

AT HOME.

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

Buy your holiday goods of Jones Bros. Get your presents ready for the Christmas tree.

Remember the masquerade ball, Christmas night.

Visiting cards, wedding cards and ball programmes, neatly executed at the Scott job office.

Attention is called to J. L. Albersson's notice to debtors in this issue. Jesse is in need of what is due him.

If you want to be astonished at the cheapness of holiday goods, visit Jones Bros. store and learn their prices.

Mrs. Alger, at the postoffice store, has a nice line of holiday goods which she will sell at very reasonable prices. Before selecting your presents call on her.

The East Oregonian is warning the citizens of the metropolis to take precautions against a possible diphtheria epidemic. Three cases are reported to be in the city.

Remember that Mrs. Rinehart leads in the millinery business and is always up with the latest fashions. For everything you need in that line call on her.

U. S. Grant, postmaster at Dallas, Oregon, informs the Salem Journal that George Washington of that place has skipped out to parts unknown. Nothing is said about the rest of the prominent men of the town.

Ladies, Misses and childrens' woollen underwear, a large assortment, just received at Mrs. Rinehart's. Also, mittens, gloves, hosiery, etc., in endless variety, which will be sold at extremely low prices.

The most captivating of mixed drinks prepared by Charles Little, the mixologist at Wilson's saloon. This gentleman is an expert at his business and never fails to please the most fastidious.

The exposition recently held at Spokane Falls was anything but a financial success. The buildings, which cost the stockholders over \$1,000,000, were recently sold to the city for about two-thirds that sum.

If you want something real nice for a Christmas present don't fail to call on Jones Bros. They always lead in matters of this kind, and will be sure to suit you. Their prices this year are lower than ever.

The Chronicle says: J. H. Nodine is about to lease his father's great ranch. Should he do so he will subdivide it and release it to several hundred tenants and thereby the county will be mutually benefited.

Clay Ellsworth, formerly of La Grande, has opened a new butcher shop in the thriving city of Elgin. Thus, with the completion of the Elgin branch, the exodus of the citizens of the once prosperous city of La Grande commences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dolby, of Big creek, are making extensive preparations for their Christmas masquerade and fancy dress ball. Every minor detail will receive the strictest attention in order to make the affair a grand success.

The citizens of Eagle valley will indulge in Christmas tree festivities this year. The tree will be in the middle district school house, and a royal good time is promised the young folks, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

Captain U. B. Scott, a pioneer steamboat man of the Willamette, has now in course of construction two propellers to run between Tacoma and Seattle, that are calculated to run at a rate of thirty miles per hour. They will be the fastest water crafts in the world.

The wheat blockade along the line of the O. & W. T. railroad in Umatilla county, is at an end. Cars are now being distributed at the various stations and the immense piles of wheat are being rapidly transported to market. A rise in the price of this article will follow.

Articles have been filed with the secretary of state incorporating the Central Grande Ronde Irrigation Company, with principal office at La Grande. The capital stock is \$500, divided into shares of \$50. H. Harrell, W. Chennault, John Peach and W. G. Peach are the incorporators.

Wednesday evening of last week, James Johnson noticed a very bright light in the house occupied by Chas. Myers. He entered and discovered two children alone, one in the cradle, and the other building a fire around it with rags. It might have proved disastrous but for the timely arrival of Jim.

Geo. Burd, who was hurt by the caving in of the gravel bank in La Grande a couple of weeks ago, was taken to the hospital at Portland this week. His condition has not improved much since the accident, but it is hoped that he will rapidly improve under the skillful care of the nurses at the hospital.

Two freight trains collided below Umatilla last Friday, resulting in the death of one brakeman, who was acting in the capacity of fireman, and seriously injuring one or two others. The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of trainmen in not giving proper attention to orders received.

Major Hendershott, the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," who gave an entertainment in Union some months ago, was arrested last Friday in Portland, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was arraigned in court the next day. His case was continued until Thursday. Hendershott was released on \$250 bonds.

The news comes from Cornucopia that the Oregon Gold Mining Company have secured the services of a new manager and superintendent in the person of Mr. H. H. Webb, of Wardsen, Idaho, who has the reputation of being one of the foremost mining men in the country. The prospects for the camp are very bright. A rich vein of ore was found a few days ago in the Red Jacket mine, which is of the highest grade ever struck in the camp.

The year is near at hand. Hurry and settle your Cows drug store account without longer delay.

The large safe formerly used in the county clerk's office was removed yesterday to the office of Sheriff Bulles.

This fine winter weather makes wood hauling easy, but does not create a very great demand for the article.

Last Wednesday Nick Flekin found his Jersey calf dead, out in the field. Nick seems to be having bad luck with his stock this year.

Assessor J. D. Guild is making some valuable improvements on his residence and grounds in this city. His example should be followed.

A license to wed was issued to Thos. Buchanan and Lavilla M. Peck, by the county clerk last Tuesday. The parties to the transaction reside in Pine Valley.

Out of 320 inmates of the State penitentiary, all but two use tobacco in some form. These two are certainly deserving of a censure, if not of executive clemency.

Eggs, butter and wood taken in exchange for goods at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store. She will also take time checks on the O. & W. T. railroad company, for goods. 18-3W

The funeral of Mrs. Warden took place yesterday from the Methodist church in this city at 2 p. m. Several young gentlemen of Union served as pall bearers.

The neatest and most stylish millinery goods constantly being received at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store. Purchasers should always bear this in mind. 18-3W

George Oberls was brought over from La Grande last Monday, by P. H. Murray, suffering from a lingering fever. He will receive proper medical treatment in this city.

A Christmas sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. At 7 p. m. a service of song will be held. Come and hear.—W. J. HUGHES, Pastor.

The M. E. church is making preparations for a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises to be given on Christmas eve. It has not yet been decided whether it will be in the church or opera house.

The vaults attached to the offices of Clerk Oliver and Recorder Elliott, have been provided with iron book shelves with adjustable rollers. They are very convenient, as well as a protection against fire.

G. W. Parker, an old and highly respected citizen of Baker City, died at that place last Tuesday. He has served honorably in several official positions, among which being treasurer, county clerk and county judge of Baker county.

The regular meeting night of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday night. This is done in order to accommodate a few members who were prevented from attending on the old night of meeting on account of business.

In buying your Christmas presents do not fail to call at the Union furniture store, where you will find an elegant line of holiday goods, that are as useful as they are ornamental. Prices are within the reach of all. Mr. Miller believes in a judicious use of printer's ink, and as a result his business is rapidly growing. Attention is called to his large ad. in this issue.

It is again authentically reported that Mr. Hunt has disposed of his bonds and that work on the Wallula-Portland and the Cray's Harbor lines will be pushed rapidly to completion. A general opinion is entertained that these lines will be in operation before work is resumed on the Grande Ronde extension, as it is impossible to finish this piece of work in time to secure the subsidy.

The Union warehouse, Hall Bros. proprietors, have shipped, between September 1st and December 1st, over 700 tons of hay and 350 tons of grain. Besides this amount there has been loaded from the side track about 300 tons of hay and grain. We venture the assertion that since the completion of the Elgin branch, La Grande will not pretend to compete with us in the shipping of these commodities.

A horse belonging to Prof. T. A. Rinehart, while hitched to a buggy at Island City, got loose after dark last Tuesday evening and traveled all the way to Summerville, where he arrived about 10 o'clock, a distance of fifteen miles, without doing any damage to the buggy or harness, says the Summerville Press. He crossed several bridges and traveled through a short distance of timbered road. Persons who abuse the horse should think of such incidents as this and cease to hurt them.

No matter how mild the winter may be, cattle will always come out better in the spring if they are allowed to be under shelter during the stormy season. If it be only a roof of poles properly covered with straw, and straw piled up on the north and west sides to keep all the rain and wind off, it may be the means of avoiding heavy losses, and the only expense attached to this is a few days' labor. Try this plan and you will be convinced that your trouble will be well repaid.

Shelton & Carroll, one of our enterprising law firms have secured an Edison phonograph from an agent at Spokane Falls, Wash. As the manufacturers do not sell them outright, these gentlemen are compelled to pay a yearly rental of \$50 for the use of the same. It is a first-class substitute for a stenographer, and, used in connection with their Smith-Premier type writer recently purchased, will greatly expedite the taking of testimony, etc., in cases pending in court or before referees. These gentlemen firmly believe that "time saved is money made," hence the outlay.

The jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. E. C. McCarty, who was indicted for killing one T. G. Wingham, in a variety theatre in Baker City some weeks ago, returned a verdict not guilty, after deliberating over twenty-four hours. At the same term of court James Ferris, well known here, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for forgery, and one Geo. O'Neil received twice that length of time for purchasing a suit of clothes. The Baker county citizens who acted as jurors certainly did not act very wise in acquitting a man who took human life and then incarcerating two others for a much less crime.

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

Mr. M. Wilkinson visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Lee, of Ramo flat, called on us Saturday.

Miss Lena Remillard is very low, with lung fever.

Mr. B. F. Koger, of the Cove, called on us Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Neill, of La Grande, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Corbin left for Eugene, Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Wilson made La Grande a flying visit Tuesday.

Uncle Billy Wilson, of Big creek, visited Union recently.

Mr. A. Kuder, of Summerville, called on us last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Martin was down from the Park last Friday.

Mr. Dusen McLean was over from Island City last Monday.

Mr. E. O. Swankhamer left for Salem last Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. H. Murray was over from La Grande, Monday.

Hon. Henry Rinehart was over from La Grande last Saturday.

Mr. D. Corey and family have moved into the Wm. Roth residence.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson made our office a pleasant visit last Friday.

Mr. B. Logsdon, of High valley, made us a substantial visit Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Outhouse, of La Grande, visited friends in Union this week.

Mr. C. W. Oliver and O. E. Marvin were up from Summerville, Saturday.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel, the popular merchant of Cove, called on us yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Coffinberry left a few days ago to look at the Coos bay country.

Mr. Wm. Raley, of Pocatello, Idaho, will get the news from THE SCOUT hereafter.

Mr. G. E. Allen and wife, of North Powder, were visitors to Union last Monday.

Thomas & Delaney, of the Cove, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. W. R. Usher and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Allen and wife, of Antelope, made our office a pleasant call last Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Drake moved to Summerville last Sunday and will make that her future home.

F. G. Hanna, manager of the Northwestern agency, of East Portland, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Helen Levy returned to Union last Friday, after a long visit to relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. Thos. Lothian, the Denver capitalist, was in the city a few days ago on a visit to Judge Litchenthaler.

Surveyor J. W. Kimbrell writes that he will leave Pendleton in a few days for his home in North Powder.

Miss Libbie Richardson, from North Powder, has accepted a position in the dining room at the Centennial hotel.

Messrs. N. S. Blank, G. L. Castle and Clark Newman, of North Powder, made our office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

A large number attended the dance at the Cove last Friday, from this city, and report that they had a most enjoyable time.

There was quite a number of commercial travelers on our streets this week. Business must be flourishing in Union, as they say they always do well here.

Hon. Chas. Goodough, of Island City, is now in New York, attending the bedside of his daughter, Bessie, who is lingering in the last stages of consumption.

Mr. Johnny McLean, who has been in Scotland for some time, is now in Illinois, on his way home. He and lady will arrive here about the last of the month.

Mr. John Halley, Jr., deputy sheriff of Umatilla county, was in town Friday, looking for a man who jumped his bonds. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mrs. Sullivan returned last Friday from Portland, being unable to get much relief from the physicians there. She left Mary there to attend school this winter.

Mr. S. A. Cunningham, of Cornucopia, and Miss Mary Goodall, of Union, were married in Portland last week. Their many friends in Union county wish them success and happiness.

Master Harry Cooper was the recipient of a birthday party and many congratulations by his young friends last Monday evening at the home of his parents in North Union. It was his fifteenth birthday.

Mr. James Sams was down from Big creek, Friday. He informs us that he has bought the farm of Frank Ayers, consisting of 100 acres. Mr. Sams has now 640 acres of as fine land as there is in Oregon.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in Harney, says the Press. No one very drunk and everybody happy and thankful. We do not consider a man drunk when he can lay on his back in the street and motion teams around him.

Quite a number of the Pine valley people are in the city this week. Among them we notice Bruce Panckay, Charles Gene, John and George Denney, Scott Curry, Albert Curry, Kelsay Porter, J. P. Denue, wife and daughter, and J. B. Wheelock and family.

Mr. W. T. Burdett, of Cornucopia, and Miss Lily Brown, of Tacoma, were married in Portland a few days ago. The many friends of Mr. Burdett, in Union county, hope that he has secured the treasure he deserves, and wish him and his wife all happiness.

Mr. Jesse Albersson, the Cornucopia merchant, called on us the fore part of the week. He and his wife are visiting relatives and friends in the valley. The recent destruction of his store by fire, is a great loss to Mr. Albersson and he is struggling bravely to get in running order again. He has opened up the Alpine hotel, and is utilizing part of it for a store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, of High valley, were in the city Monday laying in Christmas presents and getting ready for the holidays. While here they subscribed for another copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to their son, Joseph, who is attending school at the Cove.

A pleasant social gathering was had at the residence of P. C. Roams, last Saturday evening. A number of invited young folks participated in games and cheerful chat until a late hour, when all returned home, expressing themselves as having been royally entertained.

Mr. Nelson Murray, accompanied by his brother, returned from Athena a few days ago where his son, Pete, is. He reports that Pete is getting along nicely and will soon recover from the shooting. Mr. Murray, his mother, will remain with him until he is well enough to return home.

The bonds of E. H. Mix, ex-county clerk of Baker county, indicted for forgery, was raised by Judge Fee from \$800 to \$1000, to appear before the next grand jury, pending the decision of his honor concerning the legality of the indictment returned by the late grand jury. Conclusively evidence is said to exist establishing the guilt of Mix, but for some reason he is not presented, presumably on account of his standing socially and financially, as an ordinary criminal would be. What is our country coming to? Is this the equal rights to all as laid down in our constitution?

The holiday number of West Shore is an elegant specimen of color printing. Its designs are beautiful and varied, and its literary features are of the highest order, all being suited to the season. Nothing finer has been received from the great eastern illustrated papers. Every journalist in the northwest feels proud that such a publication, which has no rival outside of New York City, should be produced here, and every citizen of the northwest should take an equal pride in it and give it a hearty support. Copies of the holiday number can be purchased of news dealers, or by mail from the publishers at Portland, Oregon. Price 25 cents.

Musical Concert.

Miss May Stevens, assisted by her music pupils, will give a "Musical" at the Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 19th. The following programme will be rendered: Instrumental duet—Misses Winnie Tuttle and Maggie Dobbin.

Piano solo—Harry Walrath.

Piano solo—Miss Tina Kennedy.

Piano solo—Miss Dora Springer.

Instrumental duet—Georgia Eakin and Edna Remillard.

Piano solo—Miss Nellie Wright.

Piano solo—Miss Flora Springer.

Piano solo—Miss Kate Wright.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Cooper.

Piano solo—Miss Helen Striker.

Instrumental duet—Misses Winnie Tuttle and Addie Hutchison.

Vocal solo—Mrs. M. M. Hall.

Piano solo—Miss Lulu Remillard.

Song—Stella Levy.

Piano solo—Edna Remillard.

Instrumental duet—Misses Lulu and Lena Remillard.

Vocal solo—Mrs. J. L. Carter.

Instrumental duet—Miss Tina Kennedy and Master Harry Walrath.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c, and \$1 per bottle by R. H. Brown, the druggist.

New Grist Mill.

The Davis Brothers, of this city, have about completed arrangements for the erection and equipping of a new grist mill in this city, with a capacity of fifty barrels per day. It will be a full roller mill of the latest and best manufacture, and run in the interests of the farming community in general. They are now negotiating for a suitable water power, which, if they cannot secure for a fair consideration, will be supplied by steam. The mill will be in running order by the time threshing is finished next fall and custom grinding will be made a specialty. It will be a great convenience to our farmers and will undoubtedly be accorded a hearty patronage.

Take it Before Breakfast.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, languor—symptoms of liver complaint. Remedy—Dr. Henley's English Dandelion Tonic. Relieves constipation, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for \$1, and take according to directions. 7-3-y1

NOTICE TO SETTLE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, by note, book account or otherwise, are expected to settle their accounts without further notice. I am compelled to adopt this course on account of my losses by the recent fire in Cornucopia. 12 18-3m J. L. ALBERSON.

BORN.

CARROLL.—In this city, Monday, Dec. 15, 1930, to the wife of J. M. Carroll, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

Mother and child doing well, but Marion seems to be a little "soiled." The first intimation we had of the above mentioned event was when Marion rushed into our office and exclaimed: "I tell you he's a Jo Dandy. He's got a fist on him like a slugger and you just ought to hear him sing." It is needless to say that law cases and business will be matters of secondary consideration until that boy gets to be several weeks older.

A NEW DEPARTURE!



Said a critical tramp, "I would say Crusts of bread often come in my way, But they're tough now no more Where the Wire Gauze Door Gives the air in the oven full play." IF YOU WANT THE BEST Buy the CHARTER OAK, With the WIRE GAUZE Oven Doors.

We are sole agents for these well known Stoves and Ranges. In BAKING, ROASTING, ECONOMY of FUEL, SAVING OF MEATS, and DURABILITY, they are superior to any other so-called first-class stove made in America, and we are now selling them FAR CHEAPER than any so-called first-class stove has ever been sold in Eastern Oregon.

They are Fully Warranted in Every Particular.

HEATING STOVES!

All of the above reliable manufacture.

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OUR TINSHOP is in charge of a first-class workman, and all kinds of repairing and job work done at reasonable rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine our goods and prices. SUMMERS & LAYNE, Union, Oregon 4-17tf

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