

The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any three papers in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Saturday, April 2nd, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Ride with Elliott. Read our new ads. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Beautify your homes. Subscribe for the Scout. We had a head put on us. Remember, Monday evening. Al. Dickson can save your sales. Patronize your home merchants. A number of new buildings will be erected in Union this summer. Pay your taxes today, if you don't want to be declared delinquent. Levy has the finest lot of goods in Union county, as all who visit his store will testify.

There is considerable bustle in town, especially when the ladies are out promenading. "Amoyee" and "Penneyer" seem to be synonymous words to a number of rascals in Oregon.

The interstate commerce law goes into effect next Wednesday. We will then see what we will see.

Don Beideman is overruled with business in his line. Geo. Stafford is now assisting him in his work.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, April 3rd 1887 by Rev. J. A. Cantey.

Judge Walker has qualified and entered upon the duties of his office. His first holding of court will be in Grant county, commencing next week.

The Montreal saloon is being remodelled and another billiard table will be put in. Renillard spurs no pains to make things pleasant for his patrons.

Al. Goodbrod filled an order from Pendleton, this week, for 12,000 lbs. of potatoes. He got 14 cents per pound, for them delivered at the Union Depot.

Jas. Olin, of Antelope Valley, was gathered in by the marshal, this week, for fast riding on the streets, and assessed by his Honor the recorder, \$7.50 and costs.

How about that mail route from Summerville to Cornucopia, etc. Union? Let the matter be stirred up. Service is needed on this route and should commence without delay.

Jos. Wright has a splendid display of enlery and fancy hardware in his show windows. He buys his goods from the manufacturers and is selling them astonishingly low.

Now is the time to plant fruit and shade trees. L. J. Rouse can furnish the very best of reasonable rates. Trees can be handled till about the 10th or 15th of April. Send orders to the Cove.

Hill, the cattle dealer, is still in this city, and disposing of his stock very satisfactorily. Harlan Stewart invested \$100 in a Jersey cow and Holstein bull, this week. They are beauties.

A very interesting communication was received this week from Clever creek but as the writer did not send his name the letter is not published. We would be pleased to have a correspondent at that place.

The bottom has fallen completely out of high prices in Union. Read our new advertisements and judge for yourselves. We honestly believe that goods are being sold in Union to-day, cheaper than anywhere else in the State.

I have an excellent farm, situated one and a half miles from Union, containing 100 acres, which I will sell or rent. Small dwelling house on place. For particulars apply to me at Cove, Oregon.—L. R. Holmes, agent for Mrs. A. T. French.

Wm. Cusick, of Clover creek, while running stock last Tuesday morning, had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him, breaking his leg about four inches above the ankle joint. Dr. Cronwell, of this city, was called, and reduced the fracture, and the patient will no doubt come out all right in a short time.

This issue is a sample of what the Scout will be during the coming year, when more extensive improvements will be made. It is our intention to keep up with, or a little ahead of the times, and we cordially invite the co-operation of the people throughout the entire country. We thank our many patrons for past favors, and shall continue our endeavors to make the Scout creditable, alike to ourselves and them.

Mr. John Souder and Mr. Albert Scott, of Preston, Nebraska, relatives of Jos. Yowell, of Pyle canyon, arrived in this city a few days ago, looking for a location. They are very much pleased with the appearance of the country and think that Union is the place for them. Before locating in this country their business will take them back to Nebraska, and they want to take with them a lot of cheap horses, as there is a demand for low priced horses there. They say that the hard winter, cyclones and blizzards of that country have killed a great number of horses, and the farmers being unable to pay much to replace them, the cheap animals to be found in some parts of this country will exactly fill the bill. Doubtless the price on capture ponies would be satisfactory to the average Nebraskan, but when he attempts to hitch one of them to a plow, he will find that he is "monkeying" with a cyclone—dynamite combination that is fearfully and wonderfully made.

SABER SLASHES.

Put in Without Regard to the Rules of Fencing.

VERY ANNOYING.

Main street in North Union has for some time been the favorite promenade for young people, lovers and the sentimentally inclined generally. But an unhappy ending has come to the whole business, and much bitterness of feeling seems to exist. We have interviewed several of our young men and they say it is a diabolical outrage. The facts in the case as near as we can get at them are as follows: That pet crew that Jerry Thomson has been educating for some time has got so he can speak English moderately well, and now sits in the trees in front of the house and every time a young fellow passes by, he sings out, "Papa! papa! Come here, papa! Stop that!" in a voice so like a human that you would declare it to be a little child speaking. Of course this is very annoying and we sympathized with the young dude who explained the case to us. "You see," he said "that it's most dem unpleasant for a fellow to be promenading and conversing with his best girl, don't cherknow, and to have a voice cry out and address you in that mannish don't cherknow. It stings a man's nerves and throws him in an embarrassing position, I assure you." The Scout as a fearless defender of the rights of the people cannot remain quiet in this instance, and although Jerry is a friend of ours, we must insist on his taking this feathered nuisance of his away, and not allow him to insult inoffensive citizens as they pass along the public thoroughfare.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

Brother Sattler, of the *Crested Willian*, is no slouch, and is always prepared for emergencies. Recently a man from Weston went over to Centerville to wallop him. The impending catastrophe, which, however was happily averted, is graphically described by Sattler as follows: "Had he attempted to raise his hand toward us while in this office, would never returned to Weston to tell the tale, as he would have been dropped by our faithful helmpate in two short seconds. Editors in the far wide west are always prepared for such occasions." We are under obligations to our brother journalist of Unatilla county for causing us to see a way out of some of our difficulties, that had not occurred to us before. We catch on, simultaneously, as it were. A few of these reptiles around here who have been thirsting for our blood are invited to drop into this office at any time. If our "helmpate" don't put a hole through them about the size of a stovepipe, it will not be our fault.

DROP IN.

Quite a number of our subscribers have fallen behind on their subscriptions. We have reminded them of the fact several times, but still there are some who do not respond. We are not running this paper for anything but the money there is in it, and as we endeavor to give full value for the amount asked on subscription, we expect our patrons to pay us promptly. This issue will be sent to all our subscribers as usual. Next week if you do not receive the paper you will understand the reason. It will then be in order for you to come forward, pay up, and renew, which we hope you will do, without any back talk. We dislike to lose any of our friends and readers, but they must bear in mind that it takes money, and lots of it, to run a newspaper.

COVE OR HIGH VALLEY, WHICH?

The following item is going the rounds of the press: "A woman sold her wash-tub to a party of riflemen for a target. They paid her \$1.50 for it; and after they had gone home she went out into the field and brought it back as good as it ever was." The voracious chronicler does not state where this feat happened, and leaves us somewhat in doubt as to whether he refers to the Cove or High Valley team. If either of these are meant, the matter should be corrected.

GOSPEL.

An exchange remarks "that men who are advertised in their papers are the men who transact the business of the town. You can pick up a newspaper, and in a few minutes tell who does the buying and selling and keeps up the interest of the place. A newspaper invariably reflects the worth, the enterprise and intelligence of the community in which it is published."

A MAMMOTH COMPANY.

McFadden's Boston Double Uncle Tom's Cabin, to appear at Wright's hall Monday April 1st is one of the largest companies playing this drama in the United States. Miss Sally Partington, the celebrated Topsy that went to England with Jarrett & Palmer, of New York, Mr. Orlando Blake and the famous little Putnam twin sisters come with the company. The organization has played in all the leading cities and theatres in the country. Among the western houses will mention Boyd's Opera House, Omaha; Gillis' Opera House, Kansas City; Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver. Special scenery comes with the company and everything will be produced in a realistic manner. Don't fail to attend.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE UP. Brace up, not with stimulents, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, restore healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, start your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at J. T. Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Postulating, Principally, to the Peroginations of the Populace.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

H. C. Emery is on the sick list this week. Mr. George Horsepool, of La Grande, paid Union a visit this week. H. W. Cooke, civil engineer, of Baker City, called on us during the week. Frank Wilson has been ruminating for the past week or two on his farm in the Cove. J. H. Slater has received the appointment as one of the state railroad commissioners. Mrs. Jack Vincent arrived in this City from California, a few days ago. Jack is happy. Columbus Goodspeed and family will probably take their departure for Pine creek, in a few weeks. Mrs. Corbin opened her new millinery goods for sale yesterday, and her store is now thronged with customers. Mr. O. Kirkpatrick, the genial and accommodating postmaster of Island City, was in Union the fore part of the week. Mr. W. A. Blain, of North Powder, who has been on a visit to relatives in Iowa and Wisconsin, returned last Monday. Mrs. Keeler, of Lostine, has been staying in this city for a week or two past. She has bought a lot of goods and will open a millinery store in Lostine in a few days. Harvey Moreland received a splendid type writer, from Portland, this week. In addition to his writing for the bank, no doubt Harvey will indite his love letters, etc, with the machine hereafter. A number of our young people attended the entertainment given at the close of the Cove public school, taught by Prof. Hacket, last Saturday evening. They report the exercises as being excellent. Mr. John Easton moved his family to his ranch on Elizabeth creek, above town, this week, where they will rusticate during the summer months. They will come back to their residence here next winter. Assessor Thonindson is now making his regular annual visit around among the people. Like his predecessor he is a regular gossip, and asks a great many impertinent questions concerning your financial standing, etc., etc. Frank C. Baker, state printer, has printed at his own expense a lot of constitutions of the Native Sons of Oregon, and will furnish one of them to any person desiring a copy, free of charge, providing a two-cent stamp accompanies the request. Dr. Drake is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Chas. H. Day, a homeopathic physician of Dayton, W. T. stating that he will arrive in this city during the coming week for the purpose of permanently locating. Dr. Day is said to be an excellent physician. John Wilnot and S. L. Hunter, taken together, have more ingenuity than any two men in the county. Had it not been for them we don't believe we would have got our new press in operation "till yit." They will please us, cept our thanks. Wednesday last, Mr. John Hayne's boy Clydes while splitting stove wood at Drake's, let the ax slip and cut a large slice out of his hand. He lit out for Dr. Deering who found it necessary to have the missing piece, and after considerable search it was found and properly replaced. The boy showed a great deal of pluck and no doubt will be all right in a short time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Garden hoses at Jo. Wright's, 37 1-2 cents each. Steel traps, \$2.50 a dozen at Jo. Wright's. Blue vitriol for sale at Wright's drug store cheap. Choice flower and garden seeds, at Herman Waldeck's Summerville, Or. The Union Milling Company are paying 60 cts. per bushel for wheat. Eleven pounds of blue vitriol for \$1.00 at Herman Waldeck's, Summerville, Or.

"Merry War," "Big Ring" and "Oyster Shell," new brands of tobacco at Jones Bro's. Try them.

Henry N. Copp, the land and pension lawyer of Washington, has just issued the twelfth edition of his *Settler's Guide*. It is an indispensable book for all who expect to be, interested in public land. Settlers will save money by purchasing it, and all who expect to take up land should get posted on the several laws under which it can be entered. A chapter, illustrated with numerous cuts, shows how to tell township, section and quarter section corners, and explains the system of surveys. It gives Commissioner Sparks' orders and full instructions and instructions, and full information about the homestead, pre-emption, timber culture, and other laws. The price of the book is 25 cents.

THE PERFECTION

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by all druggists. Small, Hottel & Woodward, wholesale agents Portland, Oregon.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City.

GOOD ADVICE.

Given by a Pennsylvania Girl to the Cove Boys.

Well boys, as I have taken a sisterly interest in you, I must tell you that if you don't want to fall in love, keep away from mushlin. You can no more play with the girls without losing your heart than you can play with a gambler without losing your money. The heart strings of a woman are like the tendrils of a vine, always reaching out for something to cling to. The consequence is you are captured before you know it. So boys, take your sister June's advice and before you fall in love, think twice. What ever other folly you commit do not fall in love with the portrait of a girl you have never seen. Girls as a rule are pretty much alike. A society girl will palm off her waiting maids picture with out a single twinge of her conscience. So take care of your selves. Sister June, Tyrone, Pa.

Mayor Rees' Report.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Union.

GENERICUS—I beg leave to submit the following as my report of the financial condition of the city of Union. The report should have been published in January, but was unable to obtain the recorder's report, hence the delay: RECEIPTS FOR 1886 FROM ALL SOURCES. Liquor license \$1,200.00 Fines 91.15 Show license 20.00 Pedlar license 14.00 Dog tax 11.00 City tax 523.91

TOTAL \$1,960.06

DISBURSEMENTS. Lumber and Misc. \$103.01 Recorder fees 118.46 Marshal fees 611.78 Attorney fees 121.66 Fire warrants 30.50 Moving buildings 113.33 Cost of building 151.20 Office rent 11.25 Treasurer com. 82.35 Sundries 31.00

Costs in case of city vs J. O. Walsh 197.09 Printing 9.25 City election 15.00

TOTAL \$1,739.48

CITY INDEBTEDNESS AT COMMENCEMENT OF 1885 \$2,200.00 City bal. of 1886 220.28

\$1,978.42

The city owns the buildings charged up in this exhibit, which valued at cost is 264.53

Making total city indebtedness exclusive of buildings \$1,714.89

I hereby certify that the above exhibit is as nearly correct as could be obtained from city officers' report. D. B. REES, Mayor.

Drake's Prices:

Bring your wagon to take home a dollar's worth of sugar. Drake sells 16 lbs. for \$1. and goes 1 better. N. C. Sugar 14 lbs. \$1.00 Dry Grog, 12 lbs. 1.00 Rice 14 lbs. 1.00 Coffee 5 lbs. 1.00 Crackers given away. No old stock. Drake will keep the ball rolling, and "go there Eh." Clothing and dry goods at Drake's, direct from the East. Drake will not be undersold, you can bet your bottom dollar. Cash is king.

MARRIED.

GARDNER—SKAGGS.—At the residence of the groom's mother, in this city, Tuesday evening, March 29th, Mr. A. N. Gardner and Mrs. Annie Skaggs, J. B. Thomson, J. P. officiating.

The contracting parties are both of this city. The Scout wishes them happiness and success.

DIED.

RICE.—At Ironton, W. T. March 16, at 1.30 p. m. Mrs. Abba M. Rice, wife of Rev. H. V. Rice, pastor of the Day Presbyterian church.

Deceased had been sick for about a month, and in spite of all that could be done for her by a devoted husband and loving friends, death came at last. She died of paralysis of the brain. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church in Port Townsend on the 18th. The news of her death will cause the most poignant regret among her many friends in this city and vicinity, who became greatly attached to her during her residence here. The bereaved husband has our sympathy in his irreparable loss.

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 gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Consumption, Indigestion, and kindred ills.

OUR CREED.

We believe in truly meeting the confidence of our patrons, in honest goods and accurate statements concerning them, square dealing, a cash business, low prices, promptness, and a clear conscience. All orders entrusted to us for DRY GOODS, will be strictly filled in accordance with this creed. OLDS & KING, 186 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

For 30 Days. Grand Clearance sale! Having bought the Saunders stock of goods, will continue to sell at WHOLESALE COST, Some of it at 50cts. on the dollar, AND SOME WILL BE GIVEN AWAY! A full line of Groceries just received.

OUR PRICES. Grain, Sugar, 12 lbs. \$1.00 Blackberries, 5 cans \$1.00 Extra C 14 1.00 Peaches, table, 4 cans 1.00 Yellow C 16 1.00 Apples, 5 cans 1.00 Best Coffee, 5 1.00 Assorted pie fruit, 5 cans 1.00 Best Tea, 2 1.00 Tomatoes, 6 cans 1.00 Pickles, 5 gal. kegs 1.75 Corn, 6 1.00 Price's C. W. B. Soap, box 1.50 Candles, 12 for 25 Kirk's Soap, box 1.25 Crackers, 15 lbs 1.00 Rice, 14 lbs 1.00 Prunes, German 10 lbs 1.00 Matchless, 4 plays 25 Starb, 6 25 Lye, American, 10 cans 1.00 Oysters, 2 1/2 cans, 5 for 1.00 And all other goods at same rate. The above prices are on brackets standard goods.

Cove Straight Grade Flour at \$3.50 per barrel; 5 barrel lots at \$3.25. JAYCOX & FOSTER, Union, Oregon.

Drake's New ANNOUNCEMENT!

I will duplicate the prices of any merchants in Union. I AM HERE TO STAY and DON'T BLUFF Worth a Cent.

NO OLD STOCK ON HAND.

Watch for Drake's New Stock of General Merchandise, direct from the East, all new and fresh, you bet. I will not sell one class of goods at cost, and make up on another. I discount all my bills and give my patrons the benefit.

Only Union Roller Mills flour for sale. Best in market, at prices to suit all.

Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Dry Goods. Coming now from the East, to Drake's Cash Store.

Drakes don't drown, but swim on lowest prices without a feather ruffled.

Drake will gather you under his wing, like a hen doth her brood, and protect you from high prices.

READ. THEY HAVE COME! READ. GREAT BARGAINS AT

Herman Waldeck's, - Summerville, Or.

CLOTHING!

MENS' YOUTHS' and BOYS' HATS. Low Prices and Good Goods to suit Young and Old, Short or Tall.

FINE WHITE and PERCALE SHIRTS, Mole skin and Cashmere Overshirts. Fine Line of Summer Underware, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, etc. at Very Reasonable Prices.

TURNING GOOD. No old shelf-worn stock, but New Goods and Latest Novelties.

My stock of Dry Goods and Ladies' Fancy Goods will soon arrive. LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

COMMERCIAL LIVERY and FEED STABLE. (OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL HOTEL.)

J. S. ELLIOTT, - Proprietor. Everything First-Class. Terms Very Reasonable.

Buss to and From the Depot Making Connection with all Trains. Daily Stage Line to Cove, Carrying Fast Freight and Passengers.

Leaving Union every afternoon and returning in morning, making connection with trains. Fare 25 cents; round trip 50 cents.