

The Oregon Scout.

UNION, OREGON, SAT. DEC. 11, 1886.

Brief Bulletins.

Skating rink to-night.
Pure cider vinegar at Drake's.
The holidays are near at hand.
Read the professional card of Carroll & Wilson, in this issue.
Several interesting communications are crowded out of this issue.

Born.—In High valley, Dec. 8th, to the wife of Robert Davis, a son.
This week John Dobbins sold 1300 head of sheep to Smith & Hale. The price paid was \$2.25 per head.

The administratrix sale of goods at Saunders' store still continues. The goods are all being sold at cost.

A splendid assortment of silverware of various kinds just received by Jos. Wright. Go and look at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the recipients of a serenade by the Silver Cornet Band, last Thursday evening.

Attention is called to the ad. of grand ball, to be given by the Union Social Club, on the evening of the 24th.

Call at the Cove drug store before the new year, and settle up. It will save you much embarrassment in the future.

Stutz's Dramatic Company are making negotiations for hall, etc., and will probably appear in this city before many days.

A sociable will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. John Eaton, next Friday evening. All are invited.

The Union Silver Cornet Band intend refitting the old land office building and using it as a hall in which to practice and hold their meetings.

E. Miller, of the Centennial hotel, has taken some partitions out and enlarged his billiard room. He spares no pains to make his patrons comfortable.

A good and substantial bridge now spans Eagle creek, on the Pine creek road. It cost but about one quarter of what the first bridge did, and is fully as serviceable.

Dr. W. Capps has received the appointment of medical examiner at Union, for the North-western Life Insurance Co., whose headquarters are at Milwaukee, Wis.

A grand skating carnival will be given at Wright's hall in this city on Christmas night. Some very fine prizes will be awarded. Further particulars next week.

A social dance will be given by the Union Social Club on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in their new hall over Eaton's store. All are cordially invited. Tickets, \$1.

We are pleased to note that under the able management of H. F. Burleigh the Wallowa Chieftain is greatly improved. Mr. Burleigh is a forcible and trenchant writer, and will make a success of the paper.

This week L. B. and Henry Rinehart bought Senator Slater's band of horses, about sixty in number, for \$37.50 a head, some sixteen colts being thrown in. Mr. Rinehart has taken them to the Malheur range.

The court house having been denied to the Union Literary Society, no more meetings will be held until Davis' hall is completed, when the meetings will be held regularly every Monday evening at that place.

An effort will be made at the next legislature to divide the county and form a new county of the Wallowa country. We understand that a petition to the legislature, praying for a division, is being circulated to that section and signed by a large majority of the citizens.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. It promises to be a very interesting term, and doubtless a great many from different sections of the county will come in to hear the trials. Judge Bird, of The Dalles will probably sit as Judge in one or two cases in which Ison is interested as attorney.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church, for the purpose of making arrangements for a Christmas tree, appointing committees, etc. Let everyone attend and endeavor to make the affair a success. Christmas would not seem like Christmas to the little folks, without a tree.

A few days ago Mrs. H. Johnson, of Powder river, procured the arrest of her son Chas. Herring, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The case came up for hearing before Judge Goodall, last Tuesday, when Herring waived examination and was placed under bonds of \$500 to appear at the spring term of court.

But very little interest was taken in the city election last Monday, there being but one ticket and the only competition being for Recorder, between Marion Davis and Jerry Thomson in which Thomson came out ahead with a majority of seventeen. The following officers were elected: D. B. Ross, Mayor; Ed. Renillard and Ed. Davis, Councilmen; J. B. Thomson, Recorder; J. D. Carroll, Treasurer; E. E. Cates, Marshal.

About the 22nd of this month the Union Dramatic Company will appear in that splendid drama, "Shingau, or the Outlaw of 98." Mr. R. F. Beal, of Joseph, an actor of extraordinary ability, is managing the affair and its success is assured. The proper presentation of the play requires a great variety of scenes which Mr. Beal, who is as good an actor as he is an actor, is now engaged in painting. Our citizens may count on having a big time.

Cove Killings.

Dec. 9th, 1886.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. French gave the couple a pleasant surprise, Monday evening, it being the fourth anniversary of their wedding day.

Tuesday, founders day at Ascension school, was observed by services at the church and by a party for the young folks of both schools at Ascension hall in the evening.

All the sports in Cove are preparing for a grand turkey shoot on Dec. 24th. A large number of fat fowls will attend and play the part of victims to the best shots.

Frank Newell is offering for sale his Cove farm at the reasonable figure of \$1350. It includes a large and very productive strawberry bed and as fine a spring as the valley affords.

Married.—In Cove, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, by Jasper G. Stevens, J. P., George C. Hess and Miss Amanda Miller. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Joseph Kelley, who has been engaged in a saw mill at Emmett, Idaho, for several months past, is at home on a visit. He expresses himself very well pleased to meet his old acquaintances again.

The public school exhibition, Friday night, was attended till there was scarcely standing room. The singing, essays, etc., were of unusual excellence. Several families from High valley were present, their children taking part in the entertainment and doing remarkably well in dialogues and declamations.

In the long ago, we were engaged.—J. I did not care so much because I had to engage a fresh team to take me and the young ladies to High valley, but to think the horse I was driving would deliberately lie down in the creek and attempt suicide!—G. Slower, slower, Dell.—L. Didn't my girl do neatly at the exhibition?—Ed. She has accepted my company to the Cove ball Christmas eve. How could she do otherwise.—C. Why don't the Sentinel give me a rest on the witness business.—B. The more difficult it is to secure a prize, the higher it is appreciated.—G. I am ne plus ultra when it comes to shooting at a turkey's head.—O. P. Top had that he came near losing his glasses on my account.—D.

Pure apple cider at Drake's.

Joseph Jottings,

Dec. 4th, 1886.

Health good and business booming. The new church is nearing completion at last.

There is some talk of having a Christmas tree here. It certainly would be a novelty to have anything but a dance in Joseph.

The school is flourishing, and increasing in interest each week.

The Teachers Institute which was organized on the 4th, will meet again Saturday, Dec. 12th. All teachers especially, invited.

Some of the Josephites attended the exhibition at Alder, last week, and report themselves completely sold.

P. M. Burleigh started out, the first of the week, on a canvassing tour for the Chieftain Publishing Company. Success to him.

The division question is being agitated all over the valley. All those who are opposed are either near sighted, one sided, narrow, contracted individuals, or so selfish that they can't bear the idea of contributing anything for the public good. But such people are like small potatoes in Ireland, and right will prevail.

Mr. S. A. Heckethorn left here last Friday morning, on McCully's stage, bound for South America. Mr. Heckethorn, as Editor and Proprietor of the Chieftain, did a great deal for the Wallowa valley, and in consequence is greatly missed by his many friends who wish him success in all his undertakings. Kgo.

Axe handles 35 cents at Drake's.

A few days ago Mr. Chas. McClure, of Ladd canyon, sold his Angora goats, 1400 in number, to Stubbfield and Winters, of the Wallowa valley, the price paid being \$4 per head. The breeding of Angora goats is destined to become a prominent business in Eastern Oregon, the climate and facilities of which are in every way suitable. We wish Messrs. Stubbfield and Winters success in this venture. Mr. McClure intends to bring another large band of these animals from California in a short time.

Wanted.—A girl to do general housework. Wages \$3 per week.—R. E. DRAKE.

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 be 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. Tri all bottles free at J. T. Wright's drug store.

Thomson & Pursell are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Wind Mill, and as the prices on them have been greatly reduced, they are now within the reach of all. Sample mill to be seen at their planer in North Union. Call and examine.

Bringing Oldness
To millions, pleasing their palates, and cleansing their systems, around the Liver, Kidneys, Stomachs and Bowels is a healthy activity. Such is the mission of famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. 50c and \$1 bottles for sale by all druggists. Send Helms & Woodward, wholesale agents, Portland, Or.

La Grande Laconics.

With our other wants we must have a new Expressman, so passengers need not wait 24 hours for their baggage.

The Sunday Schools are all getting ready for Christmas, and the children are getting ready for bushels of fun and handfuls of presents.

The foundation is laid for our new calaboose, next month we are to have marble works, and then of course we will need a new undertaker.

The Sentinel's local editor was on our streets, the first of the week, looking for some of his \$10000. One, with nothing added makes a great many.

Every few days some old landmark is moved down from the old town to cover up some charred foundation, which, with the new buildings erected, will soon hide all traces of the great fire of last August.

Mr. A. F. Beal, who is about to start the marble works in our city, says the Wallowa marble is equal to any which can be found, and from that marble mountain he expects to supply his works here.

The sociable at Huntington's new house was a very enjoyable affair. Both old and young were present, each adding to the entertainment of the other in music and mirth. Mr. H. has a good home and a good heart.

Backingham & Hecht's boots at Drake's.

Indian Valley Items.

Our saw mill is still busy.
The tax-collector visited us last week.

Prof. Holdridge has invested in a new buggy.

Butchering is the liveliest business here just now.

Mr. Powell Owenby is improving his residence considerably.

J. E. Jones was thrown from his horse, a few days ago, and bruised up a little.

Evan Jones has a fine new sleigh. He says the girls will now smile on him more than ever.

Doc. Tipps has returned from Idaho to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin.

Logging will be the principal employment of the farmers, in the northern part of the valley, this winter.

Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for a Christmas tree to be given in the school house of District No. 51.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have received an elegant set of tea spoons, from relatives in Washington Ty., as a wedding present.

Samuel Parker and brother have just erected a comfortable residence, on Samuel Parker's place, for their brother Tom who is quite ill at present.

Mr. Hamilton has sent in his resignation as postmaster at Elgin. Mr. McWilliams will probably be his successor. We don't care who is postmaster, but we want a daily mail.

Rev. N. Evans is still holding meetings, and several have joined the church. Sunday, Dec. 5th, a congregation of about 200 gathered at the edge of Grande Ronde river and witnessed the baptism of J. C. Christensen and wife, Nancy and Jennie Howell and Mrs. Annie Ghent.

Jose A. Jackson, who closed a seven months school on the 27th, of Nov., thought he was going to get a vacation this winter, but it seems he was mistaken. He has been engaged by the citizens to teach a winter school to accommodate the larger pupils, some of whom are 22 and 23 years of age, and married. It being a subscription school, all have the privilege of going. It will commence on the 20th inst.

Nip.

Crosscut saws, cheap, at Drake's.

Indian Creek Paragraphs.

Dec. 5th, 1886.

The coyotes are more plentiful than they were ever known to be.

The signs of the times indicate a scarcity of bunchgrass next spring.

There is no snow here. The ground is nearly all thawed out and winter seems loth to put in its usual appearance.

We hear of another murder having been committed in Baker City, lately. It does seem that from a lack of laws, or a lack of proper execution of laws already existing, that murder is becoming altogether too common. That which is called legal in a point of law, is far from justice in a moral sense.

OBSERVER.

Hardware and tinware at cost at Drake's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin 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.

Largest stock of plug tobacco at Drake's.

Silverton, Or.

I take pleasure in testifying to the remedial properties of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. For the past three years I have been troubled with derangement of the kidneys, during which time I have tried various remedies without obtaining relief. I bought a package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA from J. C. Hayes, and from the first dose began to feel better and am happy to say that after using the package, I am almost entirely cured.

SAMUEL COX.

Choice bacon and lard at Drake's.

Buy the celebrated Kimball pianos.

Churns, 50 cents at Drake's Cash Store.

"Forest Dale Fibs."

PINE VALLEY, Dec. 5, 1886.

Weather clear and mild at present. Farmers butchering and taking care of their pork. Quite a lot of swine have "kicked the bucket."

Died.—On the 28th, ult., of spinal disease, a little girl, aged about 8 years, daughter of M. Bloom of this valley.

There was a surprise party at the residence of Isaac Lloyd, of station, on Friday evening last. Party in honor of the return of Mr. Geo. Moody.

A successful term of school, taught by Mr. Wise, in town district, closed on the 26th, ult. We understand that Mr. Wise contemplates teaching in the Leap district, when Mr. Stargill shall have closed his school.

A package, intended by Mr. Geo. Denney as a Christmas present to his sister, was stolen from the horn of his saddle, in Pineville, on the 1st, inst. There is no doubt that the package was stolen, as it was seen by several persons. A notice of "Lost" was posted by Mr. Denney in hopes of obtaining the return. The party who took it is known, and the safe return of the package will hush the matter up and save further trouble.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School taught by Mrs. Alice M. Denney—Term ending Dec. 2d, 1886: Girl—Bertha McNutt, Daisy McNutt, Villa Pack, May Pancake, Nellie Reed, Effie Reed, Angeline Hewitt, Rose Hewitt, Lizzie Flory, Bessie Flory, Nellie Flory, Esther Mills, Nora Mills, and Florence Elgin. Boys—Bruce Pancake, Israel Hewitt, Delmar Reed, Charlie Reed, Hecy Black, Ira Irwin, Joseph Oliver, Basil Hinkley, Bertie Hinkley, and George Grables.

Mrs. Alice Denney completed a successful term of school in "Sunny Dell" district on the 1st inst. At least she succeeded in "Holding the Fort" until the close of the term in a district that is generally conceded to contain the hardest pupils to control in the valley—the attempts of two or three pupils to run the school to the contrary, notwithstanding—and had the consent of the directors to go on for some weeks longer, but the house not being well or finished inside, and being somewhat uncomfortable, thought best to close. Considerable fault was found with the teacher, the main one being that the pupils were learning wonderfully fast.

"Dell."

Best cigars in town at Drake's.

New York Letter.

Nov. 25th, 1886.

Ed. SCOUT.—According to promise, I write you from the great American metropolis. I arrived here on the 10th inst. and expect to remain here until March. On last Sunday I visited Henry Ward Beecher's church and listened to a sermon from that celebrated divine. I think it was the poorest sermon that I ever heard.—John Powell, of Oregon, not excepted. He had a large herd of young squaws from Dakota, in a choir, and had an old Indian buck in the pulpit with him. Beecher had a great deal to say about the wrongs inflicted on Indians and Chinamen, by citizens on the Pacific coast. Should Beecher ever visit our country, the people will make no mistake in the man if they treat him to a coat of tar and feathers.

I have attended the Star Theatre, and witnessed several of the great plays of Shakespeare, by Edwin Booth, who fully sustains the great reputation he has always maintained.

I am attending the New York Polytechnic Medical College, an institution where none are admitted except graduates of medicine. The instructions are all practical, and there are no lectures delivered except when the patients are present for examination or for an operation. There are dozens of cases of all kinds—medical and surgical, before the class every day, and the modern advances in surgery are truly wonderful. There are four Oregon doctors here—Dr. Logan, of The Dalles, Dr. Ashford, of Canyon City, Dr. Watkins, of Portland and Dr. G. W. Higgins, of Union. We have all matriculated at Bellevue College and also at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and take the "cream" of all the lectures. There are doctors here from 40 states, territories and provinces.

I attended the funeral services of the late Vice-President Arthur, and was fortunate enough to get a ticket for admission. The funeral was largely attended.

I am kept too busy to see much of New York, but will write you more soon.

MEDICUS.

John Wright is selling ducks at cost.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, 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 eighteen 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.

Holiday Goods.

We offer a large variety of useful holiday goods that are easily sent by mail express. Special attention is asked to our Silk, Satin, Velvet and Woollen dress goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves, Fans, Ribbons, Linen table sets, Curtains, etc. Also to a fine assortment of Silk and Laces handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents' use; all new and in the most attractive patterns. Send us your orders as early as possible. Samples sent on application and orders solicited.

OLDS & KING.

155 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Keystone to Health.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The Keystone is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Cold, Pains in the chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Taken other, price 50 cents and \$1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

JOS. WRIGHT,

DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE!

Main Street, Union, Oregon.

Has just Received an Immense Stock of New Goods, which he will sell at a

BARGAIN.

Please compare the following prices with those of other stores in the county:

Four lined Hay Forks	75c	Manure Forks	75c
Fork, Rake, and Hoe handles	25c	Buck Saws	75c
Hand Saws	75c	Hoes	50c
Scythes	50c	Spades	75c
Brooms	33c	Shovels	67c
Axes	\$1.00	Powder	50c
Wash Boards	25c	Hammers	50c
Steel Traps	25c	Barbed Wire	25c
Towel Racks	25c	Single trees, ironed	\$1.00
Neck Yokes	\$1.25		

The Finest Assortment of

COOK STOVES

In the County.

AND AT LOWEST PRICES

The Celebrated

PAT. OVAL CHURNS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Guns, Revolvers, and Ammunition.

NOT THE WORLD BUT THE STOCK

—OF—

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MUST, SHALL AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE

LOWEST PRICES!

Ever known in Eastern Oregon.

Call and Examine our Stock. It is the only Complete Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

In Eastern Oregon.

This is Addressed to You.

NEW TO-DAY

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Ross & Robbins will please settle accounts at once. We are compelled to raise money and must and will collect what is due us.

W. Capps, M. D., Surgeon and homoeopathic physician, Union, Oregon.

Family and Mechanical.

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, Colds, Croup and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children or 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.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for at the Union post office, the month ending Nov. 30, 1886.
For Joseph Lendar Dr. W.
Chas. J. John M. Reed (2)
C. A. George N. Lee James
Gilmore J. C. McDonald Arthur
H. H. D. C. Shelton R.
Hunt D. G. Silver Mrs. M.
Keeley W. J. Standley F. M.
Kearns Alex. F. Vancourt C. H.
Kine P. Keicher Mack

Persons calling for any of the above, will please say "advertiser."

Geo. F. Hall, P. M., Union, Or.

Buckwheat and corn meal at Drake's.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid 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; to get the clogged, to drive Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Consumption, in digestion, and kindred ills.

Administratrix Notice.

In the County Court for Union county, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of George Beck, deceased.

To all persons having claims against the estate of George Beck, deceased:—

You will please take notice that the undersigned was, on the 6th day of December, 1886, appointed administratrix of the estate of George Beck, deceased, by the Court of Union county, Oregon. You are hereby required to present your claims to me within six months from the first publication of this notice, with proper vouchers therefor, at the residence of this late George Beck, in Eagle valley, at New Bridge, Union county, Oregon, for allowance. All claims not presented within said time will not be paid, until the claims presented within said time are satisfied.

New Bridge, Union county, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1886.

ERABSON BECK,

Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.

December 7, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on January 20, 1887, viz:

Nelson Morris.

D. B. No. 573, for the 8 1/2 Sec 26 and N 1/4 NE Sec 35 Tp. 4 S R. 40 E W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander La Bue, Frank Lathrop, Alexander Cochran, and Edward Garva, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,

Register.

dec. 11-86.

J. M. CARROLL, B. F. WILSON,
Notary Public, Ex-Off. Clerk,
CARROLL & WILSON,
Conveyancers and Abstractors.

Abstracts to Real and Mining property furnished on short notice, at reasonable rates.
Sales of Real and Mining property negotiated. Collection business promptly attended to.
O' the next door south of Post-office, Union, Oregon.

—GRAND—

CHRISTMAS BALL!

—AT—

DAVIS' HALL, UNION, OREGON,

—ON—

December 24th 1886,

By the Union Social Club,