

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, July 9th., 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Bargains at Drake's. The county court is in session. For harvesting machinery, call on Jo. Wright.

Several communications unavoidably left over this week.

New and choice assortments of goods are being received by Jaycox & Foster.

A marriage license was recently issued to S. P. White and Louisa M. Haines.

Quite a severe thunder storm visited this section Wednesday. The rain fell copiously.

Don't wear out valuable machinery for the want of oil, when you can get the best at Jo. Wright's.

Wanted.—A good chamber maid at the Centennial hotel. Wages \$4. per week. References required.

The fan mill man is abroad in the land. Farmers, as a rule, will find it more advantageous to patronize their home dealers.

Wright received a complete assortment of drugs this week, all fresh and of the best quality. The store is now open for business.

Only a few cans of the sewing machine baking powder left at Levy's, which will be sold at 50 cts. a can. The regular factory price is 65 cts.

Dave Wiggins, who is confined in the county jail, got sick, Wednesday evening, and Dr. Deering was called to attend to him. He is all right now.

If the Scout is not as interesting this week as usual, it is on account of the hilarity indulged in by the proprietors during the fore part of the week.

Winumpsoot, chief of the Umatilla Indians, died on the 1st inst., aged 75 years. Peo, alias Elijah Lowrie, is his only son and succeeds his father as chief.

A valuable horse belonging to Wm. Froebel was drowned in Grande Ronde river, Thursday, while hitched to a hack which had been driven into the stream.

The proprietors of the New York store, at La Grande, continue to offer unprecedented bargains to all who visit their store. New goods constantly being received.

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.

Levy announces that preparatory to taking an inventory of stock, he has reduced the price of summer goods to actual cost. This will continue for thirty days. Now is the time to lay in a supply of what you want.

The only business transacted by the city council last Tuesday evening, was to elect Mel Heritage to the office of city marshal, and grant a liquor license to Sherman & Raley for a period of six months, and allow a few bills.

Mr. A. Levy received, this week, a patent machine for measuring cloth. A bolt of cloth started through it will be measured accurately, and folded as neatly as it was in the first place. It is indispensable in taking an inventory of stock.

Paint your buggy or hack and make it appear as new by purchasing, at the Cove drug store, a dollar can of mixed paint which gives a beautiful gloss and can be used by any one capable of holding a brush.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisements of the Leighton Academy and Ascension school, of the Cove, which appear in this issue. These schools have become justly popular, and the terms of tuition are very low.

The circuit court convenes next Monday. As will be seen by the docket published in this paper, an unusual number of cases are on hand, some of them being of considerable importance. Already the town is beginning to fill up with people from various parts of the county.

Hon. John H. Mitchell visited Union on the 5th and was warmly received by a number of friends and prominent citizens. He expressed himself delighted with our little city, and the cordial welcome tendered him by the people of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Mitchell was informed of our necessities and promised his aid. He thinks the mail line should be established between this city and Cornucopia, at once, and will use his influence to that end.

County School Supt. Hindman called on us yesterday. He informs us that the programme for the teachers' institute to be held at La Grande on July 21, 22 and 23 will soon be distributed, but will not contain the names of the teachers, for the reason that the programme he sent to the State Supt. was lost. The teachers, however, are expected to go prepared to present the topics assigned to them. He has made arrangements by which all that attend will be suitably accommodated and their wants attended to. We are under obligations to Mr. Hindman for a copy of the amended school laws of this state.

ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the 'Scout' by Passing Events

THE CELEBRATION AT SUMMERVILLE.—The Fourth of July celebration at Summerville was a decided success in every particular. The streets of the town had been wet down with the street sprinkler and gaily decorated with bunting and evergreens, making it pleasant for the vast concourse which began to assemble early in the day. It was estimated that between three and four thousand people were present. The procession formed at 9 o'clock and marched to the grounds two miles west of town. First in line was the Union Silver Cornet Band, followed by the liberty car, (Miss Nora Quinn representing the Goddess of Liberty.) Young ladies on horseback representing the Territories, then the wagon of the W. C. T. U., and three or four carriages. Next came the Summerville Cornet Band, followed by citizens in carriages, wagons and on horseback. The procession was fully a mile and a half long. After reaching the grounds the exercises consisted of songs by the glee club, prayer, music by the bands, reading of the Declaration of Independence by F. B. Collins, who is a magnificent reader, and rendered it in fine style; an excellent oration by T. H. Crawford; a splendid poem by the poet of the day Judge E. C. Brainard, entitled, "The Vale of Grande Ronde." After these exercises an adjournment was had for dinner, which was spread out in abundance—ample for double the number that were in attendance. After dinner, and a pleasant intermingling of neighbors and friends, the people again assembled at the grand stand and were entertained with music, songs and literary exercises. Then all repaired to the town, where a spirited game of baseball was played between the Union and Summerville nines, the score standing 15 to 23 in favor of the Union boys. At night the fire works and a grand ball wound up the festivities. Taken altogether it was a most enjoyable affair, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of the day. The band boys, the representative of the Scout, and others who attended from this city are profuse in praises of the manner in which they were treated, and entertained by the good people of Summerville, and they fully appreciate the same. Should the opportunity offer they will try and reciprocate. The Fourth at Summerville will be long remembered by all those fortunate enough to be in attendance.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The teachers' institute for the sixth judicial district and Union county, will be held at La Grande, July 21, 22 and 23, 1887. All teachers and friends of education in the above and adjacent counties are cordially invited to be present. The more the subject of public school education is considered in conference by the teachers, the greater does its importance become. It remains for the teachers and school officers to carry forward and develop this important work to higher degrees of excellence, and in order that we may be able to secure for our public schools that attention and aid which their importance demands, all are earnestly urged to attend and co-operate in the great work of popular education in our state.

IN A QUANDARY.—Thursday last a party rushed into Judge Goodall's office and informed him that some ladies were in waiting in the hallway, who wanted him to "change a child." The ambiguity of the application rendered it somewhat difficult for his Honor to decide whether they wanted the child changed from a— to a— or vice versa, or whether they desired it clothed in the original habiliments of a native Hawaiian. The judge, however, who is prone to consult the statute on all difficult points, decided the change could be made satisfactorily, without affecting the child otherwise than the changing of its legal relations, which was done. For particulars see county court proceedings.

THE FOURTH AT LA GRANDE.—The programme of the La Grande Fourth of July celebration was carried out as advertised, and was greatly enjoyed by the thousands of people in attendance. The day was fine and nothing transpired to alloy its perfect pleasure. As the proceedings of the day are fully written up by our correspondent there, and appear elsewhere in this paper, it is not necessary for us to make mention of them here. We desire, however, to thank the members of the committee, and other friends, for courtesies extended, and their kindness in trying to make our sojourn among them pleasant.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. James McInroe, an old resident of Baker county, was killed in Baker City last Saturday. The circumstances attending his death are as follows: In the morning at 6:15 o'clock, he attempted to board a moving train, at the depot, and unfortunately fell underneath the trucks of the caboose attached to the train, and was instantly killed. On the train, freight No. 15, Mr. McInroe had a number of horses which he was taking to Portland to sell, and it was his intention to remain in the metropolis until after the Fourth. The funeral took place Sunday from the Catholic church.

ARM BROKEN.—Johnnie Simonis, a boy about 11 years of age, son of John Simonis, Sr. of Upper Wolf creek, while out riding after stock last Wednesday, was thrown from his horse, breaking his right arm at the elbow, after which he walked nearly two miles home. He is now doing well under the care of physicians.

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

Messrs. Sanger, Ball, Aldersly and Allen, of California, purchasers of the Clough & Duncan mine, went up to the mine on the 7th inst., and formally accepted the same, all arrangements having been completed. They will at once commence work on a large scale. The 100-horse power saw mill, recently taken in, is now in operation.

A great deal of powder was consumed in Union on the Fourth of July, if nothing else. When the excursionists left for the various celebrations early in the morning, anvils were being fired, and when they returned late at night the firing was still in progress. It is their supposition that it was kept up all day. The small boy, also, destroyed a great many fire crackers and bombs.

Dunham Wright, of Big creek, called on us yesterday. He says the Fourth of July celebration at Big creek was a grand success, a large number of people being in attendance. The oration was delivered by Rev. Boyles, of Pine valley, and the declaration was read by Hon. C. M. Jamison, of the Cove. At the dance in the evening 71 numbers were sold.

Thomas Waldrop was arrested last Thursday, for horse stealing, on a warrant sworn out by John Haynes, of Harney Valley, Grant county. Haynes alleges that Waldrop stole the horse in Harney Valley and lit out. He followed him here, found him in possession of the horse, and caused his arrest. An examination was had before Justice J. B. Thomson, yesterday. Waldrop waived his defense and was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

The ten acres known as the "Dan F. Moore Garden," in the town of Union, Oregon, is offered for sale, together with all improvements, consisting of brick house, gardener's house, hot houses, stables, chicken houses, hog pens, trout pond, fruit trees, etc. The garden is under a high state of cultivation. For price and particulars, apply either to W. T. Wright at the First National Bank, Union, Hyde & Hyde, Baker City, or Wilinski Bros. & Co. wholesale dealers in Key West cigars, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Harmon, the optician and oculist, will be in Union till the 23rd inst., when he will take his departure for Cornucopia and remain one week. He will go from there to the Cove for two days, to Summerville for one week, to Island City for two days, and from there to La Grande. Parties living in the above named localities, desiring the doctor's services, will do well to make a note of the time he is to arrive, and act accordingly. The doctor has been in this city for several weeks, and has done an extensive business, giving entire satisfaction in every case, so far as we know.

La Grande Celebration.

La Grande, July 6, 1887.

Our glorious "Fourth" has come and gone, and our great preparations and great expectations culminated in our great celebration.

The sunrise salute of thirteen guns shook us up at four o'clock and we found the day as fine as could have been selected. At six o'clock people began coming with all kinds of conveyances, from the bucking cayuse to the coach and four; from the freight train caboose to the drawing room car; from the east and the west, the north and south; high and low, rich and poor; all coming on a common level to "hurray for the 4th of July," and have their patriotism re-kindled. Long before ten o'clock the hotels and boarding houses were all full, and still they came.

At 11 o'clock the procession began forming in front of the depot. It was not a very gorgeous affair and was not particularly conspicuous because of its length, but contained worthy of mention, a company of Grand Army men, headed by a band of martial music; car of liberty, with its Goddess, Angels and girls; Mr. Bryan's carriage containing Hon. J. H. Mitchell and M. Baker; then Dr. Honan with the Declaration reader, followed by the chaplain and mayor, and last and least was the boy's band of Pendleton—not least in importance, out in size.

The streets were ornamented by trees brought from the mountains. The buildings were handsomely decorated, and a number of arches had been erected of evergreens, flowers and flags, through which the procession passed on its way to the pavilion. The pavilion was about a hundred feet square, with a smooth board floor, canvass and evergreen roof, and a seating capacity for 2500 people. On the south side was the grand stand, large enough for the speaker, reader, preacher, president, mayor, marshal, band, soldiers, Angels, States and the choir of fifty singers.

The introductory exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and prayer. Although we sent away for a man to read the Declaration of Independence, with no less ability and strength of lungs than Turner Oliver, many of the people failed to hear his words, but it was nothing new and they did not keep quiet, but when the Honorable orator was introduced, there was a hush of voices, and all eyes turned to the front, there came a look of disappointment as a pile of manuscript was unfolded, which though of the richest material, failed to hold the attention or enthrone the hearts of the masses. This was evidenced by the fact that while perhaps two thousand people were within hearing when he began, not more than a fourth of that number heard his conclusion. When we go to hear an oration we are not satisfied with an essay. It was nearly two o'clock when the exercises concluded, and most of the people were already enjoying their basket dinner, wherever a little shade or water could be found, so but few used the tables near the pavilion which had been provided for the occasion.

At 3 p. m. another procession formed. This was to do over in the afternoon what had been done in the morning, and was quite an interesting affair. In its way it was rather more of a success than the other, for the procession was longer, much more was represented, and much more interest was manifested by those who took part, as well as those who looked on. A description of this company would be impossible, as it appeared to be composed of white men, black men, red men, yellow men and all other kinds of men conceivable and unconceivable. The caricatures were quite original and most of them had point. The I. C. R. R. women's rights, the band with its banner, and high above all the musical director interested everybody. And then after reaching the platform and the preliminaries were over the "orator of day" came forward with his great roll of paper and simply placed it on the stand before him, all said "good, good." At the close of this performance McCully's stage was captured by the Indians, which as an exhibition of old times, was quite an exciting affair.

The game of baseball between the North Powder and La Grande clubs began at 5 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The game ended with a score of 7 to 8 in favor of North Powder. With this game the exercises and pastime of the day closed, and many of the people, who since morning dawned had been on the streets, started for their homes.

At 9 o'clock the ball again opened in the pavilion and there was a ball in which a big interest was shown, as about eighty numbers were taken and the game was not up until morning.

Although the celebration was a good one and enjoyed by all, of course many things mentioned on the bills failed to materialize, but this is most always the case in such a jubilee, and great credit is due the poor, tired managers for their effort and success.

NOTES OF THE DAY. Not one serious accident occurred during the day. No confidence men or pickpockets showed up. Tufford's "wheel of fortune" was the only game of chance.

The round swing coined the dimes. Sheets & Bay allowed their shop to be used as a cool retreat for the ladies. Only a few drunks.

Wildy was the busiest man in town. Some of the boys came with their "worst" girls. The baby boy of the pendleton boy band was sent home sick.

Several of the stores were closed. One saloon took in over \$100 cash. The committee came out only \$100 in debt.

The leader of the burlesque band was over ten feet high and never stumbled or fell.

No arrests were made. Extra police all kept sober.

BORN.

SWAGER.—In High Valley, July 1st, 1887, to the wife of Wm. Swager, a son.

MARRIED.

CANDISH-WILBUR.—In La Grande, at the residence of Rev. Geo. T. Ellis, officiating clergyman, July 4th, 1887, Mr. John R. Candish and Miss Ella M. Wilbur.

MILLER-LEE.—At the Union City hotel, July 2nd, 1887, Mr. Charles E. Miller and Miss Mary A. Lee. Rev. L. J. Boothie officiating.

The SCOUT extends its congratulations, and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

NOTICE.

All orders that have been presented and not paid prior to July 12th 1887 will be redeemed to that date. Interest ceases the 6th day of July, 1887.

E. C. BRAINAARD, County Treasurer, Union county, Or.

LOST.

A black mantle or wrap, at the pavilion, in La Grande, on the Fourth. The person finding it will please leave it with Miss E. A. Wilson or Dr. J. W. Strange, La Grande.

Ascension School.

Cove, Union county, Oregon. A Collegiate School for Girls.

Fourth year begins September 5th 1887. Thorough course. Terms low. For prospectus, address: REV. WM. R. POWELL, 7-9-m2. Principal.

Leighton Academy.

Cove, Union county, Oregon. For Young Men and Boys.

Full Academical Course, with board and washing, for half scholastic year, \$15.00. Third year begins September 25th., 1887. For prospectus, address: REV. WM. R. POWELL, 7-9-m2. Principal.

Must Be Settled.

Having had the misfortune to lose my entire stock of goods, by fire, on the morning of the 20th, 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.

To Those Indebted.

On the morning of May 30th. I had the misfortune to lose, by fire, my drug store and its entire contents, account books included. I am compelled to ask those who are indebted to me to call at my office at the First National Bank, and agree upon amount due, and arrange for settlement of same. Please call at your earliest convenience. JNO. T. WRIGHT.

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 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 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 or ler of business is much more satisfactory to all. JAYCOX & FOSTER, - - Union, Or.