



Hot weather and smoky.

Wm. S. Rider had a valuable horse to die last Saturday. Gaffoon cans of best syrup at F. D. McCully's for \$1.00. Wm. McCormack, of Alder, states that his hay will go three tons to the acre. Miss Allie Cochran and her sister, Mrs. Renshaw of Eugene, spent Sunday at the lake. The land contest case of L. Applegate vs J. W. Daffis has been decided in favor of Applegate. General U. S. Grant died at Mt. McGregor on 23rd. His greatness overshadows everything that tongue or pen can say of him. Owing to a laughable occurrence that happened to one of the Summerville tourists the falls above the dam are given the name of Wm. Johnson was up from the Imnaha on Saturday and stated that crops were flourishing in that section and that ripe tomatoes were ready for market. Bert Ray skipped the country last week leaving his young wife, this the second time. He was a brutal husband, and if he returns will likely receive a warm reception. F. D. McCully and the editor of this paper passed Saturday evening and Sunday on the lake in F. D.'s new sail boat. They had a very pleasant excursion, but the fish, save one, as far as F. D. and the editor are concerned, still enjoy themselves in the lake. The Sunday school at Joseph last Sunday was a failure, it really seems as if anything that bears the name of school, save a school of fish, can not "draw" at this place. And from the way it lightened Sunday night we believe it will strike somebody here very soon if they do not take more interest in schools in general. If we are inland we have circuses sometimes all the same. On Monday there was one in front of our office with a free street parade thrown in. Mrs. Nellie Koser had a rocking-chair on the back of a horse to pack it home. The horse soon discovered that the chair was tied to tight for a rocking gait and he proceeded to rock with his body by standing first on his head and then on his haunches, he was not trained as well as he might have been but he rocked that chair to pieces in less than three minutes. A pleasure party consisting of Mrs. Holmes, accompanied by her sons, Fred, George, and Wm., and Miss Sullivan, Principal of Ascension school, Miss Laughlin, music teacher of Ascension school, Mrs. L. Faine, all of the Cove, and Mrs. Veasey and W. W. White, of Alder, passed a week at the head of the lake enjoying the grand scenery and pure air and water. The culinary department was managed by Tiou, Chinaman, who very faithfully and artistically prepared the food for the party, and all hungry looking persons who came about the camp. Mrs. John McCall kindly furnished a reporter of this paper a fine row boat on Friday evening and he visited the camping ground at the head of the lake. There were about forty persons on camp and about a dozen of the children. This beautiful sheet of water, a more happy and hospitable party of tourists could not be found. The Wallowa lake is deservedly gaining a far famed reputation as a pleasure resort, and it is the duty of the people of this place to place at the disposal of pleasure parties their boats and other conveniences so as to make the place as attractive as possible. The High and Mighty Hon(?) State Senator from this county has deigned to publish verbatim et litteratim in his great organ, that promulgates nothing but honesty and purity, our "unclassical" and unqualified opinion of him. And, he has affixed a brilliant gem of criticism drawn from the inner cells of his classic cranium. In dismissing this controversy we will say to a candid and impartial public that in the *Scandal* of 25th, you will see the shallowness of "Justice Shallow" and the depth of genius, wisdom, and logic of the High and Mighty Hon(?) State Senator compared, draw your own conclusions. J. P. Joseph Precinct. CURTAIN.

J. Johnson is working on J. N. Coshow's house. A. Levy has moved his stock of goods to the lower part of town. A. Lawrence has bought Geo Hulery's residence in the south part of town. Several rich quartz ledges have been discovered near here during the past week. W. J. Phelps & Co. have some very neat furniture and sash & doors on hand. The County Court crawled on the Wallowa canyon road and made it a toll road again. Dr. Dean and K. J. Martin left for their mines on Wednesday. They have struck very rich cropping. The *Dallas Times-Mountaineer* is welcomed among our exchanges. It is one of the best edited papers in Oregon. Thad. Dean returned from the Pine Valley mines last week. He has taken up a very rich ledge. Also a full line of BEFORD & CO. PLOWS, all sizes, BEFORD SULKY PLOW, the best Sulkies made in Oregon. CARBON BROADCAST SEED SOWERS, in fact, the most complete stock of machinery in Eastern Oregon.

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F. D. McCULLY. JOSEPH, OREGON. AGENT for the THE EMPIRE MOWER,

GREAT GOLD FIND Expected Every Day!!!!!! SUBSCRIBE for the CHIEFTAIN; Only \$2.00 per Year TAKE IT, READ IT, And keep posted On the News of the WALLOWA.

There is a very good pack trail between here and Pine valley. Distance about 20 miles. Last Sunday there were 208 deaths in New York city from excessive heat, and 716 in Spain from Cholera. Becker's assay office is still in full blast. The sand in the water ditch is full of fine gold that runs over his copper plates. See F. D. McCully's ad. for Agricultural Implements this week, and examine the machinery, and try his terms before purchasing elsewhere. Those who have not got a mine located or at least have their pockets full of rich gold quartz float, are considered behind the times in these parts. 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. B. V. McFarman, Watchmaker, of Union, Oregon. ESTRAYED.—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. There was quite a disturbance in town on last Thursday night that caused a ripple of excitement for a short time. In less than an hour from the alarm the court ground out \$10 for the county, and quietness reigned supreme on the Wallowa. Brick and Lime.—The undersigned has and will keep, constantly on hand a supply of good Brick and Lime for sale, at his ranch five miles below Joseph, near the Steam Saw Mill. Orders promptly filled at Joseph or Loring. Reasonable charges for delivery. Prices at Kiln One Dollar per hundred for brick, and 50cts per bushel for lime. A. M. HULSE, Alder, Or. Dr. J. W. Strange, of Union, will be in the Wallowa valley about the 15th of August, and will be pleased to meet any who may desire Dental work. The Doctor has permanently located at Union, and expects to make regular trips to this valley, so he may not be classed as a traveling Dentist, but as one of the fixtures of the county. He fully warrants all his work and makes his charges as reasonable as possible.

PERSONALS E. Loganstaine, of Pondleton, was in town on Wednesday. John King and his son Scott left yesterday on a prospecting tour. A. C. King and family, of Alder, starts this week for southern California. A. J. Wright of the Hurricane creek saw mill gave this office a business call on Monday. Julius Wertheimer left for Portland on Wednesday's stage. The best wisher of his many friends go with him. F. B. Collins was taken quite ill while at the lake, but recovered sufficient to start home with the party on Tuesday. Thos. Parker from Canada and W. Parker and family of North Powder, spent a few days last week at the head of the lake. Scott King, Dr. Dean, Geo. Hamilton, and K. J. Martin returned from their prospecting tour last week. They brought back some very rich specimens of gold quartz. Hon. John Brining and wife, F. M. McCully and wife, Miss Clara Mathews and Miss Lulu Carson, of Dayton, W. T., are rusticiating at the lake and are having grand sport catching river trout. Mr. Brining caught one on Monday that took him and F. M. both to land.

MARRIED. HAMILTON-SMITH. At the residence of A. J. Hunter, of Loring, on July 28, 1885, J. P. Hamilton, of Joseph, to Laura Smith, of Alder, A. J. Hunter, P. officiating. May their lives be as happy as their dispositions. NOTICE TO SETTLE. All persons indebted to the late firm of McCully & Wertheimer are hereby requested to make immediate settlement by Cash, Note or otherwise as I must leave the accounts closed forthwith. F. D. McCULLY. LAND NOTICE. Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 29, 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. Gosman, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on September 9, 1885, viz: MATTHEW DESSBERGER DS No. 4522 for the SW 1/4 Sec 23 and W 1/4 Sec 24 Tp 25 R. 41 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Cunningham, Wm Sims, J. M. Sutherland, Geo. W. Martin, all of Joseph, Oregon. DENTISTRY. 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.

CORRESPONDENCE. Uron Creek, Or., July 27, 1885. ED. CHIEFTAIN.—Thinking that a few lines from our point of the compass might be interesting to your many readers, we will endeavor to write a few items. Haying has begun; "old bachelors" Clark and Dorrance leading off frantically. Miss Annie Fleener completed a successful term of school at this place on Friday. Prospects for a bounteous crop in this part is magnificent, we don't see why some of our enterprising bachelors do not buy a threshing machine. Notwithstanding the warm weather, our general neighbors still continue to make improvements. Messrs. Holmes and Gladwell each having completed a new barn. "Pa" Shields brings the news that the red fish are coming up, and you may look for some of "weeds" out in a few days, for "we have a tooth for the finny tribe." We cordially invite those persons who are desirous of locating the county seat on Bennett's Flat to come over before laying the corner stone and take a "squint" at our smiling little valley. We noticed in your last week's issue an article from this place signed "X" in which the writer gave him a surplus amount of unnecessary unneccessary regarding the branding of a certain cow, and now in order to palliate "X's" feelings, and purify his veracity, we will just state that mistakes will occur in the best of families, and that said cow is doing well, and that all parties that should be interested in the matter are satisfied, and last, but not least, we have known whole families in the state of N. Y., and even in Canada to grow independently rich by strictly attending to their own business. Yours, AMIABLY.

WINE RINGER.

SULKY RAKES,

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 24, 1885. REGISTER AND RECEIVERS, U. S. Land Office. Gentlemen: Blank forms of applications, affidavits, proofs, notices, &c., for the entry of lands under the public land laws, are furnished by this Office for the use only of claimants personally, and will not hereafter be supplied by you to attorneys, clerks of courts, notaries public, or other officers or persons. You will strictly economize the use of blanks now on hand in your respective offices, in accordance with these instructions. Sample copies may be furnished for printing, but not otherwise. Respectfully, WM. A. J. SPARKS, Commissioner. Approved, L. Q. C. LAMAR, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To whom it may Concern.—Take Notice, You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Hon. County Court at Union, Union County, Oregon, on Tuesday September 8th A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. and show cause why the Undersigned should not make his final and final settlement of the Estate of Nancy Armstrong, deceased, he having filed his final account therein, and the said Court having made an order for the hearing and considering of all objections thereto at the foregoing time and place. Dated July 24th, 1885, A. J. WARNOCK, Admin., Estate of Nancy Armstrong, Deceased, C. H. FISK, Attorney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. D. McCully and Julius Wertheimer doing business under the firm name and style of McCully & Wertheimer, with main office at Joseph, Oregon, was dissolved on the 27th day of July by mutual consent, and the junior partner herewith withdraws and relinquishes all his interests in and to the business. All debts or dues of whatsoever nature owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said F. D. McCully, and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Agreed to and signed and dated this 27th day of July 1885, at Joseph, Union Co., Oregon. F. D. McCULLY, JULIUS WERTHEIMER.

NOTICE. Having disposed of my interest in the mercantile business at Joseph, Or., to F. D. McCully, I take this method of expressing my thanks for past favors rendered to the firm and would respectfully ask a continuance of the same to my successor. Respectfully, JULIUS WERTHEIMER.

Having purchased the interest of Wertheimer in the mercantile business at Joseph, Or., to F. D. McCully, I hope by earnest application to deserve the liberal patronage that has heretofore been accorded to the same and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. F. D. McCULLY.

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. Gosman, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on Aug. 22, 1885, viz: ROBERT H. COSHOW DS No. 5922 for the N 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/4 Sec 10, Tp 28, R 45 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Averille, A. Morgan, J. McFetridge, Edna Skypdale, all of Joseph, Union Co., Oregon. E. H. SWANBERGER, 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. Gosman, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on Aug. 22, 1885, viz: PATRICK H. HEALEY DS No. 4072 for the SE 1/4, or Lots No. 11-12 13 & 14 of Sec 1, Tp 28, R 44 EWM. 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. P. Bloom, Wm. Wright of Alder, Or. S. O. SWANBERGER, Register.