

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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

Saturday, April 23, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Are we to have a May Day party? Fishing will soon be a favorite pastime.

Travel over the O. S. L. is increasing rapidly. The area of the Umatilla Indian reservation is 420 square miles, or 268,800 acres.

The division end of the O. S. L. now at Glenns ferry will be moved back to Shoshone.

A full supply of Kendall's Spavin Cure, both for man and beast, at the Cove drug store.

A number of new residences will be erected in Union this summer. Some of them are under way now.

The pesky typographical error sometimes get in on the average newspaper man, with both feet at it were.

Two sable, intinerant musicians entertained the boys, with choice selections, in the saloons, last Wednesday evening.

It is said that there is a surplus of over one thousand horses in this valley. Stock buyers could certainly do well here.

A pleasure boat, forty feet long, capable of carrying about 40 persons, will be placed on the Wallowa lake by the 1st of June.

As far as possible, Judge Walker will hereafter hold court in Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa counties, and Judge Ison in Baker, Malheur and Grant.

Howland & Wilson have on hand a large assortment of everything needed in their line. If you want furniture of any kind do not fail to call on them.

We are informed that E. H. Mix, of Baker City, has been employed to survey a line for the proposed railroad between Island city and Joseph, and will commence work in a few weeks.

The replevin suit of David A. Boyies vs C. T. Irwin and F. W. Punch, to recover property taken on attachment, was on trial in Justice Thomson's court, before a jury, as we went to press.

Hon. E. L. Bristow has been appointed by Gov. Penneyer, special state agent for the selection of swamp lands. This is a splendid appointment and will give satisfaction to the people of the entire state.

The base ball club of North Power came down last Sunday and played a practice game with the Union nine. Our boys could not begin to hold them level, and will have to get in and drill if they expect to interest any of the neighboring clubs.

When examination was made into the finances of Julius Durkheimer, the Baker City merchant who failed a few days ago, it was found that his assets were \$24,000, and his liabilities \$28,000. He has compromised with his creditors on a basis of 50 per cent.

The Chief of Police in referring to N. B. Harris, now in jail at this place, on a charge of embezzlement from the Summerville bank, says: "It is well enough to mention that many people in Grand Ronde believe in Mr. Harris' innocence, notwithstanding his unfortunate situation."

Peirce and Boseman, two tramps were arrested a few days ago on a charge of larceny from the dwelling house of Dick Lowery, in Pyle canyon. They had an examination before Justice J. B. Thomson last Wednesday and were held to answer at the next term of court in the sum of \$100. each. They are now in jail.

Last Saturday afternoon the residence of Jimmy Johnson, the barber, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given which quickly brought out the fire boys and citizens, who succeeded in subduing the flames. The damage to the building and contents will probably amount to a hundred dollars. The fire caught from the stovepipe.

A petition is being circulated by J. W. Shelton, and numerous signed by the citizens, asking that the city road tax be applied on the Pyle canyon road. This is a good move. The streets of the city are always in very good condition, but the canyon road is not, to the great annoyance of parties living in the county who would like to trade here.

The Senate journal of the late session of the Legislature, which has been in the hands of State Printer Baker for the past few weeks, is nearly finished. The journal is the largest ever printed and will make about 750 pages. The House journal will probably make as much. The session laws will be begun as soon as the Senate journal is disposed of, and afterwards the House journal printed.

The Baker City Democrat says: "On last Saturday evening at the family residence in the valley, the six year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Travillien died after an illness of about eight hours. The cause of death was opium, but by whom administered, and how the child obtained the poisonous drug, is not positively known, but circumstances point very directly that the child's death was the fiendish work of some one. We have heard many rumors connected with this demise and it has been very strongly hinted to us who the person is who is responsible for the death, but we are not at liberty to put these statements down on paper yet."

SABER SLASHES.

Put in Without Regard to the Rules of Fencing.

COMMITTED FOR THEFT.

A Silver city, I. T. exchange says a man calling himself Billy Wilson and another person calling himself Warren Drake, both claiming residence on Powder river, Oregon, were committed by Justice Schenck on the 5th., and bail set at \$500 each on a charge of grand larceny, for the alleged stealing of the tent and outfit of J. R., J. E. and S. B. Wilkison of the Bruneau, on or about the 9th day of March, 1887. Wilson is a young man probably 23 years of age, while Drake is about 50 years old. When Wilkins missed his camping outfit last month, he took the tracks and followed the thieves about three miles beyond the mouth of Sucker creek, in this county, where he, Jake Mussel and Henry Allison captured the camp of the alleged horse thieves, while they were out after horses. Wilkins then took the camp outfit and animals back to Bruneau, where he placed the animals in his field, where they were on the 29th ult., when these two men came to claim them, saying that they had been stolen from them. Mr. S. B. Wilkins, who is deputy sheriff, immediately arrested them, and sent for the sheriff and C. M. Hayes, district attorney, who started to Bruneau on Sunday last, and returned on Wednesday with both men, who are now in jail at this place.

MISDIRECTED WIT.

The Jury before whom Marple was tried for the murder of D. L. Corker, in Yamhill county, some months ago, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, but on account of the evidence being entirely circumstantial they recommended him to the mercy of the court. This recommendation excites the merriment of a number of our exchanges. "What mercy?" they exclaim, "could be granted the defendant, when the only penalty is death?" In this they show their callowness. The jury, no doubt, were thoroughly convinced that the defendant was guilty, and having, either to turn him loose or render a verdict that would produce a sentence of death, they preferred the latter adding their recommendation of mercy, knowing that the judge could not act on it, but that the governor could, and would no doubt, mitigate his sentence to imprisonment for life. They acted humanely and with wisdom. The life of no man should be taken away from him for a crime proven on purely circumstantial evidence, and no guilty man should be allowed to escape.

GATHER THEM IN.

Our readers will be gratified to learn that the U. S. grand jury have found an indictment against H. C. Owen, W. H. Barnhart and R. V. Ankeny, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land situated in the State of Oregon. Owen and Barnhart were arrested, when they gave \$5000 bonds each and were allowed their liberty. Ankeny is somewhere in the East. The grand jury also found three separate indictments on three counts each and one on twelve counts against Barnhart for forgery of swamp land proofs and uttering and transmitting the same. Mr. Barnhart has furnished bail in the sum of \$4000. It is to be hoped that if guilty, a bright and shining example will be made of these fellows, for the benefit of thieves, their children, and their children's children.

AN EXCELLENT MACHINE.

Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry, who has been in this city for some time introducing his Aene washing machine, has made arrangements to have the machines manufactured here, to avoid the excessive freight rates on them if put up and sent out from the East. There can be no doubt that this machine will supersede all others now in use. The principle it is worked on is different from any we have yet seen, and is certainly as near correct as can be devised. We have tested this machine on two occasions and have no hesitancy in recommending it. Mr. Coffinberry has already sold a number in this city, and thinks he will be ready to commence manufacturing them in about three weeks.

STOCK INSPECTOR.

The County court has appointed Mr. Wm. Probstel, of La Grande, as stock inspector for Union county. It will be his duty to inspect all stock in the county, suspected of disease, by the first day of June. From this time on any person who drives or ships stock into or out of the county, without a certificate from the inspector, makes himself liable to a heavy fine.

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, disheartened, discouraged and worn out 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 Billiousness, 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.

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.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mrs. Emery has been quite sick for several days past.

Jimmy Johnson has been on the sick list during the week.

W. H. McDonald is now cashier in the Summerville bank.

County clerk Neill returned from the State capitol last Tuesday.

Mrs. Malson took her departure for Wood river a few days ago.

Mrs. Capps and family take their departure for Portland, to-day.

Cleaver & White, the dentists of La Grande, have moved to Baker City.

F. B. Collins will erect an elegant residence in Summerville this summer.

Whit Hall has almost recovered from his injuries, and is now driving the dray as usual.

A number of Indians are attending the Presbyterian presbytery, now in session here.

A little son of W. R. Chattin, of Summerville, fell from a horse and had his arm broken.

Miss M. Macbeth, who went to Kansas a few months ago on a visit, returned to this city yesterday.

Dr. Dearing furnishes medical treatment, when required, to the county poor, since the departure of Dr. Capps.

Miss Ada Campbell will commence teaching school, on Clover creek, near North Powder, about the first of May.

Charlie Kinsey, of La Grande, was kicked on the head by a horse a few days ago, but his injuries are not serious.

Mr. Jas. Travillian, of Baker City, was adjudged insane, last Tuesday, and taken below, by friends, for medical treatment.

Mrs. N. B. Harris, with her two children came up from Summerville, last Thursday, and has taken up her residence in Union.

Mr. Ed. Eckley, the genial editor of the La Grande Gazette made Union a visit this week. His friends are always glad to see him.

S. A. Heckethorne, formerly of the Wallowa *Chieftain*, is now in California, and it is reported that he is soon to commence the publication of a new paper.

Prof. Hackett, who has been teaching the Cove school, was visiting in this city during the week. Mr. Hackett has the reputation of being an excellent teacher.

The social club of this city seems to be quite a success. They give parties and entertainments at stated intervals and endeavor to get as much amusement out of it as possible.

Mr. Johnny Clark, of Frank Bro's, Implement Co., Island City was in Union this week, busy as could be. The company he represents is doing an extensive business in this county.

Geo. Beidleman got a little out of sorts a few days ago, and took his departure for the Willamette valley. He will probably find out that this is the best country after all, and soon return home.

Mr. J. E. Houghton, nephew of Mr. Philip Houghton, of Powder river, arrived Sunday direct from England. The young man served for years in the army of the Soudan, with rank of Corporal, and to-day is the happy possessor of a silver medal for gallant services done.

Mr. R. F. Beale of La Grande continues to give the citizens of that city an occasional amateur performance, much to their delight. The latest production was "Ten nights in a bar room" all the characters being represented by juveniles. Mr. Beale is a success, and makes things lively wherever he is.

Island City Idyls.

A dose of quinine when the sun comes up. From its tossed up bed in the eastern sea, Some asteroid when the moon has sped. And a blue pill dark and catnip tea— And this is April.

Drummers are very numerous. Business rather dull the past week.

Jack Myers has rented his house to Lemons.

Dr. Lon Wurtz has bought a horse and carriage.

Mrs. Dunc. McLain has returned from Summerville.

James Cutter has had a very severe attack of asthma.

A splendid new sidewalk has been laid near the post-office.

Mr. Thos. Cox has moved in Rev. Mr. Spinkendyke's house.

A furious snow storm visited us to-day, the 20th, wind blowing a gale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steele and Miss Caddie have returned to their home in Michigan.

The little daughter of Chas. Good-nough has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Miss Hattie Smith and Joseph Leasey were married Sunday evening, at the residence of Mr. Harrison.

We regret the departure of Miss Beasie Goodnough, left us Sunday for an extended visit East. She will go direct to Denver, Col. Mr. Steel's family accompany her.

SALLY ANN.

Keynote to Health.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The Keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and \$1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

CORNUCOPIA.

Letter From Our Regina - Correspondent Concerning the Pine Creek Mines.

April 18, 1887.

The warm weather is taking off the snow fast.

Cornucopia has a man that tips the beam at 275 pounds. He has only lost 165 pounds from his former weight.

On the 8th inst. there was a social dance in Cornucopia. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Warinner gave the supper. Another dance at Allentown on the 15th.

The permanency of the ledges of this district have been proven beyond a doubt. The "Whitman" which is at a depth of 265 feet shows a 5 foot ledge very rich in minerals.

A lucky escape from fire happened last Thursday. Albersom & Gaylord have had some lime stored in a log building, directly in the rear of their store building, which set fire to the boxes that contained it, on account of water running into the building and coming in contact with the lime. Luckily it happened in the day time, when it was discovered and the fire soon extinguished.

In an editorial in the SCOUT of the 7th inst., commenting on Prof. Luce's letter, you say the only practical route for a road (in the canyon from Pine to Cornucopia) is on the east side of the creek. I think you must have been misinformed, as it is an impracticable route and could not possibly be built with the appropriation that we would be likely to get from the county, as for a great distance there would have to be a road made by blasting in the solid rock of a steep bluff, and another reason is that the road would be on the opposite side of the creek from all the principle mines, and from both Allentown to Cornucopia, I take the liberty to say that there is not a person in camp that wants the road to be built on that side for the entire way. There is a petition now, before the County court to run the road about half way up the canyon on the east side and then cross back to the west side. I understand there is another petition to run the road all the way on the east side. In this matter it is presumable that the court will consider the interests of the people from this section.

Business Locals.

Blue vitrol at Drake's.

Meats 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 vitrol for \$1. at Wright's drug store.

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

The Burford sulky plow with wheel, hand-side is one horse lighter draft than any other sulky plow made. You will find them, with a full line of walking and gang plows at Frank Bros. Implement Co's. establishment in Island City.

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."

PATENTS GRANTED.

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the SCOUT by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: H. Albert, Crescent City, Cal., elevator; J. Fatjo, Santa Clara, Cal., sulphur sprinkler; A. Gaukroger, San Francisco, Cal., tank bottom; E. Hosford, Oakland, Cal., vapor bath; D. Lubin, Sacramento, Cal., clod crusher; J. McKeon, San Francisco, Cal., pin rail attachment for vessels; E. Renillard, Oakland, Cal., excavator and grader; E. H. & S. Truax, Truax Landing, W. T., car coupling; A. P. Whittell, San Francisco, Cal., photographic apparatus.

NEW YORK STORE.

The above named store at La Grande, H. Anson, proprietor, is the place to secure bargains. A full and complete line of general merchandise is always on hand. Remember the New York Store, La Grande.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. T. Wright, druggist, Union, Oregon.

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, Colds, Croup 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.

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, Heitsch & Woodard, wholesale agents 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.		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, 24 "	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
Bluing, 2 boxes	.25	Lye, American, 10 cans	1.00
Oysters, 2 1/2 cans, 5 for	1.00		
" 1 lb " 9 "	1.00		
Sardines, French, 2 boxes	.25		

And all other goods at same rate. The above prices are on first-class standard goods.

Cove Straight Grade Flour at \$3.50 per barrel; 5 barrel lots at \$3.25.

JAYCOX & FOSTER,
Union, Oregon.

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I will duplicate the prices of any merchants in Union.

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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	Chickens, 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 saxon soap, per box	1.50
Prunes, 7 lbs	1.00	Pickles, per keg	1.75
Soda, 12 lbs	1.00	Starch, 8 lbs	1.00
Best tea, 3 lbs	1.00	Sardines, 2 cans	.25
Lye, 10 cans	1.00	French calf boots	4.50
Axle grease, 3 cans	1.00		

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.

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DRY GOODS!

Fine Line of Dress Goods, Gingham, Lawns, CALICOES, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

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Corsets, Hosiery, Laces, and Embroideries.

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Call and Inspect My New Stock of Goods.

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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.