

THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT.

UNION, OREGON, SAT., OCT. 21, 1885.

Brief Bulletins.

Skating at Wright's hall tonight.
What has become of our Temperance lodge?
Not a great while until the election of city officers.
Don't delay paying up your Cove drug store account.
A dance was given by the Summerville Cornet Band last night.
Go to Beckowitz's and see the inducements he offers now, for cash.
City taxes not paid by Nov. 6th, will be deemed delinquent. See to the matter.
The citizens of New La Grande are talking of building a grain elevator at that place.
We are under obligations to Jake Canady and Ed. Cates for favors received.
E. T. Beideman will please accept our thanks for favors extended to us yesterday.
Meeting of the firemen next Monday evening. All the members should be in attendance.
Read our advertisements carefully. Merchants who advertise always have inducements to offer.
Boskowitz has just received a fine line of ladies', mens', boys' and children's boots and shoes.
The surveying party sent out to shorten up the proposed road to Pine creek, have not returned.
Wesley B. Hamilton has been appointed post master at the new town of Elgin in this county.
E. J. Forsythe has been appointed by the County Clerk to receive scalps of wild animals in the Wallowa.

The family of Julius Bloch, of La Grande, arrived from Europe, last week, having been sixteen days en route.
According to the "Chieftain" stray Indians from the reservation are becoming rather insolent to stockmen on the Wallowa ranges.
General George B. McClellan died suddenly at his residence at Orange Mountain, N. J., of heart disease, about midnight, last Thursday.

We are informed by stock men that the death of horses out on the range, is very frequent, from a disease somewhat resembling lung fever.
Mr. Charles H. Rinehart, of Lostine, is now engaged as clerk for Mr. A. Levy, the merchant of Joseph. Charley is an excellent young man and we wish him success.
Jesse Bloodworth, formerly of this county, but now running a restaurant in East Portland, was attacked by several gamblers a few days ago. They put out the lights and beat him unmercifully.
On the 6th of next month Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, of the Cove, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Invitations have been issued, and their many friends are looking forward to this event with much pleasure.
Mr. O. F. Bell having completed his work expiring the county records, will henceforth be found in his office on A street, rear of State Land office, ready to attend to business. Real estate, law, and probate practice will receive special attention.

A few days ago Pete. Coffin hired a man, who came to his rancho looking for a job, and put him to work. Having occasion to go to the mountains he left the man at home, and when he came back he found his man missing. Ditto a lot of bed clothes.
The Union County Agricultural Society offers the following purses for next year's races: A purse of \$500, free for all two year old trotters; \$500, free for all running horses, best three in five, and \$1000 free for all trotting horses, best three in five.
The Wallowa Chieftain says: T. J. Dean and K. J. Martin have sacked and brought down from one of their mines several tons of ore which will be shipped to a smelter. The ledge from which this quartz was taken has been cut into twelve feet at the twenty foot level and it still shows an excellent grade of ore.
We have an obituary notice written on the death of our Summerville correspondent which will appear next week. We suppose he is dead, not having heard from him lately. If he is still kicking around in this vale of tears, he will please inform us of the fact. We don't want to make any mistakes.
A very valuable discovery of an extensive silver-bearing quartz ledge was made by Mr. Jingo in the Wallowa, a few days ago. There is no doubt that the find is of great value. Dan Moore has a sample of the rock which speaks for itself. The ledge is situated on the east fork of the Wallowa river about eight miles south of the lake.
DIED.—Mr. H. L. Whitehead, of Island City, died at that place last Saturday morning. He had not been well for several years, and his death was not entirely unexpected. His death will be greatly felt, as he was a man of considerable prominence in business circles, and had many personal friends. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was conducted by the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member in high standing. A large concourse of people were in attendance.

A Tragedy.

James Maloney is Shot by Jacob Knapp.

THE AFFRAY AT SPARTA.

The Killing is the Result of a Family Quarrel.

KNAPP IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

A shooting affray occurred at Sparta, on Tuesday last, which resulted in the instant death of James T. Maloney, the hotel keeper of that place. The shooting was done by Jacob T. Knapp, his brother-in-law. The facts as near as we can get at them are as follows:
Maloney and his wife, accompanied by an adopted daughter, about 16 years of age, by name Miss Laura Edwards, came from the Malheur country to Sparta about a year ago and opened a boarding house. The whole family were in the habit of indulging in periodical rows, which were kept up to such an extent that the neighbors ceased to pay any attention. On Tuesday morning, however, Maloney who was in the house with his wife and the girl, started in to give them both a beating, which raised such a disturbance that several men who were up the street started for the house to see what was going on. Knapp, Mrs. Maloney's brother, running considerably ahead and entering the house first, they heard the report of a revolver, and Knapp emerged from the house with a revolver in his hand, and shut the door, instantly the door was opened by Maloney, who staggered out and exclaiming "Boys I'm killed," fell over into the arms of Wm. Ellis, and was carried back into the house where he expired in about ten minutes, without speaking again. Knapp gave himself up to the authorities and was taken before Justice Friel, and waiving examination was held to await the action of the grand jury. He arrived in this city Thursday morning in charge of Mr. Ellis, and is now in jail. He is about 27 years of age, and was always considered a quiet and peaceable man.

Serious Accident.

A boy some fourteen years of age, by the name of Berry, whose parents reside near Summerville, met with a serious accident in new La Grande last Tuesday. He had brought a load of grain into town, and had unloaded, when the horses became frightened and ran away. As they crossed the railroad track he was thrown out, his head striking the rails, fracturing his skull and splitting his cheek open. He was picked up immediately and cared for by Dr. Honan. His hurts may prove fatal.

Prizes Awarded.

Prof. Garrison's writing class, numbering seventy pupils, closed Thursday evening. Miss Howell, Dr. Biggers J. E. Tuttle were selected as a committee to judge of the specimens, upon which prizes were to be awarded, which resulted as follows: For the best lady writer, Miss Maggie Smith; best gentleman writer, Ed O'Conner; for the greatest improvement in penmanship, Miss Tina Kennedy. The prizes were each a silver napkin ring.

COVE, Oct. 28th, 1885.

BOBNS—22nd inst., to the wife of Edward Grady, a son.
Large quantities of apples are for sale in Cove for 2 1/2 cts. per pound.
Prof. J. M. Garrison, the well-known writing teacher, was in Cove on Wednesday.
Jas. Payne while in Portland recently, purchased a very fine Durham bull, paying \$300.
A grand anti-Chinese meeting is talked of. The influx of the celestials is not looked upon with much favor.
MARRIED—Sunday, 25th inst., by S. D. Cowles, J. P. Wm. Ingram and Mrs. Vermillion, of the Sand Ridge.
And still the population is on the increase. H. W. Weaver has done his part. It is a girl and arrived Tuesday.
John Ellsworth came up from Portland this week. He brought a valuable Jersey bull for J. W. Hill's stock ranch.
A. J. Foster & Co. have bought Clark's building of H. H. French and will raise and remodel the same for their mercantile business.
Ed. Willard and family started for Lost Prairie on Monday, where he has taken a homestead. They disposed of their dwelling in Cove to Jas. Payne.
MARRIED—Sunday last, by S. D. Cowles, J. P. Benj. Koger and Miss Ida Sachrider. The happy couple immediately left for the Park.
Invitations are out for the silver wedding of Jas. Payne and wife Nov. 6th, at which date they will entertain a large number of friends at their residence.
Bishop Morris came up for a two weeks stay Tuesday. At the end of that time he will probably return to Portland for his family and spend the winter in the Cove.
Dick Irwin is the happy father of a "six fingered Pete" since Monday. The burly youngster is supplied with two extra digits on his right hand. Cove against the county.
Boskowitz has just received a fine line of mens' overcoats, also duck lined goods.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Tried and Criminals Disposed of During the Week.

HOW GRASS WIDOWS ARE MADE.

The Circuit court is still hard at work and will probably continue all next week. The following is a resume of the record of proceedings as published last issue:

State vs. Joel Hubbard—Verdict of guilty, but recommends mercy. Sentence to be passed Monday morning.
State vs. Patrick Deux—Plea of guilty of assault entered.
State vs. Thos. O'Rourke—Verdict of not guilty.
State vs. James Plumley—Verdict of guilty of assault and battery.
W. W. Armstrong vs. Daniel Tarter—Continued for the term.
James York vs. T. B. H. Green—Demurrer withdrawn.
M. Y. Calcutt vs. S. Aldrich et al.—Demurrer withdrawn and answer filed.
Wm. Proebstel vs. N. H. Orgren—Demurrer withdrawn and answer filed.
S. R. Folk vs. Ruhl & Martin—Amended complaint filed.
G. W. Atkinson vs. D. B. Reeds et al.—Settled and dismissed.
M. A. Mitchell et al vs. W. B. Campbell—Default.
F. W. Proebstel vs. R. J. Rogers and S. B. Williamson—Settled and dismissed.
P. P. Collins vs. A. L. Saunders—Demurrer withdrawn of answer filed.
John P. Brown vs. F. M. Emery—Default and judgement.
G. W. and F. L. Thomas vs. Jackson Wright—Dismissed at Plffs. costs.
H. P. Lewis vs. O. P. Goodall—Decree on stipulation.
R. C. Sugett vs. J. A. A. Wilson—Appealed to supreme court.
T. H. Brisson vs. Carrie Brisson—Divorce granted.
Huldah Maley vs. Geo. Maley—Divorce granted.
James C. Koeger vs. Emma F. Koeger—Divorce granted.
Mary Jones vs. J. J. Jones—Divorce granted.
S. C. Montgomery vs. J. H. Montgomery—Divorce granted.
W. C. Pelton vs. John Baker—Judgment on verdict.
James Rutterfield vs. L. A. Holcomb—Damage for plaintiff of \$50. Notice of new trial.
W. B. Campbell, assignee vs. Wesley Titus—Judgment.
W. B. Campbell, assignee vs. N. H. Orgren—Judgement of non suit.
Jacob Collins, administrator vs. J. Foredice and J. P. Childers—Dismissed at Plffs. costs.
S. E. Strickland vs. H. Ruhl—Dismissed at plff's costs.
State vs. Grant Ross—Guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for two years.
Willis Skiff vs. James A. Pennell et al—Decree of conformation.
J. F. Smith vs. A. C. Newman et al—Decree of conformation.

The grand jury returned the following not true bills: State vs. William Gervais; State vs. Ah Chow; State vs. Lewis Rogers; State vs. Chas. F. Hinkley.

LOSTINE, Oct. 25th, 1885.

Bud. Fine returned from Walla Walla last week.
Chas. Sherwood was kicked by a horse a few days ago but was not seriously injured.
Boatmen & Biggs are running a chopper in full blast, at Lostine.
Pardee Alexander has burnt a brick kiln, five miles below town, and is now prepared to furnish good brick, cheap for cash.
Miss Mattie Dishaw, and Miss Harris, of Trout creek, are attending school at this place. Mrs. Shields as teacher is giving great satisfaction.

A grand ball was given at the public hall in this place last Friday evening, which was largely attended. Miss Martha and Jane Sturgill, of Lower valley, and several other parties from that place were in attendance. All present seemed to have a good time.

It is a matter of surprise to me that the SCOUT is not taken by every man in the county. It is acknowledged by all to be the best paper. It contains much more reading matter than any of the other papers, and is a great deal cheaper. Certainly no one is so poor that he cannot afford to subscribe for it. I hardly ever get my copy of the SCOUT half read, before a dozen or more are wanting to borrow it. As for myself, I would not do without it for many times the subscription price, and that is the sentiment of all your subscribers here. Those who do not take it should subscribe at once.

W. B.

Coal for Fuel.

Several parties in this city are now burning coal, shipped to this place from the Seattle coal mines, at a cost of \$12.13 per ton. They claim that coal gives a better heat and is more convenient to use than wood. This may be, but coal at \$12.13 per ton is certainly not as cheap as wood at \$4 per cord. Whether coal will be generally used here or not is hard to say. We think not, unless it can be delivered at a much lower cost than it now is. It is better and will surely prove more profitable in the long run for our people to burn wood, even if it should cost much more than coal, for employment would thereby be kept by a large number of persons now engaged in cutting and delivering wood, and any increased expenditures in that direction would be more than overbalanced by increased trade and circulation of money.

Visit the "Union Bazaar."

From Abroad.

Letter From Our Correspondent in Idaho.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN BOISE.

Horse Racers and Racing at the Idaho Park Association's Ground.

ROUGH ON THE MORMONS.

Boise City, Idaho Oct. 28, 1885.

EDITOR SCOUT:—Saturday last (Oct. 24) witnessed the close of an interesting week of racing at the Idaho Agricultural Park Association's ground at this place. Great interest was manifested and the owners of flyers had no lack of opportunity to exhibit the metal of their thoroughbreds. It would probably be a matter of interest to some if I should give a detailed account of each day's racing; but the limits of this letter will admit of only saying in brief that in the management, general satisfaction was given, and that all went away assured that the Idaho Park Association will see the fair thing done at their meetings, at all hazards.
The city is full of overflowing with all kinds, classes, and conditions of people; the sporting fraternity being largely represented, and the saloons and billiard halls show a heterogeneous mass of excited human beings, each intent on turning an honest and in many cases, a dishonest penny. It is rumored that there is a gang here engaged in "showing the queer." Their operations are confined to counterfeit \$5 and \$10 greenbacks. So far no arrests have been made and as all of our business men have been warned to keep a bright lookout, it will be a difficult matter for the rascals to "work off" much of the stuff here.
Boise City seems to be the objective point of a number of railroad systems. The D. and R. G. railroad intends extending their line to the Pacific ocean via Boise City as an objective inland point, also the North-western railroad from Wyoming, with the same purpose in view. From Yaquina Bay, the Oregon Pacific is said to be looking to this place as an important point, and it is very evident that one, and possibly all of these roads will center here in the near future.
"A youth to fortune and to fame unknown" attempted a shark trick in larceny the other day. He entered a store and asked to be shown a pair of pants. He selected two pair, and retired to the dressing room to try them on. Returning in a few minutes with a pair of pants, he said they would do if they were lengthened a little. The obliging clerk started with him to a tailor, to have the necessary alterations made, when the sharper excused himself, saying he would call at the store in the course of an hour. When the clerk returned and went into the dressing room for the second pair of pants, they were "non est." An officer was dispatched to hunt up the stranger, who was found wearing the unmentionables under his overalls.
The polygamists are having as hard a time in this territory as in Utah. The United States grand jury in session at Blackfoot, last week, found twenty-nine indictments for unlawful cohabitation. Chief Justice Hays in discharging the jury, remarked that "if the trial jury did their duty as well, the laws of our country will be rigidly observed." This seems to portend as lively a time for the polygamists in Idaho, as Judge Zane is giving them in Utah at the present time. All right minded citizens are rejoicing that the "twin relic of barbarism" will be destroyed, root and branch, under the administration of our new judiciary, and the feeling against Mormonism is so fierce and bitter that nothing short of the utter annihilation of the "church" that "plucks the rose from the brow of modesty and replaces it with a blister," will satisfy our people.

V. EARL.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary.

Mrs. D. Y. K. Deering of this city, Tuesday last, received a box of cake and sweetmeats from Lawrence, Kansas, as a token of the thirty-fifth anniversary of her parents' wedding day. The following extract we take from the Daily Journal:
"On the 22nd of October, 1850, Mr. Le Roy Crandall and Miss Sarah A. Greer were married in Allegheny county, New York. For several years they lived there, and then moved to Wisconsin, thence coming to Kansas and finally settling in North Lawrence in 1864, where they have resided ever since. Desiring to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the day on which their destinies were linked into one, cards were issued a few days since. In response to these their friends and neighbors to the number of nearly one hundred assembled at their pleasant home on Ash street, to express with kindly words and substantial tokens a sense of their appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall have four children living, Mrs. D. Y. K. Deering, of Union City, Oregon, Louis K. of Clay Center, H. D., of Denver, Colorado and E. G., who is at home, all of whom were present last evening and assisted to make the occasion a pleasant one for the father and mother who have trod life's path together for more than a third of a century."
A great many rare and valuable gifts were presented to the old people.

Another Accident.

Wednesday afternoon Ira Carpe and Ed. Chambers were hauling lumber and in going down a hill, a board slipped forward and striking the horses started them to run. The men were both thrown from the wagon. Carpe was thrown against a rock which knocked out his left eye, cut a gash six inches long on his left temple and severely lacerated his right hand. Dr. Snow who was called yesterday morning, pronounced him also internally injured. Chambers was unhurt, but no hopes for the recovery of Carpe are entertained.—(Baker City Sage Brush.)

Hayward Hand Grenades are the best.

A MISTAKE.

Pap Craig's Brilliant Move in the Hotel Business.

A SPEEDY REMOVAL.

Judge Craig who keeps the hotel at the Union depot, always has his weather eye open for business; but sometimes he overreaches himself. A short time ago he conceived the brilliant idea that if he could get Billy Wilson's bar-keeper—George Newcomb, who weighs about three or four hundred pounds, and who has a regular old Falstaffian belly on him, to wear a card on his hat, with the inscription "I board at Judge Craig's," and stand around kind of promiscuous like, when the trains came in, it would astonish the hungry passenger and cause an unprecedented rush to the table. Pap offered George his board free if he would display the card on his person, and there being nothing small about George, he accepted the proposition. Then Pap laid in a big supply of provisions, got more hired help, and then stood around waiting for the rush to begin.

This was at the time we started on our pilgrimage to Weston, and the Judge looked hopeful and happy. As we returned we noticed George without his card, and the Judge looking mad. We approached and asked: "How is it, Pap? Didn't she work?" "Work, be—" said Pap, "it came — near ruining me!" "Well, that's strange. We felt sure it was a good scheme." "So did I," said Pap, "but I found out it was the biggest mistake I ever made. Just as I expected the rush to commence, custom began to drop off. Every time the train came in, a lot of hungry devils would get off, but when they looked at George with my sign attached to him, they would get on again and go without their meals. I couldn't account for it till I overheard a conversation between some Chicago drummers, who were looking at George. One of them said: 'Seems like there is a devilish slim show for us.' Then the other one said, 'Guess we'll have to go on, cussed if I'm going to eat at a table after that fellow has had a set-to with it.' That explained the whole thing," continued Pap, with a sickly smile, "and you can just bet I removed one man from his official position, quicker than Cleveland ever thought of doing, and I'm recovering now." "George don't board with Pap any more."

"MATIAS SANDORF."

A New Story by Jules Verne, Soon to be Published in the Scout.

The auxiliary publishers of the SCOUT having purchased the copyrighted translation of this last and greatest work of Jules Verne, at an enormous cost, our readers may expect a rare treat. This wonderful piece of literature will not be out in book form till sometime during the winter. It is historical in character, and is founded on incidents connected with the Hungarian troubles in Austria. It well illustrates the gradual, but sure advance of the principles of liberty, even in the Old world. Although at times, the aspirations of the masses may be temporarily checked by the power of money, and influence in the hands of the ruling aristocracy, who have so long used their advantage to keep down that sentiment, right must in the end triumph. The lesson of the story is in harmony with this spirit, which is rapidly gaining ground, in both the Old and New world. As a novel it is realistic and thrilling, surpassing any previously produced by this great writer, whose realm is the universe, and whose popularity is not excelled by any living novelist. The story will be profusely illustrated with twenty-six double-column engravings, and will be worth many times the subscription price of this paper. Now is the time to subscribe for the SCOUT, a journal occupying the foremost rank as a chronicler of local events, and a live energetic newspaper. Send us \$1.50 and enjoy in common with its numerous readers, the many good things it contains.

The Bazaar.

Mr. H. Sheelo has just opened an establishment on Main street, adjoining the millinery store, and has for sale a large stock of fancy goods, notions, tinware, woodenware, glassware, etc., which he will sell cheaper than such goods were ever offered before on this coast. An invitation is extended to all to come and look at the goods whether you wish to buy or not.

Rooms for rent.—Enquire at this office.
Boskowitz has just received a fine line of ladies' dress goods.
The Harney Valley Items is now on file, in the reading room of the SCOUT.

Subscribe for the SCOUT.

Correspondence.

Big Creek as a Possible Rival of Pine.

MEETING OF MISSOURIANS.

Our La Grande Representative's Pilgrimage to Summerville.

NEWS NOTES FROM EUGENE.

Big Creek, Oct. 26th 1885.

Most all of the Wright family are here.
Settlers are coming in fast, mostly from Missouri.
At a large and enthusiastic meeting held here recently it was unanimously resolved that the name of this place should be changed to "New Missouri," as most of the citizens here are from that state; but corn meal is scarce.

The quartz craze has reached this settlement at last. Justus Wright and Harner Lee have struck a silver ledge, and Henry Miles and sons are investigating others with a good prospect in sight. Willie Myers and Ed. Goodman have, they believe, also struck a bonanza. Others are out prospecting and there is a chance that this place may be a rival to Pine creek. Mr. Allen, of the Allen & Cox mine of Pine creek, is here prospecting and is much pleased with the indications.
VERITAS.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 29th, 1885.

Stanley's houses in the north part of the new town are going up rapidly.
Great numbers of La Grande people attended Mr. Whitehead's funeral last Sunday.

Snodgrass intends moving his store to the new town. Poor old town! that will leave you with only one store.

A. C. Huntington has had his house newly shingled as a needless prevention against the snow and rain just ahead.

Much talk of the proposed railroad from here to Island City and canvassing of the effect it may have on the trade of this place.

Proebstel's bridge is now finished and appears a substantial structure. Nothing remains but to deposit several cartloads of gravel at each end of the bridge, so as to bring the road up to its level.

On a recent visit to Summerville we noticed many improvements in that flourishing town, and that trade was very good.

Another butcher shop, this one started by Throe Bro's.

W. E. Rinehart is building a handsome residence in the suburbs.

The Anna-Lula Mills have received all the machinery and will probably commence operations about the first of December.

In response to numerous requests will state that Dr. McNaughton has determined to locate at Fish Trap Bridge, whither he moves next week.

J. M. Fordyce is now using one of the patent gates for which he has the right for this county. Persons who wish to see a new and convenient gate should go and view this one.

Robert McKenzie is building, at the lower end of town, a large and commodious livery stable to take the place of the old one close by which is in a very dilapidated condition.

Barney Hubers' new tin store is quite an ornament to Main street. He has also now about finished laying down the rest of his sidewalk, as well as building a substantial board fence around the adjacent lots.

The Victor Roller Mills are doing a fine business, grinding from 50 to 60 barrels per day. Fears were entertained of a falling off in the supply of water, but as yet there is sufficient to keep the mill running on full time.

B.

EUGENE CITY, OR., Oct. 26, 1885.

Cloudy weather has again set in.
A case of diphtheria reported in the city.

Andy Titus, well-known in Union, has opened a baker shop on Ninth street.

John and Pleasant McAllister, formerly of Grande Ronde, were in the city a few days ago.

There were several horse-racing contests on Stewart's track Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Sheriff has been tendered 50 per cent of the taxes assessed against mortgages held by foreign companies. The fall term of Circuit Court for Lane county commences Monday November 2nd. Eighty cases are on the docket.

The attendance at the University is gradually increasing. The new building is being cemented externally and presents a fine appearance.

L. JAY.

Dress Making.

Miss M. McBeth, dressmaker, is stopping at the residence of Mrs. D. B. Rees, and desires to inform the ladies of Union and vicinity, that she is prepared to do all kinds of dress making in the latest and best styles, and extends an invitation to ladies desiring work in that line, to call on her.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale by R. C. Greig.

Buy your stoves at Jo. Wright's.