#### 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.

For wall paper call on Brown, the drug-

John A. Tucker, of Lower Powder, was

in the city Monday.

The front of the Commercial stable is to receive a new coat of paint soon.

For all kinds of vegetables, cheap, call at the office of the Centennial hotel. 7-23-w4 Mrs. Mary Biggers, of La Grande, was

visiting friends in the city last Friday. A new sign has been painted in front of the Elkhorn livery stable by James Bell.

Wm. James, Pat Murray and Josh Hopper, of La Grande, were in the city Monday. Another small fire occurred at La Grande last Friday night, consuming a slaughter

Before purchasing railroad and steam ship tickets, consult agents Union Pacific

house

A fine line of cigars at Geo. Baird's variety store, one door north of the Centenni-

A. J. Goodbrod is having a new fence placed in front of his residence property in South Union.

Rev. Sam Driver, P. E., will held services in the M. E. church in this city next Sunday evening

The Ladies Missionary Society meets at Mrs Robert Eakin's Friday July 24, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

J. A. Bell, the painter, has just finished a neat sign in front of THE SCOUT office. Jim is a good workman,

A fine and well selected stock of printers' stationary, inks and new type just received

at THE SCOUT job office. The Union Cemetery Society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at

Wright's hall tomeht. Justice Summons. Warrant of Arrest, Executions and Writ of Atrachment blanks

for sale at THE SCOUT job office. Administrators or Executors Bonds for sale at this office. Every attorney should

have a stock of these blanks on hand. painted preparatory to moving in this fall.

Remember that the Island City M. & M. Co. carry a large line of all kinds of agricultural implements and farm machinery.

Dwelling houses are in demand. If you have a house to rent, let us know, and we will find you a center, for a small commis-

At the recent International Teachers' Association held at Toronto, Ontario, E. B. McElroy was elected vire-president at

A neat, picturesque sign, representing a fine large porker and a steer, has been painted on the screen doors at Benson Bros.' meat market by a traveling artist. The agents of the Union Pacific System

are provided with railroad and steamship tickets to all points east, as well as to and from foreign ports. The base ball fever has again struck

Union. There are now three nines in the city-the first, second snd third-and there is talk of a fat and lean men's nine.

The Union Pacific System offers unequalled facilities to tourists en route to all points east. Vestibuled Sleepers, Diners, Free Chair Cars through to Missouri River and Chicago without change. 7-9 o-1

The work of excavating for the foundation of the addition to the school house was commenced Monday. The building will be pushed to a rapid completion in order to be ready for the fall term of school.

The elocutionary entertainment last Friday evening at Wright's hall was a very interesting affair and well attended. Miss Durbin will be in the city today to complete arrangements for organizing a class.

Summers & Layne, our enterprising hardware dealers, are enjoying a good trade. there?" Then came the answer, "A lowed by Sunday school. In the evening They carry a well selected stock of goods stranger with a bottle." Then the guard and sell at a low price. They are still agents for the celebrated Charter Oak bottle, and pull the cork." Yes, the boys of the Lord's Supper. stoves.

TF. E. Allen, brother of Miss Allen who has been at work at the Centennial hotel is now acting as day clerk. The gentlemen are both accommodating.

A return game of ball was played at Island City Sunday between the Union nine and the Island club. Our boys again came out victorious. A game will be played Sunday between the Cove and Union clubs, probably at Cove.

Thursday at La Grande the front of one f the brick buildings being erected there I gave way in some mysterious manner and started to fall outward. It was braced with timbers, pushed back in place, and fastened with iron rods. Everyone is at loss to account for the building's strange behavior.

Mrs. D. Corey and daughter, Sadie, acdeparture for Portland Sunday evening, Mrs. Corey will remain for some time.

S. B. Burroughs, of Cove was in town

The fruit erop of Eagle valley will be large this year.

Fishing parties to the mountains cast of town are all the rage now.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Usher made a flying visit to Pendleton Sunday.

house has arrived at the depot, D. W. C. Nelson, of Baker City, was in

town the fore part of the week. Sheriff Bolles is in attendance at the

C D. Huffman, of La Grande, called on us last week and subscribed for The Scour.

sheriffs' convention at Portlan!

church

of La Grande. Hilary Mitchell, one of the prosperous farmers of Cove, made our office a substan-

tial visit last week. S. D. McDaniel, in company with his mother, two sisters, and some lady friends, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mattie P. Krekel will lecture in this city on the 30th and 31st inst. She is reported to be an able speaker.

made our office a pleasant call while in attendance at the county alliance.

The National Editorial Association convened in St. Paul on the 14th with an attendance of about 700 editors and news-

L. B. Rinehart, wie, and son, Arthur, returned home from Vale yesterday, where they have been for the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Remillard and family, of this city, are on a visit to Baker City. Ed will probably visit Medical Springs in search of health before returning to Union.

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.

Great preparations are being made by the people of Eagle valley for the annual Harvest Home picnic which will probably be held about the 20th of August.

W. E. Bowker, of the Commercial livery stable, is having the 'bus used in carrying passengers to and from the depot painted up in good shape by James Bell.

The Union Pacific System have on sale excursion and single trip tickets of all classes, to all points, which are sold at reduced rates daily for regular trains.

Mr. A. I. Jones, brother of J. T. Jones the civil engineer, arrived here from Walta Walla a few days ago and is superintending the work on the new school house.

Mrs. Summers is closing out her stock of hats, ribbons, ruching, laces, blouses, boys waists, and ladies' and children's hose and underwear at cost for cash. Ladies, now is the time to buy. 6-23-42

Frank Bros.' Co. will sell good Manilla Binding Twine for 14 cents per pound at The Striker residence, recently purchased | La Grande, and fully guarantee the quality by John Phy, is being overhauled and re- of the twine. See their celebrated "M. N." twine before buying. 7-9-w4

> The longest game of baseball on record is reported. The Fargo and Grand Forks clubs, of North Dakota, played a twentytive inning game on Saturday last without scoring, thus breaking all records.

It is figured that the corn crop this year will amount to 2,200,000,000 bushels. Some will perhaps be trying to find how many hogs that will fatten, or the extent of the booze that can be promoted by the juice. It is a big thing.

"The oder of new mown hay" which the editor of the Republican smelled last week was, no doubt, nothing more than the odor of the dead cat located somewhere under the sidewalk near that office. It did not smell much like "new mown hav" to us.

The ball games Saturday and Sunday at Baker between the Walla Walla and Baker nines were both won by Walia Walia, the score being 8 to 5 and 10 to 7. At La 6-rande on Saturday Pendleton came off victorious, the score being 14 to 12, but on Sunday La Grande won by a score of 13 to

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Walters, of this city, became violently choked last Friday afternoon, it was thought from eating hawes. Dr. Cromwell was called in and the girl was soon relieved, but a short time afterward she complained that something was sticking in her throat and she said she had swallowed a pin. It has not troubled her much yet, and she now appears to be all right.

The militiamen had a grand time in their recent encampment at The Dalles. When the midnight sentinel was approached by out the usual challenge. "Who comes had a real splendid time.

Alfalfa is destined to revolutionize farming, becouse it will produce three tons of for some time past, has accepted a position | feed for stock where one is now grown. A as night clerk in that hotel and Ferd Bloch | field of alfalfa commences to grow two months before our native grass, and continues two months longer. When cut and | county's court is not inclined to do so. cured for hay it retains its superior fine quality, which is relished by the stock. It produces three times as much feed to the acre as our native grass, and twice as much

as clover. millions worth of gold dust, ornaments and moss and grass grow on their awnings, precious stones is the comfortable find while they complain of hard times, "the which a contractor of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, town is dead," etc. No, they don't do is reported to have made. He was engaged that! They advertise their goods in their in tearing down an old castle in San Anto- home papers; their goods are tastefully nio and discovered there a gold mine, displayed in their show windows, and where it had been hidden since some time | their stores have an inviting appearance in the last century. Before it was convert- to their customers. They are liberal and ed into a castle the building was a monas- public spirited; they aid, both financially companied by Mrs. B. Chancey, took their tery under control of the Jesuits. During and by their efforts and influence, every this period the treasure is supposed to legitimate suterprise that comes along where Miss Sadie Corey will be placed in have been hidden beneath the castle. The that may be of benefit to the town. They the Good Samaritan hospital for medical contract for demolishing the casile stipu- can afford to, for they are the ones who treatment. Mrs. Chancey will return home lated that in the event of the discovery of make the money while their mossback in about a week, but it is probable that any precious metals half of the treasure neighbors sit back bewalling their misforshould belong to the state.

AN ELECTRIC STORM

The worst Ever Known Visits Union-

Much Damage Done. . The severest thunder storm known in the history of this country, or probably any other country, visited Union last Thursday afternoon. For about one hour a heavy cloud hang over our city, during which One car load of brick for the new school time the lightning flashed and played around the streets in a frightful manne and the almost constant peals of thunder were deafening. The sight was anything but pleasing and many people repaired to their cellars and places of safety to avoid being struck by lightning, which it was thought would surely do great damage before the storm passed over. Presently, A new roof has been put on the residence and without hardly a moment's warning, of J. W. Krunedy, opposite the M. E. the neavy cloud seemed to drop down upon us and the rain fell in sheets for a short A marriage beense was issued last week time. After the storm passed over it was to E. L. Mahaffey and Luvicia Facris, both | found that the lightning had struck a tree in the corner of Jo Wright's yard, near the house, but doing no damage other than to the tree. A cloud ourst occurred on the hills southeast of town and the water came down in great volumes, forming a river in the road near the county poor house. A great amount of damage was done to the garden at the poor house and in Mr. Rine hart's field and orehard through which the rushing waters passed. On Catherine creek the storm was also severe and it is Mrs. E. R. Parker and Mrs. W. D. Emgle thought another gloud burst occur.ed somewhere in that vicinity. Large bowlders were washed down in the road and it was made almost impassable for a distance of several miles. Parties who came along immediately after the storm say that hall was washed in the road in some places to the depth of two feet. Considerable dam age was also done to the road leading to High valley, by the washing out of bridges etc. Taken altogether the damage done by the storm will amount to several hundred dollars. One or two culverts were washed out on the raffroad west of town and the track covered with mud and gravel in sev eral places. It was all cleared, however, before train time. The afternoon was very warm and suitry, but it is thought the electric light wires strung through the city were the main cause of the lightning playing so promiseuously in our streets.

### RAILROAD RUMORS.

It is Again Reported that the Hunt Road Will be Built.

Nothing has been heard of the Hunt road lately—in fact the people of Grande Roude have given up all hopes of the road being completed very soon. All agree that in their opinion in the course of a few years some company will undoubtedly extend its line across the mountains and tap the Grande Ronde valley, but there has been so many flying reports in regard to the building of the proposed extension that the people have become tired and will not place much confidence in any report now circulated in regard to the matter. The people will only hope that the following report from the Athena Press is true, but until active operations are commenced will look upon it as a "chestnut," the same as a creat many now look at the "motor line" between this city and the depot. The Press

"It is rumored that work on the Union county extension of the O. & W. T. from Athena will be commenced inside of sixty days. How true the rumor is we are not prepared to say. Within the last ten days several special trains, carrying prominent railway officials of the O. & W. T. and Northern Pacitic, have arrived at the O. & W. T. depot, and the visit of C. B. Wright, Jr., and G. W. Hunt, this week, is looked upon as meaning more than the transfer of Hunt's platform and warehouse to Hamilton & Rourk. The officials upon being questioned regarding early work on the extension had but little to say, but said that the road would be built."

# NOTICE.

God's Blessing to Humanity-So Says an

Oregon Pioneer, Ninety Years Old. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19 .- 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 Orecon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson | tric Bitters cured him, Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good DAVID MUNROE.

Master Win Brainard came up from Portland Tuesday on a visit to his father. Workmen are making a change in the county recorder's office by closing up the archway and changing the vault door to the east side. By this means another room will be gained, but it cuts down the recorder's office rather small.

Sunday morning in the M. E. church one who kept late hours in the city, he gave | there will be preaching, followed by reception of members from "probation," folat 7:30 love feast, and at 8 preaching by would say, "Advance, stranger with a Rev. S. M. Driver, followed by Sacrament

> During the session of the legislature a law was passed making it compulsory upon the county court to publish the proceedings of the court in a newspaper. Seyeral of the counties have published the proceedings as by law required, but Union

Factories giving employment to the laboring classes, and live, pushing, liberalspirited business men, are the life-blood of any town Progressive business men don't sit back in their offices and let the cobwebs Seventy million dollars and millions and accumulate in their front windows or the tune and hard times.

Crops of the World.

A London dispatch of the 20th says: The Times summarizes the harvest prospects of the world as follows: In Russia, grave deficit, peasantry starving and small hope of relief; India, serious anxiety, famine prevails over a considerable portion of the country; Madras, Rajputana and the Punjab are the worst sufferers; a drouth in Bengal, and the need of more rain is urgent; Bombay, alone, promises a good harvest. The American harvest will be good in quality and amount; but with a failure of India and Russia supplies, it is of the utmost importance that the English crop should not be short. The prespect, on the whole, is good. In the chief wheat counties, essentially "the G ates. Show to Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, the crop Earth," and the only legitimate on is above the average, and in other counties up to the average. The harvest will be late and prices high. Consequently there is a good outlook for the English farmers to break a long series of disastrons years.

#### .... The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethern Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me, My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a scale, and introduces the greatest few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs, in weight.

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#### Would We Contented Be?

If all was gold that shineth bright, On which our eyes rest with delight, And all was day, devoid of night,

Would be contented be? If naught was dim that we behold: No rusty stains, or cank'rous mould, Nor frost to numb our limbs with cold Would we more comfort see?

Did flowers bloom on every spray, With incense sweet, along our way, And all was happy, blithe and gay. With nothing to annoy;

If thorns and thistles did not grow Along the patus that we must go, To sometimes cause us pain and woe, Would not our pleasures cloy?

Were there no need that we bestow A soothing balm for others woe, Or need that we should mercy show And none be in distress; No consolation need impart To heal the wounds of broken heart. And parry off misfortune's dart,

Would not our joys grow less? -H. C. EMERY. Union, July 17, 1891.

# Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Elec-

Edward Shephard, Harrisburg. Hl., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Brown's drug store,

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