

# 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.

County Court on the 13th. Haying will commence in a few days. An assortment of tents and hammocks just received at Levy's. Is the "Union County Agricultural Society" going to have a "fair" this year? The heavy frost last Sunday evening damaged the gardens in this vicinity to a considerable extent. Red fish are beginning to ascend the Grande Ronde river, and Wallowa lake will soon be populated with them. Sheriff Hamilton is still worrying the delinquent tax-payers. It is to be hoped that he will keep it up till there is not one left. The Union Silver Cornet Band have procured new uniforms and no doubt will look nobby in the procession at Summerville next Monday. Mrs. Garrett's dwelling house in La Grande was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. We did not learn how the fire originated. Mr. Newhart, of the Hot Lake, informs us that that will be made a flag station, and so marked on the new time table which will soon be issued. People will buy where they can get the cheapest and best goods. That is the reason of the unprecedented success of the New York Store, at La Grande. Union, no doubt, will appear somewhat deserted next Monday, as a great many of our citizens will attend the celebration, either at La Grande or Summerville. The agent for the Pacific Express Co. was in the city during the week adjusting the losses sustained by the company in the late fire. All claims were paid in full. The La Grande city council is moving in the matter of purchasing hose and other fire apparatus. Our city council could imitate their example with beneficial results. All the small boys are rushing to the Cove drug store to invest in gum. Eight pieces for ten cents and every piece draws Roman candles, pistols, flags, China lanterns, etc. Isn't the coming election sufficiently near at hand to justify some one in setting up a howl about the "count house ring?" Let us hear the familiar old song as soon as possible. Al Goodbrod is having a setto with the skunks in the vicinity of his garden. So far the skunks are on top. Last Tuesday night they killed 54 of his ducks, and 20 chickens. Our merchants are constantly receiving new goods, and it can be truthfully said that they are selling cheaper than the merchants of any other town in Union county. Dr. Drake, who has been out through the valley, informs us that while the vegetables in various localities were ruined by the recent frost, the wheat crop appears to be uninjured. Mr. A. J. Kibbe, of this city, erected one of his Enterprise wind mills for Thad Dean, of Lower Powder, last week. The "Enterprise" is a good mill and is fast coming into favor. Many of our citizens who would like to attend the celebration at La Grande, cannot do so on account of their being no return train in the evening. Those who go over on the cars will be forced to stay there till next day. Mr. J. W. Earis, of Ladd canyon, was in town Wednesday. He is considerably riled up on account of having six or eight of his horses nearly killed by running against barbed wire fences, erected by parties in that vicinity. Mr. Al Goodbrod, commander of Preston Post G. A. R. of this city, requests us to say that all members and visiting members of the post are requested to meet at the hall in this city at 8 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth of July, as it is the intention to attend the celebration at La Grande in a body. Excursion tickets to La Grande and return, good on all trains on the 3d, 4th, and 5th, will be sold. The rates are as follows: From Union, 50 cts; North Powder, \$1.30; Baker City, \$2.10; Huntington, \$4.00. A passenger coach will be attached to the freight train on the morning of the Fourth to convey passengers from Huntington and intermediate points. In the case of Ford vs Umatilla county, the Supreme court Friday affirmed the judgment of the Circuit court, under which Ford received \$700 damages for breaking through a bridge on Butter creek. The case has cost the county about \$2,000.—E. O. This is a fair warning to our county authorities to see that bridges are kept in good condition. A gentleman from High Valley informs us that John Minnick has his new steam engine in working order, and a few days ago got up steam and tried the whistle a few times. The unusual sound frightened the natives considerably. Several men were up in the mountains cutting wood, and when the thing broke loose, one of them, after listening awhile said excitedly, "There's something wrong at home, sure; that's my wife hollerin'; I know her voice!" and lit out at 2:40 p.m. The ladies of High Valley evidently have very good lungs.

## ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

THE ROAD SURVEYED.—Mr. Cook, the surveyor employed by the Union county court to survey the road between Goose creek and Pine valley, which was built by the Pine creek road commissioners, has completed the work and is now engaged in making a map of the same. When the two routes are plotted—the Griffith survey, on which it was contracted the road should be built, and the route on which Shaw & McLeod built what they called the road, it will be seen that no attention, apparently, was paid to the Griffith survey, or the terms of the contract. The road as built crosses and recrosses the Griffith survey, and is hardly on it any of the distance. Sharp turns are made, making it impracticable for heavy freight teams. A measurement of the grades was taken, and where there should have been but two as steep as 12 feet to the hundred, 23 can be found which go all the way from 15 to 26 feet to the hundred. We do not know what the contractors will have to say to this, but the case will come up at the next term of court and they will have an opportunity to explain their extraordinary maneuverings. We trust that all parties concerned will get strict justice, and nothing else.

THE LATEST HERO.—We have received from the "Denver, Colorado, Pictorial Bureau of the Press," the intelligence that they have a very fine portrait of "Pony Bill" which they will furnish us, with his biography, at a reasonable figure. Unfortunately we never heard of the gentleman before, but have no doubt that he is a great and good man. We would like very much to know more, and have our numerous readers know more about "Pony Bill," but we are afraid if we were to introduce this new hero to the people of this section, some of our own great men, who abound here in large numbers, might think we were trying to dim their laurels by comparison, and become riled up as it were. We want to go on the even tenor of our way in peace. We are willing to admit that "Pony Bill" is a big man, but we don't want to monkey with him and we don't want him to monkey with us.

Mrs. Mayor.—The Mayoress of a northern Kansas town, says the Wichita Eagle, who was elected under the new woman suffrage law last week, came down to her office the other day with a Mother Hubbard on, and as she sat cross-legged in the Mayor's chair the City Clerk noticed that she had a hole in the heel of her stocking and that her bustle was to one side. He reported the fact to his wife, his wife told the hired girl, the hired girl told her fellow, her fellow told the City Marshal, the City Marshal told the Mayoress, whereupon the City Clerk got riled and the town is scandalized. The Mayoress said she would wear her bustle in front, behind or sideways, and it was nobody's business. It is needless to say the fair Mayoress is red-headed.

AN AMUSING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.—An amusing accident occurred in Carson, Nevada, last Sunday through a typographical error. The Appeal says Rev. Mr. Vandevanter sent to the Tribune office: In the M. E. church on Sunday, theme, "Receipt for the cure of Hoodluminism." This appeared in print as "Receipt for the cure of Rheumatism," and it had the effect of crowding the church with people, many of whom had not attended divine worship for a quarter of a century, and a considerable number who were stiffened more or less with rheumatism.

THE HORSE MARKET.—Mr. James Fleetwood, of Upper Burnt river, who, in company with Mr. Alex McPhearsen, went to Kansas to look after the horses they had shipped there the summer previous, returned to Baker yesterday. The gentleman informs us that the horse market in the East is exceedingly dull. He and Mr. McPhearsen have not succeeded in selling their band as yet, the price offered being much less than the market price in our own county. McPhearsen will return here in about six weeks.—[Baker City Democrat.]

FIRE AT DAYTON, W. T.—A little after 1 o'clock Friday morning the 24th a fire broke out in Dayton, W. T., and destroyed all the buildings on Main street between Second and Third streets, amounting to \$120,520; insurance, \$83,450. A strong wind prevailed at the time, and the fire department were unable to make any headway against the flames. The Chronicle newspaper office was totally destroyed. This is a great calamity to Dayton, one of the best towns in the Territory.

A CURIOSITY.—A friend this week sent us an old copy of The Columbian, a newspaper formerly published on the Puget Sound. It is dated, Olympia, Puget Sound, Oregon, Saturday, March 5, 1853. It is quite a curiosity and gives us a fair idea of the manners and customs of those early days. On the first page is a dictionary of the chinook jargon used by all the different Indian tribes west of the mountains, as a means of conversation with the whites, "compiled expressly for The Columbian."

TRI-WEEKLY MAIL LINE.—Petitions are being circulated, and numerous signed, asking for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail service between this city and Cornucopia to supply the needs of the proposed offices of Park, Medical Springs and Sanger. This line cannot be established so soon, as it is greatly needed and will accommodate a large number of people.

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

## Social Scintillations.

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

### "THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Matt Johnston, of Wallowa, called on us this week. Mrs. Sanborn, of the Cove, was in Union, Thursday. Mr. Caviness, of Island City, made Union a visit this week. Mr. John Childers, of Island City, was in town Thursday. County School Superintendent Hindman was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. J. Shoemaker and family, of Cove, visited Union this week. Jos. Carroll and wife, of North Powder, made Union a visit this week. J. T. Wright and wife returned from Cornucopia the fore part of the week. Mr. S. A. Pursel and family are visiting relatives and friends in Pine Valley. Mr. G. W. Frazier and family, of Tolocaset, were in Union last Thursday. Mrs. S. J. Bell leaves to-day for the home of her daughter in Washington Territory. M. B. W. Davis and family, of Alder, Wallowa county, were visiting in Union this week. Mr. Julius Lachs and family, of Baker City, have been in Union for several days past. Misses Helen and Lilly Levy took their departure for a visit in Umatilla county, Wednesday. Huey Lynch, of Antelope valley, was in town this week. He reports everything flourishing in his section. Freeman Steele, Clarence E. Gaylord and Henry Tubing, of Pine Valley, were in Union, the fore part of the week. Mr. W. T. Wright received this week a life size crayon portrait of his wife, which he had enlarged by an artist in New York. Mr. Joseph Baker, attorney of La Grande, was in Union, this week, attending to some law business. Jo is always on the rush. The members of the Episcopal church, in this city, will give an entertainment during court week, for the benefit of the church. Johnny Kimbrell, of North Powder, was in town yesterday. He says his wife who has been quite sick for several days past is improving. Mr. Kinney, of the firm of Borongh & Kinney, job printers, Pendleton, was in the city during the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mark Wilzinky, of Portland, is sojourning at the Depot hotel, bathing in the mineral waters for the benefit of his health. He has been troubled with rheumatism for some time. Mrs. Schoonover went up to Cornucopia, Wednesday, for a short visit. Mr. Schoonover has been there for some time overseeing the road work now being done between Cornucopia and the valley. Mrs. Coffin and daughter, Nora, will start to-day for Portland to meet Grace, who has not been benefitted by her trip to Tillamook, as much as she expected to be, and is on her way home. E. H. Clingan, of Cornucopia, accompanied by his brother, Dr. C. E. Clingan, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday. The doctor had been making a tour of the Pacific coast, and was on his way home. A number of our citizens, probably twenty or twenty-five in all, took their departure this week for Wallowa county. They expect to have a big time, and will probably be gone a couple of weeks. Mr. Springer, who has been out to Stein's mountain, looking after his stock interests, returned a few days ago. He reports a considerable loss of sheep, on account of not being sufficient feed for them obtainable. Rev. Powell, of Cove, was in the city during the week. He informs us that, hereafter, services will be held at the Episcopal church in this city, regularly every Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A choir has been organized and there will be good music. Mr. A. E. Eaton, who has been in Malheur county looking after his stock interests for the past two or three weeks, returned yesterday. He reports grass in abundance on the ranges, and stock doing well; but thinks that county is cursed with a gang of thieves, who have been carrying on a regular system of horse stealing. About 68 head of his horses are missing.

### RESTORED HER SIGHT.

Mitchell, Or. July 26, 1886. For the benefit of the human race who may suffer from diseased eyes: When I was a child my eyes were affected from scarlet fever. My father, J. H. Howard has spent a great deal of money for me without getting any relief. At times my eyes were so bad that I could not see at all. I was obliged to remain in a dark room for ten months at one time. No language can explain what I have suffered with my eyes. A success is Heaven to me. June 28, 1886, I was fortunate in meeting Dr. S. Harmon at Prineville, Oregon. I had lost all hopes of ever getting cured. When I met the doctor he examined my eyes and gave me medicine. When I left his office I laughed at myself, thinking he could do me no good, as I had tried numerous doctors before; but to-day this the 26th day of July, 1886, my eyes are better and stronger than they have ever been since a child. I take great pleasure in recommending the doctor to like sufferers. Mrs. FRANKIE HOWARD STEWART. Signed in presence of J. N. BLACKETT, Justice of the Peace for Mitchell, Crook county, Oregon. Dated July 26, 1886.

## Local Lines.

For harvesting machinery, call on Jo. Wright. A campmeeting is in progress at Alder, Wallowa county. Don't wear out valuable machinery for the want of oil, when you can get the best at Jo. Wright's. Union is now without a marshal or nightwatchman. We wonder how long the council will let things continue in this way. Try the new baking powder at Jones Bro's. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded. A sixty thousand dollar fire occurred at Pullman, W. T., last Monday. M. Noline, formerly of this city, lost his butcher shop valued at \$1500, but it was insured for \$1000. The Chiefain says there will be over 3000 feet of sidewalk built in Joseph this season. Good enough. Nothing like good sidewalks to make a town look substantial and inviting. Sample hay press at Frank Bro's, Implement Co. Island City house. It will press faster and with more ease than any other. Don't fail to see it before purchasing. 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. Jos. Wright is now fitted up in his large brick, with a new, full and complete stock of stoves, tin and hardware, and will continue to sell goods as before—cheaper than any house in Union county.

Remember the grand ball to be given at Duham Wrights hall in the Park, on the evening of July Fourth. Good music will be in attendance, and an excellent supper served. Tickets including supper, \$2.50. Every body invited. Frank Bro's, Implement Co. of Island City, have just received their second car load of harvesting machinery. They have all the late implements, and their prices are lower than ever. See their new mower with late improvements. It is the boss, and don't you forget it.

In the much-written-about wrestling contest which came off Saturday evening at Baker City between James Pascoe, the Montana light weight, and Wm. Bowers, the former was the winner. There were three "bouts" and as many styles of wrestling—catch-as-catch-can, Cornish and Greco-Roman. Pascoe was victor in each. The contest lasted a little over two hours. Bowers weight about 170 pounds, and Pascoe 150. A very large crowd witnessed the contest.

At Walla Walla and Dayton there is a great deal of talk about woolen mills, and it is believed that before the year is through cloth will be made at both places. It has escaped notice that fortunes have been made by everybody who has engaged in woolen manufacture in the Northwest in late years.—Baker Democrat. In this connection we will say that there is not a place in the State of Oregon where better facilities for a woolen mill are to be found than Union, or a better sheep raising country to support it.

### A REPLY.

EDITOR SCOUT:—While I deprecate the practice of rushing into print, yet I am the man that circulated the E. Hager road petition, and Mr. Parker says he blames me for not locating the road in a different place, hence I feel it my duty to state a few facts to show that (in my opinion) Mr. Parker's neighbors are not imposing upon him as much as he seems to think. "Yank" and Mr. Parker both certainly made some erroneous statements. In the first place there is less than 25 acres of Mr. Parker's land covered by county road—he says from 50 to 60. The Hager road takes less than 3 acres—he says 6. There is less than 1 1/2 miles of road running through his ranch, one mile of which was there before he owned the place. The rest of the county roads he speaks of is on the outboundaries of his land and on lines between his land and that of his neighbors. All the county roads through and around his ranch of 2760 acres, including the Hager road, are as follows: Three hundred rods 60 feet wide, 90 rods 40 feet wide, 560 rods 30 feet wide, and 1120 rods 20 feet wide. Myself and fifteen others of his neighbors signed a petition for Mr. Parker asking the county court to vacate over 24 miles of road 60 feet wide and establishing road on line at a cost to the county of about \$17,500 and to this road district 43 day's work and \$12. worth of lumber, and when some of the same neighbors with 40 others ask for one-half of a road on a line 1/2 of a mile between him and a neighbor, he thinks we are imposing on him. We think not. Yours for the right, J. W. KIMBRELL.

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.

### Must Be Settled.

Having had the misfortune to lose my entire stock of goods, by fire, on the morning of the 30th. I must request all those indebted to me to call at once and settle their accounts, as I am in need of money, and must have it. JOS. WRIGHT.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Milling Company will be held at the office of the company in Union, on Saturday, July 2, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. H. B. DRAKE, Secy.

# Slashing Reduction!

From now until further notice, at

Herman Waldeck's, - Summerville, Or.

20 YARDS GOOD LAWN, \$1. 6 YARDS. ORIENTAL LACE, \$1.  
Parasols, from 50 cts. upward. 6 yds. WIDE Oriental lace, \$1.00.  
Jerseys, from one dol. upward. GOOD CORSETS, 50 cents. each.

GLOVES, HOSE, CALICOES, RIBBONS, Etc. AT PRICES Fine ORIENTAL FLOUR

GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, IN PROPORTION TO ABOVE. CING for DRESS Fronts.

# 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

Inform the Citizens of Union and Union Counties 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 country, 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 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 skeptical that the new order of business is much more satisfactory to all.

JAYCOX & FOSTER, - - Union, Or.