

The Oregon Scout.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The SCOUT has a much larger circulation than any paper in this section of the state, and is, therefore, the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Local and General.

SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a school meeting to-day at the school house, for the purpose of levying a tax for school purposes and to transact other business. A good turnout should be had, as this is a matter that certainly should receive the attention of all good citizens. A good school is what speaks well for a community.

REDUCED RATES.—The O. R. & N. Co. offer reduced rates to those wishing to attend the Portland Mechanic's Fair, which commences Tuesday Oct. 7th, and ends Saturday Oct. 23rd. Regular excursion tickets to be sold Oct. 6th to 23rd, inclusive, good for returning to Oct. 25th, from Union \$19.00. Special excursion tickets, sold only on Oct. 8th and 15th, good for return to Oct. 14th and 21st, respectively, from Union \$10.00.

GOOD ADVICE.—Don't attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription of his paper, or any sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the butcher—anybody—but if you have any regard for your future consequences, don't fool with a printer. He will get even with you and more too. You will be put up for office some time, or want some public favor for yourself or some of your friends, and just when your luck is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, the printer will open up on you and knock your air castles into a cocked hat at the first blow.—Bill Nye.

GOOD RENT.—Dairy farming adds one dollar per acre to the value of land, while it saves one dollar per acre of the value of the land as against grain farming, this is two dollars per acre—good rent. Twenty of the poorest milk cows in the country, that two men can milk in one hour and a half in the morning, and the same in the evening, will pay the wages of the two hired hands and furnish groceries for a good sized family, by selling cream at ten cents a gauge. The skim milk will raise 20 hogs that will be worth \$6 each, \$120, and to this may be added \$300 worth of calves, as a clear profit over and above the crop raised by the two hired men. Don't calculate on simply the price of the cream, but take the results at the end of the year.—Rural Spirit.

LOCATING ON THE OREGON PACIFIC.—A colony of 200 people have secured a town site at Toledo, a station on the Oregon Pacific railroad, 19 miles from Yaquina City and 23 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The Oregon Pacific company presented them with 100 acres of their land grant. The colonists bought a newspaper outfit in Portland, says the News, and will begin publishing a paper as soon as matters are arranged. Another colony of 1,000 people will shortly come from Missouri and become a part of the colony. Toledo will then have a population of 1240, and will be the twelfth town in size in Oregon. Until the colony came its inhabitants numbered forty. This is the same colony that intended to settle in Lane county on the Lower Sinlaw river, but was prevented on account of not being able to procure suitable lands.

Sad Accident.

Died.—At Cove, Union county, Oregon, Sep. 10, 1886, John A., son of J. M. and Margaret Phyl, aged 10 years and 5 months.

The circumstances attending the death of the little boy were sad indeed. Willie, an older brother, went to a drawer for the purpose of getting some envelopes, finding a self-cocking revolver lying on the top of the papers, he used the precaution to remove it for fear of an accident, whereupon, from some unknown cause the pistol discharged, sending a 32-caliber ball through the forehead of the deceased. The mother, being in an adjacent room, hearing the report, ran to the spot, only to find her little angel boy struggling in death, and in a few minutes his little innocent spirit took its flight beyond the river, where it is to be hoped a brighter life awaits him.

This sad part with friends on earth, but when we consider the little sunshine and many clouds, the little sweet and much bitter, the little joy and much sorrow, incident to life, we should, instead of mourning for the departed, rejoice that one so young and so pure should be called from the care, anxiety and sorrow of this, to a better life.

The little boy who handled the revolver, is frantic with grief, but of course no one attaches any blame to him.

The citizens, in large numbers showed their sympathy for the bereft family, by attending the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. W. R. Powell. J. H.

Case of Throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phyl wish to return their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who gave sympathy and assistance in their sad hour of affliction. They will never be forgotten.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Cold and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night; may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Brief Bulletins.

Read our advertisements.

Attend the school meeting to-day.

Plans for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

One attempted burglary at La Grande, on circus day.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let. Enquire at this office.

Buy your boots and shoes of Vincent. He keeps none but the very best.

W. Capps, M. D. Surgeon and Homoeopathic Physician, Union, Oregon.

The Amateur Dramatic Club will give an entertainment during court week.

New York comes to the front with a \$3,000 relief fund for the earthquake sufferers.

James Bell and George Gignac have been busy this week papering the school house.

But very few from this section of the country attended Cole's Circus last Saturday.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Portland Mechanic's Fair.

The atmosphere was considerably agitated several days this week—windy you know.

New subscriptions are being received at this office every day. Let the good work go on.

Wood haulers are beginning to haul in wood for the winter. Good wood sells at \$4 per cord.

Some person attempted to enter George Bead's house on Sunday night last, but made a failure.

A. T. Merwin, one of our most respected citizens, is lying very ill at Baker City, with lung fever.

G. W. Biggers and Ed. Remillard have gone to Portland on a business trip, to be absent about a week.

Henry Chandler of the Centennial hotel, has been in the country a few days pitching straw to the threshers.

Davis Bro's machine goes to North Powder this week, where they have about four weeks' work in that vicinity.

A. E. Eaton and wife returned Monday from their Malheur horse ranch. He reports stock in good condition.

E. Miller, of the Centennial Hotel Bar, had his billiard table cut down this week. It is now one of the best in town.

Mrs. Wm. Sherman, who has been in such bad health for the past year, is, we are pleased to say, rapidly improving.

All of the grain in the Cove has been threshed for the season. Wilson Bro's machine threshed over 15,000 bushels.

We are informed that some of the stock throughout the country are suffering with the disease known as blind staggers.

About 50 tons of ore from the dump of the "Queen of the West" mine in Cornucopia, was sold last week for \$21.00 per ton.

Marshall, Hall & Co. of North Powder, have twenty five four-horse teams to haul lumber for them. See their ad. in another column.

James Mills and Tom Irwin came down from Pine Creek this week, bringing with them specimens that would make your eyes water.

The ball has been removed from young Peeler's arm, and at last accounts was getting along as well or better than was expected he would.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., at Island City, pay the highest market price for grain. They keep grain sacks to loan or sell to farmers.

If any one doubts but what Jack Vincent's stage line is not making money, just notice that pair of No. 14 brog. he sports. Clear profit from one trip.

Mr. J. P. Cline and family, of High Valley, have just departed a few days ago, for their old home in Jasper county, Mo. They expect to remain there.

Why suffer with a lame back, when you can get one of those celebrated Mitchell's Porous Plasters, for 15 cents, at John T. Wright's drug store? Try one.

Mr. John Draper, a brother of E. Draper of this vicinity, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city a few days ago, from the east, on a visit to relatives.

Ex-County Clerk Wilson was in town during the week. He took his departure, Wednesday, for Cornucopia, to look after his mining interests at that place.

Jo. Wright received a car load of Cook, Parlor and Box Stoves from the East, this week, and will sell them at prices that will make you laugh. Call and see them.

A just punishment of Dr. E. M. Clements, the quack, and abortionist, at the next term of the Baker county Circuit court, should be a warning to all such murderous fiends.

Why does not our street committee see to the fixing up of our city buildings? There is certainly unnecessary delay in this matter, as it has been in their hands for several weeks.

Col. S. M. Gilmore arrived from Cornucopia on Tuesday. He is down on business connected with his office as deputy recorder of the Pine Creek Mining District, under ex-Co. Clerk Wilson.

Turner Oliver went to the circus and took his ah, e-n, g-ir, Cole, we understand, offered him a liberal salary to go with him as the champion heavy weight high stepper of the age.

The Hilly Inter-Idaho has the following: "The county jail is filling up like a hay feed cause. Thursday night's addition swelled the number to seventeen, and the up county precincts to hear from."

V. C. Conley and O. W. Conley, who were divorced about a year ago, have concluded to try it over, and were consequently married a few days since. We hope they will get off right this time.

D. B. Rees and wife left for Salem on Sunday train, in about the same fair, and will be absent about one week. D. W. Litchenthaler will attend to the business of his office during his absence.

J. Hardesty, of the firm of Shelton & Hardesty, returned from Cornucopia, Tuesday to remain during court. He is in high spirits as regards his prospects in that camp. He seems to have all faith in a successful future of the camp.

The Union mills are having some trouble by not having enough water to keep them running. What is beginning to come in and is keeping them busy to supply the wants and demands of their customers.

A man by the name of Edward Clark was brought over from La Grande last Saturday night, by Constable Baker, charged with burglary of a dwelling at that place. In default of \$500 bail he now resides with Sheriff Hamilton.

When Dr. Carver, the great shot of Cole's circus was asked what kind of a gun he used in breaking bulls from a horse at full speed, he said he shot the Spencer repeating shot gun, which together with many other kinds of good guns, could be seen at the C. V. drug store.

There are four vacancies in the State University which this country is entitled to. It seems that some one should have the benefits of this, and it is certainly the duty of parents who wish to educate their children to see that they reap the benefits of this opportunity.

Mr. Walker, of this place, lost a valuable cow on Wednesday last. It is not known the cause of her death, but supposed to be species of disease that seems to be prevalent among the cattle in this section. Mrs. Sullivan has a cow that a few days ago lost her eyesight, and is still in the same condition.

The contract for the building of the county bridge at Elgin, was let to W. R. Johnson of this city, for the sum of \$3,000. This includes soil-damage payments. Mr. Johnson as a bridge builder, has proved himself a success and we congratulate the county board upon seeing the work done at such reasonable figures.

The Havana Press drill has been proven to be the best drill in the market. It does not clog in trash or soil ground, and grain stands either drought or freezing better than when sown in any other way or by any other implement. It has been thoroughly tried in the valley the past season, and is pronounced "the boss."

Probate Court.

Upon the petition of M. S. Warren and W. H. Huffman, Willis Skiff was removed as administrator of the estate of John R. McCann, deceased, and W. H. Huffman appointed to fill the vacancy.

The personal property of the estate of Adam Miller deceased, ordered sold by the administrator.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Order entered ratifying the commencement of the suit against the Pine Creek Road Commissioners, and the employment of Shelton & Hardesty and F. H. Crawford as attorneys to represent the county in said suit.

Clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$100 in favor of J. W. Shelton, and same to F. H. Crawford, as attorneys fees in the above named suit.

William Hoxlip a destitute person and unable to do manual labor, made a county charge.

County warrant for the sum of \$59.20 in favor of T. B. Courtney, ordered cancelled and reissued in the sum of \$49.20, an error having been made in issuing the same, by ex-Clerk Wilson.

Contract for furnishing 30 cords of wood to county, awarded to A. L. Saunders for the sum of \$4.25 per cord county scrip.

Road petitioned for by J. C. Stanley et al. in Wallawa, ordered surveyed. Peter O'Sullivan, Jacob Sturgill and Ras. Tully appointed viewers and M. Austin surveyor.

Report of the viewers and surveyor on the county road petitioned for by Jas. Hendershot et al. filed and road ordered established and opened.

Liquor License issued to B. T. Potter for the period of six months, in Pine Valley precinct.

Road petitioned for by James Glikson et al. ordered surveyed. James Graham, D. W. C. Nelson and J. W. Kimbrell viewers and M. Austin surveyor.

Road petitioned for by J. Lacert et al. ordered surveyed. Bloom, Boecher and Boyles viewers and H. F. Burleigh surveyor.

Road petitioned for by T. A. Reavis et al. ordered surveyed. J. C. Weatherly, Ed. Imbler and R. M. Downey viewers and H. F. Burleigh surveyor.

MARRIED.

At La Grande, Sep. 10, 1886, by Rev. G. T. Ellis, W. W. Woods to Mrs. Margaret Anderson, all of Union county, Oregon.

At Union, Sep. 11, 1886, by Judge O. P. Goodall, Milo Holloway to C. M. Williams, both of Wallawa.

DIED.

At Clover creek, Union county, Sep. 10, 1886, Mrs. Robert Teronick, aged about 28 years.

At La Grande, Sep. 12, 1886, Mrs. Mrs. Jos. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer is the wife of Jos. Palmer, one of La Grande's best citizens. She has been in ill health for a number of years.

At Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, Sep. 12, 1886, Henry Green, aged 27 years.

We have been unable to learn the exact cause of his death, but understand that it is the result of the shot he received at the Hot Lake at the time of the Cottner, Gabriel shooting. If such is the case, he is the third victim of that unfortunate affair.

Mr. Green is a son of T. B. H. Green of this place, one of our most respected citizens, and the family have the sympathy of all. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children.

The remains were brought to Union on Monday and interred in the Union cemetery on Tuesday. Services were held at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. L. J. Booth.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, but make sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. It is sold free at J. T. Wright's drug store.

For treatment of Coughs.

The reader may fully understand what one bitter a good much and long syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered for the ailments with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

An Elegant Substitute.

Fat oils, salts, pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy. Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading Physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by all druggists, and by J. T. Wright & Woodard, wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon.

Buy the celebrated Kimball pianos.

Summerville Siftings.

Sept. 14, 1886.

Cool nights.

Watermelon season over.

Mr. Jacob Collins has been quite sick, but is now recovering.

The "change" racket was worked successfully on some of our citizens, last Saturday.

Jacob Collins started to Walla Walla, this morning, for a load of peaches for canning purposes.

It is estimated that Cole's circus carried away about \$1000 from the citizens of Summerville and vicinity.

Mr. Frank B. Lhaw, late of Eugene, has accepted the position made vacant in the Summerville mill by C. D. Childers.

Summerville was almost depopulated on Saturday. Two or three old women were all that remained to protect the town.

Mr. John Lindsay, who has been living in the Wallawa valley for the past year, went to Portland, yesterday, to accept a position in the office of John Muir.

Mr. C. D. Childers, who has been working in the Summerville mill, has accepted a position in the new mill at Island City and will move to that place the present week.

The new addition to the Bank building is rapidly nearing completion under the able supervision of Mr. David Allen. When completed it will add much office room to the establishment.

Mr. Bland, a gentleman living about five miles north of Summerville, while coming to town, yesterday, sustained a fracture of the arm caused by his horse falling upon him. Dr. Rinehart set the fractured arm.

Mr. G. I. Wade is the "boss" hunter of this vicinity. He went out in his field, last Monday morning, before breakfast, and killed three bear, an old one and two cubs, and never missed a shot, killing the three within a radius of three feet.

A team belonging to D. Cochran, living on the Sand Ridge, ran away, yesterday, demolishing the wagon to which they were hitched, to a considerable extent. Fortunately no one was in the wagon at the time of their stampede.

Mr. Samuel Hutchinson, of this place, accepted an offer of \$120 per month and all expenses paid. Mr. Hutchinson is 7 feet, 24 inches in height, standing in his socks. Mr. Cole stated that he was taller by three inches (naturally) than the giant exhibited by P. T. Barnum. While sorry to lose Mr. Hutchinson from our midst, we congratulate him on securing such a handsome salary and hope that his fame may spread throughout all the ends of the earth.

Mr. Luther Ree and family, living on the Sand Ridge, are quite sick at the present time. Dr. Rinehart attended them on Tuesday and informed your correspondent that their sickness was caused by the use of impure water. The lung continued drought and the accumulations of filth caused by the wind carrying sediment of various kinds into the wells will no doubt cause a great amount of sickness should it continue. People should see that their wells are cleaned, in order to prevent sickness and perhaps death.

Mr. Wm. E. Rinehart, whose building came so near being destroyed by fire about the last of May, came near losing his building again last Sunday night. He had received a shipment of doors and windows on that day, and owing to the Sunday law preventing proprietors from opening their doors on Sunday, had piled them on the porch in front of his building. During the night some fiend incarnate must have set fire to them, with the expectation that the building would burn. Fortunately, however, the window sash, after burning awhile, tumbled over into the street and the fire went out. The villain who perpetrated this deed, if known, would fare roughly at the hands of the people of our town.

CRANE.

Elgin Echoes.

Our hotel is kept by the justly popular landlord, Mr. J. D. Guild.

Harvesting is about over. Crops rather short, but of good quality.

We want a good bridge across the river at this place, also a good flouring mill to utilize our fine water privileges.

Two new church buildings are in the course of construction. One for the Methodists and the other for the Baptists. Several new dwellings will be erected this fall.

We are in need of a general merchandise store, as the firm of Sommer & Hamilton have dissolved, and the goods been moved to Summerville. There is a good opening here for some one.

Anyone looking for a pleasant village to locate in, would do well to visit Elgin. It is delightfully situated, good water, timber, and but little snow in winter. Come and see us, and we will treat you well.

We have two blacksmith shops, Hill and Clevering reside over the anvils. Two beer saloons kept by Griggs and McWilliams, also two doctors, but as this is an extremely healthy locality, they have but little to do.

ALBION.

Save His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky. says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phtisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and has gained in flesh eight pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. T. Wright, Union.

Cove Cullings.

Sept. 16, 1886.

Jack Thomas and William Conner started for a visit of indefinite length, in Iowa, Tuesday.

Frank Newall and family and Prof. Goodwin Cowles have gone for a short stay to Coner d'Alone.

Chinamen are busily engaged gathering A. J. Geer's hop crop. The yield is of number one quality.

J. M. Jones and family, who have resided for some time on the Rees farm, have moved to Portland.

Joshua Lawrence is building a neat dwelling on the bluff above town, and will occupy the same this winter.

A number of prominent members of the I. O. O. F. order went to La Grande, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Palmer.

Lyman Wright has bought Ed Grady's interest in the blacksmith firm of Grady & Cochran, and is now a disciple of Vulcan.

A considerable emigration is taking place from Cove, this fall. Messrs. Edward Grady and J. W. Wahn are preparing to move away.

The crop of watermelons and pears in Cove is large, this season, and of splendid flavor. Pears have been selling at 5 cents per pound.

Cove paid a liberal assessment to the circus, at a low estimate, probably one hundred dollars. They were generally well pleased with the performance.

Mr. H. W. Stevens, of Pendleton, was in town Sunday. It is said his papers from Cove are so often marked with an "X," that he came over to renew the subscription.

Mrs. H. T. Hudson and daughter, Miss Maul, of Portland, are sojourning in Cove in hopes the young lady's health may be improved by the bracing air of Eastern Oregon.

A most melancholy circumstance it was, the boys visiting my melon patch.—G. The old-fashioned "sager" is in town and I have got it.—M. If I never see you again, it will be soon enough.—A. I have the choice boarding place.—Bert. Wasps and I seem to have different ends in view.—Ed. Never had so good a time in our lives as we experienced in the Minam country.—The Boys.

Park Pickings.

September 14, 1886.

Mrs. Martin, who has been seriously ill, has recovered.

Mose Vandevanter has gone to Iowa on a visit to relatives.

Mr. W. T. Martin, of the Park, is visiting relatives in the Cove.

The show at Baker was well attended by the citizens of the Park.

Dick Duncan, of Big creek, while corraling a band of horses, fell off his horse, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Rogers and family passed through the Park on the 13th, on a pleasure trip to their mines near Cornucopia.

Mr. Parker and family have just arrived from Harney valley. He will make this his future home. He says there is no place like Big creek. He brought a band of horses back with him.

Jo.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California fruit remedy may be had of all druggists, at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the liver, kidneys, and bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colic, and Fevers; to cure Consumption, Indigestion, and kindred ills.

Engle Cooper Shop.

S. B. Avies, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs, has always on hand a good supply of the best quality, and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call at his shop, south of the school house, Union.

THE REASON WHY.

A Profitable Connection Between Father and Son.

"Father, why does Drake's Cash Store sell so much cheaper than other stores?"

"Good, my son, I am glad to know you feel an interest in the people."

"Do, father, and I know one can save so much at Drake's that I want to know how he does it."

"Good again. Then you must know that it is merely a problem of finance, that even a child can understand. Mr. Drake buys for cash and sells for cash. In buying for cash he gets discount—"

"What is discount, father?"

"Part of the cost of the goods thrown off for cash in hand, at the time of purchase."

"Why should he get this, father?"

"Because money draws interest, and if they have the cash in hand they can afford to make a big reduction for the use of the money."

"And is this one of the reasons why Mr. Drake sells so much cheaper than other merchants in Union?"

"Yes, it is. Then another one is he sells for cash exclusively, and instead of having his goods and money tied up in the credit system, in the hands of his customers, he has it to use in buying more goods, and by turning his money quickly, he can thus make more profit at a small margin and can handle the same money four or five times, which those who sell on credit are waiting for their customers to pay them for by the credit system, the customer has both the goods and the money of the merchant, and consequently the merchant can use neither one for the other."

"Oh, father, you don't like the credit system?"

"No, my son, 'tis the curse of every country. People have to pay more for their goods, and more than this, have to pay the bad accounts."

"Yes, I see, father. And Mr. Drake runs his store substantially too, and keeps the best goods and saves the people money by his low prices, and I shall never buy any more on the credit system."

BUCKLE'S FIFTEEN MINUTE CURE.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, OR A BURN, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all kinds of eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Pendleton, Oregon. Having used the O