



Fine weather for harvesting. Mr. Rider's is the place to buy millinery goods. Something is going to "drop" in Joseph soon. Can you guess? W. J. Phelps & Co. are putting up a neat residence in town for Mr. Shaffer.

Boys.—To the wife of Geo. Winters, at Prairie creek, July 15, 1885, a daughter.

E. H. Ingalls has commenced to build a fine residence in the north part of town.

McCully & Wertheimer are selling all kinds of merchandise at bedrock prices.

Boys.—To the wife of Geo. C. Russell, of Swamp creek, on July 21, 1885, a son.

Joseph was nearly deserted on Wednesday owing to the law suit on Prairie creek.

In spite of the hard times quite a number of new subscribers are being added to our list.

Several loads of freight was delivered to McCully & Wertheimer and Becker on Tuesday.

The editor of the Chronicle life was spared on last Thursday's bear hunt so was that of the bear.

James Gent of Indian valley was drowned while fishing in the Grande Ronde river on 12Inst.

Cholera is still spreading in Spain, and inhabitants are dying at the rate of nearly one thousand a day.

Volume I, No. 1 of the Grande Ronde Argus is before us. It is an eight page, six column weekly, and is very readable.

At H. Anson, La Grande, is the place to buy your dry goods and groceries at the lowest cash price in Union county.

Trout are plentiful in the Wallowa river and its tributaries now, and will take a fly, or rather a spinner, freely.

John has purchased R. H. ...

John caught a fine string of trout on Sunday with a ...

J. W. Cullen has moved his harness shop into his new building in the east part of town, where he may be found busy filling orders for harness and saddles.

The red fish are still arriving at the lake in small schools. One reason that the run is not larger is because there are so many traps in the river below here.

D. Kottch purchased one of the Empire, Twine Binders of McCully & Wertheimer last week. Go and observe its many good qualities over other binders.

A number of miners from the Cosur d'Alene mines passed through town on last Saturday on their way to the Pine valley mines, they came by the Lewiston trail.

Frank Brothers Implement Company, at Island City and their agents at Lostine and this place, keep on hand a full line of all kinds of farm machinery at lowest cash prices.

EXTRAYED.—From the undersigned residence one roan horse, weight 1100 pounds, branded "D" on left shoulder, also "D" on left hip. I will pay \$5.00 for information of the whereabouts of the said horse.

RAT BLEVANS, Prairie Creek, Or.

As Geo. Hulery was driving his trotting horse along the road at a rapid pace, last Saturday, the swift messenger of Death called "Time's up" and the horse immediately obeyed the summons, and his spirit winged its flight to trot at the grand entry of the first class trotters of horse heaven!

H. A. Perkins has just returned from his trip over the Sheep Creek trail to the Pine valley mines. He says that route is impracticable for a wagon road, and he is certain that the nearest and best route to those mines is up the Wallowa river past Palmer & Co. mine. He will go over this trail in a few days to look out a wagon road.

There are several very rich mines on one ledge in Pine valley, this quartz has coarse gold in it, and some of the claim owners are making as high as \$20 a day with hand mortars. A number of placer claims have been staked off and some good pay dirt found. There

Farmers are laying in their groceries for harvest.

Benja. Boswell, of near Alder, is making some excellent cheese.

Circuit Court will convene at Union on the 3rd. Monday of Oct.

Horses and cattle received for lumber at Cochran, Mitchell & Co. mill.

Hay scales are being set at the corner of McCully & Wertheimer's store.

Becker is a "boss" assayer, every thing about his shop is filled with gold dust.

The Russian troops are again advancing upon the Afghan frontier; it seems as the Russians caused the lull that they might prepare for war. It will soon be known if the new minister of England has any "grit."

All parties having Clocks, Watches and Jewelry needing Repairs please retain for me as I will visit your town, Joseph, about the 15th of August, to remain 2 or 3 weeks. S. V. McFARREN, Watchmaker, of Union, Oregon.

Dr. G. W. Gilham, of La Grande, and C. A. Gilham, of Island City, were touring the valley last week. The Dr. says that the crop he is the most interested in is the prospective rising generation, and it bids fair to be a good yield this season.

Chris. Miller, of Prairie creek, says that an ordinary healthy squirrel will harvest one acre of grain a day, and that a well trained one will amuse itself watching a person point a gun at it and jump in a hole when the finger is moved towards the trigger.

The case of State of Oregon vs. H. Howard and John Hughes, for obstructing the passage of migratory fish, came on for hearing in Justice's court for this precinct on Monday. The place of trial was changed to Prairie Creek precinct, the verdict not reported.

The party of men who left here on Thursday to open a trail to Palmer & Co. mine in the mountains south of here, returned on Sunday evening. They report having made an excellent trail up the Wallowa river.

are about 1000 persons at these mines and prospecting in the hills. Everybody wild with excitement and not much work being done as yet, but these mines are rich as far as prospected, and some are down 30 feet. These mines are not for sale although \$100,000 has been offered for a half interest in one of them.

John King and A. M. Hall have discovered a mine on Hurricane creek that the croppings run \$500 in gold to the ton. Several other parties are the possessors of very rich specimens but will not at present disclose the whereabouts of the ledges.

It can not be expected that all these discoveries will develop into rich mines, yet shure the present indications will justify one in saying that the mountains bordering the Wallowa valley contain the

best in the valley.

accustom place in McCully & Wertheimer's store, recovered from his late illness.

Jack Johnson, of the Imnaha, is piloting prospectors through the Snake river country. Jack is the best land pilot in Eastern Oregon.

Miss. Edith Ballenger, who has been stopping for the past few weeks at T. H. Veasey's, at Alder, returned to her home in Portland on Wednesday's stage.

Hay harvest has commenced in this valley and thousands of acres of heavy grain will soon be ready for the sickle, but the harvesters where are they? Turn your eye toward the mountains, see them toiling over rocks, threading their way through fallen timber and tangled underwood, picking and drilling in quartz ledges, sinking placer prospect holes, setting around their camp fires at night exhibiting their specimens, telling how some one else has found a rich ledge, and of what they expect to find when they open up their ledge or when they strike bedrock, yes bedrock, that is what most of them will strike, strike it without a color. I tell you that there is more money in those golden fields of grain; more wealth can be dug from the productive soil of the Wallowa valley than will ever be taken from the surrounding mountains. Lay aside those dreams of striking a fabulous fortune in a day and look the realities of life sternly in the face and you will see that happiness and prosperity seldom if ever comes that way. Take the history of all the mining camps that have ever existed from the days of '49 up to the present time, and run over the names of those who have become wealthy and prominent men by rich strikes in the mines, you can count them on your fingers; run over the list of those who have squandered their former earnings and wrecked their lives, and they will number millions. Fortune hunters; look not in the mountains or along the ledges, your fortunes are not there; dig not to the bedrock in some mountain gorge; your fortunes are not there; rather seek in the valley, here, in the upturned soil or grazing on the rolling hills, your fortunes are there.

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LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 11, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Gowan, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on Aug. 22, 1885, viz:

ROBERT H. CONROW DS No. 3022 for the N 1/4 SW 1/4 & W 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 10, Tp 2 S, R 4 S E 1/4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Averette A. Morgan, J. McFetridge, Hans Skrydstrup, all of Joseph, Union Co., Oregon.

S. H. SWACKHAMER, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 10, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. W. Gowan, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on Aug. 22, 1885, viz:

PATRIC H. HEALEY DS No. 4072 for the SW 1/4 of Lot No. 11-12 13 & 14 of Sec 1, Tp 2 S, R 4 E 1/4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Mitchell, T. H. Humphrey, of Joseph and W. B. Bloom, near Wright of Alder, Or.

S. H. SWACKHAMER, Register.

AWARDS.

J. C. Swash, State Commissioner of Oregon who has just returned from the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial at New Orleans, in a recent letter to us states that the following medals, diplomas, and money were awarded Oregon entries for premiums: For the best five varieties of apples growing in and adapted to coast climate, silver medal, diploma and \$25.00 in money; for best five varieties of apples growing in and adapted to mountain climate, silver medal, diploma and \$25.00 in money; for best plate of Baldwin, Blue Pearmain, Roman Beauties and Orley the first premium, diploma and \$5.00 in money was awarded. The four first premiums were awarded as against the world for the four best entries of evaporated prunes. Seven entries were made in wheat and seven first class premiums were awarded. Two first premiums and \$10.00 were awarded for best evergreen shrubs. The public school of Portland received a diploma for maps and drawings, and the Forest Grove Indian school a certificate of merit for industrial work; and that many more premiums might have been secured but it was deemed best not to remove the State exhibits from the government building, thereby injuring the display, only to obtain a few dollars in prizes. He feels confident that much good has been accomplished by this state's display at New Orleans, and that it will be the cause of bringing many of the more wealthy classes from the eastern states to Oregon. Mr. Swash deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in representing Oregon so faithfully at the Exposition.

RENTISTRY.

Dr. J. W. Strange, a first-class Dentist, has located at Union. Or. He warrants all work to give satisfaction or refunds money paid for the same.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 14, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Swackhamer, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on August 25, 1885, viz:

PANDER McALEXANDER DS No. 2576 for the E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20 Tp 1 N, R 4 S E 1/4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William Thompson, Geo. H. Jelcott, J. T. Jelcott all of Union, Or., on August 25, 1885, viz:

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