

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. No. 1 East Mail, West. 7:05 p. m. No. 7 Pacific Express, West. 7:55 a. m. No. 2 East Mail, East. 11:35 a. m. No. 8 Pacific Express, East. 11:00 p. m.

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 arguing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paraphrastic Record of Recent Happenings in and Around the City.

'Silence is best.'—Davis. Family groceries at cost at Jones Bros. Second hand furniture for sale at Jones Bros. Supreme court is now in session at Pendleton. C. W. P. Ellsworth visited Baker City Monday. W. T. Martin, of the Park, called on us Tuesday. T. C. Hyde, of Baker City, was in town yesterday. Henry Rust, of Baker City, paid our city a visit last week. Mrs. A. E. Eaton has been quite sick for several days past. Honest goods and low prices.—Mrs. Rinehart, the milliner. John Ellsworth, of La Grande, was in the city last Thursday. I. A. Boskowitz, merchant of La Grande, was in the city Tuesday. The presidential party will pass Union about 9 o'clock tonight. Hon. Henry Rinehart, of La Grande, was in the city last Thursday. Jones Bros. are placing a new sidewalk in front of their gallery. Mr. Fred Dill arrived in town from Baker City on Tuesday's train. Union will build a large addition to her school house this summer. New hats, flowers and ornaments received at Mrs. Summers' this week. Miss Helen Levy was visiting friends in Baker City a few days ago. County court is in session. Proceedings will be published next week. Potatoes, of different varieties, for sale. Call at the Centennial hotel. 5-7-2w The only place to secure first-class job printing is at THE SCOUT OFFICE. J. L. Gibson, of the Cove, made our office a substantial visit Monday. Closing out sale at Jones Bros. Everything must be sold regardless of cost. If Simon McKenzie and brother, of Summerville, made Union a flying visit Sunday. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath in the morning only. W. D. Arnold, county commissioner, and wife are registered at the Centennial hotel. Attorneys Burleigh and Meachen, of Elgin, paid Union a business visit last Tuesday. It is said that Robt. G. Ingersoll will make a tour of the Pacific coast in a short time. Assessor Guild is now busy making assessment of the taxable property of the county. The Cornucopia stage line office has been removed to the Centennial hotel. A. Johnson, agent. J. Q. Shirley shipped two red Berkshire pigs to T. B. Hitt, Albion, Idaho, yesterday by express. Thos. Wade, of Summerville, was in town Thursday. THE SCOUT acknowledges a pleasant call. The Seven Devils mining camp is soon to have a newspaper, to be known as "The Devil's Own." A. J. Goodbrod has just completed a neat and commodious barn on his place in South Union. Stephen Conner, of Catherine creek, made our office a pleasant and substantial visit last Saturday. A. N. Gardner and wife visited relatives and friends in North Powder last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alger received her commission, Tuesday, as postmistress, this now being a third class office. Mrs. Eva Benson, accompanied by Master Roscoe, has been visiting in Baker City for several days past. Rev. W. J. Hughes will preach in the High valley school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Trout fishing will soon be good in our streams. A number of the finny tribe have already been caught. Preparation are being made whereby THE SCOUT will soon be enlarged and much improved in appearance. Hall Brothers, of Union, will now carry the full line of Frank Brothers' Implement Company's machinery. 3-12-1m P. W. Gallagher, of Cornucopia, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of procuring a liquor license. It still remains dry and our farmers complain that if it does not rain soon there will be a shortage in the crops. Mrs. Ed. E. Cates, who has been visiting her parents in Cove for some time past, returned home Saturday. A. T. Merwin and wife, of Lower Powder, have been spending several days in the city, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. A. C. Cox, constable from Eagle valley, brought down Mr. Jennings and wife, charged with trespassing. W. A. Blain took his departure Sunday for a visit to his old home in Hansell, Iowa. He will be absent about two months. Prof. H. S. Strangue was over from La Grande Sunday. He will move to Union shortly and make this place his home.

NEWS NOTES.

Addition to be Built to the School House.

TRANSFER OF THE O. & W. T. R. R.

Arrested for Trespass—A Baker City Man's Opinion of Roads—Tragedy at Auburn.

According to a call the taxpayers met at the school house last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition: "The board of directors of school district No. 5, Union county, Oregon, are hereby authorized by the legal voters of said district to expend the sum of \$15,000 in erecting, furnishing and equipping a brick addition to the present brick school house, and to incur an indebtedness in behalf of the district in the sum of \$10,000 by issuing bonds in that sum in such denomination as they may decide upon, due and payable not more than 15 years after date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as they may deem most expedient." After the reading of said call and proof of posting of same, to the legal voters assembled at said meeting, it was moved and seconded that a ballot be taken upon the proposition presented in said call. The motion was unanimously carried. A ballot was then taken which resulted in 23 votes being cast for, and 7 against the proposition. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned. The O. & W. T. railroad system was transferred to the new owner, C. B. Wright, on the 1st inst. A meeting of the stockholders was held in Pendleton on the 30th ult. for the purpose of electing new officers and board of directors. No change was made in the presidency, Mr. Hunt being elected to succeed himself. C. B. Wright, Jr., was elected vice-president and general manager and C. Herman secretary and treasurer. Following are the directors: G. W. Hunt, C. B. Wright, Jr., C. Herman, R. Alexander, C. H. Carter, J. L. Killian. The East Oregonian, in speaking of the future management of the road, says: "It is probable that the change will lead to the completion of the Gray's Harbor road, and to other extensions of the system." Frank Jennings and wife, of Eagle valley, were arrested on Thursday last upon a charge of trespass and were brought before Justice F. P. Lee, of Eagle valley precinct, who bound them over to appear at the next term of circuit court. Mr. Jennings and wife were brought to this city Sunday and placed in custody of the sheriff, but it is thought the parties will soon be released on a writ of habeas corpus. The arrest was made at the instance of J. N. Holcomb, and C. D. Reed, administrator of the estate of Rufus Perkins. It seems that Holcomb claims to have proved up on the piece of land in question, but Mr. Jennings claims that Holcomb was mistaken in the numbers of the land and had no claim on it. Jennings filed on the land on the 23d of December and has been living on the place up to the time of the arrest. The case promises to be one of considerable interest. Mose Fuchs, postmaster at Helena, Seven Devils country, returned to his home in Baker City a few days ago via Union, and gives the Blade some information in regard to the new road being built, and among other things says: "The road being built will be a better one than the present one between Cornucopia and Union which has been traveled over the greater part of the winter. The real route will in the future be 'Baker City and the Seven Devils.'" Mr. Fuchs does not know what he is talking about. The road from this city to Cornucopia has been traveled every day in the week for the past year, and no difficulty has been experienced in keeping it open. When the new road is completed this will be the best and most practicable route to the mines. If it is not, why did Mr. Fuchs come this way instead of taking the stage direct to Baker City? A horrible tragedy occurred at the old mining town of Auburn, Baker county, on Tuesday last week, in which S. J. Fore shot and instantly killed Harry E. Dell. The trouble grew out of a dispute over some mining property. At last accounts the murderer had not been apprehended and it is thought he will make good his escape, although a vigorous search is being made by officers. A novel railroad, which will be built from Mount Angel to Molalla and thence to Oregon City, would be of no small importance to Union. The patentee guarantees to build and fully equip twenty miles of such a road for \$40,000. A road of this kind extended into the vast body of timber east of this city would be of incalculable benefit to the town in the way of transporting wood and lumber, and a large trade would soon be built up. Fifty miles of this kind of road is in successful operation in California. At the board of trade meeting held last Friday evening a resolution was adopted urging the city council to put in a system of water works. J. W. Shelton, president of the Union Railway Co., appeared before the meeting and assured that body that he would have trains running in Union inside of three weeks. O. P. Goodall, of Ladd canyon, was in the city Monday. He is making an effort to revive the Union County Agricultural Society. This is a matter that should receive the attention of our people. The state appropriates \$1500 to the Eastern Oregon district, to be given in premiums for the display of farm products and all kinds of stock, and our people should take advantage of the opportunity and endeavor to have the meeting held in Union county this year.

It is amusing to hear the Baker City and Huntington papers blow about being the only outlets and supply points to the Seven Devils mines. The truth of the matter is, Union will have a much better outlet than either of these towns when the new wagon road is completed, and it is time our business men were making an effort to secure the trade of this county.

A baseball game between the Walla Walla and La Grande teams, played at Walla Walla last Saturday. La Grande came out victorious, the score being 6 to 2, and on Sunday again defeated them by a score of 11 to 2. We understand another game will be played at La Grande next Sunday between those two clubs.

A North Troy, Va., dispatch of the 5th inst. says: The ground is covered with snow this morning and a light fall is reported at Richmond, in Massachusetts and Connecticut by formal in many places. Cherries and plums suffered, but other fruit was not far enough advanced to be injured.

George Francis Train passed Union Monday on his way to New Wilmington, Wash., from which place he started yesterday on another trip around the globe. The citizens of New Wilmington pay all his expenses and \$500 besides. He expects to make the trip this time in 35 days.

Judge Goodall was pleasantly surprised last Sunday, by his two sons, John and Brooks, who went away when mere boys, some years ago. They returned full grown men and both prosperous and respected citizens of Dakota. They will return in a few days.—Chronicle.

Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the city council Saturday evening, May 2nd, the following business was transacted: Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bill of Union Railway Co. for lighting the city, for \$237.50, was referred to finance committee who reported favorably, but it was moved and carried that the report be not accepted.

Moved and carried that upon the Railway Co. striking out the sum of \$250 for one lamp that the bill be allowed and recorder instructed to draw warrant for the amount. On motion the committee on license was instructed to examine the application of D. Corey for liquor license, and upon a favorable report the recorder be instructed to issue a license.

Committee on street lights submitted a report which was adopted and placed on file, and in substance was as follows: It is the opinion of the committee that the same number of lights now in use should be furnished for \$100 a year; that the company agree to furnish them for \$100 per light per month, which would amount to \$180 per year. The committee recommended that the lights be continued for a period of two months at the rate of \$180 per year, and at the end of that time they be discontinued until further arrangements are made. Also recommended that the light at Brown & Jones' corner be moved to Wm. Wilson's corner. On motion P. E. Foster was appointed a committee of one to obtain prices for piping for water works. On motion council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, May 7th.

National Educational Association.

The annual convention of the National Educational Association of the United States for the present year will be held at Toronto, Canada, July 14th to 17th, and as it will on this occasion be of an international character, it promises to be the most successful meeting of the series. Most of the railroads have agreed to give half-rates, plus \$2.00 membership fee to all who attend the meeting, this rate being open to the public generally as well as the teachers. The Canadians are making great preparations to welcome and entertain the visiting teachers, and numerous cheap excursions are being arranged to all important points on the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence and the St. Seaside, after the convention, which will afford the teachers the best opportunity for enjoying their summer holidays they have ever had. The official Bulletin, containing programme for the meeting, railway arrangements, and all other particulars, is ready, and will be sent free to any one desiring it, or on their dropping a Post Card to Mr. H. J. Hill, Secretary Local Committee, Toronto.

Alliance Meeting.

Members of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union throughout the county will please take notice that a meeting will be held at the court house in Union on Wednesday May 14th at 10 a. m., to consider business matters of importance to farmers. A full attendance of members is the earnest desire, and especially of all delegates to the county alliance, and members of business committees of the sub-alliance as well as of the county alliance. Come, all who can. O. P. GOODALL, President.

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MARRIED.

GREEN—ASHTON.—At the Union City hotel, Wednesday, April 23, 1891, Mr. T. B. H. Green and Lettie A. Ashton, Rev. L. J. Booth officiating. Mr. Green is an old pioneer, being well and favorably known throughout the entire county. He is an extensive real estate owner and stock raiser. Mrs. Ashton is recently from California, and is a lady well educated and of much refinement. We wish them a happy life.

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