

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.

Farmers busy. Business reviving. Read our new advertisements.

Our merchants are receiving spring goods.

Subscribe for THE SCOUT—only \$1.50 a year, in advance.

Vale, the county seat of Malheur county is growing rapidly.

La Grande has now a national bank. It opened for business last week.

That overdue bill at the Cove drug store is awaiting your attention. Call at once.

An immense amount of drugs of every description are to be found at Greig's.

Next week J. Q. Shirley will ship 3 car loads more beef steers to Portland markets.

Three prominent mercantile firms in Baker city have failed within the past month or two.

A. E. Eaton will soon commence the erection of a large barn, 40x80 feet, on one of his blocks in West Union.

Sherman & Bailey started with their band of cattle for the range between Pine and Eagle creeks, last Tuesday.

Hon. Eugene Semple, of Vancouver, has been named by the president as governor of Washington Territory.

Serious trouble is expected in Baker county between the sheepmen and cattle men, on account of the limited range.

Marple was convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of D. I. Corker, in Yamhill county, some months ago.

There will soon be a demand for iced drinks, and cooling beverages. Sherman & Bailey's place will then be headquarters.

The interstate commerce law has not put a quietus on the frisky drummer to any great extent. The law is lame in places.

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

Anyone wishing to trade horses or cattle for an Osborne twine binder, will find it to their advantage to call on J. M. Haynes, in this city.

Wade, Kirchenboffer & Wade is the name of a new firm in Summerville. They will open a store in the building formerly occupied by T. Wade.

Nick Picklin and family moved to their dairy ranch above town, a few days ago. Nick brings milk to his customers every morning just as early as usual.

Mention was made last week of John Dobbins starting to Iowa to visit a sick brother. He did not get there in time, his brother having died the day before his arrival.

Some men in Baker city have jumped one of the streets and built a house thereon for the purpose of holding it. They claim they have found a flaw in the town plat.

The Stuzz Dramatic Company met with a bad accident on their way from Ashland to Yreka. The coach brake gave way, the horses ran, the coach was overturned and several of the troupe were badly injured.

The Baker City Democrat now acknowledges that the report it recently put in circulation, that Willis Skiff had been found in Canada, was all guess work. We thought that was about the size of it, all the time.

An editor says that when he sees a rooster with a lame leg trying in vain to keep up with the rest of the flock in the procession, it always reminds him of a non-advertising, so-called business man endeavoring to hold his own against his neighbors, who advertise.

Here is some good advice from an exchange: "Resolve to do something to help the looks of your town. If you can't build a brick business block, paint your house or barn, or build a new fence or side walk, or mend the old ones or set out some trees or shrubbery. Do something."

Thursday evening, J. Q. Shirley's team, which were at the time attached to the cart and left standing in front of the house on his ranch below town, took it into their heads to run away. In their rounds they jumped over a farm wagon, completely wrecking it and the cart, but doing very little damage to themselves.

Preston Post, No. 18, G. A. R., installed the following named officers for the ensuing term, last Saturday evening. Past Commander S. T. Um officiating; Com., A. J. Goodbrod; Sr. Vice Com., C. C. Collinberry; Jr. Vice Com., W. Hathaway; Officer of the Day, Wm. Young; Adjutant, George Heiminger. Decoration Day will be appropriately observed by this Post on May 30th. All old soldiers are invited.

The presbytery of Idaho will meet in the Presbyterian Church in Union on Thursday Apr. 21st, 7 o'clock P.M., and be opened by a sermon by Rev. T. G. Watson. Also there will be preaching Friday and Saturday even'g., and on Sabbath A. M. and P. M., and a meeting at 3 o'clock P. M. for the children, to which the Sabbath schools of the other churches are invited. The public are invited to all the meetings of the presbytery.

SABER SLASHES.

Put in Without Regard to the Rules of Fencing.

WHAT WE WANT.

What is needed in Union is, first and foremost, a Board of trade in order that our magnificent resources may be made known to those desirous of making paying investments wherever they can be found, and to offer to such, inducements in a proper and business like manner. With such an organization fully alive to the work in hand a vast change would be immediately perceptible. From this nucleus of business intelligence sagacity and strength would radiate an influence that would make itself felt in every avenue of trade and in every home in our town and vicinity. A new interest and energy would at once spring into existence among the people. It would not be but a short time till a wooden mill, cheese factory, tannery, brick yards, sash and door factories and other paying industries would be opened here, and an era of surprising prosperity dawn upon us. We have everything here to bring about this state of affairs, except energy and concentrated action. In Union and immediate vicinity there are ten men representing an aggregate amount of \$500,000.00. What would be the result should they, instead of acting separately, combine, and use their united influence, in conjunction with men of smaller means, and the good will of the people, to build up manufactories, and encourage needed industries? The result would be marvelous, and their reward would come in the shape of solid shingles, as well as in the consciousness of having added to the best of their ability in the upbuilding of the country. Talk the matter over and let a board of trade be organized with as little delay as possible. God helps those who help themselves. Let us help ourselves, and in united effort make a city of Union, second to none in this section of the state. It can be done, and done easily.

PLAIN TALK.

The larger the circulation of a newspaper the more valuable it is as an advertising medium. Knowing this to be true we have liberally incesantly to increase our subscription list and have succeeded wonderfully during our few years of existence, and we propose to reap full benefit of our labors. The statement at the head of this paper concerning our circulation we believe to be true—it would not be there. If it is erroneous our brother journalists have only to convince us of the fact by letter or otherwise and we will gladly make the correction. In referring to this statement J. O. Kuhn of the defunct Union Sentinel, but now of the La Grande Journal, takes occasion to insultingly question our veracity, and with gall unparalleled, says the Journal has 700 subscribers, and "is the best advertising medium in the county," which is such a barefaced lie he ought to have sense enough to know that nobody will believe it. He hasn't got 250 genuine subscribers and most of them are dead-beats who are in arrears to the old Sentinel for years. What benefit could any business man derive from placing his advertisement in such a sheet as that? We do not believe that Kuhn could get 700 subscribers in ten years. No man whose nature it is to repay kindness with ingratitude and courtesy with insult can succeed at anything. We have brought Kuhn and his paper more prominently before the people than we intended in this article. It may be his object to get some free advertising from us. Quien sabe.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

A number of communications received at this office this week do not appear for various reasons. Some containing interesting news items arrived too late for insertion in this issue, and the items will be to ancient for next week's issue. Several stories have been sent us for publication by local authors, containing much merit, but we are compelled to reject them on account of limited space. Again lengthy articles are sent us concerning some personal grievance which is of no public interest whatever. Our space is too valuable for the publication of such. They could only go in as paid advertisements. We are extremely grateful to our numerous correspondents for their valuable assistance. It is fully appreciated and we trust that none will take offense if their communications should happen to be left out, but overlook the matter and "Keep their old geese quills a floppin'." Next time they will meet with better success. The SCOUT is recognized as the leading paper of this section of the state, and its circulation is constantly increasing. That its phenomenal popularity is greatly due to the efforts of our numerous contributors we have never doubted, and it is not our nature to forget it. We thank you all.

THANKS.

S. V. McFarren, the crack shot of this section went out last Saturday and killed a number of wild geese. He kindly gave us one, for which he has our thanks. It has had a tendency ever since to allay that peculiar lonesome sensation under our waistband. We trust he will not take offense at our thanking him in this manner for we believe he came by that goose honestly—actually killed it. One time John Wilnot sent a couple of these birds to us from the Cove, and because we mentioned it in our columns he got hot under the collar—said it attracted public attention toward him, etc., etc. Ever since that time we have had an idea that Wilnot became possessed of those birds feloniously.

If you want any boots or shoes made, or have any repairing you want done, remember Al. Dickson. He is the right kind of a man to have in the community and deserves patronage. He does first class work at reasonable prices.

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining, Principally, to the Perceptions of the Population.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Miss Becky Beard has been very sick for several days past.

Prof. G. E. Bailey, of Pennington, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Saunders left yesterday for a few days visit to her farm on Lower Powder river.

County Clerk Neil and wife took their departure last Wednesday for a brief visit to the State capital.

Mrs. Durlin, formerly Miss Tilla Baird of this city, is here on a visit to her father, Rev. Baird.

F. Favre of Telocasset, and P. L. Courtney, of Lostine, made us a pleasant and substantial visit this week.

Mrs. Gardner took her departure the fore part of the week, for a visit to her daughter in Baker county.

Miss Maggie McLain recently went from Baker to Island city where she will teach school this summer.

Mr. Stuart of Wallowa, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Tully, arrived in this city a few days ago, on a visit to his son Harlan.

William Snyder and wife, of Elgin, visited Union the fore part of the week. Mrs. Snyder will open a millinery establishment at Elgin.

Miss Susie Moore, teacher in the public schools, has been very sick during the past week, and unable to attend to her duties in the school.

W. R. Jones and wife, of Weston, Umatilla county, parents of the Jones Bros. of this city, are expected here today, on a visit to the boys.

Hugh McLaughlin and family, of Portland, arrived in this city a few days ago and will make their residence here. Mr. McLaughlin will serve as mixologist in Billy Wilson's saloon.

Mr. Pierce, national bank inspector, was in the city this week. He speaks in flattering terms of the manner in which the bank here is kept, and says he always finds the books in excellent order.

W. F. Kennedy of Pine valley was in the city during the week. He informed us that he had a contract for hauling a large amount of lumber from Pine valley into the mines, and was out looking for teams.

The Nellie Boyd troupe will not appear in Union this trip. The agent of the company was here and tried to get the hall for Sunday night, but as the proprietors would not rent it for that night he left. It is satisfactory all around.

Mr. Charles C. Collinberry of Osage Mission, Kansas, who is here introducing the Acme Washing machine, is a brother of the Collinberry's of this county. The Acme is undoubtedly a good machine, and is meeting with great favor by all who have seen it in operation. Mr. Collinberry is making arrangements to have them manufactured in this city.

MORE TROUBLE.

Misfortunes never come singly. We found that out by experience. Yesterday one of our right superior molars, as Doc Cleaver would say, but in plain English our jaw tooth got about three inches longer than the others, and we thought things were about as bad as they could be, when we were informed that that infernal crew we mentioned recently had brought suit against us, a la Hayes, for libel, in Justice Thompson's court in North Union. Thompson occupies the position of paternal relative to the villainous crew, and we have no doubt has put him up to it. We shall see this thing through.

VERY TRUE.

"Where did you get that last flour, husband? See what beautiful bread it makes?"

"Why, my dear, it is the Union Milling Co's. Full Roller Flour."

"Well, there is none better, so don't bring home any other, and remember, they pay the highest cash price for wheat."

CARD OF THANKS.

To the people of Island City, and others who have been so kind to my dear sister, Mrs. Beebe and her little ones, during her last illness, for which they will ever be remembered, and have the best wishes of theirs in gratitude. Mrs. SADDIE STUART.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for at the Union post-office, the month ending Mar. 31, 1887. Bouby Miss C. A. Mathews Emma Coggans Miss E. L. Miller David Davis David J. Pace King's Green William Standley Jeremia Hebe E. W. Suea T. C. Hill & Martin Stutz Daniel Knapp Sylvester 2 Watson John H. Lentrance J. Williams W. Marsh Mrs M M Wilson S W McKim Mrs J C Wagg

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

GEO. F. HALL, P. M., Union, Or.

LAST CALL.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle at once. This is the last time we shall make the request. If it is not complied with, we shall collect it by law.

REES & ROBINS.

Why buy from migrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's Implement Co. of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them. 3

STOCK MARKET.

Weekly Report Furnished the "Scout" by J. H. Rathburn, Portland, Or.

Portland, Or., Apr. 12, 1887.

Beef market continues quite uniform throughout the week, with top prices realized for all fancy stock, which was taken as readily as offered, whilst the coarser stock dragged, unless discounted correspondingly. Sheep, more plentiful, with prices well sustained on account of heavy draws being made to supply the Sound trade. Lambs, in light receipt, and poor in quality. Lighter receipt in hogs than usual, causing butchers to cast about to supply local wants. Some inquiry for work horses. Heavy draft horses, active. Buggy horses, known to be speedy, meet with quite ready sale. Stock cattle continue to arrive from the valley, in quite uniform rate, for Eastern Oregon and Washington. G. A. Fletcher, of the Blooded Stock Co., of Indiana, just arrived at the yards with 52 head of Herefords and a few Polled Angus, which lovers of fancy stock should see, consisting of bulls, cows, heifers, and calves. Also Mr. Forbes arrived with 68 head of Durhams, from Missouri, destined for Corvallis.

Arrivals of stock for the week: April 6, work horses, 20 head; beef cattle, 20; sheep, 300; hogs, 60; work oxen, 28; driving horses, 16; April 7, sheep, 60; hogs, 50; beef, 18. April 8, sheep, 220; beef, 138; stock cattle, 121; blooded stock, Herefords, 52; draft horses, 10; April 9, beef, 57; sheep, 387. April 10, beef, 38; stock cattle, 137; sheep, 120; driving horses, 10; blooded stock, Durhams, 68. April 11, stock cattle, 87; beef, 41; blooded stock, Durhams, 15.

Quotations.—Beef, 4¢ 1/2 gross; hogs, 4¢ 1/4 gross; sheep, 4¢ 1/2 gross. Market active for prime stock.

Business Locals.

Blue vitriol at Drake's.

Onion sets at Jones Bros.

Meals 25 cents at the Centennial.

Garden hoses at Jo. Wrights, 37 1-2 cents each.

Steel traps, \$2.50 a dozen at Jo. Wright's.

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

Breaking 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.

A. N. Gardner, the jeweler, has just received a lot of clocks of various sizes which he will sell very low. Also an assortment of spectacles, which he can adjust to any eye.

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, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them. 6

Wild Cherry and Tar.

Everybody knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar as a relief and cure for any affections of the Throat and Lungs, combined with these two ingredients are a few simple, healing remedies in the composition of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup making it just the article you should always have in the house for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis. Price 50 cents and \$1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

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, and yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by all druggists, Snell, Heitsch & Woodard, wholesale agents Portland, Oregon.

Hard Times.

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy, the watchword for Mothers, head off doctor bills, by always keeping in the house a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a cough instantly, relieves consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

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.

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.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City. 4

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.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as Gran. Sugar, Extra C, Yellow C, Best Coffee, Best Tea, Pickles, etc.

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.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as Rice, Coffee, Coffee, browned, Brooms, Ivory soap, etc.

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,

MENS' 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.