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. 10th., 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Great inducements in this county for men of pluck.

The Circuit court docket will be about as full as usual.

Born.—To the wife of George W. Benson, Sept. 6th, a son.

Hurrah! for our mines. Union Co. is the best in Eastern Oregon to make a home in.

Monday night Prof. Aulguire will deliver a lecture to children. All parents should attend. *

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Union county has superior advantages over any other in Eastern Oregon for capitalist to invest their money in.

James Welch, Ed. and Harry Hughes of North Powder, were bound over before Com. Baldwin last Saturday, for cutting timber on government land.

Samuel P. Putnam, the liberal lecturer met with great success in Baker City, and organized a Union there which starts off, with a membership of seventy-six.

New seats have been placed in St. John's Episcopal church. They are very nicely made and comfortable, adding much to the appearance of the interior of the church.

The County court which is now in session appropriated $1000. for a bridge at Fay's crossing of the Grande Ronde river, and $400. for the improvement of Wallowa hill.

Those elegant cloaks, jackets and gossamers received at Jo. Wright's this week, are "going like hot cakes." Call and get one before they are all gone. He is selling them very cheap.

County court has been in session this week but we were unable to obtain the proceedings for this week's issue. There is a large amount of business to attend to and keeps the board busy to keep on top.

Charles Soules was brought before U. S. Commissioner Crites, by Deputy Marshal Frush, charged with cutting timber on government land and bound over in $250 to appear before the U. S. Circuit court at Portland.

Last week the Gold Ridge mine, Hidden Treasure, Silver Queen, Golden Star and Maiden's Prayer mines were bonded by their owners, Jno. B. Irvin and William Lewis, to J. G Lewis, of Little Rock, Arkansas, for $60,000 till Jan 1st. 1888.

Chas Newland bought a Winchester repeating shot gun at the Cove drug store this week. After a thorough trial it was found to shoot fine and buck-shot, very close and hard, two cartridges per. second. Price paid, six-shot, 12-guage, 25.00.

The tax-payers of this county will find it to their advantage to read the notice of the meeting of the Board of Equalization, published in this issue. Read, and if you have any business with that body, attend to it while it is in session or forever after hold your peace.

William Wilson received, this week, a very fine billiard table, made by the E. Brunswick Manufacturing Co. San Francisco, Cal. Besides having all the latest and best appliances and fixtures, "Billy" always carries in stock an extra quality of cigars, liquors and fine wines.

Chas. F. Miller, this week, swore out a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, Jas. N. Mitchell, of Antelope, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The arrest was made yesterday afternoon by constable Cates, but a hearing had not been had when we went to press.

Jaycox & Foster have a fine assortment of every thing in the line of general merchandise. A fine assortment of gents and boys' clothing, ladies' cloaks etc. This is one the enterprising firms in the county and are rushed with business. Give them a call and see their goods, for they are selling very cheap.

All who are in love, but not loved in return, veteran maidens and bachelors; all who are married but would like a divorce, hen pecking wives and abusive husbands, grass widows, and widowers; all who have made marriage a failure and all who would like to make it a success, should attend Prof. Aulguire's phrenological lecture upon "Love, Courtship and Marriage." *

"To say that the citizens of La Grande were thrown into a fever of excitement is but a feeble expression of the real situation," is the way the Journal says the news of the killing of the bully Caldwell, was received there. If this scribbler is to be believed the people of that burg are very excitable, and we fear that the advent of the bill poster of Barretts circus who "arrove" there this week, has thrown some of them into fits.

Prof. Aulguire's lecture on Phrenology Wednesday night, and the one on physiognomy Thursday night, were very entertaining. They were certainly of a higher order than some we have listened to upon the same subjects. His cranial and facial delineation were very good. The Prof. seems a gentleman in every respect. To night his lecture is on "Love courtship and marriage." Monday night he will lecture to the children on Education etc. All should go and hear him.

ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

UNSURPASSABLE GALL.—The Baker City Daily Democrat, of the 8th inst., in an article speaking of a road from that place to Sanger, says: "Notice has been received that the P. O. Department at Washington will soon establish a tri-weekly mail service into Cornucopia, but from which point—Baker City or Union—is not known; that already Union has a road leading via Sanger to Cornucopia, but the people of that section favor Baker City and not the Union route." Is that so, Mr. Democrat? If so, why did the people at Sanger sign the petition for the mail service on the direct understanding that it should be over the route from Union to Cornucopia and it was unanimously signed by all the people of that district, not only that, but the department at Washington have established postoffices at Sanger, Big Creek at Dunham Wright's hall, and one at the Park will be established probably in a few days. This does not sound much like getting the service established from Baker City. Gentlemen who come in from that section are decidedly in favor of the Union route and so petitioned. The Union people spent time and bore the expense of these petitions with the willing aid of everyone along the route, and we have more faith in the P. O. department at the Capitol than to think for a moment that it would practice such an imposition on these petitioners.

UNCALLED FOR.—The Coroner's inquest held on the body of Wm. Caldwell at La Grande was entirely uncalled for and certainly without any authority of law. If a person is found dead, it is unquestionably the duty of the coroner, or some peace officer acting in his stead, to hold an inquest to ascertain if possible, how or by what means he came to his death. What light can an inquest, throw upon the death of a person who is shot down before witnesses, and when the party who did the killing says he killed that person? The only object one can have is either to gain absurd notoriety or to replenish his pocket with an anticipated fee.

"COLD BLOODED."—Some of the prints in speaking of the killing of William Caldwell, alias "Curly Bill," by Thomas Lemons at Ladd canyon, a short time ago, call it "cold blooded murder." We think that nothing was brought out in the examination of Lemon before the trying Justice to warrant such a statement from any paper in the county or elsewhere. It certainly is not the province of any journal to pronounce a verdict upon a prisoner before the party has had an impartial trial before a proper court of justice. It is our opinion that there are some very mitigating circumstances connected with the killing.

A GRAND PHRENOLOGICAL WEDDING.—To-night, Prof Aulguire will deliver his great lecture upon, "Love, Courtship and Marriage." He does away with the old adage that "true love never runs smooth" and he also tells how to be on good terms with your mother-in-law. After the lecture the Prof. will select ten ladies and ten gentlemen who are mutually adapted to marry, and mate them phrenologically. All should attend this unique wedding. Admission 25 cts.

JAILED FOR LARCENY. — Deputy Sheriff Harper arrested Sylvanus Elertson, of Haines precinct, yesterday, and lodged him in the hotel de Hinshaw on a charge of larceny. Elertson is accused with breaking open two trunks, the property of another, and taking therefrom the contents. He is said to have a pard in this transaction who in all brobability will soon be placed behind grates for safe keeping along with Elertson.—Baker *Democrat.*

STATE FAIR.—The State Fair, for this fall promises to be a good one, and no doubt will be well attended. The exhibits promise to be a larger one and of better quality than in former years, as the people especially of the Willamette valley have become more deeply interested in its success as a State fair ever before. Eastern Oregon will be well represented in almost every department. We hope it will be conducted on a better plan than has been usual in former years.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Lightning struck Charles M. Lee, a cow-boy, and also his horse and killed them both, near Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, the other day. The stroke broke the horn of the saddle, exploded all the catridges in his belt and set fire to the leather of the saddle, picket rope, blankets, tearing his hat, boots and shirt to pieces, and the fire consumed the flesh of his left leg from the knee to the ankle.

If we are not mistaken Jo-Jo will turn out to be McComas, formerly of the Mountain Sentinel, published in Grande Ronde valley.—Walla Walla Union. Correct you are. The E. O. man failed to recognize his old friend until the Union called his attention to Jo-Jo.—E. O. Their photographs are not unlike.—Baker Democrat: The Czar's Jo-Jo and McComas are probably distant relatives. Evolutionary resemblance is strikingly remarkable. We don't think it actually McComas himself, for E. S. is now engaged in selling the Medical Lake Salts, and when last heard from had entered into a copartnership with the Diety to push the business. No it isn't our old friend E. S.

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

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

John T. Wright returned from the mines last Saturday.

Watt Saulsberry is in town on a visit to relatives and friends.

Attorney J. W. Shelton has been attending court at Pendleton.

J. L. Carter, of Island City, was in the city during the past week.

Jacob Bloch, merchant of Centerville, was in the city this week.

Service at the Episcopal church, Union, next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. Ed. Davis is putting a new fence around his place in North Union.

Senator L. B. Rinehart returned from Malheur county last Monday.

Simon Miller, we are sorry to note, has been very ill during the past week.

Miss Nellie Brooks left, Monday, for the Cove to attend Ascension school.

T. H. Crawford returned from attending court in Umatilla county, Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard, of California, a sister of Mrs. Harlan Stewart, is expected to arrive here in a few weeks.

Miss Ida Davis has been employed as teacher of the primary department of the Union public school.

Harlan Stewart and wife left, Monday, for Snake river to sojourn for a few days on their cattle ranche.

O. P. Jaycox returned from the East, Monday, looking as genial as ever. His wife returned with him.

Mr. E. H. Miller, of the Centennial hotel, had a shake of the real old fashioned ague, the fore part of the week.

Miss Mollie Lewis went to the Cove, Tueseay, where she will spend another year as a student in the Ascension school.

Prof. Perkins and wife will instruct their music class in this city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Sept. 14th., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Sheriff Hamilton, has been out this week, summoning the jurors for the Sept. term of Circuit Court, which convenes the 26th.

Mr. Shepard, of Pine valley, has been in this city for several days. He reports prospects for the farmers of that section good, on account of the mines furnishing a market for nearly all kinds of farm produce, and at fair prices. H thinks Pine valley will become a prosperous place.

Cove Cullings.

Sept. 8th., 1887.

Harry Rundall has returned from a trip to Pine valley where he realized about five cents per pound for a load of apples.

Hilderbrand's wood saw has been tussleing with Cove wood piles this week. S. Corpe has been acting as engineer.

E. P. McDaniel went to Portland and Walla Walla this week, on business. He expected to extend his travels to San Francisco,

the event of a long winter, hay no doubt will be a good price, as a large share of this year's crop is being shipped out of the valley.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson and daughter, Miss Rosetta, started for Butte City, Montana, Tuesday, on a visit. They will be away four or six weeks.

Mrs. Mark Stevens and Miss Nellie and Master Earl, started via the Short Line for Illinois, Thursday. They will be absent several weeks visiting friends and relatives in different parts of the state.

Wm. Koenig and brothers commenced work on Fredrick Mitchell's residence this week. They expect to hurry it through to completion and have it ready for occupancy inside of a month.

Bailed hay is growing to be a popular product of Cove. H. H. French received a new bailer this week and will soon begin operations. Sam Bloom's machine is at work this week in N. Parker's field. $2.50 per ton is the regular rate charged for baling. In

Ascension school opened, Monday, under unusually bright auspices. All parts of the county are represented, besides several places more remote. Over thirty scholars are present this week, a good portion being regular boarders. Everything is being done by the energetic management to make it pleasant for the young ladies and to secure rapid and thorough advancement in their studies.

The Cove rifle team is still on deck. It is desirous of shooting a match or series of matches with the Joseph rifle club, six men on a side, 200 yards off hand, American field target. Time and conditions to be agreed upon. Only one man, on account of superior skill, is ruled out of the Joseph club by the Cove team, viz: William Duncan, Esq. Let us hear from Joseph through the columns of the SCOUT.

Prof. Pierson, of Wallowa, as principal, and Mrs. E. O. Henry, as assistant, have been engaged to teach the Cove public school this season. School will commence Monday Oct. 3rd. and continue six months. Prof. Pierson came highly recommended as a teacher, having had seventeen years experience; invariably giving satisfaction. He and wife will shortly move to Cove and will reside in Mrs. Babington's residence. Mrs. Henry is well known in town, having already successfully taught several terms in this district.

It is suggested that the proof reader in the SCOUT office consult Dr. Harmon regarding his eye sight.—Reporter. My partner, C. C. Corwin, has disposed of all his rights, estate, etc. in the washing machine. Consideration, $30,000.—Alex. You ought to have heard us coming from La Grande the other night.—W. K. I am as sound as a dollar and was healed by a drummer.—Uncle Jo. I made the discovery what a bowser was, this week. Alex informed me.—Jas P. That sticky fly paper at the drug store is tip top.—C. No use trying, you can't console me now.—Judd. Wild ducks for sale Saturday, just after I return from hunting. —Prof. W. F. B. No, Jo, that flint lock musket isn't just what I want to slaughter ducks with.—Prof. B.

Local Lines.

Go to Jaycox & Fosters, for fine shoes.

The New York Store at La Grande continues in the lead.

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

Drop in and look at Howland & Wilson's new furniture. Their prices are extremely low.

Don't go to Jaycox & Foster's unless, you want good goods and the best of bargains.

If you want a stimulent, drop in at Sherman & Raley's. They keep none but the best liquors.

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

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to loan in Union county on real estate security. Call on N. B. Harris, Union for terms. *

Buy your harness of Beidleman. You will find that he is selling the best goods at prices that cannot be competed with. Try him.

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

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Tuesday night, Prof. Aulguire will deliver a private lecture to gentlemen only. All men both married and single, should attend this lecture, as it is very instructive and scientific. *

The pen picture of "Sun set on Lake Wallowa," "The Author" is too good to be real. Such a display of pen oratery, reads much like the "wonderful resources of Oregon," published in one of the discriptive pamphlets, of a Portland real estate agent. It is certainly very fine, but who ever saw such comparisons, except vivid immaginations.

Why buy from imigrating agents of whom you know nothing, eitherof their responsibility or the charecter 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. 3

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The case of Stróde and Thurman, charged with the murder of a sheepherder last spring on Succor creek, Malheur county, and for which they are now held without bonds to await the action of the next grand jury of that county, for murder in the first degree, is one that has created widespread interest throughout this entire section. Bitter feeling exists, and the issue, as between cattle owners and sheep-men, is one of the primary causes.—*Democrat.*

Mr. Neville of Sandridge, was in town the first part of the week in the interest of his famous road case. His opponent, Ruckman, was also in for the purpose of opposing it, the road case has been in the courts for about three years, and during this time has been through the courts from the county court to the Supreme court of the state where it was remanded back to the county court, and now it starts off on an other perilious voyage. We trust it can be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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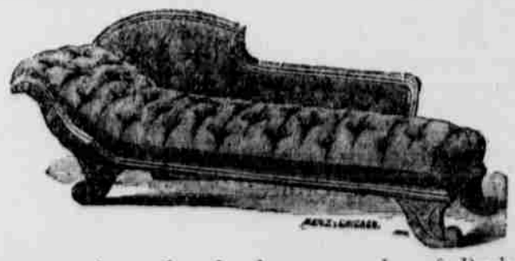

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