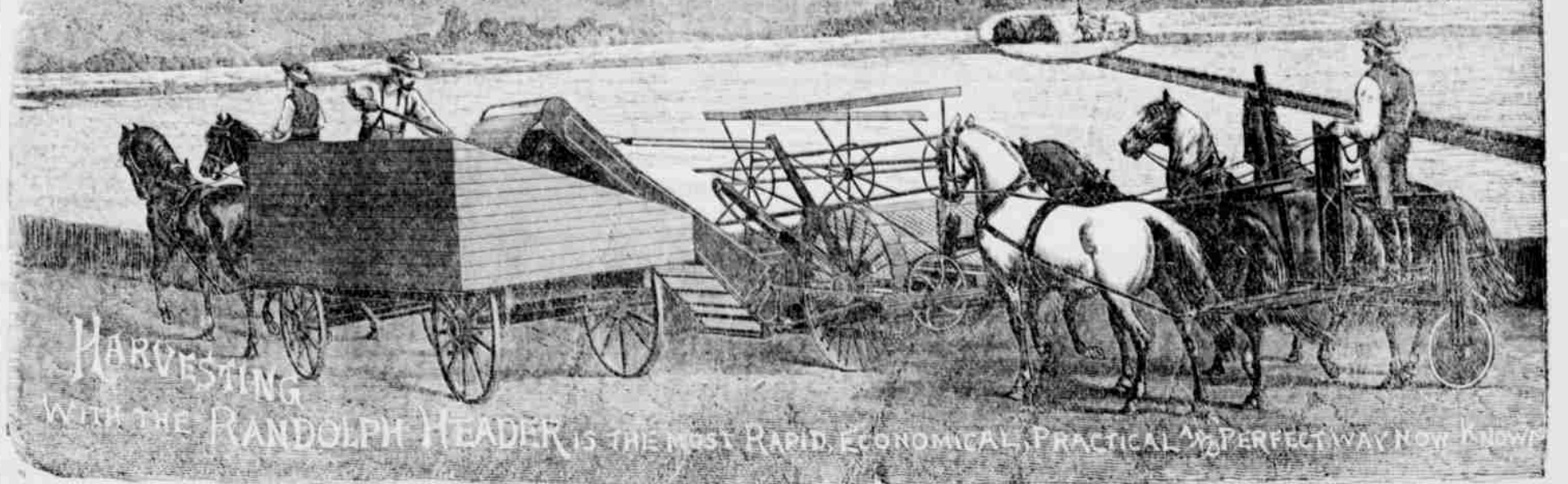
A Pointer For You.

If you want to make every dollar do full duty, catch on to some of the cheap bargains in farm or city property now offered by Wilson & Hackett, managers Union Real Estate Association.

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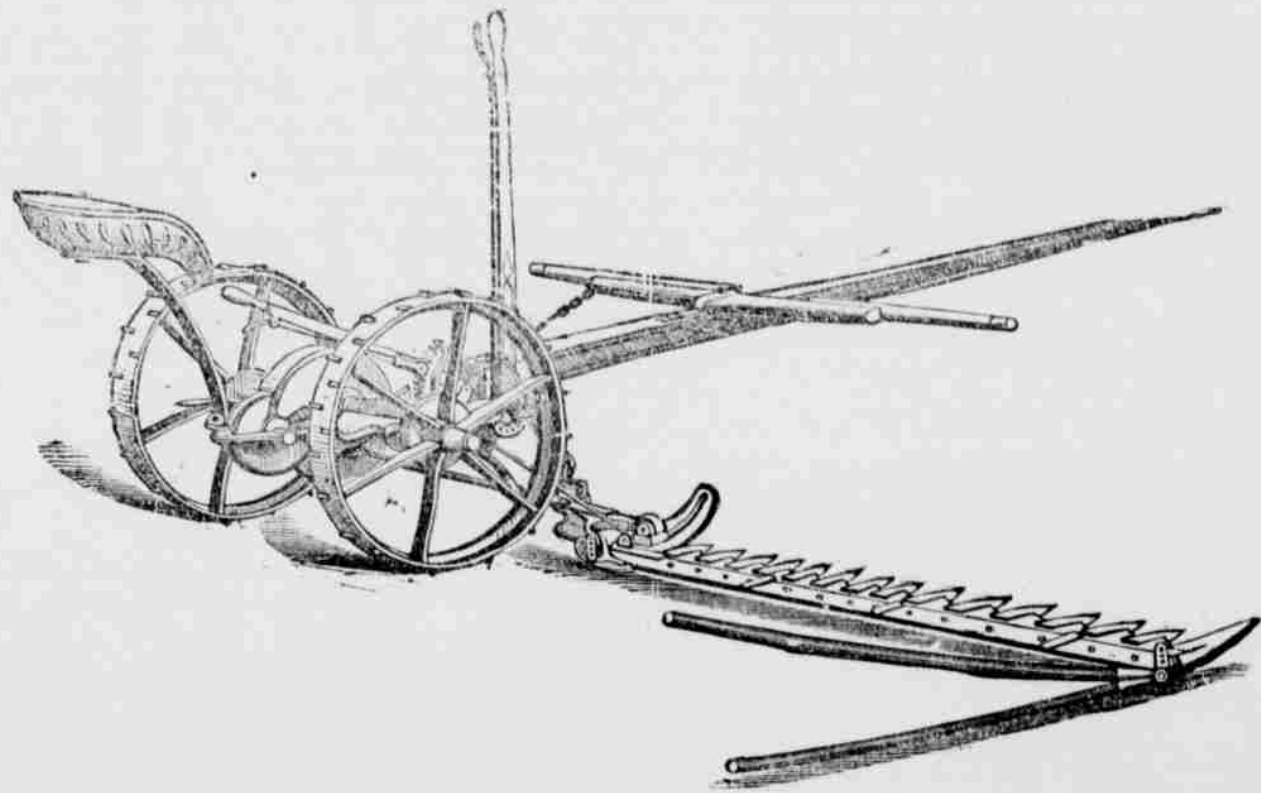
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DON'T BE A CLAM, BUT BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY the BEST and CHEAPEST.

WANTED THEIR LIBERTY.

An Attempt to Break Jail is Discovered by Deputy Sheriff Usher.

The suspicions of Deputy Sheriff Usher were aroused last Friday evening by finding an ordinary steel case knife, which had been transformed into a miniature saw, below the window in the southwest corner of the county jail, and upon a closer examination it was ascertained that one of the iron bars of the window had been completely sawed in twain, and that a slight bend of the rod was all that was necessary to form a means of escape. It was also discovered that the bolts had been taken from one of the boards of the high enclosure surrounding the jail, thus making it an easy matter for the prisoners when once out of the building, to obtain their liberty. Mr. Usher, desiring to learn the moving party in the proposed break, allowed the prisoners the freedom of the jail corridors until nine o'clock each evening, while he in the meantime took a convenient stand on the outside, armed with a shotgun, determined upon giving the first one making his appearance at the exit a dose that he would long remember. The prisoners evidently knew that they were watched and made no further attempt. As a result Arnold and Smith the suspected leaders in the break, are given the freedom of the steel cages and will remain there until their cases are disposed of at the September term of Circuit court. The remaining three prisoners, Fiscus, Siegsmond and Merrill, are kept in the old jail building which is deemed sufficiently secure for them as the penalties for the crimes with which they are charged are comparatively light.

Special Excursion to Salt Lake City.

On Tuesday, July 29, low rates will be in effect for the round trip between Union Pacific points and Salt Lake City, giving all an opportunity of visiting the great metropolis of Utah and indulging in the luxury of a salt water swim at the celebrated Garfield Beach; making a daylight trip through the beautiful Cache valley and enabling passengers to view the magnificent scenery of Snake river. Tickets, detailed time of trains and general information can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific System.

A. E. ELLIS, T. W. LEE, Agent Union, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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.

OUR SCHOOL.

A \$10,000 Addition to the Present Building.

AN ORNAMENT TO THE CITY.

Union Coming to the Front as an Educational Center.

A special meeting of the voters of school district number 5 was held at the school house in this city last Friday to devise means to accommodate our rapidly increasing school population. The voters were divided on the question as to whether it would be advisable to erect a new building in North Union or build an addition to the present school building. Upon a vote being taken by the taxpayers of the district it was decided by a large majority to build an addition 40x50 feet on the west or front end of the present structure. The addition is to be two stories in height, built of brick and a model of architectural beauty. It will be supplied with all the modern appliances for the successful teaching of elementary courses in the higher branches. The proposed addition will add four distinct rooms to the already commodious structure also increasing the corps of teachers by four, and upon completion will compare favorably with any of the educational institutions of the state. It is predicted that many pupils from adjoining precincts will take advantage of our educational facilities, and will avail themselves of the opportunity to receive an education, that will enable them to enter college, without leaving the county.

This is but a beginning toward making Union a center of learning. Situated as she is in the midst of a vast grove of poplar trees, with pure sparkling water, running on either side of every street, and through the very center of which flows a fine mountain stream, the equal of which is yet to be found, she furnishes a most beautiful spot for the weary pupils to spend their leisure hours in recreation and enjoyment. With such surroundings school life is much more pleasant and pupils return to the school room refreshed in mind, and body, with a desire instead of a dislike to pursue their studies.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the clerk of the district was instructed to open up correspondence with architects and loaning institutions to secure plans and specifications and to place the bonds. The building is to cost not to exceed \$10,000 and the bonds to run not longer than fifteen years. Active operations will begin as soon as all the preliminaries are arranged.

Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayles proprietor, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs. A good supply always on hand. Shop at Union depot, Union county, Oregon. 6-22-90.

A DIFFICULT SURGICAL OPERATION.

The Last Resort to Save a Limb of William Johnson.

On last Saturday morning Dr. Ewing, of Lincoln, Ill., and Dr. Day of this city, performed a very difficult and dangerous surgical operation on the limb of Wm. Johnson of this city, the object being to save, if possible, the amputation of the diseased member. Mr. Johnson has been suffering from a disease of the knee joint, resulting from injury, for the past six years and has undergone many different and painful operations for its cure, including treatment at the Portland Hospital, all of which were of no avail. The wound gradually grew from bad to worse, until it was thought that the only means of saving his life was by amputation between the knee and thigh. The doctors held a protracted consultation last Friday and it was decided as a last resort to endeavor to save the limb. Several incisions were made in and about the knee joint, in which were placed tubes of different length. Medicated solutions were forced through these tubes and the diseased parts thoroughly cleansed of all putrid matter. The patient is doing far better than the doctors anticipated and great hopes are now entertained that he will recover, although he will never have perfect use of the limb. Thus is recorded another triumph in modern surgery.

THE SCOUT PREMIUM.

An Excellent Offer to Anyone Who Wants a Good Dictionary.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary which formerly cost \$10 and 12, will be given to all new subscribers to THE OREGON SCOUT, and old subscribers who will renew and pay one year's subscription in advance, for \$4.50.

The subscription price of THE SCOUT is \$1.50 per annum. Anyone sending us the names of 10 new subscribers, with the cash, will receive one of these superb dictionaries free of charge. This is the best chance for securing a good dictionary ever presented and should set the boys and girls of the country to work with a will in getting up clubs.

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.

A New Brick Yard.

The large number of new brick blocks to be erected in Union during the next year has caused a demand for brick the present yard of the Union Brick Manufacturing Company cannot supply and as a consequence Mr. Ed. Remillard will immediately open up a new and extensive yard west of the city. He has about completed negotiations with the Hutchinson Bros. for the purchase of four acres of fine clay land adjoining the creek and will soon be turning out as fine brick as can be found in the country. Mr. Remillard is an old hand in the brick-making business, and will personally superintend the yard.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. Kniff's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

An Enclosed Baseball Ground.

Judge Craig, of the depot, commenced work last Monday laying off and enclosing a piece of land lying west of Union for use as a baseball park. The judge intends to make a perfect ground, the expense being a secondary consideration, and visiting clubs may rest assured that it will far surpass anything of the kind in Eastern Oregon. A grand stand will be erected for the convenience of visitors. The location is a convenient one and we predict that ere the baseball season is over the judge will have reaped many a dollar as the result of his investment.

National Surgical Institute.

318 Bush St., S. E. One or more surgeons representing this Institute will be at the Arlington hotel, Baker City, Aug. 9, the City hotel, Union, Aug. 11, and at the Blue Mountain house, La Grande, Aug. 12, 1890. This Institute is specially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints, should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief.

Reference may be had to the following residents: Taber M. Reed, Bridgeport; Chester Koontz, Hereford; Wm. Russell, Boise City Idaho; J. W. Wehill, Falk's store, Idaho; Ellen Koontz, Hereford, Or.

BOEN.

HAYNES.—To the wife of William Haynes in this city, July 28, 1890, a daughter.