

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Paragraphic Record of Recent Happenings in and Around the City. Hats and caps at cost. Jones Bros. Family groceries at cost at Jones Bros. It is now lawful to catch trout—if you can.

NEWS NOTES.

Destructive Conflagration at La Grande.

THE LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$240,000

A Very Pleasant Surprise. A Fine and Large of Imported Goods.

From the Oregonian of the 1st. The alarm of fire was given at half past eight this morning. There was hardly a minute's warning before a cloud of smoke was seen rising in the vicinity of Kiley & Wagoner's school building on Depot street.

Every effort was exerted to save all movable valuables from the flames, and in a short space of time a large portion of the liquors and fixtures from the saloon building, was saved. It was only by superhuman efforts and the most fortunate circumstances that the fire was confined to the east side of the block in which it originated.

There was a sufficient amount of water when the fire started, but it had somewhat subsided when the two-story brick building became enveloped in flames. As soon as the floor of this building was reached with the upper walls full toward the center and the most fortunate circumstance had the effect of snuffing out the flames.

The losses are approximately as follows: Marston & Hoels, stock of general merchandise—\$10,000; — insurance, \$27,500; Thoson & Co. saloon, \$1,000; insurance, \$5,000; Kelley & McCortney, saloon, \$500; Rivers & McCortney, \$1,000; Johns & Hoffmeyer, saloon, \$800; J. H. Shair & Son, law library, loss \$2000; insurance \$850; Fred Probstel, building, \$500.

A very pleasant party, in which dancing was indulged, was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, in South Union, last Saturday night, in honor of the occasion of the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Mable.

A dispatch received in Portland from New York reports the death of Miss Besse Goodenough, daughter of Charles Goodenough, of Island City, well known here, on last Saturday morning, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Houston, in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a year's illness of consumption.

George Baird, the barber, has rented the store building of J. H. White and will have it refitted up in good shape. He intends to run a parlor across the back end and use it for his shop, and will soon put in a full line of variety goods. He will be found in his new quarters next week.

On Sunday last we were invited to inspect the fine line of sporting hats on exhibition at the millinery store of Mrs. J. C. Summers. This fine collection of imported hats was placed on exhibition by D. M. Strauss of St. Louis, Mo., and were admired by many of the ladies Sunday and Monday. Among the many fine styles we notice the one designed by Miss Pouyenne, which is a very pretty bonnet trimmed in jewel lace, two wings from the back forming an alligator's head, mingled with violets. The next designed by Miss Bourne is a beautiful hat topped with gold crown mingled with jewels and straw lace, falling from the back in graceful form a bunch of sweet peas, colors, blue. A large hat is shown, one of Miss Virat's designs. It is round, turning high in back, with flowers falling over a very novel gilt ribbon bow.

The game law as amended by the last legislature prohibits the killing of ducks between March 15th and September 1st of each year, and makes it unlawful to kill prairie chickens during the next five years. It is claimed that the only time there is any duck hunting in the state is during the latter part of March and the early part of April. Ducks do not come into the country east of the Cascade until after the 15th of March and most of them leave before the 1st of September. Therefore the law as it now stands is practically prohibitory to the sportsmen in one-half the state. Legislators frequently forget that Oregon is a vast state and that climate conditions vary widely on the two sides of the Cascade range.

born, April 24, at Leon Levy's stable, Lemuel L. owned by George Levy, presented by Aaron Sumner.

L. R. Holmes of the Cove, called on as this week and subscribed for The Scout, to be sent to his son in the Standard Islands.

Miss Minn Hastings has resigned her position as teacher in one of the departments of the public school. The place will be supplied by Miss Tolson, one of the Cove public school.

Mrs. Rinehart, in moving her stock of millinery goods into the building one door north, adjoining the postoffice, A. N. Gardner will soon have the building vacated by Mrs. Rinehart, and move his jewelry store back to his old stand.

Phillip Allen dropped into our office last Saturday and "let up" a stick of admirably fine paper. He has become infatuated with the wire and is determined to acquire a knowledge of the same. The young man gives promise of no ordinary expert.

George Rinehart came down from the Balchville farm where he has been employed last Saturday night, and will remain here for a while. He had the unfortunate misfortune to injure his hand badly while taking a falling coat, and in consequence is taking a rest.

The Pacific Coast elevator burned at Moscow last week. It had 23,000 bushels of wheat in storage. The farmers who owned it will not lose anything, because their receipts provided fire insurance. The elevator had a capacity of 25,000 bushels. It will be replaced by one much larger.

The many friends of V. R. Fisher, our efficient deputy sheriff, will be sorry to learn that he has resigned his position and will soon take his departure for his home in Eagle Valley. Mr. Fisher has made a good officer and has gained many warm friends while here, but owing to ill health he is compelled to retire from public business.

Half Brothers have sold their residence property in South Union, occupied by White, to the Slater Bros., who are working for them, and have purchased the residence of J. W. Kennedy in North Union, where White will hereafter reside. Mr. Kennedy, we understand, will soon take his departure for the Willamette valley to reside permanently.

The postoffice department has recently issued a new form of money order, which is a great improvement over the old one. Hereafter the payee required identification, which to a stranger in a large city was a means of considerable annoyance; but under the new form a payer can waive the right of identification of the payee, and payment can therefore be made to anyone presenting the order.

The ladies of the M. E. Church in this city are making preparations to give a festival soon, of which the announcement will be given next week. Rev. Mr. Morris sent to his old home in Orville, Cal. for a barrel of oranges for the occasion, and they arrived this week. They are of very fine flavor. Mr. Morris showed us a Chinese orange or chabuck that was sent with the shipment. It is quite a curiosity and will be on exhibition at the festival. It is 18 inches by 21 inches in circumference and is only of medium size.

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Take Notice.

The annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Alger on Friday, April 10, 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m. Business of importance to transact. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. T. H. Crawford, Secretary.

Bicycles.

Wait for Fred T. Merrill's catalogue, out in a few days. Over 400 fine ball bearing, hollow frame, warranted steel bicycles from \$35 up. Cash or installments. Typewriters, cameras, skates, etc. in stock and bought sold and exchanged. 127 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

MARRIED.

BROWN-BENSON—At the residence of H. E. Baker, Winesville, Baker county, Oregon, March 25, 1891, Mr. A. L. Brown and Miss Catherine M. Benson.

In Memoriam.

To the memory of Mrs. Ed. Mulholland, who departed this life March 24, 1891, at her home near Island City. She leaves a beloved husband and three dear sons to mourn her loss.

Calm as the sparkling dew-droplet lies, Before the rising sun; Our dear friend passed away, To the home beyond the tomb.

A precious one from them has gone, A voice that loved is stilled; A place is vacant in their home, Which never can be filled.

Her dear husband is left in grief, He'll see no more her sweet face; Nor hear her loving voice, But to him none can fill her place.

These three broken-hearted boys, Are left in grief and sorrow; But they have many friends, Who part of their grief will borrow.

But dear friends 'tis sad, To lose a father, sister or a brother; But as those dear boys said, "What's home without a mother?"

Her sufferings ended with the day, Yet lived she at it's close; And passed through glory's morning gate, In status-like repose.

But when the sun in all his state, Illumed the eastern skies; She passed through glory's morning gate, And walked in Paradise.

For forty-seven anxious years, Mrs. Mulholland's smiles were given; But now she has forever left earth, And said to live in heaven.

A Friend, MOLLIE MCALISTER, ISLAND CITY, Or., March 28, 1891.

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These goods are of the latest styles and importations, but must and will be sold at a sacrifice.

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Reserved for Mrs. Rinehart's announcement which will appear next week.

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