

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 23, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Flour \$3.50 per bbl. at Drake's. The Clover creek school closed Wednesday.

Wiggins will be sentenced to-day at 9 o'clock.

Forepaugh's circus will visit Oregon this year.

Posts and poles for sale at Drake's cash store.

Circuit court will convene at Joseph, August 22nd.

Buy an Acme washing machine. They are the best.

The prohibitionists are making quite a fight in Baker county.

Wanted.—A girl to do general housework.—R. E. DRAKE.

The usual number of new subscriptions received this court.

A slight thunder storm visited this section the fore part of the week.

The best lubricating oils at the lowest prices at the Cove drug store.

A. C. Smith has been appointed stock inspector of Wallawa county.

A number of Indians passed through town this week with a band of horses.

Hill's annotated code of Oregon will be ready for delivery about September 1st.

There will be an adjourned term of the county court the first Monday in August.

The Oregon State fair will begin on September the 12th and continue for twelve days.

Drake has just returned from Portland where he secured some bargains, and cash did it.

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

Correspondents would accommodate us by sending their letters a little earlier in the week, if possible.

A number of new advertisements appear in this issue, which our readers will do well to peruse carefully.

Wm. Wilson has sold his billiard table to a party in Wallawa county, and will at once put in a new one.

The people of North Powder are agitating the subject of building a wagon road from there to the Silver creek mines.

The grand jury report published elsewhere, is extremely flattering to our county officials, but we believe it is deserved.

Glass and stone fruit jars, and a fine line of jelly mugs just received at Jo. Wright's. Prices way down. Call and see them.

Farmers desiring machinery of any kind should call at the branch house of Knapp Burrell & Co., Island city, before purchasing elsewhere.

The M. E. Conference for the counties of Baker, Grant, Union, Wallawa and several counties in Idaho, will be held in Baker city in September.

Nat. L. Baker has purchased the New Northwest from O. P. Mason and forty-seven others, and will merge it in the Saturday Morning Times.

New goods are constantly being received at the New York store, La Grande, and are being offered at extraordinary low prices. Call and be convinced.

Dr. Harmon, the oculist, desires to inform the people of Cornucopia and vicinity that he will arrive at that place on the 25th inst. and will remain till the 31st. Those desiring his services will do well to make a note of it.

The attention of our readers directed to the new ad. of R. C. Greig, the druggist, in this issue. Mr. Greig has lately been receiving large additions to his stock, and now has, without question, the best selection of goods in his line in Union county.

In the case of State vs N. B. Harris, the jury was out 42 hours and failed to agree. They stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction. The case was continued till next term. Thursday evening the friends of Harris went on his bonds and he was released.

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove nursery, requests us to state that W. L. Forester is sole agent for said nursery in Union and Baker counties, and Wm. Reavis sole agent for Wallawa county. Any one else representing that he is agent, or selling trees from the Cove nursery is a fraud.

What is the matter with the street lamps? They have not been lit for some time. If they were ever needed it was during the dark nights of the last week or two, when many strangers were in town. The council should make arrangements to have them kept in order and lighted.

Four men were drowned in Tillamook bay on the 10th inst., by the swamping of a boat in which they were riding. One of the men who lost their lives was Owen A. Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holbrook, of this city, who will receive the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

Ladies can order all kinds of dress goods at Drake's, by sample, at Portland prices, with the advantage of the latest styles of dress goods. New samples constantly arriving. He also has Butterick's patterns for sale, with monthly catalogue of latest styles of ladies, misses and childrens fashions with patterns of each.

ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.—The trade of the merchants of Union is steadily on the increase. This is made apparent, not by the general air of contentment and prosperity that prevails, but from the fact that more goods are being received by them than ever before. Mr. Hall, the drayman, who has the carrying business here, exclusively, and is in a position to know, says that the amount of goods received by our merchants this season is largely in advance of that of any previous year since he has been in the business. We are pleased to note this evidence of the increased trade of our business men, which is no doubt due to the fact that they are offering better inducements to purchasers than can be found elsewhere in the county, and let the people know it, by judicious and liberal advertising.

IMPORTANT TO ROAD PETITIONERS.—The county commissioners have had printed, at their own expense, a number of blank petitions, affidavits and other papers needed in making application for the establishment of new county roads, which will be furnished, upon application, to anyone needing them. Road petitioners should avail themselves of these blanks and avoid the possibility of making mistakes which is too often the cause of delay and expense.

NOT EXACTLY SATISFACTORY.—"John, I wish you would rock the baby." "What'll I rock the baby for?" "Because he is not very well. And what's more, half of him belongs to you and you should not object to rock him." "Well, don't half belong to you." "Yes." "Well, you can rock your half and let my half holler."—Ex.

Joe Wright has ordered a complete stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., which will be opened up in the brick corner, soon.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser.

The ten acres known as the "Dan E. 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 Wilzinski Bros. & Co., wholesale dealers in Key West cigars, Portland, Oregon.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county:

We, the grand jury in and for said county and State, duly empaneled on the 21st day of February, 1887, having been held over for the adjourned term of July 11th, 1887, respectfully submit the following report:

We have been in session, in all, six days.

We have found and returned into court seven not true and three true bills of indictment.

We have examined the sheriff's office and found the same in good order. The sheriff has furnished us with the following report of delinquent taxes having been collected since the commencement of his term of office:

Del't taxes of 1878, \$ 31.06 reduced to \$ 27.33

" 1879, 112.21 " 97.37

" 1880, 426.82 " 365.36

" 1881, 226.61 " 122.16

" 1882, 434.05 " 143.04

" 1883, 1,032.51 " 378.72

" 1884, 2,432.75 " 1,357.07

" 1885, 5,401.43 " 1,374.85

We have examined the county jail and find the same well kept.

We have carefully examined the office of the county clerk and are glad to report that the county court has at last paid attention to the recommendations of the various grand jurors who have preceded us. We now find the records and files of the various courts in such a shape that they can be easily found, and in our opinion too much praise cannot be given to our efficient clerk, Mr. A. T. Neill and his assistants in the work, for the manner in which they are arranging the office, and also the accounts of the county.

It is the first time in the history of the county that the office has been so systematically arranged, and we feel assured that the expense to the tax-payers has been well expended, and we feel warranted in returning the thanks or the county to Mr. Neill for the manner in which the work has been done.

We have examined the county treasurer's office and find that the county treasurer, Mr. E. C. Brainard keeps the books in such a condition that the exact financial condition of the county can be had at any time.

Have examined the condition of the county poor and find them well cared for.

To the Hon. G. W. Walker, we wish to return our thanks for the courtesy and attention which his Hon. has shown us; to M. D. Clifford, prosecuting attorney for his attention and help, and to our bailiff for his attention to our wants. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Union, Union county, Oregon, July 16th, 1887.

A. DICKSON,

L. BLANCHARD,

THOS. O'BRYEN,

J. B. DWIGG,

ROBERT SHAW,

E. H. CLINEAN,

A. J. HUGHES,

Chas. Foreman.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Julius Leay is expected home to-day.

Dr. Drake visited La Grande this week.

Mr. M. F. Holbrook called on us, yesterday.

H. J. Geer, of the Cove, called on us, Tuesday.

Mr. Fay, of Sand Ridge, was in the city, yesterday.

Mr. Newhard, of Hot lake, was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin, of Summerville, was in the city this week.

Arthur Warnock, of La Grande, was in Union, Thursday.

Jas. Welch, of North Powder, was in Union this week.

Dan. Sommers, of Summerville, paid Union a visit this week.

Miss Maggie Smith went to Pendleton on a visit, Wednesday.

A. Meacham, the Summerville attorney, called on us Thursday.

John R. Hardin, of North Powder, was in the city during the week.

Mr. S. L. Keenan will speak to-night at La Grande, on the labor question.

J. W. Murphy, of Cove, was in town yesterday with a load of strawberries.

Prof. Geo. E. Owen and wife are attending the teachers' institute at La Grande.

Louie Davis is in Grant county canvassing for a book, and is meeting with great success.

Jesse Alberson, of Cornucopia, was in Union the fore part of the week, attending to business.

Mr. A. Buchanan, of Pine valley, who is attending court here, made us a substantial call, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnick, and Mrs. Viola Duncan, of High valley, made this office a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Mrs. Goldstein, of Portland, sister of Mrs. Levy of this city, and Mrs. Nat Blum, of La Grande, were here on a visit this week.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd and Mrs. Rosa Ross came over from Pendleton a few days ago. Their many friends are glad to see them.

Mr. John Bloom, of Pine valley, is in the city. He called and subscribed for an extra copy of the Scout, to be sent to his brother in Iowa.

Mr. Samuel Rutledge, of the Park, passed through this week on his way to La Grande where he will probably be engaged for several weeks.

Post master Hall started, Wednesday, for a pilgrimage to Cornucopia, and the Hogem and Pine creek milling districts. It was his intention to be gone about a week.

W. E. Mulholland, formerly of this city, has been appointed to superintend the completion of the Bull Run water works by which the city of Portland is to be supplied with water.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, of Island City, were in Union several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levy. They express themselves as particularly pleased with our beautiful little town.

Mr. Thomp Carroll returned the fore part of the week from a three months visit to friends and relatives in the eastern states. The trip seems to have agreed with him wonderfully. He reports having had a fine time.

Messrs. Lees, Leslie, Burleigh and Coshaw are busily engaged at the court house in transcribing the records of Wallawa county. It is a big job, and a months time will probably be required to complete it.

Mrs. Augusta Patterson, daughter of Dr. Patterson, of Eugene City, will arrive in this city to-day on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart, Miss May Stevens, of the Cove, who has been in the Willamette for some time, will accompany her.

Mr. Walker presented us with a sample branch cut from one of his currant bushes on his place in this city, which was loaded with the largest currants we ever saw anywhere, and of a splendid flavor. There is no doubt currants grow well in this country.

Senator Rineheart returned, this week, from Malheur. He says everything is flourishing in the new county. The court house and vault is completed. The cells for the jail are in position, and the walls will soon be finished. It will be a good jail, somewhat similar to the one in this county. The county court negotiated \$8,000 county warrants for 90 cents cash on the dollar, which is not so bad for a new county somewhat in debt.

WILL VISIT LA GRANDE.

Dr. Jno. B. Pilkington, surgeon, oculist and aurist, and proprietor of the Sanitarium for Nervous diseases, Portland, Or., will visit La Grande and be found at Ford's cottage hotel from the arrival of the east bound train (10 o'clock forenoon) Friday, July 29th, to 10 a. m. Saturday, July 30th. Dr. P.'s specialties are all forms of Eye and Ear diseases; all Nervous and Chronic Ailments, and Rectal Diseases, as Piles, Fissures, Fistulas, and Rectal Ulcers. During two years past he has treated over 300 cases, curing the most severe and long standing cases, without once resorting to knife or ligature. Any amount of references given on application. Examination free.

For harvesting machinery, call on Jo. Wright.

THE COVE.

A Spicy Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

July 21, 1887.

Several Cove welders of the birch will go to La Grande for the purpose of attending the teachers' institute and thereby will show commendable interest in these useful gatherings.

S. Burroughs has gone to the mining districts, in the interests of his shingle manufactory. He has a large supply of first grade shingles on hand and can fill orders large or small on short notice.

Miss Etta Roberts, who attended Ascension school last year and who has been stopping with Mrs. Warfel since, went home to La Grande, this week. She will probably return to school in September.

We noticed this week several volumes of poetry and history, nicely bound, to be presented by H. H. French to the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1887 at Ascension school, Miss Crissa Beideman.

Professors Powell, Smith and Blanchet, of Leighton Academy, have been this week in Baker county, looking after school interests and report that prospects are flattering that a number of students from Baker will enter the Cove schools in September.

A great dust was seen coming up the road Tuesday. On investigation it was found to be Jno. Fly with a brand new, latest improved buckboard carriage. As manufactured nowadays, these vehicles are very convenient and a decided luxury to fortunate owners.

Everyone now uses flour made by the roller process. Messrs Campbell & Jaycox's mill started up Monday and is running full time. The expert miller, Chas. Olson, is always on hand to wait on customers, and takes pleasure in showing visitors the many improvements in the establishment.

Miss May Stevens returned, Thursday, from a two weeks visit in Portland and Eugene. During her stay she met many prominent music teachers and became familiar with the very latest and best methods for piano instructions, having at her disposal a new Stein piano costing \$1000.

Frank Wilson and blushing young bride moved from Union to their farm in Lower Cove, this week, where they will remain till after harvest. Frank's many Cove friends are pleased to know that he has at last fallen a victim to Cupid's wiles, and secured one of the most handsome, as well as accomplished, daughters of Eve, in this county.

The Cove tourists to the mines returned Monday. They are delighted with Hogem and Cornucopia, and say both places are bustling with activity and life. Materials for the stamp mill at Hogem are being hurried in, including one casting of 26,000 pounds. The extensive saw mill will soon commence cutting lumber to be used in the stamp buildings.

While Nathaniel Parker was driving a team attached to a mower, Wednesday, near town, one of the horses stepped on a piece of timber which flying up frightened the team and they at once became unmanageable. Mr. Parker was thrown violently from his seat, but by good luck escaped serious injury. The team ran through town, demolishing the machine which was out of the agricultural depot only a few days, and were not caught till one had so bruised itself as to be unfit for further use, at least at present.

It's right hot, to-day.—Rob C. Yes, quite dusty, also.—Miss F. To my many other accomplishments I have added the one termed palling the cow.—Miss S. When it comes to handling the ribbons over a hay rake, my name is Jo Bush, but when it comes to defeating a crowd with a rifle, I will wait till my brother Isaac comes in from the East.—Mark. Wanted, to give to tramp blacksmiths permanent jobs.—Alex. Believe I will move to Union; it seems to be the fashion there to get married.—W. Pretty tough to have a new mower scattered all over town, in the midst of haying.—Parker. If any one has an old mower all missing but a part of the tongue, bring it around and I will make necessary repairs.—Alex. I always outshoot "Dickiey" sometimes.—Dave. It would be safe to have a wash boiler put between you and the young lady on the back seat.—S. Have you seen my new split bamboo fishing rod? It is just a "Joe-daisy."—Gene.

It isn't every place that can afford a true snake story, but Cove is so favored, for we have the necessary papers certifying to the correctness of the foregoing. A few days ago Fred. Corpe, a man whose reputation for veracity is a one, was on Mill creek just below town cutting some willows, when a rustling in the bushes attracted his attention to one of the most hideous reptiles ever appearing to mortal sight. Although a person of undoubted nerve, Fred, concluding discretion the better part of valor, lost no time in leaving the serpent in the rear. Having been so near he had a good opportunity for observing and says at the lowest estimate the snake was ten feet in length, of a spotted color and with immense head and jaws raised at a considerable distance above the ground. Chickens and pigs have been mysteriously disappearing along the creek for some time past and now it is thought this snake is responsible for the loss. The owners of poultry have offered \$5 reward for the scalp of the serpent.

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.

SO SAY WE, ALL OF US.

Prices Speak Louder Than Words!

Full Line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' shoes	\$1.50	Shirts	\$1.75
Misses "	1.35	Shirts, heavy wool	1.25
Children's "	1.25	Undershirts and drawers, suit	1.25
Baby "	.90	Socks, 15 pr.	1.00
Mens' "	1.25	Calico, 15 yds.	1.00
Boys' "	1.50	Table cloth, 7 yd.	.75
Mens' boots	3.00	Corsets	.75
Gloves	1.25	Rubber hip boots	3.00

Other Goods Equally Low. We mean business. All remnants at cost.

Sugar, 13 lbs.	\$1.00	Wash tubs	\$1.00
Rice, 15 lbs.	1.00	Tobacco, chewing, 7 lb.	.35
Coffee, 4 lbs.	1.00	Honey, 7 gal.	1.00
Tea, 7 lb.	.30	Prunes, 10 lbs.	1.00
Syrup, 7 gal can.	.70	Dairy salt, 50 lbs.	1.00
Sardines, 10 cans	1.00	Stock " 100 lbs.	1.50
Royal saxon soap, per box	1.25	Eng. licks	1.75
Soda, 3 lbs.	.25	Chop barley	1.25
Matches, 5 pkgs.	.25	Coal oil, 5 gal can	2.00

I keep 18 kinds of Tobacco, also a fine stock of cigars.

WILL SELL OUT MY SUMMER STOCK AT COST!

COME AND SEE MY BARGAINS.

Drake's Cash Store, Union, Or.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Preparatory to taking my annual inventory, I have reduced prices on

SUMMER GOODS!

TO ACTUAL COST,

30 For Thirty Days and no Longer. 30

In order to close out balance of my Sewing Machine Baking Powder, I will sell it at 50 cts. a lb. can; regular factory price is 65 cts. Only a few left.

Adolph Levy, - Union, Ogn.

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 d. along, 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.