

AT HOME.

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

Repair your sidewalks. The city council meets August 12th. Union should procure a steam fire engine. The insane asylum at Salem now contains 620 inmates. The Presbyterian church is now supplied with electric lights. The Elgin postoffice has been made a money order office. E. F. Springer has placed a system of water works in his yard. The State Agricultural College has an ad in this issue. Our readers should peruse it.

License to wed was issued last week to B. F. Munn and Ada Robbs, both of Hillgard.

E. S. McComas had his hand severely fractured last Saturday. He now carries it in a sling.

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

Fresh roasted peanuts to-day at the Cove drug store. They are found to be very good to eat.

Two hundred head of beef steers delivered at Pendleton last week brought the owner \$23 per head.

E. H. Lewis has caused a new sidewalk to be laid in front of his residence property in North Union.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in this city on the 20th of this month.

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

Summers & Layne received a new safe last Tuesday, manufactured by the Ditchold Manufacturing Co. of Canton Ohio.

The appearance of the residence of Tom Brasher in west Union has been much improved by the addition of a neat porch.

Hall Brothers are having B street, adjoining their store property, improved by leveling it up to the proper grade with gravel.

James Bell has just finished painting the Collin residence in North Union, also the City hotel. They present a much improved appearance.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Wilson block was commenced last Monday. The work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Mr. A. E. Huff informs us that we were in error when we stated that he had purchased an interest in Wm. James establishment in this city.

A fire occurred in La Grande yesterday morning which destroyed a livery stable and several other houses. The particulars could not be learned.

Work on Craig's enclosed baseball ground is about completed and in a few days will be opened ready for any clubs desiring to cross bats in the diamond arena.

The Elgin branch of the U. P. R. R. will be completed and ready for traffic within sixty days. Tracklaying has been commenced. A scarcity of ties retards the work.

La Grande is preparing to have a baseball tournament. If she makes no better success of that than she is making of her artesian well it will not amount to much.

A new passenger hack will hereafter be run between this city and the depot, making connections with all trains. The proprietors are Messrs. Craig & Squires.

E. H. Lewis this week sold to Miss Amelia N. Coffin, of Nantucket Mass., 1 1/4 acres of choice land adjoining North Union. Miss Coffin is a sister of our fellow townsman Mr. P. M. Coffin.

According to our exchanges Robinson's circus has not given the best of satisfaction in the country where it has been. Thus far we have not been troubled with it in this section and sincerely hope that it will not.

G. W. Ames came very near having a serious runaway last Monday. He was driving a pair of colts, which became frightened, and it took the combined strength of himself and an assistant to bring them to a halt.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of the Union Railway addition which occupies a conspicuous place in this issue. The property is desirably located and seems to be in great demand. President Shelton reports the sale of 60 lots during the last three days.

Summers & Layne, our enterprising hardware dealers, are constantly making large additions to their already immense stock of hardware, stoves and tinware. They make a specialty of the hardware business, and, buying in large quantities for cash, they are enabled to sell goods at astonishingly low prices.

The fall meeting of the Baker County Stock and Agricultural Association will be held at the fair grounds near Baker City, commencing Tuesday September 30th and continuing five days. The purses amount to over \$3000 and it is expected that some of our best running and trotting stock will compete for the prizes offered.

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.

Remember that the Webster's Unabridged dictionary offered as a premium to subscribers by The Scout is better printed, better bound, and contains nearly 300 pages more than the dictionaries offered by any other paper in the state. It also contains 1500 illustrations which the other dictionaries do not. Only \$4.50 for the dictionary and The Scout for one year.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

D. N. Baird, of Cove, was in town yesterday.

E. P. McDaniel, of Cove, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Hardinge, of Cove, was yesterday on business.

Mr. Dan Sommer was up from Summerville Sunday.

H. H. French and wife, of Cove visited Union yesterday.

Mr. James Dalton, of North Powder, called on us Saturday.

John B. Oliver, deputy county clerk, is visiting in Summerville.

Mr. U. F. Weiss, of Elgin, made us a pleasant visit last Friday.

R. W. Huffman, the poet and writer, is residing in the hay field.

Rev. R. H. Parker and wife, of Summerville are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deacon are visiting their son, Harry, at Huntington.

George Benson is now engaged in the office of County Recorder Elliott. George is an expert with pen and books.

L. J. Davis, editor and manager of the Republican, attended the Harvest Home picnic at Eagle valley on August 1st.

E. E. Clough, of Sparta, was in Union Monday on business pertaining to his numerous mining interests in that section.

Thomas Brasher and wife returned home last Saturday from a two week's visit in Cove. Tom manipulated a pitchfork during his absence.

Michael Quinn, a brother of James Quinn of this city, is here from the East on a visit to his brother. This was their first meeting in a number of years.

Rev. Driver delivered a temperance lecture in the Presbyterian church in Baker City yesterday. The proceeds went for the cause of temperance in that city.

Mrs. D. Corey and Miss Laura Worrell, of this city, received the sad intelligence, Saturday, of the death of their brother, Mr. Seigle Worrell, in Morris county, Kansas.

A party consisting of Milton Levy, S. C. Miller, Dr. Ewing, and J. H. White left for the Mountain last Sunday to enjoy a week's hunting and fishing and other mountain sports.

Geo. O. Newcomb, in response to a telegram, left yesterday for Frisco, Utah Ty., where he will enter into the services of the Cactus Mining Company as head book-keeper.

There will be services at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday evening, also on the 17th inst. The latter date being Mr. Powell's last service in Union before leaving for his new home in Portland.

Grand Chancellor Irvine made an official visit to the K. of P. lodge in this city last night. After a short session the members of the lodge and their lady friends participated in an ice cream supper prepared for the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Mr. John Johnson and wife, with a party of friends, spent Saturday and Sunday in the mountains, fishing and gathering the luscious huckleberries. They report having a good time. Mrs. Johnson has our thanks for a branch cut from a huckleberry bush, which is loaded down with a mass of large berries. It shows in what abundance the berries grow in that section and is a reminder of what we lose in being too lazy to go out and pick them.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Illinois, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own household work and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. H. Brown's drug store, large bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending July 31, 1890:

- Bishop W A Charles Miss Elizabeth Cox George Cuson Mrs Ella Erwin Geo Juman Geo King Charlie Lythrop R L Miller Gen (foreign) Nevinson John B Orley Tom Rich Thomas Riley Tom Spray Geo Shaw Laura Thompson Mrs A M Winters Wm White J G Workman E A White J W

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised." Mrs. E. A. ALGER, P. M.

A Prize For Wheat Growers.

The Northwestern Industrial Exposition, to be held at Spokane Falls on the first of October, proposes to give a prize of \$300 to the wheat growers of the Northwest, \$200 for the first prize and \$100 for the second, to be given to the two farmers growing the largest quantity of wheat upon any one acre of land. Any farmer having a field of wheat that will show an especially large yield should at once notify or address C. W. Robinson, general manager of the exposition at Spokane Falls, who will forward proper instructions as to what steps are to be taken, in order to compete for this prize.

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.

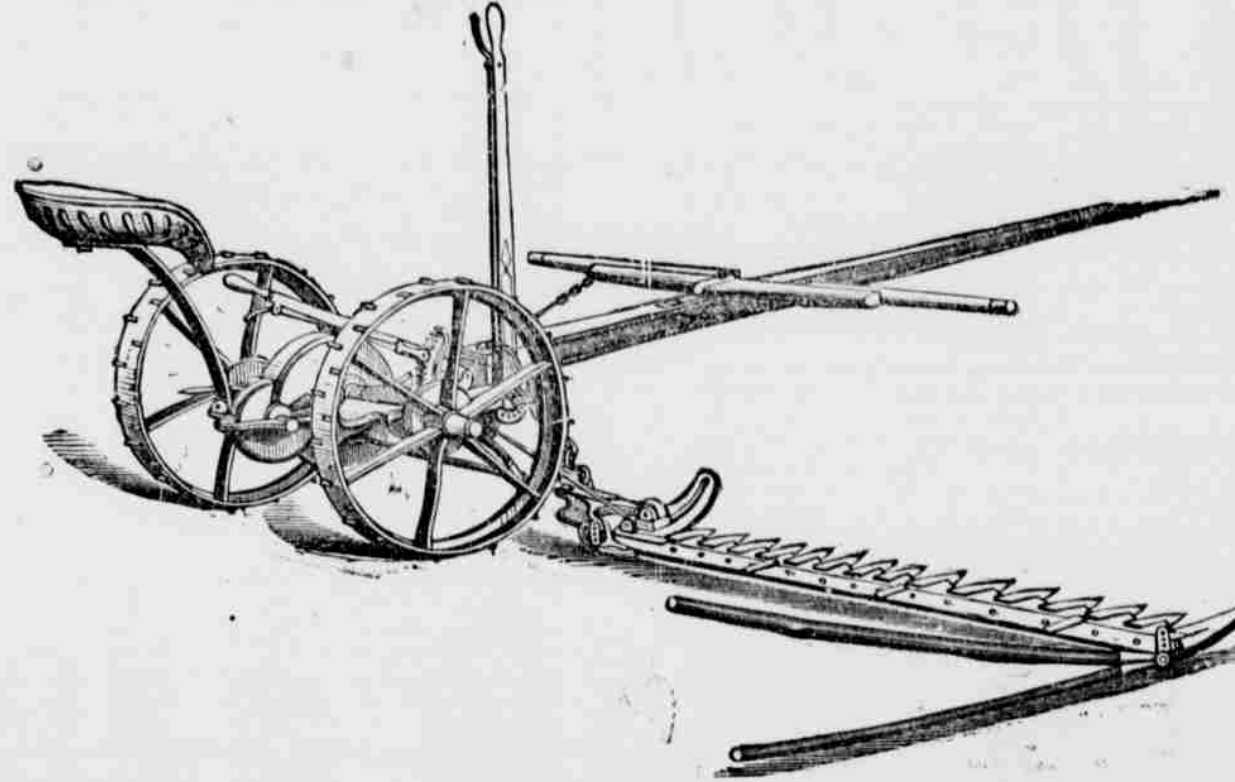
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J. I. CASE, Threshers, ECLIPSE Hay Stackers, HOLLINGSWORTH and DAISY SULKY HAY RAKES and all sorts of Hay and Harvesting Machinery.



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

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

THE HARVEST HOME PICNIC.

A Large Crowd is Present to Enjoy the Festivities of the Day.

A large crowd consisting of about 1000 men, women, and children assembled at the grove in Eagle valley to attend the 2nd annual Harvest Home picnic given by the citizens of that favored little valley. People were there from Union, Cornucopia, Baker City, North Powder and adjoining places and all report having had a most enjoyable time. At the grove the principal sports consisted of egg racing, wheelbarrow race, fat man and old man races, and a ring tournament. Numerous valuable prizes, principally coin, were given to the successful contestants. In the contest for the best lady equestrian it was no easy matter for the judges to decide as to the victor but they finally awarded the prize to Miss Della Morris. At the stand erected for the purpose there were numerous recitations, declamations and speeches, the same being interspersed with some excellent music by the Eagle valley band. Hon. T. H. Crawford of this city delivered a well prepared oration in his usual masterly manner. Dunham Wright also made a brief talk which was greeted with applause. The affair ended with a grand ball in the evening which was well attended. The picnic was pronounced by all present to be a grand success, and everybody went home looking forward to the coming of the 3rd annual picnic, saying they would favor it with their attendance.

Mr. Heritage Resigns.

At a meeting of the city council last Saturday night Marshal Heritage tendered his resignation which was accepted and his report was referred to the finance committee. The vacancy created was filled by the appointment of Mr. Arch Johnson. This selection gives general satisfaction among the business men of Union, and they may rest assured that the duties of the office will be performed in a creditable manner. Mr. Johnson held a similar position in the state of Kansas.

Fugilism in Baker City.

Councilman Ernst and Water Superintendent Reynolds came to blows during a session of the Baker City council on the evening of the 26th of July. Ernst charged Reynolds with trickery and the latter proceeded to "thump" him in approved style, but spectators interfered and put a stop to the racket. The outcome of the affair is that Ernst was arrested and taken before the police judge for examination. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

UNION SELECTED

As the Place for Holding the Farmers' Institute.

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK.

A Meeting that Will Benefit Our Farmers, Stock Raisers and Miners.

The faculty of the State Agricultural College, of Corvallis, has decided to hold an institute in Eastern Oregon, and, after despatching a representative to look over the field and select the most suitable place for such a gathering, selected Union, the city of running water and shade trees, as the most desirable point. The institute will convene at the court house on the morning of September 10th, and is expected to continue three or four days, and possibly longer. It will be conducted on about the same plan as a county teachers' institute, and is designed to promote the cause of agriculture throughout this section of the state; also to give those present an opportunity to express their opinions, and have a general interchange of ideas on all manner of subjects, pertaining to agriculture, of importance to the people. The addresses are designed to be short and to the point, and numerous recitations and plenty of music will be interspersed to make the exercises all the more interesting. A number of prominent farmers and fruit raisers from Union and adjoining counties have been invited to be present and participate in the exercises. They have been requested to prepare papers—choosing their own subjects—that will be suitable for the occasion.

The institute will be opened with an address by Prof. Arnold, president of the college. Prof. Letcher has prepared an exhaustive and interesting lecture on "Roads and Road Building." Prof. Washburn has chosen as his subject, "Facts and figures concerning orchard pests in Oregon." It will be to the interest of every farmer and fruit raiser in this section to hear this lecture, and those who attend may rest assured that their time will be well spent, as this gentleman has made orchard pests and the best mode of their extermination a study for some time, and will undoubtedly impart some valuable knowledge to his hearers. Prof. French will speak on the "Different breeds of domestic animals and their adaptation to particular uses." Thus our stock raising population will have an opportunity to lay in a store of knowledge pertaining to all kinds of stock.

It is also intended to devote one entire evening to the discussion of mines and the mining interests of Eastern Oregon. Several mining experts, who are well posted on the mines of this section, have been extended an invitation to be present and impart what they know regarding the rich mineral deposits of Union and adjoining counties.

This part of the programme will add greatly to the interest of the institute.

The faculty of the college is devoting a considerable portion of its time towards making this affair a grand success, and their efforts give every promise of being rewarded by a most successful and entertaining meeting. Programmes, as soon as arranged, will be printed and distributed free of charge. Everybody is invited to be present and take advantage of this splendid opportunity to increase their store of knowledge on agricultural subjects and otherwise be royally entertained. Fuller particulars will be published later on.

National Surgical Institute.

318 Bush St., S. F. 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 Kooz, Hereford; Wm. Russell, Boise City Idaho; J. W. Wesbill, Falk's store, Idaho; Ellen Kooz, Hereford, Or.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster at Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that had feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c, a bottle, at R. H. Brown's drug store."

NOTICE.

God's Blessing to Humanity—So Says an Oregon Pioneer, Ninety Years Old. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health. DAVID MUNROE.

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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.

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-m1

DIED.

DOBBS.—In this city, August 6th, John Dobbs, aged 49 years and 3 months, after a long and painful illness.

Mr. Dobbs has resided in Union and vicinity for a number of years, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. He was very much esteemed by all who knew him, and in his death the community loses one of its best and most generous citizens. He was a public spirited man, ever ready to assist in a financial way any public or private enterprise. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss. The funeral will take place from the Methodist church to-day at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. Driver.