

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.

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Union and Vicinity.

Threshers still busy. Slight frost Wednesday night. Best stock of gloves in town at Drake's. Read J. N. Mitchells ad. of fine Merino sheep for sale. Fine maple syrup and sugar at Drake's cash store. F. F. Baker, of Union is kept busy negotiating loans. A large amount of lumber is being shipped from Union, to points on the railroad, East. Our side walks are getting in a deplorable condition. Let us have them repaired, and that at once. The fly wheel of Hall & Eccles' saw mill at Telocaset, bursted, yesterday, which caused some delay in their work. We return thanks to our fellow townsman W. T. Carroll, for an item which we would otherwise have failed to notice. Mr. Al. Goodbrod has our thanks for a sample of magnificent Peachblow potatoes, raised in his garden. They are enormous in size. Found—A gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at Wm. Wilson's saloon, identifying property, and paying for this notice. Are you going to paper your house? If so, don't fail to call and examine the elegant stock of wall paper, just received at Jo. Wright's. The inside of the Episcopal church in this place, has been very materially changed by the addition of new pews and the painters brushes. Winchester 40-60 single shot and repeating rifles at the Cove drug store. A new supply of Winchester repeating shot guns to be received soon. The case against Jas. Clayborn, of La Grande, for an assault with a dangerous weapon, which came up for hearing, Thursday, was dismissed. No marriage license issued for three weeks. We suggest that some one start the business again, even if it takes some of the Scout's force. Jasper Mitchell who was arrested last week on a charge of drawing a deadly weapon, with intent to kill, preferred by C. F. Miller, was discharged. Gignae the painter has been improving the fronts of Mrs. Corbin's millinery store, Mr. Al. Gardner's jeweler shop and the front of the post office. The gross valuation of property in Wallowa county is \$853,806, and the taxable property is \$550,199. As the county is not largely in debt, this is a very fair showing. Who filled Billy Sims' wheelbarrow with that general assortment of agricultural implements the other day? Better look a little out for Billy, wont stand too much fun, boys. Mr. Springer has commenced the building of his residence in north Union. Sisson, Ostrander and Kibbe are the builders. When completed it will add much to the appearance of his property. Parties out from the mines report the Pine Creek road in excellent condition for light wagons. The state part of the road is all that, needs repairing, to make the road good for heavy teams. Prof. Auguire, thinks that the young ladies of Union are as good looking, intelligent and well behaved as any he has found in the valley, but thinks he cannot say as much for the young men. Barrett's circus, which is to exhibit in La Grande next week, is pronounced by the press, almost without an exception, to be a billk of the first water. Notwithstanding this is it very probable that our people will contribute their dollars to it without stint. The post offices between here and Cornucopia have been established, and Mr. Dunham Wright ordered to put on temporary service between Union and Medical Springs. Other arrangements will soon be made and we will have a mail service direct between here and Cornucopia. The fact that the La Grande bank, since its organization, has made loans to the amount of \$60,000 leads the Gazette to conclude that La Grande is to become "the financial center of this section." Why, bless you, brother Eckly, we find upon investigation that the First National Bank of this city, during the same period of time made loans to the amount of \$75,000, besides we have several private banks, and money lenders. We are not puffed up about it, either. We are glad, however, to note the prosperity of La Grande, as well as the other towns of the county. Patrick H. Halloran, one of the members elect of the Washington Territory legislature, was found dead near his cabin at Seattle a few days ago. It seems that Halloran wanted to marry one Redington's daughter, but was opposed by Mr. R. Since that time rocks etc., have been thrown onto Mr. R.'s house and through the windows. This was kept up for some, when Redington and a man by the name of Gallagher were on watch, when the rock-throwing began again. The two men followed some men to the cabin of Halloran and a quarrel began, resulting in Halloran's death.

ETCHINGS.

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

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Our public school under the corps of teachers now employed in a fair way to be of some benefit, if the patrons will take the interest that they should take in matters of education. The fourth grade, or Grammar department, under Prof. Owen, who is principal, seems to be in a good, healthy condition and we judge from the interest the pupils manifest, this department will prove a success. The third grade, presided over by Mrs. Owen, is quite well patronized and we believe that Mrs. Owen understands what she is doing, and will, no doubt, be successful in her efforts to instill a love for information in her scholars. The second grade, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, teacher, has many bright-faced pupils who seem interested in their work, and all seem well pleased with their teacher. The first or primary grade, the most important one in any graded school, and the one in which the most competent teacher should have charge, (and be well supplied with readers) is presided over by Miss Ida Davis. Miss Davis is possessed with many of those fine qualities so requisite in the teacher for the wee folk. She has, beyond doubt, the hardest department in the school, but knowing well her talents and kind disposition, together with her peculiar manner of managing the little folks, we predict for her good results in her department. Her Cor.—Last Tuesday as Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of North Union, was doing some chores for her sister-in-law who was absent from home, she heard a slight noise about the house. At first she thought it was chickens in the woodshed, but hearing it again thought it was something else. She started around the house and when on the opposite side of the house discovered a pair of boots going in at the window. Knowing well that boots of their own free act and will did not perform such feats, stepped closer and found a man in the house. Mrs. Mitchell suddenly became brave, and very firmly told that gentleman with boots on to get out of that house or she would blow the top of his worthless cranium off instantly. The man said he would go right away off, and the way he got out of that window and left for other and more congenial fields was a caution. He had raised the window and put his roll of blankets in the house and said he was just going to sleep there, that was all he intended to do. This probably is what he did intend to do as it was about 10 o'clock in the morning and the house is only a few feet from the roadside, it is not likely that if he intended to steal anything that he would have put his blankets in the house at that time of day. He was probably drunk, but he got badly fooled out of his nap. DON'T DELAY.—Now is the time when the people of Union want to bestir themselves, and rustle for the future enterprise that awaits their bidding. Truism with time, when we should have got right down to work, left us in the lurch at one time, and unless we go to work, it may leave us again. It will not do for us to sit idly by and see enterprises slip through our fingers and out of our reach, when we can secure them if we will. Let our own business men rest for a few hours, and devote their energies to the building up of our town's interests and you will lose nothing by the sacrifice. Other places build up, get manufactories started, secure other businesses, but their citizens work to that end, and work persistently until they have secured it. It is a well known fact that we are too slow, and now that an enterprise is knocking at our very doors, and yet we say "we'll see." This waiting would do, gentlemen, it never did anything grand except to let grand opportunities pass us by. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM?—It is learned from different resources that the report was circulated in Union this week that the machine shops and everything else here belonging to the railroad company, were to be removed from La Grande and taken to Pendleton or Umatilla. La Grande people didn't hear anything about it until after the excitement.—La Grande Journal. In order to ease our simple minded brother, and for the information of our friends in La Grande, we will say that no such report was circulated here, and that we had no intimation that such a move is on foot, till the Journal arrived yesterday. It seems to us that the good people of La Grande are prone, occasionally, to get frightened at their own shadows, and invariably blame Union for all their troubles. We do not desire this. The rise or downfall of La Grande cannot affect Union in the least, and consequently we cannot have any animosity towards its people, except occasionally to an individual or two like the snipe who wrote the above. FINDINGS AGAINST THE O & C.—The railroad commission has made its findings against the Oregon & California road in the case of B. A. Witzel vs the O. & C. The findings are, that Witzel shipped a carload of wheat from Tangent, seven miles, to Albany, and was compelled to pay \$16 for the same; that the charge was unreasonable; that a reasonable charge would be \$8; as a conclusion of law, the respondent is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of \$8; and therefore it is ordered that \$8, excess charges, be refunded to Witzel, on or before September 26th, and that Koehler, receiver of the company, have notice thereof and a certified copy of the findings.—Oregon Statesman. HAY MEN TAKE NOTICE.—The O. R. & N. Co. have reduced the rates on hay from \$6 to \$5 per ton, from Union to Portland. This is quite an item for those who desire to ship hay this season.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

N. B. Harris is busy negotiating loans. Mrs. Sisson has been sick for several days past. J. F. Baker paid Union a flying visit Thursday. Mr. Scott Long, was visiting in Union this week. Mrs. A. E. Eaton is quite sick at her home in north Union. F. S. Johnson made a flying visit to Summerville, the other day. Joseph Truesdall, of Summerville, was in town during the week. Atty. Hyde, of Baker City, was in the city, Monday, on legal business. Mr. J. W. Strickland, of the Park, made us a substantial call, Thursday. Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, Big creek, was in the city Wednesday. Miss Addie Salsbury is now attending the Sister's school in Baker City. Miss Eva Kuhn, of La Grande, paid her many friends in Union a visit this week. Johnny Clarke, the rustling implement man of Island City, was over Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Big creek, was in the city during the week, looking quite hearty. Mrs. A. N. Gardner returned, Thursday, from a month's visit to the Willamette valley. Miss Scott who went to California recently was married in Sacramento on the 12th inst. Our fellow townsman, Al. Goodbrod will leave next week on an excursion tour through the east. Mr. John Barnes, of the Cove, was in the city yesterday, looking as fresh as a new bloomed daisy. W. T. Wright and J. H. Smith returned from their trip to the Pine creek mines, yesterday. Mrs. Chas. McClure, of Ladd Canyon, and her daughter Mrs. Biggers, visited Union this week. Dr. C. H. Day expects his family to arrive from Dayton, W. T. today. He will settle here permanently. J. L. Albersson and wife came in from Cornucopia, yesterday. He is on his way to the metropolis, on business. Herman Waldeck, one of the leading merchants of Summerville, paid Union a visit the fore part of the week. Lincoln Austin, formerly a clerk for Jesse Albersson in this city, was in town yesterday, looking as pleasant as ever. J. W. Mitchell and family, from Wallowa, have been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boothe, during the week. Mrs. J. S. Elliot left, Wednesday, on a visit to her sister who lives in Washington Territory. She will be gone several weeks. R. C. Warriner, of the Alpine hotel, Cornucopia, has been sojourning in the valley during the week. He has unbounded faith in the Pine creek mines. W. C. Griggs, of Elgin, was in town a few days this week. Mr. Griggs likes to know what is going on throughout the county, and to this end he will read the SCOUT hereafter. Judge O. P. Goodall is on a business trip to Cornucopia. The Judge will come back heeled with a volume of information on different subjects, of interest to all. Don't catch the Judge asleep will you? H. F. Burleigh, a prominent attorney of Joseph, Wallowa county, was in town during the week. He reports everything in the Wallowa country moving along finely, and all on the road to affluence. We are glad to hear it. W. T. Wright, Jno. T. Wright and J. H. Smith left for Cornucopia the fore part of the week, on business connected with their mining interests. They have valuable mines in that camp and no doubt will receive good results from their investment. They will probably return to-day. LECTURE.—Prof. G. M. Miller, president of the State Temperance Alliance will lecture in this city on the evening of the 20th on the pending prohibitory amendment. The lecture will be at the court house and a general invitation is extended to all to attend. Prof. Miller is a fluent speaker, a good scholar, and a pleasant, genial, whole souled gentleman. Let every body attend and hear what he has to say upon this very important subject. LARGE INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Eastern Oregon Coal & Railway Company were filed in the clerk's office of Multnomah Co. Principal place of business at Portland. Capital stock, \$500,000; shares \$100 each, with Chas. S. Miller, Chas. T. Moore and James Cochran as incorporators; objects, to mine coal in Gilliam county and operate a railroad connecting the mines with the O. R. & N. Co.'s line.—Oregonian. Tens of thousands of people everywhere on the coast deal by mail with Weinstock & Lubin, 400-410 K St., Sacramento, Cal., a clear indication that their goods and prices are worth knowing about. The new fall Catalogue just issued (free) tells all about the new things in Dry Goods, Clothing, Household Supplies, etc., and is much the finest book ever issued by this firm. Send for a copy by postal card, or otherwise, and see what California enterprise is doing.

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ATTENTION! Sheep Men. I have for sale off seasonable and very choice 300 Spanish Merino Bucks. For Further Particulars, Call on or Address: J. N. MITCHELL, Telocaset, Union County, Oregon.

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