

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. No. 1 East Mail, West 7:05 p. m. No. 2 Pacific Express, West 7:55 a. m. No. 3 East Mail, East 11:35 a. m. No. 4 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 urging.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

"Border Land" at Wright's hall tonight. Dress goods at greatly reduced prices at Levy's.

Dr. Ewing, of the Cove, was in the city Tuesday.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday as usual.

A. J. Goodfrod visited La Grande last Thursday.

E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Phyl returned from the Sound country Monday.

Frank Bidwell and wife have returned from Baker City.

A new sidewalk has been placed in front of Sherman's saloon.

We are indebted to Geo. Benson for favors shown this week.

The council has ordered a street grade established on Main street.

Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods at Mrs. Rinehart's.

All kinds of millinery goods at cost, for cash only, at Mrs. Rinehart's.

Mrs. Clute, of South Union, has been very sick for several days past.

John Perley and wife and Mrs. E. A. McCann, of Malheur, came down Tuesday.

Spring and summer hats at cost the remainder of the season at Mrs. Summers'.

The Baker City street car line will be discontinued for want of sufficient patronage.

Don't forget to call at The Scout office if you are in need of job printing of any kind.

All who can should attend the pioneer meeting today and tomorrow at La Grande.

E. W. Barnes has purchased the Wallowa Signal and will hereafter conduct the same.

The Misses Maggie Dobbin and Neva Gillilan visited La Grande last Thursday.

John Morrison, of Island City, made our office a pleasant and substantial visit Monday.

Mr. Ed. Collins and Miss Gussie Berry were married at Summerville on the 9th inst.

John Shoemaker and wife, of Snake river, were in the city the fore part of the week.

Turner Oliver went to Summerville Saturday on a visit. He returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Booh, of Athena, is on a visit to her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy.

Fred Davis, who has been attending the State University at Eugene, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nichols, of Baker City, sister of Mrs. A. J. Goodfrod of the Centennial hotel, is visiting in the city.

Geo. Bald has moved his barber shop to the Brown & Jones building one door north of his variety store.

Mrs. A. J. Goodfrod returned from Pine valley Tuesday evening, where she has been visiting relatives.

C. M. Whitehead, of Island City, was in town a few days ago in the interests of Frank Bros. company.

Hall Brothers, of Union, will now carry the full line of Frank Brothers' Implement Company's machinery. 3-12-1m

Geo. S. Clark, E. S. McComas, D. A. McAllister and Frank Barncous, of La Grande, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Dobbin, who has been attending school at Forest Grove, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Frank Bidwell has bought the J. B. Eaton property from Geo. Bald. He will occupy the same as a residence.

Have you seen the fine line of new hats just received at Levy's? Your initials placed in each of these fine hats you buy.

The Baker county grand jury refused to act in regard to the county scrip and in consequence a new jury will be drawn.

Mrs. J. H. Corbin and son, Elsie, returned home Saturday from Eugene where Elsie has been attending the State University.

At the ball game Sunday John Blize received a severe blow on the nose by a grounder which he let slip through his hands.

The soldiers on trial at Walla Walla for the lynching of the gambler, Hunt, were on Saturday acquitted, the jury being out only about ten minutes.

You can always find a good supply of stationery, school books, novels, etc., at the postoffice store. A fine lot of garden and flower seeds just received. 1-2-w1

The people of Summerville are making an effort to have a branch road built from their town to connect with the Elgin branch of the Union Pacific at Imbler.

New type and material just received at this office, which better enables us to execute fine job work on short notice. Give us a call if you want a good, neat job.

At Prineville last Thursday evening a man named B. Isenboot shot one Allen Henry, of Clatsop, Cal. The wound did not prove fatal. Isenboot is under arrest.

Don't think because the Alhambra Club is a local organization of Baker City that they are not capable of giving a good entertainment. They are all vying to be first-class in their role and give a much better show than many of the traveling troupes.

E. G. Cameron, the foot racer, came down from Spokane Falls Sunday. He is on his way to Coquille where a race has been made with a man of Independence, Oregon.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall last Friday evening. A number were present who enjoyed themselves very much, being well entertained by the host and hostess.

Tickets for the entertainment tonight by the Alhambra Club are on sale at Wright's store. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Dr. M. Dittelbrandt will take his departure in a few days for Philadelphia to attend the Jefferson Medical college. He will be accompanied by his wife and will visit his old home in Nebraska before entering the school. They will return about the first of May.

Wm. Stull and John Lockman became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards at Heppner on Wednesday night, the 17th inst., when Stull shot Lockman, the bullet taking effect in the left shoulder blade and lodging in the abdomen. It is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Mr. T. H. Glasford, the owner of the Paddy's creek mine, arrived in town on Tuesday evening's stage. Mr. Glasford is on his way to New York. He will, on his return, be accompanied by capitalists who will inspect the mines and most likely make some investments.

It is rumored that Dr. W. E. Barnes has purchased the Signal newspaper property and will immediately assume charge. We are assured that the sale is liable to be completed this week, and our information implies that the paper will be the democratic organ of Wallowa county.—Chick-tan.

Ira Hornish, who has been acting as day clerk at the Centennial hotel for some time past, received a telegram Thursday last stating that his father was very sick at his home in Kansas. Ira immediately made preparations and started for home on the evening train. He will probably return in a short time if his father gets better.

The ball games of the Interstate League on Saturday and Sunday were as follows: Walla Walla vs. Pendleton, 14 to 9 and 19 to 3 in favor of Walla Walla; Baker City vs. La Grande, the game on Saturday was 9 to 4 in favor of La Grande. On Sunday the game at the end of the 10th inning stood 3 to 3 and was called on account of rain, and declared a draw.

Last Saturday two boys named Olinger and Ray Miller were playing ball at Walla Walla, when some dispute arose as to who was to catch the ball. Miller refusing to do so, Olinger caught him by the two shoulders from behind, and planted his knee in his back. Young Miller was soon taken very sick, and died Wednesday from the effects of the injuries. Both boys were about 9 years old.

A Washington dispatch of the 19th says: "In accordance with the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of the lynching of Hunt by United States troops at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., Secretary Procter this morning ordered the court-martial to try Colonel Charles E. Compton, of the Fourth cavalry, for negligence in failing to take proper steps to prevent the lynching. The court will meet July 1 next."

The Republican has for a week or two been making a look about some good wood being piled in the alleys, contrary to ordinance No. 2, and has been called to the matter by one of our residents who would like to know if it is any worse to clear an alley with wood than to build a carriage house in the middle of an alley. However, it may be that the man owning the wood is not serving in an official capacity for the city, and the man with the carriage house is, which makes quite a difference. Don't you see?

A large and appreciative audience was at Rivet's open house last evening to witness the production of the drama Border Land. The cast was splendid, and every character was admirably portrayed. Notwithstanding that this was the second rendition of the drama, the interest of the public instead of diminishing had increased, and everyone present enjoyed the performance highly. It is possible that the play will be produced at La Grande and Union, and if such is the case, the Blade promises those people a rare treat.—Island City Blade.

A social game of baseball was indulged in Sunday between the home nine and the Coveseas. The day was not very agreeable, and quite a number were ill, attending to the game which was very interesting. The score at the end of the 9th inning was 6 to 2 in favor of Cove. This is the first practice game for our boys this season, and it is thought they will do better next time. The Cove team is composed of young men who take a great deal of interest in the matter and "play ball" for all there is in it. A return game will soon be played at Cove.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the State Teachers' Association to be held at Newport, Oregon, on June 30 and July 1, 2 and 3, also a programme of the exercises for the four days. The following notice is issued to parties desiring to attend from Eastern Oregon: "Persons who travel over the Union Pacific railroad to attend the State Teachers' Association at Newport, Oregon, to be held June 30 to July 3, should state their destination to the company's agents from whom they buy tickets on starting and procure a certificate from him. This is necessary to secure the benefit of the reduced rates."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plabfield, 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 the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found her self 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.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE. An Elegant and Costly Structure to be Erected at Once.

The board of school directors for this district met Monday night to consider and adopt plans and specifications for the proposed addition to our present school building. The bids, four in number, were opened Saturday and were as follows: S. L. Hunter, \$8,920; Dion Keefe, \$8,130; Murray & Brown, \$8,100; J. B. Thomson, \$8,000. The bid of Dion Keefe was on plans and specifications drawn by J. T. Jones of Walla Walla; S. L. Hunter and Murray & Brown on plans and specifications by Wm. Kernig, and J. B. Thomson on plans and specifications by himself and M. Heritage. Either of the plans and specifications were good, but the board, after consideration, adopted those of J. T. Jones and the contract was let to Dion Keefe, of Walla Walla, for \$8,130 for the main building, with additional contract to raise the walls of the old building two feet and put new roof on the same to correspond with the new building.

The addition will contain four rooms 24x40 each—two up and two down stairs. The main entrance will be at front, opening into a hall which runs through to old building. The first and second stories will be each 13 feet from floor to ceiling with mansard roof to cover entire building, leaving an auditorium of 12 feet—virtually making the whole building a three-story structure—but the auditorium will not be finished until required. Both the old and new building is to be sand finished on outside and pointed to represent stone, and all rooms and halls on inside to be wainscoted four feet high, all wood work to receive two coats of paint besides priming coat, and finished complete, ready for furniture, within four months from date of contract.

The building, when completed, will present a very attractive and imposing appearance and will be of sufficient seating capacity for a number of years to come. It will contain eight rooms, besides a private office for principal and the large auditorium overhead. It will be one of the finest in the state and our citizens can justly point with pride to the magnificent structure.

WATER WORKS.

An Excellent System to be Put in at Once, by the City.

The bids for putting in a system of water works for our city were opened on Wednesday last and taken under consideration by the council, and on Saturday evening the contract was let to Dion Keefe, of Walla Walla, for \$18,000. There were a number of other bids, the amounts of which we did not learn. The contract calls for a gravity system, with 10 inch main extending from the intersection of Main and A streets 12,435 feet east to a point on Catherine creek. Besides this the contract calls for 3,100 feet of 6 and 8 inch main on Main street running north and south, to be supplied with all necessary taps, etc., at the intersection of all streets, besides 13 hydrants for use in fire protection. The entire system will be first-class throughout, with sufficient force to throw water over any of the flag staffs of the city. This will be a great protection in case of fire and we understand the city will expend the sum of \$1,500 in hose and cart for the fire department. With such means at hand a fire will not stand much show, and it ought to be the means of lessening insurance in the town, which in some sections is very high.

The city has employed Mr. Jones to do the surveying for the system of water works, and he now has men engaged in doing the work. The right of way has not yet been secured, but it is thought that not much trouble will be experienced in this matter.

Mr. Keefe, the contractor, is well known here, having formerly resided in the Cove where he was connected with the flouring mill. He will begin operations at once, and is to have the work completed within four months from date of contract.

The \$20,000 bonds have not yet been disposed of, but we understand several offers have been made. It is thought the bonds cannot be disposed of for less than 7 or 8 per cent, but the contractor, we learn, will take chances on their being sold; if not, he will take them himself in payment for the work.

A SAD OCCURRENCE.

Osus Jackson Drowned While Playing Near the Creek.

On Saturday morning last the little 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harsh, of this city, fell in the creek near where the new mill is being erected, and was drowned. The particulars in regard to the occurrence

are sad indeed. It seems that on Saturday morning the boy was sent to one of the stores after a sack of flour. The boy came down town and went up where his step-father, who is a carpenter, was working on the new mill. He played around there for awhile and wandered away, unnoticed by the men who were at work. When Mr. Harsh returned home, inquiry was made about the boy, but Mr. Harsh knew nothing as to his whereabouts. Along about dark the parents of the boy became anxious and alarmed about him and parties began a search. Some boys said they had seen him going towards the snow shed west of town. A thorough search of that section was made, and the whole country surrounding, but to no avail. Finally they began to search the creek and about 6 o'clock Sunday morning the body was found in a deep pond which had been made in turning the creek in preparing for the new mill, and only a few yards from where the men were at work. He must have strangled instantly without making any noise, or else he would have been heard by the men at work. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery Sunday afternoon.

LUMBER FLUME.

A Capitalist Has Been Here Who Wants To Build It.

A gentleman has been in the city for the past few days who is desirous of forming a stock company for the purpose of building a flume from this city to tap our immense timber belt east of here, to be used in floating down lumber, wood, etc. We are in hopes our citizens will see the vast amount of benefit to be derived by such an enterprise and subscribe liberally. It would be the means of employment of a large number of men, and the erection of saw mills east of here, making Union the supply point. Besides if lumber could be floated down and hauled here in town it would be a great inducement for the railroad company to extend their line to this place or run directly through the town, thereby furnishing a market for all the lumber, wood and ties that could be cut from the immense body of timber east of here. The benefits to our laboring men and merchants, with such an enterprise in our midst, would be immense and could only be realized by being seen in actual operation. Union has taken a start, and with a little push and energy it can be made the best town in Eastern Oregon. Let us have the flume by all means.

The Pioneer Meeting.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the invitation of the people of La Grande, who are to entertain the Pioneers today and tomorrow, as will be seen by the following letter received by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pursel:

LA GRANDE, OR., June 23, 1891. MR. AND MRS. S. A. PURSEL: There was a mistake in the invitation as published by the Gazette and Chronicle, to the Pioneers. The people of La Grande are prepared to furnish entertainment to the Pioneers, and a public dinner to all. You are not requested to bring your lunch baskets, but to come, and be entertained. We sincerely regret this error and desire that you give this invitation as much publicity as possible. By order of the committee on reception. HATTIE PROENSTEL, Secretary.

Worthless People.

A family of Gypsies have been camped on the creek near town for the past few days. They have a couple of small girls who go about the streets begging for money, provisions or anything you are a mind to donate and in return amuse the donor with a song or dance. They succeed in raking in a good many dimes this way, but we think it looks very degrading for people to encourage them and laugh at their many pranks. The lazy, good for nothing parents of these children should be punished for allowing them to appear on the streets in this manner. If they were orphans and had no one to look after them it would be different, but as it is they are compelled to do this in order to raise a few dimes for their parents who roam about the country begging, and stealing anything they can get their hands on. Such a class of people ought not to be encouraged by those who have to work for an honest living.

Take Warning.

All unsettled accounts and overdue notes due the late firm of Sherman & Raley will be placed in the hands of a collector to begin suits thereon, without any further notice to any and all such debtors, after July 1, 1891. 6-4-91

Red Cedar Shingles.

Hall Bros. have just received a car of first-class Red Cedar Shingles from the Sound. Call and see them. The best is the cheapest. 6-11-w1

MARRIED.

WILCOY-DENNISON.—At Pendleton, June 17, 1891, Mr. H. H. Wilcox and Miss Mabel Dennison. Mr. Wilcox is the gentleman who came here to make an abstract of Union county records. Miss Dennison is late of Missouri. They will reside here for some time.

CELEBRATION! JULY 4

At La Grande - - Oregon.

Hon. J. N. Dolph, Orator. President, W. J. Snodgrass; Chaplin, Rev. A. LeRoy; Reader of the Declaration, Jasper H. Stevens; Marshal, Jno. S. Clark; Aids, A. C. Craig, James Hendershott, and others.

GRAND = : = PARADE!

Liberty Car, Pioneers, Knights of Pythias, Militia, Mounted Cow Boys, Etc.

Music by La Grande League Band and Choral Society.

BASE BALL!

Between the Fat and Lean Men's Club; Public Wedding; Pigeon Shooting and Miscellaneous Sports.

FIRE * WORKS * AT * NIGHT!

GRAND BALL

In the Evening under the auspices of the FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tickets for a free raffle for a Staver & Walker buggy given to all applicants.