

THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES, EDITOR.

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.

Friday, October 21, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Nights cool. Weather fine. Mornings frosty. Still they come and subscribe for the Scout.

Everything in the vegetable line brings good prices. Stage from Cornucopia arrives on time loaded with passengers.

Go and see A. Levy's new dress goods, 12 yards for a dollar. We are a little late in issuing the paper this week, on account of our paper not arriving on time.

Cattle are reported to be dying around and at the head of Butte creek in the John Day country, with the black-leg. Astoria wants a street railway. We won't object. But we want a street railway between Union and the depot.

The fronts of several of our business houses are receiving a fresh coat of paint which adds much to their appearance. Don't forget that the OREGON SCOUT is the best and most reliable paper in Union county. Subscribe for it. Advertise in it.

No use for any one to send their money off elsewhere, when they can get such bargains as are advertised to-day by A. Levy.

The smelting works to be built at Tacoma, W. T., will occupy about 25 acres of ground and give employment to about 400 men.

Mrs. J. E. Davis has the thanks of this office for a basket of very fine and delicious apples of the variety known as the Bailey sweets.

We are afraid something is wrong with our friend Levy, across the street. Seems by his advertisement he is going into the newspaper business.

The net taxable property for 1887 will probably reach over \$2,500,000. The levy for county, state and school tax will likely be about 23 mills.

The first of next month regular freight teams from Cornucopia to Union will be on the route. The teams will be taken from the Baker City line and put on the Union road.

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.

Recently one Zack Doyle and Joel Hewitt, of Pine valley, engaged in wrestling when Doyle fell, or was thrown, breaking one of his limbs. Wrestling is sometimes expensive fun.

N. B. Harris, who has been loaning money in Union for the past month, has moved to La Grande, and is now manager of the Oregon Investment Co., where his many friends will hereafter find him.

Our public school is progressing finely and accessions to its numbers are made daily. With proper nourishment we can have one of the best public schools in Eastern Oregon, but people must turn out better to our school meetings.

What has become of the road outfit that were going to put the Pine creek road in better condition? It is fine weather now and more work can be done now than when the rain sets in. We want to see that road put in proper condition; the sooner the better for all parties concerned.

A man who will unexpectedly rush into a printing office and ask if we have any sheep heads or mutton chops about the office, when he well knows there never was a printing office whose operatives were not of the most intelligent persons of the age, richly deserves a card of—go to Jo. Wright's and see his stock of goods.

Mr. J. W. Beatty, a former supervisor of the Oregon Insane Asylum, was arrested in San Francisco a few days ago and will be brought to Salem to answer charges brought before the grand jury of Marion Co., upon which several indictments have been had against him for taking funds not properly belonging to him.

We learn from the Statesman of Salem that Mr. J. A. Eakin has passed his examination before the supreme court and been admitted to the Bar. We also understand that he went down near the Columbia river bar and passed another examination. Didn't learn which was the severest test, but we do know that in times of danger, Jimmy is brave.

Another valuable acquisition in the shape of implements has been added to the working machinery of this office. It is an indispensable article to the foreman, and more so to the editor. We wonder how we have got along without them so long, and no doubt our readers will observe a decided improvement in the make up of the paper.

Portland, like the farmer mentioned in some of the juvenile reading books who waited for his neighbors to help him harvest his crop, has found out that the surest way to get a thing done is to do it herself. And now she has concluded to build that "long felt want," a hotel fit for kings and other dignitaries, from the funds of her own moiden mead, and not go begging after foreign assistance. It is about time for Portland to show the country that her spinal column is strong enough to support her own enterprises.

Large quantities of grain are being brought to market. Grandpa Swackhamer has been quite sick. He is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. A. Denney, of Pine valley, made this office a pleasant call this week.

Miss Taylor, of Clover creek, former of Union, has been down visiting her many friends here.

Quite a number of persons from different sections have returned from the Mechanics fair.

Mr. Kibbe will move to Pendleton, shortly, for the winter, as he is engaged in the building business there.

If one thinks apples cannot be raised about Union, they should take a peep into S. O. Swackhamer's orchard.

Mrs. Lou Remillard and her sister, Miss Emma Jones, left for their home at Butte City, Montana, Wednesday.

It is decidedly wrong for any merchant to play a trick upon customers who intending to buy, don't do it.

James Westerdale, T. N. Proffit, K. A. Leep, C. W. Haynie and several others of Pine valley, were in the city this week.

Your overdue account at the Cove drug store is impatiently awaiting your attention. Don't neglect it another day.

The Mechanics Fair is said to be much better than ever, and those who attend will have no occasion to regret their visit.

Mr. Springer's residence is fast nearing completion. That, with other improvements made about his property, gives it an air of comfort.

Henry Chandler is behind the counter at Drake's cash store at present. Mr. Chandler will move his family to Union and remain during the winter.

Taylor Green was subpoenaed by U. S. Dept. Marshal Frush as a witness before the U. S. grand jury at Portland. He left Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. M. Jones, the grocer, and Al Gardner the jeweler, have been doing some very extensive(?) carpenter work about their respective places of business.

Born.—To the wife of Dr. George O'Conner, of Pine valley, on the 8th inst., a daughter. And now the domestic happiness in Doc's home is just about perfect.

Judging from the amount of hay that has been shipped from the valley since harvest, it must be getting scarce, and before grass comes again we may expect it to sell for high prices.

Read A. Levy's mammoth ad. found elsewhere. Levy knows what printers ink will do when put in the right place. Call and see his immense stock of goods, and he will give you astonishingly good bargains.

Mr. A. K. Jones, of the Scout, left last Monday on a business trip to the Metropolis. He will, while there, take in the Mechanics Fair and other places of interest. He will return about the middle of next week.

The U. S. supreme court has rendered a decision upon the Kansas prohibition law that the property of brewers and liquor men, when rendered valueless by the act of the legislature, must be paid for by the state.—E. O.

A woman, who was returning from a foreign trip recently, cheated the custom house officials out of the duty on about \$5,000 worth of lace, by adorning herself with it made up into garments. She was attired throughout in lace, except her brogans.

One of the robbers of the Harney stage was captured in Canyon City, a few days ago, by Sheriff Lockwood. His name is A. Walters. On his person were found a lot of stamps and some papers, and other evidences of his being one of the guilty parties.

W. H. Hembree, a former resident of Umatilla county, has instituted a libel suit against the East Oregonian. We have not heard how much he proposes to draw on the E. O. for, but we presume something like a million or so. Probably the E. O. will compromise for a few hundred thousand and take the fellows receipt in full up to date of suit.

Mr. Simon Miller left yesterday for Portland, accompanied by his son Charles. Mr. Miller is having very poor health. If he feels able, when he reaches Portland, he will probably extend his trip to California. In that case his son-in-law, Mr. P. B. Wilson, will accompany him. We trust the change will benefit him and that he may be fully restored to health again.

There was a rousing big school meeting Monday afternoon. The three directors, the clerk and two other tax-payers were present. It answered the purpose, however, and a 4 1/2 mill tax was voted. It was scarcely known that a meeting had been called or a large number of voters would have been present. The inclination of the people of Union is to have a good school and we think we are safe in saying that our citizens pride themselves in the educational interests of the young people of Union.

Why do not the people of this town bestir themselves and awaken to a more energetic and business principle for the welfare of our town. It is not necessary that they neglect their own business, but make it a point to bring new acquisitions here. The fact is there is too much selfishness among our people and that there is a lack of enterprising, wide-awake men in this place is too apparent. Some time ago there was an enterprise suggested and many of our citizens were ready and willing to take an active part in the matter and were ready to invest their money in it. Considerable talk was indulged in and some correspondence had, but a lull is in the market and we hear nothing more about it. Revive the work and push it to a successful termination.

Sheriff Hamilton and wife returned from Salem, Tuesday. See notice of Auction Sale at North Powder, by H. M. Hughes.

Mr. George Wright and family returned from Portland, yesterday. Read the notice of sale of horses, etc., by J. H. Rinchart, Summerville.

J. W. Shelton made a flying trip to Baker City, Monday, on legal business. Our merchants are doing an immense trade which fact speaks well for Union.

Mr. Al Goodbrod left Newark, N. J., a few days ago and will probably break in upon us about Sunday.

Dr. D. Y. K. Deering left yesterday to return to Seio, Linn county Or., where he is at present practicing.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church, Friday, Oct. 27th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Baker City Democrat says Sheriff Hinshaw's boarding house is well patronized both regular and transient boarders.

Attorney J. R. Crites left for Portland, Wednesday, to be gone several days, and will combine business with pleasure.

A man named Syné Frye was killed at Long valley, Idaho, by his partner one Sward. Sward had his preliminary trial and was acquitted.

Someone, somewhere, somehow got into a row in this county, but somehow we couldn't find anyone who knew anything about it. No charge made for this delectable piece of news.

The life presented on our streets, Thursday, would have made ordinary men wish to live always. The throng thronged till we nearly lost sight of everything else but the throng; we then filled our eyes with tears.

Philip Hohugton, of Lower Powder lost a purse, the other day, containing over \$1000. He was very much excited about his loss. He was made happy again, however, when a Mr. McCoy came along and restored to him his purse intact.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them. 6

During the work marriage licenses were issued to W. D. Robinson and Miss Mary O. Leep, of Pine valley; Merritt Wilkinson and Miss Mary J. Randall, of Cove; P. B. Wilson and Miss Allie Miller, of Union. The resources of Union are still developing.

Mr. Frazier, of Pele canyon, left at this office a radish of high dimensions, as we thought, which weighed seven pounds, but when he said that was nothing, that he had them that would weigh 19 pounds, we stared and stared at him, and we really think he thought we didn't believe him—but we did.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. 5

W. H. Cove and two boys, all jockies, and another man, were arrested and lodged in jail in this city, on complaint of A. B. Conley, of Sandridge, for stealing an overcoat and other articles, during the county fair. Cove and the boys were arrested at Baker City, the other man at La Grande, and there is one man out yet. The way of the transgressor is hard, both for themselves and the tax-payers of the county.

A Mr. Ross, living at Keating on Lower Powder, having occasion to go to the timber to make some shingles, while absent from his camp discovered large volumes of smoke in that direction. He immediately suspected his camp to be on fire and on arriving there found it all in flames. His tent, blankets, quilts, duster, overcoat, a set of buggy harness and Sharps rifle all burned. He barely saved his buggy. The farmers had cut large quantities of cord wood there, but after hours of hard work he succeeded in saving the wood.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE. To whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered by the County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, on the 7th day of July, 1887, and the undivided administratrix of the estate of George Beck, deceased, will, on the 26th day of November, 1887, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described in Union county, Oregon, sell for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the following described real estate of the estate of George Beck, deceased, to-wit: The E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 25 T. 9. S. R. 45 E. W. M.

Union, Or. October 15th, 1887. ELEANOR BECK, Administratrix. 10-21

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of October 15th, 1887, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1887, in favor of A. E. Eaton, Plaintiff, and against Thomas P. Baird Sr. and Lydia B. Baird, Defts., requiring me that out of the property hereinafter described and described in said decree, I make the sum of \$267.50 with interest thereon from October 11th, 1887, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and the sum of \$50.00 attorney's fee and the further sum of \$63.13 cost, said accruing costs. And whereas, by said execution and decree it was ordered that the following described property be sold to-wit: Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 10 in the town of Union, Union county, Oregon, and running West 80 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence East 80 feet; thence North 100 feet to the place of beginning. The same being the part of Lots No. 7 and 8 in said Block No. 10 in said town of Union. Therefore I will sell, on Monday the 21st day of November, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public auction, at the court house door in Union county, at the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Thomas P. Baird Sr. and Lydia B. Baird had on or after the 21st day of November, 1883, in or to said property.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated at sheriff's office this 18th day of October, 1887. A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. By James Lowell, Deputy. 10-21

Notice of Administrator's sale. In the Matter of the Estate of Willie Skiff, Deceased. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE made and entered by the County court within and for Union county, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1887, ordering and directing the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Willie Skiff, deceased, to sell the real estate hereinafter described, to-wit: Beginning at a point 25 and one-third feet west of the south-west corner of block No. 5, Hannum's addition to the town of West Union, Union county, Oregon; thence north 37 1/2 feet; thence west 116 and four-fifths feet; thence south 37 1/2 feet; thence east 116 and four-fifths feet to the place of beginning; and the north half of block No. 2 in said Hannum's addition to said town of West Union, Union county, Oregon, in satisfaction of a mortgage of A. E. Eaton, we will, on the 21st day of November, 1887, in front of the court house door in the town of Union, Union county, Oregon, sell said above described land at public outcry to the highest bidder. The terms of sale are one-half cash and one-half on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving his note for the deferred payment with mortgage on said lands to secure the payment thereof.

Dated at Union, August 14th, 1887. MARY C. SKIFF, Administratrix. D. A. McALI TER, Administrator of the Estate of Willie Skiff, Deceased. 10-21

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.

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

Union, Oregon, May 12, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the A-cme washing machine and wringer, and thoroughly tested it, and am now satisfied that it is the best washing machine now in use, and unhesitatingly recommend it to any person who has a washing machine. I am satisfied that it will do all or more than is claimed for it by Mr. C. H. Bly. MRS. MARY E. DATON.

MARRIED. WILSON-MILLER.—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Oct. 19th, 1887, by Rev. G. M. Irwin, Mr. Phillip B. Wilson and Miss Allie Miller, all of Union.

DIED. COFFIN.—In this city, on Sunday, October 16th, 1887, at the residence of Mr. P. M. Coffin, aged 77 years, 8 months and 7 days.

The following lines were placed in her casket: "Written for our Grace, who passed away while the church bells were ringing for the morning service."

Bending near the altar door. Breathe a few funeral hymns. For a young soul called away. Ere the noon-tide of its day.

For the sleeper on the floor. Drop no more restless tear. To the trumpet dust you see. Is but dust; the soul is free.

Earth, one bounding step hath lost? By y hands are sadly crossed? Eyes, whose gleam were spirit born. Ope no more to greet the morrow.

Lips, once wreathed in smiles, are now Pale as is the sleeper's brow. And their tones of love were hushed. While the church bells rang at first.

NEW THIS WEEK. MONEY TO LOAN. On farm lands in Umatilla, Baker, Union, Gilliam and Wallowa counties, at 8, 9, 10 and 11 per cent. on five-year's time.

Call on J. H. RINCHART, at the Farmers' Mortgage and Savings Bank, Summerville, Oregon, if you want money on farm loans.

The 8 per cent is on improved farm land near the railroad in Grande Pointe Valley. 10-21-03. J. H. RINCHART.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Oct. 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 29th, 1887, viz: JOHN M. BUCHANAN, D. S. No. 724, for the E 1/2, S 1/2, SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 9. S. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. S. Stewart, William Edwards, H. J. Baker, and F. M. Oliver, all of Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon. HENRY RINCHART, Register. 10-21-06

Timber Culture Final Proof. Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Oct. 13, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM W. GORDEN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday the 26th day of Nov. 1887, on timber culture application No. 151, for the NW 1/4 of section No. 8, in Township No. 1. N. Range No. 40 E. W. M. He names as witnesses: W. B. Hindman, William F. Rice, John A. Christman, and John Elliott, all of Elgin, Oregon. HENRY RINCHART, Register. 10-21-06

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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 AND HARDWARE, CROCKERY, RUBBER BOOTS, MENS' BOOTS, LADIES' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES, DRY GOODS, GIANT POWDER, SPORTING POWDER, FINE 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."

Stop! Go no further till you read this ad.

GREAT REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS!

Fine Cassimere, Silk Suiting, Danish Cloth, 10c. and upwards. Worsted 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, ARCTIC and 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.

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.

The Oregon Investment Company, OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Has made arrangements for capital to loan on real estate, at the lowest rates ever offered in Eastern Oregon.

Rate of Interest, 8, 9, & 10 per cent.

See reports and no delay. Office: First street north of Broadway & Belmont Intersections.