

### 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.

Saturday, May 7th., 1887.

#### Union and Vicinity.

The baseball season is upon us. Stock on the ranges getting fat. The county court will convene next week.

Sherman & Raley have leased No. nine's title ranch.

The Oro Dell bridge is said to be in a dangerous condition. Kuhn has got angry and won't exchange with us. We feel sad.

Circuit court for the new county of Malheur, convened last Monday.

The Arlington hotel, of Baker City, has been leased to some Portland men.

The Knights of Labor are organizing in many towns throughout the state.

The first meeting of the State railroad commissioners took place last Monday in Salem.

Some of the alley ways and back streets of the city need cleaning, and the city authorities should see that it is done at once.

A new post office, named Gould, has been established one mile west of Glenn's ferry on Snake river. James Cameron, P.M.

On account of going to Portland soon to purchase goods, I am compelled to insist upon all owing overdue bills to settle at once.—J. G. STEVENS.

Mr. Nance a prominent citizen and Justice of the Peace at Elgin, died at that place last Tuesday. The remains were interred in the Summerville cemetery.

Haile & Smith, the well known railroad contractors, have secured the contract for boring the Siskiyon tunnel 3070 feet in length. The work is expected to be finished in about five months.

From the Gazette we learn that the city recorder of La Grande makes up the city assessment roll from the records of the county assessment on file at the court house. Novel method of assessing, that.

Last Saturday, an old lady by the name of Hill, was examined by the proper authorities and adjudged insane. She was taken to the asylum this week by Sheriff Hamilton and Dr. Deering.

A gang of laborers are now busily engaged building a new wagon road from Huntington to Vale, the distance being about 24 miles. The object is to make Huntington the shipping point for the Willow creek and Malheur sections.

Since the lease of the O. R. & N. Company's lines to the U. P., Baker City is making efforts to have the end of the division, machine shops, and round houses, moved from La Grande to Baker City, and it is said with fair chances of success.

Messrs. Win. Mc Murray, L. Crabill and G. M. Chambers, three experienced and well known lumber men of Baker county, have associated themselves under the firm name of Mc Murray, Crabill & Co., and propose to carry the lumber industry more extensively than ever has been known there before.

A man by the name of King Spain, who is working on the Coffin place, below town, while riding a horse having harness on, last Thursday, was thrown off and his foot catching in the harness he was dragged a considerable distance, and pretty badly injured. Dr. Cromwell attended the patient and thinks he will get all right again in time.

The fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon will take place at the Dalles this week in May, commencing Tuesday the 17th and closing the evening of the 20th. All local unions are requested to send full delegations. The basis of representation is one delegate for each local society, one delegate for every twenty members, and one for a fraction over ten.

Through a private letter from Prairie creek, Wallowa county, we learn that a man by the name of Bunnell went out one morning this week to bring in some horses not far away, and as he did not return that day, search was instituted for him by about fifty of his neighbors, who after scouring the hills for several days found him dead. We were not advised as to what they thought was the cause of his death.

If Kuhn wants us to write another "beautiful tribute to Grande Ronde" for his paper, we will do so with pleasure. If he wants us to select some other theme next time, he has only to mention it. Nothing mean about us when it comes to helping a mortal in distress. Of course if we write any more for his paper great care will be exercised that the first letter of each line shall not get in such a shape as they did in our last. That was purely accidental.

Postoffice department officials are having prepared a series of new designs of embossed stamps for stamped envelopes of 1, 2, 4 and 5-cent denominations. The head of Franklin has been selected for the 1-cent stamp, and the heads of Washington, Jackson and Grant for the 2, 4 and 5-cent denominations respectively. The general design of the new series is uniform. On the upper side and following the oval shape is the legend "United States Postage," instead of "U. S. Postage," as on the stamps now in use. This new series is now ready for issue.

The commissioners appointed to adjust taxation and judicial business, between Union and Wallowa counties, met in this city the fore part of this week and have been busy ever since, getting matters in shape. The work was not concluded as we went to press, consequently we could not publish an account of their proceedings in this issue.

The *East Oregonian* says the reservation survey will probably be commenced in a few days. The contractor's bonds have been accepted, and they are now waiting for the acceptance of the commissioners' report. It is understood the surveyors will endeavor to finish the survey before next winter.

Hall Eedes & Co., the sawmill men of North Powder, are negotiating for the purchase of the Sibley & McCann mill, on Catherine creek above this city. If they buy, they will at once put the mill in operation, and make things lively in that section. The mill belongs to the McCann estate.

The coroner of Baker county, during his seven months in office has presented bills to the amount of \$989.55 or \$141.26 per month. The editor of the *Tribune* can't see through it, and seems to think the business has been somehow or other, more remunerative than it should have been.

Mr. Levy received the finest lot of bacon this week we have ever seen. It was put up by George Gray and John Randall, of the Lower Cove. Some of the sides weighed 62 1/2 pounds, shoulders 48 pounds, and hams 44 pounds each. The bacon was quite a contrast to that usually brought to this market.

We are informed by parties in from the Lower Powder river country, that there has been but very little, if any, rain there since March 1st, and in consequence the grass is short on the ranges, and crops not in good condition. They are in hopes a good rain will come soon.

Recently a band of horses consisting of about 150 head, mares, geldings, colts and fillies were sold by Wesley Parker, of North Powder, to Mr. Short, a purchaser from Kansas City. They were a choice band and no doubt brought a good price.

The Wallowa stage line has changed time and now connects with the trains, both ways, at La Grande. Our numerous subscribers in the lower end of the county will now receive the Scout the same day it is issued.

The State Teachers' Association of Oregon will be held in Salem, July 6th, 7th and 8th, in the Representatives' hall at the State house.

#### A CORRECTION.

Union Oregon, May 3rd, 1887.

Ed. SCOUT.—The article in the *La Grande Journal* of April 29th, 1887, "Optic" of Union, is quite erroneous, and we desire to correct it to this extent: Entertainment was provided for the Indians that attended the Idaho Presbytery at Union on Apr. 21st, 1887 in christian families, but with only one or two in one family, and two of them were thus entertained, and the other three would not separate, hence to find entertainment for them at one place, they had to be taken to the hotel. The reason of this was that but one of the three could understand any English. They were perfectly clean and neat in their persons, and polite and gentlemanly in their conduct at the table and elsewhere, and I dare say that there is not a family in the Presbyterian church in which they could not find entertainment. I write this because the article above referred to reflects upon the very families who expected to, as well as those who did entertain the Indians.  
R. EAKIN

#### LETTER FROM DR. CAPPS.

Denver, Col., Apr. 30, 1887.

Ed. SCOUT.—I write to confess to my family and the public, that I did a very wrong thing in leaving Union at the time and under the circumstances of my departure. I was laboring under a degree of mental depression, which none but myself ever knew; but had I known that it would have caused my wife and children such trouble and sorrow, to say nothing of the anguish and regret that I have felt, I certainly never would have done so. Very much, as might be expected, has been told concerning me, which is foreign from the truth, and I exceedingly regret on my poor family's account that so many refuse to pay to Mrs. Capps what they so justly owe to me. Some have denied their accounts altogether; some have claimed they paid their bills before I left; but I did not leave a single bill for collection but what was reasonable and just, and it certainly comes in very bad grace for those who take advantage of my absence to swindle my family out of what they justly owe, to spend their time hearing me. I certainly have done a very great wrong, and I feel it my duty to confess it. I would give a fortune, did I possess it, to undo what I in an hour of despondency and discouragement did; and I intend, just so far as I possibly can, to make all right. My wife and children shall be provided for while I live. It has never been my purpose to neglect them. I cannot explain all that actuated me to leave; it would bring others into such notice as would be very unpleasant for them, therefore I am willing that all the blame should be thrown upon me. I certainly deserve a large share of it. Asking the public to have at least a little charity with a sad heart, I close this letter.  
W. CAPPS.

#### 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.

### Social Scintillations.

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

#### "THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Thos. Keating, of Keating, was in town this week.

Prof. Tuttle has our thanks for favors shown us this week.

Mr. R. H. Cashaw, sheriff of Wallowa county, is in the city.

Attorney J. W. Shelton, went to Salem this week on business.

Sheriff Hamilton is gathering in the delinquent tax at a rapid rate.

Dr. Day took a flying trip to Dayton, W. T., last week. He returned Monday.

Mr. W. M. Constable and wife, of Keating, were visiting in Union this week.

Mr. E. Miller, of the Centennial hotel made a visit to Walla Walla this week.

Dr. Capps writes to the *Scout* from Denver Colorado. His letter appears in this issue.

S. L. Hunter, the brick mason, is now working on the Sommer building, in La Grande.

Mr. Springer left the fore part of the week, to look after his stock interests in the Harney valley country.

Mart Taylor, an old-time showman, is destitute and sick and ending his days in a California hospital.

W. D. Emels, of Keating, made us a pleasant visit this week and had his name placed on our subscription book.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins, of Summerville, were in Union this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

County stock inspector, Prebostel is visiting the various sections of the county in the discharge of his duties.

Mrs. Minnie Bloch and her brother Julius Levy, took their departure for Centerville, Umatilla county last Tuesday.

The city fire wardens took their rounds through the city this week. They cannot exercise to much vigilance.

Jo. Dolly, of Big creek, has purchased the "Shore Order" house in Baker City and will try his hand at the hotel business.

Herman Waldeck, the Summerville merchant, shipped a splendid lot of furs to New York recently. They were from animals caught by Frank Easy of Indian valley.

Mr. John K. Crites, of this city, has received an appointment as attorney for the board of commissioners for the school and university lands, for the State of Oregon.

Mr. Andrew Buchanan, of Island City, was visiting in Union the fore part of the week. In order to be with the great majority he came in and subscribe for the *Scout*.

Mr. George Hayes, of Umatilla county, read our last issue and sent us a dollar and a half for fifty two issues more of the same kind. George knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mrs. Watson is now teaching in the La Grande school. A report of her department of the Union public school appears in another column. It should have appeared in our last issue, but was unavoidably crowded out.

Mrs. John Milliken, the wife of an industrious farmer living upon the foot hills of the Blue Mountains, gave birth to triplets last week. John took to the woods when the awful magnitude of the event dawned upon his dazed intellect, and at last accounts had not been rounded up.—*Heppner Gazette*.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

Union, April 29, 1887.

Ed. SCOUT.—As I am about to close my work in the primary grade of the Union public school, I send you the following report for publication. Allow me to add that, on account of the strong attachments formed among us as teachers and pupils, it is with a feeling of sadness that I sever my connection with this school. I desire also to speak a word in praise of the very efficient board of directors—E. H. Lewis, H. B. Drake and J. W. Kennedy, who, by their kindness and wisdom have greatly encouraged me in my labors here:

**ROLL OF HONOR.**  
Present every day during year, Walter Swackhamer; not absent during this term, Walter Swackhamer, Willie Hutchinson, Lula Haynes and Oke Benson; not tardy during this term, Homer Dickson, James Hutchinson and Lula Haynes.

Those to be promoted from Second reader:—Bertha Buchanan, Maud Clark, Frank Hamilton, Lon West, Walter Carroll, Luzzetta Johnson, Oke Benson, Archie Gillilan, Orville Saunders, John Wyatt and Nettie Watson. Promoted from First reader:—Anna Green, Maggie Miller, Walter Swackhamer, Rufus Wright, Joel Wilkinson and Lonnie Mitchell.

**PRIZES AWARDED.**  
For the greatest number of head marks in spelling classes, Second reader, Lula Haynes, autograph album; First reader, Joel Wilkinson and Gussie Levy, autograph album to each; best scholarship in arithmetic, Bertha Buchanan, handsome inkstand.

Mrs. J. B. WATSON, Teacher.

#### 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.

OLD & KING, 126 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

### Island City Idyls.

Spring is the winter of our discontent; For yesterday it thawed, to-day it freezes And man's pneumonic wrath and grief give vent In wild, distressing, dislocating sneezes.

Business less active than usual.  
Born.—To the wife of Joe Grimet, twin daughters.

Master Jesse Bae gave a party in honor of his 7th birthday.

Mr. Barnhart, of Pine Creek mines, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss A. Clark, of Salem, Or., is visiting her brother, Juo, Clark.

Mr. Childers, who for several days was dangerously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Charles Crosby has returned from a visit with her sister at Portland.

Mr. Jones has his new tin store well stocked with tinware of every description.

Tute Kirkpatrick fell in the river and came near drowning. Johnnie Adams rescued him.

Mr. Oliver's little girl, two years old, fell in a tub of hot water, death ensuing some twelve hours after.

We hear glowing accounts of the Mother Hubbard dance at Summerville. Miss Snuley and Mr. Daisley drew first prizes for best waltzers.

We want a laundry, run by white men. The homes of white people demand the products of our own markets, and the money hoarded to send to China by the fungi of Asiatic serfdom would be used to grease the axels of commerce. The only way to make the Chinaman go is to refuse to employ him, and it's high time the pig-tail that runs the laundry in this place crossed the bar. SALLY ANN.

#### Business Locals.

Blue vitrol at Drake's.  
Strichnine at Drake's.

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.

Choice garden and flower seeds at Jones Bro's.

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

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

Why buy from immigrating agents of whom you know nothing, either 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

**A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.**  
Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at J. T. Wright's drug store.

#### 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.

#### ATTENTION!

All persons who are indebted to Dr. G. W. Biggers are hereby notified that their accounts and notes must be paid within ten days from date, or costs will be added. Call either at my office or the office of O. F. Bell, attorney at law. I mean business. G. W. BIGGERS. Union, Or., April 30th., 1887.

#### HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.

\*Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Pils. may be had of all druggists. Snell, Heitsch & Woodward, Wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon.

#### Englen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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.

#### Goldendale, W. T.

I have had the diabetes for thirty years. Have had many physicians prescribe for me but failed to get relief. I tried the *Oregon Kidney Tea*, and the first dose gave me relief. I am now almost well, and would recommend it to any one suffering from this disease. MOSES PIKE.

#### MILK! MILK!

After the first day of May I will deliver milk, morning and evening, at five cents a quart till further notice. N. F. FICKLIN.

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, 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	Primes, 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,** 4-2-ft. 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 2 Cent.**  
**NO OLD STOCK ON HAND.**

Rice, 15 lbs	\$1.00	Cherries, 5 cans	1.00
Coffee, 5 lbs	1.00	Tobacco, 2 lbs	1.80
Coffee, browned, 4 lbs	1.00	Collfish, 8 lbs	1.00
Brooms, 3	1.00	Wash tubs	1.00
Ivory soap, 10 cakes	1.00	Matches, 12 pkgs	1.00
Dried apples, 7 lbs	1.00	Purity soap, 10 cakes	1.00
Dried plums, 7 lbs	1.00	Thom's c. w. soap, per box	1.50
Prunes, 7 lbs	1.00	Royal savon soap, per box	1.50
Soda, 12 lbs	1.00	Pickles, per lb	2.00
Best tea, 3 lbs	1.00	Starch, 8 lbs	1.00
Lye, 10 cans	1.00	Sardines, 2 cans	.25
Axle grease, 3 cans	.50	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.

# DRY GOODS!

Fine Line of Dress Goods, Ginghams, Lawns, CALICOES, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, Etc, Etc. Fine Assortment of—

## Corsets, Hosiery, Laces, and Embroideries.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Mens, Youths and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., etc.

All kinds of produce bought and sold.

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Everything First Class. Terms Very Reasonable.

Bus 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.