

AT HOME.

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

Holiday goods at cost—Jones Bros. Fascinators and hoods at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's. 1-1-11.

The Scott wishes its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year. Ladies' Misses and children's woolen underwear at cost, at Mrs. Rinehart's. 1-1-11.

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

Marriage licenses were issued during the week to Henry Brill and Ella A. Holmes, George Chandler and Stella Webb.

Woolen hosiery, gloves, felt and wool hats, for sale at cost, at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store. Do not lose this opportunity. 1-1-11.

The mill of the Oregon Gold Mining Company was stopped last week to make some needed repairs, but will be running again in full blast in a few days.

The west bound passenger train was delayed three hours at the depot last Thursday. The cause was the track being blocked by a freight car with a broken axle.

Found, a watch chain containing a lock of hair. Owner can have same by calling on Charles Little, at the Cornucopia saloon, proving property and paying for this notice.

The grade of the Union Railway Company between this city and the depot is being finished this week. A small portion was left uncompleted last spring on account of the moist condition of the ground.

The supper given for the ball by Mr. Goodbrod was really an excellent collation. We have yet to hear of a single complaint. The gentlemanly proprietor of the Centennial always gives entire satisfaction in affairs of this kind.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Wm. Bonton and Elizabeth Sanders, charged with adultery, which was tried before Judge Bales at the court house last Tuesday morning, was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Mr. S. M. Seaman had the misfortune to severely bruise two fingers on his left hand, last Friday, while working with Minnie's steam wood saw. The injured digits give him much pain and he will be necessarily compelled to lay still for awhile.

The O. & W. T. railway station at Van-syde was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The agent, George Biddle, had gone to supper at a house some distance from the station, and when he returned found everything a mass of ashes. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A unique and striking costume at the late masquerade ball in this city was that of Miss Cora Knapp who admirably represented The Scott. The dress consisted of strips of black velvet on a background of white, on which was painted, in white, and covered with diamond dust, numerous lines relating to The Scott.

A general meeting of the Union Board of Trade was held last Monday evening at their hall. The meeting was addressed at length by A. Levy regarding the advisability of a reservoir on the hill east of town, for domestic and fire purposes. There seems to be a unanimity of opinion in favor of this enterprise.

During the remainder of the holidays all kinds of holiday goods, including glassware, lamps, jewelry, etc., will be sold at actual cost and many articles will be sold at less than cost at Jones Bros. store. They do not intend to carry over anything in that line, and if the goods cannot be sold they will be given away. Drop in and you will be astonished at how cheaply you can buy things.

We are certainly having remarkable weather for this time of year. While the inhabitants of the eastern states are threatened with dire destruction from the extreme frigidness of their localities, our people are parading the streets of Union devoid of even an overcoat and oftentimes in their shirt sleeves. Come west, dear people, and enjoy some of the glories offered to all by our good old Oregon.

The Edison phonograph recently secured by the law firm of Shelton & Carroll arrived last week, but the battery used in connection therewith was found to be in a very dilapidated condition, caused by rough handling on the trip. A substitute is expected daily and when it arrives Judge Shelton says that he proposes to invite the Union Silver Cornet Band to play a piece to it and then have it play it back at them.

The Christmas tree festivities held at Wright's hall last Wednesday night were a royal treat for our young folks, especially to those so young that it has not yet dawned upon their minds that good old Santa Claus is a myth and not a reality. James Driver, as the man of innumerable gifts, was a complete success, and to him is due much of the success of the evening. Many valuable gifts were distributed and all went home looking forward to the coming of another such happy event.

After the elegant holiday number of West Shore one would scarcely look for anything specially fine soon again, but that splendid journal seems to have got its hand in and intends to keep it going, for the last number for 1890 just at hand, shows some beautiful work. It also contains an announcement of the publisher that the paper during the coming year will maintain this high standard, which rivals the best work of any illustrated paper in the country. It is the only genuine illustrated weekly in the United States published outside of New York City. Its subscribers will be given an opportunity to compete for many valuable prizes during the year, among which will be a trip to the National Park of the Yellowstone, particulars of which will be published in a few weeks.

For your New Year presents go to Jones Bros. Everything in their line at actual cost.

Mrs. Pugh recently from the hospital, at the residence of her son, A. B. Pugh, on the Sandridge last Saturday after a brief illness. The funeral took place Sunday.

Today commences the Glad New Year. It is sad to think that many who read this will never see another Jan. 1st. Be prepared and pay at once your overdrawing store account.

Morris Bots, of North Powder were arraigned before Judge Donnelly, of Baker City, on a second indictment of larceny of a mare belonging to Mark H. Hudson. After hearing the evidence the defendants were discharged.

Revelations will begin at the M. E. church tonight under the management of Rev. J. P. Morris. During the week of prayer, union services will be held first at one church and then at the other. After the week of prayer the meetings will be resumed at the Methodist church.

The sharper shears the farmer. And the farmer shears his sheep. The rich man shears the sheep. That says the prophet in his sleep. Getting various kinds of staff. The harter shears the shepherd. And the reporter shears his staff.

On complaint of Hon. A. H. Brown, state treasurer, H. Dale and E. Stevens were arrested and brought before Justice Donnelly, of Baker City, charged with forgery. They are accomplices of ex-county clerk M. S. in the recent fraudulent issue of county warrants in that county and as they are equally in fault they should be made to suffer the penalty that is in store for the principal in this outrageous affair.

The masquerade ball given in this city on Christmas night was a grand success, over 117 numbers being sold. The affair was characterized by the good order and lack of rowdiness prevalent, and all reports having had an excellent time. The costumes were very striking and original, and the antics of the masqueraders greatly amused the large crowd of spectators present. Mr. Baird, the manager, is deserving of much credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted.

Mr. A. E. Eaton while east no doubt regarded the natives with many stories of this country. The Granite State News says: "Cool nights and mornings is the order, and the chimney corner is a favorite resort, and the hours are cheerfully passed in listening to incidents of early court days by some of the old stagers." Mr. A. E. Eaton has the happy faculty of attracting great attention by the narratives of his adopted western home. It is always pleasant to hear about the West, and especially from the lips of a Union county boy.

On Wednesday, the day before Christmas, a man by the name of Brown, who has been working for W. H. Huffman, rode one of his employer's horses to town, and while here imbibed so freely that he was soon under the influence of liquor. While in this condition his desire for more liquor became so strong that he disposed of the horse to El. Gagnon for a watch and \$2.00 in money. Mr. A. Johnson our city marshal, knowing the owner of the horse, apprised Gagnon of the facts, who later located Brown and made him refund the money and the watch. The animal was placed in the stable and properly taken care of, and Mr. Brown was notified to leave town which he did without delay.

Resolutions of Condolence. HALL OF UNION LODGE No. 20, I. O. O. F., Dec. 23, 1890.

We your committee stipulated to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased Brother, Wm. Bailey, Past Grand, respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That we deeply mourn with reverence the untimely death of our beloved Brother, and tender to his widow and family our fraternal and brotherly sympathies in their bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother the order has lost a faithful worker, his family a loving husband and father, his mother a devoted son, and this community a good friend and citizen.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records, a copy presented to the widow and family of our deceased Brother, and a copy each to our local papers for publication.

Fraternally Yours, A. N. GARDNER, Committee. G. E. F. HALL.

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. King'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.

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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BORN. BROOKE—A. S. Brockville, Washington county, to the wife of John Brooke, a daughter, weight nine and one half pounds. Burray for old England.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

Brief Personal Notices—Deaths of the Week's Arrivals.

Wesley Duncan, of the Cove, called on us this week. C. F. Hinkley, of Telesset, was in the city Saturday.

J. A. Woodell was up from Summerville last Thursday. Mrs. L. B. Rinehart has been sick for several days past.

Judd Gess and wife, of Cove, spent Christmas in this city. Hon. James Henderson was up from the Cove last Friday.

Mr. B. R. Giddens and wife, of High valley, visited Union, Monday. Mr. Frank Rose, of High valley, made us a pleasant visit last Friday.

Mr. J. G. A. Richardson, of the Cove, was in the city last Friday. Mr. G. G. Gray, of the Cove, made our office a pleasant call Saturday.

Spence Thomas, of the Cove, made our office a pleasant call last Monday. H. L. Deason, Jr., and wife, returned to their home in Huntington, last Sunday.

Clayde Pennington, of the Sandridge, made this office a pleasant visit last Tuesday. Mrs. E. P. M. Daniel, of the Cove, was a visitor to Union the fore part of the week.

G. M. Ware, of North Powder, called at our office this week and subscribed for The Scott. R. S. Gates, formerly county clerk of this county, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss Hattie Dalbin returned from Forest Grove last Thursday, to spend the holidays at home. Dr. H. V. Clymer and wife, consists of A. J. Hackett, came down from Huntington Sunday evening.

C. J. Duffy took his departure on Monday evening's train for California, to re-visit there for the winter. Mrs. P. M. Coffin, Mrs. Fannie Bidwell and Mrs. Eva Benson visited La Grande the fore part of the week.

Mr. Frank Bidwell and wife who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to Baker city yesterday. Miss Lora Warren returned from Wingville last Thursday, having spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Walling called on us a few days ago and subscribed for The Scott to be sent to his father in Picketon, Wash. Bruce Messick, formerly teacher at Winville, Baker county, has accepted a position as teacher in the Union public school.

Mrs. J. D. Guild has been quite sick for some time past with inflammatory rheumatism, but we are pleased to note, is improving. Judge Cragg called on us yesterday and subscribed for an additional copy of The Scott to be sent to Mrs. Tisdler, Olympia, Wash.

Rev. L. J. Boothe returned from his trip to Wisconsin last Sunday. He is the same joyful old gentleman and looks hale and hearty. The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Allie Jones, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Milton Levy returned from an extended visit to Portland and Athens last Monday. He bears a sort of a metropolitan air since his return. Mr. Joe Love, who has been at Baker City for some time past, having his eye doctored, returned to Union last Saturday. He was unable to get much relief.

W. H. McComas, of the Pendleton Tribune, spent Christmas in this city and took part in our grand ball in the evening of that day. Will know where to go to be royally entertained. Mr. Louis Corbett and Mr. Foster K. Smith, of Island predated, were in the city this week. Mr. Smith having sold his farm to Mr. Corbett, will remain in Union this winter and visit relatives in the east next summer.

Harry H. Diets came down from Cornucopia on Monday evening's stage, with the bullion from the Red Jacket, weighing 105 pounds, a month's run. This converted into money will make something over \$55,000.

Mr. A. E. Eaton and wife returned from the east last Sunday evening. Their many friends will be glad to have them back but will regret to learn that Mrs. Eaton is in very poor health, having had a severe attack of sickness just before they started to return. Otherwise their trip was a very pleasant one. Mr. Eaton presented us with some apples of the Baldwin variety, raised on the old farm near Conway, New Hampshire. The tree they were taken from is, probably, a hundred years old. He also gave us some apples of another variety picked from trees in Mr. Geo. Baird's orchard near Trenton, Missouri.

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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. 12-15-90. J. L. ALBERSON.

AN EXODUS FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

They Took the Lock on the Cell and Let Themselves Out of the Jail.

Two prisoners confined in the county jail—John Sheridan and John McCarthy—the former incarcerated for breaking into a car at Telesset and stealing therefrom a cask of liquor and the latter for purloining some blankets in open day light in La Grande, made their escape from that institution last Monday night at midnight and with ten hours start are still at liberty.

Sheriff Bolles made his regular visit to the jail on the night in question and as he thought secretly looked at the prisoners in the steel cages. McCarthy, who was recently incarcerated, evidently well posted in the science of lock picking, for he, with the aid of some wire, that he had secreted about his person, which had been transformed into a loop to suit his purpose, succeeded in inserting the same in some manner into the huge steel box containing the lock to the cages, and successfully opening it.

They were admitted to the corridors of the jail and it was necessary to dig through the brick wall, the only barrier to the liberty. They then accomplished, without fear of molestation, as they knew the sheriff had had his last visit for the night, and an aperture through the brick wall sufficient to admit a good sized man, if all they left as a token of their non-innocence. No blame can be attached to Sheriff Bolles for his negligence, as he used every means available to insure their subsistence. The county court should make investigation of this escape for a jail and see that it is put in condition to safely hold any desperadoes that may chance to come within its walls. Although it may require quite an expenditure at present it is also a fact that the county would be the gainer in a financial way in the end. Parties are in pursuit of the escaped jail birds but up to the time of going to press no trace of them has been found.

Gone Heavenward. Died, at Cove, Union county, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1890, Miss Mattie Wagner, aged 15 years and 6 months. To her mother, Mrs. John Wagner, the following lines are respectfully dedicated:

Sweetly she sleeps in peaceful rest, Unconscious of the heart's deep grief— Unconscious of the tears that fall— Tears that for those long hours we shed, Sad, sorrowing heart of joy bereft, By the relentless hand of death.

Let not sleep overpowering woe, Sublimate the love for those we dear, Who yet remain to comfort thee; Thy sad and lonely life to cheer; God in His mercy will give heed, Will help thee in thy direst need.

God called the one you loved so well— Bright angels bore her soul away, In realms of bliss her spirit dwells, Then grieve for her no more, I pray; Safe from life's sorrows and its sin, She has found a refuge that few can win.

Brief were her years. No sorrow marred Her joyous life filled with day-dreams bright, Chaste, pure in thought, beloved by all, She passed from earth to realms of light, Safe in the Saviour's sheltering care, Thy dear one waits thy coming there.

—Mrs. NELLIE BLOOM, West Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19, 1890.

Necktie Party. Preparations are being made for a necktie party to be given by Judge Craig and wife at the Depot hotel on Thursday evening Jan. 8th. Tickets including supper, \$2. Mr. Geo. Beard will act as floor manager. All are invited and a good time may be counted on. 1-1-21

NORTH POWDER. Hunting For Deer—They go but They Return—New Church Bells. NORTH POWDER, Dec. 28, 1890. Measles are prevalent among the young folks around here.

The M. E. and Baptist churches are each sporting a new bell. There appears to be a good opening in this town for a doctor, who is badly needed at present.

Dan Pearson, who has been working on the section at Union, got seriously hurt by a rock hitting him in the eye. Quite a number of our young people attended the Christmas ball at Union, and report having had a fine time.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was quite a success, as also was the well attended ball given by the Odd Fellows of this place.

Several of our citizens are taking advantage of the first snow that has fallen in the mountains, by taking a deer hunt. May success be theirs.

Our grist mill is running again and reminds our older settlers of the time, when not the whistle of the trains, but the humming of the mill disturbed the stillness of the night.

Mr. Jas. York left a week ago with two car loads of mares, for Georgia. Mr. Brack Utz, who has been here for several years, accompanied him, utilizing the opportunity to pay his old home in Kentucky a visit.

Since the location of the saw mills in this vicinity, a good many newcomers from the east find employment here, and we find that after having made a little money they go back east again, when generally they don't find things back home as nice as they thought, they arrive at North Powder once more, busted.

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