

NORTH POWDER.

A Condensed Record of Recent Happenings.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN

Grist Mill to be Sold—Treed by a Bear—The Farming Outlook.

North Powder, Sept. 9, 1890.

G. H. Bobier and family have moved to La Grande.

There is a good opening for a harness shop at this place.

Our local nimrods report plenty of game, such as ducks, sage hens and prairie chickens.

Judge Edwards, who was out hunting at the head of North Powder river got treed by a large bear.

Among the visitors of this week, we were glad to notice the Messrs. L. B. Rinehart and A. E. Eaton.

Shaw Bros. steam threshing outfit, which has been at work for the last two weeks, is doing fine work.

School has commenced here with Prof. Holmes and Miss Bolten as teachers, the attendance is very fair.

All the saw mills are running up to their capacity and as harvesting is in full blast, hands are scarce and in demand.

Threshing is going on around here now and considerable grain is already being hauled to Gorham & Rothchild's warehouse at this station.

It is to be hoped that the grist mill at this place, which will be sold shortly, will come in good hands, as this is a splendid location for a mill and ought not to lie idle.

Chas. McLain, a young man, who has been employed in one of the logging camps, got seriously hurt by a falling limb from a tree, which he had cut down, and died after three days suffering, without having regained consciousness.

OCCASIONAL.

MORE LOCAL NOTES.

Notices are up for a school meeting to be held at the school house at 4 o'clock p. m. next Monday.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of the Union City Hotel. Mr. Boothe, the genial proprietor, is always on hand to welcome guests.

Levy is constantly receiving new goods, but nothing shoddy is allowed to go on his shelves. Honest goods and living prices is his motto. See his new advertisement this week.

Mr. GEORGE W. CHILDS, of Philadelphia, has placed us under obligations by sending us his book of "Recollections of General Grant." It is a neat little volume of 104 pages and extremely interesting.

Notice the change in Frank Bro's, ad this week. These popular dealers in farm implements and machinery are doing a big business and have the confidence of everybody. C. C. Coffinberry is their agent in Union.

About 9,000 head of sheep belonging to W. F. Noble were brought down from the Minam last Tuesday by W. A. Blaine, and shipped to Victoria, B. C. Mr. Noble has several thousand more that will be shipped in a few days.

Last Sunday night a tramp entered the residence of A. D. Nelson, who resides near the race track, and stole a number of articles while the family were asleep. We understand that several houses north of town have been burglarized in the same way.

Sommer & Blum, of La Grande, have attached the property of Wallace & Farrell, subcontractors on the Elgin branch railroad, for \$10,000. It seems that Wallace & Farrell are unable to get their money out of Antonelle & Doe, and consequently cannot pay what they are owing.

The lecture at the court house last Monday evening by Prof. W. S. Bell, was not largely attended but those who did go were very agreeably entertained. Mr. Bell is a ready and logical speaker and has a happy faculty of interspersing his remarks with amusing anecdotes which never fail to please his hearers.

None of our lady readers should fail to read Mrs. L. B. Rinehart's new advertisement. She has opened up a superb line of goods and is constantly receiving more. Being the acknowledged leader in the millinery business all those wanting anything in that line should call on her before purchasing elsewhere. She can please the most fastidious.

WOLF CREEK.

Charley McLean is Accidentally Killed—News of the Past Week.

Sept. 9, 1890.

Plenty of dust. Frosts quite frequent. Grain harvesting nearly over. The "toot" of the thrasher is becoming quite familiar.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Mahary, a girl, father doing nicely.

M. H. Hughes has purchased a new baler, and will engage in baling hay.

Next Sunday the new M. E. minister, Rev. Chapman, will preach his first sermon at North Powder.

The Gospel Temperance Meetings at North Powder conducted by Elder Waltz, once a month, are increasing in interest and attendance.

School began 8th inst., at Wolf creek. The attendance will be few for the first three weeks on account of harvest and threshing.

We are sorry to note that Uncle John Simonis is not any better, but instead seems to be growing weaker, not being able to be up more than half an hour in a day.

Ye correspondent has been informed of the chiming of wedding bells on North Powder at Gardner's saw mill, the happy couple being Wm. Cavender and Miss May Burden. Long and happy may their life be with only a burden now and then, to cheer them on.

A sad accident occurred at the Eccles saw mill on Tucker flat, last Wednesday, by a limb falling on Charley McLean, and rendering him unconscious until Sunday at 12 m., when death relieved his suffering. His remains were interred at North Powder cemetery 8th inst., followed by quite a concourse of people. The funeral services being conducted by Elder Waltz. Charley was a man just in the prime of life, and was a social whole souled fellow, having quite a number of friends about North Powder. Friends ministered to his sufferings, and did all in their power for him but all in vain.

HIPPOCRATES.

EAGLE VALLEY.

A Wind Storm—Farmers Will Exhibit Their Products at Union.

Mr. W. R. Wise is on the sick list. Uncle Dan Tarter has been very sick for several days.

Mr. Evans, of Baker City, was in our valley a few days ago.

Mr. Oscar Kendall will start school in the Craig school house on September 15th.

Hoffman, Bates & Co. of Portland, have put up a very creditable bridge across Powder river.

Mr. Tom Bashaw took 60 cans of honey to Baker City recently, the product of C. T. Wise's apiary.

Several of the citizens of this valley expect to visit Union in a few days with samples of fruit and other products of this valley.

Tim. Longley has bought Mr. Nash's band of sheep. Tim. is an old hand at the sheep business and knows how to make it pay.

John Clarke, who has been driving the stage from Baker to Sparta, and back, is now driving from Baker to Cornucopia, and back to Baker.

Mr. Charles Howell has moved on the G. F. Perry ranch where Tom Vale used to live. Mr. Vale has moved to Snake river and is running the ferry.

Quite a wind storm visited this place the 30th of August, and scattered lots of the hay that was in the stack, also blowing down some of the fences and injuring fruit.

Capt. Craig made the blacksmith a present of a bucket full of nice plums a few days ago. They were raised on his place. The Capt. has also a splendid variety of peaches. These are liable to be among the fruit from this valley that will take the prize at Union before long.

NEWTON BRADFORD.

A QUAKER'S DOZEN.

Richard Stege, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 30 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Editor of the W. Joy Co.

"My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Emulsion now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound inexpressible to me is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfect. We would not be without it in our house. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price."

A. M. Rowe, of 523 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to take it in the mornings with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return of his old time debilitating headaches.

THE COVE.

Good Advice to School District Number 4.

AN EXCELLENT CROP OF HOPS.

Hunting Parties—A Popular Shingle Mill—Dance to be Given.

Sept. 10, 1890.

Miss Caddie McDaniel goes to Union to-day and will accompany Elisha Corbin to Eugene. They will attend the State University.

Mr. S. Burroughs has located his steam shingle mill above Geer's nursery and is running full time. He receives orders from all over the valley for shingles.

The Bloom & Zeigler steam saw mill, located near Elgin at present, is running full time, cutting ties for the Elgin branch road. They turn out \$75. worth of ties per day.

A grand ball at Wright's hall, Cove, will be given Thursday eve, Sept. 18th. Music will be furnished by Walkers 5 piece orchestra of La Grande. The supper will be prepared by Mrs. A. J. Foster. Tickets \$2.50.

Large quantities of bark are being hauled to the Excelsior tanning Co's works, from the mountains. Their trade in leather is extending and increasing, it is proving to be of first class quality and cheaper than the imported article.

Deer, bear and elk hunting parties to the Minam are all the rage now. Hardly a day passes but what some one borrows a gun and starts out with a pack horse. Game seems plentier than usual. Some fine deer and elk have been shot, lately.

Born, to the wife of Mr. E. Fuller, Sept. 4th, an eight-pound boy. If all the rest in that vicinity will profit by Mr. F's example and do as well, school district No. 4, in place of suffering on accounts of lack of pupils, will soon be populous and prosperous.

Mr. Bruce McDaniel starts for St. Louis to-day where he will enter the Beaumont Hospital Medical College and study medicine and surgery. The session will continue six months. A host of friends wish Bruce every success in the profession he has chosen.

A number of Cove experts were out to see a Harvest Queen at work last Sunday at Shirley's. They said it cut and threshed to perfection. The only drawback—and that a serious one—seemed to be the substantial waste. The grain the machine fails to save is estimated at three bushels per acre.

Some of our young folks visited Hot Lake, Sunday, and reported a very pleasant time. At no very distant day, at least in the time of our youngest inhabitant, that spot will be a famous pleasure resort. On the banks of the remarkable pool of water will be an elegant hotel and bath houses, shady parks and drives will be adjacent etc.

H. J. Geer & Son will commence gathering their hop crop next week. They will employ Chinamen from La Grande and Island City. They expect a yield between 7000 and 8000 pounds. It pays a hop grower this year. 50 cents a pound have been refused in New York and the market has an upward tendency.

He Was Surprised.

Rev. E. W. Clarke, the traveling correspondent for Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, who has been traveling in the Northwest, says: "This whole Northwest is a wonder to me. I can hardly believe my senses. I, in common with the people of the east, have labored under the impression that here were the wilds of America. Here in Oregon I expected to find frontier settlements of logs and adobe, with little patches of vegetables, wheat and Indian corn, growing among the stumps of recently fallen forests. Instead I find thriving cities, which for push and enterprise are far ahead of towns in the East. And here, too, is to be found one of the greatest wheat centers in the country. The people of the East will not conceive it until they come and see for themselves."

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THE WEEDS ON TOP.

Appalling Fate That is Liable to Overtake the Would-be County Seat.

The La Grande Gazette this week makes a frantic appeal to the city council to take steps to fight the weeds and thistles that bid fair to overpower and run out the natives. It says:

"La Grande is threatened with a nuisance that demands early and prompt action. It is the prevalence of thistles in public streets, on private property and in fact almost everywhere within the city limits. The growth of these noxious weeds especially in the Coggan addition and north of the track is almost appalling, and they have been spreading with wonderful rapidity during the past year. If nothing is done to prevent their further spread it will not be another year before the town will be utterly besieged. It is even now too late in the season to make a total destruction, but it is not too late to do something toward checking their further spread. The seeds are just ripening, but a great many can be destroyed if the matter is promptly attended to. It is naturally considered the duty of the common council to look after such matters as this, and it is presumed that they are perfectly willing to take such measures as may be deemed most expedient to correct the evil. Owners of property should have pride enough about them to destroy thistles growing on their premises, but as not all property owners can be relied on, an ordinance to that effect, if rigidly enforced, would accomplish the desired object. The public streets should also be cleared of this pest. This may be the street commissioner's business. At any rate it should be attended to. The council meets again Friday evening, and although a little late in the season it is hoped they may take some action on these suggestions.

There is a splendid opportunity for employment of city prisoners in cutting down the thistles. The work is not hard and this bit of information may be the means of inducing an increased number of vagrants to come to La Grande to get "vagg'd."

WALLOWA.

An Immense Yield of Grain—Transportation Facilities Needed—A Romantic Wedding—Discovery of a Rich Quartz Ledge.

Upper Wallowa, Sept. 1, 1890.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—Crops are magnificent. The grain yield will be immense. If the farmers had but a cheap transportation to the sea for their great surplus, the cry of hard times would cease.

J. J. Blevins returned from Union a few days since. He speaks in glowing terms of the hay and grain producing qualities of Grande Ronde valley. He was surprised to see such an immense sea of grain, unbroken, for miles and miles, save by lanes and cross-fences.

There was a quiet wedding in Enterprise a few days ago, that was preceded by romantic circumstances. D. M. Warden, a highly respected citizen farmer of Prairie creek, had long felt the need of a better half. His many friends, male and female, sought for and found a duplicate of the original rib spoken of in Moses Genesis. Some of them knew a buxom widow, away back in Missouri. They told Mr. Warden so. He was delighted and begged an introduction. He was introduced. A correspondence followed. Pictures were exchanged. She said she'd come, and she did, and the twain made one, launched their matrimonial craft and sailed away. May they continue to sail between sunny skies and summer seas, and when they shall have finished their earth's work, I and all that know them, hope they may drop anchor and furl sail in the haven of sweet rest.

Camp and Knight have struck it rich, up among the clouds. The ledge is from six to nine feet thick, is silver bearing and assays, at the surface, over \$100 to the ton. The ledge is just over the crest of the ragged mountain west of Joseph. Though high and lifted up, it is easy of access from the other side. Camp and Knight deserve the meed of praise for their unyielding perseverance. None are envious of the fortune beneath their feet, but all heartily rejoice with them over their long sought for but final triumphant success. I believe both the boys are bachelors, as most long time miners are; but now that their financial fortunes are assured, it is safe to say they will soon become benediction brothers.

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