

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, Aug. 13th., 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

The State fair will commence Sept. 12th.

Real estate bought and sold by F. F. BAKER, Union Oregon.

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

Quite a thunder storm passed over this vicinity last Thursday. Storms of this kind are rare in Oregon.

Considerable smoke in the atmosphere of late, caused by forest fires somewhere in the mountains.

A full line of Winchester rifles, needle guns and belt revolvers soon to be received at the Cove drug store.

Eccles Bro's & Co have shipped 26 car loads of lumber from their Cathlamet mill, to Ogden, since the 23d of June.

Wanted—to buy.—A Winchester rifle, No. 44-70. We mean business.—E. R. DRAKE. N. B. We bury our dead.

Choice hayland for sale cheap and money to loan on long time at a low rate of interest.—F. F. BAKER, Union, Oregon.

Thousand mile tickets are sold by the Northern Pacific railroad at four cents a mile, good on all lines west of the Missouri river.

Those who visit La Grande will find that the New York Store is the leading place of business. Good goods and low prices tell every time.

Dan, Beidleman has erected a neat and substantial mesh wire fence in front of his residence which greatly improves the appearance of things.

There will be an immense grain crop throughout this section of the State, and farmers are consequently happy. Everything presages a most prosperous year.

Dr. Harmon the oculist and optician is now in La Grande. As he will remain there but a short time, those desiring his services should lose no time in consulting him.

Inasmuch as diphtheria in a malignant form now rages in this county, it has been deemed best to withdraw the announcement of Prof. G. M. Miller's lectures. All dates are therefore cancelled for the present.

A little scrimmage was indulged in by a couple of the boys on the base ball grounds last Sunday, which resulted in their being gathered in by Sheriff Hamilton, and paying a fine of \$10 each. Amusement of this kind, besides being hard on the eyes, is expensive.

From the Baker City Democrat we learn that "a fair will be held over the Baker county race track on the 11th day of October 1887," under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. It would no doubt be instructive to read what that blooming "Agricultural Society" knows about farming.

Mr. J. Q. Shirley, of this city has 600 head of Oregon stock cattle which he is holding near Mullen tunnel, Montana. The cattle were loaded at Payette, Idaho, and shipped to Silver Bow, on the Utah & Northern. Mr. Shirley delivered to Brown & Co., of Silver City, two weeks ago 300 head of Or. stock cattle.

When the time comes (and it is almost here) when our local money lenders can get only eight or ten per cent. on their money, they will cast about for a better way to invest it. Manufactures of various kinds will then spring into existence, and a surprising era of prosperity will dawn upon us. It cannot come too soon.

The Blackfoot News says that J. Q. Shirley, with his attorney, Jenkins, was in town this week taking depositions in his case of damage against the United States government for property taken at old Fort Hall when the boundaries of the Indian Reservation were defined. Attorney West represented the government. The claim amounts to \$12,000.

It would seem that our city council still adheres to the primitive method once in vogue among their forefathers, and practiced now occasionally by the magnates of rural districts, of "posting notices" when they want to make anything known. At least that is the way they ordered the quarantine of the city to be made known to the public. As it is a matter that concerns a great many, and might cause inconvenience and trouble to those desiring to visit the city from that section, if they were not aware of the quarantine, we publish the order in full, elsewhere in this paper.

Judge Craig is raising a big patch of onions down at the depot. They are growing too thick and he thins them out every few days. Last Saturday it occurred to him that the editor of this paper would be the proper person to feed the surplus to, so he brought up a buggy load of them. We received them with tears in our eyes and immediately commenced to subsist off them. On Tuesday he brought another load, and we subsisted some more with renewed vigor, and have kept it up ever since. The judge will bring us another load to-day. Since our intimacy with the judge commended we notice that several parties we heretofore thought to be our friends, keep aloof and sniff up their noses every time we pass. We presume this because they don't like the judge.

ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events.

A REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.

A few days ago, when diphtheria was raging in England, a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called "wonderful cures" which he performed, while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. The remedy to be so rapid must be simple. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wine glass full of water, and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was well mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommended the swallowing of it. In extreme cases, in which he had been called in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through the quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put in on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flower of brimstone at a time upon it, let the sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. If plentifully used, the whole room may be used almost to suffocation; the patient can walk about in it, inhaling the fumes, with the doors and windows shut. The mode of fumigating the room with sulphur has often cured the most violent attacks of cold in the head, chest, etc., and is recommended in cases of consumption and asthma.—Boston Post.

GOSE EAST.—County Clerk A. T. Neil took his departure, last Monday, for Jonesborough, Tenn., to visit his mother and transact some business made necessary by the recent death of his father. He intended to be gone about two weeks. The office will not be neglected during his absence, as it is left in the hands of competent and faithful assistants. During his term of office, Mr. Neil, by indefatigable labor, has transformed the office from a somewhat chaotic state to a model of neatness and order. We were surprised on a recent inspection of the office, at the systematic manner in which everything was conducted. Every paper has been assorted, placed in envelopes, numbered, and by means of indexes can be produced instantly. The books are being kept by the double entry system, different from the way heretofore, and much better. This is as it should be, and we take pleasure in giving Mr. Neil credit for the thoroughness of his work.

A CLOSE CALL.—During the thunder storm last Thursday, Mrs. L. B. Rinehart was returning home in her buggy, and just as she drove through the gate entering the premises, there came a terrific clap of thunder, and the lightning struck some trees a few hundred yards distant. The flash blinded her for an instant and frightened the horse so that he ran away, overturning the vehicle and utterly demolishing it. Mrs. Rinehart was thrown violently to the ground, and was severely bruised, but sustained no injuries of a serious nature. It was a narrow escape.

RULED OFF.—At Chicago July 26th, Repetta, owned by Tom and Cass Matlock of Pendleton, was ruled off all association tracks, together with her owners, trainer and jockey on grounds that she was "pulled" in a mile dash with Wandoo and Hilda. Tom and Cass both denied that she was pulled, but, notwithstanding, the judges made the ruling. The party consists of Tom Matlock, Cass Matlock, Jimmie Matlock and Tom Milarkey are now at Butte City Montana, in attendance at the races to come off there. They will return home some time next month.

OWNERS WANTED.—Stockmen inform the Shoshone Journal that a stray band of horses is ranging near here, about twenty or more, the principal brand being a quarter circle 2 on right side, we believe. Several horses have been cut out of this band, belonging near here, but the owner of this brand is unknown in this region. They are fine horses, several mares being among the number. Parties having information of such a band in adjoining territories should address the secretary of the Idaho Cattle Growers Association, Shoshone.—Journal

WAGON ROAD INVESTIGATION.—Acting Secretary of the Interior Muldrow has notified The Dalles Military Wagon Road company, the Oregon Central Wagon Road company and Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company, of Oregon, that John B. McNamee, of the office of the assistant attorney general, and Gabriel C. Wharton, of the general land office, have been appointed commissioners to investigate these roads, and that they will meet in Salem, Oregon, August 10th, to hear testimony on the issues involved.

LARGE SHIPMENTS.—Several carloads of breeding cattle are shipped into Idaho every week from eastern points, and a steady stream of Idaho and Oregon horses is moving toward Nebraska and Kansas. In many cases horses are exchanged for pure bred cattle. This trade is of mutual advantage and is certain to grow very rapidly. The past sixty days about 20,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep have been sent east over the Short Line.—Shoshone Journal.

To rent.—Good barn, well arranged and convenient to water. Centrally located. Enquire of H. B. DRAKE.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

J. K. Gill, of Portland, was in this city, Monday.

Mr. R. E. Drake made a visit to Pendleton this week.

Mr. L. H. White, of Pine valley, was in the city this week.

Mr. J. M. Strickland, of the Park, called on us, Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Chrisman, of the Cove, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Xenia Sanborn, of the Cove, was in Union, Thursday.

Mrs. Dunham Wright, of Big creek, was in Union, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin's little boy was quite sick for several days this week.

Miss Maggie Smith, who has been visiting in Pendleton, returned Tuesday.

Mr. Jap Rinehart and family, of Sand Ridge, visited Union last Saturday.

Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Whitmore, of Sand Ridge, made Union a visit, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry E. Doseh, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Oregon, is in the city.

Mr. Ed Davis has finished work on his North Powder ranch, and returned to town.

Miss Mollie Lewis returned from a visit to Portland and the Sound, last Wednesday.

A teachers' institute will be held at Joseph, Wallowa county, commencing on the 24th. inst.

Prof. Tuttle took in La Grande, this week, introducing the celebrated Acme washing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodnough and Mrs. Chas. Goodnough, of Island City, visited Union this week.

Dr. Day returned from his trip to Dayton, last Tuesday. The doctor is working up quite a practice here.

S. L. Hunter, who is now working in Baker City, paid his friends in Union a visit the fore part of the week.

Rev. Irwin will visit the Harney country next month. He has appointments to preach at Burns on the 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Marion Carroll and wife, and Mr. Cooper and wife are sojourning in the mountains near Indian valley for a few days.

The families of Jos., John and W. T. Wright are rusticating in the mountains. They will probably be gone a week or two.

Lynan Wright, of Big creek, who has been in the Cove for several weeks, passed through here on his way home, last Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Averill, a druggist from Colfax, W. T., is now dispensing drugs at Wright's drug store. He comes highly recommended.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson has been very sick this week, and not expected to live. It was some better at last accounts.

H. W. Webber, mayor of La Grande, has been appointed Master Mechanic of the O. R. & N. Co., to succeed C. C. Hobert who resigned recently.

Herman Waldeck, one of the leading merchants of Summerville, visited this city the fore part of the week. Herman is always full of business.

Ed. O'Connor, mail clerk on the Unatilla and Huntington route, who has been very sick with neuralgia, is out and will soon be able to take his run again.

Mr. I. A. Boskowitz, of Summerville, moved his family to this city last Wednesday, to get them out of the way of the diphtheria which is prevalent there.

The calico ball advertised to take place at Summerville on the 19th instant, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

A match game of base ball was played here, last Sunday, between the Summerville and Union nines. The score stood 26 to 29 in favor of the Summerville boys.

Mr. Samuel P. Putnam, the celebrated liberal lecturer, will address the people of this city on or about the 23d inst. This will be a rare treat. Further particulars next week.

Mr. Jap Stevens, the crack shot of the Cove, on a recent gunning expedition to Clover creek, succeeded in killing fifty prairie chickens. He has our thanks for a couple of them.

Mrs. Mary Keeler, of Lostine, and Mrs. Vina Duncan, of the Cove, were in this city, Tuesday. Mrs. Keeler has been visiting relatives and friends in the Cove for several weeks past, but will return to Lostine in a few days.

Prof. C. W. Perkins and wife, of San Francisco, arrived in La Grande this week and on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church, organized a musical institute, which it is proposed to keep in progress during the next six weeks, when, we understand, they will visit Union.

Pleasure parties to the mountains are all the rage just now. They go in search of huckles, fish and winged game, and are supposed to have a howling good time. If rattlesnakes, centipedes or wasps are encountered, nothing is subtracted from the sum total of enjoyment—but there should be.

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.

PLACED IN QUARENTINE.

In view of the fact that diphtheria is raging in the town of Summerville and vicinity, our city council at their meeting Thursday evening passed the following resolutions. We have no doubt their actions will meet with the approval of all concerned, not excepting the good people of Summerville, who are perhaps as anxious as we are to keep the disease from spreading.

RESOLUTIONS:

WHEREAS: It has come to the knowledge of the common council of the city of Union, that a very indignant type of the diphtheria is prevalent among the inhabitants of the town of Summerville and vicinity;

And, whereas, there is great danger of said disease spreading and infecting our own people if free and unrestricted intercourse is permitted to continue between said infected district and the people of our own city;

And, whereas, the laws of health and the laws of self protection demand that all proper and necessary steps and measures should be promptly taken to prevent the spread of said disease and to secure our people from contact with or exposure to said disease.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Union:

1. That the city of Union is hereby declared under quarantine as against the said town of Summerville and vicinity.

2. That pending the quarantine hereby declared and established, no child, children or minor under the age of twenty-one years, from said infected districts shall be allowed or permitted to come to, stop, or sojourn within the corporate limits of the city of Union, and all adult persons coming from said infected district to the city of Union and who have been exposed to said disease, be and they are hereby required to change their clothing and to use the necessary disinfectants to prevent said disease from being carried and communicated to the inhabitants of the city of Union.

3. That it is hereby made the duty of the Health Committee to and with the assistance of the City Marshal, to see that these resolutions are strictly enforced, and the quarantine hereby established is made effectual.

4. That the quarantine hereby established shall continue and be in force until such time as the common council shall deem that the public health no longer demands the same.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith forwarded to the Hon. Mayor and common council of the town of Summerville, and that the health committee make public the action of the common council herein, by posting the necessary notices.

The Baker City Full Roller Mill, Mr. Daniel Smith proprietor, started on Monday last, and after running for three days, and fully tested was duly accepted, Mr. Smith and his miller, Mr. Littleton being well pleased. The rolls and centrifugal reels used were manufactured by the Willford & Northway Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. The mill was planned and built by C. C. Gove & Co., of Portland Or. These gentlemen, Messrs Gove & Co., have built more mills on the coast than any other mill furnishing house, and at the same time their mills have given satisfaction to all concerned.

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

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.

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.

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. 5

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Union, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Aug. 1, 1887.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Other stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Table with columns for STATE OF OREGON, County of Union, and names of directors and officers: I. W. T. Wright, Cashier; ROBERT EAKIN, Notary Public; GEORGE WRIGHT, E. M. WRIGHT, W. T. WRIGHT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug. 1887. ROBERT EAKIN, Notary Public for Oregon.

SO SAY WE, ALL OF US.

Prices Speak Louder Than Words!

Full Line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Table listing prices for various goods: Ladies' shoes, Misses', Children's', Baby, Mens', Boys', Mens' boots, Gloves, Shirts, Shirts, heavy wool, Under-shirts and drawers, suit, Socks, 15 pr., Calico, 15 yds., Table cloth, 7 yd., Corsets, Rubber hip boots.

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

Table listing prices for various goods: Sugar, 13 lbs., Rice, 15 lbs., Coffee, 4 lbs., Tea, 1 lb., Syrup, 7 gal can, Sardines, 10 cans, Royal savon soap, per box, Soda, 3 lbs., Matches, 5 pkgs., Wash tubs, Tobacco, chewing, Honey, 7 gal, Prunes, 10 lbs., Dairy salt, 50 lbs, Stock, 100 lbs, Eng. lick, Chop barley, Coal oil, 5 gal can.

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

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.