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ecutors, administrators or assigns:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT**  
we have expended \$200.00 in labor  
and improvement upon the **Forest Queen**  
Lode, situated in Granite Mining District,  
Union county, Oregon, in order to hold  
said premises under the provisions of sec-  
tion 2324 Revised Statutes of the United  
States, being the amount required to hold  
the same for the years ending December 31st  
1889, and December 31st, 1890, to-wit: the  
of sum \$100. during each of said years, and  
if, within ninety days after the first publica-  
tion of this notice, you or your personal  
representatives fail or refuse to contribute  
your proportion of such expenditure as a co-  
owner, your interest in said claim will be-  
come the property of the subscribers under  
said section 2324.  
J. T. EYFER,  
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As Executor of Estate of Rufus Perkins,  
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Of the Grand Ronde Valley Agricultural  
Society, for its first meeting October  
5th, 1891:  
**FIRST DAY.**  
Running, one-half mile, for 2 year-olds,  
free for all, purse \$150—geldings to carry  
110 pounds, fillies 107; winner of any 2 year-  
old race this season 3 pounds extra.  
**SECOND DAY.**  
Running, one-half mile and repeat, 2 in  
3, purse \$150. Novelty, 2 in 3, for 2 year-  
olds, free for all, purse \$200.  
**THIRD DAY.**  
Saddle-horse race, one-half mile, purse  
\$50, entrance \$5. Entrance money to go  
with race. First money 60 per cent, second  
30 per cent, third 10 per cent. The direct-  
ors reserve the right to bar race horses.  
Trotting, 3 in 5 for 3 year-olds, purse \$200.  
**FOURTH DAY.**  
Running, one-half mile dash, free for all,  
purse \$100. Trotting, 3 minute class 3 in 5,  
purse \$250.  
**FIFTH DAY.**  
Running, one and one-half mile, free for  
all, purse \$300. Trotting, 3 in 5 free for all,  
purse \$300.  
**SIXTH DAY.**  
Running, one mile, novelty, 1st qr. \$50,  
2nd qr. \$50, 3rd qr. \$50, 4th qr. \$50, purse  
\$200. Trotting, 2-40 class, 3 in 5, purse  
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### COVE CULLINGS.

COVE, Oregon, September 2, 1891.  
Considerable sickness in the com-  
munity, especially among the chil-  
dren.

The game of ball Sunday between  
the Seconds and Sandridge resulted in  
favor of the Seconds.

The excursionists who went to the  
mountains and Wallowa are surely  
enjoying themselves, for they are still  
there.

Alex has his new shop completed,  
furnished with a new outfit complete,  
and is ready to do all kinds of black-  
smithing.

Quite a number of Coveites attended  
the entertainment at Union, Thursday  
evening, and were well pleased, especi-  
ally with Gyp.

Miss Beckie, daughter of Wm. Mar-  
tin of the Park, who has been visiting  
friends and relatives in the Cove,  
returns today.

Miss Lena Crossman is very sick, so  
that a physician was called from  
Union, Dr. Ewin being unable to do  
her any good.

The Wilson and Chandler thresher  
is running full blast. Minnick's  
steam machine is expected this week  
to do threshing in the Cove.

Don't forget the alliance picnic on  
the 18th and 19th. A very extensive  
programme and entertaining amuse-  
ments are being arranged for.

Miss Edna Payne, who has been  
camping on the Silver lake the past  
month, for the purpose of regaining  
health, is reported much better.

Service was held at the Ascension  
church Sunday, Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris  
officiating. He expects to have a res-  
ident pastor for the Cove and Union  
soon.

Mr. E. E. McDaniel and G. C.  
Cowles started for St. Louis Monday,  
where the former goes to attend the  
Medical college for a term of seven  
months.

Some La Grande people were visit-  
ing the Cove Sunday. They expressed  
themselves as being very well pleased  
with the appearance of the locality  
and propose buying here.

E. P. McDaniel & Son have a propo-  
sition to make to the public, viz: to  
furnish them the famous M. D. Wells  
shoes for ladies, misses and children  
at the lowest prices for cash. These  
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FROM SPARTA.

SPARTA, Or., August 29, 1891.  
News rather scarce here at present.  
Dr. De Vore, of Malheur, is sojour-  
ning at Sparta and is thinking of invest-  
ing in some of the mines here.

Spartaites nearly all went to the  
Harvest Home picnic at Eagle valley,  
and had a very enjoyable time and a  
good square meal.

Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, J. B. Alderman  
and O. S. Buckland go to Medical  
Springs today to look at the rich find  
of Wright and Buckland.

Wilson & Ryan are treating some of  
the rock from the Gray Eagle mine in  
E. E. Clough's arastra. The boys are  
rustlers and we wish them success.

Mr. Geo. Perkins and wife, of Ohica-  
go, are visiting at his brother-in-law's,  
C. D. Reed. Mr. Perkins has extensive  
interests here and intends staying  
awhile to look after them.

The school taught by Mrs. Scott, of  
La Grande, has closed and Mrs. S. has  
returned home. All were very sorry  
to have her leave, as she was a general  
favorite in the school and social circle.  
KNOW MORE.

**NORTH POWDER SUGGESTS.**

NORTH POWDER, August 31, 1891.  
Old Mr. Simonis remains very low.  
Goldman Venable, our genial station  
agent, did business at Haines last  
week.

Mrs. J. H. Vandecar visits her  
brother and sister at Baker City this  
week.

F. Shaw leaves for La Grange col-  
lege, Mo., Friday of this week.

John F. O'Bryant is suffering from  
weak eyes, which will hinder his going  
to college for some time.

Remember the temperance meeting  
at the Baptist church Sunday night.  
An interesting programme has been  
prepared. All are cordially invited to  
attend.

"LISTENER."

### WASHINGTON.

**News Notes From the Na-  
tional Capital.**

**THE CONUNDRUM OF THE WEEK.**

The Blaine Boom A Curious Presi-  
dential Ticket—Annual Association  
Meetings.

WASHINGTON, August 21, 1891.

Why has Mr. Harrison cut short his  
vacation and determined to return to  
Washington early in September? Is  
the political conundrum of the week.  
Secretary Foster, who brought the  
news of the change of programme,  
says that it is because of important  
business connected with the interior  
department which requires President  
Harrison's personal attention. That  
gave speculation a wide range, and the  
consequence is that every imaginable  
sort of important business is being put  
forward as the cause of this supposed  
to be sudden determination, but the  
most generally believed story seems to  
be that the "important business con-  
nected with the interior department"  
is the selection of some one to take  
Secretary Noble's place, as there is the  
best authority for stating that Secre-  
tary Noble is extremely anxious to lay  
down his onerous burden as soon as he  
can do so without embarrassment to  
his chief. Many also believe that a  
change is to be made in the head of  
the pension office, the most important,  
as far as size and cost are concerned,  
of the bureaux under the interior de-  
partment, but both these places have  
been changed so often by report that  
there are naturally many doubters  
now.

There is another important matter  
under the supervision of the interior  
department that may have had some-  
thing to do with bringing the presi-  
dential home ahead of the time he ex-  
pected to come. That department  
has brought all the power at its dis-  
posal to bear upon the cattle barons  
who occupy what is known as the  
Cherokee outlet in order to get them  
to comply with the law enacted by  
congress and remove therefrom, but if  
reports received here are to be relied  
upon not one of them has moved or  
given the slightest intimation of any  
such intention. The matter will be  
called to Mr. Harrison's attention as  
soon as he comes back, and it is said  
that the department officials will urge  
upon him the necessity of removing  
the violators of law by force.

It may be too that the new reciproc-  
ity treaty with Venezuela, which is  
said to need only Mr. Harrison's ap-  
proval and his official proclamation to  
go into effect, has had something to do  
with changing his plans. There are  
also other things which need attention.  
For instance it is generally conceded  
that a coaling station in the West In-  
dies is a necessity for this government,  
and according to Fred Douglass our  
late minister to Hayti, we have no  
prospect of getting one from that  
country at Mole St. Nicholas. Where  
shall we get one? The report that the  
German government was trying to buy  
the island of St. Thomas, has brought  
to memory the fact that Denmark, its  
owner, once as a mark of friendship,  
offered to sell it to the United States  
for a nominal price, and Secretary  
Seward, then at the head of the state  
department, agreed to its purchase,  
but for some reason it was never  
bought. It might be bought now, if  
Germany has not already got ahead of  
us. There is no lack of important  
business to occupy Mr. Harrison's  
attention when he returns.

The squabble in the Pennsylvania  
republican convention about the reso-  
lution endorsing Blaine has been  
much discussed by a few politicians of  
both parties who are now in Washing-  
ton, and they all agree that it looks  
like the Blaine boom is to be one of  
the regular features of the campaign,  
instead of a mere flash in the pan, as  
some people had been disposed to re-  
gard it, and there seems to be a dispo-  
sition on the part of all of them to  
believe that Mr. Blaine is bound to be  
nominated unless he positively forbids  
the use of his name, and there is a  
growing impression that he will not do  
that.

A New England republican, now in  
Washington, has suggested a curious

presidential ticket which he says  
would prove a strong one if run on a  
platform which shall have no other  
planks except reciprocity and opposi-  
tion to sham civil service reform. The  
ticket which he thinks would just fit  
that platform is Blaine, of Maine, and  
Gordon, of Georgia. Truly, that would  
be a combination of opposites and  
handcuffs would probably be required  
to keep it together.

We have lots of people in Washing-  
ton this week, but no politics to speak  
of. The American Association for the  
Advancement of Science, more than a  
thousand strong, is holding its annual  
regatta on the Potomac, and Wednes-  
day and Thursday the veteran tele-  
graph operators including the "old-  
time telegraphers" and the "military  
telegraphers" held a reunion which  
closed with probably the most unique  
meeting ever held in this or any  
other country. There were wires run-  
ning into the hall connected with  
every large telegraph office in the  
country, and every word of the  
speeches made by Mr. Wanamaker and  
others was instantly ticked to more  
than one hundred thousand listening  
operators in every section of the  
country.

State department officials will  
neither deny nor confirm the report  
that a new reciprocity proposition had  
been recently made by the Canadian  
government.

J. H. C.

Crop-Weather Bulletin, No. 25.

The observer of the Oregon Weather  
Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has is-  
sued the bulletin for the week ending  
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1891, the same be-  
ing based upon reports received from  
147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Temperature from 10 to  
15 degrees a day above the average,  
the maximum ranging from 90 to 100  
degrees on the 26th, 27th and 28th;  
today has been cooler. The season of  
extreme heat is or should be now  
about over. No rain fell during the  
week. The weather has been cloud-  
less, with fog on the coast in the  
mornings and smoke in the interior  
valleys.

Crops.—Wheat is all cut and most  
of it is threshed. In every section the  
yield has been above the expectations  
of even the most sanguine. The  
wheat is plump, heavy, and of excel-  
lent quality. Oats are heavy and as a  
rule are large in yields; late oats have  
been injured slightly by rust in parts  
of Marion county. The threshers will  
be busy for about two weeks yet. Hop  
picking begins next Monday; in some  
sections considerable damage has been  
done by the lice, in other sections a  
good average crop will be picked. In  
Josephine county hop lice are not  
observable and no damage has been  
done. Fruit is ripening rapidly and is  
very plentiful. Tomatoes and cante-  
loupes are now generally ripening.

The hot, dry weather has been slightly  
injurious to root crops, clover and  
corn, and to young orchards. In Cur-  
ry county the second crop of red  
clover is heading and the fourth crop  
of alfalfa has been cut. Each crop  
averaged, in stalk, 22 inches in length.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Continued hot weather,  
with maximum temperature of from  
90 to 105 degrees, has prevailed. No  
rain fell. The sky has been cloudless,  
with smoke appearing in the atmos-  
phere.

Crops.—The weather has been  
slightly injurious to the corn crop, but  
favorable to fruit, melons, and to har-  
vesting. Fruit and melons are ripen-  
ing rapidly and are very plentiful.  
The wheat is nearly all cut west of the  
Blue mountains, and considerable has  
been threshed; all reports show that  
it is turning out much better than was  
expected. In Wasco and parts of  
Sherman county spring and fall wheat  
is somewhat shrunken. In Gilliam,  
Morrow and Umatilla counties the  
wheat crop as a whole was never bet-  
ter. Harvesting is in progress east  
and south of the Blue mountains.  
Union county especially has a fine  
crop of cereals, but all counties have  
crops above the average. Smut is  
found in the wheat in sections of  
Grant county. Prices are about 20  
per cent higher than last year, with an  
upward tendency. Farmers are happy,  
and prosperous times prevail through-  
out Oregon.

B. S. PAGUE,  
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