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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Closing out at cost, at the post office store.

For fine job printing call at Tim Scott office.

The best job printing can be procured at this office.

Dr. North is permanently located at Union, Oregon.

See the fine display of silverware in A. N. Gardener's window.

A. J. Hackett was in Baker a part of last week, attending court.

Carpets, matting and furniture, just received at Miller's furniture store.

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

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

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

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

J. B. Mahanna, of the Single Rail and Saddle Car Company, was in the city again this week.

Seventy-five head of horses to trade for cattle, grain or land.—M. E. Day, Union, Oregon.

The engine and boiler for the electric light plant arrived Monday, and is being placed in position.

For fashionable millinery and fancy goods, call on Mrs. Rinehart, one door south of the postoffice.

Mrs. Eva Benson and Mrs. Fanny Bidwell visited in Grande and Island City the fore part of the week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church on Friday, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. T. Vail, a prominent citizen of Wallawa county, died at his home on Prairie creek last week, of pneumonia.

Work has been resumed on the city hall and it will soon be completed, providing the present weather holds out.

A temporary building is being erected for the electric light plant, but it is the intention to build a substantial brick in the spring.

The New Year's edition of The Scout will be a fine means by which advertisers may reach the people. Everybody should patronize it.

It has been discovered that Henry L. Neocross, a Boston broker, was the man who dropped the dynamite bomb in Russel Sage's office.

The Misses Warren have moved their stock of millinery goods to the Brown and Jones building on the corner of Main and A streets.

Don't get a set of teeth that will rattle around in the mouth. Go and get a perfect fitting set at Dr. North's dental parlor, Union, Oregon.

The first pages of our New Year's edition went to press Tuesday. Parties who have promised contributions will please send them in at once.

The Misses Warren have just received a new stock of millinery and fancy goods. Call and examine them, at the old stand corner Main and A streets.

Miss Maud Barton, who has been at work in the Centennial hotel for some time past, will accept a similar position in the Reeves house, La Grande.

The New Year's edition of The Scout will contain an excellent article from South America, by Mrs. Eva Stone, nee Miss Eva Shinn, formerly of this 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.

W. H. McComas, who has been in La Grande the past week, returned to Union Monday. He will soon leave for Kansas where he will accept a position with his brother.

The many friends of J. A. Donney will be pleased to learn that the charges brought against him at the recent term of court were without foundation, and that the case was thrown out of court.

Miss Laura Worrel, who has been at work in the dining room at the Centennial hotel for the past year or more, took her departure for her home in Kansas, Tuesday.

C. B. Wright, jr., informs the Walla Walla Union-Journal that there is no truth in the report that the O. & W. T. railroad was to be swallowed up by the Union Pacific or about the first of the year.

The Wallawa county alliance will hold a grand rally and jubilee on New Year, to consist of free dinner, speech-making and exercises. W. A. Sample, of Pendleton, has been invited to go and deliver an address to brother Grangers of Wallawa county. As the invitation includes payment of transportation, Mr. Sample has accepted it, with thanks for the courtesy extended him.

Miss Maud Barton is quite sick with the la grippe.

Several cases of la grippe are reported throughout the country.

Miss Winnie Tuttle has been quite sick for several days past.

There will be a public Christmas tree at the court house on Christmas eve.

Dunham and Geo. Wright, of Big Creek, were in the city yesterday.

John Welling was in the city yesterday from his mine on Catherine creek.

All the latest styles in millinery goods, trimmings and ladies' fancy goods, at Mrs. Rinehart's.

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

Another car of cedar shingles just received by Hall Bros. Buy them. They are the cheapest.

will take his departure today for a visit to his brother in the east, and will probably be absent two or three months.

A fine line of plush albums, dressing cases, perfume, etc., at Brown's drug store. All nice Christmas presents.

Miss Lillie Foster has been quite sick at the Blue Light restaurant for several days past, with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Don't forget that we are still "in it" when it comes to Job Printing. We are better prepared than ever to turn out good work on short notice.

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.

Ladies, call and see the magnificent stock of new millinery goods just received direct from New York, at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store.

Mrs. Cusick, of the post office store, desires to announce that she will sell her entire stock of books and notions at cost between now and Jan. 1st.

Mr. R. Eakin, who had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be on the street, suffered a relapse and has been confined to his room for several days past.

Get some of those superb satin finish photographs at Jones Bros.' gallery. Their work is not surpassed anywhere. Pictures taken as well or better in cloudy weather than when it is clear.

A. E. Ellis, agent at the Union depot, was held up by two men with pistols last Thursday night. He was standing in the door of the office and immediately stepped inside and closed the door, when the men retired.

A man by the name of Shelton, running a livery stable in La Grande, was knocked down by two ruffians with a wagon spoke and robbed of \$1.50. He was very badly hurt and lay unconscious for four or five hours, but it is thought he will recover.

The wise man will from this time until Christmas refrain from looking in bureau drawers for things. He will simply ask for what he wants, and thus escape what might be serious complications and the ruination of well laid plans.

From a private letter from Centralia, we learn that our former fellow-townsmen and ex-mayor, D. B. Rees, was elected mayor of Centralia at the election there last Tuesday. He seems to be the choice, as he was on both tickets in the field.

An eastern magazine is publishing dissertations on the philosophy of kissing. It is said, however, that people who do not know philosophy from cornstarch, understand all there is worth knowing about kissing, and can give philosophers pointers.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties since our last report: Chas. Mathison and Esther Cook; Geo. L. Bowman and Hulda Hustin; J. W. Scott and Annie Elden; Jos. Shepard and Lizzie Gossin; Geo. Hancock and Eva M. Westfall; A. L. McDowell and Jennie McShain.

Beware of the good conversationalist. He will come in and monopolize hours of your time when he ought to be attending to his business, and you will listen and enjoy his accomplishments and wish you were not such a chump as you feel yourself to be in comparison with him, and then he leaves you with valuable time to make up.

An alarm of fire was given Tuesday evening about five o'clock. The Hook & Ladder Company and the Hose Company quickly responded. The fire was soon located in the southern part of town, and proved to be a small house occupied by two or three of the lewd women of the town. The fire had started in the roof where the stovepipe projects, and had not gained much headway before the boys had a stream playing on the flames, and it was soon extinguished without much damage.

The Salem Statesman directs attention to the fact that about 50 per cent of the notaries public of Oregon are paying no attention to the law passed by the last legislature, which provides that a notary public upon being appointed, and receiving his commission from the governor, shall have his commission recorded by the county clerk, in the book kept for that purpose, paying a fee of \$1 therefor. The county clerk is authorized to certify as to the official character of such notary public. No penalty is attached for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

NEW ADDITIONS.

The County Jail Again Full to Overflowing.

Since our last issue seven new prisoners have been confined in the county jail, which, together with the prisoners and witnesses held over, makes sixteen in all. The new arrivals are Geo. Getz, from La Grande, 15 days for assault; Berry Evans, Orlando Evans and Pat Wahl, from Elgin, committed to await the action of the next grand jury, for larceny from a dwelling; Ed Lewis, La Grande, larceny of coal oil, 25 days; Wm. Evans and Joe Sprowles, Hilgard, committed to await the action of the next grand jury, for larceny of harness. The jail is now overcrowded and is likely to continue so till the next term of court. At present there are only sleeping apartments in the cells for 12 men. We had occasion to visit the jail yesterday and must say that the manner in which our sheriff is compelled to crowd up the prisoners in the small cells is a disgrace to Union county. It has been apparent to most everyone for some time past that the jail should be enlarged and made more secure. As it is, the sheriff has to keep the prisoners confined in the cells, with hardly standing room, or if he lets them out in the corridor it requires a constant guard night and day at a great expense which, however, would not be so bad did the county make allowance for the extra cost of guards. The sheriff has to pay his men cash and board them, and the county only allows for wages in script. When the new cells were placed in the jail a large hole was left in the floor, which yet remains unrepaired. In our opinion the court could practice a little economy by making some improvements about the Union county jail.

Wallowa Mines.

It is almost a foregone conclusion, says the Chief Clerk, that first-class mining machinery, though of limited capacity, will be put into operation in the Joseph mining district the coming year. This machinery will prove a stimulant to energetic and thorough prospecting, will lead to further development of many a promising claim, and do a deal of good generally. There will be some disappointments, of course, when the ores are tested by practical machinery instead of the testicles of the assay office, but in the end the ledge owner will be greatly benefited. And when this much hoped-for machinery is put into operation we shall not fear the results already prophesied—that the Joseph district will show some of the best paying mines in the northwest.

A Nightingale.

Have you ever been defiled by that frisky and unbecomingly animal, called a nightingale? Have you ever found a slumber upon the bed while you were asleep and a thorough lively performance which would make a fortune for the proprietor of a saloon? You never can tell just when this nocturnal steed will make his appearance, but you are absolutely safe from it if you happen to be resting on one of S. C. Miller's new bedsteads, which are unsurpassed in quality and price.

Teachers' Association.

In response to an advertised meeting a large number of the teachers of Union county met in the public school building at La Grande, Saturday, December 13th, at 1:30 p. m.

In the absence of Supt. Carter, who was sick, the meeting was called to order by Prof. O. D. Carper, of La Grande, who was elected temporary chairman. C. B. Leatherman, of Union, was made secretary.

The Association then sang, in an enthusiastic manner, "America," which evoked the cheers of those present to swell with patriotism for their country.

A class of small children was then introduced to the Association by Mrs. Scott, of La Grande. The class gave some fine concert recitations and calisthenic exercises, after which Mrs. Scott used the class to illustrate her method of teaching "Primary Numbers." This subject was presented in the light of recent psychological researches and elicited many comments from those present. The little folks performed admirably and showed that they had received careful training.

The always interesting subject of "School Government" was then presented by C. B. Leatherman of Union. This presentation was followed by a general discussion by Mrs. Scott, Mr. Hoffman, Miss Landon and Rev. Le Roy, who brought out many excellent ideas on this important subject.

A well written paper on "Percentage" was read by Miss Henriette Pierce of La Grande. This paper indicated careful preparation and a thorough knowledge of the subject.

A general discussion was then had upon the advisability of organizing a County Teachers' Association to be held once a month at different points in the county. It being the unanimous opinion of those present that such an organization should exist in Union county, the following permanent officers were elected:

President, Supt. J. L. Carter; vice-president, C. B. Leatherman; secretary, Miss Henriette Pierce; corresponding secretary, Prof. O. D. Carper.

Supt. Carter, C. B. Leatherman and Miss Rose E. White were appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the next meeting.

A committee, consisting of J. R. Norville, Bruce Messick, Miss Whitney, Mrs. R. E. Wiklow and Supt. J. L. Carter, was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Association and report at the next meeting.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Union on January 16, 1892, at 9:30 a. m.

C. B. LEATHERMAN, Secretary.

New Year's Ball.

Hiram Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M. of Summerville, will give a public ball in their new hall in Summerville on New Year's eve, for the benefit of the order. All are especially invited to attend. Tickets, including supper, \$2.50. Supper will be served up stairs in the new hall, under the supervision of the order.

Done by order of committee.

N. C. McLEOD, E. B. MORELOCK, J. M. HALGARTH.

Take it Before Breakfast.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 30 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, sickness, languor—symptoms of liver complaint. Remedy—Dr. Hanley's English Bile Beans. Believe constipation, sharpen the appetite and tone up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for 11c and take according to directions.

WHI Ranch \$130,000.000.

The assessors of twenty-five counties out of the entire thirty-one, have handed in their assessment rolls to the secretary of state, says the Statesman, and all show an increase over 1890, with the exception of Grant and Baker counties. The total returns of the 25 assessors show a total taxable property amounting to \$102,081,998, and estimating the six counties not yet heard from, Yamhill, Morrow, Lane, Douglas, Clatsop and Benton, the same as 1890, there will be a grand total of \$122,593,538, as against a total of \$114,077,788, for thirty-one counties in 1890. From reports received these counties will show an increase, and it is pronounced the aggregate taxable property returned to the state board of equalization for adjustment and equalization at its December meeting will fall little short of \$130,000,000. After the board have done their work, the governor, secretary and treasurer will figure up the running expenses, and make a clean levy of the state.

Lectures at Cove.

A course of Lectures will be delivered at Cove, by Rev. A. Le Roy, D. D., commencing Friday, December 18th, and continue Saturday 19th and Monday 21st. These lectures will be illustrated, and are full of mirth and instruction.

Subjects: Friday, "The Walled City and its Inhabitants," Saturday, "Rambles among the Catacombs, and places of Remembrance in Europe," Monday, "A Trip to the Continent, and what you can find there." Admission, single tickets, 25 cents; tickets for the course, 50 cents. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Baptist church, Cove.

Fifty Photographs for one Dollar.

If you will send us a cabinet photograph and one dollar we will return you the photograph in good order, and fifty postage stamp pictures, or twenty-five minute pictures copied from it. These are something entirely new in this state and are all the rage wherever introduced. The stamp pictures are the size of postage stamps, gummed on the back, and may be stuck to watches, visiting cards, fancy work, books, etc., and used in a variety of ways. The minutes are the same in every particular, only about four times as large. We have albums suitable for these pictures—twenty-five cents each. Address: JONES BROTHERS, Artists, Union, Oregon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world, for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

A rare opportunity to secure a nice Christmas present, cheap, at the post office store. Everything is being sold at cost.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Union, Oregon:

Allen, D. F. Keating, Robert; Buzgart, Charles; Rucker, Morton E.; Dalby, Mrs. Nellie; Tell, James; Hornor, J. W. (2); Theism, J.; Richardson, Mrs. Stephen.

Parties calling for the above will please say "advertisers."

Specimen Cases.

S. R. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was diseased, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was unable to eat or sleep. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Sheppard, Harrisburg, Ill., 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 Spencer, Cambridge, O., had a severe fever upon his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters cured him. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Brown's Drug store.

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.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Truesoff are keepers of the government light-house at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "bundle of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle from R. H. Brown's drug store.

Horses and Wagons for Sale.

Two span of good, heavy horses; also harness and two wagons for sale. For further particulars apply at this office.

AFTER THE ADMINISTRATORS.

Gov. Penneyer Appoints an Attorney to Look After the McCann Estate.

At last it seems there is to be some light thrown upon the manner in which the estate of John McCann, who died several years ago in Union county, has been administered upon.

At the time of McCann's death his estate was appraised at \$15,000. The county court for Union county appointed as administrators of said estate, W. H. Huffman and John A. Tucker, for the personal property of the deceased, and Willis Skiff for the partnership property of McCann and Skiff. Since that time it is said no accounting has been rendered by the administrators, Willis Skiff having mysteriously disappeared in the spring of 1889, the particulars of which are familiar to all. McCann died intestate and as far as is known without having any relatives, and his estate in consequence reverts to the state. Accordingly Gov. Penneyer a few days ago appointed Gham O. Holman, the well known attorney, as special attorney of the state, together with District Attorney Hyde, to inquire into the matter. In consequence an action has been commenced in the county court of Union county against the administrators and the case will be heard at the January term.

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Express through your paper my thanks to the Palatine Insurance Co., Manchester, Eng., for sending T. R. Harris as adjuster, a pleasant and honorable gentleman, and prompt payment.

J. D. HEDENRICH.

Another Statement.

J. D. and P. Hedenrich owned half of the buildings on the S. E. cor. of U. P. R. R. and Fir St., La Grande, which were destroyed by fire Aug. 6th, 1890. One of these buildings was insured by the Etna Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Meigs, their adjuster, was here Aug. 18th, 1890, and all proof asked by him was furnished, but not yet paid.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Lines to the memory of John H. Buckman who died at Sandridge, Oregon, Dec. 1, 1891.)

The whole Earth adores but one more: Nor looks the ruthless onslaught made When ancient Death unfolds the door: With any that knows, has known, or trust. The circling sphere feels naught of pain And rolls around again, again.

Thou'rt gone unto that nightless clime From whose unfathomable bourne Returns never what mortals call time, But greater light, eternity. Disolved, disenthralled from sorrow Sufferance from care nest not borrow.

The kind touch of that vanished hand Comes not to greet us here again: We strangely miss thee from our hand, Thy kindly words, thy greetings rare. Our noblest pride is but to view Our humblest faith is raised anew.

"But when we love can never die, For surely love the pure life saves" And raises to its clime on high. And love can reach from sphere to sphere, No futile bounds have yet been found To border this eternal round.

The earth in its abundant life To all abounds in plenitude. At this short life of mortal strife Is ever passing millions. So much love is our patrimony love To his estate, the love above.

L. M. H.

Advertisement in The Oregon Scout.

DIED.

GREEN.—In this city, Monday, Dec. 14, 1891, Mrs. Rachel Green, aged 79 years. The funeral took place yesterday from the M. E. church.

MOORE.—Near this city, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1891, Grandma Moore.

The Sham and the Real.

Every good thing has its imitator, every genuine article its counterfeit. The Ammonia and Alum Baking Powders sold over the counters are no more like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, than the paste in Rice the real diamond, or a counterfeit is like one of the old master's genuine paintings.

When greedy and mercenary manufacturers claim their adulterated and harmful baking powders are as good as Dr. Price's, they know, they are not telling the truth. These people know they are destroying the stomachs and the complexion of the consumers, and there are many grocers recommending such powders over their counters—knowing same to be injurious and worthless—simply to make a large profit.

Dr. Price, a conscientious physician, has spent a lifetime in perfecting and popularizing his Cream Baking Powder, the only Pure Cream Tartar Powder now to be obtained.

Multitudes of imitators all over the land have sprung up, not to imitate the purity of Price's Cream Baking Powder, but to see how cheap they could make their counterfeits and hoodwink the public.

Some use Ammonia and others Alum, but all these shams cry in chorus, "Buy this, its just as good as Dr. Price's and much cheaper."

Price's Cream Baking Powder is the standard for purity and perfection the world over, and is beyond comparison. Dr. Price stands for Pure Food and a foe to all shams.