

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.

Friday, Sept. 30th., 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Theatre to-night.
Subscribe now—only \$1.50
Read N. B. Harris' new ad. of money to loan.

The Union schools are in a flourishing condition.

The west bound train was several hours late, Tuesday.

All of our merchants receiving immense quantities of goods.

Great reduction on Newmarkets, jackets, etc., at Jo. Wright's.

The best and cheapest spectacles and eye-glasses in town at Al. Gardner's.

Some more freight teams, loaded with a consignment of flour for Cornucopia, left here Tuesday.

Go to Hall Bros. and buy their celebrated "Red Letter" 5c. cigar, the best in the market.

McGinley's Comedy and Concert Company at Wright's hall to-night. Secure your seats early.

It is reported that grain on portions of the Sand Ridge is considerably damaged by frosts. More so than it was thought to be at first.

If anybody thinks that we are too toney to accept wood on subscription, let them throw the wood in sight and see how the matter stands.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Benson, Friday afternoon Oct. 7th. at 2 o'clock.

To be received at the Cove drug store next week, a supply of Winchester repeating shot guns also single shot Winchester 45-70 rifles. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A new hay baler was purchased by Whit. Hall, of this city, recently, and arrived last Friday. It is a splendid machine, and they bale about ten tons of hay daily.

The county fair commences next Monday. \$1.50 is offered for trials of speed, and \$1.50 for exhibits. A large number of horses are already on the grounds.

Another freight line has been put on between this city and the depot. The increasing business of our merchants called for this, which is another indication of prosperous times.

The proposition to build a \$25,000 school house was submitted to the people of Baker City, and carried by a large majority. That shows enterprise and is creditable to the people.

The New York Store at La Grande is constantly receiving the newest and latest styles of goods direct from the East, and they cannot and will not be undersold. Farmers, make a note of this.

G. C. Israel, the lawyer, was arrested on a bench warrant issued from the Circuit court, last week, in Pendleton, for "taking, secreting and mutilating public records." He was placed under \$500 bonds.

We were a little rushed this week on account of getting the paper out one day earlier than usual. Our correspondents will oblige us by noting this change, and sending in their letters that much earlier.

Al. Gardner, the jeweler, received a large assortment of spectacles, eye-glasses, watches, jewelry, etc., this week. His stock of spectacles and eye-glasses are very fine, and he can fit your eye without any trouble.

Mr. A. C. Cook left with us, this week, a sample of potatoes raised on his place above town. The sample weighs three pounds, and is a beauty. He says he has others much larger but not so smooth and symmetrical.

If anybody went from Union or vicinity to the circus, last Monday, we have been unable to find out who it was. The circus missed us and in consequence we are about \$5000 better off than we would have been, had it not. May it ever be thus.

In the midst of a fervent exhortation to sinners a Portia d. revivalist, who is by business an auctioneer, exclaimed: "Twenty-nine I've got; thirty, shall I have ten? Bless the Lord! Twenty-nine are saved; who will come next? Shall I have thirty?"

The county clerk has just completed the transcripts on six cases that have been appealed to the Supreme court. The cases are, O. C. Gove & Co. vs Island City M. & M. Co., appealed by defendants; J. Q. Shirley vs Chas. Goodnough et al., appealed by defendants; James Wilson vs C. L. Blakeslee et al., appealed by plaintiff; Thos. Barton vs A. L. Saunders, sheriff, appealed by administratrix of estate of defendant. Dan Marx vs Chas. Goodnough, appealed by plaintiff; H. P. Stewart vs Chas. Hunter, appealed by plaintiff.

The county clerk has completed the abstract of unsatisfied mortgages for the assessor. There are about seven hundred mortgages on record in Union county that have not been satisfied. Many of these have probably been paid, but the owners have neglected to satisfy the record, and many others have been partially paid, but the owners have failed to endorse such payments on the margin of the record as required by law. All such will be assessed for the amounts the records show to be still unpaid, unless such endorsements or satisfactions are made before the Board of Equalization meets, next week.

ETCHINGS.

OF Impressions Made on the "Scout" by Passing Events

INCENDIARY ARRESTED.—The fire that destroyed Lexington, Morrow Co., a few weeks ago, was thought at the time to be the work of an incendiary, and recent events have proven that that was the case. A man named Bradley was examined at Heppner on Saturday, and held in the sum of \$2,000 for the crime. It seems that a little girl named Whitson overheard a conversation between Bradley and another man, in which he said "We laid Lexington low, and next will lay out Heppner," etc. It was through this that the man was apprehended. Mrs. Bradley, wife of one of the incendiaries, turned State's evidence, and gave the following account: "The crime was committed by Cannon and Bradley, with a knowledge of herself. They made a roll of cotton and stuffed it with coal oil. This was put through a knot hole, into the hay, and a string used as a fuse, being lighted from the outside. Cannon was arrested Friday night and is in the Heppner jail. The woman gave the thing away in the hope that she would save her husband. Bradley is a carpenter who lives in Lexington, and has the reputation of being a bad man. It is reported that since his trial he has confessed the crime, and accused two other men of being his accomplices. Several of these parties have shipped out, as has also Bradley's wife. Bradley, it is said, made the statement that he would not go to the penitentiary alone. The suspected incendiary barely escaped having his neck stretched. The people of that community are greatly aroused over the affair. Hanging is altogether too good for such wretches."

KNIGHTS OF PHYLAS.—Bice Mountain Lodge, K. of P., No. 27, was initiated in this city on Saturday evening last by S. D. G. C. O. E. Bell, assisted by the C. C. of Gauntlett No. 8 of Baker City, Bro. Steffen and Bro. Tracy of No. 8, and Bro. Fuller of Walla Walla, together with the resident Knights, Dr. C. H. Day, M. M. Hall and Geo. Gignac. The lodge starts out under good auspices, some of our best citizens having joined it. After part of the ceremonies had been gone through with, the members with their visiting brethren adjourned for a short time, and proceeded to the Centennial hotel where a sumptuous repast was spread by mine host Miller. After returning to the lodge room the ceremonies were proceeded with and continued until a late hour, after which the S. D. G. C. installed the following officers: A. T. Neil, P. C.; C. H. Day, C. C.; Geo. Gignac, V. C.; M. M. Hall, Prelate; Turner Oliver, K. of R. & S.; G. F. Hall, M. of F.; J. M. Carroll, M. of E.; Jos. Wright, M. of A.; N. Howland, I. G. and Phil. Wilson, O. G. All those whom we have heard express themselves, speak highly of the new organization and we extend our congratulations to the order.

DERIVATIVE LAW.—It has been discovered that the stock law passed by the late legislature is defective in some particulars, says the Salem Statesman. The law provides that when any stock is ascertained by an inspector to be afflicted by some infectious or contagious disease, it shall be his duty to place them in quarantine, and then to notify the governor or other state stock officer of such quarantine. Gov. Penney has received several such notifications, with requests for instructions as to what to do further. The law, however, is wanting in instructions as to what shall be the governor's duty in the premises, and has left him without any power in the matter whatever. In the absence of any explicit direction, stock inspectors will be compelled to assume all responsibility of the disposition of diseased stock. There is no doubt that, though the law is wanting in this respect, they would be sustained in so doing.

THE NEW STAGE LINE.—The Cornucopia stage goes out and comes in loaded each trip. People in Cornucopia desiring to go to Baker city, find it more convenient and cheaper to come down to Union in one day over a pleasant road, and take the train from here to Baker, than going on the Baker stage direct, the route of which is over barren alkali plains, and two days travel. That the Cornucopia people who desire to go to Baker, go via Union is evidenced by the large number who have already done so.

A MODER. DRY.—An exchange duns its delinquents in the following manner: There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten. Some of them have made us promises, but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter; it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it.

STAGE ROBBER.—From parties down from Baker City, we learn that the stage running between that place and Canyon City, was robbed about five miles beyond Auburn, last Saturday, by two masked men. They took the mail sacks, and the watches and money of the passengers. There was no express on board.

GRAND JURORS.—The following named persons were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the present term of Circuit court: Jay Brooks, John Carr, R. B. Bridges, Andy Wilkinson, Louis Ferguson, Wm. E. Rinehart and Samuel Cowles.

WANTED.—A first class leader for a hay baler. Enquire of H. H. French, Cove, Oregon.

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.

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining, Principally, to the Perceptions of the Townspeople

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mr. Isaac Goble, of Jamestown, is in the city.

Mr. D. C. Fisher, of the Cove, called on us Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Lostine, called on us this week.

John Wright came down from Cornucopia, Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart came up from Portland, Tuesday.

Pierce Malaffey, of La Grande, visited us this week.

R. D. Hamilton, of La Grande, is here attending court.

Mr. N. C. McLeod, of Summerville, came up Wednesday.

Prof. Anguire, the phrenologist, will lecture in Baker City.

One of John Wright's boys has been quite sick for several days past.

Mr. F. C. Hyde, a prominent attorney of Baker City, is here attending court.

Mr. Frank Collins, of Summerville, has been in the city this week, attending court.

Put. Argensinger, of Sanger, passed through Union this week, on his way to Baker.

Squire Tucker, of Powder river, is here attending court. He looks as solid as ever.

Mr. T. F. Gooch, of North Powder, added his name to our list of subscribers, this week.

Mr. Thos. Davis, of Kenting, called this week, and placed his autograph on our subscription list.

Baker & Baker, attorneys of La Grande, are attending court, and seem to have their hands full.

Chas. McClure, of Ladd canyon, was in town this week. The judge didn't have him in tow, however.

Mr. Thomas Jones, one of the Cove's solid farmers, was in town Tuesday. He did not forget The Scout.

Mr. Jas. L. McKay and wife came down from Cornucopia the fore part of the week en route for Baker City.

A. Meachen, attorney of Summerville, also Burleigh & Piper, attorneys of Joseph, are here attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker have our thanks for a bouquet of flowers from their place above town, on Catherine creek.

Wm. Hathaway, of High valley, was buzzing around town, last Monday, like a hornet. The judge excused him.

Dr. McDonald, of the Cove, made us a visit this week, and administered a metallic dose that was highly satisfactory.

Mrs. Moreland, of Portland, came up Tuesday on a visit to friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mr. Samuel Rutledge and wife, who have been in La Grande for some time, returned to their home in the Park, this week.

Mr. Joel Weaver, a prominent farmer of Indian valley, was in town this week. The Scout was made richer by his coming.

Mr. J. W. Kimbrell, of North Powder, made us a welcome call this week. He was bound for the Park, to do some surveying.

Mr. Rufus Perkins, of Sparta, called on us, Tuesday. He thinks, probably, he will make a visit to Illinois some time in November.

Mrs. A. J. Foster, of the Cove, passed through town, Tuesday, on her way to visit friends in Walla Walla. She will be gone a week or two.

Mr. A. T. Merwin and family, who have been on a pleasure trip to the Willamette valley and the seaside, returned last Wednesday.

Vince Reeves is now running the butcher shop at Island. He writes us that it takes one beef a day, and five sheep a week to supply that market.

Mr. Frank Wilson and wife, who have been residing at their Cove rancho for some time, returned to town the fore part of the week, and will remain here.

Wm. Rinehart, of Summerville, was in the city this week attending court. The same smile that illumined Bill's countenance when we went to school together, is there yet.

J. A. McWhirter, Mrs. Ralston and her two daughters, Mrs. Hassett, Josh. Hopper and wife, and Edgar Bryan of La Grande, took their departure, recently, for a visit to the eastern states.

Mr. A. J. Kibbe went over to Pendleton the fore part of the week to take charge of the work on Bennett's planing mill. Mr. Kibbe is an excellent workman, and we are sorry to lose him from our midst. He will probably be gone some time.

Mr. Jack Plummer, one of the progressive young men of North Powder, made us a pleasant call, Tuesday, and ordered the Scout sent to friends in the East. Mr. Plummer is one of the executive committee of the Baker City Secular Union, which now numbers nearly one hundred members. The union is in a flourishing condition and calculated to do much good.

Mr. Louis Brullier, of Cornucopia, is attending court, and hobnobbing with his many friends in this city. He is in the employ of the O. G. M. Co. and reports everything progressing nicely. They are down on the Whitman, about five hundred feet, and are constructing a tramway from the mine to the quartz mill. The Whitman company bonded the Red Jacket, last week, for a considerable sum.

Local Lines.

Rev. Paul of Summerville, is in town.

Gilbert Giroux made us a substantial visit this week.

Mr. H. W. Cooke, of Baker City, was on our streets this week.

Louie Lamere, of High valley, made us a substantial visit yesterday.

We are glad to announce that Rev. Irwin will remain with us another year.

Mr. George Miller, of Island City, was in town Wednesday. He will read The Scout hereafter.

To give away, at Hall Bros. 250 of the celebrated "Red Letter" 5c. cigars. Call early before all the samples are gone.

There will be a meeting of the firemen next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

The conference returned Rev. Watson to La Grande for another year. His many friends in that town will be greatly pleased.

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.

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.

The people of Cornucopia, or the southern portion of the county, desiring school books, stationery or goods of any kind, can have their orders filled by Jones Bros., and get the same by return mail.

Mr. John Erwin, Mr. Wm. Constable, Mr. Phillip Houghton and Mr. Thos. Keating, valid and representative citizens of Powder river, descended on our sanctum, in a body, last Monday. We were about to drop through a trap door, which we had made for emergencies, when they said, it was all right, and commenced paying their subscriptions. We were ourselves again at once. They expressed themselves well pleased with the Scout, which made us feel proud. When good men give us their approbation we don't care anything about the other kind.

THE IDAHO CONFERENCE.

The Idaho conference of the M. E. church held at Baker City adjourned Monday. Abraham Eads was elected delegate to the general conference, and M. Irwin alternate. Swackhamer was elected lay delegate. The assignments were announced in the forenoon as follows:

Boise district, A. Ender, presiding elder; Boise City, J. D. Flenner; Boise circuit to be supplied; Bellevue, G. W. Grannis; Caldwell, R. M. Gwinn; Challis to be supplied; Emmett, W. H. Seely; Hailey, J. W. Maxwell; Idaho and Jordan valley to be supplied; Payette, S. E. Crow; Salmon to be supplied; Shoshone, A. J. Joslyn.

La Grande district, Ira Wakefield, presiding; Alder, J. W. Cullen; Baker City, W. T. Chapman; Canyon City, J. H. Wood; La Grande, J. R. Watson; Long creek, R. J. Johnson; Summerville, A. Thompson; Union, G. M. Irwin; Harney, Malheur, North Powder and Pine valley are to be supplied.

CIRCUS DAY IN PENDLETON.

Last Saturday was circus day in Pendleton, and it was a day to be remembered forever by the "suckers," who were "taken in." The parade was witnessed by about one thousand people, and was a rather tame affair. The performances in the afternoon and evening were fairly attended. All kinds of "tricks" were worked, and people were robbed right and left. Many lost a few dollars, and some lost as high as fifty to eighty dollars. Some were robbed outright, while others suffered systematically. "Jo-Jo" was the feature of the show, and he was not much of a feature. The menagerie was fair; above the average exhibit of wild animals accompanying circuses. After the performances many citizens lost the contents of their purses. Mrs. Terrill was the heaviest loser, having had stolen "thirty-six chickens and two fat ducks." A bed was also stolen from the Bowman house. Other robberies were committed, and, altogether, the gang of thieves in league with Barrett's circus, did a prosperous one day's business in Pendleton. —E. O.

We are informed that about the same things occurred at La Grande, and that the gamblers found an unusual number of "suckers" there, from whom they gathered in several thousand dollars. The people were fully warned of this beforehand, and the only consolation we can give them is, that "fools and their money are soon parted."

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with the best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at Wright's drug store.

MARRIED.

WOODRILL-HAMILTON.—At the Centennial held in the city, Saturday, Sept. 24, by G. A. Thompson, J. P. Mr. J. A. Woodrill and Mrs. Cora B. Hamilton, both of Summerville.

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

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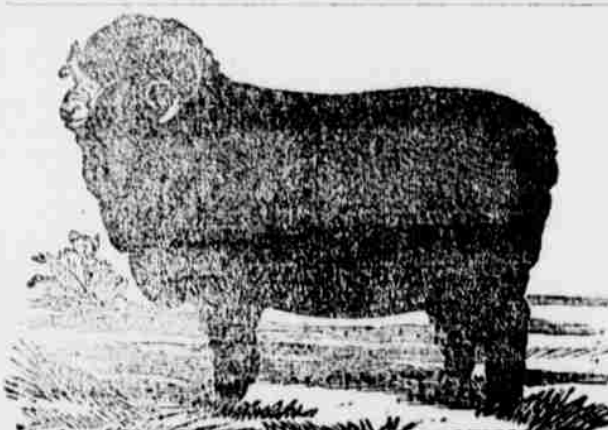
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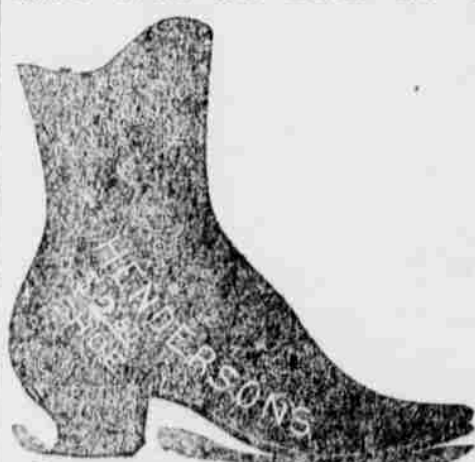
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Ladies' Shoes, \$1. and upward,
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Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, \$2.00,
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My stock of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Stoves, Tin and Hardware, is full and complete.

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