

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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NOTE.—The SCOUT will hereafter be issued every Friday morning instead of Saturday. We make this change because we believe it will be an accommodation to most of our patrons. The stage leaves here for Cornucopia every Friday, and if we publish that morning our numerous patrons in the southern portion of the county will get their paper the same day. Correspondents are requested to send in their communications, hereafter, at least one day earlier than has been their custom.

Union and Vicinity.

Circuit Court convenes next Monday.

From Union to Cornucopia in ten hours!

Dwelling houses will be in demand here, this winter.

The East Portland reduction works will start up Oct. 1st.

Judge Walker will preside at the coming term of Circuit Court.

Several interesting communications arrived too late for this issue.

The sidewalks in several places throughout the town, should be repaired.

The office of train dispatchers has been removed from La Grande to Umatilla.

Red Cross Lodge No. 28, K. of P. was instituted, yesterday, at La Grande by G. W. Jett, P. G. V. C.

Read Mrs. Corbin's ad. of new millinery goods just received, and description of presents to be given to customers.

People in Cornucopia can save money by sending their orders to Jos. Wright, Union, for everything they want.

There will be preaching in the Shanghai school house, Cove, to-morrow afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. Moore.

Mr. E. T. Springer will soon have his residence, in North Union, completed. It will be a fine and commodious structure.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow, the Pastor being in attendance at the Methodist Conference at Baker City.

Bills coming due, which must be paid, I cannot avoid calling on those owing overdue accounts to come forward at once and settle.—JASPER G. STEVENS.

Street fakirs have been numerous in our town during the past week. Among them the Vigor of Life men, and the Catarrah man, who resembles Senator Mitchell.

No attention is paid to communications sent us, unless the name of the writer is given. Casual correspondents will save themselves trouble by remembering this.

Our Enterprise correspondents item concerning the new store at that place should have read "iron roof and front" instead of "Suow roof and front." Mistakes will occur.

The newest and latest styles of goods are being constantly received at Mrs. Summers' millinery store, which will be sold at astonishingly low prices. Drop in and look at them.

Our stirring livery man, Mr. J. S. Elliott, invested in another two seated carriage a few days ago. He bought it of Mr. Fuller who will have a number of hacks and buggies here for sale, next week.

An immense amount of goods are now being received by our merchants. Union has recovered the trade she lost some years ago, and by liberal inducements is drawing trade from competitive towns. This is as it should be.

Why shouldn't a law be provided to restrain barbers from talking men to death? Judge Ison, who nearly fainted away in a barbers chair at Joseph Or. lately is some better, but the barber's lower jaw is still working the Philistines.—Long Creek Eagle.

In Wallawa county there are 49,151 acres of deeded land valued at \$184,766. The total taxable property amounts to \$550,199. In the county there are 5,560 horses, 7,555 cattle, 26,985 and 2,145 hogs. The number of poll taxes collected were 654.

Mr. Ray Crandall, of The Dalles, owner of the Badger mine in the Hogum district, was in the city recently. He stated that a new mill and machinery, would be put in the mine this fall, if possible, or in any event by next spring. The Badger mine is on the road leading from this place to Cornucopia.

See advertisement of the fifteenth annual fair of the Union County Agriculture Society, which will begin on their grounds near Island City, Oct. 3. Mr. Lon Remillard who was over yesterday informs us that about 30 racers are already on the grou d, and many others coming. A good time is anticipated.

October 11th is the day the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Oregon will convene at this place, and it is quite an honor to the town that this result has been brought about. There will be four hundred uniformed knights in line, which is probably the largest procession ever formed in Pendleton. The only fear is that there will be difficulty in securing suitable accommodations.—B. O.

ETCHINGS.

Or Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

PROHIBITION LECTURE.—Prof. G. M. Miller, president of the State Temperance Alliance, lectured at the court house in this city last Tuesday evening, to a fair audience, on the pending prohibitory amendment. The audience was considerably disappointed in Mr. Miller as they they had been led to believe, by the press, that he was quite an orator. He is anything else but an orator, but talks moderately well, and presented some good arguments. He endeavors to make a religious campaign out of this prohibition move, which we think is a mistake, for the reason that if the amendment is carried at all, it must be by the votes of the order loving people all over the state, regardless of their political or religious beliefs. Mr. Miller is now in the Malheur country but will return soon, and lecture at Sparta, Sept. 30th, at Pine Valley, Oct. 1st and at Cornucopia Oct. 2nd.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Thursday afternoon a man by the name of Hoopengardner, who lives in the Park, while in a condition that Bobby Burns would call "unco fou," was driving home from this city in a wagon, at break-neck speed, he was thrown out and received some terrible injuries about the head, that it was thought for awhile would prove fatal. Mr. Lore and Mr. Brambough who were coming to town, discovered him lying by the road, insensible, and brought him in and took him to the poor house. Dr. Day was summoned, who did what he could for the unfortunate man. He did not recover consciousness till yesterday morning. As no bones are broken it is probable he will be able to be out in a few days. He has a large family dependent on him for support. This episode is as good a prohibition argument as we have heard for some time.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A sad accident befell one of Sparta's honest miners, last Monday, a Mr. Jacobs, the particulars of which are that while engaged in operating his placers, he had occasion to go up on the bank, which he had no sooner done than it caved with him, precipitating him with the large amount of debris to the hard bedrock in the bottom of the claim. His leg was badly broken and crushed, and it is the opinion of Drs. Dodson and Atwood, who went to visit the unfortunate man yesterday, that the limb will have to be amputated. We hope the case is not so serious as reported.—Baker Democrat.

FLOUR FOR CORNUCOPIA.—Teams loaded with 10,000 pounds of flour for the O. G. M. Co., left this week for Cornucopia. Our friends in the mining districts east of here have found out that they can do as well or better in Union than elsewhere, and communication being much easier with this place, the trade is rapidly being turned this way. The teams above mentioned will return loaded with ore from the Emmett mine, which will be shipped to the Portland reduction works.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.—Henry Rinehart, register of the La Grande land office, gives notice that all lands in this district heretofore withdrawn for indemnity purposes under grant to the State of Oregon for The Dalles Military road Company is revoked, and lands covered thereby opened to settlement, and that on and after October 15th, said lands will be open to filing or entry.

ATTEMPT TO KILL.—Day before yesterday some person or persons fired two shots at a young fellow by the name of Louis Kilburn, who lives near Haines. One of the balls took effect in his clothes. Louis is implicated with some others in a house breaking case and this is thought to be an attempt to get rid of him, by others more guilty.—Baker Reveille.

CONCERT COMPANY.—McGinley's Comedy Concert Company are headed this way and will appear in this city next Friday evening. Bob, and Eva McGinley are well and favorably known to our theatre goers, and will doubtless draw a crowded house. Not the least among the attractions of this company is Mr. J. H. Taylor, the comedian and banjoist.

ARRIVAL OF BUGGIES.—Mr. H. V. Fuller, who recently received a car load of hacks, buggies and carriages, from the east, will be in Union the first of next week with a large number which he will offer for sale at prices that will astonish the natives. If you want a buggy you cannot do better than investigate Mr. Fuller's stock and prices.

VACANT SCHOLARSHIPS.—Union county is entitled to five scholarships in the State University, one of which is already taken. Anyone wishing to make application should do so at the next term of the county court, which meets the first Monday in October. The next University term commences about the middle of October.

SHIPPING HAY.—Since the reduction of the railroad freight rates on hay to Portland, to \$5 per ton—the same as from La Grande, an immense quantity has been shipped from the Union depot. In one day this week twenty loads were brought in for shipment, besides large quantities of grain.

REQUESTED TO MEET.—All the petitioners for a lodge of Knights of Pythias, in this city, are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' hall to-day, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing.

EAGLE COOPER SHOP.

S. B. Ayles, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs, has always on hand a good supply of the best quality and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call at his shop, south of the school house, Union.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Dr. Day's family arrived last Saturday.

Jim, Samms of Big creek, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Myers, of Summerville, visited Union recently.

Mr. John Martin, of the Cove, was on our streets Thursday.

Merritt Wilkinson, of High valley, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. John Cates, postmaster at Telocaset, was in town, Thursday.

Postmaster C. L. Palmer, of Baker City, has sent in his resignation.

Mrs. Lou Payne, of the Cove, was visiting friends here, Wednesday.

Prof. Algure delivered a series of phrenological lectures in La Grande this week.

The Idaho Annual Conference of the M. E. church is in session at Baker City.

Eugene Holmes, of the Cove, is now clerking in Adolph Levy's store, in this city.

Mr. Harry Graham and Miss Hattie Porter, were married in La Grande, Thursday evening.

Miss McBeth has been quite sick for several days past. She is now stopping with Mrs. Dobbs.

John R. Baxter, one of the oldest settlers in Jordan valley, Baker county, died last Saturday.

"Cage" Baker of La Grande, was in the metropolis this week, busy as a bee, attending to legal business.

Mr. David Clarke, of Pine valley, was in the city this week. He reports everything flourishing in his section.

Dr. Robt. Thebedo, well known by a great many people in this section, died at Winnipeg Manitoba on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Col. Springer lectured at the M. E. church, Thursday evening to an audience composed, principally, of ladies.

Prof. Tuttle has been doing La Grande this week in the interests of the Acme washing machine, and is meeting with great success.

James Bloom, of the Cove, was in town, Thursday. Jim always has a smile on his countenance that is "child like and bland."

The republicans of Baker City have organized a Robert T. Lincoln club. The democrats will organize a Cleveland club in a few days.

Col. Ball, superintendent of the Sanger mine, was in the city during the week. He reports favorably on the mines and prospects of that district.

Mr. J. A. Arment, land examiner for the Lombard Investment Co., was in town, Wednesday, looking after the interests of his company in Union Co.

Mrs. Osborne, of Wingville, was here during the week, visiting her daughter Mrs. Warren. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry, of Baker City. They returned home yesterday.

L. J. Rouse will establish a nursery of choice fruit, and ornamental trees, in Wallawa county, next spring. Attempts have been made, and proven that Wallawa is a very good fruit raising country.

Mr. H. D. Merwin, who has been on a visit to Yakima City, returned this week bringing his daughter, Mollie, with him. Miss Mollie will attend the next term of the Ascension school at the Cove.

Mr. John Wilkinson, of High valley, brought into our office, this week, three enormous onions of the Silver King, Yellow Danvers and Red Weatherfield varieties, which were raised on his place. High valley against the world!

Taylor Green is having his residence beautified by a coat of paint. We notice that the appearance of several of our business houses has been similarly improved. This is as it should be. Nothing like making your homes and the town look neat and attractive.

Mr. I. A. Boskowitz, a merchant of Summerville, was visiting in Union the fore part of the week. He went back Tuesday. From the manner in which he bestrode his fiery and untamed steed and rode down Main street, we judge that he is, also, an accomplished buccaroo.

The following Grand Army boys left this week, for the grand reunion to be held at St. Louis: Commander of Oregon, M. L. Olmsted, of Baker City; J. F. Craig and L. L. Holcomb, of Eagle valley; A. C. Goodbrod, of Union; E. W. Bailly, engineer on the O. R. & N.; J. Hopdenstall and Hubert Hunter, Canyon City; F. M. Alfred and Dr. T. N. Snow of Baker City, accompanied the party.

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

You get your money when your mortgages are signed when you borrow from N. D. Linn.

Local Lines.

N. B. Harristakes the lead in the mortgage business. Call and see him if you want money.

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

It is a solid fact that F. E. Baker, at the Mortgage Bank is now loaning more money at 8 per cent, than anyone in Union.

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

I must have money, and all those indebted to me are earnestly requested to settle at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.—F. S. JOHNSON.

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, La Grande, is complete in every department. All goods are marked at the lowest living prices, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Give them a trial.*

A delayed harvest item. When a young man tells his girl that he is regular self-binder, though he may be nothing but a rake, and proceeds to binder in his embrace she, instead of becoming disgusted and sickel, calls for mower.

Hall & Co., the saw mill men of North Powder, are cutting and shipping large quantities of lumber by rail to the east. They are now employing a large number of men and are distributing considerable money each month in the town.

The Union City Hotel, opposite the court house has lately been refitted with new rooms, and the genial landlord Mr. Beothe, will be prepared to entertain his customers in better shape than ever, during court week. Board and lodging at reasonable rates. Single meals 2 c.

Havana Press Drills do not clog in trashy or sod ground. They plant all the seed in the ground, and produce one-fourth more grain than when sown in any other way or by any other implement. Sold only by Frank Bro's Implement Co. or their agents. Write to or call on them at Island City, Or. 2

While the great metropolis of our state is clamoring for the long felt need of a gigantic hotel—fit for kings, would it not be a good measure to spend a little more money in putting in better trim the police system of Portland. Four mysterious murders almost in the heart of the city, within a short time, some of them in the leading hotels. It certainly would not give time to that contemplated Palace hotel to awaken some morning and find that a mysterious murder had been committed in its hallways. People will begin to believe that it is actually dangerous to get within Portland's limits. Well we believe it is.

RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

I have just received an immense stock of

MILLINERY CLOAKS, HOS- AND FANCY GOODS, UNDERWARE.

Which were bought cheap, and which I will sell cheaper than such goods have ever been sold in Union.

Latest Style Dress Hats, \$1.

GRAND DRAWING.

As a benefit to my customers, I will give to each purchaser of a hat or bonnet, a ticket which will give them a chance to draw one of the following elegant prizes:

1st. Prize, Embroid table scarf, worth \$4.50

2nd. " Plush whisp-broom, " 1.75

3rd. " Chair tidy " 1.25

Drawing to take place some time in December. Date given hereafter.

Mrs. J. H. Corbin, Prop.

THE FIFTEENTH

Annual Fair

Of the Union County Agricultural Society, commencing

October 3rd, 1887,

And continuing six days, will be held at the society's grounds four miles east of La Grande. The managers of the association will use every effort to insure a successful meeting, and to this end invite the co-operation of all.

As a special attraction, the sum of

\$2,900

Is offered in purses and premiums—\$1,450 for trials of speed and \$1,450 for exhibits. For speed programme and particulars address the secretary.

Bas. Browns, W. J. Snodgrass, Secy. Attn. La Grande.

SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTE.

Stage Line

From Union to Cornucopia.

THROUGH in TEN HOURS By Daylight.

Stages leave Union Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Mornings. Leave Cornucopia on return trips every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY Mornings.

Carrying Passengers and Fast Freight.

Charges for passengers, - \$6.00
Round trip, - - - \$10.00

A Magnificent Scenic Route. No Delays, No Alkali, No Dust.
J. S. ELLIOTT, PROPRIETOR.



ATTENTION!

Sheep Men.

I have for sale on reasonable and easy terms,

300 Spanish Merino Bucks.

For Further Particulars, Call on or Address:
J. N. MITCHELL, Telocaset, Union County, Oregon.

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,
Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, \$2.00,
Mens' 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.



BUY C. M. HENDERSON & CO'S CELEBRATED BOOTS & SHOES CHICAGO.

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Mrs. J. H. Corbin, Prop.

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.

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.