

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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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.

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Union and Vicinity.

Look out for new prices and goods at Levy's.

Miller, of the Centennial, sets an excellent table.

Jaycox & Foster's store is overrun with customers.

For its size, Union is the best "show town" in Eastern Oregon.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Union, that we know of.

Plant ornamental trees. Nothing will make a town look prettier.

J. Q. Shirley shipped a car load of beef steers to Portland yesterday.

The streets are getting dirty, and the sprinkler will soon be needed.

Do not put off another day, but call and pay your Cove drug store account.

There will be more grain sown in Union county this year than ever before.

Ostrander's new residence, at the south end of Main street, looms up immensely.

The Wallawa county court has extended the time for paying taxes to May 1st.

The bloodthirsty mosquito has "arriv." They are few in number, but active and aggressive.

It will not be long before nearly every farmer throughout the county will be using wind mills.

Nearly every section of Union county is represented in this issue—thanks to our correspondents.

Keep your optics on our advertising columns. You will find something to benefit you each week.

Jimmy Johnson, the barber, has bought the place on the corner of Second and B streets, from Pete Coffin.

It takes the colored gentlemen of the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe to get away with our boys playing base ball.

If you want to build a new house, consult Mr. Koenig, the architect and builder of the Cove, and get his terms.

The celebrated stallion "Iron Duke," belonging to Goodmough and Halley, of Island City, was sold last week to Alex. Ferguson for \$700.

Al Goodbrod had another order from Pendleton this week for \$3,000 pounds more potatoes, which he shipped Wednesday. Price 1 1/2 cent delivered at the Union depot.

The west-bound train was three hours late last Tuesday, which caused the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe to be a little rushed at La Grande, getting ready to give their entertainment.

A lively little "scrimmage" took place in the Montreal saloon last Sunday evening, which resulted in \$35 being deposited in the recorder's court next day, for the benefit of the city.

John Dobbins received a telegram last Sunday, stating that his brother in Iowa was sick and at the point of death. He started at once to see him, and will probably be gone several weeks.

James Bell is now busily engaged in repainting Elliott's buggies and livery vehicles. Jim is an expert workman, and we recommend him to those desiring work in his line. See his ad. in another column.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin theatrical troupe appeared at Wright's hall, last Monday evening, to an audience of nearly four hundred people. The entertainment was very good, and gave general satisfaction.

Parties in Wallawa are making preparations to erect a kiln for the purpose of manufacturing lime, near Joseph. Rock said to be excellent for the purpose is found in large quantities in the marble ledge on Hurricane creek.

W. Mars, who was committed to the county jail from Justice McDowell's court, at Summerville, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was released on a writ of habeas corpus, last Saturday, through the instrumentality of his attorney, J. R. Crites.

Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry, of Kansas, is now in this city introducing the Acme Washing Machine. It seems to be a most excellent machine, and Mr. Coffinberry will make a practical demonstration of it to any one desiring to see it work. He will be here several days.

A few weeks ago a paper of the sensational stripe, in Baker City, called the Democrat, made the statement that the missing Willis Skiff had been found in Canada by a detective. The weeks go right along, but we hear nothing more of Skiff. Excellent journalistic enterprise that.

Yesterday we were looking over the immense stock of goods being received by Levy from the East, and were struck with the marked difference in prices from what they were formerly. Levy is now offering bargains in many lines of goods. He is probably the only merchant in Union county who carries a complete stock of everything.

Last week N. B. Harris, who has been in jail here, charged with embezzlement from the Summerville bank, was released by friends going on his bonds. He was immediately rearrested on other charges of embezzlement from the same institution, and after a preliminary examination before Judge Goodall, he was again held to answer with bonds fixed at \$1,000. He is now in jail.

SABER SLASHES.

Put in Without Regard to the Rules of Fencing.

COUNTY FINANCES.

In this issue will be found the first of the county clerk's regular semi-annual reports, which will hereafter be made in accordance with the law passed by the legislature. It is a good law and will meet with the approval of the people. It will not be necessary after this to employ a \$750 expert for this purpose, but the entire financial condition of the county will be placed before the people once every six months, in a plain, concise and intelligible manner, as in the present instance, by the county clerk. Mr. Neill is now at work on a new set of books which will be completed in a few days. He will then in such accounts as miscellaneous, etc, be able to itemize, if necessary, and answer any question concerning the finances of the county at a moment's notice. This is as it should be. The Scott will not hesitate to ensure any public official if it seems to be necessary, and with equal frankness and more pleasure will give credit where credit is due. County clerk Neill has proven himself to be a capable and painstaking official, and under his management a very satisfactory condition of things has been brought about. May it so continue. According to this report the indebtedness of Union county, after deducting the funds now on hand is \$38,956.38—not a startling amount. Had it not been for the extensive improvements in roads and bridges during the past year it would have been much less. Taking everything into consideration our county may be considered in a healthy and prosperous condition.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

It is a remarkable fact that nine out of every ten who leave Union thinking to better their condition, invariably return satisfied to take their chances here. Dr. Biggers is the latest illustration. Some months ago, he sold out his property here, and after attending the medical colleges in the East for a time, came back with the intention of locating in a better town than this. He investigated Pendleton and found it "no good." La Grande, ditto, and Baker worse than either. He arrived here Sunday with the satisfactory explanation that "Union is good enough for me" and forthwith bought the property on A street formerly owned by Ben Metter, and will, in a few weeks, erect a handsome residence thereon and make this his permanent home. In this his head is level, for there is not a more solid, substantial town, with better resources, in Eastern Oregon today than Union.

AN ACQUISITION.

Dr. C. H. Day, a homeopathic physician, formerly of Dayton, W. T., has located permanently in this city and opened an office in the rooms adjoining Jones Bro's store. He comes highly recommended and will soon establish an extensive practice. The Columbia Chronicle thus speaks of him: "Drs. W. W. and Chas. H. Day, have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring for the purpose of seeking a new location. He will locate for the present at Union, a thriving young town in eastern Oregon. The people of Union will find Dr. Chas. H. Day, a sober, studious, industrious, careful young physician and a perfect gentleman. His many friends here will regret his determination to leave Dayton."

ACCURATE, VERY.

Webster's Unabridged dictionary, issue of 1886, contains the information that the county seat of Union county is at La Grande. Now we never made a geography or compiled a dictionary, and don't like to buck up against a gentleman of Mr. Webster's standing, but we differ with him on this point. The county seat used to be at La Grande fifteen years ago, but it isn't hanging out there now—not by about 16 miles. If Mr. Webster or his successors in the compilation of his "work" are not more reliable in orthography than in descriptive geography, the English language is liable to "go flowey" inside the next decade.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Thursday evening at Miss Lulu Hall, accompanied by a party of friends were out riding on horseback, her animal suddenly shied, causing her to fall, and her skirt catching on the horn of the saddle she was dragged by the frightened brute nearly a block when the skirt gave away and released her. She received some pretty severe bruises but was not otherwise injured. Miss Maggie Smith one of the party, when she saw Miss Hall dragged by the animal, rode back to the post office and told Frank about it, and gave him her horse to ride after his sister. He being some what excited attempting, hurriedly to mount the animal was thrown to the ground, and knocked senseless for a time. He seemed to recover in a few minutes, and mounting the horse, rode down to the house where his sister had been taken and after making enquiries concerning her came back to the post office, and commenced to wash his face, he came fully to his senses and asked what was the matter. Strange to say he was not, until then, conscious of anything that occurred after he tried to get on the horse. They were both very narrow escapes from death and it is fortunate they are on worse.

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. Snell, Heitsch & Woodard, wholesale agents Portland, Oregon.

Strichnine at Drake's

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining, Principally, to the Peregrinations of the Populace.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Dr. Strange will move to La Grande and open an office. So says the Gazette.

Joseph Baker, of La Grande, is learning the printer's trade in the Journal Office.

A number of prominent Summerville people have visited Union within the past few days.

Taylor Green has been very sick for several days past, but at the present writing is improving slowly.

B. S. Halley shipped a car load of fine horses, last week, to Vermont, in charge of his son Edward.

Nellie Boyd, with her mammoth theatrical company, will appear at Wright's hall, in this city, on the 19th. Quite a number of the Cove people came up last Monday evening to attend the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" entertainment.

Johnny Kimbrell, of North Powder, deputy county surveyor, has been in this vicinity for some time, at work surveying.

Mordo McDonald, who is now attending the State University, at Eugene, will return to his home in Summerville next week.

Mrs. Bell, who has been visiting her daughters in Unatilla county and Washington Territory, returned to Union last Monday.

James Chaffin, brother of J. W. Chaffin, of Summerville, arrived in this place a few days ago, and is erecting a nice residence.

J. T. Ourhouse, receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, who has been down some time with rheumatism, is again able to attend to his duties.

Dempsey McDaniel sold his place, two and a half miles above town, this week, to Arthur Busick, for \$2,100. The place contained 156 acres.

A recent letter from W. H. McCann states that he is still in Chicago, doing moderately well, but like everybody else that leaves Union, he has a smacking desire to come back.

Robt. Eakin, the popular attorney of this city, has invested in a type-writer. No business man, who has much writing to do can afford to be without one of these instruments.

Mr. George Miller, of Newark, N. J., brother of Miss Lizzie Miller, of this city, arrived here last Sunday, and will make this his permanent home. He is a cabinet-maker by trade.

Attorney Crites, of this city, bought of Bancroft and Co., a few days ago, a full set of "American Decisions," costing, laid down here, \$306. Mr. Crites now has a magnificent library.

J. F. Smith, of Genesee, Ill., writes to have the number of his postoffice box in addition to his address, written on the wrapper of his SCOUT. He adds: "This is necessary, as our postmaster here is a Democrat, and therefore prone to error."

Jo. Wright is good-natured enough if you don't get him "riled up." He is getting a little irked, however, just now on account of parties taking the roller skates from the hall and not returning them. This is very annoying, and he wants them all brought back. Make a note of this.

James Stevenson and Mr. B. Averill, of Forest Grove, Washington county, have been in this city for several days. They took their departure Thursday for the Hogme district, where they have mining property. They own an extension of the celebrated Clough & Duncan mine.

The Presbyterians of this city are having their church building repainted outside and inside. A fence will be placed around it, and a substantial walk laid across the street for the accommodation of those attending services. The example of the Presbyterians will do to follow, in this instance at least. There are a number of residences in town that would look one-half better if treated to a coat of paint. Try it.

High Valley Happenings.

All lose stock is out on the range. Sheep herders are getting everlasting hold.

Nels Murray has sold his ranch of 360 acres to Geo. Ames for \$3,300.

Our school commences on the 11th inst. with Seymour Corpe as teacher.

Two of our young men started to the mines to try their fortunes. May good luck attend them.

"A winters fog will freeze a dog," says a proverb. If the same be true look out for fall in sausages.

Love is blind, and that explains how it manages to get along on a winters evening with the kerosene lamp turned down.

Our boys are wishing for the Arctic nights, three months long, as it would be lots of fun to go and see the girls and stay until midnight.

Our little neighborhood was saddened last week by the removal of Sam Smith to Clover creek, where he has rented a farm of Simon Miller.

We have four saloons in Union to pour down the red stuff that sears mens consciences and burns their brain. No other animal knows so little as to make a fool of himself with a jug.

It is an old saying that "Competition is the life of trade." To this might be added that dishonest competition is the death of trade. The man who buys his goods with no expectations of paying for them if he can avoid it, can sell cheaper than the honest man who pay every debt they contract.

Homo.

Business Locals.

Fifteen pounds of blue vitriol for \$1. at Wright's drug store.

Braking cart for sale.—Enquire of Dr. D. Y. K. Deering, Union.

Choice flower and garden seeds, at Herman Waldeck's, Summerville, Or.

Eleven pounds of blue vitriol for \$1.00 at Herman Waldeck's, Summerville, Or.

Ladies and gents' summer goods constantly arriving from the East and San Francisco, at Levy's.

Only a few cans of the prize Sewing Machine baking powder left at Levy's. Try your chance, you will probably draw the machine.

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.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. 5

La Grande Laconics.

Our City Schools began last Monday.

Bachelors are all busy and our merchants are getting lazy.

Charley Dick assists his father in the post-office and makes a good clerk.

Rev. Shrivels of Moss Chapel, was in town during the week, canvassing for "San Jones Sermons."

A. C. Huntington's residence is at last enclosed by a good fence, and is now the handsomest place in town.

The Inter-State commerce bill must have been introduced by railroad men for it surely is a benefit to no others.

Rev. Watson has just received a handsome top buggy from Portland and can now go about his Pastoral work in style.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Ladd Canyon school house the 9th and 10th of April where Rev. Irwin is expected.

Everybody this way was delighted with the appearance of your last weeks SCOUT. It is now second to no paper in Eastern Oregon.

Malady says he misses the great men who used to register at his hotel. "Great men are all dead now except Jeff Davis" he says.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe, with their donkeys and dogs came and performed, but were "no good." It takes a white man to imitate a darkey.

Prof. Tait last night resigned his position as teacher of the band, and demanded the surrender of the instruments with which the boys complied, but say they will see about it.

Our new bank has its sign up and is already doing business in the old meat shop under Glovers hall. Probably its business will increase when it gets into its new brick and has massive iron vault doors to inspire the peoples confidence.

La Grande people need not fear starvation for some time to come when there are between six and eight thousand sacks of flour stored in one of our many warehouses, how much the others contain we do not know. This is a fruitful elime and we want more of the eastern people out here to enjoy it.

Our new city government held its first council last night. All the members were present and the meeting so interesting they continued their session until 2 A. M. and came away with red eyes. Mayor Webber presided like a man of royal blood and many valuable improvements were talked about. They will meet again in two weeks.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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.

Millinery Goods at Cost. I will sell my stock of millinery at cost. Ladies invited to call.

MRS. M. E. ROGERS.

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.

Gran. 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	" pie 5 "	1.00
Best Coffee, 5 "	1.00	Assorted pie fruit, 5 cans	1.00
Best Tea, 2 1/2 "	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, 15lbs	1.00
Rice, 14 lbs	1.00	Prunes, German 10lbs	1.00
Starch, 6 "	.65	Matches, 4 pkgs	.25
Blueing, 2 boxes	.25	Lye, American, 10 cans	1.00
Oysters, 2 1/2 cans, 5 for	1.00		
" 1 1/2 " 9 "	1.00		
Sardines, French, 2 boxes	.25		

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.

Rice, 15 lbs	\$1 00	Cherries, 5 cans	1 00
Coffee, 5 lbs	1 00	Tobacco, 2 lbs	1 00
Coffee, browned, 4 lbs	1 00	Codfish, 8 lbs	1 00
Brooms, 3	1 00	Wash tubs	1 00
Ivory soap, 10 cakes	1 00	Matches, 12 pkgs	1 00
Sugar, 14 lbs	1 00	Purity soap, 10 cakes	1 00
Dried apples, 7 lbs	1 00	Thom's c. w. soap, per box	1 50
Dried plums, 7 lbs	1 00	Royal savor soap, per box	1 50
Soda, 12 lbs	1 00	Starch, 8 lbs	1 00
Best tea, 3 lbs	1 00	Pickles, per keg	1 75
Lye, 10 cans	1 00	Starch, 8 lbs	1 00
Axle grease, 3 cans	1 00	Sardines, 2 cans	.25
		French calf boots	4 50

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.

READ HERE AT LAST! READ.

GREAT BARGAINS AT—

Herman Waldeck's, - Summerville, Or.

CLOTHING!

Fine Line of Dress Goods, Gingham, Lawns,

CALICOES, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, Etc, Etc,

Fine Assortment of—

Corsets, Hosiery, Laces, and Embroideries.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, MEN'S' YOUTHS' and BOYS' HATS.

Call and Inspect My New Stock of Goods.

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 50 cents; round trip 75 cents.