

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.

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Union and Vicinity.

The post office at Hilgard has been discontinued.

Circuit court is now in session at Baker City, Judge Ison presiding.

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

There will be lots of fun at the "pink tea" and minn sociable, next Thursday evening.

Read the new announcement this week of the La Grande Fourth of July celebration.

The Wallowa Chieftain advocates the building of a wagon road from Joseph to Cornucopia.

A. Meachen, a prominent attorney of Summerville, was in Union, on business, this week.

The prohibitionists of Linn county will hold a convention at Albany on the 14th of June.

Read the advertisement of the Summerville, Fourth of July celebration, which appears in this issue.

There will be a match game of base ball between Union and North Powder clubs to-morrow, at this place.

The New York Store in La Grande continues in the lead. Low prices and fair dealing, are attractions that draw every true.

A series of well written articles descriptive of Wallowa county, by H. F. Burleigh, are now being published in the Chieftain.

The sidewalks in several places throughout the city are out of repair and should receive the attention of the commissioner. Where is he?

Arrangements are being made by which those attending the Fourth of July celebration at La Grande will only have to pay half fare on the railroad.

Jos. Wright has ordered a new stock of hardware, and tools for another tin shop which are daily expected to arrive. He will open in his brick building on the corner.

If you want a fine pair of shoes or boots, call on Mr. C. Vincent, who has just received a large assortment of latest styles from the east. He will not be undersold for cash. Try him.

Last week a neat little steamboat was launched on the Wallowa lake. The machinery will be put in by the 1st of July. Alpha is the name of the boat. It was christened by Mrs. G. W. Hullery.

The town of Vale, county seat of Malheur county, now contains three saloons, two livery stables, two hotels, two general merchandise stores, and several dwelling houses, besides county buildings in course of erection.

Wallowa county has organized a stockmen's association, one of the principal objects of which is to prosecute cattle thieves. The association will no doubt be a great benefit to that county, as stock raising is the principal industry.

Mr. Al Gardner, the jeweler, requests us to state that the report put in circulation by the La Grande papers that he will soon move his shop to that place, is entirely false, and that it is his intention to remain here permanently.

The title of the town site at Vale in Malheur county, owned by State Senator Rinehart, and which has been in litigation for a number of years has finally been decided in favor of Rinehart by the Secretary of the Interior. This decision is final.

We particularly call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the branch implement house of Knapp Burrell & Co., at Island City. They keep an immense stock of everything in their line and farmers should inspect their stock and learn prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Jos. Yowell, while riding along the road on the Sand Ridge last week, found a purse containing over \$2000.00. He afterward learned that the money had been lost by Morde McDonald, and returned it to him. Morde was much pleased to get his money back, and no doubt thinks that "An honest man's the noblest work of God!"

The following named persons are registered at the Alpine hotel, Cornucopia: P. B. Cullum, New Mexico; L. A. Blacker, D. F. Moore, C. Goodspeed, and W. J. R. Woodruff, Union; Wm. West Moore, camp; Col. J. W. Gilson, Portland; Ike Goble, Jno. Goble, Big creek; Bert Gaylord, City; Jas. Maloney, J. W. Peterson, Ike O'Mara, "Whitman;" Wm. McCarty, North Powder.

The engineer, Geo. Kalenbach, who had charge of the engine that run over and killed the tramp last week, and who was charged with criminal carelessness by the coroner's jury, was this week arrested on a warrant from Judge Goodall's court, and brought to this city, where he waived examination, and was held to appear before the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$500, which he gave at once, and returned to his duty.

NOT ISSANE.—An old lady by the name of Cox was brought down from Eagle Valley, this week, who was thought to be insane, as she showed symptoms of mental aberration, and had been sent twice to the asylum from this county. The examining physicians could find nothing, upon this occasion to indicate that she was of unsound mind, and Judge Goodall dismissed the case. She is now stopping at the City hotel.

ETCHINGS.

Our Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

ASCENSION SCHOOL EXERCISES.—Commencement exercises took place at Ascension school, Cove, on Friday evening of last week. A large audience from all parts of the valley was present, notwithstanding the rain. The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal music, and recitations. All parts of it were received by the audience with marks of appreciation. It would be invidious to mention names, when all did so uniformly well. Miss Christa Beideman, who is the first graduate of Ascension school, then read her valedictory, a scholarly and pleasing essay on "The Force of Prejudice." After a brief report by the principal, of the work of the school for the year, the Rev. Mr. Potwine, of Pendleton, delivered an address, marked by vigorous, practical thought, on the true aim and end of education. It was highly enjoyed by all and will leave its impress for good on many minds. The graduate was then presented to the Bishop, who delivered to her the diploma of the school, with his blessing. The exercises were concluded with prayer and benediction. All present seemed well pleased with what they had seen and heard, and so ended Commencement at Ascension school. One unexpected feature of the occasion must not be forgotten—the establishment and bestowal of the H. H. French prize. This is to consist of valuable books to be given annually to the valedictorian of her class.

THE OTHER SIDE.—Mr. Wesley Parker, of North Powder, writes us a letter concerning an alleged misstatement made by "Yank" in last week's issue, regarding the Hager wagon road passing through his land. We have not space to give the letter in full, but it is substantially as follows: "This road will make seven miles of county road on my ranch and takes between 50 and 60 acres of land that I bought and paid for, and causes me to build seven and three quarter miles more fence than I would have to build if the road was not there, at a cost to me of nearly \$300 for extra fencing, saying nothing about the cost of keeping said fence in repair each year. That 'alkali point' he speaks of, means a strip of land 32 feet wide and three-fourths of a mile long, through the best meadow land on my ranch, taking nearly 6 acres of land worth at the least \$75 per acre." Both these gentlemen have now had their say, and we trust the matter will be dropped, as it is not a proper subject for newspaper controversy, and we are sorry the matter should have been mentioned in the first place.

THE PINE CREEK ROAD.—The report put in circulation this week that the high waters had washed away the Eagle creek bridge on the road leading from this city to Cornucopia, was entirely without foundation. Mr. Dunham Wright, who came over the road Thursday, says the bridge is as good as ever, and there is no danger of it ever being taken away by floods, as the water was higher this year than it ever has been, or is likely to be for many years to come. He says the road is now in passable condition, and light teams are traveling it, although he has not yet put any work on it with the money recently appropriated for that purpose. This will be done at once, however, and an extensive travel will at once commence, as it is the shortest and easiest route from the railroad to the Pine Creek mines.

MEET SOCIABLE.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a minn sociable at the Bon Tom Restaurant building, Thursday evening June 16th at 8 o'clock. The plan is this: A few persons will be appointed as ushers, whose duty it will be to receive people as they come, show them to their seats and use their utmost endeavor to induce them to speak. The first time a person speaks, he or she shall pay a fine of ten cents. After having spoken the person becomes an usher, and must join in the effort to make others speak. The time for silence will last until 8:20. Following the time of silence will be freedom of speech, and "Pink Tea" will be served at the usual price. A jolly time is anticipated. Let everybody go and join in the fun.

NEW DISCOVERIES.—Messrs. Wilson & Miles, owners of the "Abbie" mine on Big creek, east of this city, are down on it about 100 feet, and have struck another vein coming into the one they are on, at right angles, which is about one foot wide and very rich in silver. Mr. Dunham Wright has also discovered, about a half mile east of his place, an immense ledge of ore, at least four feet wide, which promises to be something big. Experts seem to think it is extremely rich in silver, and Mr. Wright has sent some of the ore to the Portland reduction works to be tested.

ELECTION FOR MARSHAL.—At a special meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening, Marshal Cates resigned, and also threw up his job of night watching. The resignation was accepted, and at a meeting to be held next Monday evening, the council will elect a man to fill the vacancy. We do not know whether there are any aspirants for the office or not, but if there are, they should put in their appearance. The city is really more in need of a good night watchman than it is of a marshal, and steps should be immediately taken to have one put on.

WELCORN MOISTURE.—For several days during the fore part of the week, a much needed rain fell copiously and almost continuously. It seems to have been general, and no doubt extended over the entire State. While crops were not actually suffering in this section, the rains did not come amiss and a large and abundant yield is now assured in Union county.

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining, Principally, to the Peregrinations of the Topical.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

L. Baer, of San Francisco, is now in this city.

A number of noblered men were to be seen on our streets Wednesday. A very pleasant dance was given by the Union Social Club at their hall last night.

Mrs. Gum Warren left yesterday for Wingville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

Dr. McDonald and family returned recently from an extended visit to Canada and the Eastern States.

There will be service at St. John's Episcopal Church Union, Sunday evening at quarter before eight o'clock.

Quite a number of La Grande's citizens lit out for parts unknown last week. The nature of their anxiety is not given.

Marion Davis who has been attempting to business in Baker county for several weeks past, returned to Union Tuesday.

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

Mr. P. Houghton, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, of Lower Powder river, was in town this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. John Bloom, of Pine valley, passed through this city last Monday on his way to the East. He will probably be gone three or four weeks.

The two Miss Sturgills, and Miss Wisdom of Baker City, are visiting friends in this city. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mr. L. L. White, the Baker City dentist will move to this place in about two weeks. He will open an office and make Union his permanent home.

At least two theatrical companies are negotiating for the use of the theatre in this city, and it is probable we will have some amusement in that line soon.

Prof. Hackett and W. R. Johnson left on the train yesterday for Idaho to take a look at the country. We did not learn how long they intend to be away.

Mrs. Summers has had the building on the corner of Main and A streets fitted up for a millinery store. She will, no doubt, receive an extensive patronage.

Mr. Berthold Goldsmith, traveling salesman of the firm of Goldsmith & Lowenberg, dealers in stoves, and lower furnishing goods, was in the city last week.

Victor J. Miller, of Union, graduated from the law department of the Willamette University at Salem last Saturday. We are glad to make note of Victor's success.

G. W. Hunt, the well known railroad contractor, received the contract for building the Pendleton and Walla's railroad, and has already several hundred hands employed.

Leo Levy purchased two wild, fiery and untamed steers, of the Loumas that were in town this week. We have his obituary written up, which will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Francis, of Portland, general agent for the North-western Life Insurance Co., and Mr. Carter, of Island City, local agent, were in Union the greater portion of this week.

Last Saturday "Labor Day" passed without being observed, in this city. It being a legal holiday, considerable inconvenience was experienced by those having business to attend to, and that is about all it amounted to.

All persons interested are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Davis, in North Union, on the afternoon of June 15th to make arrangements for the annual strawberry festival for the benefit of the Union Cemetery.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment sometime during the session of the next circuit court, for the purpose of raising funds to make some necessary repairs on the church building.

Judge Goodall took his departure yesterday for Cornucopia for the purpose of looking into the condition of the county roads, bridges and other property in the southern portion of the county. He will be gone about a week.

Harry Deacon was the recipient of a surprise party, last Monday evening, tendered by his many friends in this city, on the occasion of his nineteenth birthday. Harry is a very popular young man and on this occasion received several elegant presents from his young lady friends.

The Union Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at the Summerville Fourth of July celebration, and with the Summerville band will furnish the music. This will be a drawing card. Nearly everybody is fond of good music and will have an opportunity of listening to it on that day.

Mr. J. H. Smith, the railroad contractor, is now in this city looking after his business interests. His many friends here are always glad to see him. He informs us that his work on O. & C. R. R. in the Siskiyou mountains is progressing finely, and thinks connection will be made by the 15th.

The following named persons will fill the various offices of the day at the La Grande Fourth of July celebration: President, Ex-Senator Jas. H. Slater, of La Grande; Marshal, Judge A. C. Craig, of Union; Reader of Declaration, Turner Oliver, of Chadin; Rev. Geo. T. Elliot, Miss Mabel Grady will represent the Goddess of Liberty, and Hon. John H. Mitchell will deliver the oration.

Island City Idyls.

SAVING IN THE CHURCHES.

Give us a rest on the old, old jokes. And let us have something new.

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Slashing Reduction!

From now until further notice, at

Herman Waldeck's, - Summerville, Or.

20 YARDS ^{GOOD} _{LAW} \$1. 6 YARDS, ^{ORIENTAL} _{LACE} \$1.

Parasols, from 50 cts. upward. 6 yds. WIDE Oriental lace, 50 cts.

Jerseys, from one dol. upward. GOOD CORSETS, 50 cents each.

GLOVES, HOSE, CALICOES, RIBBONS, ETC. AT FIFTEEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT. Fine ORIENTAL FLOUN.

CLOTHING,

Mens' Fine Cassimere Suits, \$17.00, Extra Quality Diagonal, \$22.50.

Mens' Fine Diagonal Suits, \$16.50, BOYS' SUITS & JO-SIES in Proportion.

CALL EARLY, SECURE THESE BARGAINS and avoid the RUSH.

"SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT."

List, 'twill be well for you, List, while I tell to you How I will sell to you Bargains all the way through.

Ladies' Dress Goods Sold by Sample at Portland Prices.

GROCERIES AT BEDROCK,

SALT ALMOST GIVEN AWAY,

HARDPAN ON FURNISHINGS.

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS JUST IN.

"As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined. Drake buys for cash and gives his customers the benefit. Cash is king and success is his servant.

Drake's low rent and low prices makes his store the place to save money.

"I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD."

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

Inforn the Citizens of Eden and Edin that we are Receiving a Large and Fine 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 to expect our share of the trade of this city and to have it, at half price, of 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 saving:—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

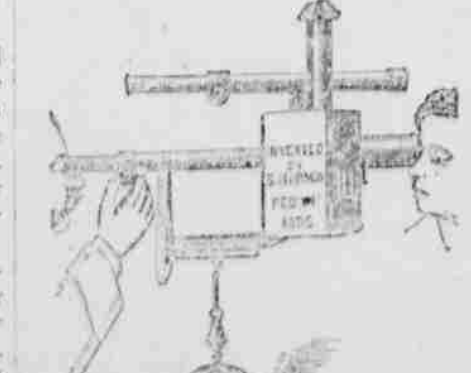
The most sensible that the new order of business is much more satisfactory to all.

JAYCOX & FOSTER, - Union, Or.

Dr. S. HARMAN,

Oculist and Practical OPTICIAN.

Office in Park & Central 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 eye. 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, is larger than the eye, and expresses the human race derive from them. For instance, a large eye, and a large pupil, cannot use the pebble, as they are too much light. The Medicated having this lens is much better.