

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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Union and Vicinity.

See Levy's new ad. County court next week. La Grande wants a flouring mill. Portland is to have a glass factory. Considerable wind and some rain this week. What's the matter with the Union Social Club? The genuine original school shoe for sale at Levy's. Centerville, Umatilla county, has a Board of Trade.

The Cornucopia stage makes the trip in ten hours.

The Board of Equalization has been in session this week.

The Grand Lodge, K. of P., meets in Pendleton next Tuesday.

Sheriff Hamilton has reduced the delinquent taxes to less than \$5,000.

The DeMoss family are giving musical entertainments in Wallowa county.

Read R. C. Greig's new ad. He is selling drugs, toilet articles, cutlery, etc., at cost.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Jos. Yowell for some excellent tomatoes, grown on his place in Pyle canyon.

Save yourself repeated dunnings by calling at the Cove drug store at once and paying your overdue account.

The Aeme washing machine takes the lead of all others. A large number of them are now in use in this city.

Circuit court will continue for some time yet, as it is the desire of the Judge to clear the docket this term if possible.

Large stock of cook and heating stoves soon to arrive at Jos. Wright's, for the fall and winter trade. They will be sold at bottom prices.

Howard & Wilson are selling furniture cheaper than it was ever offered before in this city. A visit to their establishment will convince you of this fact.

W. D. Beidleman, our harness maker, is constantly busy. The reason of this is his work is first class in every respect, and his charges always reasonable.

Some freight teams were in from Harney Valley this week, loading with flour and supplies. They find that they can do better at Union than anywhere else.

Some business houses always retain the lead of all competitors, because of their excellent goods and low prices. The New York Store at La Grande is a notable example.

The Gazette says a car load of Chinamen from Portland passed through La Grande, Tuesday, to Ontario, where they will be put to work on the long-delayed Cascade wagon road.

Judge Goo! all received a telegram from Salem, as Friday, stating that Mrs. Hill, the old lady that was sent to the asylum from this county, a short time ago, had died that morning.

A grand opening of millinery goods will take place at Mrs. Corbin's store tomorrow, and continue one week. Be sure and read Mrs. Corbin's ad. of presents to be given away.

The Baker City Tribune says that blackleg is prevalent in some of the cattle herds in that valley. A solution of saltpetre underneath the skin, if applied in time, is said to be a sure cure for it.

The C. F. Bradley mining company of Sanger, have about got their mill in running order, and it is expected that they will commence crushing ore in a short time. About 70 men are now at work in this mine.

Lewiston paper: It has been demonstrated by recent damp weather, that Little Club wheat is the truck to raise in this country, as it is not affected by long periods of hot or rainy weather. The farmers who have raised this variety will suffer slight losses only.

Although court is in session here, this has been the duldest week we have experienced for months—that is, in the way of news items. Everybody seems to be perfectly quiet and orderly, and persistently refuse to do anything that we can write up.

The directors of the Blue Mountain University held a meeting last week, and elected a new board of officials. It was decided to make a special effort in the direction of reopening the institution, in which effort it is hoped they will succeed.

N. Newby reports to the Chieftain that he raised 558 bushels of oats on a ten-acre field, and that from 16 acres of barley 640 bushels were threshed. This is only an average yield. Mr. Newby's farm is about two miles west of Joseph.

The Baker City Tribune says: Typhoid fever is prevailing to some extent in this vicinity, and it is but a question of time when it will become epidemic here, unless measures are taken to provide the city with pure water and good sewerage.

There was rather an interesting row at Goldendale the other day between the medical fraternity. One of the doctors knocked his contemporary down with a cane, sewed up his wounds, and then added insult to injury by having the victim fined, pay costs of justice's trial, and pay for medical services.

IN ALASKA.

A correspondent writing to the East Portland Packet, from Alaska, says: "In all Alaska there are found no snakes, no flies, no bed bugs, no ants, no house flies and no contented people, except the original inhabitants. Considerable ore is being packed from the ledges in the surrounding country and shipped below to reduction works. It comes from the small ledges which are of high grade. New ledges are so frequently struck that they cease to excite comment. The laborers seem to be all employed. Wages, however, are not high. They range I think from \$30.00 per month to \$2.50 per day and board. Indians are principally employed. Most of the vegetables shipped here come from California. I often see familiar brands of flour in the markets. My last supply came from the Union mills of Union, Oregon; my wife pronounced it excellent."

IT WAS NEWS TO HIM.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining jurors, this week, in the case of State against Lemon, charged with the killing of "Curly Bill" near La Grande, a few weeks ago. Among others examined as to their qualifications for jurors, was a merchant of La Grande who stated that he didn't know anything about the occurrence, hadn't heard of it and consequently couldn't have any opinion about it. As the killing occurred within a few miles of La Grande, and the coroner's inquest was held there, and as the local papers contained full accounts of it, and as, according to their statement, the town was "in a fever of excitement," it seems remarkably strange. It is quite evident, however, that the aforesaid "fever" was not catching.

WHAT AILS HIM?

Yesterday a prominent young man of Union brought us a poem for publication. He said it was his first attempt and he had written just as he felt, but did not know whether it would strike a responsive chord in the hearts of our readers or not. It is descriptive of the passion of love, and starts off like this:

Love, what a curious, comical thing it is! Praying and tearing, and weeping and just like a bee, with its honey and sting, it is here and its there, and wherever we go! And then of a night, how it sets us a dream-log, oh!

Misses and misses fit over the brain! Gay dresses, bright tresses, carresses, all seeming so Real and true that we waken with pain!

There are thirty-two verses of this poem, in all. If we find that many of our readers have experienced the "sorcerer kinder curious" sensation described, we will publish it in full, on the installment plan.

HOW THE EDITOR FARED.

An editor died and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for errors that the printer made in the papers. The paper has gone, alas! for \$2, but the \$2 has once failed to come in. The printers have bedeviled thee for wages when thou did not have a cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it, and cursed thee for not getting up a better paper. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All those things thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not enter here." And he fired him. "As he did he murmured to himself: 'Heaven's his home, and besides, if we let him come in here he would have been continually dunning his delinquent subscribers, and thus create discord in my kingdom.'"—Menominee River Laborer.

DRY YOUR FRUIT.

Every farmer who has any surplus fruit will do well to dry it for the local market. The price of all dried fruits has greatly advanced in the last few days and a partial failure of the crop below will render the supply scarce and prices high until next season. The price in Portland has advanced from two to seven cents per pound on dried fruits, and this with the freight rates of a cent and a half will leave a good margin of profit to the home producer. Prime dried apples are quoted in Portland at 14 cents and peaches, prunes, and apricots in proportion. Wholesale lots, so it is evident that retail rates will be sufficiently high to make fruit drying a profitable business. The local market ought to be supplied by home products on general principles, but this season presents a specially favorable opportunity, and perhaps when a new method of business in this line is once inaugurated there will be no necessity of depending on the outside for supplies. At any rate it is certain that home fruit raisers will run no risk this season in drying all their surplus products for home demands.—Gazette.

That our money lenders are offering better inducements to borrowers than those of any other place, is evidenced by the fact that applications are being received from every section of the county. Not less than a dozen applications for loans have been made by parties living in and around the vicinity of La Grande, during the past week. The time for exacting exorbitant interest is past, and those finding it necessary to borrow, should come to Union for their money.

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

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mr. S. W. Koger, of the Cove, called on us Thursday.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, the great temperance worker, delivered a lecture on prohibition at the M. E. church in this city, last Wednesday evening, to an appreciative audience. Mrs. Lathrap is an excellent speaker.

The inclement weather of the past week has interfered seriously with the Union county fair.

Drummers have been numerous this week.

W. T. Wright invested in a fine Jersey bull, yesterday. The price paid was \$175.

Judge Craig presented us with some tomatoes, yesterday. He is getting short of unions, and thought tomatoes would serve to keep us going just as well.

Dr. Deering came up from the Willamette to attend the fair. He visited Union, Tuesday.

A Chautauqua Reading Circle was organized this week. Rev. Irwin as president, Miss Crissie Beidleman, secretary and Miss Maggie Smith, treasurer.

Mr. Chas. S. Fobare, of Sanger, was in the city, Monday.

Louis Mendleson, of Baker City, was on our streets during the week.

Mr. R. M. Tomlinson, of Lincolnshire, England brother of Charles Tomlinson, of Telocaset, arrived here last Monday.

Mr. Randolph Hugg, of Summerville, is here attending court. He added himself to our list of subscribers.

Mr. Jap. Stevens and sister, of Cove, made Union a visit Monday.

Ben. Despain, an old resident of Pendleton, visited our town this week. He expresses himself as very favorably impressed with the appearance of everything.

Mrs. Elliott returned a few days ago from her visit to a sister in Washington Territory.

Mr. Lewis Furgason, of New Bridge, called on us this week.

Mr. L. J. Cole and family, of Lower Wallowa, passed through this place a few days ago en route to Harney Valley, which they will make their future home.

Judge Litchenthaler is now in Baker City.

Mr. Rube Smith and wife and Mrs. Dave Beard, of Powder River, were visiting here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Bloom and her sister, Miss Sarah Chrisman, of the Cove, were in Union, Monday.

Mr. J. Newman, of Ladd canyon, called on us this week and placed his name on our subscription books.

A sister of Mrs. James Johnson, of this city, arrived from Missouri, last Friday.

Mr. R. C. Greig, our druggist, took a flying trip to Wallowa this week. Mr. J. B. Eaton dispensed the drugs during his absence.

Mr. L. B. Haggerty and daughter, of the Cove, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Beidleman, Mrs. A. O. Porter, and Hiram Porter, of La Grande, are on a visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Jas. McCoy has been appointed deputy sheep inspector for the Starkey prairie neighborhood.

The dance hall at the fair grounds is under the management of Dunc. McLain, this year.

Mrs. D. B. Hilt and her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Jones, of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Portland, and taking in the Mechanics fair.

Mr. John Green, this week, left in this office a sample of radishes raised on his place on Powder river. It is nearly a foot and a half long and weighs three and a half pounds.

Mr. McClellan, of Island, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred T. Merrill and Mr. J. J. Smith, of Cornucopia, came down on the stage, Tuesday. Mr. Smith is on his way east to make a visit to friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Simon Miller are pleased to see him out on the streets again.

A. T. Neil and O. F. Bell, of this city, will attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Pendleton next week.

Mrs. O. F. Bell left, Wednesday, for Portland to attend the Mechanics fair.

Mrs. Moreland, of Portland, who has been here on a visit for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Walker, of River Junction, near Iowa City, Iowa, arrived in Union on Saturday last, on a visit to his relatives here. Mr. Walker is a son-in-law of Mrs. Janet McComas, of our town, his deceased wife, Harriet A. Walker, having been the eldest child of John McComas, deceased, and Janet McComas. He has not seen his relatives here for over fifteen years. Mrs. McComas being in Pine Valley, visiting her daughter, on Monday Mr. Pursel and Mr. Walker started for Pine Valley. Near Little Eagle, they were met by Mr. W. F. Davis and wife, Mrs. McComas and Mrs. Denney. The meeting was a joyful and yet a sad one, to those who had not met since the death of one dear to them all. After a short consultation, the party set their faces toward Union, where they arrived Wednesday. Mr. Walker has greatly enjoyed the visit to the scene of his youth; but having many interests in Iowa to look after, will, after taking in our county fair, proceed on his way homeward.

Local Lines.

Read our advertisements.

Buy a Victor safe of F. M. Slocum. Fur coats and caps just received at Levy's.

The Portland Mechanic's Fair commenced yesterday.

Astracans, plushes and velvets of all styles and shades at Levy's, cheap.

The McGinley company failed to show up here last Friday, as advertised.

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

New arrival of boots and shoes, also a fine assortment of gloves, at Jos. Wright's.

Hall Bro's have the agency for the celebrated "Red Letter" 5c cigar. Call and try them.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Win. Sten and Ella Snafar, and Stephen Wallace and Maggie L. Shaw.

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.

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

The Union City Hotel, opposite the court house has lately been refitted with new rooms, and the genial landlord Mr. Boothe, will be prepared to entertain his customers in better shape than ever, during court week. Board and lodging at reasonable rates. Single meals 25c.

The case of the State of Oregon against N. B. Harris charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the Farmers' Mortgage and Savings Bank of Summerville, in this county, was given to the jury last Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, and after being out less than half an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

ENDORSED BY THE PRESS.—How foolish it is to make fun of the home made bustle. There is not a girl who makes her own bustle but is backed by some of the most influential newspapers of the time.—St. Paul Herald.

MILK.—On and after Oct. 1st. the following price will be charged for milk: One quart, \$2 per month; by single gallon, 25 cts.—N. F. FICKLIN.

R. C. GREIG Is selling his large stock of drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles at cost and in many cases less than cost. A large line of pocket cutlery, brushes, spectacles, perfumery, &c, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Drake's Cash Store. Full line of STOVES! Tin & Hardware Just received, at lower prices than ever in Union. Down to Bed-rock! I Still Lead the town in Groceries & Dry Goods. New stock of mens' boots and ladies' shoes, rubber boots and coats now in.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! OVER STOCK! REGARDLESS OF COST! My immense stock of General Merchandise, of the latest styles and qualities. Times are hard and I will Lead the World in Low Prices, For Cash. Will Not Quote Bait, but Invite the People to Come and Inspect my Goods and Prices. This is a Positive Selling Off Sale, To reduce my crowded store.

NOTE.—Those who I have in the past accomodated and sold on time, I ask to come and pay up without delay, and save expenses. Adolph Levy, Union, Ogn.

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.

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. 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.