

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, May 14th., 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

New comers every day. School closed yesterday. Joe Wright's tinshop now sports its sign again.

Mr. E. H. Lewis' new residence is rapidly approaching completion.

We learn that fruit was not much injured by the frost, several nights since. Salmon is being shipped from the Columbia river to this place. They are very fine.

Swackhamer & Smith shipped two earloads of horses to the Denver market, Tuesday.

J. Q. Shirley had an immense wooden tank built for his windmill on his place below town.

The Odd Fellows have placed a very neat lamp at the foot of the stairway leading to their hall.

The Union base ball nine play the North Powder club, Sunday afternoon, at the latter place.

John Lavery, of Malheur Agency, is in Union for the purpose of buying horses to ship to Eastern Kansas.

Mrs. A. F. Benson is now engaged in dressmaking, and ladies desiring anything in that line should call on her.

Joe Wright, the tinner, constructed a very large water tank for Mr. Gum Warren. It is made out of galvanized iron.

Work has been commenced on the stone work for Atty. Bell's new house. The frame work will be commenced in a few more days.

The lease of the O. R. & N. Co. to the Union Pacific gives general satisfaction to the people of Oregon and Washington territory.

Quite a number of men with their blankets strapped on their backs, passed through town this week, bound for the Pine creek mines.

Howland & Wilson are enlarging their cabinet shop, their business increasing to such an extent that additional room is required.

Several Cornucopians were in town during the week, and report times improving, with bright prospects for lively times this summer.

Old residents of this place, who leave it to better their condition, generally find their way back and settle themselves down contented with Union.

The Democrat of Baker City has changed hands. Mrs. R. C. Sheppard, retiring, and Bowen, Small & Co. taking charge. Two more men now are burglar proof.

The parties who purchased the Hogem mines are talking of establishing a post office at that point. Petitions will be circulated for a mail route from Union to Cornucopia.

The sun, Tuesday evening shed its last lingering rays upon the clouds in such a manner as to make a reflected shade of mellow pink over Union, making the city present a very handsome appearance.

The railroad commission met in Portland the 9th inst. Their next meeting will be held at some Eastern Oregon point. What the result of this board will be for the good of the people of the State, time will tell.

The Board of School directors for Union district have selected Prof. Owen, Principle of the Union school, and Miss Mary Kennedy as teacher in the second primary, for the next school year. The other departments have not yet been filled.

Nearly 100 men and boys were entombed by the explosion of a coal mine at Namah, last week. The mine is 700 feet deep, and has many chambers running in various directions. The after damp rendered it absolutely impossible to descend as death would be the immediate result.

The Corvallis Chronicle is saying some very unsavory things about the management of the Oregon Pacific railroad, calling it a bogus road etc. The road must be on a solid basis brother Chronicle. It carried the state over to the fish pond and back. Nothing can be safer than such a road.

We understand that a surveying party will soon be placed on the Grande Ronde and Wallawa railroad line. We trust this is true, and that the above proposed line will be built as fast as money and men can build it. The proposed road will run through as fine a section of country as lies in Union county, and if built will no doubt be a paying feeder.

Horace Eaton, from the meadows, was down during the week. He reports the snow nearly gone on the Pine creek road as far as his place. Considerable timber has fallen across the road between his place and Big creek, and beyond his place, on the Pine creek end, much more has fallen. He thinks if the road is cleared out soon, travel will begin over the road at once.

"Baker City is the coming city of the Northwest. That is what every one says who visits the place"—Democrat. If that is the case, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and even the little burg of San Francisco, will doubtless be sold out at public auction. But as Baker City has made definite arrangements for all the lines of ocean travel to stop there, and all railroad lines to make that their terminal points, of course she knows whereof she speaks.

Item search.

Weather cool. Froze ice Tuesday night.

Considerable sickness among children.

Two thousand lbs sulphur at Drake's, 50¢ per lb.

Wood sacks 38 cents each, at J. B. Eaton's.

Base ball fever has struck the Union boys.

Farmers are hopeful of a large yield of grain this year.

Times lively, around a good fire. Warm days, these.

Ranchmen cut load of salt almost given away, at Drake's.

Some of our citizens are thinking of engaging in a new business.

The Presbyterians have placed a very neat street lamp in front of their church.

Union is a good town. We expect to have the greater portion of the trade yet.

Wilinski Bros., of Portland, are now the owners of the Dan Moore garden at this place.

Trump, tramp, the tramps went marching; so did our marshal—tramps in the lead.

Marriage license issued this week to Joseph A. White and Sarah J. White, of North Powder.

The Presbyterian church of this city presents a very neat appearance, since it received its new coat of paint.

Contributions to the sufferers of the Namah mine explosion, are being sent in from all sections of the Pacific Coast.

Tuesday's East bound freight train had seven of its cars loaded with lumber from the Portland mills and destined for the eastern market.

E. B. Hill will soon arrive with some more blooded cattle consisting of young shorthorns and Holstein bulls, also a fine Morgan stallion.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening, by Rev. Counsel Cox, lately from Chicago, Ill.

A third interest of the companion mine at Cornucopia, Union county, Ore., was sold last Monday, to Mr. Cyrus T. Wheeler, of Sacramento, for \$2500.

Oh, it's awful to be wedded in high life. Think of 1500 invitations from an Oregon girl. Don't get discouraged girls your turn may come next.

It is quite probable that owing to the Columbia and Snake rivers rising at the same time, that Portland will be well deluged from the back water of the Willamette.

Deputy Sheriff Newman, of Baker county claims to have discovered the hiding place of a band of horse thieves, who are outlaws from every country, over on the Snake river.

Wallawa county officials are all in the harness now and of course that county goes to church now clad in broadcloth, trimmed with gold lace high headed boots and a plug hat.

Settling matters between Union and Wallawa counties has not been an easy task, as the adjustment seems to hang fire, owing to the difference of opinions as to the proper meaning of the "bill."

The Canadian R. R. is carrying wool in close bales from San Francisco to Boston, at \$1.50 per hundred lbs; Sacked wool, \$2.00. San Francisco merchants are shipping over that road.

T. H. Palladay, of New Bridge, Union county, Oregon, requests persons having business with him to direct all mail matter to him at Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, till further notice.

It is now learned that the man Duncanson, of whom mention was made last week as being found dead in Wallawa county, came to his death by falling down a steep mountain, his head striking a tree.

See Mr. Corwin C. Coffinberry's add. of the Acme washing machine in another column. Mr. Coffinberry has purchased the right to manufacture and sell the Acme, in Union, and Baker and Wallawa counties.

Will leave for Portland in a few days to purchase a fresh supply of drugs and medicines, also the latest novelties in fire arms. Please oblige me by calling at once and settling that small account.—JASPER G. STEVENS.

Everybody suffering with colds. There is one consolation, however, they can be quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. For sale at Jno. T. Wright's drug store. Price 50cts, and \$1.00 per bottle.

Baker City and Granite railroad company, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, Tuesday. The incorporators are E. H. Fernel, A. G. Taber, C. E. Hyde, G. H. Tracy, and E. H. Mix. Capital stock \$500,000.

While the train transferring a part of the W. T. penitentiary convicts was near Black station two convicts made a break for liberty by jumping through the car window, one was shot through the head by a guard the other made his escape.

Railroad companies are preparing blank contracts to be filled up by editors of newspapers for which thousand mile tickets will be given for advertisements at certain rates per square. If this goes into effect, poor Bill Nye will not measure his much longer.

Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry, of Osage Mission, Kansas, has sold to his brother, Corwin C. Coffinberry, the right to manufacture and sell the Acme washing machine and winner in Wallawa, Union, Baker and Malheur counties, also sold to S. V. McFarren, Linn and Marion counties, and J. E. Tuttle, Baker county, on the same patent. These gentlemen will immediately go to manufacturing these machines and will place them on the market. There is no question but the Acme washing machine is the best on earth.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Wesley White of Wallawa county, is in town.

J. W. Shelton returned from Salem Wednesday.

F. B. Collins, a Summervillian, is up on business.

Several Coveites visited Union during the week.

A sister of Mrs. Frank Benson is in Union, visiting.

J. K. Norville of Summerville was in town during the week.

School supt. Hindman, was in this city during the week.

Several Unionites have gone to Wood river to spend the summer.

Mrs. Frank Benson is on a visit to her parents, in Umatilla county.

F. C. Emmerly, is down from Baker county on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Boskowitz, of Summerville, is on a visit to her folks, in this city.

Mr. James Welch, of North Powder, was in town the fore part of the week.

Commissioner J. A. Rumble, of Wallawa county, left for home yesterday morning.

Master Eliza Corbin treated this office to a fine lunch. He knows how to treat the printers.

Dan, Somner, a merchant of Summerville, is on a visit to Union, his family accompanying him.

Ed. O'Connor, one of the railroad postal clerks, was in town Tuesday, looking as genial as ever.

Capt. Ben Strang, a tinner fell from the roof of a building he was covering at Astoria, instantly killing him.

Rev. C. Cox of Indiana, arrived, Tuesday. He will take pastorate charge of the Presbyterian church of this city.

Columbus Goodspeed will leave for Pine creek, shortly. We understand his family will remain here for the present.

Sheriff Henshaw passed down the road on Monday having in charge Stephens, an insane man, bound for the asylum.

C. C. Coffinberry of the Cove, has returned to Union, where he will engage in the manufacture of the Acme washing machine hereafter.

Mr. Gore has been doing the city in the interest of the Home Mutual Library Association, of Chicago. He is doing a very fine business here with it.

Mr. S. V. McFarren has sold his residence and property to Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry, of Kansas. Mr. McFarren will move to the Willamette valley, soon and engage in business there.

Johny Clark the enterprising agricultural man of Island City was in the city rushing business in his line. We like to get to mention he handed in some "Woody" poetry—No acoustic, however.

J. B. Sams, of Big creek was in the city Wednesday. Says it snows almost every day, and that ice grows luxuriantly on the bushes along the creek. What better country does one want than this?

O. P. Jaycox, of the firm of Foster, Jaycox & Co. left for Portland, yesterday, where he will make arrangements for having complete machinery, throughout, placed in his flouring mill at the Cove. Mr. Jaycox is one of the enterprising men of the county.

The people of Cornucopia desire to secure the services of a thorough lady teacher for their school at that place, and ask that application be made at once. They will pay \$40. per month and board. None but the best teachers need apply. Address, R. C. Warren, Cornucopia, Union county, Or.

R. D. Soubert, of Pendleton, who has carried on the butcher business for several years, has left for parts unknown, as the best method of liquidating his debts, also W. H. Appleton, late manager of Frank Bro's Implement Co. of the same place, has sought refuge in other parts. Appleton leaves behind a wife and three children.

Miss McKinney was given a very pleasant surprise party, Thursday evening at the residence of J. P. Smith. It was a very enjoyable affair. Miss McKinney takes her departure for the Eastern states to-day, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Baird and daughter will be absent three months. Mr. Baird goes as a delegate to a church conference at Omaha. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Why buy from immigrating 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

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helplessly entombed not in bed, or raised his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. T. Wright's drug store.

Business Locals.

Strickline 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 Bros.

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

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

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

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.

EAGLE COOPER SHOP.

S. B. Ayles, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs, has always on hand a good supply of the best quality and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call at his shop, south of the school house, Union.

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.

LETTER LIST.

Remainder unsold for at the Union post office, the month ending Apr. 30, 1887.

Alvin T. R. Blevins, Stephen A. Coffin, Dan J. Clinton, Parley P. Ford, M. S. McElfish, David Murray, Mrs. Lucy Payne, Capt. K. C. Roche, William Robertson, Wm. Swisher, E. H.

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

Geo. F. Hall, P. M., Union, Or.

DIED.

OLIVER.—Suddenly, at the residence of her parents, on Sand Ridge, Saturday morning, April 30th, 1887, Zella Mabel, infant daughter of Elijah W. and Margaret M. Oliver, aged two years, five months and six days.

She is not dead—the child of our affection, but gone unto that school, Where she no longer needs our poor protection And Christ himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian Angels led, In ston, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives, whom we call dead.

NEW THIS WEEK.

Drake Quacks again.

NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS.

Ladies are especially invited to call and examine prices and goods.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Owen, late principal of Union public schools, so well known to you all, as salesman to assist me in my rapidly increasing business.

NO OLD STOCK

Which moth and shelf doth corrupt, but bran new goods, cheaper than dirt.

<ALPINE HOTEL,>

Cornucopia, Union county, Or.

R. E. WARINNER, Prop'r.

The only first class house in the camp. No pains spared to make guests comfortable.

Charges Reasonable.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OGN.

May 10, 1887.

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HENRY RUSHEART, Register.

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HENRY RUSHEART, Register.

5-14-86.

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, 15 lbs	1.00
Rice, 14 lbs.	1.00	Prunes, German 10 lbs	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		
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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.

4-2-6f. 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

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 saxon soap, per box 1.50

Soda, 12 lbs 1.00 Pickles, per keg 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, Gingham, Lawns,

CALICOES, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, Etc, Etc,

Fine Assortment of—