

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1891.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. No. 1 Fast Mail, West. 7:05 p. m. No. 2 Pacific Express, West. 7:55 a. m. No. 3 Fast Mail, East. 11:35 a. m. No. 4 Pacific Express, East. 11:00 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

School books at the drug store. 2m For fine job printing call at The Scout office.

Brick is being hauled this week for the new city hall.

County Surveyor J. L. Curtis, was in the city Tuesday.

Contractor Keefe was over from Walla Walla again this week.

Mrs. W. T. Wright has been quite sick for several days past.

J. H. Rinehart, of Summerville was a visitor to Union this week.

Remember the entertainment at Wright's hall tomorrow night.

The hook and ladder company was out for practice Monday evening.

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

Miss Ida Chaney, of The Scout typographical force, has been quite sick this week.

J. W. Minick has arrived in town with his steam saw and is making the wood fly.

The electric light system has been very poor of late, during the fore part of the night.

For school books and supplies call on Geo. Baird, one door north of the Centennial hotel.

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

J. M. Carroll, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, came up from Portland Monday.

Geo. Ames returned from Kentucky, Tuesday, where he has been with a car load of horses.

For sale cheap, for cash or on time, a good horse, harness and phaeton. Inquire of E. C. Brainard. 10-22-11

Fred Boskowitz of La Grande, was in the city Monday acting as collecting agent for a publishing house.

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

John Erickson, of Pine valley, was in the city the fore part of the week, having brought in a load of wheat to exchange for flour.

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. 10-1-11

A gold brick worth \$3,200, the result of a nine days and twenty hours' run at the newly discovered White Swan mine, is attracting much attention at Baker City.

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.

A dwelling house belonging to Jos. Chapman, in the upper end of Pine valley was totally consumed by fire on Monday evening, together with most of the contents.

The city received one thousand feet of 2 1/2 inch hose Tuesday for use of the fire department. The hose cart is expected to arrive any day. The hose is of a very fine quality.

A drunken row occurred at the old Sentinel building used as a lodging house, Monday night between two workmen employed on the water works. One of the men was very badly bruised up.

Miss Maud Summers received information this week that her grand-mother, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, of Greenview, Ill., was very sick and not expected to live. Miss Maud will probably take her departure for there in a day or two.

To the ladies of North Powder.—Mrs. Rhinehart, the milliner, will be at the North Powder hotel on Saturday, Oct. 31st, with a fine line of millinery. Parties desiring anything in this line will do well to call on her while there.

There is no particular objection to the rejected suitor blowing a hole through the place where his brains should be, out when he includes the girl in the performance he becomes a nuisance. Cases have been too frequent of late.

For sale or trade, one span of buckskin colored horses, 6 and 7 years old, weight 1000 to 1100 pounds also 60 bushels of rye. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle—calves or yearlings. Enquire of Tomblason Bros., Telocaset.

An enterprising merchant of Ohio agrees to furnish ballots for the entire State at the coming election, free of charge, with the privilege of announcing that he sells clothing cheaper than anybody. It is not likely he will get the job.

The ten inch main has all been laid from town to the point where the water is to be taken out of the creek, and the influent crib put in but, it was found necessary to lower the pipe in a few places where it was not put in deep enough.

C. Vincent, our popular boot and shoe dealer, received a large consignment of goods for the fall and winter trade, last Saturday. Call and see them.

Marshal Pfy while out hunting Sunday killed a large white swan which measured over eight feet from tip to tip of wings. He presented the bird to Mr. Goodbrod who will have it mounted.

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

J. H. Thayson, of Pine valley, one of our old subscribers, has our thanks for a substantial remittance this week. Mr. Thayson thinks he cannot get along without The Scout.

The residence of M. D. Cochran, near Alieel, was totally consumed with all its contents by fire last Sunday morning, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The family barely escaped.

A. N. Gardener, the watchmaker, is constructing a water motor with which to run his lathes and other machinery in his shop. Al is a genius and will no doubt make a success of his undertaking.

The prisoners confined in the county jail have created quite a disturbance for several nights past. Owing to the crowded condition of the jail it is almost impossible to arrange them to prevent their disturbance.

There came near being a fire in the Centennial hotel dining room Thursday noon of last week. The coal oil stove used to heat coffee began leaking and ignited. The flames were soon extinguished by the boarders.

A very disgraceful row is reported to have occurred in the Cove last Saturday evening, among a few of the young bloods of that neighborhood. During the melee five or six shots were fired, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Geo. W. Denny came down from Pine valley Friday. He has just completed this year's assessment work on his mine at Cornucopia and will remain in Union for a month or two. We acknowledge a pleasant and substantial call from Mr. Denny.

The fact that a train load of beans, consisting of twelve cars, left Satsky, Cal., on the 16th consigned to Porter Bros., Chicago, by the farmer's alliance of Ventura county, causes the Portland Dispatch to urge the people of Chicago of a great cyclone which is liable to occur there in a short time.

The Seven Devils postmaster has not been staying in camp, and the deputy whom he left in charge a few days since took a leave of absence, leaving the postoffice locked and silent. It is reported that after forbearance ceased to be a virtue the people of the camp broke open the office and helped themselves.

A farmer near Columbia, Ga., has two turkey hens and one gobbler. The hens made nests about 75 yards apart in a melon patch and went to setting. The gobbler got lonesome and concluded that the proper thing to do was to set also. He got an equal distance between the two turkey hens, squatted over a guinea water-melon and set six weeks before he was discovered.

A Baker county farmer has become disgusted at the manner in which business is carried on in Baker City and after the recent school election at which a \$5,000 tax was voted to sustain the public school, he called at the bank where he had \$10,000 on deposit and took it away and it is said will bury it, in order to escape taxation. It is said this same man has a large number of children to school, and made most of his money on Baker City real estate.

An exchange tells of a new game recently invented by a well-known newspaper man. Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully and inclose a bank note or money-order sufficiently large to pay all arrears and one year's subscription in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by the cash. Keep an eye upon the editor, and if a smile adorns his face and he sticks the wrong end of his pen in the ink bottle out of pure disconcerted happiness, the new game has been a blooming success. Now is the time to play the joke.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

The Depot Bus Overtaken—An Aged Lady Probably Fatally Injured.

On Monday evening when Mr. Bowker was preparing to depart for the west bound train, he had occasion to drive over in North Union for a passenger. It was quite dark and while making a turn in the street in front of the Stevens residence, drove on the edge of an embankment caused by dirt being taken out to make a fill in some other part of the street, when the bus was suddenly overturned, throwing himself and one passenger, an aged lady by the name of Mrs. Wood, out. Mr. Bowker was not much hurt but lost control of the lines and the team started to runaway, when the bus again became righted. The team ran but a short distance when they stopped doing but little damage outside of a broken neck-yoke and double-tree. Mrs. Wood was picked up and medical assistance summoned when it was found that she was quite severely hurt. It is thought some of her ribs are broken or that she is injured internally which may yet prove fatal.

MINING NEWS.

Notes From the Districts of Eastern Oregon.

MINING PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Shipment of ore for reduction The Seven Devils Smelter—Catherine Creek Mines.

The recent placer gold find on Trout creek about 12 miles north of Harney City, Harney county, has occasioned no little excitement among the old-time miners throughout Eastern Oregon many of whom in years passed spent several seasons in a search for the long lost Blue Bucket diggings. Yesterday Jack Vincent and Joe Kingsbury outfitted with a team and grub stake left for the scene of gold. Others are talking of going, also.—Democrat.

Yesterday the necessary papers were executed transferring Mr. Samuel Foff's one-third interest in the Silver Crown, situated in the Rock creek district, to G. J. Scott, of this city, consideration, \$4,000.

The Silver Crown is one of the promising mining properties in Baker county and the owners propose to develop the mine and work it for all there is in it.

Five men and a wagon load of supplies left the city yesterday for the Silver Crown and work will at once be commenced and prosecuted all winter. The tunnel which is now in 150 feet will be run 300 feet further.

Ore sacks numbering upwards of 250 were also sent out and sacking will at once commence. It is the intention of the owners to ship five carloads of ore to Tacoma for reduction and also some to Salt Lake and Denver, for the purpose of ascertaining at which place the best results will be realized. It is estimated that the ore will go at least \$100 per ton.—Democrat.

The first shipment of ore over the S. V. R. R. will arrive in this city today. The ore is the first lot of tin tons from the Gray Eagle mine of J. C. Young at Cable Cove and is to go to Salt Lake City for reduction. Mr. Young obtained a rate of \$10 per ton from Baker City to Salt Lake, the lowest rate ever allowed any shipper we believe.—Democrat.

A smelter in the Seven Devils, as stated last week is assured, although under a slightly different management. It will be a custom smelter where ore from every mine in the camp can be smelted, and not, as was at first supposed, for the purpose of reducing the ore from one particular group of mines. The immediate erection of the smelter and operated in this manner will be a great boon to the struggling prospectors. By smelting a few tons of ore each year they can continue developing their claims and thereby derive the benefit from such development instead of being "frozen out" and compelled to dispose of their property at a mere pittance of its real value. There is every indication that the smelter will be erected either this fall or next spring and will be one of the largest and most complete plants in this section of the west.—Salubria Citizen.

The first important sale of mining property ever made in this district was consummated last Thursday. The deal consisted of the sale by Dennison & Betchel to Messrs Moorehouse and Marcum of a three-fourths interest in the White Swan, Mountain Lion, White Bear and Juno mining claims, the consideration being \$6200. These claims are located on the north side of Tunnel mountain, about three miles from Joseph, and are said to prospect unusually well.

Mr. Moorehouse and Mr. Denniston authorize the statement that they will at once begin the work of further developing these claims, and that machinery suited to milling the ore and of ample capacity will be put in between this time and next spring. Mr. Denniston intends leaving for San Francisco in a few days for the purpose of selecting the machinery.—Wallowa Chieftain.

John Welling was in the city again Tuesday from his mine on Catherine creek about 15 miles east of here. Mr. Welling kept his promise and brought in a fine specimen of gold and silver bearing rock from his mine. Traces of fine gold can be plainly seen all through the rock. It also carries small traces of silver. Mr. Welling has an assay from the poorest quality of the ore from his mine—ore which he considered not worth saving—which assays \$37.21 in gold and in silver \$1.05 to the ton. Mr. Welling is an old prospector and miner and has great confidence in his find.

George Clark was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday morning from the Tim Glassford mine in Paddy's Paradise, Union county. In conversation we learned that this property was looking up well and that work would probably be continued all winter. The ore in the Tim Glassford is free gold and is being worked with an arrastra with good results. Mr. Clark returned to the mine yesterday.—Blade.

Several Coveites were in Union Saturday.

Good apples taken on subscription at this office.

Jasper G. Stevens, the Cove druggist, was in Union Friday.

Read the advertisement of the Fireman's hall in this issue.

Public school will open in this city Monday, November 2nd.

Hon. Binger Herman was in the city Sunday on his way to Baker City.

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

J. C. Summers went up to Antelope Tuesday on a prospecting tour of a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Burd, of La Grande, was visiting in Union the latter part of last week.

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

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

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

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

J. M. Hursh, the carpenter, will soon commence the erection of a dwelling on his lot in South Union.

Those who wish to settle their account at this office in wood will please do so at their earliest convenience.

The East Oregonian of the 26th, contained an excellent article on Irrigation from the pen of R. W. Huffman.

C. E. Robbins and family moved from the saw mill to town Monday, where they will reside during the winter.

Benson Bros. of the city meat market, received a consignment of fresh oysters last week. They met with ready sale.

The attention of our readers is called to the ad of J. L. Heidenreich, the real estate dealer of La Grande, which appears in this issue.

T. H. Crawford and family returned from Portland, Friday, where Mr. Crawford has been in attendance at the grand lodge K. of P.

Mrs. Adams, the temperance lecturer, called at the county jail last Tuesday afternoon and gave the prisoners confined therein, a short lecture.

Mrs. A. M. Fellman has been quite sick for several weeks past, being unable to attend her professional calls. She is now improving and will soon be about again.

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

B. W. Grandy, G. M. Richey and F. T. Abbott, accompanied by an agent for the sale of fire apparatus, were over from La Grande Thursday looking at the Union hook and ladder truck recently purchased, with a view of purchasing a similar one for the city of La Grande.

Smol beat the world's record on the Stockton track on the 20th, making a mile in 2:08 1/4, beating Maud 8 1/2 time half a second. She went the first quarter in 31 1/2, the half in 1:04 flat, the three quarters in 1:37 and came home strong and proud in 2:08 1/4. There were six timers and every watch was the same. The crowd went wild.

The three men arrested at Kamela last week supposed to be the Enterprise bank robbers, were turned loose Thursday morning, Cashier Holmes, of the bank, having pronounced them not to be the men wanted. The men refused to give their names, and did not appear apprehensive of the results from the time of their arrest. Neither were they disposed to complain of their detention, and are now pursuing the even tenor of their respective ways.

A report reached Union, Monday that Mrs. S. M. Gilmore, of Cornucopia, had committed suicide, but investigation has proven the report to be untrue. It seems however, there was some foundation for the report, as on Sunday evening, the lady who is slightly demented, was seen going in the direction of the mountains carrying a pistol and a short time afterwards three reports from a pistol was heard. A search was made for the woman but she was not found till the next day down in the valley in an entirely different direction from which she was seen going.

Entertainment.

The following programme will be rendered at Wright's hall, Friday evening Oct. 30th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Musie, A. Glee.

Recitation, Miss Mabel Eaton.

Vocal Duets, Misses Leatherman and Gibblan.

Recitation Miss Ina Wright.

Ladies Quartette.

Half-hour in Foreign Countries, (characters in costume.)

Vocal Duets, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Cooper.

Solo and Tableau, Dora Hughes.

Plano Solo, Miss Francis Wright.

Scripture Queens, (Recitation and tableaux) cast of Characters:

Queen Esther, Miss Flora Springer;

Queen Vashti, Hettie Dobbin;

Queen of Sheba, Winnie Tottle;

POTATO STARCH.

New Market for the Surplus Potato Crop.

A FACTORY NOT VERY EXPENSIVE

There is Money in Raising Potatoes For This Purpose—A Matter Worth Consideration.

The large surplus of potatoes raised throughout the country this season and the low price at which they are selling has caused discouragement to those who have cultivated them. In many sections they are hardly worth digging, the price being as low as 25 cents per hundred pounds. Large fields of fine potatoes are going to waste for want of a market at any price. This state of affairs has caused our farmers to study and devise some means by which the large surplus could be converted to some use. In California they have hit upon a plan, and find a ready market for the large surplus at a price which will pay well for their cultivation. The San Francisco Chronicle, in speaking of this matter, says:

"In accordance with the suggestions made freely by the press during the recent glut in the potato market, that the surplus tubers be utilized for the manufacture of starch, several such enterprises have already been established. There are three potato starch factories already in successful operation, and all located in Los Angeles county. One is at Buena Park, one at Westminster and the other in the city of Los Angeles. According to the Express of that city they are all successful and are turning out large quantities of starch. For this purpose a poor quality of potato is as good as the fine grades, and this is one of the most important facts. The glut of the summer season was almost altogether due to the oversupply of second grade potatoes, which were sold for almost nothing, and of which tons were thrown away. Were the market relieved of these the prices for the better quality would be all the higher and there would be slight danger of such an experience as that of the past season.

The process of starch making is very simple, and requires only inexpensive machinery. A ton of potatoes will make 300 pounds of starch, worth \$18. Probably not more than \$10 a ton could be paid for the potatoes, but with an assured market at such rates there is a very satisfactory profit in the industry."

An industry of this kind could be established here and our farmers would have a ready market for their potatoes each year at \$10.00 per ton, while the better grade would command a higher price. In this way our farmers and gardeners would realize a handsome profit per acre on every acre in cultivation. A number of our citizens have been figuring on the cost of cultivation and it has been clearly demonstrated that owing to the great productivity of our soil, more money can be realized per acre on potatoes at \$10.00 a ton than any other product, to say nothing about the higher price to be obtained for potatoes for domestic purposes.

Of course it is probably too late to think of establishing an industry of this kind here this fall, but it is a matter which should receive the attention of our citizens before another season. There is plenty of capital here, and with the assistance of outside capital and parties who are acquainted with the business, we have no doubt a potato starch factory could be secured and

made a paying investment, besides furnishing a market for the large yearly surplus of potatoes.

As will be seen from the above paragraph, the poorest quality of potatoes is as good as any for that purpose. There are hundreds of acres of land in this vicinity lying idle that could be cultivated for potatoes, and pay a handsome profit to the producer. Let us have a starch factory, and that too before another season rolls around.

Family Reunion.

From Mr. Geo. Corpe, who was in the city Sunday, we learn that a family reunion was held at his father's house, Lorenzo Corpe, in the Cove, on Saturday last, it being the forty-fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Corpe.

All the family now living consisting of three sons and two daughters were present. All the grand-children except three were also present. Many were the well wishes extended toward the aged couple.

After dinner Mr. Corpe put on his wedding coat an old fashioned swallow-tail. It looked very old, but is made of the finest broadcloth and is as bright as new. Mr. Corpe said: "When I wink out, I want this ripped open on the back and put on me."

Mr. Corpe has a clock in his house that his father purchased of the father of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, which is quite a relic. It was purchased in Ohio in 1833 and is a fair time keeper, although they do not use it now.

The day was pleasantly spent and highly enjoyed by all present. The Scout wishes the aged couple many more such occasions.

Still They Come.

Two more prisoners have been confined in the county jail since our last report. On Saturday John Sullivan was brought over from La Grande, having been committed by Justice Knowles to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny, and on Sunday Ed. Boo was brought over, having been sentenced by Justice Knowles to fifteen days in the county jail for larceny.

Will Soon start Up.

Advices were received here yesterday, says the Democrat, that within the next ten days the great Anaconda mine at Butte, Montana, will be in full operation and that the company were going to build their own road from Butte to the smelter and that the railroad would be extended to Boise City and with the end in view of reaching the coast ultimately. Over 2,000 men will be put at work on the road at once.

Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon.

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls) for ordinary service at wages, or upon indenture, [to work, attend school and be brought up somewhat as your own] and children may be had for legal adoption. Address, E. T. DOOLEY, Supt. Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon.

Seed Oats.

Improved American oats have been grown by the subscribers for two seasons. They are first class in every respect. A sample can be seen at Hall Bros., in Union. All desiring seed should apply immediately to

CUSICK BROS.

P. O. Union, Oregon.

MARRIED.

HUNTLEY—LOWE.—At the Union City hotel, October 28, 1891, Mr. Albert Huntley and Miss E. Lowe, Rev. L. J. Boothe officiating.

Cakes Without Eggs.

Observing housekeepers quickly learn that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is far superior to other brands in the fact that they never fail to make the finest pastry, and if they wish to be economical they can dispense entirely with eggs and can use a less quantity of butter for shortening purposes. The advantage is not alone in the saving effected but in avoiding the trouble and frequently the great difficulty of securing eggs that are fresh. This is often a serious trouble.

Cakes of various kinds from the informal Griddle Cakes to the stately Bride Cake can be made with Price's Cream Baking Powder, which insures light, sweet and handsome cakes; or when used for Griddle Cakes to be eaten hot enables their production in the shortest space of time, always tender and delicious.

Dr. Price's is the only Baking Powder that contains the white of eggs. None so pure! None so wholesome!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.