

## 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.

Give us a watermelon.  
Lecture Wednesday evening.  
Carefully peruse our new adds.  
Look out for F. F. Baker's add. next week.

Circuit court will convene in Joseph Wallowa county, next Monday.

Inspect Howland & Wilson's furniture. The styles and prices will suit you.

The Christmas term of the Ascension school at the Cove begins on September 16th.

Unlimited amount of money to loan on real estate security by F. F. Baker, Union, Oregon.

A postoffice has been established at Kamela, in this county, John D. Corbett as postmaster.

Don't suffer from the swarms of house flies. Go to the Cove drug store and get some Dutchers sure-kill.

Evidence in the case of Union county vs the Pine Creek Road Commissioners was taken this week, before R. Eakin, referee.

W. T. Wright caught 150 fish yesterday. His statement to that effect was hardly credited until substantial proof was produced. Yes, he caught 'em.

The work of transcribing the records of Wallowa county, was completed the fore part of the week, and Messrs. Lees, Leslie and Burleigh have returned home.

Mel Heritage is making a most excellent marshal and nightwatchman. A marked improvement is noticeable in the way things are managed since he has had charge.

Mr. Dodge, father of Mrs. S. O. Swackhamer of this city, died in Portland a few days ago. The remains are being brought here for interment, and will arrive to-day. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Jo Wright says that if that highly respected lady and gentleman don't stop stealing his chickens their names will be made public. He has watched them on their midnight raids and knows who they are.

A little more than the average number of new subscriptions have been received this week—probably twenty in all. The Scout should have a subscription list of 2000, and we believe it will have inside of another year.

Our public school, will commence the first Monday in September. An examination of pupils will take place on the preceding Saturday—Sept. 3rd for the purpose of grading them and assigning them to the proper apartments.

Mr. E. F. Springer, this week, bought 160 acres of Land of Nels, Schoonover, situated about a mile and a half north of town. Consideration \$1,400. He bought it for his son who is now in Wyoming with stock, but who will be here ere long.

Mr. J. B. Whitman, from Indiana, an experienced baker, has leased the bakery of L. C. Souder, on Adam's avenue, La Grande, and will hereafter furnish everything in his line in first-class style. Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand. Call on him.

The foreman of this office, was out fishing with a party of friends the other day, and when he returned, frankly admitted that he angled for an hour or two but didn't catch anything. Such truthfulness may seem remarkable, but it is characteristic of all the members of this office.

Two of Mr. W. F. Ficklin's dogs exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia a few days ago, and were killed. This disease rarely affects the canines of this country, and there may have been something else the matter with them, but they were killed, as was proper. "Durn a dog, anyway."

There is a prospect for some expensive and protracted litigation between parties living in Wallowa on account of errors in the land surveys made in 1867. It is understood that a large number of suits are about to be commenced between parties whose tracts of land are adjoining. —Gazette.

At the mining camp of Sanger on the road between this city and Pine creek, considerable work is being done, nearly one hundred men being employed. There is a demand for skilled carpenters and we are informed that ten or twelve could find employment there for a time. A stamp mill and other extensive buildings are being erected.

Remember the date of the commencement of Samuel P. Putnam's course of lectures in this city—Wednesday evening, the 24th. The use of the court house has been secured for the occasion. There will be no collection taken, as the eminent lecturer's expenses are raised by other means. The lectures will be free for all and should be largely attended.

The Baker Democrat speaking of Sheriff Hamilton's ranch on Burnt river, says: "Here is a little valley in which all the products of the temperate zone can be raised. Fruit, garden vegetables and alfalfa are the principal crops; three of the latter are raised every year. On Mr. Hamilton's ranch are the largest peaches we ever saw. His is the largest orchard in the county, and he intends adding 5,000 more trees to it next spring."

## ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

DIMINUTIVE KICKERS.—A correspondent of the La Grande Gazette, signing himself "Citizen," attempts to criticize Judge Goodall and the County Court for the alleged publication in the Scout of an order concerning the collection of delinquent taxes, and the duties of the sheriff therein. He states that it was a useless piece of expenditure and not according to law; that the sheriff ought to know his own business, etc., etc. We will state for the benefit of this astute individual that the County Court did not order it published, but Sheriff Hamilton did, and pays for it out of his own purse. He thought it would be beneficial to him in the collection of delinquent taxes if the people were fully acquainted with the law on the subject. That was very commendable of Sheriff Hamilton, wasn't it, Mr. "Citizen"? And knocks your little assault on the County Court all to smithereens, don't it Mr. "Citizen"? And don't you think it would be better if some people were to inform themselves upon a subject before trying to speak right out in meeting as you have? The Journal, also, shoots off its little squirt gun under the head of "To the Voters belong the spoils," and assaults Judge Goodall because he does not give it the county printing, alleging that the Scout-Journal is a "democratic paper" and "the paper that elected him." What gall! If Judge Goodall had depended in the least on any influence that paper ever possessed, he would be a farmer still, and he is aware of the fact. That paper never yet uttered a democratic sentiment without the hope of leaving tribute on the party for it. The democrats of this county (of which the editor of the Scout is one) have no use for the Journal, or its venal editor who has suckled on republican pap all his life, and influenced by republican relatives, can only be regarded as a traitor in the democratic camp. The statement at the head of this paper that it is the county official paper, was placed there by us without the knowledge or consent of the County Court. It was done for the reason that the Scout is the only paper published at the county seat—has a much larger circulation than any other paper in the county—is independent of any party or clique, is read by everybody, and contains, with but few exceptions, all the official publications. To assault an official for not sending important announcements off to some little outside paper, when there is a publication like the Scout at home, is somewhat silly, and will not be sanctioned by anyone. If the Journal's cry of "To the voters," etc., was heeded, he would not have those three sheriff's notices of sale. Our sheriff is a republican. As for Judge Goodall, he is, without doubt, the best judge we have ever had, and were he to come up for re-election to-morrow would get there by an overwhelming majority in spite of all the damage such papers as the Journal could do him.

BABY MINED.—A contemporary remarks that the misfortunes which beset editors are not only frequent but appalling. A contemporary who was overtaken by one of these misfortunes has taken to a swamp, and may never again return to civilization. He got a cattle show and a concert mixed in his paper, which read as follows: "The concert given last night by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed, and sang in a charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience who pronounced them the finest brood of short-horns in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted red and white. Several of the heifers are fine bodied, light limbed animals, and promise to prove good breeders and fine property."

DISEASED CATTLE.—We understand that it is quite probable that that fatal disease among cattle, pleuro-pneumonia has been introduced into this country by the recent importation of blooded stock from the east. A Jersey belonging to John Wagner of the Cove, and a Holstein, belonging to a man in Baker county, are about to die, with something supposed to be this disease. As they were brought from Vermont, a section where pleuro-pneumonia is prevalent, it is quite probable they have it. The matter should be at once investigated by our stock inspectors, and if it is found that this disease is here, measures should be taken to stamp it out before it is communicated to our native stock.

A SHERIFF'S ACCIDENT.—From a private letter, written from Prairie creek, Wallowa county, to Mr. Phil. Wilson, of this city, we learn that Mr. Chas. Meek, who has the saw mill and planer at that place, while at work in the mill last Friday, received injuries that may prove fatal. He was ripping some lumber with a buzzsaw when a large sliver was torn off and hurled violently through the air, the end of it striking him in the middle of the forehead fracturing the skull in such a manner that some of the brains protruded. Mr. Meek is one of the most prominent and influential citizens of that section, and his many friends are in hopes that he may speedily recover.

LAND ENTRIES.—The following is a statement of land entries made in the U. S. Land Office for this district for the year ending June 30th, 1887: 319 Homestead entries, amounting to 50,080.12 acres; 187 Final Homestead entries, amounting to 28,905.19; 172 Timber culture entries, amounting to 244,88.17 acres; 298 Cash entries, on preemption, timber land, etc., amounting to 34,118.50; 6 Final Proof on timber culture; 655 Preemption filings; 11 desert land entries, amounting to 1,454.59; 11 Final land entries, amounting, 1805.30; 13 Application for mineral land; 13 Mineral land entries.

## Social Scintillations.

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

### "THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Rev. Oglesby, of Weston, called on us this week.

Mrs. Ed. Cates has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Chas. S. Fobare, of Sparta called on us this week.

Mr. Rees and wife, of Cove, visited Union this week.

Prof. C. W. Perkins, the music teacher called on us yesterday.

Mr. W. N. Boyles and wife, of the Park, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhard, of the Hot Lake visited Union Wednesday.

Judge Brainerd has been slightly under the weather for the past week.

Messrs Ed. and Harvey Hughes of North Powder, were in the city, Monday.

Miss Emma Bidwell and Miss Maggie Squires made La Grande a visit this week.

W. H. McComas, of Chicago, has our thanks for favors extended to us this week.

James Galloway is engineer on Minnick & Davis' steam thrasher. He understands his business.

Mrs. Murray, of Vale, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Cooke, the surveyor, was in the city several days this week. He returned to Baker City Wednesday.

The Davis Bros. fitted up their threshing machine, and commenced work on Ed. Remillard's field last Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Lloyd and wife took their departure for North Powder, Tuesday, where they will make there permanent residence.

Dr. Cromwell is our walking directory in regard to births. He furnishes us more items of this kind than all the other doctors combined.

Mrs. Ida Wade, of Wallowa, is now in this city visiting relatives and friends. She is stopping with her father, Mr. Truesdel, in West Union.

Mrs. Glenn, of Willow creek, Malheur county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rinehart, of this city, took her departure for home last Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Smith, of Geneseo, Ill., the veterinary surgeon, arrived in this city the fore part of the week. We did not learn how long he intends to remain.

Frank Johnson, the blacksmith, is worried over the fact that he is robbed of his sleep and much needed rest, by the melody (con dem racket he call it) made by a couple of setter pups, owned by Ed. Remillard. It is very evident that Frank has no music in his soul, although he belongs to the cornet band. The fact is, Frank's imagination is out of joint somehow. If he imagined these sounds were music they would be music. Now there is an old cow roaming around town with a bell tied to her, and nearly every night she serenades us for several hours, but we don't get hostile and want to shoot her. Not much. We get the best of her, by imagining that we are listening to the swiss bell swingers, and are lulled to sleep in no time.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.—Special arrangements having been made with the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific Railway Companies respecting transportation over their lines for the members of the Grand Army and their friends, all those desirous of attending the 21st National Encampment at St. Louis are respectfully requested to report at these Headquarters as soon as possible. Round trip rates from Baker City will be \$68.20, with corresponding rates from other points in the State. Tickets will be on sale at all principal railroad stations in Oregon on September 19, 20 and 21, good for St. Louis to September 30, and good for return up to November 30th. \$12.00 additional will be charged for an extension of sixty days from November 30th. These tickets are exchangeable at St. Paul and Missouri River without further charge.

Portland Stock Yards Report.  
Portland, Or. Aug. 15, 1887.  
Receipts of beef offered during the week were generally light and in quality hardly as good as the former week, which seemed to create an uneasiness amongst buyers, and local dealers were mostly obliged to fill with those at hand, whilst buyers from the Sound could only partially fill, as they wanted a heavier and better class of beef. Demand for sheep, good, with firmer feeling to be had for prime. Lambs sought for at firmer prices. Hogs sell more readily.

ARRIVAL OF STOCK FOR THE WEEK.

Aug. 9—Beef 40 head; sheep 120; lambs 70.

Aug. 10—Beef 40; hogs 65; horses 13.

Aug. 11—Sheep 173; beef 20.

Aug. 12—Hogs 75; beef 20; lambs 69.

Aug. 13—Beef 20; sheep 120; horses 15.

Aug. 14—Beef 40; sheep 65; lambs 56.

Aug. 15—Sheep 123; hogs 56; beef 40.

Quotations.—Beef, 3 @ 3 1/2 c. gross; sheep, 24 @ 3 1/2 c. gross; hogs, 34 @ 3 1/2 c. gross; lambs, \$200. each.

Market generally stronger.

J. H. RATHBUN,  
Manager Portland Stock Yards.

Stock of all kinds sold on commission. Stock fed, transferred and reshipped.

F. F. Baker sets up the cigars on arrival of his large safe.

## Local Lines.

Fine line of crockery and glassware just received at Jo. Wright's.

Mrs. Gearen, the milliner, has a card elsewhere in this issue. Read it.

Four horses were killed by lightning a few days ago in the field of Wm. Boyd, four miles this side of Baker City.

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

Rev. Boothe is having some attractive porches built onto the City hotel. The work is being done by Sisson, Kibbe & Ostrander.

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.

W. H. Parry, the editor of the Corvallis Gazette, has lost the sight of his eyes. This is the greatest affliction that could befall a man.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bros'. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money returned.

You are mistaken if you think that Jo. Wright don't sell goods as cheap, and in many instances cheaper than any house in Union county.

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.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John T. Nolan will confer a favor on his friends by writing to P. J. Brown, Newbridge, Union county Oregon.

The school directors are having a well sunk on the school house grounds. It is a much needed improvement and should have been made a long time ago.

Henry Valentine, formerly of Wallowa county, was thrown from a horse, last Saturday, in Dayton W. T., and seriously hurt. He will, no doubt, recover.

The Owyhee country and the grazing lands of Southeast Oregon are being rapidly taken up by Nevada stockmen in search of hay ranches and cattle ranges.

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.

The New York Store is still the leading place in La Grande for bargains. Eastern goods, Eastern prices and strict attention to business always attract purchasers.

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.

Prof. Perkins and wife enjoy an excellent reputation as teachers of singing, voice building, etc. Their coming to Union will be no experiment. Their letters of introduction are from the most cultured people upon the Pacific coast. They are two enthusiastic teachers. Let everyone turnout Monday evening and give them a hearty reception.

Dr. Harmon, the oculist, will take his departure for Pendleton to-morrow. During his four months' sojourn in this city, by his courteous and gentlemanly deportment, and conscientious solicitude for his patients, made many friends who wish him success wherever he may go. We have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Harmon to the good people of Pendleton.

Why buy from migrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them.

SAMUEL P. PUTNAM.

Arrangements have been made for this celebrated Liberal lecturer to deliver two or three lectures in this city, commencing on the evening of the 24th. inst. An intellectual treat such as we are rarely favored with, is in store for our citizens. The Bandon, Douglass county, Recorder alluding to his lecture in that town says:—Mr. Putnam's lecture was entitled "American Democracy." The time occupied was little over an hour and half, and there was not one in the audience with whom we spoke after the lecture but expressed a regret that the speaker did not keep right on talking indefinitely. Never in the history of Coos county has been so able, so logical, so eloquent a defining made as to what constitutes American Democracy, as to what are the sacred and inalienable rights and privileges of an American citizen to liberty of conscience, to free speech, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of all that is good and desirable in this world. The Nine Demands of Liberalism, as read and explained by Mr. Putnam, were reduced to simple axioms such as no sound, fair, rational thinker can possibly gainsay or reject. To do justice to the subject at all, in the space at our command at this time just before going to press, is simply impossible. Even though we could give space, word for word, to every thought uttered, there would be something lacking, something unconvincing and unpicturesque—the style, the look, the earnest expression, the honest, ringing tone. The speaker was greeted again and again by most hearty ap-

plause as he made point after point, telling and forcible. It was Bandon's intellectual feast, and right well did she partake and enjoy. We know in no more fitting words in which to express our admiration for the highly gifted, genial, and gentlemanly orator than by borrowing again Robert G. Ingersoll's words concerning him. He said:—

"Mr. Putnam is one of the most thorough believers in intellectual liberty in the world. He has written some of the most stirring appeals to the Liberals of this country I have ever read. He believes that Free Thought has a future; that the time is coming when the superstitions of this world will be forgotten—or remembered, some of them with smiles, most of them with tears. Mr. Putnam, although endowed with a poetic nature, with poetic insight, elings to the known, builds up the experience of man, and believes in fancies only when they are used as the wings of facts. His abilities are of the highest order. He compels the admiration of every one who really loves the just and true."

Mr. Putnam had the largest audience ever congregated in Bandon, or perhaps in the county, for such an occasion. He carries the towns and cities whosoever he speaks.

A CYCLOPAMA.—Portland is organizing a company to erect a building in which to show a cyclopama of the battle of Gettysburg. If the painting is equal to those in eastern cities the time and money spent in viewing it will be well expended.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. C. W. Perkins, of San Francisco, Cal., will give a musical entertainment in the Presbyterian church Monday evening Aug. 22nd. All persons interested in musical culture are cordially invited to attend. Admission Free.

THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE.—The citizens of North Powder have made up a subscription of \$3000—one thousand in cash and two thousand in work to aid in building a road to the Cable Cove mines. Work has already commenced on the mountain end of the road by the miners and will be continued until a connection is made with the road from the valley. Operations have not yet been commenced on the citizens' portion on account of the impossibility of procuring laborers during the harvesting season. The road is a great necessity, as many of the miners are preparing to ship considerable quantities of ore. The people of North Powder will reap a big advantage in the building of this road.—Gazette.

### BORN.

TAYLOR.—August 16th, 1887, to the wife of Mr. Taylor, a daughter.

### DIED.

JOHNSON.—In this city, Thursday, Aug. 18th, 1887, Orville, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, aged 9 months. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery, Friday.

MRS. E. A. GEAREN.

Fashionable Dressmaker,

Gentleman's clothing made, and all kinds of tailoring, cleaning and repairing done to order.  
Centennial block, Main St., Union, Or.

### SEALED BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the county court of Union county, Oregon, up to September 8th at 12 M. for the delivery of 40 cords of good four foot cord wood, in the court house yard at Union, Oregon, payable in coin.

C. P. GOODALL,  
County Judge.

In this space we will have something to say

# NEXT WEEK!

About our stock of Dry Goods, and Clothing

New en route from Eastern Markets.

Just received, a fine line of

# BOOTS AND SHOES.

"Way up," goods, "way down" prices.

Come and see us; we will do you good.

JAYCOX & FOSTER, - - 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.