THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT.

UNION, OREGON, SAT., NOV. 14, 1885.

Brief Bulletins.

The Baker county jail will soon be completed.

Cold, disagreeable weather. Winter is near at hand,

A Board of Trade has been organized in Walla Walla.

Alex Jones is expected home about the middle of next week.

No news of importance from the mining districts this week.

Send $18.50 to Cove drug store and get one of those 45-60 Winchesters.

Dr. Bosanko's Cough Syrup for sale at John Wright's drug store, Union.

Wells Fargo & Co. have established an express office at Meacham station.

An Odd Fellows lodge has been established at Burns, in Harney valley.

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of mens' overcoats, also duck lined goods.

The fall term of the University school at La Grande will close next Friday.

The young people of La Grande are preparing to give a dramatic entertainment.

Marion Davis is engaged in taking the school assessment. He goes at it like an old hand.

H. Sheele, of the Union Bazaar, has placed a neat sign on the front of his establishment.

Mr. Jessie Hardesty was taken seriously ill on Thursday evening, but is much better now.

A weasel invaded Mrs. John Eaton's chicken coop last Sunday night, and killed nineteen chickens.

Louie Corbett is boss of the Star Hotel in La Grande while the proprietor is attending the legislature.

Why don't some of our young people get up a theatrical entertainment? It would be well patronized.

The party who took the buggy pole and neck.yoke from Dr. Drake's barn, will please return the same, and save further trouble,

A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for the construction of a wagon road from Hogem to Cornucopia, in this county.

A grand ball is to be given at Wright's Hall in the Cove, on the evening of the 26th inst. Further particulars next week.

Thomas Barton and wife who kept the Island City Hotel, privately took their departure a few days ago, deftly giving a number of deluded creditors the shake.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a building on Main street, opposite the tin shop, in which a new blacksmith shop is to be started.

The County Clerk, this week issued marriage licences to Wm. Edwards and Mary McNutt, of Pine Valley, and Eugene Chandler and Effie Young, of Newbridge.

Jacob K. Knapp, for the killing of Maloney, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $1000.

We cannot give our readers a synopsis of J. T. Outhouse's report, on account of being unable to get hold of the manuscript, which at present, is not in the clerk's office.

Jack Vincent, who has been an inmate of one of our public institutions, on account of killing a man in W. T. a few years ago, is again at liberty. He was in the valley a few days ago.

The prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary at the recent term of court, were taken below this week by Sheriff Saunders, assisted by Frank Benson and Ed. Cates. The prisoners were Collins, Ross, Knapp and Allen.

It is not so very bad for a man to part his hair in the middle, but when the part extends all the way down through his intellect, as in the case of "H." the Union correspondent to the Sage Brush, the victim shonld be commiserated.

The East Portland Vindicator says that a well known resident of East Portland engaged in a little game of draw poker with Hank Vaughn, the other evening, and came out $1,500 loser. Hank did not go down to the Willamette valley for his health.

We are told by a gentleman from High Valley that the deer brought through town by Andy Wilkinson and John Bates, a few days ago, were bought by those nimrods, and did not fall before their "unerring aim." 'Fess up gentlemen, if such was the case.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Apron and Necktie Sociable at Wright's hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 19. The first hour, from 7 to 8 o'clock, will be devoted to vocal and instrumental music, recications, etc. Lunch at 8:30; 25 cts.; aprons and ties 10 cents each.

The telephone line between this city and the depot will soon be completed and in running order. This end is in Dr. Drake's office on Main street. The line also connects with the mill. We are glad this work is at last completed as it will be a great convenience, especially during the winter months.

Joseph.

Letter From the Metropolis of the Wallowa.

MASQUERADE SKATING PARTY.

Improvements---Heavy Wind Storms--Social notes--Terrific Encounter, but no Deaths.

A CORDIAL FAMILY RE-UNION.

JOSEPH, Nov. 9th, 1885.

Marble and gold is all the talk now.

Winter is at hand. Some snow has fallen.

The din of the saw and hammer is heard in all parts of the town.

Our skating rink is open every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Next Saturday there will be a masquerade skating party at Ronpe's Hall.

The Joseph Brass Band is about to die a natural death. Wake up boys, and keep pace with the times,

The fiercest wind storm that ever visited this section occured last Saturday. But very little damage was done.

Ed. Rummel, a young man of Prairie creek, will leave next Tuesday to attend the Portland business college. His many friends wish him success.

A man by the name of R. Beith, took aboard a little too much tangle foot, a few days ago, and while returning home, was thrown from his wagon and so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful.

Last Monday a "scrimmage" took place between one part of the Wallowa Chieftan and the front end of the Post office. Pistols and pick handles were in demand for awhile but no one was killed.

A general family row rook place on the creek west of town, one day last week. The family and all their relations took part in the engagement, and the air was full of fists, heads, old tools, tin pans and rolling pins for a time. A calaboose is needed for the benefit of the warlike inclined.

W. B.

The First National bank of Pendleton yesterday received from the Pacific bank of San Francisco and First National bank of Oakland, two forged checks in Lehman Blum's name, certified to by Levi Ankeny. Each check called for $2500, payable to "myself," and signed Lehman Blum. They were dated Pendleton, October 20th, and made out on the regular form of the Pendleton bank. One check was indorsed by J. W. Smith and the other by the Union Contract company and Calvin Pratt. The signatures of Blum and Ankeny are both fair. The loss will fall apon J. W. Smith and the Union contract company, who are not known at Pendleton —[Standard. The First National Bank of Union has had the same game played on it. This week a forged check for $2500, was received from the Pacific bank of San Francisco which is without doubt the work of Calvin Pratt, who evidently is playing a heavy game and getting away with it.

Meeting of Citizens.

The citizens and tax-payers of the city are requested by the Mayor to meet at the conrt house, on Tuesday evening Nov. 17th, to select candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming city election. Two councilmen are to be elected for one year; two for two years, and two for three years. This is a matter of considerable importance to the people, and every tax-payer should attend.

City Election.

The first Monday in December is the day set for the election of city officers to serve during the year 1886. The time is near at hand. The new charter provides for the election of six councilmen, hereafter. Every resident of the city should interest themselves in seeing that the various offices are filled with reliable men. Parties desirous of official position should announce themselves at once.

Harney Valley

As the choice locations are becoming scarce, the settlers are scattering out and taking up claims in the tributary and remote nooks and corners of this vast valley. Of coure those who were here first had an immense territory to select from, but second choice in the matter of selecting land is often as good as first. The Blitzen valley has been mostly taken this year, but we are told that there are several choice places yet for the enterprising home seeker. Happy valley, the garden spot of that section of southern Grant, is yet open to settlers, and can supply quite a number of homes, Diamond valley, the Steins Mountain country, and a vast section of excellent agricultural and grazing lands south of Harney, are open to settlement, and no doubt will be rapidly taken up during the coming season. The swamp land and desert land bilk is becoming weaker every day, and settlers need have no fear of molestation, or loss of time, by settling the above mentioned places.—[Items.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

In the matter of repair of roads, bridges and culberts in road district No. 21—Ordered that the supervisor put the same in good condition.

County road petitioned for by C. C Coffinberry et al—Report of viewers accepted, and ordered that the road be established, and $130 damages be allowed to Arthur and Victor Cellier.

County road petitioned for by O. H. Fay et al—Viewers appointed to report at next term.

The scalps of animals received by the clerk, were counted, and the bounty paid on the same found correct, the proceedings of the clerk was approved. It was further ordered that the clerk receive no more tails of animals except those of squirrels.

Jas. York, supervisor of road district No. 16, ordered to keep the roads in said district free of all obstructions.

In the matter of Pine Valley and Brownlee ferry wagon road. On application of R. Brown for an appropriation, it was ordered that the clerk issue warrants to the amount of $150 on the appropriation of $750 heretofore made by the court.

In the matter of making an investigation and exhibit of the financial condition of Union county—Report of J. T. Outhouse accepted and ordered published.

The sheriff was ordered to keep all prisoners in his custody, confined in the cells of the jail, when himself or deputy are not present.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to be paid to J. K. Ronig, for services rendered and for printing of pamphlets for the Board of Immigration.

County road petitioned for by T. Sheffield et al—Ordered opened and established.

County road petitioned for by J. Devine et al—Surveyor and viewers appointed.

Resignation of O. F. Bell as Justice of the Peace of Union precinct, accepted.

County road petitioned for by A. Tucker et al—Surveyor and viewers appointed.

Petition of J. B. Thomson, to be appointed Justice of the Peace of Union precinct received, and ordered by the court that said J. B. Thomson be appointed to serve during the unexpired term of O. F Bell, resigned.

In the matter of the Union and Pine creek wagon road—Survey accepted and ordered recorded. Bills of Griffiths, Hunter, Ames, Holbrook, Roth, Wright, Carrol, Gallager, Tacker and Moore, allowed, with the exception of mileage and horse hire, which was deducted. Bills of Jno. Elliott, Jo. Wright and Willis Skiff, not allowed, but referred to subscribers.

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.

J. L. Alberson will pay the highest market price, cash, for wheat, oats and barley.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle, either by note or otherwise, by the 1st. of November next.—J. L. ALBERSON.

Beidleman & Dixon, the harness makers, Union, Oregon, requests all parties indebted to them to call and settle by the first of December, as it "takes money to make the mare go."

Subscribe for the SCOUT.

Summerville.

Our "Regular" Correspondent is Still Living.

A TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Personal Mention--Matters and Things --New Improvements--The Anna-Lula Mills.

AN EFFORT TO INCORPORATE.

Mud.

Muddy.

Muddier.

And still raining.

Wheat is coming in very slow.

Henry Ruhl has gone to Idaho.

H. Waldick, of Elgin, is in town.

Several pools of water on our streets since the rain.

R. J. McWilliams intends building a branch saloon at Elgin.

Prof. Thompson and wife are teaching a writing school at this place.

T. J. Russell and son have returned from the Wallowa Valley, where they have been looking after their band of horses.

H. P. Throe has opened a butcher shop at this place, and looks quite handsome with his long white apron and new clay pipe.

The Anna-Lula Roller mills at this place are now ready to receive grain, and in a few more weeks will be rolling out the beautiful white flour.

Dr. Snyder and wife, of Elgin, were the guests of T. J. Russel and family, this week. Mr. Russell and Mr. Snyder are very similar in appearance.

Mr. Wm. E. Rinehart's new dwelling on Main street, is nearing completion, and will soon be adorned by Mr. Rinehart, who will be as happy as a king.

Since court adjourned we notice the smiling faces of John R. Laramore and A. N. Hamilton on our streets. The boys say they are glad they got away without being sentenced to the pen.

A grand open temperance meeting will be held by the young and old interested in the temperance cause, at the Methodist church, on next Friday night. The order of the evening is music, orations and lectures on the evils of intemperate use of spirituous and malt liquors.

The citizens of Summerville held a mass meeting on Friday night, Nov. 6, to decide whether they wanted to incorporate the town or not. The meeting was called to order by A. Meachem, after which C. D. McDowell was elected chairman, and N. B. Harris secretary. The citizens decided that it was for the good of the town to have it incorporated, and sent a petition signed by all the citizens, to the legislature now in session, praying them to grant a charter incorporating said town, after which able addresses were made by A. Meachem, A. Shaw, E. B. Morelock and others.

Grand Jury Report.

The report of the grand jury was unavoidably crowded out of our last issue. We give it below:

We have been in session 14 days and have found 11 true, and 19 not true bills.

We have examined the county jail and find it secure in every respect with the exception of the north-west window, in which we find two bars almost cut in two. We recommend the repairs of same at once. We would also recommend in this connection that the prisoner Winkleman receive proper care and that food be provided in sufficient quantity, and of such kind as his weak and helpless condition may require.

We have examined the affairs and books of the county treasnrer, clerk and sheriff, and find the same kept in a clean and proper manner. Finding that the papers and files pertaining to the circuit court, county court, commissioners court and probate court are not in condition for convenience to parties interested, now in safe keeping by the clerk and that the vault is now perfectly fitted up to receive such papers and files. We hereby recommend that the county court proceed to have such papers and files as are not in actual use in said office, arranged and placed in the vault in such manner that the clerk may, when requested, easily procure any such papers and files.

We would also recommend the grand jury hereafter be provided with statutes and session laws.

THOS. B. HASKETT. Foreman.
S. L. BROOKS, WM, ROBB,
G. T. CHILDERS, WM. SPENCER,
B. D. DAVIS, E. T. BEIDLEMAN.

Union Literary Society.

There was only an average attendance at the meeting of the Literary Society, last Monday evening, and the programme was not fully carried out, owing to the society not having got regularly under headway. The exercises were very interesting, and the music by the string band, excellent. The following is the programme for next Monday evening:

Committee on music, B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Crites; select reading, P. B. Wilson, R. H. Lloyd and F. S. Johnson; declamation, Miss Moore, Rev. Watson and Mary Jeffries; recitation, M. F. Davis C. E. O'Connor and Geo Beidleman. Debate—subject, "Resolved that the Republican, rather than the Democratic party, merits the approval of the people of the United States." Leaders, J. Terry and M. F. Davis. Leaders for Monday, the 23rd inst., T. Oliver and J. E. Wilson.

SILVER WEDDING.

Of Mr. and Mrs. James Payne at their Residence in the Cove.

A LIST OF THE PRESENTS.

COVE, Nov. 11, 1885.

Last Friday afternoon and evening, the 6th inst, witnessed one of the most pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable social events which has ever transpired in the Cove, being the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Panye's wedding. At an early hour in the afternoon, despite the threatening weather, guests began to arrive from different parts of the valley, and with a number of ladies and gentlemen from Pendleton, the elegant rooms of the hosts' new mansion were soon filled with a merry throng, presenting their compliments to the happy couple. When the expected guests had all arrived, Rev. Mr. Powell, in a fitting manner, again performed the marriage ceremony before the blushing pair. So youthful and fresh did the loving companions of twenty-five years appear, that it was generally remarked, the imagination could easily place them back that number of years and again in all the flush of boyhood and girlhood, taking the vow of eternal devotion to each other. The groom was dressed in a black broadcloth suit, white vest and white kids. The bride wore a beautiful light silk—the same as she appeared in twenty-five years ago, orange blossoms and veil. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster acted in the capacity of best man and brides maid. As the impressive ceremony ended, a most sumptuous dinner was served, in the preparation of which neither pains or expense had been spared, and nothing was wanting, from bananas and grapes of the tropics, to ice cream of a colder clime. As the evening shades appeared, a greater part of the older people started for their distant homes. The halls soon echoed with the voices of over seventy-five young people, bent on doing the gallant groom and bride homage. All voted it a rare treat to examine the costly and varied silver ware, presented by the guests and many who were unable to be present. In a short time dancing commenced, good music being furnished by the Union String Band. A perfect gale of wind raged all night, but did not mar the pleasure of the occasion, only preventing any one from forsaking the scene of gayety, till daylight. During the evening several well rendered songs and declamations were listened to. Numerous letters from absent friends were received, congratulating the happy couple, and expressing regrets at their inability to present their compliments in person. The following list of presents were made:

Jewel case, Rev. Mr. Powell and wife, Cove; cake stand, Mrs. Abbie Walker, Portland; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paine, Walla Walla; fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent and Mr. H. Stevens, Pendleton; pickel castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crites, Union; card receiver, teachers of Ascension school, Cove; napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Cove; call bell, Eddie Stearns, Cove; fruit spoon, Mrs. S. A. Bridges, Wisconsin; salt cellars, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. French, Cove; cream pitcher, Mr. J. H. White, Union; set of spoons, Mr. S. White, Cove; call bell, Mr. W. W. White, Wallowa; pickel castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phy, Cove; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jaycox, Cove; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, Union; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. E. T, Foster, Cove; carvers, Samuel McDaniel, Cove; vases, Mr. W. R. Holmos, Cove; berry spoon, Jasper and Nellie Stevens, Cove; spoon holder, Dr. Cromwell, Union; fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stearns, Cove; napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holmes, Cove; photograph case, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln, Conn.; fish knife, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sanborn, Cove; sugar spoons, Bell and Laura Foster, Cove; butter knife, Eugene Holmes, Cove; pickel castor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. K. Deering, Union; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, La Grande; perfume case, Mr. F. Meizger, Union; hand mirror, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Thomas, Cove; cake knife, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rees, Union; cigar holder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster, Cove; two engraved coffee cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, North Powder; set of knives and forks, George Hess, Cove; butter knife, Mollie Hendershott, Cove; pickel castor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eakin, Union; silvered rolling-pin, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Eaton, Union; silver tea set and server, from Island City friends, including J. M. Berry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Henry, Mr. W. H. McDonald, Mr. J. M. Church Mr. C. H. Conkey, Mr. Seig Baer, Mr. F. J. Holmes, Mr. C. B. Keisen, Mr. F. R. Holmes, Mrs. C. H. Burrell, Miss L. A. Caviness, Miss Bessie E. Goodnough Miss Nellie Caviness, and J. W. Hill and wife, Portland.

Look Here!

All persons knowing themselve indebted to C. Vincent, are requested to come forward and pay up. He wants his accounts settled by the 15th. of December.

North Powder.

Pointed Paragraphs by One of the Populace.

MENTION OF MANY MATTERS.

Information From Our La Grande Correspondent Concerning Various Things.

THE SECOND WARD ON TOP.

NORTH POWDER, Nov. 6, 1885.

Free buss to the Astor house.

Rye flour at the North Powder mill.

Merchants are doing a good business.

Our village blacksmith is keeping house once more,

The city now affords one policeman. Fire fiends beware!

Chas, Hughes and wife are visiting friends in Portland.

The recent snow has called out the sleighs for inspection.

The North Powder mill is unable to meet the demands for flour.

Times are improving in the town; but not fast enough to raise the fifty.

During the late excitement in town, whites were being fired as well as Chinamen.

Grain still continues to pour into town, the most of which is being shipped out of the country.

School money being scarce, a subscription paper was circulated last week, for a school, but met with poor success.

Fall work being about completed, the boys are partaking of the usual enjoyment. A dance up the river, Saturday evening.

Our hotels are full—of provisions. Will somebody come along and partake thereof. Four bits, fifty cents or a half a dollar, buys a first-class meal at the North Powder hotel.

Some of our town boys have gone to Lookout mountain, on a deer hunt; others are hunting dear up the creek. As venison is a scarce article in this section, we hope they will succeed in capturing some of the dear little dears, and divide among those who were at our last meeting.

PETE.

LA GRANDE, Nov. 11th, 1885.

Rains occasionally, mud plentiful.

The grain business is slacking up at the depot.

Larger flues are being put in at the new school house.

Skating rink in full blast every Saturday evening.

Efforts are being made to organize a dramatic club in the first ward.

Still talking of moving the post office, land office, and Wells Fargo & Co's. express office to the second ward.

Nick Boley has purchased the store formerly owned by Perry Clarke, in the new town, and has taken possession.

Some very interesting points were discussed, last Sabbath evening, at the Blue Mountain University by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Last Sunday Mr. Joseph Parker was brought from Pendleton by F. D. Parker. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis in his right arm and side of face. He was unable to talk, but is slowly recovering under the treatment of Dr. Honan.

The residents of the new town are doing a great deal of unnecessary picking at old La Grande. Just wait until the wind begins to blow like old Harry, and how they will wish they had a coop to roost in at the old town—a pleasant place where there is not a Chinaman left.

C.

DIED.

At Antelope, Nov. 7, 1885. Mary Luella, daughter of Hughey and Flora Lynch,

She was buried from the Episcopal church, Cove. The parents, even in their affliction, know that it is "well with the child," still they can but say with the Royal Psalmist, "My soul cleaveth to the dust."

"Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise."
"She is not dead—the child of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule."

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