

NOTICE.

On account of the change made in the management of this paper, all accounts due up to Jan. 15, 1891, must be settled without delay. Those knowing themselves indebted to the paper are requested to come in and pay up without further urging.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

We must have a woolen mill. Congress adjourned yesterday. J. W. Shelton is still confined to his room. The snow at Sanger is about six feet deep. G. W. Simmons called on us last Saturday.

A. N. Gardner is on a visit to Canyon City. A case of scarlet fever is reported in Baker City.

Idaho has adopted the Australian ballot system. R. J. Geer, of the Cove, was in the city Monday. W. J. Townley, of Sanger, was in the city this week.

H. F. Burleigh, of Elgin, was in the city Monday. About six inches of snow fell last Saturday night.

Davis Boswell, of the Cove, was in the city yesterday. S. W. Koger, of the Cove, was a visitor to Union Saturday.

Dave Beveridge, of North Powder, was in the city Saturday. Sells Brothers' circus will visit Oregon the coming summer.

Haines, the new town near Baker City, is growing quite rapidly. The new railroad commissioners held a meeting last Monday.

O. Eckersley, of the Cove, made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday. Considerable sickness is reported in the mining camp of Sanger.

Remember the famous Georgia's at the opera house March 12th.

Junction City, Oregon, had an \$8500 fire on Thursday of last week.

Colorado appropriates \$150,000 for her display at the world's fair.

J. T. Wright sold a span of horses this week for \$400 to Portland parties.

E. E. Jones, of Elgin, made our office a pleasant and substantial visit Monday.

Mrs. Rinehart will take her departure next Sunday for Portland and Corvallis.

Under the new law the county court will meet on the first Monday of each month.

Your account at the Cove drug store is old enough to wean. Attend to it at once.

We will have a woolen mill if our citizens are not all dead, and we think they are not.

Sampson Roy, of Sanger, who has been quite sick for some time past, is now improving.

Joseph Hoffman, of Elk Flat, was in the city a few days ago. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

At Haines over fifty additions have been made to the Baptist church since the revival meetings opened.

Licenses to wed were issued this week to Jacob Bartness and Vernon Parker, Chas. Tall and Dolly Elledge.

The selection of Mr. A. E. Eaton as school director was a good one and will give satisfaction to all taxpayers.

Mr. Williams, agent of the Pamy Jail Company, is in the city, and will bid on the lining of the county jail.

The Georgia minstrels will make a tour of the Pacific coast again soon. They will appear in this city March 12th.

The citizens of Elgin at their school meeting Monday, voted a ten mill tax and propose to build a \$4000 school house.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday as the pastor must be away. Sunday school as usual.

Work on the Sumpter valley railroad is being pushed rapidly, and it is the intention to have the cars running at an early date.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Deering on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

If you are indebted to this paper why not come in and pay up? We would not urge you to do so if we did not need the money.

The celebrated sliding mountain between The Dalles and Portland is giving the railroad company a great deal of trouble this winter.

J. A. Baker, of Elgin, was in the city on Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. He reports about 16 inches of snow in that vicinity.

At the school election last Monday A. E. Eaton was elected director to serve three years, and B. F. Wilson, clerk to serve for one year.

Ulysses Haynes, the tonsorial artist, has resigned his position with George Baird, and will seek other fields in which to follow his vocation.

"Sarah I. Wager—Will B. Happy," forms a unique combination of names under the list of "Married" in a recent number of a Chicago paper.

The noted Billy Kersands is with Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels which are to entertain the people of this city March 12th.

Mr. Frank Emery and Mrs. Powers, of Baker county, came down Monday to be at the bedside of their father, H. C. Emery, who is quite sick.

Andy Lee, of Huntington, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor. Family trouble is assigned as the cause of the deed.

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NEWS NOTES.

Hunt Disposes of His Railroad System.

OUR NATURAL WATER POWER.

Concert Company Organized—Sugar Beets—The Act of a Madman—Other News.

Pharmacians, March 3.—The Press today says that J. H. Wright has purchased from George W. Hunt of Walla Walla, Washington, a number of railroads known as the "Hunt" system, which penetrates the great wheat fields of Eastern Washington and Oregon. The first payment on this transaction, which involves three million dollars, was made today. Wright is a heavy stockholder in the Northern Pacific.

No town in Oregon, and no region of like size in the world, contains a better water power and more of it than we have right in Elgin. It is not necessary here to go into details in the way of producing proof to substantiate the above assertion.

Every other person who has traversed the length and breadth of this greater country (west of the Rocky Mountains) will bear us out in saying that it has no peer and few equals in its excellent and abundant natural water power. The day is not far distant when the greater portion of it will be utilized.

The wool product alone, saying nothing of the practically inexhaustible timber supply, will be the means of bringing capitalists to invest their money in mills and manufactories along our beautiful and swiftly flowing mountain stream.

A local concert company has been organized in this city by a number of our young people, the object being to raise money for the Methodist church, as well as to afford amusement for the participants. A recent meeting held the following officers were elected: S. M. Driver, chairman; M. E. Davis, manager; George Benson, secretary; Francis Wright, assistant secretary, and G. E. Hall, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to select the character of entertainment most desirable and reported that it be a drama of some kind, and a committee consisting of J. C. Summers, J. W. Driver and Miss Mabel Carter was then appointed to select the play and cast the characters. The first entertainment will be given in a short time of which due notice will be given. We hope they will meet with success.

At Grand Island, Nebraska, the best sugar company has produced in large quantities an article of granulated sugar of the best quality. The grand island enterprise is so successful from every point of view that preparations are being made on a larger scale for the cultivation of beets in other parts of the northwestern states. Agricultural manufacturing firms are preparing to turn out machinery expressly adapted to this sugar beet industry.

"Maggie!" exclaimed Wm. Saunders, of Grant's Pass, one night last week, "you have been giving me a deadly poison." The words had scarcely left his lips when the external shooter was pulled by the madman. Mrs. Saunders jumped out of bed, knocked the pistol to one side, received a scratch of the bullet, which passed through her hair and out a lock off, and escaped. Saunders then gave himself one, the bullet crushing through his skull. He will probably die. Saunders is 55 years old and an old-time resident of Josephine county. He had remained a bachelor up to seven months ago, when he married a very amiable widow lady of Portland named Mrs. Litton. He was a good man off his base.—Klamath Star.

The woolen mill project, spoken of by THE SCOUT some time ago, is assuming definite shape, and it is very probable that the mill will now be built. Mr. Eaton is in receipt of another letter from the gentleman in the east who has been negotiating for the establishment of a mill here, and states that he will be in Union within a week or two to investigate the matter. Let us give him a hearty welcome and do all in our power to have a woolen mill here.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has begun another suit in the superior court at Tacoma against G. W. Hunt, president of The Oregon & Washington Territory Railroad Company, on promissory notes aggregating \$135,000. At the same time the affidavit of General Superintendent Dickinson was filed, alleging Hunt's absence from the state and asking that attachments issue against the property. Bond for \$270,000 was filed.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Jack-Firman show last Friday evening at Wright's hall, and the evening's entertainment seemed to give general satisfaction. John Jack and Annie Firman are artists and we would like to see them supported by a good company, although they are capable of giving a first-class entertainment by themselves—one that is well worth the price of admission.

As a general rule all minstrel shows are more or less similar, but the Georgia's have an original way of entertaining their audience. It is not the iron-clad minstrel show, the old jokes and the stale comedras. They are new, bright, spicy and witty. The finale of the first part is a novel feature of the show in the way of a musical entertainment. Will C. Hoff, the gentleman who puffs wind in and out of a harmonica, is a marvel. "The Black Patil" is a genius, and the drum majors and vestibule car porters cannot be excelled for novelty. It would be impossible to do Billy Kersands justice with the pen and it must be left for those who saw him to say that he is the very life of the whole show.—Daily Journal, Helena, Montana.

Mr. Tickham met with quite an accident last Saturday evening. He had put a set of harness on a horse at Mitchell's livery stable and started for home, but thought he would like to ride so he jumped on the horse, which he began to "back" and threw 250 to the ground where he lay for some time in an unconscious state. He was picked up by bystanders and is all right now.

The clerk's office was very quiet this morning, and there was nothing which would disturb the equilibrium of the meticulous flow of the phlegm disposition of the clerk or his dupes.

The Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company's Amalgamator in the City.

The Democrat received a call yesterday from Mr. P. Marley, the Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company's amalgamator, shortly after his arrival in the city from Coquille. Mr. Marley, who has been in the employ of the company for several months engaged in working the sulphurets in their mill informs us that he had good success, getting 81 per cent of the assay value of the sulphurets and speaks highly of the prospects ahead of the company.

He says the company has something like \$100,000 locked up in their sulphurets all of which can be worked up to 81 per cent of their value. In speaking of the recent snow-slide in the camp, Mr. Marley says the damage to the E. O. G. M. Co. was not so bad as reported and that \$100 will cover the loss to the company. The greatest losers will be Messrs. Davis & Howard, who had their Huntington mill plant completely demolished and \$3000 will be required to repair their loss.

Mr. Marley speaks highly of the camp and believes that mining successes on a large scale will be made there in the near future.—Baker Democrat.

The Reeves-Taylor Wedding.

A report of the marriage of Vincent R. Reeves to Miss Lydia A. Taylor which occurred at the residence of the bride's parents near Haines on the 18th inst., but as the notice has already been published, we only give the list of presents which the happy couple received. They are as follows: Fruit dish and cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell; fruit dish and sauce dishes, Mr. Henry Wallace; hand painted broom holder, Miss Mabel Chapman; napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. Hartung; pastor, Mr. C. Waggie; Turkish towel, Mrs. Blyze; hand painted plaque, Mr. John Lawler; lace bees and dress, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher; large hanging lamp, Wilcox Bros.; table cloth and napkins, Frank and Molle Leonig; glass tumblers, Ida Jackson; syrup pitcher and pickle dish, Mrs. Long; counterpane, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwall; table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Poulson; wash bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor; pair of vases, Frank Foster.

A VIGOROUS KICK. A Merchant's Wife the Bone of Contention. A Denunciation.

A well known merchant who has been greatly benefitted by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, desired to give it to his wife, who was very delicate, but out of caution first consulted his physician, Dr. W. H. Griswold of 850 Market street. The doctor, who is one of our leading practitioners, objected, saying he had never seen a sarsaparilla that did not contain potash, which thinned the blood, and that his patient did not have any vitality to lose, and that what delicate people need is not de-closed vitality, but more blood. He consented when assured that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was directly opposed to the old mistaken blood thinning idea of other sarsaparillas, and that on the contrary by specific vegetable alteratives it stimulated the excretory organs, promoted digestion, and repaired nutrition, hence created new blood and was the very thing for feeble people. The above explains the hundreds of cases in which aged, enfeebled, delicate and run down people, have been built up by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla after the potash sarsaparillas failed. Its effects are creating a sensation.—S. F. Examiner.

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DIED. FOREDICE.—At Lost Prairie, Wallawa county, Oregon, February 29, 1891, Mr. J. M. Foredice.

The deceased is well known in Union county, having formerly resided near Summerville, and is the father of Mrs. Thomas Ficklin, of this city.

NOTICE. To Whom it May Concern: I hereby warn all persons not to trade with Dr. A. J. Fuller on my account, as I will neither recognize any of his trades nor pay any debts of his contracting. GEO. A. HOLSTINE, New Bridge, February 26, 1891.

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