

**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 28th., 1887.

**Union and Vicinity.**

Read R. C. Greig's new ad. Beer 25 cents a quart at the Centennial hotel.

The road work in Pyles canyon is being pushed rapidly.

Immigrants in considerable numbers are passing through almost daily.

Mr. Simon McKenzie, of Summerville, was in town yesterday, and called on us.

Mr. D. A. McAllister's noted stallion "Dead Shot" died in Island City last Thursday.

Fine line of cook stoves received at Jo. Wright's this week, at astonishingly low prices.

Al Goodbrod has a splendid garden this year, as usual. He has cut thanks for some excellent vegetables.

Wm. N. Nash, of Eagle valley, and Terry Tuttle, of Summerville, have been appointed deputy county stock inspectors.

Hall, Eccles & Co., who recently bought the Skiff & McCann sawmill, on Catherine creek above town, are making things lively in that vicinity.

The ladies should not neglect to take an abundance of flowers to the memorial services next Monday. It will greatly please the old soldiers of the post here.

We are informed that parties in La Grande will commence action soon to test the legality of the city ordinance recently passed by the council in regard to licensing saloons.

Howland & Wilson have the contract for manufacturing a large number of the Acme washing machines, and are now at work on them. A number of the machines will be ready for delivery in a few days.

Mr. Joe Bassett, of Eagle valley, has bought the stock of goods belonging to J. B. Eaton, and will open a general merchandise establishment in Eagle valley. Mr. Eaton will engage more extensively than ever in the wool, grain, and stock business, and give it his entire attention. His office will be in this city.

The State Land office at this place, having been abolished, we are informed by D. B. Rees, that the records, papers, etc., pertaining to the office were this week transmitted to Salem with the exception of the notes held against various parties in this section, which have been deposited in the First National Bank of this city.

Jaycox & Foster are constantly receiving new goods of every description. They propose to introduce a new style of doing business in this county, and invite the people of every section to come in, examine their goods, learn prices, and find out how it is done. Read carefully their new announcement in this issue.

Dr. Harmon, the oculist now in this city, has a large number of sworn testimonials as to his skill, and various cures performed by him, which will dispel any doubts as to his ability to cure any case he says he can. They are to be seen at his office. We call the attention of our readers to his advertisements which appear in this issue.

Dan Moore came down from Cornucopia last Wednesday. He informs us that everything is in a flourishing condition there. He says the Oregon Gold Mining Company have let contracts for 70,000 lbs of lime to be brought from Big creek. 1000 lbs of cement from Portland, and 20,000 lb of brick from Baker City, for the construction of their works on the Whitman mine.

Mr. P. M. Coffin this week showed us a check on the First National Bank of Portland, given by the State Insurance Co., of Salem, (in which company his building was insured) which is payment in full for all loss sustained at the late fire in the house occupied by Jimmy Johnson. He makes this statement, unsolicited for the benefit of the company, which he considers good. He has other property insured by them.

Knapp Burrell & Co., dealers in farm implements, Buffalo Pitt's threshing machines, Bain wagons, McCormack and Deering harvesters and binders; Turbine, wind engines and buckeye pumps, mowers and rakes, will have an advertisement in our next issue. Farmers desiring anything in that line will do well to call on them. They also make a specialty of barbed wire and binder twine. Mr. R. D. Cooper is manager at Island City, and will be pleased to see you.

George Tupper, well known in Union as "Happy Jack" committed suicide about seven miles southeast of Portland, a short time ago. A farmer living in the vicinity, discovered the body hanging to a tree. The News speaking of the event says: "Tupper's gallows was the end of a big fallen tree, and his nose his own suspenders. He accomplished his purpose by tying his suspenders around his neck and by lowering himself from the tree, which at that time was about seven feet from the ground, but constantly settled under the stress at the end. Evidently the body had been hanging about four months. The suspenders had cut through the throat and rested on the spinal column. No marks of external violence were visible. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

**ETCHINGS.**

Dr. Impressions made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES.—Mr. D. B. Rees, of this city, has a very interesting cabinet of rare coins, mineral curiosities, and specimens of ore from our various mines. As Mr. Rees is constantly adding to it, it will soon be a very valuable collection—in fact it is well worth the trouble of inspection now. It is in his office on the corner of Main and A streets.

A VALUABLE ABSTRACT.—Attorney O. F. Bell, of this city, after several year's labor, has about completed his abstract of titles to real estate in Union and Wallawa counties. It is complete and reliable in every respect, and is a most valuable property. Parties desiring information regarding lands, and titles to lands in this county cannot do better than call on Mr. Bell.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.—Had Gen. Grant lived till last Wednesday, he would have been 65 years of age.—Milton Eagle. Upon reflection it dawns on our mind, also, that had George Washington, the discoverer of America, lived till last February he would have been 155 years of age, and had Columbus the father of his country, lived till next January he would be 453 years old. Reflections of this nature are calculated to "give us pause" and impress us with the profundity of things.

THE COVE SCHOOLS.—Examination at Ascension School and Leighton Academy, Cove, will be held next week, Monday and Tuesday; written examinations, Wednesday and Thursday; oral, Friday, June 3rd, at 8 P. M. Commencement exercises will take place at Ascension School. They will consist of Music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, valedictory by Miss Crissa Beilman, of the graduating class, and an address by Bishop Morris. All the friends of the school are invited to be present at both the examination and closing exercises.

THEY FEARED THE WORST.—The delegates from the different lodges, I. O. O. F. in this county, returned in due time from the Grand Lodge recently held in East Portland. They say it was the most interesting session ever held, and the only thing that prevented them from returning perfectly contented, was the conduct of brother J. W. Norville, of the Summerville lodge. They say that when they left, a number of hallelujahs had him in tow trying to convert him, and as he showed decided symptoms of succumbing, they were anxious, and feared he would cast his lot with the salvation army.

THE SISKIYOU TUNNEL CONTRACT.—The contract for completing the Siskiyou tunnel, has been let to Hale & Smith, of San Francisco, and they also have a contract to excavate another tunnel, 1100 feet in length, situated southeast of the toll house, where they will use the machinery in the Buck Rock tunnel. They have shipped a lot of horses from the Cascade division of the N. P. R. R. The advance force of graders were blasting rocks last week within a half a mile of the south end of the tunnel.—Plumdealer. The firm of Hale & Smith, my dear Mr. Plumdealer, are from Union, Union County, Or., and are largely interested in lands, mines, and are extensive sheep owners in this county, besides being interested in the banking business here.

THOSE MUNICIPAL EDITORS.—About the first thing that attracts the eye of the average tourist, upon entering our city is the edifice erected for municipal purposes, and the adjoining buildings belonging to the city, on the corner 2nd and C streets. To say that they are wonderfully and fearfully put together will hardly convey to the mind of the average reader an idea of the profound architectural skill required in their construction. In fact nothing but a pencil in the hands of some Michelangelo, could give even a faint idea of their wild, weird aspect, or cause the mind to faintly grasp the idea of the builder in his "architectural fantasy." If credit is due to anyone for the picturesque manner in which the buildings are grouped, it belongs to Joe Nodine, the man who moved the buildings out to their present site. It seems the city council had so many weighty arguments and consumed so much time on the subject, that as the weeks and months slid along into the sweet subsequent, Jo got warm under his necktie and said "he would group them himself, and be d—d to the council." Cauder compels us to say that Joe did his work in good shape, and we have no fault to find in regard to his ideas in "grouping" as illustrated in these buildings, but we do think the city council is very slow in completing the work, and carrying to completion their conceptions in regard to these edifices. Doubtless the members of the council, having in their "minds' eye" the beautiful appearance the buildings will present when completed, view them in that light, while the populace view them as they really are at present. Hence the uncomplimentary remarks indulged in by the populace in regard to the council. We think the work should be hurried up some. Instead of the walls of these buildings resounding nightly, with the rounded periods, and eloquent sentences of His Honor, the Mayor, and the persuasive utterances of the councilmen arguing with each other, the Thomas cat seeks his mate therein and with songs and lullaby whistles away the night. The weary tramps sometimes rest in it for a night or two, and smoke their pipes in peace, feeling that they are, in a measure, under the protecting arms of the city authorities and can afford to be insolent. A charge ought to be made and we are in hopes the common council, in its own good time, will make it.

The "Oregon," "Sterlin," and best of all the "Green S al" cigars at Jones Bro's.

**Social Scintillations.**

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

**"THE WORLD DO MOVE."**

Miss McBeth has been quite sick during the week.

Dr. Rinehart, of Summerville, made Union a visit, yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Earls, of Ladd canyon, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. M. Waddle, of Elk Flat, made us a substantial visit this week.

Mr. J. W. Norville and wife, of Summerville, were in Union Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Saunders and Mrs. J. P. Smith are visiting friends on Powder river.

Senator Rinehart returned from Malheur county, the fore part of the week.

Miss Ida Davis was the recipient of a surprise party by her numerous friends, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sanborn and daughter, Ximena and Mrs. Sickle, of the Cove, were visiting in Union this week.

Lot. Davis came down from his ranch on North Powder, the fore part of the week and stayed several days.

Matt Johnston, of Lostine, who has been on a visit to Canada and the Eastern states returned last Wednesday.

The Union Silver Cornet Band now practice several times a week, and delight our people with most excellent music.

James Bloom, of the Cove, was in town yesterday. He has bought the Cove saloon of Remillard and is now sole proprietor.

J. W. Kennedy and family left this week for a visit to friends and relatives in Indian valley and Wallawa. They will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. Dobbins, sister-in-law of John Dobbins, who has been visiting here for a month or two, took her departure for her home in the East, last Wednesday.

Remember the New York store at La Grande. It is the store patronized by all the farmers, because they can get better bargains there than any where else.

Dr. Biggers has located in Bellevue, Idaho, and entered into partnership with Dr. M. Jones, of that city. Mrs. Biggers started this week to join her husband there.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Chaney, who received injuries last winter by falling on the ice, is now mending rapidly, and will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Fannie Goodspeed and her sister, Miss Grace Coffin, started last Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives living on the sea shore at Tillamook. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Jap. Stevens, accompanied by his sister, May, passed through this city last Monday en route to the Willamette valley. They go to visit friends and relatives and will be gone a week or two.

Mr. Wilbur Davis and Alf Munnick took their departure for Pine creek, the fore part of the week. Mr. Davis will open up his saw mill and endeavor to supply the busy town of Cornucopia with building material.

Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Savage came near meeting with a serious accident last Tuesday while riding down to the depot. They accidentally ran against a telegraph post, breaking the shafts of the vehicle, and throwing them both out. Luckily no serious damage was sustained.

Thursday evening last, the members of the Union Silver Cornet Band, on invitation assembled at the spacious residence of W. T. Wright, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in the boundless hospitality that Mr. and Mrs. Wright know so well how to dispense. A sumptuous lunch, ice cream and music were features of the evening.

Mr. A. McAlexander and wife of Lostine, arrived in the city the fore part of the week. They come for the purpose of looking after their property here. They will have some improvements made on it, among other things an additional wing built on the residence. They will move here in a few months and make this their permanent home.

Mr. Chas. McClure, of Ladd canyon called on us this week. We always grasp Charley's hand with a great deal of pleasure, for he was the first man to enroll his name on the subscription books of the SCOUT. He informs us that Mrs. McClure has been quite sick for several weeks past, which we regret exceedingly. She is improving, however, at present writing.

Horseback riding is the favorite pastime with the ladies of Union just now. Main street, nearly a mile in length and shaded by trees is a most delightful thoroughfare to ride upon in the cool of the evening and often presents a very gay and animated appearance. We suppose it will be just as well to say in this connection that Union is the prettiest little city, and has more handsome married ladies, more bewitching widows, more pretty girls, and more graceful and accomplished lady equestrians than any town in Eastern Oregon. If any brother scribe wants to knock the chip off our shoulder on this proposition he is invited to sail in.

ACQUITTED.—The case of State vs A. Mitchell, on a charge of larceny, was tried this week before Justice J. B. Thomson, and the defendant was acquitted.

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

**Business Locals.**

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

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

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

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

Choice garden and flower seeds at Jones Bro's.

"Merry War," "Big Ring" and "Oyster Shell," new brands of tobacco at Jones Bro's. Try them.

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

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 Jo. T. Wright's drug store. Price 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. S. Harmon, oculist and optician, from St. Petersburg, Russia, is now canvassing Oregon, establishing a reputation among its people preparatory to making a permanent office on this coast. I take pleasure in certifying that I have read Dr. S. Harmon's testimonial letters, which have been sworn to by the writers on this coast before notaries public, and I believe the gentleman to be all he professionally claims to be, and cheerfully recommend him to the Oregon public.

E. D. SPARROW, San Francisco, Cal.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. J. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Pithitis, 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.

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' French kid shoes, \$3.00; men's boots, \$2.75; men's two-buckle shoes, \$1.25 at Vincent's. He is closing out his goods regardless of cost before getting in his spring stock. Everything else at similar prices. Now is the time to get bargains.

Just received at Herman Waldeck's, Summerville, an extra fine and well selected stock of mens' boys' and youths' clothing which will be sold at astonishing low prices. Call and convince yourself.

NEW THIS WEEK.

Dr. S. HARMAN, (OF St. Petersburg, Russia.)

Oculist and Practical OPTICIAN.

Office at Centennial hotel.

The Duplex Eye Illuminator.

By this machine I am able to detect the slightest disease of the eye. I have also an invention by which I am able to measure the focus of the eyes, then I use glasses to suit each eye accordingly. I have a large supply of genuine PEBBLE LENS, for all eyes, in different sizes, which can be secured only by an oculist. Also have the MEDICATED LENS, which, in some cases, language cannot express the benefit the human race derive from them. For instance, a large eye, and a large pupil, cannot see the people, as they give too much light. The Medicated having thin lens is much better.

R. C. GREIG

Is almost daily receiving additions to his large stock

OF

Drugs, Toilet Articles,

A new line of

Eastman's Perfumes,

Just in, which are well known to take the lead.

Spectacles, Brushes, Combs, etc.

A large assortment.

Bird Seed, Insect

Powder, Machine and

Coal Oil.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 23, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on July 6, 1887, viz: BERNARD LOGSDON, His No. 2305, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 1, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 12 T 24 S R 30 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Munnick, Josta Davis, William Wilkinson and Thomas Wilkinson, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register

Now, it is our turn, not to "Blow," but to

Inform the Citizens of Union and Union County that we are Receiving a Large and Finely Selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Glass and Queensware, Groceries, Wood and Willow-ware, etc., etc.

Which was bought for cash and will be sold strictly for cash, at prices that will "astonish the natives."

We don't expect to "run the town," but do expect our share of the trade of this city and county, if fair dealing, good goods and low prices will accomplish that end.

The old way of doing business is a thing of the past. Cash men do not want to pay poor debts and long-winded accounts. We expect to re-organize the mercantile business in this valley, not to drum or humbug the people by misrepresentations, not to sell goods less than cost, but to make a uniform cash price on all goods, which means 20 per cent. lower than any man who buys on time can sell for.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of general merchandise bought and sold for cash will make this saying:—10 per cent. for the risk, 6 per cent. discount, cash and \$800 for book keeper, making a saving of \$4,000. Does anybody blame us for starting the ball a rolling?

An early inspection of our stock will convince The most skeptical that the new order of business is much more satisfactory to all, JAYCOX & FOSTER, - - Union, Or.

JOS. WRIGHT, DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE!

Main Street, Union, Oregon,

Has just Received an Immense Stock of New Goods, which he will sell at a

BARGAIN.

Please compare the following prices with those of other stores in the county:

Table with 2 columns listing various items and their prices, including Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Fork, Rake, and Hoe handles, Buck Saws, Hand Saws, Spades, Scythes, Brooms, Axes, Wash Boards, Steel Traps, Towel Racks, Single trees, Ironed, Neck Yokes.

The Finest Assortment of COOK STOVES In the County. AND AT LOWEST PRICES The Celebrated

PAT. OVAL CHURNS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Guns, Revolvers, and Amunition.

The Centennial Hotel, Union, Oregon,

E. MILLER, - - Proprietor.

Having leased and thoroughly refitted the same, it will be conducted on an entirely different plan than heretofore, and no pains will be spared to make patrons comfortable. In connection with the hotel is an elegant

BILLIARD & PARLOR,

Where the Finest Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars are kept constantly on hand.

The patronage of the public is solicited. E. MILLER, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL LIVERY and FEED STABLE. (OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL HOTEL.)

J. S. ELLIOTT, - Proprietor.

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.