

AT HOME.

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

Hay is selling in Harney valley for \$2.75 per ton.

John White, an attorney from Elgin, is attending court.

The Oakes' Swill Bell Ringers are in the Willamette valley.

Winchester repeating shotguns and rifles at the Cove drug store.

The State fair at Salem has been the grandest success ever known.

Hall Bros. keep the "Fairy Queen," the best 5 cent cigar on the market. 9-18-12.

Born, to the wife of James Gardner, near North Powder, Sept. 20th, a son.

The celebrated 5c cigars, "Fairy Queen" are the best. Hall Bros. sole agents. 9-18-12

Lookout for counterfeit two-dollar bills, which are said to be circulating in Oregon and Washington.

John P. Wager, editor of the East Oregonian for several years past, contemplates leaving Pendleton.

One of the most welcome gifts that nature could bestow upon the people of Grande Ronde valley just now would be a refreshing shower of rain.

A magnificent assortment of furniture just received at Miller's, also a splendid line of carpets. Mr. Miller will not be undersold in anything.

It is to be hoped that the Board of Trade will get in and do some good work. Nothing is of more benefit than an active organization of this kind.

Last Friday while the threshers were at work on A. B. Conley's ranch on the Sandridge, the stacks caught on fire from the engine, and about 300 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Born, in North Union, Monday, Sept. 22, 1890, to the wife of W. T. Wright, a daughter. Tom thinks this is a sufficient cause for a census record of the State. He wants the young lady counted.

Judge Clifford disposed of 105 cases at the term of circuit court just closed in Umatilla county. A good record for two weeks term. He has given good satisfaction to the lawyers and litigants generally.

The brick work of the first story of the Wilson block is up, and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. It will be a credit to the city as well as to the workmanship of Contractor Hunter, when completed.

The kiln of brick recently made at Remillard's brick yard is up and ready to be burned. It is stated that they are of a superior quality. There are 200,000 brick in the pile all of which have been disposed of for some time.

The new vault being constructed for the use of County Clerk Oliver is nearing completion and will be ready for use in a few weeks. It will afford a safe and convenient place for depositing the valuable papers of the different courts.

A baseball nine composed of Cove and Union ball tossers has forwarded a challenge to the La Grande club, which suffered such disastrous defeat last Sunday at the hands of the Nob Hill club of Portland, to play a match game in that city on next Sunday, the 28th. A large crowd will be in attendance from this city and the Cove to witness the game.

The particular attention of the ladies is called to the fact that Mrs. L. B. Rinehart has this week received an immense stock of goods direct from the east, consisting of everything new and nobby in the millinery line. These goods will be sold at prices that cannot be equaled with. If you want anything in the millinery line go to headquarters to get it.

The west-bound passenger train, No. 7, was wrecked just this side of North Powder early last Friday morning, caused by spreading of the rails, the result of rotten ties. The tender, mail and baggage cars were overturned and the remainder of the train derailed. The mail clerk suffers with a badly bruised arm, while others were slightly injured. Traffic was delayed several hours.

An engineer by the name of Walker, while running the engine in A. B. Conley's grain field a few days ago, accidentally slipped off the engine and got his leg caught in the fly wheel, and before the engine could be stopped the flesh and muscles were entirely stripped from the calf of one leg. The unfortunate man was taken to La Grande for medical treatment.

The Gazette says that the citizens of La Grande have been too busily occupied with immediate interests to pay much attention to the demand for a re-enumeration. The trouble is that they do not want any, for should La Grande be recounted the figures will certainly fall below those given by Supervisor Strange, and this would be humiliating in the extreme to the citizens of that place. No sane man will say that La Grande has a bona fide population of 2000.

We, in some way, neglected to mention the exhibit of fine stock made by Mr. J. B. Thomson, at the Farmers' Institute. We regret this as Mr. Thomson was the man chiefly instrumental in getting up the exhibit of stock. He had on the ground his Jersey cattle, consisting of one bull, two milk cows and two calves. The animals are all registered in the Jersey Cattle Club, and were imported to Oregon by Mr. Thomson, at a great expense, from Richardson Bros. farm near Davenport, Iowa.

The Athena Press urges upon the citizens of Athena the necessity of securing a grist mill at that place, and says that no other locality offers such great inducements for the establishment of such an enterprise. La Grande's organ has been waiting in a similar strain for years past, but with no effect. When a town with such metropolitan pretensions as La Grande, after years of patient waiting, fails to bring into its midst an enterprise of this kind, it is useless for a busy the size of Athena to make

FATAL ACCIDENT.

R. D. Nelson is Run Over by a Loaded Wagon and Horribly Mangled.

A sad and fatal accident occurred last Friday about 3 o'clock p. m., about 4 miles above Le Sage's ranch, on the road leading east from High valley to the meadows, resulting in the death of Mr. R. D. Nelson, an old and respected citizen of this community. Mr. Nelson, accompanied by his son G. W. Nelson, were returning from the meadows with a load of wood, the old gentleman driving while his son manipulated the brake. Arriving at a heavy grade, they neglected to lock the wheels which is customary with most wood haulers, but continued the descent, relying upon the horses and brake to land them safely below. When fairly on the way down the grade, which was very rocky, one of the animals refused to hold back, and becoming frightened began to run at a lively pace. Mr. Nelson and his son were precipitated heavily to the ground, the wheels of the wagon passing over the old gentleman but the young man escaped with a few slight bruises. The left foot was nearly severed from his body near the ankle, while his right leg just below the knee was horribly crushed a distance of about six inches. He also received severe internal injuries, the extent of which were unknown. His nephew, Charles Nelson, who was following close behind with a load of wood, hurriedly dismounted and conveyed the unfortunate old man, who was writhing in pain, to the nearest house, that of Mr. Le Sage. A messenger was immediately sent for medical assistance, and in a short time Drs. Cromwell and Deering were on the scene doing all in their power to alleviate his suffering. The left foot was amputated and his other wounds dressed, but he grew gradually weaker until about three o'clock the following morning when he expired. Mr. Nelson was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and three children—two sons and a daughter—to mourn his sad demise. He was buried Sunday in the Union cemetery, the funeral taking place from the Methodist church at 2 p. m., Rev. Ira Wakefield officiating.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Record of the Business Transacted at a Recent Meeting.

The Union Board of Trade managed to get viality enough in it to meet and transact some business of importance. The meeting was held at the Republican office last Monday evening and was called to order by President A. K. Jones.

The minutes of previous meetings not being at hand their reading was dispensed with.

L. J. Davis and E. S. McComas were elected members.

On motion Hon. J. W. Shelton was selected as a delegate to represent the Union Board of Trade at the convention to be held in Portland on the 27th inst, for the purpose of organizing a State Board of Trade.

On motion the president and secretary were authorized to issue credentials to Mr. Shelton and any other member who may attend the convention and desires to act in connection with him.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our delegate to the convention to be held at Portland on the 27th inst, to organize a State Board of Trade, be, and is hereby instructed to protest against the outrageous manner in which the census was taken in Union precinct, and use every legitimate endeavor to secure a recount of the entire State of Oregon, believing we do from ample evidence which has accumulated that the work of enumeration has been very improperly done.

On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish our delegate with such facts and figures relative to the matter, as may be at his command.

On motion the president appointed E. S. McComas, L. J. Davis and B. E. Wilson as a committee to wait upon the citizens of the city and vicinity and urge upon them the necessity of attending a meeting of the Board to be held at Davis' hall on October 2nd, for the purpose of reorganizing.

Adjourned.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Extraordinary Manner in Which Matters of Importance to the Taxpayers are Settled.

A special meeting of the council was held last Saturday evening pursuant to a call of the mayor, although the object of the meeting was not stated in the call.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kennedy. Present: Recorder Blakeslee, Marshal Johnson, Councilman Elliott, Corbin, Wilson and Pursel. Councilmen Jones and Carroll were absent.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

D. S. King, surveying, \$32 00

E. M. Beeger, pugman, 7 50

J. D. Johnson, chairman, 8 75

E. E. Cases, chairman, 10 00

C. E. Blakeslee, chairman, 15 75

Councilman Wilson moved "that the street commissioner be instructed to immediately proceed to put the street between the south branch of Catherine creek and the north branch thereof by putting in stone vaults for gutters and so as to have it in such shape that the sidewalk can be placed thereon by the street work of the city."

This motion, ambiguous as it is, was evidently for the purpose of saddling the expense of the work now being done at the crossing of Catherine creek, upon the taxpayers instead of the property holders adjacent, and was opposed by Councilman Pursel, and a heated discussion took place. The motion being put to a vote, Wilson voted for it and Pursel against it, Elliott and Corbin declining to vote at all. Then Mayor Kennedy cast his vote with Wilson and the motion was announced as carried.

Recorder Blakeslee and Street Commissioner Picklin, at this juncture, became involved in a misunderstanding and referred with considerable candor to the quality of each other's brains.

The meeting then adjourned.

Gate Hall Bros. for the best 5 cent cigar

CIRCUIT COURT.

A Large Number of Cases to be Settled.

LIST OF THE GRAND JURORS.

Attorneys in Attendance—A Large Number Seeking Divorce—Notes.

The September term of Circuit court convened in this city last Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. with Judge M. D. Clifford presiding. Chas. F. Hyde, district attorney, Turner Oliver, clerk and J. T. Bolles sheriff. The list of

ATTORNEYS PRESENT

is as follows: Chas. F. Hyde, Zera Snow, H. E. Courtney, Wm. M. Ramsey, J. D. Slater, R. J. Slater, M. Baker, J. F. Baker, C. H. Finn, H. T. Williams, J. W. Shelton, J. M. Carroll, T. H. Crawford, R. Eakin, J. L. Rand, R. F. Wilson, A. J. Hackett, H. F. Burleigh, A. Meachen, John White and Andrew Jackson Lawrence.

No time was lost with preliminaries, and the clerk immediately proceeded to call the roll of the jurors drawn to serve during the term. With one or two exceptions they all answered to their names. The formation of

THE GRAND JURY

occupied but a few moments. The following named gentlemen were drawn: L. S. Kelsay, foreman, James Christiansen, T. S. Smith, Jas. McCall, Clark Oliver, A. L. Eaton and W. Moody, who were duly sworn and immediately repaired to the jury room to make war against the evil doers. O. P. Goodall was chosen and duly sworn as bailiff of the grand jury. Considerable work will come before this body, as there are now ten persons accused of crime, imprisoned in the county jail, besides a number who have been released under bonds.

There are fifteen applicants for divorce, the largest number that has been on the docket at any one term of court since the formation of the county. The civil and equity dockets contain about 100 cases, many of which involve large sums of money, and they will give our legal lights a chance to spread themselves, as many intricate questions of law are also involved. The criminal docket depends upon the work of the grand jury. Up to the time of going to press the following is the

BUSINESS TRANSACTED:

Dawson vs Sims; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Bryan vs Hodge; continued for the term for service.

Bloch vs Hill; settled and dismissed.

Crites vs Wilkinson; judgment for plaintiff.

Ferguson vs Crawford; demurrer overruled and judgment entered as prayed for.

Sommer vs Irwin; to be dismissed when costs are paid.

Sommer & Blum vs Wallace; judgment by default and attached property ordered to be sold.

Sommer & Blum vs Farrell; same.

Wilson & Hackett vs Tannatt & Boyer; settled and dismissed.

Rees vs Connor; continued for the term on former stipulation.

French vs Bloom; same.

Brennan vs Madden; settled and dismissed.

Schoonover vs Tannatt et al; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Raymond, Squires & Co vs Kellogg & Punch; verdict for plaintiffs.

The First National Bank of Arlington vs Ladd et al; demurrer overruled and attached property ordered sold.

Woodell vs Farrell & Wallace; default and judgment and attached property ordered sold.

Sommer & Blum vs Ashmead; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Anderson vs Nodine & Rogers; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Dunphy vs Irving; same.

S A Dray vs J W Dray; same.

Sommer & Blum vs Charles McClure & Sons; (5 cases) settled and dismissed.

Gove & Co vs Island City M & M Co; judgment on mandate.

Sperry vs Lewis; same.

Barton vs City of La Grande; same.

Hutchinson vs Welch; decree entered.

Perkins vs Tarter; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Lowenberg vs McDonald; same.

Rees & Redman vs Osborn; continued for the term.

H P Gregory & Co vs Kellogg & Punch; same.

Wilson vs Ficklin; same.

Keeler vs Clevinger; jury out.

Taylor Jones & Co vs I and W H Williamson; default and judgment.

Boskowitz vs Ficklin; same.

Rinehart & Son vs Doran & Sons; same.

DIVORCE CASES.

Hill vs Hill; continued for the term.

Bates vs Bates; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Fewell vs Fewell; default entered; A J Lawrence appointed referee.

Wise vs Wise; divorce granted.

Hansen vs Hansen; A Meachen appointed referee.

Trout vs Trout; default entered; R J Slater appointed referee.

Johnson vs Johnson; divorce granted.

McShane vs McShane; default entered; R J Slater appointed referee.

Rochester vs Rochester; same; A J Lawrence appointed referee.

Brisco vs Brisco; divorce granted.

Banks vs Banks; default entered; H T Williams appointed referee.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State vs Wm and Fred Arnold; acquitted.

State vs Steward; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

State vs Sigmond; pleads guilty to petit larceny; sentence this morning.

State vs Smith; to plead this morning.

State vs Fycus; not a true bill.

State vs Coyman; same.

State vs Merrill; on trial.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Adam Crossman is in the city.

Mr. Pete Coffin and wife have returned from the east.

P. H. Miles, of Big creek, is in the city attending court.

W. D. Emele, of Big creek, was in the city last Friday.

O. D. Thomlinson, ex-county assessor, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. J. Holmes, of Island City made us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Wesley Duncan, of the Cove, called on us the fore part of the week.

Mr. G. L. Keller, of Elgin, called on us Tuesday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Dr. E. Brooks, of Island City, is attending court as a witness in a criminal action.

Mr. Dennis Maddlen, of Elgin, called at our office this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mrs. Ed Remillard, in company with recently arrived relatives, visited Baker City this week.

J. L. Caviness, of Island City, was in Union the fore part of the week on court business.

Mr. George Miller, a cousin of Mr. Chas. F. Miller, arrived here from Sebeha, Kansas, last week.

Hon. Chas. Goodnough, of the Island City M. & M Co., was in town Monday on legal business.

David Beveridge and H. O. Gorham, two of North Powder's prominent business men, were in Union Monday.

Alonzo Cleaver, register of the La Grande land office, was over Tuesday, shaking hands with his many acquaintances.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church on Friday September 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

J. E. Ingersoll, Union Pacific claim agent was in town Monday settling some claims against the company for stock killed.

Mr. James McCall and Mr. T. S. Smith, of Island City, who are in the city serving as grand jurors, made us a pleasant visit yesterday.

County Clerk Oliver issued marriage license to the following parties this week: W. R. Todd and Della Tomlinson, Willis A. Moss and Mary E. Sims.

H. J. Geer, the nurseryman, is attending court. His countenance bears a happy expression which we suppose is caused by the prospect for an excellent price for hops.

Mr. J. B. Fewell and Mr. G. T. Perry, two of the solid farmers of Eagle valley made us a pleasant visit last Tuesday. They report everything flourishing in the "Garden Spot of Oregon."

E. C. Shirley, a brother of J. Q. Shirley, of this city, arrived in Union last Friday from the east. He is agreeably surprised at our healthful climate, and the many evidences of the productiveness of our valley.

Mr. P. E. Wade, of Summerville, enlivened our sanctum with his genial presence this week. While here he subscribed for another copy of THE SCOUT, to be sent to his daughter, Emma, who is attending school at Mouthouth, Polk county.

Mr. A. O'Toole, who had such a narrow escape from getting his head completely crushed at Sanger last week, is in the city and is recovering rapidly. He will return to Sanger in a few days. He called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. James Wood, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in this city last week from Ohio. Mr. Wood is a nephew of Mr. H. C. Emery and is looking at the country. He will continue his tour through California.

County Commissioner W. D. Arnold and his brother, F. N., were in town Monday, attending court. They were defendants in a criminal action for depositing sawdust in the Grande Ronde river. The jury acquitted them and they went home rejoicing.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel, the popular Cove merchant, made us a pleasant visit this week and subscribed for two more copies of THE SCOUT, one to be sent to his daughter, Caddie, who is attending the University at Eugene, and one to E. B., who is a student at the Beaumont Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

A. C. Craig and wife returned from an extended visit to Southern California last Tuesday. While absent they visited the fair held at San Jose and Santa Cruz and the state fair at Sacramento, which gave them a splendid opportunity to meet many old acquaintances that they had not seen for many years.

Wm. Sherman returned last Sunday from a visit to Camas Meadows, in Northern Idaho where he has been in search of a better country, than Grande Ronde, in which to locate. He spent several days on the hurricane deck of a bucking cayuse and passed over some very good country but it is needless to say that he found no better land than ours and will probably remain here.

Mr. Geo. Beck, the gardener and farmer of Eagle valley, was not properly credited in our account of the Institute, from that place last week. In addition to what he was credited with we should have mentioned apples, peaches, onions, cabbage, etc., all of the finest and most superb quality. Mr. Beck is acknowledged to have no superior, in the culture of fruits and vegetables in the valley.

Not a Tie Race.

Many of our exchanges, in their report of the foot race between Cameron and Davis, which took place in this city on the 14th inst., say that the race was a tie and that the judges were unable to agree. It is true that the judges were of a different opinion, but the referee, who was duly selected by the contestants, decided the race in favor of Cameron. The truth is that Davis' backers, who live in La Grande, thought that they had a sure thing, but when they saw they were beaten, disdainfully refused to recognize that there had been a referee appointed, and their judge was the man who called the race a tie. There should be honor in all things, even in foot racing.

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