

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.

Pleasant weather again. Subscribe for the Scout while you are in town. A full line of perfumery and toilet articles just received at Jones Bros.

Wanted.—3000 bushels of good oats. Will pay 80c per hundred.—A. Levy.

A newspaper has been started at Vale, Malheur county, called the New Atlas.

Madame Luis, the colored orator, lectured, last night, at the M. E. church.

The St. Lawrence hotel, in Baker City was sold recently, to a Portland man, for \$10,000.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor being absent.

Circuit court will adjourn tomorrow. Pretty good headway has been made toward clearing the docket.

The county court has been in session this week. Will publish the proceedings in our next issue.

Buy one of those "Granger hats" of Levy, and get a present of an elegant thermometer, in a corn cob case.

Wright Bros., this week, shipped 2500 pounds of ore from the "Emmett" mine, to the Portland reduction works.

Tom Johnson left an immense radish, weighing three pounds, in our office this week. It was raised on his place.

A reading room has been established at Baker City. Nothing could be better in a town. Why can't we have one here.

It isn't pleasant to have an overdue bill thrust before your gaze. Avoid it by at once paying your Cove drug store account.

A new post office has been established at Sunger, and mail service has been extended from Medical Springs to that place.

A newspaper is soon to be started at East Portland, in the interest of the Spiritualists of Oregon whose numbers are increasing rapidly.

Read the advertisements of the Oregon Investment Co., and the Phoenix Real Estate Association, of La Grande, which appear in this issue.

The Cornucopia stage has not been able to carry all the passengers and freight for that point, and Wednesday, an extra conveyance was sent out.

Thos. Waldrop was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary for horse stealing, and was taken below, yesterday by sheriff Hamilton.

The jury in the case of State vs Thos. Lemon, charged with the murder of "Curly Bill," brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

Carroll & Wilson have the most complete mining abstract in the county. Parties desiring to invest in mines, or real estate of any kind will do well to interview them.

We understand that the Pine creek road contractors will soon put a force of men on the road, and finish it somewhat more in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Partridge, the photographer of Portland, will be at work in the tent, Union, till Monday morning next. Call and see the photos. Next Tuesday and Wednesday he will be at the Cove.

The New York Store, La Grande, has constantly on the road from the East, the latest styles of goods, and is never behind in anything. The people throughout the country are fast finding this out.

Mrs. Summers is constantly receiving new goods, in the millinery line, and spares no pains in introducing the latest styles and fashions. Read her big ad which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Little Willie Davis, son of W. F. Davis, of this city is the boss gardener. This season with one potato he planted five hills, which yielded 71 pounds. They are splendid potatoes. A sample of them may be seen in our office.

W. M. Lane, the freighter will, in a few days, withdraw his line from the Baker City route, and put it on from this city. It is only matter of a short time, when all the trade of Cornucopia will be done through Union.

Mrs. Corbin, the milliner, is never behind in introducing new features into her establishment. This morning she will open a "dollar and a half counter." On this counter will be placed a large assortment of ladies hats, trimmed in different styles, which will be sold for \$1.50 each.

W. T. Ficklin, whose place adjoins town, takes the cake, for raising fine potatoes. Yesterday he brought into this office ten of them as a sample. Taken on an average they are the finest lot we ever saw. Drop in and look at them. It will do you good.

Some people get annoyed when they commence to read a news item, as they think, and afterwards find that it is an advertisement for Boots and Shoes, which Vincent is selling at prices that defy competition. Others regard it as a joke. Well it is not. The goods and prices speak for themselves. You ought to feel annoyed when you fail to take advantage of the bargains offered. Call and see for yourself.

"SHEEPMEN VS. CATTLEMEN."

Outrages against sheep men still occur with startling frequency in this part of the country. A few weeks ago we reported the raid on Tomblison & Brooke's camp on Upper Burnt river, in which five masked men set fire to the camp and shot thirty head of sheep, besides bringing several times at the herders. A week afterwards the same parties (it is presumed) visited Turner's camp on the opposite side of the river and shot upwards of five hundred sheep. Two weeks after, the herder of Jonathan Parker, on Second creek, brought in several handfuls of salt-petre which he had gathered up on the range, and which had evidently been put out for the destruction of his sheep. The last outrage took place last Thursday. Taylor Green of this place is running a band of sheep near Big creek. Last Sunday he received word that men of that place had burnt his corral and the whole of his camp outfit. Taylor, with his customary energy immediately took out another camp outfit and placed it on the same spot, leaving a man there to guard it. These lawless proceedings on the part of the cattlemen have become so common that the sheepmen of Union and Baker counties have called a meeting to be held in Baker City today, to take steps to form an association for self-protection. Such organizations have stopped lawlessness in other range countries, and there is every reason to believe it will be successful here.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The seventh annual session of the grand lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, convened at Pendleton on the 11th. The Willamette delegation arrived and were escorted to their stopping places by members and a band. The city is elegantly and heavily decorated with banners, flags, bunting and tricolor cloth. Business houses and residences seemed to vie with each other in this. R. Alexander was at the head of all the work, and acted as president of the day. A parade in the afternoon was made up of 130 uniformed Knights. At the opera house Rev. Potwine opened the exercises with prayer. John C. Leasure delivered an address of welcome, and A. A. Cleveland, of Astoria an oration. A choir and a band furnished the music. The hall was completely filled. The ball in the evening was another success. The Knights of Pendleton and Eastern Oregon generally are doing all they can to exceed previous attempts in this state to entertain the grand lodge. There is a very full representation. It is hoped to conclude the work to-day.

THE WRECKED STEAMSHIP.

The location of the wreck of the old steamer Brother Jonathan has, at length been discovered. She struck an unknown rock off Crescent City and went down with a large number of passengers twenty-two years ago. She had on board a considerable amount of treasure, and to devise means to rescue this, search for the wreck has been prosecuted more or less steadily for the past ten years. The next step will be to explore the vessel by means of the diving bell, and penetrate if possible the chamber that have closely held the secrets of the sea for nearly a quarter of a century. The very name of the ill-starred vessel that so long did her part in the stunted commerce of those days between San Francisco and Portland awakens interest in the minds of hundreds, whose residence in Oregon anti-dates that time and further proceedings in regard to the wreck will be awaited curiously, if not anxiously.

EXTRAORDINARY CHILD.

The Waitsburg Times says:—"A seven year old child of Hurman Myers, a few miles south east of this city died a few days ago. This is the strangest we ever heard of. The child had from his infancy doubtless been dead to all the five senses—hearing, smelling, tasting, feeling and seeing. It never walked, stood nor sat—nor even attempted to, yet it grew physically all the time, and at the time of his death, was as tall as ordinary for children of his age. It never in any way helped itself nor attempted to. It would eat what they put into its mouth, and when ever they put it there. Its eyes were as bright as ever seen, but they seemed to be useless. It showed no signs of life at any time except that it breathed, ate and digested its food."

WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES.

The woolen factory says the Oregon City Courier uses 250 horse-power from a water wheel and employs 200 hands; Mr. Broughton's sawmill uses 100 horse power and employs 16 hands, and the Imperial mill uses to grind about 500 barrels of flour daily 225 horse power with 22 hands. The employment, then, of less than 600 horse power gives work to nearly 250 people. But since, according to the survey of an engineer in the government service, the falls of the Willamette, at low water, is equal to 72,000 horse power, we could here furnish power to 120 additional saw mills, 120 woolen mills, and 120 flouring mills, which would increase our population 40,000. Are not our possibilities magnificent?

LOST.

Somewhere between Phy's Point and Union, a stemwind silver watch. A liberal reward will be given to the person finding it, and returning it to me, or leaving it at the office of THE OREGON SCOUT.

FRANK BLOOM

Handled axes, \$1.00; without handle 75c, at Jo. Wright's

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to the Recreations of the Population.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mr. O. Eckersley, of the Cove, called on us recently.

Ed. Cates has been acting as deputy assessor for sometime past.

Cupid seems to have been getting in his work pretty lively this week.

John Huffman, of Summerville, made us a substantial and pleasant visit, Monday.

Nick Fieldin has removed back to town.

Mr. H. A. Thomas, of Wallowa county, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. James Rinchart, of Summerville, passed through here on his way to Baker City, last Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell and family, of the Cove, were in town Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, of La Grande, was in Union this week, and made the Scout office a pleasant call.

Lute Busick has been quite sick for several weeks past, but is improving at present.

Mr. J. A. Eakin is expected home with his bride, in a few days.

Johnny Kimbrell, of North Powder, was in Union, Wednesday.

Henry Chandler is now clerking at Drake's store.

Jim Hendershot, of the Cove, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, of Island City, were in Union the fore part of the week.

Rev. Powell, of the Cove, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. D. T. Allen, of Keating, took in our town this week.

Columbus Goodspeed came down from Cornucopia this week.

Marion Davis, who has been in Baker county for some time, returned to Union a few days ago.

Rev. Cox left, Wednesday, for the Sound to attend the Presbyterian synod.

Mr. John Rinehart, of Lostine, who has been here attending court, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Parker made a brief visit to Baker City this week.

Mrs. Biggers and her sister, Miss Hattie McClure, were visiting in Union this week.

Mrs. Summees is looking for the arrival of her father and mother who are coming out from the east on a visit.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has been quite sick for several days past.

Mr. J. W. Ellsworth, of the Cove, made us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Judge Thos. Manning, United States Minister to Mexico, died in New York city on the 11th inst.

Mr. Fred Young took his departure last Thursday for Baldwin, Michigan, to visit his brother. He will be gone about five months.

Mr. Horace Eaton, of the half way house, on the Cornucopia road, was in town this week. He says considerable travel is now passing that way.

Mr. O. F. Kennedy, who has been in the Cove for several years, returned to his old home in Eola, Polk county, this week. He subscribed for the Scout in order to get the news of Union county.

Quite a number of Unionites went, yesterday, to Portland to visit the Mechanics Fair. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and daughter, Crissie, Mrs. A. L. Saunders and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Maggie Smith and Frank Hall.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named parties, during the past ten days: Arthur W. Nelson and Emma A. Briggs; J. N. Cromwell and Maggie Walker; J. L. Hindman and Ida I. Knight; W. B. Hindman and Camelia J. Garrett; John Wilson and Emma Pursells; J. N. Henderson and Minnie Johnson. This is all correct, so far as we know. In the language of Turner Oliver, deputy clerk, "The great Northwest must be developed."

MARRIED.

HENDERSON—JOHNSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near this city, Oct. 9th, 1887, Mr. Joseph N. Henderson and Miss Minnie Johnson, G. A. Thompson, J. P. officiating.

EAKIN—ADAMS.—At the residence of the bride's sister, in Astoria, Oregon, Oct. 8th, 1887, Mr. J. A. Eakin, of Union and Miss Clara Adams of Astoria.

HINDMAN—KNIGHT.—At the Centennial hotel in this city, Oct. 7th, 1887, Mr. J. L. Hindman and Miss Ida I. Knight, of Lidian Valley, Rev. Boothe officiating.

HINDMAN—GARRETT.—At the Centennial hotel in this city, Oct. 7th, 1887, by Rev. Boothe, Mr. W. B. Hindman and Miss Camelia J. Garrett, of Indian Valley.

WEATHERLY—ZELL.—On Sept. 29, 1887, at the residence of the officiating justice, in Middle Wallowa Valley, Mrs. Lydia R. Zell to J. C. Weatherly.

CROMWELL—WALKER.—At the residence of Mr. Robert Eakin, in this city, Oct. 6th, 1887, by Rev. Council Cox, Dr. J. N. Cromwell and Miss Maggie Walker.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties, and a few of their immediate friends being present. THE SCOUT acknowledges the receipt of a slice of the wedding cake, and in common with their numerous friends throughout the city and county, extends congratulations and wishes them all the happiness that life can give.

Twenty pounds of nails for \$1.00 at Jo. Wright's.

Letter from Judge Goodall.

Ed. Scout:—Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to reply briefly to an article in the La Grande Journal of Sept. 30th, in which this language appears:

"We hear from good authority the particulars of another official act of Judge Goodall's. A prominent citizen of the Cove was about to leave for Idaho, for a few months, and had not paid his taxes. The judge hearing that he was about to leave, ordered a couple of deputy sheriffs to hunt him up. The gentleman started on his trip and stopped at Union on his way and paid his taxes, but the deputies, whose names were unknown to him, failed to find their man."

Now, to show the readers of the Scout how utterly false every word of the above article is, and how wholly unreliable the La Grande Journal is as a public journal, I wish to state all the facts in this particular case.

The only person with whom I have had anything to do with collecting taxes from lately, who was leaving the country, was Mr. C. E. Newland, a very good man I have no doubt, who has been transiently residing in the Cove a couple of years, but who has now, I am reliably informed, removed to Idaho to permanently reside. I was told by a good citizen of the Cove that he (Newland) had started to Idaho. I examined the roll and found that he was assessed \$307, property tax and a poll tax, which he had not paid. I called the attention of Mr. J. T. Williamson, deputy sheriff, to the matter. I ordered no one to go and hunt him up; I have no authority to do so. I did not even ask him to go, which I might very properly have done; but Mr. Williamson—not two deputies—knowing his duty under the law, went a few miles out on the road and collected the taxes of this man amounting to \$7.68 in all,—a heavy taxpayer."

This contemptible sheet has been publishing from one to two or three articles every week for several months past, concerning myself and the county court of this county, nearly all of which are wholly false as the one stated above, and when Mr. Owen Kuhn has been made to know that he misrepresented me, he has not the manliness to correct the falsehood, but proceeds to publish another lie on me instead. He has labored hard to make some one believe that I am prejudiced against La Grande, when no one but a fool, knowing my circumstances, would believe anything of the kind. I have been a resident of La Grande precinct the greater portion of my time since the spring of 1867. I own a valuable farm in that precinct and expect that to be my home the remainder of my life. I do fess some partiality toward La Grande, which I think pardonable under the circumstances. I wish her every prosperity, but I have never entertained any prejudice toward any portion of this county. I desire to see every portion build up and prosper. I shall continue to work to that end to the utmost of my ability, nor have I any prejudice against Wallowa county; I wish them every prosperity. They have a grand country over there, naturally, and they have good people who are industrious, energetic and enterprising, and they will make themselves as independent as any community; in fact, I cannot understand that there is any cause for animosity or rivalry between the two counties; each is naturally interested in the advancement of the other, and each is interested in the easiest and cheapest means of intercourse between them, and there is where the Journal has persistently and maliciously misrepresented me. I have urged upon the county court the advisability of an appropriation to repair the county road up the Minam hill, and Mr. Christian, (one of the Board) as a matter of economy, opposed it until the last session of the court. I have borne the malicious attacks of the Journal so long in silence for the reason that I have neither time nor the inclination to engage in a newspaper controversy, nor to my knowledge have I ever given the little fellow of the Journal the least provocation for these attacks.

In the article referred to at the outset of this communication, Kuhn promises to "keep his readers posted on my official acts." Now, I have not the slightest objection to his publishing all my official acts, and criticising them to his heart's content, if he will confine himself to the truth, but I do object to being continually lied upon, and right here I wish to advise him to quit that.

I feel that I owe this statement to the people of this county, whose servant I am for the time being, and who I shall continue to serve as best I can, with the light I have, to the end of my term of office, regardless of all criticism.

With an apology to you, Mr. editor, and to your readers for occupying so much of your valuable space, I drop the subject.

O. P. GOODALL.

Bustles 15c; hats 60c and upwards at Mrs. Sumner's.

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.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for at the Union post office, the month ending Sep. 30, 1887. Cepha Mrs. Sarron Foster J. E. Fulton David Fisher G. W. Groe C. F. Gralam Mr. How J. A. C. Heusion Friend Tomcas Jones B. C. Jones Mrs. Lizzie Johnston Mrs. Margaret James W. M. Murray Duncan Macklem Geo. C. Ruth H. G. 13 Valantine John Wilkerson Dan Persons calling for any of the above, will please see "advertiser."

Geo. F. Katz, P. M., Union, Or.

Stop! Go no further till you read this ad.

GREAT REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS!

Fine Cassimere, Silk Suiting, Danish Cloth, 10c. and upwards. Worsteds Goods, of all Descriptions.

Winter Flannels, EASTERN GRADES at 20c. a yard. Fine Line of Gloves just in

MY STOCK OF FALL and WINTER COOK Parlor and Heating STOVES. Is the Finest Ever Brought to Union County. Call and Examine Them.

General Merchandise,

IS ALL NEW AND FRESH, BOUGHT FOR CASH, AND WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES.

The Best Selected Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, Rubber Boots, ARCTICS & OVERSHOES. To be found in the city. Just arrived direct from the East.

Crockery, Granite-iron, Wooden, Willow and TINWARE.

The finest stock of shelf hardware in town.

Call and Examine my Goods and Prices.

Jos. Wright - - - - Union, Or.

Fire! Fire! Fire! DRAKE'S PIONEER CASH STORE.

New way to pay old debts.—Not to have any. Pay cash as you go, and get the benefit of discounts. CASH IS KING; low prices his slaves.

STOVES TIN AND HARDWARE, CROCKERY, RUBBER BOOTS, MENS' BOOTS, DADES' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES, DRY GOODS, GIANT POWDER, SPORTING POWDER, FUSE, SHOT,

Paints, Oils and Glass, Groceries, Salt, Tobacco and Cigars.

I will sell the above goods at prices that defy competition.

HORSES, CATTLE AND PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. Come on McDuff, and blowed be he who first cries, "Hold fast, enough."

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.