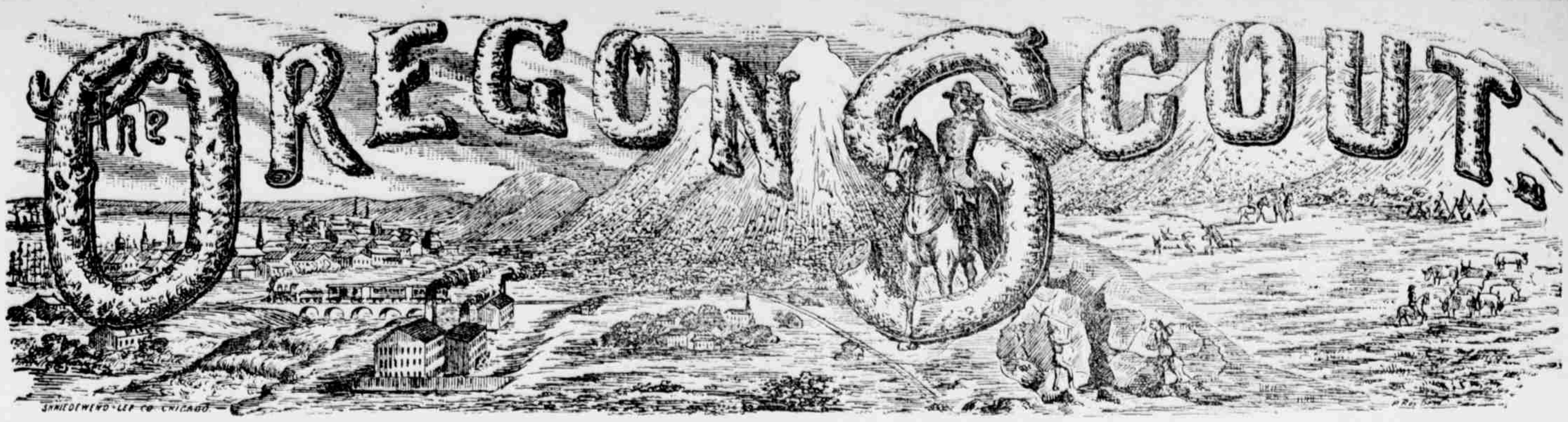

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UNION.

A Beautiful City With Unparalelled Natural Advantages.

A brief description of this city may not be uninteresting to our numerous readers in other states, many of whom, no doubt, are looking about for a more favorable locality than where they are, in which to build up homes for themselves and families.

Union is situated in the southern portion of the beautiful Grande Ronde Valley, in the exact center of one of the most populous and prosperous counties of the great Inland Empire. It is

THE COUNTY SEAT,

and the county buildings—a commodious court house and jail, constructed of brick, are located here. It is the

SUPPLY POINT

for the great mining d stricts of Pine creek, Sanger, and Eagle. A fine line of stages now run regularly to Cornucopia, on Pine creek, touching at all the mining camps of importance on the route. The trip is made in less than ten hours, entirely by daylight, thus enabling the traveler to feast his eyes upon a series of natural landscapes, that for variety and sublimity are rarely surpassed.

GOOD ROADS

also lead to Union from every other section of the county. The O. R. & N. Co., in constructing their line through this valley several years ago, ran along the foothills about a mile and a half to the west of the town. This, instead of being an injury, has proved to be a benefit to the place. It escaped the ephemeral boom that generally attends the building of a railroad, which so many towns have found to be a curse, and hard to recover from, and has grown on its own merits alone. In time a magnificent turnpike, shaded with ornamental trees, will lead to the depot, and be a most delightful eight or ten minute's drive.

THE POPULATION

of Union is about 800 and steadily increasing. A more prosperous and contented people cannot be found anywhere.

OUR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

are the best in the county. We have a splendid brick school house, in which

A GRADED SCHOOL

is taught by four competent teachers, at least nine months in each year. The religious welfare of the people is looked after by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians, and several

SUBSTANTIAL CHURCH EDIFICES

adorn the town. Among other places of amusement is a

COMMODIOUS THEATRE

with excellent stage appliances, and a capacity for seating at least 500 people.

VARIOUS SECRET ORGANIZATIONS

are represented here, the Odd Fellows and Masons having superb lodge rooms of their own. The town is noted for its many

ELEGANT RESIDENCES,

beautiful and well watered streets, and the

REMARKABLE HEALTHFULNESS

of its climate. An abundance of pure, cold water is obtained by sinking wells, or from

CATHERINE CREEK,

a large stream rushing down from the mountains, through the center of the city The stream is sufficiently large to furnish

UNLIMITED WATER POWER

for a hundred manufacturies. The water is clear as crystal, and chemically pure.

THE UNION FLOURING MILLS

are the largest and best in Eastern Oregon, and are constantly shipping flour to foreign markets. The town boasts of

FIVE GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES,

besides numerous grocery and variety stores, all other branches of business being represented proportionately.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF UNION,

and seveaal private banks do an immense business, making Union

THE FINANCIAL CENTER

as well as the business center of the country. Such is a brief description of

UNION AS IT IS.

We see no reason why it should not, but many reasons why it should, in a very few years become the principal city of Eastern Oregon. It certainly possesses numerous natural advantages that other towns do not. A field is open here for

CAPITALISTS AND MEN OF MEANS,

and opportunities for various investments that cannot but yield large dividends. We invite their attention to this, and can assure them that our

LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

will offer every inducement and aid to worthy enterprise. Any information desired, concerning Union or Union cdnnty, will be furnished upon application to this office.

OUR POETS.

[This space is given for the use and benefitt of our local writers of verse, and we hope to make it a pleasing feature of the paper. To that end contributions are solicited, but they must possess undoubted literary merit to obtain place and recognition here.—ED.]

Written for the SCOUT.]

NATURE'S LESSON.

Listen to the wild winds blowing;
Watch the dainty flowers growing;
Note the beauty that surrounds us;
See the grandeur that astounds us;
Hear the willow's plantive sighing;
See the leaves around us lying.
Then, O man! thy meekness hide thee!
On this glorious world abide thee!
Seek not for some higher power
Than the fragrant, perfumed flower!
Drink of earth's congenial spirit,
Build thy life upon her merit!
Listen to her truer teaching;
Heed not fancy's empty preaching;
Find within earth's glorious temples,
Truth, that falsehood ne'er dissembles!
Let the calm winds, gently weeping,
Speak to thee, while thou art reaping
From the fields of servile toil,
All the products of the soil,
Vainly striving to conceal
Faults, that labor will reveal.

—B. W. H

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

LAW.

Jas. Wilson vs R. J. Rogers et al; Baker & Baker and R. Eakin for pltf; John R. Crites for dft.

J. J. McDonald vs W. B. Hamilton; Baker & Baker for dft.

O. Ralston, assignee, vs A. L. Saunders; J. R. Crites for pltf; Baker & Baker for dft.

Nancy Simms vs A. L. Saunders; J. R. Crites for pltf; Baker & Baker for dft.

W. H. Winters vs R. C. Sugette; Eakin for pltf; Crites for dft.

S. B. McPheeters vs R. D. Hamilton; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf.

W. H. Griggs vs M. M. McKenzie; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf.

John Faraell vs S. Wallace.

A. O. Porter vs F. S. Wood; Baker, Shelton & Baker for dft.

Thos. Smith vs Lucy J. Martin; Baker Shelton & Baker for dft.

K. D. Finn vs M. S. Felton; et al; Baker Shelton & Baker for dft.

Oscar Jacobson et als vs Jas. Welch; Crites for pltf.

Fred Nodine vs John Nodine.

John A. Tucker vs Wm Constable et als; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf; R. Eakin for dft.

Chas. Herring vs Samantha Johnson; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf.

Chas. Herring vs H. C. Glasgow; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf.

Julia Wynn vs Chris. Winn; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf.

County of Wallowa vs County of Union.

T. J. Sieberling vs O. P. Barnes et al; R. Eakin for pltf.

J. M. Church vs G. A. Mahaffy; R. Eakin for pltf.

Rufus Perkins vs David Goble et al; Crites for pltf.

O. LeSage vs Alex DaBuff; Crites for pltf.

John McCloud vs F. A. Foster; O. F. Bell for pltf.

John York vs Thos. Hall et als; R. Eakin for pltf.

First National Bank of Union vs D. F. Moore; R. Eakin for pltf.

S. O. Swackhamer vs J. F. Ferguson; R. Eakin for pltf.

T T. Gooch vs J. Ferguson Crites for pltf.

M. D. Clifford, dist. atty. vs John Carr and John Waldrop.

W. A. Coughanour vs J. A. Hereford.

W. R. Jasper executor vs Wm. F. Martin and W. E. Rinehart.

A. Gangloff vs Robt Deal and R. W. Deal.

EQUITY.

Assignment of A. C. Newman, W. B. Campbell, assignee.

Jas. Welch vs C. F. Casebear et als.

Assignment of Sims Bros, O. Ralston assignee.

Gus. Hutchinson vs Mary E. Simpson.

Union county vs D. P. McDaniels et als; Shelton for pltf; Crites and Baker & Baker for dft.

David Henry vs W. R. Holmes et als; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf; Eakin for dft.

T. B. H. Green vs Ferd Bloch et als J. R. Crites for dft.

W. F. Haines vs T. F. Hall; Eakin for pltf; Buker Shelton & Baker for dft.

John Cameron vs Owen Mathews; O. F. Bell for pltf.

F. S. Chadburn & Co. vs A. McKennie et als.

Nicholai Bro's vs J. C. Clayburn et als; Baker Shelton & Baker for pltf; Crites for dft.

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TEEPY SPRINGS

Arrival of Home Seekers--New Postoffice Business Openings.

Wallowa Co., Sept. 12th, 1887.

The mining panic still prevails, with good prospects.

The health of the valley is good, with the exception of some lingering chronic cases.

Numbers of stock buyers are seen frequently buying up our rolling fat cattle and horses.

The weather of late has been showery and quite cool, but as yet no frost to injure vegetables and late sowed grain.

Farmers have been damaged some by the recent heavy rains, although stock men are very jubilant, as the fall feed is greatly benefited.

A constant roar of hammers, and the din of saws, plains and the musical ring of the brick trowell can be heard all hours of the day at Enterprise.

A postoffice has been established at Lost Prairie and Mr. Rion Bacon appointed P. M., to be supplied from Teepy Spring until a regular line of mail shall be established.

The new city, formerly called Wallowa city and Bennet Flat, is now named Enterprise and a petition for the establishment of a postoffice of that name at that place has been circulated.

Anyone desiring to embark in the lumber business would do well to locate on the head of Whiskey creek, as there is the finest lumber to justify, and down grade to market. I will venture that all the lumber that a No. 1 saw mill could make could be sold at fair figures and good pay, so come on you mill men.

Doubtless many readers of the SCOUT have had the pleasure of seeing a copy of the *Wallowa Signal*, a paper published weekly at our new town. So you see there is a paper published at each county seat, opposition being the life of trade. My motto is, "Let 'em flutter."

Of late I have seen a number of emigrants looking after homes in our new county, and learn that several have succeeded. But this county is quite different from many counties as the first rabble haven't all concluded to sell out yet and give speculators and eastern buyers their homes for a trivial compensation.

BRADY.

Enterprise Items.

Enterprse, Wallowa Co. Sept. 19.

Jacobs Bro's. have their second kiln of brick ready to fire.

The brick work on the M & M Co's. building will be finished in about ten days.

Mrs. J. Dwine left last week on an extended trip to Missouri, to visit relatives.

Mr. Burleigh, a former resident of Joseph, has leased the Gardner hotel in this town.

Two new buildings were raised the past week, which added considerable to our town.

Wm. Russell is gathering up his horses here and will take them to Grande Ronde to sell.

The Literary circle meets every Friday evening. A large crowd was out at the last meeting and all report having a good time.

We understand that Mr. Chas. Meek has almost recovered from the effects of his accident. We are glad to hear this, as he is one of our leading sawmill men as well as a solid citizen.

Mr. Wm. Stubblefield, of Lower Imnaha, met with a serious accident by the premature explosion of a shot gun cartridge which he was holding in his hand. We have not been able to learn the extent of the injury.

At the request of your former correspondent here, I have accepted the duties of news gatherer from this new and busy town. You must not expect too much from me for a while, but I shall try and send you a letter regularly every week.

We learn from the "out side" papers that a circus is doing the country. We would like to have a peep at the dog faced man if they would bring their museum this way, but we suppose the condition of the Wallowa hill and canyon road will not permit.

To begin with we had a wedding, the first in our town, on Sunday, Sept. 18th, at the residence of C. W. Whitacre, by C. W. Whitacre, J. P., Mr. Wm. McCart to Miss Lizzie Henderson, all of Wallowa county. The happy couple departed on their wedding trip to Oakland, Cal., where, we are informed, they will reside awhile. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and relatives.

BOB-TAIL'RTR.

THE COVE.

Farm Items. A Good Yield of Oats. Phrenology. Matrimonial Outlook. Society Notes.

PROHIBITION LECTURE.

September 21. 1887.

Wesley Duncan had the champion field of oats. Ten acres produced 960 bushels. Who can make a better showing?

Ed. Churchill and family, of Paradise, are in town. They are well pleased with their new home and will return this fall.

Mr. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, made Cove friends an unexpected call, Wednesday. The gentleman was on his way to the eastern states.

The Rees party have returned from Long valley. They do not appear to be burning up with enthusiasm over the grandeur of that country.

The McGinley Co. will be in Cove, Thursday the 29th. It isn't often Covelites have an opportunity of attending a theatre right at home.

Bloom's champion baler, size 17 by 22, baled 100 bales Tuesday. The boys expect to put up 120 bales daily, when they get their hands fairly in.

Born.—To the wife of Geo. Hess, Sept. 20th, a son. George is happy but somewhat disappointed. He had made arrangements for, and fully expected twins.

Wesley Duncan purchased a fine breech-loading shot gun at the drug store this week. He has loaded his cartridges for hen-hawks and tramps, and will give both a tropical reception.

Prof. Aulguire delivered three lectures, last week, at the Morrison church. They were very well attended and seemed to be appreciated by the audience. It is supposed his teachings will produce a boom in the matrimonial market this winter.

Dave Layne's smiling countenance is seen no more in Cove. He has forsaken the Cove stage and is driving over the Cornucopia and Union route. Dave is an expert with the ribbons and will make the required sixty miles per day if any one can.

Prof. G. M. Miller, president of the State Temperance Alliance, lectured in Cove, Wednesday, to a fair audience. A prominent man of this place predicts the prohibitory amendment will be lost by not more than four thousand votes.

F. C says that J. S. told him that J. A. said that X. S. requested him to please ask J. S. to tell F. C. to kindly inform Prof. S. C. that she could not go to High valley with him because she had company.—Miss Dora S. The lever of the baler knocked me so far out of time that I was docked for lost time before I could get back.—R. D. C. I have graduated at the baler and now ride gentle broncbos for a living.—Jake C., Jr. Prof. Aulguire said that I was supplied with more cheek than 25 government mules.—J. W. F. He pronounced me next on the list.—Bert. But he said we were the best looking couple.—Sam and Minnie. We were his favorites though.—M. and J.

Portland Stock Yards Report.

Portland, Or. Sept. 18, 1887.

Arrivals of beef for the past week have been fully up to the standard, both in quantity and in quality, there having been a drove of 200 head brought over the mountains and arriving in fine order. The arrivals of sheep have been rather light, leaving the supply scarcely eqnal to the demand. The hog market is quite good, there being anxious purchasers for all shipments, The trade in horses is improving.

ARRIVALS OF STOCK FOR THE WEEK, ENDING TO-DAY.

Beef 340 head; sheep 485; hogs 120; horses 80.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Beef 180 head; sheep 240; hogs 65; horses 42.

Quotations.—Beef, 3 @ 3¼ c. gross; sheep, 2½ @2¾ c gross; hogs, 4 @ 4½c. gross; lambs, $200. each.

J. H. RATHBUN,
Manager Portland Stock Yards.

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

TELOCASET.

Lumber Yard Established--Pointers, Prosy and Poetical.

September 21, 1887.

A Hope may wither and fade away;
A Love may perish within a day;
Flowers may bloom, trees may weep,
The range be overstocked with sheep,
An ignorant man play a winning card,
But Telocaset has a lumber yard!

Times lively.

Range very dry.

Smoky and cool.

Crops good, and ready for threshing.

A dance at Blakeslee's Friday night.

Our first car load of lumber was shipped Friday morning, Sept., 16th.

J. B. Eaton, Jr., and Atty. J. R. Crites, of Union, paid us a visit a few days ago, and while here were looking around suspiciously like they contemplated erecting a store.

Mr. Smith, the Veterinary surgeon of Illinois, and a brother to Mrs. John Reeves of this place, is fencing his ranch on Clover creek and we are informed he intends locating permanently in this county.

Miss Emma Bidwell, of Union, began a two month's term of school at this place, Monday. She taught a term of two or three months in the fore part of the season. That speaks well of her as a teacher. She deserves the esteem of all. Such young ladies are the kind we need in these advanced times.

The long winter evenings are close at hand, and no move has been made by our people to organize a society of some kind that would afford amusement and sociability, as well as being instructive and profitable. Why not organize a Literary society, an Agricultural society or some other kind of a society where all can go? Our oratorical talent will wither if it is not cultivated. B. H.

La Grande Laconics.

September 21, 1887.

Oh how dry we are!—Water pipes.

Webber, of The Dalles, was here this week.

Another house rolled down from the ld town, yesterday.

Rev. Wood, of Wallowa, preached in the University, Sunday.

Minnie Crandall left for Philadelphia last Sunday, via the Union Pacific.

Tom Hitt has gone to the Silver district to find another good mine.

The Jewish New Year was observed by the closing of stores, Monday.

Another opposition stage line is now running between here and the Wallowa.

Vigor of Life concerts have been the attraction several evenings of the past week.

The Methodist preacher started for Conference yesterday. Wonder who will take his place.

James Henry has a new stock well forty feet deep, over which he expects to have a wind pump.

L. J. Sims, of Sims Bro's., has recently disposed of his home and will shortly return east.

Honan, Baker, Hadley and others who have been rusticating in Portland, returned to our city, Saturday.

Judging from the great number of heating stoves Ericson is getting, the coming winter will be a cold one.

The grain elevator to be erected by Frank Bro's., is well under way. It is being built at the west end of their warehouse.

Sommers & Blum say they will give the churches of La Grande a hundred dollars if the stores can be closed up on Sundays.

Bishop Foster, of the M. E. church, passed through here, Tuesday, on his way to preside over the Idaho Conference which is now in session at Baker City.

Ice cream was in demand the other night, and the St John church realized something over $40 at their supper, so now perhaps we can have some front steps

Mr. Ward, who has been in Portland during the past six weeks, doctoring with one of those electricians, was on our streets last week, doing very well with canes instead of crutches.

John Snyder, who for some time past has been conducting a meat shop on east Adams street, died at the La Grande house the 18th, and was buried the day following. Mr. Snyder had been in poor health for about two years, with consumption.