

THE OREGON SCOUT,

UNION, OREGON, DEC. 12, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Christmas at hand.

Frank Johnson is on the wood committee.

No snow for the past few days, but the weather continues cold.

Remember to go and see Hall Bro's, fine assortment of holiday goods.

The sociable held at Mr. Benson's last Tuesday evening was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. A. E. Eaton is still lying dangerously ill, and not much improvement noticeable in his condition.

Remember the New Year's Ball to be given by the Odd Fellows at Summerville on the evening of Jan. 1st.

We are glad to say that John Burns is improving and is now able to sit up in his bed and talk with friends.

There will be a temperance meeting at the M. E. Church on Sunday eve, Dec. 28th, at 7 p.m. under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A Grand Christmas Ball will be given on the evening of the 24th at Wright Bro's hall, in this city. Tickets including supper, at the Bon Ton restaurant \$2.50.

We hear that fourteen carpenters and workmen, employed on the new mill have been discharged which leaves only four men at work. When the mill will be completed, and what the object was in dismissing the men we have not learned.

A news item states "that a wild man recently captured in Ochee Swamp, near Chatahochee, was carried to Tallahassee." It was enough to make a man wild to find himself in a locality afflicted with such a queer freak of nomenclature.

Every body should attend the meeting of the Literary Society Saturday evening at the court house. There will be an interesting debate, literary exercises, songs, music, etc. In addition to the programme published in the Tuesday's issue of this paper, Judge Brainard will recite an original poem. Every one is invited to participate.

The sister's school at Baker City, suspended on Tuesday last, and the girls in attendance were dismissed. On Wednesday, Miss Viola Bowman, Miss Laura Stevens, and Miss Della Arnold, who have been attending the school from this place, returned home. No explanation of what caused the closing of the school, we are told, was given by the institution.

Thursday morning last, Mrs. James Pernell, who resides in North Union, was suddenly seized with a spasm or fit, and falling against the stove some of her clothing caught fire and had it not been for the presence of mind of the children, who extinguished the flames, would possibly have burned to death. Mr. Pernell was not at home at the time, but the neighbors rendered assistance they could. Mrs. Pernell has been lying in a very precarious condition ever since, having but very little use of her limbs, and unable to speak.

"Are we to have a Christmas tree?" is a conundrum that has been propounded to us a number of times in the last few days. We give it up, but will say that the town is certainly not so dead but that something of the kind could, and should be gotten up. If any one of the Churches would take the thing in hand no doubt ample assistance could be obtained to defray expenses. It would be a source of pleasure to all, make merry the hearts of the little ones, rouse the older ones for the time being to a realization of the fact that they are not dead yet. Wake up.

We Still Improve.

When we commenced the publication of the SCOUT we promised our friends and patrons that as business increased and patronage warranted we would increase the size and quality of the paper. We are pleased to say that despite the dull times we feel justified in soon making a considerable improvement. In a few weeks it is our intention to increase the size of the SCOUT to a six or seven-column paper. It will then contain more reading matter than any semi-weekly paper published in the state, and we hope that the increased expense we will necessarily be put to, will be more than overbalanced by the generous patronage of the people throughout the county and state.

Lost Items.

Snow four inches deep, and still snowing.

Late Hamrick has bought a half interest in Geo. Post's shingle mill at this place.

There will be a grand ball at John Stanley's on Christmas night. Tickets including supper two dollars. The best of music has been secured, and a good time is expected.

The members of the Lostine Cornet Band have received their instruments and they have been distributed as follows. Geo. W. Newton, cornet; S. E. Rinehart, cornet; C. Conway, corne; S. B. Willet, first alto; Willie Johnson, second alto; Chas. Newton, tenor; Gay, Stewart, baritone; Chas. H. Rinehart, tuba; J. Shultz, base drum; Frank Shultz, snare drum. Under the leadership of Geo. Newton the band is progressing finely.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday night while Gilbert Thomson and wife were attending church at this place, their house was totally destroyed by fire. Four of their children, aged respectively, thirteen, eleven, seven and four years, were in the house. The two oldest made their escape, but the two younger children were burned to death before assistance could reach them. The remains of the children were placed in a neat coffin and buried in the Lostine cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Elder Conway, Sunday, Dec. 7th. DOT.

Portland Items.

Fog! Fog!
Very few fires last month.
Unionites have been very numerous here in the last few months.

W. E. Mulhollen is secretary of the "Aristos Social Club," of this city.

Portland is said to be the third richest city in the world, in proportion to its population.

Chas. Miller is attending the Business College.

The immigration to this country in the year of '83 was over 600,000.

Thomas Galloway is working on a farm in Powe's valley about fifteen miles from here.

Henry Smith, formerly known as "Hank" was here a few months ago.

Mr. White, who was formerly employed by Thomson & Pursel was in town this week, he is now working in Powel's valley.

The excitement over the election has quieted down, and every thing goes on as usual.

Although every body has predicted a hard winter, it so far has been very pleasant considering the time of year. Flowers in full bloom can be seen in many yards around town. DUDE.

They Mean Business.

Yesterday a committee of worn out, harassed, sleepy looking citizens came into this office and requested us to insert in the columns of the SCOUT the following:

WARNING.

"The prominent citizen in West Union, who persists in torturing people by practicing on his cornet at unquiet hours of the night, had better look out or something will happen. We are law abiding citizens, but know what we are about, all the same. There are cases on record where a man has blazed away at a cat, with a shotgun loaded with one hundred and thirty-six buck-shot, the cat escaping, and the said buck-shot taking effect in the windy carcass of an internal shot wrestling with a cornet at 2 o'clock a. m. in the still hours of the night. Beware!"

No. 101. Stewed.
[Skull and cross bones.]

Christmas goods of every description at Jones Bro's.

Some magnificent photographic views of Union for sale at Jones Bro's.

Some splendid oil paintings at Jones Bro's, size 24x30 inches. \$3 each.

A choice selection of holiday books at Hall Bro's. (post-office, Union.)

Call at the post-office and examine Hall Bro's, holiday goods, and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to this office for job printing, will please come forward and settle, immediately.

On account of the stringency of the times, and for the benefit of the traveling public, and farmers especially, Mr. Elliott, our liveryman, will from this time on feed animals, hay and grain, for twenty-five cents a head.

C. Vincent has just received a splendid assortment of boots, shoes, rubber over-shoes, etc., which he will sell cheaper than anybody. Ladies desiring something elegant in the way of gaiters, or fine shoes, should not fail to call on him.

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This popular place of resort has lately been enlarged and furnished in the finest style.

Always on hand the choicest of WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS

Will soon receive a fine billiard table. Drop in and be enabled.

LOST.

Somewhere on Main street, a lady's gold breast-pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WANTED.

To trade two blocks of ground, in Union, for horses or cattle. Enquire at this office.

To purchase from two to five lots in Union, somewhere on Catherine creek. If cheap, will pay cash. Leave word at office of OREGON SCOUT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A new cook stove with fixtures for sale at Jones Bro's. Cheap for cash.

All job work done at this office must be paid for upon delivery.

VISITING CARDS, business cards, ball tickets, etc. printed at this office.

BILL HEADS, letter heads, note heads, statements, etc. printed at this office, and put up in tablets of one hundred each, at eastern prices.

NOTICE.

I will haul freight from the depot to Union for \$1.50 per ton. Packages, valises, trunks, etc. left with me will be handled carefully, and delivered promptly. A share of the public patronage solicited. Respectfully W. M. LANE

NOTICE.

Any person or persons found hunting or otherwise trespassing upon my property after September 3, 1884, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. E. W. IMBLER.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I or my Deputy will meet the taxpayers of Union county, Oregon, at their usual place of voting in the different precincts for the purpose of receiving their taxes for the year 1884, at the following times and places, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.: Cove Dec. 18; Summerville 19; Island City 20; Hilliard 22; Stumptown 23; La Grande 24; Union 25; North Powder 27; Bed Rock 29; Eagle valley 30; Lower Eagle 31; Pine Valley Jan. 2; Big Creek 5; Antelope 6; Indian Valley 8; Whitova 10; Alder 12; Joseph 13; Pine Creek 14. Taxes not paid at the precincts can be paid at the Sheriff's office without costs up to the 14th day of February, 1885; after which time they will be collected by legal process at the cost of the taxpayers. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon.

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American and French calicoes, chevots, gingham, woolen dress goods, all wool serge, merino's, angora cloth, wool and silk bouquets, silks and satins, red, white, blue and checked flannels, oil and Irish table linens, brocaded and plain velveteens, cashmere, canton flannels, sheeting, muslins, bed ticking, comforters, blankets, bed and table covers, ladies' neckware and underware, carpets, wall paper, trunks, Christmas goods, gents' underwear, men's blanket lined suits, or in parts, men's and boy's caps, suits, or in parts, etc. etc. Please call and examine for yourself, where you can save your dollars and cents before you purchase elsewhere.

At the old drug store, next door to the Postoffice.

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All kinds of the finest and best brands of liquors and cigars kept in stock.

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