

# 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, Sept. 3rd., 1887.

## Union and Vicinity.

Read our new advertisements. The board of equalization for Baker county is in session.

Wanted.—Two barrels of butter. Must be first class.—Jo. Wright.

Thanks to Mrs. Geo. Wright for an elegant bouquet of rare flowers, presented to this office, yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Truesdel, of Union, has sold his farm near Summerville, to a Mr. York, who recently arrived from the East.

Mr. Abe Conley, of the Sandridge, who has 2,500 acres in grain, informs us that the frost damaged his grain not less than \$5,000 and probably more.

The Union public school will commence next Monday and will continue nine months. We trust it will be well patronized, and general satisfaction given.

Hon. L. B. Ison was taken suddenly ill while being shaved at Joseph, in Wallowa county, where he was holding court. He was able to return home Tuesday.

N. B. Harris has money to loan on real estate at better rates than has ever been offered to the people of this county. Office with J. W. Shelton, Union, Oregon.

Wood dealers should not fail to put in a bid to furnish the county court with 40 cords of four foot wood. Bids will be received up to Sept. 8th, at 12 o'clock, M. See ad. elsewhere.

The parties who went out, last week, to work on their placer claims at the head of Grande Ronde river, returned yesterday. The snow had fallen too deep to prosecute the work with success.

John DeHass purchased this week at the Cove drug store a Winchester single shot 40-60 rifle. They are the best hunting and target rifle made and are being sold at the factory price viz. \$18.00.

Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry, has taken charge of the Acme washing machines, and will manufacture them on an extensive scale. About 20 machines will be ready for the La Grande orders in a few days.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the large new ad. of Jo. Wright, which appears elsewhere in this issue. His stock is all new, bought for cash, and will be sold cheap.

At the called session of the council, the Mayor Mr. D. B. Rees was granted leave of absence and a few bills were allowed, and some other matters of minor importance were discussed, but not acted upon.

O'Malley, "the wild Irishman," of Kansas, will speak at the Court house this evening, on Prohibition as he sees it, all are cordially invited to come and hear what he has to say upon the subject.

Where is our assessor? Considerable enquiry is made on the other side of the valley. The county has been cut down considerably since last year, and it seems that our assessor ought to be completed at least a month earlier this year.

James Perkins, charged with threatening to burn a saw mill at the Cove last summer, was tried before Justice Stevens of Cove precinct, and was acquitted of the charge. E. E. Cates prosecuted the case and J. R. Crites defended it.

Mr. W. M. Stoker has placed on our table a sample of oats grown on his rancho on Catherine creek, above town, which is very fine. He says it is a fair average of the rest, and that the field from which it is taken will yield at least one hundred bushels to the acre.

Prof. Perkins' class in vocal music is progressing finely. His pupils speak very highly of his method of instruction. We are pleased to note that our people take an interest for we certainly have some very fine talent in that line.

The hay crop is good, generally this season and brings a good price. Parties from The Dalles, Arlington, and Vancouver, who have been in the valley buying up several hundred tons of timothy, had to pay twelve dollars a ton, and farmers were not anxious to sell at those figures.

Mr. S. F. Newhard presented us this week with some samples of tomatoes, egg plants and Giant Peru cucumbers, which were raised in his garden at the Hot Lake. They are splendid specimens, which go to show that that place is peculiarly adapted to the culture of vegetables.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Frush arrived in Union yesterday, having in charge Mr. S. F. Richardson, charged with cutting timber on government lands, whom he brought before U. S. Commissioner J. R. Crites. Mr. R. was required to give bonds in the sum of \$300 to appear before Judge Deady's Court.

Our enterprising boot and shoe dealer, M. C. Vincent, has just received an immense stock of boots and shoes direct from Boston. Mr. Vincent makes a specialty of this class of goods, and is therefore better able to give you the best goods for the least money. Call and examine his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you to do so.

## ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

KILLED.—Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, at Ladd canyon, Mr. Thomas Lemon shot and killed one Wm. Caldwell, who from choice, and probably a desire to have the peaceable citizens of this county believe that he was one of the "wild and woolly" kind, called under the sobriquet of "Curly Bill." There had been considerable ill feeling between the parties for some time past, and threats of unpleasant odor had been indulged in on the part of Curly Bill, who seemed to take a fiendish delight in harassing Lemon by sending threats of violence to Lemon, among which were that he intended to drop him on sight, etc. Curly Bill was a vigorous young man of about 180 lbs., while Lemon weighs only about 96 lbs. It seems that the two men met for the first time since those threats at Mr. Bantom's house last Sunday evening. Mr. Lemon went to Mr. Bantom's on business and soon after Curly Bill rode up, went to the house, and then went to a wagon box where a Mr. Howard was lying sick at the time, and was leaning against the wagon box talking to Mr. Howard. Mr. Lemon was armed with a Winchester rifle and Curly Bill with a pistol. Neither man spoke to each other, but Lemon remarked to Mr. Bantom, as Curly Bill went to the house, "that man has threatened to kill me on sight and I don't propose that I take the advantage of me today," and while Curly Bill was leaning against the wagon box, Lemon shot him through, killing him almost instantly. Lemon was soon after arrested and brought to Union, where, after a preliminary examination, he was held without bail until the September term of court.

SAD DEATH.—Died, after a brief illness of three weeks of anxiety, at the booming, nicked plated city of Spokane Falls, W. T., the Spokane Chronicle. Its paternal relative, Mr. E. T. Wilson, speaks of its sudden flight into the mysterious and devious past, as follows: "We soon saw high rents, 19 mills county tax, — mills city tax, assessments for street grading, in some instances 25 per cent. of the value of the property adjoining, electric lights, etc., sewer expenses and numerous other expenses, necessitated retrenchments, etc." Mr. Wilson rather intimates that the citizens of Spokane cannot afford to help the poor newspaper man to eke out a pitiable existence by giving him his patronage and thus help to build up the town by having good papers in the place. The business expenses are too large and the profits too small. If this be true, 'tis said indeed; but 'twill be ever thus.

NEW RAILROAD BRANCHES.—At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, authority was given for amendment of the articles of incorporation of the company so as to cover a number of proposed new lines of railroad. Twelve lines are enumerated, and the distances to be covered aggregate 1307 miles. Among these roads is one from La Grande to Wallowa valley, and from the mouth of the Wallowa river to Lewistown, Idaho. The building of this branch is of the greatest importance to the people of Wallowa valley, and will go far towards developing the interests of that county, especially of the mines which are about to be opened up, and which are confidently believed to be very valuable.

A PRIVATE ASYLUM.—It is stated upon good authority that Dr. Lortey, of Portland, will build and conduct a private asylum in East Portland. There is no doubt that the doctor can make a success of a venture of that character, says the Evening Telegram. A private insane asylum, where patients with means can receive comforts not furnished by the state, and which the state could not supply even if it wished to, is an institution long wanted in Oregon. There are not a few members of well-to-do families at Salem now who would be removed to a private asylum were they one established here.

LODGE OF K. OF P. ORGANIZED.—Wednesday evening Past Chancellor, O. F. Bell, of the order of Knights of Pythias, organized a lodge at this place. The following officers were elected: O. F. Bell, Past Chancellor; C. H. Day, Chancellor Commander; Geo. Gignac, Vice Chancellor; M. M. Mall, prelate; Turner Oliver, keeper of records and seals; Frank Hall, master of finance; A. T. Feill, master of exchequer; Josiah Wright, master of arms; N. Howland, I. G.; P. B. Wilson, O. G. The order starts off with 26 members.

DIED FOR WANT OF PLACE.—The most sensible thing he could have done was that of a young man, near Jacksonville, Or., killing himself because his best girl went back on him. The man who takes his life in that awful hour of adversity needs a haven of rest.

### GREATLY EXCITED.

Not a few of the citizens of Union have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at Wright's drug store. Large bottles \$1.

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. It

## Social Scintillations.

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

### "THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mr. Sommer, of La Grande, was in Union yesterday.

Lon. Simmons came in from Cornucopia, this week.

Mr. G. W. Frazier, of Telococast, called on us this week.

Mr. Henry Lynch and family, of the Cove, were in town this week.

Mr. H. H. Lynch and wife, of Antelope valley, visited Union this week.

W. E. Mulholland, of Portland, arrived here yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Pearl Payne, of the Cove, is now in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Vince Reeves, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out on the streets again.

Miss Spott took her departure last Sunday, for California, where she will reside permanently.

No Marriage licenses issued this week. What on earth is the matter with our young people?

D. B. Rees leaves to-day for California, on business. We hope he will meet with unbounded success.

Mr. B. F. Smith, of Cornucopia, was in the city this week on business, connected with his mining interests on Pine creek.

Miss Tina Kennedy will leave a week from Monday, on a three month's visit to friends and relatives in the Willamette valley.

Miss Hattie Hunsaker, who has been in this city for several months, returned to her home on North Powder, last Wednesday.

T. F. Galloway will take his departure for Pleasant Home, Multnomah county, next Monday. His wife went down several weeks ago.

The Misses Nellie and Barbary Welch, nieces of Mr. Al. Gardner, arrived in town this week, and will make their home with him hereafter.

Johnnie Nodine returned, Thursday, from a business trip to Montana and the British Columbia. He reports having a pleasant time, along with some pretty rough fare.

The Jones Bros. and their families were going out to spend a few days, from the cares of business, in camping out. Unfortunately the heavy rain set in and they had to forego the pleasure of their trip for the present.

Geo. L. Lash, formerly a conductor on one of the freight trains of the O. R. & N. Co.'s, road, and who had his arm badly smashed while coupling cars at Foresto last winter, has sued the U. P. to recover \$25,000 as damages.

The rain of the past few days has had the effect of putting a stop to harvesting and threshing, much to the discomfort of all parties concerned. The damage will probably be considerable, especially if the damp weather continues. Grain was considerably damaged by the frost during the early summer, and now the rain, damaging it more, makes it quite bad for our farmers.

Miss Ida Campbell, of La Grande, and formerly one of the teachers in the primary department of the Union public school, has been selected as teacher of the primary department of the Centerville public school, in Yamhill county. Miss Campbell is well qualified for the position, and no doubt will give general satisfaction to all. She possesses a fine musical education, which is one of the peculiar advantages need to be a first class teacher.

### BUCKLEN'S JONICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Feyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive. It cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale at Wright's drug store.

At Albany a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental by unavoidable death."

W. H. Fitzgerald, a printer on the Little Rock, (Ark.) Gazette, has just fallen heir to \$500,000, left him by an uncle at Lansing, Michigan.

The weekly world says "Vice president Potter, of the N. P. R. R. is making a radical change in the official road." We thought Potter was vice president of the U. P. railroad.

Frank C. McNeil, 19 years of age, mysteriously disappeared taking with him \$3,500 in cash and \$91,000 in United States bonds belonging to the Saco, Cal., savings institution.

Vice President Potter, of the U. P. R. is still lopping off the heads of the U. P. officials all along his line, and filling their places with new men. Perhaps the change will be for the good of the dear people.

Stockholder, acting land commissioner has made an entry restoring to settle ment and entry, certain railroad indemnity lands, as follows: South Pacific R. R. in Cal. 4,000,000 acres; Dulles Military Wagon Road, of Or. 1,200,000 acres.—World.

The new mines over near the head of Grande Ronde river are probably very valuable. Some of them assay very well. Of course every man who has located a ledge has the best one in camp, and will prove it when he gets it properly developed, and sees in his midnight dreams huge stacks of glittering twenties which the cornucopia of good fortune will shower upon him before long. Don't disturb the dreams of these midnight millionaires. It might be fatal to his realization.

## Local Lines.

Call at Mrs. Summers' for one of those coil wire bustles—only 25c.

Jaycox & Foster received a large line of goods direct from the East, this week.

The prohibition movement begins to night, in the hall of justice, in this city.

Tempered coil steel wire bustles 25c, at Mrs. Summers' on the corner north of hotel.

SCHOOL BOOKS SOLD AT PORTLAND PRICES AT WRIGHT'S STORE.

Call on Hall Bros. at the post office, if you want sewing machine needles or sewing machine extras.

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

Wallowa county is advertising her capabilities as a place for home seekers with a vim that is bound to tell in the future.

Read the schedule of prices on school books at Jones Bro's, which appears in another column. A wonderful reduction.

William Pen Nixon, editor and proprietor of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, is one of the distinguished party now visiting Portland.

Mrs. Summers has just received the latest fall styles in hats, bonnets, trimming, etc. All bright new goods direct from the East.

For Sale.—Bar fixtures and stock of wines, liquors and cigars, good billiard table. In fact a complete saloon outfit. Enquire at this office.

For the latest styles of millinery goods, ladies' furnishing goods, etc., call on Mrs. Summers. An elegant new stock just received from the East.

The Idaho Central Railroad will be running trains into Boise City by Sept. 15th, and the citizens intend to have a grand time upon that wonderful occasion.

The largest, best and cheapest line of boots and shoes ever brought to this county, received at Jo. Wright's this week. He has the agency for C. M. Henderson & Co's famous Red School House Shoes. Call and examine them.

We learn from an exchange that a sheep herder on Burnt river, having charge of one of the bands of sheep belonging to Smith & Hale, had his camp outfit destroyed, he driven off the range and fifteen head of sheep killed. Several shots were fired.

Rumor has it that some of the stock holders of O. & W. T. R. R. have sold their stock to G. W. Hunt, he agreeing to free them from further assessment on their stock. It is thought if it is true that it has been done in the interest of the O. R. & N. Co.

Forty-five cents is being offered for wheat at present. Still flour will be held at \$3.50 and \$4 per barrel. We judge not large amounts of grain will find its way into market at these rates, as only those who are forced to will sell at those figures in order to meet immediate, pressing demands.

Even in the purchase of trifles the saving to be made by consulting our Catalogue is surprisingly large. Hundreds of people buy from it every day. If it pays them will it not pay you? The catalogue is sent free to any address, and is a valuable book to have whether one cares to buy or not. Weinstock & Lubin, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Household Supplies, etc., 400-410 K St., Sacramento, Cal.

Why buy from migrating agents of whom you know nothing, either 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 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. 3

Mr. N. B. Harris, who organized and successfully operated the Farmers Mortgage and Savings Bank, of Summerville, for more than a year, has again started into the business of negotiating loans on real estate. Mr. Harris is thoroughly acquainted with the wants and needs of the money borrowers of Union county, and is in every respect reliable and trustworthy, and we predict for him an active and profitable business since his advantages are much more favorable here than they formerly were at Summerville. \*

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Astonishing Reduction in Prices.

In order to dispose of their large assortment of School Books, the Jones Bros. have reduced the prices as follows:

First Readers	20c.
Second Readers	30c.
Third Readers	50c.
Fourth Reader	60c.
Fifth Reader	90c.
Child's Speller	20c.
Complete Speller	25c.
Youths' Speller	40c.
Primary Arithmetic	20c.
Mental Arithmetic	30c.
Elementary Arithmetic	40c.
Written Arithmetic	70c.
Elementary Geography	65c.
Comprehensive Geography	\$1.25
811's Grammar	65c.
Popular Science	80c.
Barnes' U. S. History	\$1.05
Copy Books	10c.
Carter's Ink	5c.

Slates, writing paper, envelopes and other stationery in proportion.

# They Have Come!

What? Why, Jo. Wright's immense stock of Boots and shoes, direct from the manufactory at Chicago, and they are "daisies," and will be sold at almost Invoice Price.

Ladies' Shoes, \$1. and upward.  
Misses Fine Shoes, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Baby Shoes, 50 and 75 cents.  
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, \$2.00.  
Men's Boots, good quality, only \$2.50.

Our \$2.50 Shoe Cannot be beat.

(See Cut.)

All the rest of my stock of Boots and shoes will be sold at proportionately Low Prices.



I have the sole agency in Union for the Celebrated

C. M. Henderson & Co. RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOES.



They are made of the Best Selected Stock, Solid Sole Leather Bottoms, and will Outwear Three pair of ordinary shoes. Every boy and girl should have a pair of these shoes.

My stock of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Stoves, Tin and Hardware, is full and complete.

They will be sold at way down prices.

Jos. Wright, Union, Or.

## KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Portland, Or.

General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory for the CELEBRATED BAIN FARM WAGONS, THE BUFFALO PITTS THRESHERS and ENGINES, THE RACINE SPRING WAGONS, HACKS and BUGGIES, THE COLUMBUS BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS and BUCKBOARDS, WORLD RENOWNED DEERING "ALL STEEL" TWINE BINDERS

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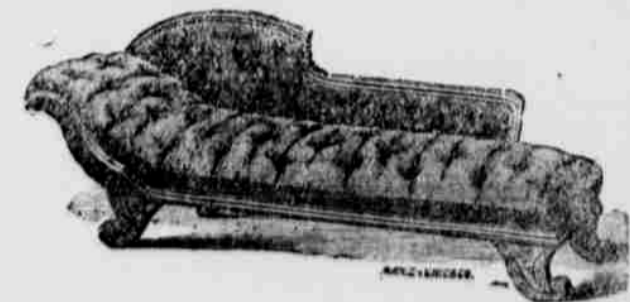
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Buckeye Iron Turbin Wind Engines, Barbed Wire and Binder Twine a Specialty.

All our goods are bought for Cash and will be sold as low as FIRST CLASS GOODS CAN BE SOLD. Give us a call or write for Illustrated Catalogue, free. Full stock of repairs for all Machinery Carried, always in stock.

Branch House, Island City, Or.

## HOWLAND & WILSON, UNDERTAKERS and FURNITURE DEALERS.



Keep constantly on hand a large supply of Parlor and Bed Room Sets, Bedding, Desks, Office Furniture etc.

UPHOLSTERING Done in the Best Style.

Lounges, Mattresses, and all kinds of Furniture made to order. Your patronage solicited. Our prices are reasonable. Main Street Union Oregon.

## HARNESS AND SADDLE SHOP.

W. D. BEIDLEMAN, Proprietor.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in his line, manufactured of the best material obtainable. He is now offering for sale the

Best lot of saddles, at lower prices than were ever offered in Eastern Oregon,

LEAD HARNESS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, Also a FULL ASSORTMENT OF SPURS, WHIPS, ANGLE GREASE, HARNESS OIL, Etc., Etc., Etc., in fact everything usually kept in a

First Class Establishment.

Main Street, Union, Oregon.