

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and brought to Headquarters.

Circuit court convenes on the 23d inst. The latest sheet music at Mrs. Alger's store.

The Pendleton militia company has disbanded.

Novelty of all kinds for sale at Mrs. Alger's postoffice store.

A choice assortment of ladies' toilet articles at the Union Pharmacy.

The circus performances yesterday were largely attended. It is a good circus.

George Dillon arrived safely at Murfreesboro, Tenn., with L. B. Rinehart's horses.

The Cove Dairy Company shipped a car load of cheese, from the Union depot to Portland this week.

Mrs. D. H. Gager, of Affington, has bought a half interest in the millinery store of Mrs. Rinehart.

The town of Linkville, in Southern Oregon, was destroyed by fire on the 6th inst. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Nels Scholmover and his men returned, Tuesday, from the Wallowa hill where they have been at work on the roads.

Jos. Ficklin has sold one hundred tons of hay to parties in The Dalles. He made a shipment of three car loads this week.

Just received, a fine line of millinery goods at Mesdames Rinehart & Gager's. The ladies should not fail to inspect them.

Say! Have you paid for your subscription and the little account you owe this paper? If not, please do so at once as we need the money.

It is reported that the La Grande baseball nine has arranged a game with the Willamettes, to take place during the latter part of September.

Don't forget the horse sale at Union on the 23d inst. About forty head of well bred stock horses will be sold at auction on long time security.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle at once. We must have what is owing us by the first of October.—JOSIAS BRO'S.

The fire alarm attachment placed on the church bells by the fire company work admirably. There is no mistaking what's on the taps when they are rung.

Mrs. J. H. White, while in Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store, last Tuesday, was taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor. It was thought for awhile that she would not recover.

Next Saturday evening there will be a grand opening at the millinery establishment of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager. The display will be finer than ever before seen in Union. Do not forget the date.

George Hudson, who is now in Idaho, had quite an accident a week or so ago. While driving the stage from Camas station he had his leg broken in two places just above the knee. He thinks he will be able to be out again in a few weeks.

The most important horse sale of the year will take place at Union, Or., Monday Sept. 23d, consisting of forty head of broke and unbroke horses, mares, yearlings and two-year-olds. All well bred. Will be sold on long time on well secured notes.

A couple of Italians visited Union Saturday with a tame bear and gave a performance in the street. The bear went through many amusing antics, not the least of which was climbing the flag pole. For this feat he was paid a dollar. His partners received "the mon."

Mr. I. Johnson, of Enterprise, arrived in this city a few days ago with his son, William, who is having a bad time with his leg which was injured several years ago. The leg has been steadily getting worse and it is now thought it will have to be amputated. Wm. started, Monday, for Portland to consult the best physicians there.

The alarm of fire last Monday so prostrated Miss Lizzie Chase, who had not been well for some time previous, that her life was in danger for awhile. Mrs. Kiddle, who was present at the time, ran for the doctor and over exerted herself to such an extent that she fainted on the street, when near the house, on her return. Both ladies are much better at this writing.

Last Friday the sparks from a steam thrasher which was in operation on the farm of Mr. Delong, on the Sand Ridge, set fire to the stack, and about 500 bushels of wheat was destroyed, together with the derrick table and to be machinery. The fire would have spread over the entire field had not plows been hurriedly put in operation and furrows made around the burning stack.

A slight blaze in the Centennial hotel Monday afternoon caused an alarm of fire to be sounded and brought out the fire company, but the fire was extinguished by the hotel people before it got under headway. Had the fire not been extinguished as it was, the entire town would have been destroyed as the wind was blowing briskly from the north. There is work for the fire wardens to do and they should lose no time in doing it. A little carelessness at this time might cost us dearly.

The attention of farmers and grain dealers is called to the superior facilities and advantages offered by Frank Bro's. Implement Co. for the purchase and hauling of all kinds of grain at their large warehouse and elevator at La Grande. They will furnish farmers sacks for the hauling of grain free, and having unlimited facilities for storing and making advances on wheat, can offer superior inducements to those who may desire to hold their wheat for better prices, or they will pay the highest market price in cash.

DRESS PARADE.

The Scout's Weekly Inspection and Report of Friends of Duty.

Scott Long, of Sanger, was in the city this week.

S. Vandear, of North Powder, called on us Monday.

J. N. Hullik, of Keating, was in the city a few days ago.

O. P. Jaycox returned from his eastern trip last Saturday.

Mrs. John Eaton, of the Cove, visited Union last Friday.

Dempsey McDaniel, of the Cove, visited Union this week.

Wm. Huffman, of Pyle canyon, was in the city, Monday.

J. M. Siders and Mr. Daily, of the Cove, visited Union, Saturday.

John Murphy was up from the Cove, Monday with a load of melons.

Dan Sommer and Lem Davis were up from Summerville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Bidwell and Mrs. Susie Gates visited the Cove last Tuesday.

Jos. No-line, of Tacoma, was interviewing old friends in Union this week.

Mrs. H. F. Burling is visiting relatives and relatives in Wallowa county.

Joshua Hopper was over from La Grande the fore part of the week.

T. R. Hudson, of this city, called on us Saturday and subscribed for the scout.

Miss Belle Long went up to Baker City last Tuesday. She will attend the sisters' school.

R. M. Downie, the wide awake assessor of Wallowa county, was in the city this week.

Frank Collins, of Boise City, is visiting relatives and friends in Summerville and vicinity.

Geo. W. Wright, of Medical Springs, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for the scout.

J. W. Townley and wife, of Sanger, were among the visitors to Union the first part of the week.

Arthur Rinehart and Scott Goodall started, yesterday, for Corvallis to attend the State Agricultural College.

Hon. Binger Herman, Oregon's member of Congress, will visit this section of the State the latter part of the week.

Miss Hattie Dobbins will take her departure next Tuesday for Forest Grove where she will attend school the coming winter.

Gus Warren and family and A. T. Neill and family, who have been rusticated in the mountains, returned last Saturday.

Miss Mamie McCall, of Island City, was in Union last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Wade, of Summerville, was a visitor to Union the fore part of the week. While here she made our office a pleasant call and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mrs. Robt. Ivers and Miss Canfield, of Harney valley, are visiting relatives and friends in Cove. Mrs. Ivers and her sister, Miss Minnie Bloom, were in Union Saturday.

Jaeger G. Stevens and wife returned from Eugene last week and are now comfortably located at their home in the Cove, receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Eugene E. Brown, of Union county, and Miss Laura Maud Cladin, of Grant county, were married on the first of this month at the residence of the bride's mother, near Prairie city.

J. F. Gorman, formerly of this county, but now of Athena Unatilla county, is visiting friends and relatives in this valley. He called on us Monday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

N. Tarter, of North Union, while placing some shingles on the roof of his house a few days ago, fell to the ground, and while no bones were broken the shock prostrated him and he has been confined to his bed most of the time since.

Miss May Miller left Tuesday for Eugene for the purpose of attending the State University the coming winter. The evening previous to her departure a party of friends met at her home and spent a few hours pleasantly in her company.

Miss Lois Stewart, of the Cove, took her departure yesterday for Corvallis to attend the Agricultural College during the coming term. Miss Stewart is one of Union county's brightest and most estimable young ladies and the best wishes of THE SCOUT and many friends go with her.

Jacob Comer, of the Cove, was in the city and called on us, Monday. Mr. Comer had a peculiar experience last week. The sense of hearing was suddenly lost in his right ear and as yet has not returned. No pain was experienced, but he says there is a slight buzzing in his ear which is uncomfortable.

Mrs. C. Bakeslee, of North Union, sent to our office this week a sample of a peculiar variety of plum which she raised from a graft obtained in the east. She has forgotten the name, but it is a variety that should be secured by all the farmers in this section, as it is certainly very superior to what we have.

Gus D. Johnson while stacking hay last Wednesday, on his father's place near town, was knocked from the stack by the derrick fork and fell to the ground, a distance of twelve feet, and had his collar bone broken. Dr. Cromwell reduced the fracture and Gus will probably be able to walk again in the course of a few weeks.

Dr. E. Brooks, of Island City, visited Union last Saturday. While here he made our office a pleasant call and added his name to the subscription list of THE SCOUT. The doctor is recently from Seattle, and has concluded to locate permanently at Island City. He has the reputation of being a thorough physician and people in that section cannot do better than call upon him when in need of medical attendance.

Prescriptions and family recipes filled in short order at the Union Pharmacy.

Almost everything in the drug, medicine and sundry line at the Union Pharmacy.

P. K. Dederick Hay Presses. For sale by STAVER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon. These presses are now baling three-fourths of all the hay and straw baled in the United States and Canada. We can make you better prices and better terms than any other firm, and will back our assertion with actual figures. ROSS FEED CUTTERS, KEYSTONE CIDER MILLS, AMERICAN FRUIT EVAPORATORS, STUDEBAKER WAGONS, HACKS, CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES. You do yourself an injustice if you do not see our goods before purchasing. STAVER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

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MONEY TO LOAN! We Guarantee the Lowest Rates. No Commissions. No Delays, where Title and Security is Satisfactory. CORRESPONDENCE :- SOLICITED. WILSON & HACKETT, Union, Or. M. KUBIAK, Merchant :- Tailor, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Suits made to order, and perfect fit guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing done. Give me a trial. Charges reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

School Books. Readers : Exchanged : Free! All readers to be exchanged must contain all the reading matter and to be in such condition that they could be used in school if the change had not been made. The full series of Barnes Readers now ready. Other books will be on hand in a short time. HALL BROTHERS, Exchange Agents for Union and District. 7-25tf For Sale. 1600 ewes and lambs and 400 weathers, yearlings and two year olds. Will sell at a bargain. Enquire of T. G. WILSON, at Cove, or B. F. WILSON, Union, Oregon.

Jurors Drawn. The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at the September term of circuit court: O. P. Jaycox, Union, Merchant; John Cates, Antelope, Farmer; John A. Tucker, Red Rock, Farmer; Thos. Wade, Summerville, Farmer; Wesley York, Farmer; J. E. Chennault, La Grande, Farmer; R. W. Maddison, Eagle valley, Farmer; W. D. Ennis, Big creek, Farmer; J. M. Selder, Cove, Farmer; A. Dickson, Union, Saddler; W. D. Beklemann, Union, Farmer; E. Logsdon, Union, Farmer; S. T. Barnes, Indian valley, Farmer; C. E. Robins, Union, Millman; T. H. Gillam, Summerville, Farmer; C. E. Davis, Union, Farmer; L. J. Sturgill, Red Rock, Farmer; W. F. Davis, Cornucopia, Farmer; J. W. Tuttle, Summerville, Farmer; J. T. Woodell, Farmer; Henry Striker, Stockman; Lemman Blanchard, Indian valley, Farmer; Arthur Celler, Union, Farmer; J. F. Charnes, North Powder, Farmer; Enoch South, Big creek, Farmer; A. Augustus, Eagle valley, Farmer; J. D. Benneshoff, Eagle valley, Farmer; H. A. Hanson, La Grande, Farmer; W. S. Hamilton, Island City, Farmer; B. W. Knight, Indian valley, Farmer; G. W. Ames, Union, Farmer.

Council Proceedings. Last Saturday evening the city council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Kennedy, Councilmen Jones, Elliott and Pursel, Recorder Tuttle and Marshal Heritage. Minutes of August 8, read and approved. Bills amounting to \$149.30 allowed. In the matter of Catherine creek bridge lumber; referred to street committee for action. S. A. Pursel and J. C. Summers appointed fire wardens. The city tax roll for 1889, as examined by and equalized by the board of equalization, approved by the common council. A levy of five mills was made for the year 1889.

Specimen of La Grande Gail. The La Grande Journal last week contained a windy exhibition concerning a new tannery. It yells: "Another Industry! Products of a new tannery are to be seen! Another La Grande enterprise!" People at a distance may judge upon what foundation "La Grande's enterprises" are established when we say that the tannery mentioned above is located in the town of Cove, some fifteen miles distant. People at home may judge of the amount of capital invested when they know that Adam Crossman, C. H. Finn and A. Warnick are the stockholders and officers.

Children Enjoy. The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

OUR LITTLE ONES. An Account of Some of Their Escapades and Bright Sayings. Childhood is an interesting period of life, and the bright sayings of little children furnish an infinite fund of amusement for grown-up people. "Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day," and the process of the children's mental development is ever watched with interest. As other papers report the cute sayings and actions of children so can we, and below we give a few which have come to our notice. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright had burned himself on several occasions and his mother always applied flour to relieve the pain. This caused the boy to think that flour was the panacea for every ill. One day a party of invited guests assembled at the house to take dinner. A short time previous to the dinner hour the boy committed some misdemeanor which caused his mother to take him to one side, draw him across her knee, and administer a spanking calculated to last him for some time. The culprit limped away, apparently in great agony, and disappeared. He was forgotten by the company till they sat down to dinner when some one wondered what had become of him. Just then, with a most woe-begone countenance, he emerged from the pantry tenderly rubbing the seat of his pants which he had loaded with several pounds of flour. He was received with roars of laughter, but his evident pain and ingenuous efforts to relieve it gained for him the instant forgiveness or all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle have several children and the two youngest, a boy and girl, have a great time together. The girl is the oldest, but the boy thinks he knows a great deal the most and always puts on a patronizing air of superiority when addressing her. A few days ago their father bought them a picture book. It contained several scriptural illustrations among which was a representation of David and the lion. The children were seated on the floor in the corner of the room, looking at the pictures, unconscious that anyone was noticing them, when the little girl said she wondered what that picture was about. The boy replied "Humph! you don't know what that picture is? You don't seem to know very much now. That's Jesus a chokin' a bear to death."

Attorney H. F. Burling is the happy possessor of a young, unbound edition of law, aged about five years. He was at the store, recently, and selected at random a book for the boy and took it home to him. Unfortunately the book happened to contain an account of the wonderful exploits of "Nimble Jack," and was profusely illustrated with colored pictures showing "Nimble Jack" in various unnatural positions. The book was presented to the boy and peace reigned in the family for about an hour when a most unearthly commotion was heard in the parlor. Investigation disclosed the fact that the boy had been trying to stand on his head on the center table and fall off and demolished everything near, and his head coming in contact with a chair, a terrible gash was

cut just above his right eye. The damages, including the doctor's bill, amounted to something less than a hundred dollars. It is needless to say that Mr. Burling buys no more books unless he knows exactly what they contain. Little Beulah, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, is a very observant little piece of humanity. Some time ago she was taken to the barber shop where her hair was shingled. This, to her, seemed a very funny proceeding and she always remembered it. She goes to Sunday school and recently the lesson given to the little class to which she belongs was concerning David. After the lesson was read the teacher, among other questions, asked who it was that anointed David. None of the little tots seemed able to answer, so the teacher simplified the question by asking "Who was it that poured oil on David's head?" The question still seemed to be a poser, and the silence that brooded over the class was becoming painful, when Beulah threw a flood of light on the subject by saying: "The barber."

Mrs. Alger was hanging a picture of the "myriad minded bard" on the parlor wall some time ago when her little four-year-old boy asked who it was. "That is Shakespeare" said the mother. The youngster seemed lost in thought for awhile and then he said "Say mama: How does he shake and where is his spear?" This is from Pendleton.—Freddie, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, fell into the pond in the rear of their residence the other day, but scrambled out with no more dangerous result than a good wetting. The unfortunate youngster made the following original remark when he reached dry land: "I is glad I dot out before I dot to be a little fish."

Why Certainly! One of our Baker City music dealers is in a quandary over the following order received from an Unatilla county young lady who forgot to sign her name: "Have you got a song with the words & accompaniment called chippy Get your Hair cut, jobby get your gun—I don't know the name of the song, but I think that is part of the first verse. Please let me know right away if you have it & the price of it & also have you the music of the Song called of the day and price of it. & have you got a song called she is my big Fat Consumed liza Jane & price of it."—Reveille. A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Lathur Lotz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, S. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

The Great Exposition. On the 26th of September, the greatest exposition ever held on the Pacific coast will be opened in Portland, and will continue for a full month. The Association has expended \$250,000 on the building and grounds, and every available inch of the six and one-half acres of floor space in the mammoth building has been taken by exhibitors. Libart, the greatest living cornetist, with a band of fifty of the best musicians of New York, will furnish the finest music yet heard on the coast. A reduction of railroad fares on all lines has been secured, and no doubt thousands of people from all over the Northwest will take this opportunity to visit Portland and see its mammoth exposition. The great live stock show, which will be held from October 14th to 19th, will also attract a great many people. The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Brown's drug store.

BORN. JOHNSON.—Friday, Sept. 6, 1889, to the wife of Geo. W. Johnson, a daughter.

MARRIED. SLOCUM—SEAMANS.—In Baker City, Thursday, Sept. 5, 1889, Mr. F. M. Slocum and Miss Maggie Seamans, both of Union. The happy couple returned to Union Sunday. They are two of Union's most estimable young people, and THE SCOUT joins with a host of friends here in wishing them a long and prosperous life, ever bright with all the joys that is vouchsafed to the happiest of mankind.

SMITH—RIDDLER.—At the Union City hotel, Sept. 6, 1889, by Rev. L. J. Booth, Mr. John Smith and Miss Mary Riddler, both of the Lower Cove.

WESTON—FALL.—At the residence of T. B. H. Green in North Union, Wednesday Sept. 11th, 1889, Mr. D. J. Weston and Miss Alice Fall, Rev. L. J. Booths officiating.

DEED. EMERY.—At her home in this city, Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1889, Mrs. Mary Ann Emery, aged 65 years. Deceased was the wife of Mr. H. C. Emery, and came with her husband to this city in 1875 from Kansas. They lived together happily for 45 years and raised a large family of which four girls and one boy are still living. The news of Mrs. Emery's death, though not unexpected, as she has been afflicted with rheumatism for many years, will be received by her many friends in this section of the State with profound sorrow. The funeral took place yesterday, from the residence, and the remains were deposited in the Union cemetery.