

AT HOME.

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

Holiday goods at 994—Jones Bros. Fascinators and hoods at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's. 1-14-f.

Glassware, lamps, and holiday goods at cost and less than cost at Jones Bros.

Ladies' Misses and children's woolen underwear at cost, at Mrs. Rinehart's. 1-14-f.

The attention of our readers is called to the dissolution notice of Hill & Holmes, in this issue.

The mill at the Sanger mines is again in operation, the new shaft having arrived a few days ago.

The winter has been rather mild so far but indications point to a good big snow storm before long.

It is thought that Henry M. Stanley will deliver his popular lecture about Africa, at Portland, in a short time.

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

A vein of coal has been discovered near Elgin, but whether in sufficient quantity to pay for working remains to be seen.

The prime business in Oregon is going to be a gold mine, so writes a Marion county man who has been traveling in California.

Woolen hosiery, gloves, felt and wool hats, for sale at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store. Do not lose this opportunity. 1-14-f.

If you want to keep your credit good you cannot show perfect indifference to your old accounts, so settle up old bills at the Cove drug store.

A petition to the legislature is being circulated in Grant county asking for an enabling "Act" upon the question of re-locating the county seat.

If you want a neat fitting pair of pants or a suit of clothes, call on Jos. Keilbert, the tailor. He is a first-class workman, and his prices are reasonable.

Born in this city, January 8th, to the wife of Edward County, a son. The little sufferer lived but three days. The remains were deposited in the Union cemetery Sunday.

Read the ad of the grand masquerade ball to be given in this city on Friday evening, February 15th. Some valuable prizes will be given to masqueraders. A list of the prizes, price of tickets, etc., will be published next week.

It is said that a newspaper is soon to be started in Elgin, with Mr. Salmehart as editor. Many people can see the advantage of a town having a newspaper, but when it is once established forget all about giving it any support.

No less than a dozen new subscribers have added their names to our subscription list during the past week. The SCOUT'S reputation as a reliable and first-class newspaper is firmly established and in consequence is constantly receiving new patrons, entirely without solicitation on its part.

A merchant of Eugene paid \$15 freight on a lot of goods from St. Louis to Portland, and on the same goods he paid \$9 from Portland to Eugene, a distance of 125 miles. And yet some people think we do not require a railroad commission backed by efficient laws.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Jacob Spores, a pioneer of Lane county, died December 28, at his residence just east of the bridge on the road leading from Eugene to Coburg, where he has resided for more than forty years, in his 97th year. He came to Oregon in 1847 and settled on the donation claim where he has since resided.

We are in receipt of a communication from Pine valley giving the particulars of a brutal assault on Robert Brown, of Brownlee ferry, by one Walter Gerbrich, but as the letter is not signed we do not know how much confidence to put in the statements contained therein. If true, Gerbrich should be made to suffer for his dastardly act.

G. W. Hunt has at last floated \$2,000,000 of the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad bonds in London. The money realized from the bonds will be immediately used in the extension of the O. and W. T. from Hunt's Junction to Portland, after which Mr. Hunt will doubtless give his attention to the Union and other proposed extensions.

The Pendleton Oregonian says that the appraisal commissioners have finished their report, which will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow. If the report is accepted there will be nothing to prevent the opening of the reservation in the spring. Our representatives in congress will doubtless see that the report is taken up at as early a date as possible.

The legislative assembly convened at Salem last Monday. The following have been elected permanent senate officers: Joseph Simon, president; O. P. Miller, chief clerk; C. B. Watson, assistant clerk, and J. B. Eddy, reading clerk. Permanent officers in the house: T. T. Geer, speaker; R. Hays, chief clerk, and J. Holman reading clerk. They have hardly got down to business yet but there should be, and there doubtless will be, some important work done at this session. We have made arrangements for a regular correspondent at the capital and will keep our readers informed of everything of interest going on.

The following winter poem was found hid under the pillow of one of our cavalry soldiers, and expressed his feelings fully. Our reporter surreptitiously stole the lines and here they are in print: "The lark came up to meet the sun and carol forth his joy; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The hay was above at five and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for the live and robbed him of his store. The lark ran round his eye, his labors to begin; the sparrow that sang flow and took his steady print. O, birds and bees and ants be wise, in proverbs take no stock; let me retire from bed to rise till half past eight o'clock."

A dancing school has been organized in this city, with Prof. Layler as instructor. Terms \$4 for the term of eight lessons, single lessons \$1. The term will begin next Saturday evening, at Davis' hall. Mr. Geo. Baird, manager, desires us to announce that all pupils are requested to be at the hall promptly at 8 o'clock. The evening of instruction will be Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

At the regular meeting of Grande Ronde Valley Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., of this city, on Friday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master J. M. Phoe: J. B. Thomson, N. G.; S. C. Miller, V. G.; Wm. H. Smith, recording and permanent secretary; A. S. Gardner, treasurer; R. N. Smith, warrant; A. E. Eaton, conductor; Frank Hall, R. S. N. G.; L. B. Rinehart, L. S. N. G.; J. A. Galboway, O. G.

The third meeting of the convention of Oregon sheriffs will be held in Salem on the 25th of this month. The State board of commerce, composed of delegates from every board of trade in Oregon, is also to meet in Salem on the 15th. There will be 100 delegates in attendance. Matters pertaining to the appropriation by the legislature for Oregon's display at the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, one of the subjects of action by this body.

There is an stray horse on the range near John Bates' place in High valley that the owner ought to look up and care for, as he will probably die if this is not done. The horse is the only one now left on the range. He is about ten years old, color, bay, white strip in face, body hind feet and left fore foot white, no brand to be seen. He is in good order now and looks like a valuable horse. Go and get him and give Mr. Bates \$50.00, to pay us for this notice.

Dr. R. L. Willoughby, formerly of Lin county, has discovered a deposit of opals near his cattle ranch, at Hay creek, Crook county, which he has located under the mining laws of Oregon, and is mining for the precious stones. They are found in the form of nodules, or on fine conglomerates, imbedded in the trachytic conglomerate. These opals are very brilliant, and those found below the decomposing action of air and water are durable and valuable.

The new city council has ordered all the saloons closed on Sunday, and the saloonkeepers not liking to be discriminated against, will see that the law is enforced against business houses of all kinds. The Pendleton council is doing in the same way and we agree with the East Oregonian when it says: "The ordinance is wrong, but as long as it stands it should be enforced. Its enforcement will quickly lead to some new and better legislation on the subject or the gradual depopulation of the town."

A Portland Special in the Philadelphia Press says: The city's committee, comprising members of the board of trade and Oregon board of immigration, have raised a sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of starting an independent daily newspaper in this city. This grant has been given to Mr. Frank S. Gray, formerly manager of the New York Mail and Express. The new paper will be called the Portland Tribune. Mr. Gray will bring with him an able corps of newspaper men from the east. The first number will be issued about March 1 next.

The State executive board, consisting of Governor Penoyer, Secretary McBride and Treasury Wells, met last week at the office of the latter, and made the levy of taxes for State purposes for the year 1891 as follows: For the general expense fund, four mills; university tax, one seventh of a mill; military tax one fifth of a mill. This makes the total tax for State purposes four and twelve thirty-fourths mills. The total 1891 property of the thirty-one counties of the State is \$143,577,588. The tax levied will raise a total of \$195,424.52. Of this, \$193,311.15 is for general expenses, \$19,292.82 for the university, and \$22,815.55 for militia purposes.

Mr. Hunt's Success.

It is gratifying news to every man, woman and child in the Inland Empire, says the East Oregonian, that G. W. Hunt has succeeded in placing \$2,000,000 of the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad Company's bonds in London. This means the extension of the Hunt line to Portland and this achievement means much to the people living east of the mountains. Mr. Hunt has worked unselfishly and alone against great obstacles and in the face of defeat without flinching, to accomplish his purpose. His fortune and name were at stake and valiantly and bravely did he contend for the right. He richly deserves success and we congratulate him upon his victory. The Hunt line will take a business to Portland that the metropolis will appreciate. It is a local enterprise which originated in Pendleton, and as such will have an influence with the people which will be the means of attracting to it a larger volume of business than is enjoyed by its competitors. The people, with few exceptions, have retained their confidence in Mr. Hunt from the beginning to the end, and his success will result in winning even these few over to him.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad 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 ill 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 five cents a bottle at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon."

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. We urge parents to bring their children to church that they may be nurtured in morality and piety. W. J. HUBBARD, Pastor.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mayor Finn, of La Grande, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Davis-Boswell, of the Cove, called on us Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor-Green, visited Baker City a few days ago.

Mr. W. T. Wright took his departure for Salem, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson went to La Grande, Tuesday evening, on a visit to friends.

Mr. John McDowell of Island City, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. John P. Smith, of Eagle valley, sent in a few days ago and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Frank Warnell, of this city, called on us Monday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Rev. J. H. Wood is assisting Rev. J. P. Morrison in the revival meetings now in progress here.

Misses W. G. and S. H. Neville, of the Saddleleg, called on us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas departed for the Willamette valley Tuesday evening, on a visit to relatives.

Edith E. S. McComis and wife, of La Grande, visited friends and relatives in Union, this week.

Mr. Geo. Newcomb writes to have the address of his son changed from Elgin, Utah to Rosalia, Wash.

Mrs. Arch Johnson was quite sick for several days this week, but is getting better very rapidly at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Riggs, of Vanwek, Boise county, Idaho, sent in this week and added his name to the subscription list of THE SCOUT.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart was called to Walla Walla last week on business connected with the O. & W. T. railroad. He returned Sunday.

Miss Millie Welch is quite sick with brain fever and is in a very precarious condition. It is to be hoped she will take a turn for the better soon.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart has been quite sick and confined to her bed for the past week, but we are pleased to note is getting better rapidly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodford returned from Pine valley on Tuesday evening. Mr. Goodford reports that there is from 6 to 8 inches of snow in the valley.

Hon. J. A. Wright, of Sparta, is said to have been in town just before his departure for the legislature. If he was he failed to pay his respects to this office.

Mr. H. P. Thrall, postal inspector, who arrived here from Corvallis, reports that the Union post-office is as well and ably kept as any office on his route.

Mr. Chas. Howell, of New Bridge, was in the city a few days ago. While here he made us a pleasant call and added his name to the subscription list of THE SCOUT.

Mr. W. M. Nash, writes this week and renews his subscription to THE SCOUT and orders an additional copy sent to J. D. Beard, Boulder, Montana, for one year.

Alexander Meachen, the editor and attorney of Summerville, was in Union Tuesday. He is on his way to Salem where he will occupy a prominent seat in the third house of the legislature.

Mr. J. Q. Shirley returned on Friday evening's train from Burnt river. While there he purchased \$17,000 worth of beef cattle, which he will fatten for the Portland market.

Mrs. Dunham Wright, who came this far with her husband, on his way to Salem, took quite sick and has been at the hotel ever since. We are pleased to report that she is much better.

Attorney J. M. Carroll left Tuesday evening for Salem, as one of the counsel in the contest case of Wright vs. Wright, before the legislative assembly. Attorney Shelton will leave for the scene of action today.

Hon. Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, called on us last Saturday. He was on his way to Salem to be present at the convening of the legislature. It is his intention to vigorously contest for a seat in that body on the grounds that he was unjustly counted out by reason of fraudulent and illegal votes cast at the election.

The dances given at the Depot hotel last Thursday evening by Judge Craig and wife, was immensely enjoyed by a large number of guests who join in pronouncing it one of the very pleasantest affairs of the season. A sumptuous supper was served. Mrs. Craig has our thanks for remembering us with several slices of delicious cake.

Dr. Jay Guy Lewis and wife were in the city last Thursday on their way to visit relatives and friends in the eastern states. They will probably be gone several months. The doctor, while here, enlivened our sanctum with his genial presence for some time, and gave us some pointers on the condition of things in the southern end of the country. He don't want any of Baker county "in his den."

Mr. N. S. Blank, of North Powder, who is nowjourning in the Willamette valley, writes for us to send THE SCOUT to James Castle, Thurston, Lane county, for one year. Mr. Blank adds: "I have been in 'Webfoot' one week and like it pretty well. So far no heavy rains have fallen. The weather is very mild and everyone seems happy. No flood is anticipated this winter. Crops are looking fine, and the health of the people is generally good. Peace, happiness and plenty crown the efforts of the industrious farmers."

Mr. Wm. F. Holmes, of Lardo, Boise county, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to THE SCOUT, says: "We are having nice weather now, snow is three inches deep on the north hillsides, the south hillsides being bare. Hay has been selling at \$3 per ton. Stock on the square fat yet. Nearly everybody is building fence now. The fall hunt was made Nov. 1st by S. P. White, M. L. Riggs, Bennett Cook, R. E. Baines and myself. We were out 12 days and killed 23 deer that were good and fat. We fed some of our white meat and will let the old men live one year longer. Our dogs are giving lots of talk, and better sell at 25 cents a pound."

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The Eagle Creek Mining and Irrigation Company Incorporated.

The Baker City Democrat says: "Prior to taking his departure for the east yesterday Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, of Sparta, called at the Democrat editorial rooms and showed us a map representing by townships a portion of Eagle valley. Eagle creek and the projected flume for the transportation of wood and lumber from the mountains to the valley. The map was drawn by C. M. Foster, U. S. deputy surveyor, and is an excellent piece of work. A company styled the 'Eagle Creek Consolidated Mining and Irrigation Co.' has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 20,000 shares at \$10 each.

The flume will commence at the mouth of the Shanghai gulch, tapping the creek bearing that name. It will be necessary to tunnel through Horseshoe bend, a distance of 450 feet. The canal will then take a southerly course, running through thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in Eagle valley, and by conservative estimates will reclaim upwards of 15,000 acres.

This canal will not only be the means of giving homes to many thousands of people in one of the most fertile valleys in the State but will supply an abundance of water for working the dry placer through which the proposed canal will traverse.

It is stated, and by persons who are in a position to know, that Shanghai gulch alone has produced \$1,500,000 in gold. Other equally as rich placers are the Wee Hee, Cuh, Sweet Betsy, and Con.

Dr. Lewis stated that Wm. Ainsworth and wife made a clean-up of \$800 from their claim after a 30 days run.

The canal will empty into Dry gulch at a point about one mile north of New Bridge. At this point mammoth saw mills, planing mill and lath and shingle mills will be located.

This will prove one of the grandest enterprises ever inaugurated in Eastern Oregon, and the well wishes of all will attend Dr. Lewis in his earnest endeavors toward accomplishing the desired ends and carrying out the purposes and interests of the Eagle Creek Consolidated Mining and Irrigation Company.

Home Talent.

A gentleman now stopping at the Hotel de Bolles, in fact compelled to stay there and put up with the accommodations furnished by that establishment, relieves his pent up feelings in verse and sends it to us for publication. Always willing to encourage home talent, we comply:

THE UNION COUNTY JAIL.

I'll sing to you a ditty, and thereby hangs a tale; Of a lodging neat and pretty, called the Union county jail. It is managed by the sheriff, a man of iron will. Who is most ably seconded by good old Uncle Bill. Glidewell was a beauty, but his face is turning pale, And he's but a flitting shadow, at the Union county jail.

CHORUS:— Oh, 'twas good old Justice B. that put us in this cell. The cause for such proceeding of course he cannot tell. If you are ever in his clutches and cannot furnish bail He'll kindly give you lodging in the Union county jail.

One lonely evening, lately, the time was eight o'clock. Bold Daniel J. McCarthy essayed to pick the lock. Just how well he succeeded is patent to you all. By sample of his labor that remains upon the wall. A fellow lodger went with him, his given name was John. And I think they have forever shook the State of Oregon.

REFRAIN:— They did not leave us their address, so they cannot get their mail. But there'll be some urgent inquiries at the Union county jail.

Some people kindly ask us why we did not go along. So we will try to tell them as we finish up our song. The hole it was not large enough for our electric jail. And we had not moral courage to batter down the wall. Our ditty is completed, if to please you it should fail. You can come around and see us at the Union county jail.

REFRAIN:— Let me ask of lawyer Shelton if his light plant is for sale. For it is a dismal failure in the Union county jail.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., 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 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 first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Brown's drug store, large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

NOTICE.

God's Blessing to Humanity—So Says an Oregon Pioneer, Ninety Years Old. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 13.—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 1812 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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