

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1891.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. No. 1 East Mall, West. 7:05 p. m. No. 2 Pacific Express, West. 7:05 a. m. No. 3 East Mall, East. 11:35 a. m. No. 5 Pacific Express, East. 11:00 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Union is steadily pushing ahead. School books at the drug store. 2m. The school home is about completed. Geo. Baird and family have returned from Portland.

The Portland Industrial Exposition closes Saturday.

The prospects for a woolen mill are again brightening up.

Remember the concert tomorrow night at Wright's hall.

Read the advertisement of "Notice to Contractors" in this issue.

A large invoice of new stationery just received at THE SCOUT job office.

T. R. Irwin, of Pine valley, was in the city the fore part of the week.

It will pay you to call on Brown for anything in the school book line. 2m.

Wm. Neill, of Sanger, called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

See the fine display of school books and supplies in Hall Bros.' windows.

I. Vandevanter, of the Park, made our office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Considerable local matter crowded out this week on account of correspondence.

Shelton & Carroll have built a substantial wood shed at the rear of their office.

Every family is in need of a good cook book. You can get it free of charge at Levy's.

H. D. Drake has moved into his residence recently purchased from H. C. Emory.

The work of excavating for the new city hall was commenced Tuesday morning.

School books, slates, tablets, pencils, penholders, copy books, etc., at the drug store. 9-24-2m.

Five Webster's dictionaries given away at Levy's store. Call and see how it is done.

John Haynes has moved his family into the house recently vacated by H. D. Drake.

E. S. McComas and wife, and W. H. McComas, were over from La Grande Tuesday.

James Hutchinson and wife left for Portland Monday evening to attend the Exposition.

Chas. M. Whitehead, of East Portland, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

R. H. Brown, the druggist, has just received a large stock of school supplies for the fall trade. 9-24-2m.

Remember that Hall Bros., as usual, have a full and complete stock of school supplies for sale.

A. J. Goodbrod received first premium on cabbage and potatoes at the Portland Industrial Exposition.

Jo. Squires, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, was on a visit to relatives in Union this week.

Services will be held at the High valley school house next Sabbath at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry Coffman and Mrs. Clara Brown, of La Grande, visited Mrs. Arch Johnson, of this city, Tuesday.

O. E. Bell, deputy county recorder, has been quite sick for several days past, but is again able to be at his post of duty.

Our friends are invited to call and see the finest printing press in this upper country in operation on Wednesday evenings.

W. D. Beilman, the harness dealer, requests us to announce that all parties indebted to him must call and settle at once.

Mrs. Vin' McMahon, of the Cove, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT, to be sent to Ray Duncan, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. J. Vincent came up from Portland Tuesday on a visit to his brother, who is out from the east on a visit to Mrs. Hendershot, of the Cove.

Some tramps entered the woodshed and cellar of Mrs. Dave Benson one night last week and carried off a lot of canned fruit and some clothing.

Do you want to secure a life size portrait of yourself or any of your family? If so, it will pay you to call at Levy's store, where you can get them free of charge.

Liquids will be used next Sabbath at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church to illustrate salvation. No services except the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

J. M. Phy, D. A. McAllister, J. J. Turner and W. H. Huffman have filed articles with the secretary of state incorporating the Union County Alliance Flouring Mill Co., and will do a general milling and merchandising business at Cove, Union county. Capital stock \$22,000.

T. H. Crawford and wife, N. Schoonover and wife and Miss Mollie Shaw left for Portland Monday evening to attend the Exposition.

T. O. Marks, of Hanaba, Wallawa county, was in the city the fore part of the week. While here he called and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Be sure and call at Dr. North's dental parlor, Union, Oregon, where you can get a full set of teeth for six dollars. Call and see for yourself. 10-1-2f.

Charles Stewart Parrell, the great Irish patriot, died at his home at Walsingham Terrace, Brighton, on the 7th inst., at the age of 45 years.

Harry H. Dietz, Jr., of the O. G. M. Co., was down from Cornucopia last Friday. He informs us their chlorinator is running steadily now.

It is again rumored that work will soon be commenced on the branch railroad from here to the depot. We are in hopes it will not be all rumor this time.

S. M. Gilmore, of Cornucopia, was in the city several days last week, having been detained on account of sickness. He took his departure for home Sunday.

We are indebted to A. N. Gardner for valuable services rendered in setting up our new press. A. is a first-class mechanic and can build anything from a watch up.

R. H. Brown is selling school books at Portland prices and is giving away a set of handsome picture cards with each book sold. Call early and get choicest cards. 10-1-2m.

O. P. Goodall was in the city yesterday. He called and subscribed for a copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to his son, Scott, who is attending the State Agricultural College.

The tax sales will terminate on Saturday Oct. 18th, and all taxes not sold will be returned as delinquent and hereafter will be held by the county as a lien on the property.

Mrs. R. Eakin, accompanied by her two children, took her departure Tuesday evening to attend the Portland Industrial Exposition. Mr. Eakin will join them in a few days.

Parties from a distance in need of school supplies of any kind will do well to send their orders to R. H. Brown, the druggist, Union, Oregon, where they will be filled and shipped at once. 2m.

Jack Oliver took his departure for Portland Tuesday evening to attend the Exposition. It is likely he will visit San Francisco before returning, to consult with physicians in regard to straightening his leg. We are in hopes he will be able to obtain relief.

Messrs. Palmer & Weller, of La Grande, shipped thirteen car loads of beef cattle to the American Dressed Beef Co. for the Portland market last week. The cattle were bought in the vicinity of Baker City and Burnt river, and were shipped from Huntington and Baker. The price paid was from \$26 to \$30 per head.

Messrs. John Frazer and Benj. Langley, two of Eagle Valley's most prosperous farmers, are viewing the sights in the Queen City. The gentlemen state that the past season has been a most prosperous one for the "Garden of Eden," and that the crops just harvested are the largest ever garnered in that section.—Democrat.

Duke Woods and wife and Mrs. Raley returned from Lookout mountain Friday. They met with quite an accident while returning home. While ascending a hill the back seat of the hack occupied by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Raley, tipped back, throwing them to the ground. Mrs. Woods was quite badly hurt in the back and Mrs. Raley received some slight injuries about her head.

Mr. Goodbrod, of the Centennial hotel, desires us to announce to the public that he has changed his mind in regard to reducing the price of board as stated in his announcement last week. We are pleased to say the house will be kept up to the usual standard and that all patrons will be served alike. The Centennial hotel is a credit to our town and will always remain so, under the present management at least. The house is deserving of the public patronage.

Our New Press.

We have been kept pretty busy this week in setting up and adjusting the large Potter press recently purchased from Marder, Luse & Co., of Chicago, through M. D. Abbott of Baker City, but in a short time will have things in good shape. In a short time we will have power attached, with which to run our machinery.

Alliance Notice.

Delegates to the Union county alliance will take notice that a secretary will be elected at the next regular meeting to be held at Cove on Wednesday October 21, 1891, to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Cates, resigned.

C. D. HUFFMAN, President.

ON TO PORTLAND!

And the North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

To those desiring to visit the Exposition the Union Pacific will sell tickets at One and One-Fifth fare for the Round Trip, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week between September 16th and October 17th, 1891.

County Court.

In the matter of Mary Ladd, a pauper; application for increase of allowance dismissed.

In the matter of Cove road; J. L. Caviness, J. B. Kollege and M. A. Harrison appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet October 23, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by Chas. Bechtel et al; it appearing that appraisers have not yet reported, and Mr. Bechtel having said that viewers had not received appointments, it was ordered that the same parties be appointed again, to meet at the beginning of road Saturday, October 21, 1891.

In the matter of change in county road petitioned for by Jesse Imbler in his own right; argued and dismissed.

In the matter of road petitioned for by L. S. Kelsey et al; appraisers report Walk damaged to the amount of \$207.50; report adopted and clerk ordered to draw warrant on treasurer to cover the amount; road ordered opened.

In the matter of road petitioned for by John W. Cowan; continued for term.

In the matter of logging road petitioned for by Grande Ronde Lumber Co.; report of viewers came on for consideration, and only two of them having signed, on motion of Finn the matter was laid over till next day in order to get the third viewer to sign; motion to discontinue for want of jurisdiction overruled; continued and set for hearing Wednesday, October 14, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by J. H. Shater et al; J. L. Caviness claiming damages, L. R. Holmes, M. B. Rees and H. L. Daugherty were appointed appraisers, to meet at La Grande Saturday, October 17, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by C. A. Thorpe et al; viewers failed to meet; John Graham, Jr., J. H. Morrison and John W. White appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at the residence of G. Mullinberg October 20, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by H. P. Ruckman in his own right; argued and dismissed.

In the matter of road petitioned for by M. R. Reser et al; motion to discontinue overruled; John M. Phy, H. L. Daugherty and John Murphy appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at Cove October 22, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by T. T. Ghorn in his own right; Chas. Holgarth, Terry Tuttle and S. L. Brooks appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at Summerfield Monday, October 19, 1891.

In the matter of widow Bleisner, a pauper; it appearing that allowance has been discontinued and that she is in great need, it was ordered that the allowance be renewed and continued at \$10 per week from last issuance.

In the matter of removal of prisoners to Baker county; it appearing to the court that it is manifestly in the furtherance of justice that Andy Johnson, now confined in the county jail of Union county on a charge of murder, should be kept separate from his former associates and the witnesses in said case, and that the same cannot be done in Union county under present jail facilities, it is therefore ordered that J. T. Bolus, sheriff, is hereby permitted to remove the prisoner to the Baker county jail.

In the matter of duplicating a lost warrant on road fund; it appearing that a certain county warrant issued on the road fund in favor of E. J. Parker on May 1, 1891, No. 618 Class "C," for \$100 appropriation for district No. 3, was cashed by the Island City National Bank on May 16, 1891, and forwarded on that day to the First National Bank of Union, was lost in the mails during transit and was never received by said First National Bank of Union and has not yet been presented by the treasurer for payment, and the First National Bank of Island City having filed a sufficient undertaking to indemnify the county against any loss, it was ordered that a duplicate warrant for the amount be issued and sent to the First National Bank of Island City.

The county court purchased three wheel scrapers from Angus Shaw for use on the roads; price, \$100 for the lot.

Chas. E. Smith appointed to a scholarship in the State Agricultural college.

Sheriff made return of delinquent school tax for district No. 31.

Sheriff made a return of delinquent tax list of 1889 and previous years.

LOSS BY FIRE.

The "Bunk" House at J. Q. Shirley's Ranch Burned Tuesday.

On Tuesday about noon a small house adjoining Mr. Shirley's residence on his farm about four miles below town was destroyed by fire, together with a lot of clothing and other valuables belonging to work hands. It appears that Wm. Simms was engaged in cooking some grease on a stove in the building, when it boiled over and ignited, setting the room on fire. There were about forty men working at a threshing near by and when the alarm was given they immediately came in, bringing one or two large water wagons used in hauling water to the threshing, and began work. It was impossible to save the building, but with the aid of wet blankets and a bucket brigade they kept the residence from being destroyed. The loss will reach \$800 or \$900. This is the second occurrence of this kind, a similar building having been destroyed at the same place last year.

MEDICAL SPRINGS.

News Notes From the Celebrated Health Resort.

FALL PLOWING IN PROGRESS.

Shipment of Horses—New Quartz Discovery—A Bear in Camp—A Lively Banker.

Washburn Sentinel, October 14, 1891. H. W. Lee lost a valuable mare with mountain fever.

Pete Murray, of Pine valley, is doctoring at the springs.

Col. Gilmore and Harry Dietz, of Cornucopia, paid the springs a visit this week.

The potato harvest is almost over, with an abundant yield of two to four pounders.

School commenced on the 5th with a good attendance. Miss Con Kennedy is the teacher.

Mrs. John Green, formerly of Union, is at the home of her father, P. M. Dean, very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dr. O'Connor, of Pine valley, stopped at the springs while en route to Union and Cove to visit relatives.

Crooks' Barren is kidding himself for not attending the district fair. Dunham tells him of the many wonderful things he saw there and reports the fair a complete success.

Uncle Billy Wilson has returned to his old home after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in the east. His nephew, Lewis Wilson, a young man, accompanied him.

Bob Basche, the irascible hardware man of Baker City, is at the springs, successfully treating a case of scaly rheumatism. He and Charlie Barnes are having some little difficulty.

Uma Vandevanter, of new hill, recently purchased the farm of C. Vandevanter, of Baker. We may reasonably expect her to display all the virtues and vices of her new abode.

Clark & Wright Bros. have completed their fine dairy run for the season and have housed their machine after a two months' run. They report having threshed a great quantity of the grain, and especially some very fine wheat.

A great average of fall plowing has been done, while quite a quantity of fall wheat and rye is being sown. Farmers are waking up to the fact that the fall of the year is the time to sow wheat, and that summer following pays, and that ground can be plowed if it is dry.

Seigle Coffman and Jno. McClurg start in a few days for Missouri with a car load of horses of their own raising. Mr. Coffman will return in a few weeks, while Mr. McClurg has made arrangements to attend college for a three years' seige. Johnny believes in putting on the polish.

The other day while E. J. Wilson was hauling fencing he left his team standing in front of Nathaniel Parker's residence, and while he was in the house gassing Mrs. Parker called his attention to the fact that his team was going away. They struck out in a reel, then to a gallop, then to a run and then to a smashup. He then took a solemn vow such an opportunity should never be offered the infernal old brutes to cut up such capers again.

Medical Springs is not without its share of excitement. The other morning a young man came dashing through the street like a wild man, following "bear in the rear distance." Very soon men, women and children, with guns, pistols and dogs, were in pursuit, and after about a two hours chase hein took to a tree and when he was shot out of the tree 18 men, women and children, and 7 dogs, witnessed the great monster come crashing through the great pine limbs to the earth.

Our people are greatly excited over the recent discovery of some rich looking ore that was found on Catherine creek. The country in that vicinity is being prospected and reports are rife that other good finds have been made in the last few days. What a pity it is to muddy up the clear crystal waters of old Catherine creek, and more especially at a time when the people of Union are making such extensive preparations to use the water for city purposes.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY SATURDAY.

A Farmer Near the State Line Shoots His Wife, Mother-in-law and Himself.

James McCool, a ranchman living eight miles from Walls Walla, in Oregon, rode into Walls Walla Saturday evening with news that Fritz Zorn, a neighboring ranchman, had shot himself, his wife, and mother-in-law. Mrs. Zorn was shot three times and will die. Her mother was wounded. Zorn was in Walls Walla Friday night and was drinking heavily. He has had trouble with the women before and made threats against them. Sheriff McFarland went out after the murderer as he was lying on the bed when McCool left, apparently unable to make his escape. Zorn is a crazy man when drinking, but good natured and harmless when sober. He shot himself in the mouth and the bullet lodged in his brain and he will die. His wife was fatally wounded in the right lung. Her mother has a dangerous wound in her shoulder. Zorn was divorced from his wife last summer. He went to the house Saturday, and the women refused his admittance whereupon he burst open the door and commenced firing. Dr. Keylor, who went to the scene of the tragedy, says it was the most horrible sight he had ever seen. When he arrived Zorn lay in one corner, with blood flowing from his mouth. He could still talk, and told how he had committed the deed. Mrs. Zorn was on the bed in almost a dying condition and his mother, with her shoulder shot to pieces, was waiting on him. Zorn said he went to the house to make up with his wife, when they locked the door on him and he burst it open. The women ran and he shot them. He then placed the revolver in his mouth and fired. Mrs. Zorn's three children, all quite young, managed to escape from the house and told Mr. McCool who gave the information to the officers.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A. P. Chambers, of Cornucopia, Thrown From a Wagon and Instantly Killed.

On Saturday last a young man by the name of Frank Chambers, while engaged in hauling ore from the Union mine to the Hope mill, met with a fatal accident. While descending a steep hill his brake suddenly gave way and he was thrown violently to the ground on the lower side of the grade, his head striking a stump, killing him instantly. Mr. Chambers was an industrious and honorable young man, about 35 years of age, and had many friends in the vicinity of Cornucopia, and elsewhere.

The District Fair.

Owing to press of business we were unable to attend the fair last week and consequently cannot give our readers a report of the proceedings. From what we can learn the fair was quite largely attended every day, and on one or two days a very large crowd was in attendance. The display of fine stock and agricultural products was very fine and the pavilion was well filled with fancy work, etc. Taken altogether it was a success, financially and every other way. The Gazette of last Friday says: Six hundred and fifty admission tickets were sold at the fair grounds yesterday. These with the season tickets indicate an attendance of about 1000 persons. Today and tomorrow the attendance will probably be larger. The society will probably be able to make about a stand-off between the receipts and expenses, and this should not be discouraging, considering that it is the first year, and the time for preparation has been very limited. The date for

holding the fair has been inopportune, although the weather could not be more favorable. The Spokane races are held this week, and Grande Ronde is not in the regular racing circuit this season, still there are a great many good horses on the grounds, and the horse show yesterday morning was the finest ever seen in this section. The attendance has been considerably limited on account of the busy threshing season, which just now claims the attention of nearly all the farmers. The exhibits are hardly as large as expected, but they are all of a superior quality, particularly the display of fruits and vegetables. The pavilion contains some very choice specimens of fancy work, and as far as it goes is very creditable in all departments.

THE RACES. Monday—The 5000 Monday was a five-eighths mile dash, won by Geo. Ebel's D.H.; time 1:12; Veto, by Ladd; second; Joseph, by McKissick; third.

Tuesday—Half mile and repeat. Entries: Jo Cotton, by Rube Wilson; Rogus, by Vandecar & Matt; Kinewa, by H. W. Owen; Queen of Hearts, by W. D. Manger; Belle Moore, by J. O. Mack; Fontenoy, by W. P. Esham. Won by Jo Cotton; Rogus, second; Kinewa, third. Time of first heat 49.

Wednesday—Three-fourths mile for three year olds. Kaluga, by Ebel, first; Partner, by Luderman, second; Harry, by Esham, third.

Saddle race—Black Crisp, first; Baldy, by W. W. Wilson, second; Daisy, by E. C. Berry, third.

Buggy horses—two in three, J. K. Jenk's Joe D, first money; J. D. McKennon's Bu Law, second; Wm. Masterton's Lizzie, third.

Thursday—Quarter mile dash, Funny, first; Queen of Hearts, second; White Cloud, third; time 22 1/2.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The World Renowned Norwegian Violinist, August Amund, Coming to Union.

Arrangements have been made to have this celebrated violin virtuoso give one of his grand concerts next Friday night, October 16th, at Wright's hall. Herr Amund is acknowledged by the musical world to be the "Old Bull" of today. He played to the largest and most enthusiastic audience ever accorded any artist in San Francisco. The Oregonian says of him that his concert was one of the best ever given in the city of Portland. He plays on a violin valued at \$5,000, and his individuality always chains an audience. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church and will be the greatest musical treat ever allotted to Union. Reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets at Hall Bros.



Dr. Price gives larger and fuller cans than those of any other Baking Powder manufacturer.

Above cut represents the comparative size of one pound can each of "Dr. Price's," "Royal" and "Taylor's One Spoon." These cans were set side by side, then photographed down in exact proportions to admit the plate in this space. Ask your grocer to set a one pound can of any other brand alongside 1 lb. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and observe the difference, as illustrated above.

Adulterated powders may usually be detected by their heavier bulk, as shown by the small cans, and their scantily filled, often containing a circular to help fill out the cans. It is a singular fact that many of the ammonia and alum baking powders are advertised as "Absolutely Pure." All official examinations prove that it would be safe to reject all powders labeled absolutely pure.

The economy in using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not consist alone in the fact that much larger and fuller cans are given, but Dr. Price's is a stronger, purer and more wholesome baking powder than any other known. Does better work, and goes farther, hence more economical in every way.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from ammonia, alum, lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

Refuse all Substitutes. They may Conceal Ammonia.