

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. No. 1 Fast Mail, West 7:00 p. m. No. 7 Pacific Express, West 7:55 a. m. No. 2 Fast 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 urging.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Work is progressing rapidly on the school house.

The best job printing can be procured at this office.

The Portland Industrial Exposition opens today.

Mrs. O. P. Jaycox has been quite sick for several days past.

C. F. Hineky, of the Telocaset mines, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eaton returned from their trip to Snake river Tuesday.

J. W. Knowles and E. W. Bartlett, attorneys of La Grande, were in the city Monday.

Before purchasing railroad and steamship tickets, consult agents Union Pacific System.

Recorder J. B. Thomson is making the assessment of the taxable property of the city.

Mrs. A. Chancey has improved her residence property by placing a sidewalk in front thereof.

The ladies of the Episcopal church cleared \$22.00 on their ice cream supper last Friday night.

An effort is being made to raise \$200.00 for a ball game between the Union and Summerville teams.

E. C. Hughes, formerly a merchant of North Powder, but now of Astoria, was in the city Monday.

Read the ad of farm for sale in Cove. Here is an opportunity for some person to get a home cheap.

Arthur Brattin, of Baker City, came down Tuesday on a visit to his mother who arrived here Monday.

Mrs. Jasper, of the Cove, has moved to Union, having purchased the residence property of Dr. C. H. Day.

City Marshal Johnson has been quite sick for several days past, not so much so, though, as to keep from his duty.

Mrs. C. M. Donaldson, of Baker City, is stopping at the Depot hotel, enjoying the mineral baths of the springs there.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the bank. Some of the other business houses are talking of following suit.

G. W. Biggers, of Baker City, received the contract for medical attendance on the poor of Baker county, for the ensuing year, for \$447.00.

The Summerville and Island City base ball clubs have combined and will play the La Grande league team a practice game of ball next Sunday.

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 remains of Bertha Ison were interred in the Baker City cemetery last Sunday afternoon. The funeral procession was the largest ever witnessed in the city.

John Simonis, an old resident of Wolf creek in this county, died last Saturday at the age of 64 years. The remains were interred in the Baker City cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Crites, daughter of Mrs. D. B. Hitts, of this city, arrived in town from the east Monday, on a visit to relatives and friends. She will probably return in a week or two.

The dance given by the Union base ball club on Friday evening of last week, was a very enjoyable affair though not largely attended. The boys netted something over \$10 on the dance.

P. C. Reams, who formerly superintended the mail line between this city and Cornucopia, will arrive here again soon, accompanied by his family, and will again take charge of the line.

The Union Pacific System offers unequalled facilities to tourists en route to all points east. Vestibled Sleepers, Diners, Free Chair Cars through to Missouri River and Chicago without charge.

H. O. Mousu goes tonight with a force of men for Union to plaster and cement the new school house there, for which Mousu & Wormock hold the contract. Brickwork has been finished by McKay & Ashpaugh.—East Oregonian.

James Hart, of Wolf creek, was in the city Monday transacting some business connected with the mine which he recently discovered on Wolf creek in this county. He is very enthusiastic over his discovery and thinks he has a very rich mine. The ledge is about 25 feet, galena ore, and assays from \$40 to \$100 in gold near the surface; silver, \$2.00. Mr. Hart thinks that as the ledge develops it will carry more silver. We are in hopes Mr. Hart has struck it.

James Galway paid a visit to Elgin a few days ago.

L. J. Busick came down from Cornucopia Monday.

A large amount of improvement is going on in the city.

Rev. S. M. Driver has been quite sick for several days past.

Jesse Alberson, of Huntington, was in the city last Saturday.

The Baker City street car line has again resumed operations.

Wm. Porter had a set of harness stolen from his ranch a few days ago.

Read the ad of Ascension school, Cove, which appears in this issue.

C. D. Reed, a prominent mining man of Sparta, was in the city Monday.

Quite a number of our citizens will visit Forepaugh's circus at La Grande today.

The Thompson hotel at North Powder was destroyed by fire one night last week.

P. A. Conde, sheriff of Baker county, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

F. C. Middleton, formerly of this city, has assumed editorial charge of the Wasco Sun at The Dalles.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Oliver, Monday, to C. H. Gossett and Elsie C. Selder.

Mr. A. E. Eaton and wife took their departure last week for Snake river where they go in search of fruit.

E. P. McDaniel was up from the Cove Monday. He brought in a large lot of fine samples for "Oregon on Wheels."

Senior Vice-Commander Holliday, of the Department of Oregon G. A. R., was in the city from Huntington last week.

Philip Alger and Miss Jennie McGillivray of this city took their departure for Corvallis last Saturday, to attend the State Agricultural College.

W. H. Tobin, of Eagle valley, was in the city Monday with a load of peaches. While here Mr. Tobin called and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

M. S. Warren and son, Will, accompanied by Dick Benson, returned from Lookout mountain, Tuesday, where they have been looking after stock.

Ed. E. Cates and family went up to Baker City last Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Bertha Ison, which occurred Sunday afternoon.

E. Matthews, formerly of this city, was in town a few days this week on his way to his home in Moscow, Idaho. He has been on a trip to Boise City.

James Hendershott returned home Monday from a trip on Burnt river and Conner creek where he has been looking after the fruit pests. He reports the Collin moth quite numerous.

M. R. Brown, of Cornucopia, has made a new strike which gives promise of great richness. From an assay of the ore he got the following returns: Lead, \$33.00; gold, \$2.00; silver, \$4.86.

J. W. Strange, formerly of this city, but late editor of the Oakesdale, Wash., Sun, started a new paper in that town a few weeks ago called the Plaindealer, but last week his office was burned out.

W. C. Cusick, of Clover creek, was in the city Thursday. He brought to our office a fine sample of oats from his own and brother's farm. They are of the "Improved American" variety recently introduced here.

T. F. Shaw, of North Powder, took his departure last week for La Grande, Mo., where he goes to take a six years course in the theological seminary of that place. Before taking his departure he ordered THE SCOUT sent to his address at that place.

C. McKinney, formerly of Seattle, has opened a first-class chop house in the building formerly occupied by the Blue Light saloon. Meals served at all hours; oysters in season. Bread, pies and cakes for sale. Wedding cakes to order. Give him a call.

P. A. Conde, sheriff of Baker county, was married to Mrs. Nettie McClure on Saturday evening, September 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chord on Fourth Street, Baker City, Oregon. E. C. Steffen, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

A. C. Loomis, an agent for school supplies, was in the city last week. He has an excellent system of charts, etc., for schools, which have received the approval of J. L. Carter. Mr. Loomis took his departure Thursday for a thorough canvass of the county.

Attorney J. W. Shelton is president of the State Board of Equalization. His partner, J. M. Carroll, received the appointment of secretary. They will take their departure for Portland in a few days in order to be in attendance at the meeting of the board.

In a short time the Couer d'Alene Indians will be paid the purchase money for that portion of the reservation bought by the government. There will be \$1,115 for each man, woman and child in the tribe, which means that the whole tribe will become rich at once.

Our job printing department is having a big run of work now. Mr. Houston, the manager of this department, has been kept busy the past month looking after the orders of our business men and the business men of surrounding towns, who are fast learning that we print out the best work at the lowest price, and all orders are promptly filled. If you want good work, give us a trial.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

The Remains of an Unknown Man Found in a Coal Car.

A train load of coal was received at La Grande last week, consigned to the Union Pacific Railway Co. from Rock Springs, Wyoming. On Friday last train hands discovered a horrible stench coming from one of the cars and refused to work near by. An investigation was made and the remains of an unknown man were found about two feet beneath the surface. The man's skull had been badly crushed. The remains were badly decomposed, but show the man to be aged about 30 years, of more than ordinary size, and well dressed. The face was covered with a short growth of reddish whiskers. The clothes worn were a brown sack coat, brown vest, black pants, white shirt and black tie. There was nothing about the body which would identify it. It was supposed by one man in La Grande to be a Mr. Niles, of Walla Walla, but investigation proves that man to be alive. The remains were buried in the La Grande cemetery. Thus ends the chapter of another foul murder, the mystery of which may never be explained.

Adulterations in Food.

Many States have stringent laws against food adulteration, but they fail to check the evil. The last report of the Dairy Commissioner of New Jersey shows that 43.90 per cent, or nearly half, of all the food preparations submitted to him for examination were adulterated. Sometimes the adulterations were harmless and in these cases the purchaser would be only swindled, but in many instances rank poisons were found in articles of every day consumption. A large percentage of canned vegetables, such as peas and string beans, were found to contain coppers, used to give a green color, and a number of baking powders had given "aluminum" with ammonia to give an artificial leavening strength and to permit of their carrying more waste matter. In these cases there is not only fraud but danger to the public health. * * *—N. Y. Tribune.

A Nightmare.

Have you ever been visited by that frisky and uncomfortable animal, called a nightmare? Have you ever had it elish upon the bed while you were asleep and go through a lively performance which would make fortune for the proprietor of a circus? You never can tell just when this nocturnal steed will make its appearance, but you are absolutely safe from it if you happen to be reposing on one of S. C. Miller's new beds, which are unsurpassed in quality and price.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Of each week between September 16 and October 17, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to Portland and return at one and two fares for the Round Trip. Visit the Exposition. 93-10

Geo. Baird has just received a full supply of all kinds of school books and supplies for the fall trade. Parties wanting anything in this line will do well to call on him. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

The first nine of Union did not play ball with the North Powder club Sunday, but there was a game between the second nine and the Pyle canyon boys. The game was very close up to the sixth inning, but our boys proved too much for the visitors and defeated them by a score of 36 to 18.

Mr. Orange Gaylord, of Pine valley, sent in to THE SCOUT office last Saturday a sample of clover grown on his farm. The stems were over six feet in length. We forwarded it to Portland to be placed in "Oregon on Wheels." It will no doubt surprise some of the tenderfeet of the east who have such vague ideas in regard to the productions of our soil.

Wood, the photographer, was in Union Friday and Saturday. He did a good business and will make regular weekly visits to Union. He will be here again next Friday and Saturday, prepared to do all kinds of photographic work. Pictures enlarged at reasonable prices. Pictures of babies a specialty. Call and see him at Jones Bros.' gallery.

W. G. Means, editor of the White City Register, Kansas, was in the city Tuesday on his way to the state fair at Salem. Mr. Means is a former resident of Salem, having lived there about fifteen years ago. He was the guest of Mr. Dan Cory while here, he being acquainted with Mr. Cory and family and Arch Johnson and family in Kansas. Mr. Means is much pleased with the appearance of our town and county.

There were no ball games at La Grande and Bend Saturday and Sunday. The Baker City team has disbanded, and gave the two games of Saturday and Sunday to Pendleton. The Walla Walla team came over to La Grande for the purpose of playing, but a dispute arose as to the umpire and the games were not played. The Walla Walla team returning home. We understand that La Grande will claim both games by a score of 10 to 0, but do not know how it will terminate. It seems Walla Walla was not willing to play unless they could have an umpire from their own town, while La Grande was willing to be governed by an umpire from near any town except Walla Walla. It is the case. La Grande is decidedly entitled to the game.

Resolutions of Respect.

Sacred to the memory of Colonel Ward S. Stevens, late Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, Oregon.

WARRIORS, by the Divine Command of the All-wise Commander in Chief of the Universe, the soul of our brother, Colonel Ward S. Stevens, has been removed from this World to that more beautiful and glorious World on High, there to report to his Ruler and Maker. Therefore be it resolved by Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon:

1st. That in Bro. Stevens we recognize a true Pythian in every sense of the word, one who always strove to the best of his ability to uphold the beautiful tenets of our Order—Friendship—Charity—Benevolence—and one who spared neither time or trouble to uphold our beloved Order, within the bounds of this Grand Jurisdiction.

2nd. That in the death of Bro. Stevens, G. K. R. S., we feel that the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction has lost a valuable Officer, and the Order at large, throughout the Jurisdiction, a faithful Brother, a safe Advisor and a true Friend.

3rd. That whilst we bow in submission to the command of the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe in thus calling our brother from our midst, yet we cannot help mourning that one so gifted in the knowledge of the inner workings of our Order should be called away and we be left without the aid of his valuable counsel and advice.

4th. To the sorrowing widow and three children of our brother we have but poor consolation to offer; we can but mingle our tears with theirs and point them for comfort to the Father of all, who remembers even the sparrow's fall and who has promised to be a Father to the Fatherless and to comfort the widow's heart. Let them remember that when the comfort of man faileth there is abundant comfort to be found in God's love.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large on a Memorial page of our Journal, and a copy furnished to our city papers.

6th. That a copy of the same be suitably prepared under the seal of the Lodge, signed by the officers of the Lodge and forwarded to the family of our deceased brother.

7th. That a copy of the same be suitably prepared, under the seal of the lodge, and the same, together with a copy of the Memorial Address of Bro. O. F. Bell, P. C., be forwarded to the Grand Chancellor of this Jurisdiction, with the request that the same be presented to the Grand Lodge at its next session, and placed among its Archives.

8th. That we mourn our brother in our hearts and dispense with the outward trappings of woe.

We, the committee, appointed by Blue Mountain Lodge to draft suitable Resolutions on the death of Bro. Ward S. Stevens, respectfully recommend the adoption of the foregoing.

Castle Hall on Union this Sept. 3, 1891.

O. F. BELL, P. C., B. F. WILSON, L. J. DAVIS, Committee.

The La Grande Water Works.

The city of La Grande is having considerable trouble in securing the much needed water works for that town. It seems the council recently voted to bond the city for \$20,000 additional with which to construct water works, but Mayor Finn has placed a veto upon the proposition, claiming in a lengthy printed document that the \$20,000 voted for that purpose, and supposed to be on deposit in the bank there, should be first used. He accuses the council of being connected with a ring, and among other things says:

This fund was not created by an ordinance for establishing national banks—nor to be loaned out—nor to be seeking a place of deposit—but for water, gas or electric light works, or to redeem the bonds—hence the pretended assignment was dishonored by the bank holding the deposit. But the ring was not to be defrauded in that way—it was in the banking business and needed funds—so the dishonored certificates passed in the control of their bank both as a deposit and as bills receivable. The quarterly reports of said bank show this fund in both the item of "deposits" and "due from other banks." One would think the city had \$40,000 instead of \$20,000; on the other hand the city of La Grande has not the "scratch of a pen" to show that it has a \$20,000 water fund or a dollar for that purpose. The La Grande Bank's certificates have been absorbed by the Farmer's Bank—without any consideration moving to the city and no certificates have been issued by said bank to the city. To utilize the fund, however, it has issued certificates of deposit for this fund to a subordinate officer of its own staff—who can realize from them as collateral. I presume he is "guardian" for the city of La Grande (though he holds them in trust for the city, even though the city has not consented thereto.)

There has been considerable said in regard to this \$20,000 within the past year or two, and from all indications it would seem Mayor Finn is about right and is "sore" the combination who have been manipulating it, but it is bad for the people of La Grande who are in earnest and are seeking to secure a system of water works.

Better Than Ever!

The North Pacific Industrial Exposition at Portland, September 17 to October 17, 1891. Reduced rates via the Union Pacific.

"OREGON ON WHEELS."

Union and Cove will be Well Represented Throughout the East.

Mr. G. W. Ingalls, special agent for "Oregon on Wheels" and the Portland Industrial Exposition, arrived in Union again last Saturday morning in search of samples of the products of our county. The people of this vicinity had not taken much interest in the matter, but they were not slow to take hold and do all they could. Mayor Wright appointed a committee of five, consisting of A. J. Goodbrod, S. T. Ulm, Ferd Block, L. J. Davis and B. Chancey, to assist in gathering and packing for shipment what could be found. The time was quite limited, but the committee set to work and before night had collected a large and rare lot of specimens of fruits, grain, vegetables, etc., including the mineral cabinet of W. T. Wright, Mr. Ingalls, in company with ye editor, visited the Cove and secured quite a collection of rare fruits, etc., from that section, among the most conspicuous being samples of the "Oregon Golden Wonder" oats from the farm of H. J. Geer, and a large cabbage and several varieties of plums, apples, etc., from E. P. McDaniel's orchard.

Among the most conspicuous specimens of the products from around Union were some very fine large beets from the poor farm and Geo. Wright's garden, fine pears from J. D. Guild, Azariah Jones and J. H. Corbin's orchards, W. T. Wright brought in a fine display of several varieties of plums, prunes and pears, including a fine cluster of Washington prunes. The sample of "Improved American" oats from the farm of Cusick Bros. was very fine. These oats average over 100 bushels to the acre. There were specimens of all kinds of grain, fruit and vegetables brought in by surrounding residents, all of which were fine, and we doubt if there is any section in the state that will make a better showing in this line than Union. Following is the list of products contributed:

- W. T. Wright, Union, mineral cabinet, Columbia prunes, Italian prunes, Clapp's Favorite pears, Golden Wonder plums, Siberian crab apples. Azariah Jones, Union, potatoes, pears, pop corn, apples, plums. E. F. Springer, Union, Italian prunes. Mrs. D. B. Saunders, Union, crab apples. J. H. Corbin, Union, Clapp's Favorite pears, Italian prunes, apples and prunes. A. J. Goodbrod, Union, Pile wheat, Bartlett pears, Columbia plums, Italian prunes, green peppers, onions, crab apples, potatoes, cabbage. S. T. Ulm, Union, Kiefer corn, sugar beets, mangel-wurzel, red beets. Geo. Wright, Union, sugar beets, mangel-wurzel. Cusick Bros., Union, Improved American oats. J. D. Guild, Union, Bartlett pears, plums. Orange Gaylord, Pine valley, clover 6 1/2 feet in length. H. J. Geer, Cove, Oregon Golden Wonder oats, millet, Clapp's favorite

pears. E. P. McDaniel, Cove, Breadshaw plums, Blue Pearly apples, Hess plums, Transcendent crab apples, Italian prunes, ivory beans, yellow tomatoes, Columbia plums, Hislop crab apples, elderberries, red clover, alfalfa squash, Giant rhubarb, Improved Club wheat and cabbage. There were several other samples brought in by parties whose names we failed to learn. Mr. Ferd Block, who superintended most of the packing, is deserving of credit for the manner in which he did the work. The boxes were shipped by express Monday evening.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, 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 first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself 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.

Alliance Picnic.

There will be a picnic at the Cove on Saturday September 19th. There will be speaking and a general rally of the farmers' alliance of Union county. The committee on arrangements have selected grounds for all who wish to come and camp.

A general invitation is extended to all.

- W. R. Booth, R. Logsdon, W. H. Madison, Committee on Arrangements.

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 Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health. DAVID MUNROE.

Agents Wanted.

Our agents make \$100 to \$300 a month selling our goods on their merits. We want county and general agents, and will take back all goods unsold if a county agent fails to clear \$100 and expenses after a thirty day's trial, or a general agent less than \$250. We will send large illustrated circulars and letter with a special offer to suit territory applied for, on receipt of three one cent stamps. Apply at once and get in on the boom. Address, BENNER MANUFACTURING CO., 49-17 Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIET.

FERGUSON.—At North Powder, Sept. 5, 1891, Mrs. A. wife of Thomas Ferguson, aged 25 years.

Testing the Baking Powders.

Comparative Worth Illustrated, BY PROF. PETER COLLIER, LATE CHEMIST IN CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Table listing various baking powder brands and their comparative worth. Brands include ROYAL, UNRIVALED, Taylor's 1 Spoon, MONARCH, SNOW BALL, CALUMET, HOTEL, YARNALL'S, MILK, SHEPARD'S, MON BON, FOREST CITY, CHICAGO YEAST, CROWN, SILVER STAR, and DODSON & HILS. Each brand is accompanied by a star rating and a bar representing its value.

Above diagram was drawn and verified in all its details, by Prof. Peter Collier, who is pre-eminent as a Chemist, and Scientist. The illustration is made in accordance with his chemical tests of each brand enumerated. The Carbonic acid gas was calculated to get the leavening strength and the quantitative analysis to ascertain the comparative wholesomeness, purity, and general usefulness of the leading Powders. The result of Prof. Collier's examination and test, reveals the fact, that with but one exception, every brand tested contained either Ammonia or Alum, and a number both. Not one woman in ten thousand would use an Ammonia or Alum Baking Powder if she knew it. Such Powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia imparts a sallow or blotched complexion. NOTE.—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, as shown by Prof. Collier's examinations, is the only pure Cream Tartar Powder free from adulteration and the highest in strength. All authorities report Dr. Price's free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal Powder has never been questioned.