

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.

Friday, October 28, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

Town full of wind and dust yesterday. Attorney Crites returned from Portland Wednesday. We notice Mr. William Cates, of Telocaset in town, this week. John Kimbrell, of North Powder was on our streets this week. Attorney James Eakin returned Saturday, with his newly made bride. If you want a good newsy paper to read, subscribe for the OREGON SCOUT. The stage from Cornucopia comes in loaded with passengers and fast freight. "Leaves have their time to fall," and judging from our sidewalks this is the time. Houses to rent are very scarce in the city, not one, suitable to winter in, being vacant. Mr. I. S. Haller, of Telocaset, made this office a pleasant and substantial call, this week. Mr. J. T. Woodell of Summerville, was in town this week, and made our office a call. Every stranger who comes to Union is delighted with pleasant location and bright future of Union. The M. E. church is receiving a new coat of paint which will make it have a fresher and cleaner appearance. As usual the fall prophets are looking at the weather guide boards and predicting an uncommon hard winter. Men who advertise in the SCOUT find an increased sale of their goods—largest circulation of any paper in the county. See the point? Several parties are talking of buying property on which to make their future home. No better selection could be made than to build homes in Union. Minnick & Davis, of High valley, will bring their steam engine down to Union where they will use it in sawing wood for any who desire to get their winter's wood sawed. Mrs. B. F. Wilson, has been quite unwell for several days past. Miss Shaw has charge of the intermediate department during Mrs. Wilson's absence from the school. Mr. A. L. Buckner, an attorney of Winnemucca Nev., has been in Union several days on some legal business. Mr. Buckner is very favorably impressed with the advantages of this section, and thinks our probabilities are great. Monday morning people awakened up finding the weather had taken a sudden turn, and had frozen everything stiff and solid. Apples on the trees were frozen to the core, and vegetables likewise. It is thought, however, that apples are not very badly injured. The Privville News says that if reports be true the grand jury of Crook county are very searching in their examination of witnesses before them, even asking them how crops etc., are out in Malheur county, interviewed them on the tariff questions, and made thorough investigation of the prohibition question. A Chautauqua society has been organized in the city. This purely a scientific society, or rather a society in which the sciences are studied and are socially discussed among the members of the club. It is said to be a very interesting one. The course is a four years one—one course each winter. There are about thirty members already enrolled and much interest is manifested by its members to make it highly entertaining and instructive. A Mrs. J. Shisper, whose daughter went down on the steamer Brother Jonathan, which was on the Portland and San Francisco route and was wrecked on a sunken reef of rocks near Fort Ordover 22 years ago, expects to find her daughter lying in the bridal chamber of the sunken ship, which has just been discovered. Mrs. Shisper says she has been watching for the body of her daughter ever since, and now that the ship has been found, believes her hopes will be realized. Closing down the works of the Alice and Magna Charta mines, at Butte City, Montana, will throw about 400 men out of employment. Some of the employees have been working for these companies for eleven years. The reason for closing the mines is said to be on account of the excessive rate on salt used in the works. It is believed by competent judges that the grade of ore is running so low that it will not justify working it longer. The pumps have been stopped and the mines are fast filling with water. County clerk Neill has placed boxes in the pigeon holes in the vault for papers in both circuit and probate court. On each box is a label having nos. from a certain no. up to and inclusive of their respective nos. The papers are numbered from the lower to the higher number on that box. There are two index books, one for the plaintiff and one for the defendant. You look in the index for the name of the party you desire to see and follow out to the number of the box, also the number of the paper wanted. You look on the box for the lower number, take the box out and look on the top edge of the envelop until you come to the one indicated by the index number of the paper. This renders it very easy to find any paper in the office in a moment.

A. B. Mateon of La Grande was over yesterday. N. B. Harris made a hasty visit to Union yesterday. Mr. Jno. T. Wright returned from Cornucopia Tuesday night. County clerk A. T. Neill took a spin to Baker City, Wednesday. Mr. A. K. Jones and wife will return from Portland to day. The enterprising men of a place work for the good of the town. The Centennial hotel will probably change hands the first of next month. If you want a genuine imported cigar, call on Hall Bro's at, the post-office. Mr. H. Osborne, of Wingville, Baker county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warren, in this city. If you want to see a fine line of all kinds of goods go to Jo. Wright's, then buy at their low prices. Rev. C. Cox returned Friday, from his attendance to the Presbyterian synod, held at Tacoma. Taylor Green returned from Portland a few days ago, where he had been in attendance upon the U. S. Circuit Court.

Mrs. D. B. Rees, left for California yesterday, to join her husband. She will go to the southern part of the state. The tonsorial artist, Jimmy Johnson, is going to make some decided improvements for the comfort of his many customers, soon. This is printed especially for you and invites you to pay your overdue Cove drug store account without another day's delay. R. H. Brown and wife of Oakland Cal, arrived this week. Mr. Brown will take charge of the drug department of Wright's store. The sale advertised last week by H. M. Hughes, of North Powder, will not take place, as the property has been disposed of at private sale. Levy sold this week several Alaska fur over coats, buggy and sleigh robes to our stage drivers and lively men. Call and examine them before they are all gone. Mr. Al. Goodbrod, returned Saturday, from the East. He reports having a fine time. He certainly looks as though he had enjoyed something of a pleasing nature.

The cattle from the "Thousand hills" were driven in Wednesday; and the next morning were separated, each owner taking out his stock preparatory to putting them into winter quarters. Parties having bought the Sewing Machine Baking Powder, at A. Levy's, will please appoint some convenient day to open the great seal and find out who is entitled to the machine. Only eight cans left. Selfishness in business does not always pay out, and if one man expects to coral all the trade in a town he will soon find out that the world will and can move without him just as if he were not living in it. Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties this week: A. B. Hopper and Miss Annie Hutchins, La Grande; Jacob Zuber and Mrs. Susie Stevens, La Grande; A. S. Holbrook and Miss R. Truesdall, Union.

An explosion of natural gas, in the basement at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 18th, caused a loss of \$50,000, and injured fifteen persons. Out in our western country we have frequent gas explosions which doesn't cost anything like that sum. Mr. Simon Miller had quite a surgical operation performed in Portland this week. He had a portion of his ribs on one side taken out. He stood the operation fully as well as could have been expected for one in such poor health. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knowles, parents of Mrs. J. C. Summers, and Miss Mollie Dowell, niece of Mrs. J. C. Summers, arrived here from the East, last week, on a visit to their relatives. They will probably remain a year, in our vicinity. The directors of Dry creek school district No 64, Pine valley, are desirous of procuring the services of a competent teacher, (man preferred) to teach a three months term of school, and probably longer. For particulars address Louis Melhorn Pine valley at once. The demand for American flour is increasing in China and shipments are increasing from Portland to Hong Kong every year. This looks as though the adherents of Josh were learning to eat flour instead of rice, but it isn't the case. The real reason of increasing consumption of flour over there is the constantly increasing white population in the seaboard cities of the Flowery Kingdom.—Bunchgrass Blade.

The police in Chicago have been directed to arrest any person found distributing a circular addressed "To the Workmen of the United States of North America," and signed by "The Federation of Trade Unions." The circular was printed in New York and denounces the decision of the Illinois supreme court in the anarchists cases, and speaks in uncomplimentary terms of the police officials.—Weekly Astoria. It now appears that the date when the Southern Pacific railroad officials hope all the tunnels through the Siakiyou mountains will be completed is about November 25th. At as early a date as possible after the completion of railway connection, probably December 1st, the Southern Pacific will commence to operate the line its entire length. A time table will then be inaugurated by which the trip between San Francisco and Portland will be made in less than 36 hours.—The Democratic Times. Miss Christina Kennedy who has been visiting in the Willamette Valley for the last two months will return home Sunday.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

As Mr. C. C. Coffinberry, Pine valley was coming from his brother who lives a few miles below town on the Cove road, his team became unmanageable and ran away. He succeeded in keeping them in the road, until he came to the turn of the road into Union, when thinking he could stop them, undertook to run them into the fence, but they took a sudden turn, the wheels struck the fence throwing Mr. Coffinberry forcibly out of the wagon onto the ground against the fence. His head has two large gashes cut on the right side and several of the lower ribs on the right side were broken. A gentleman was just behind him, with a team hastened to him and with others who came immediately, placed him on a wagon and brought him into town in an insensible condition. He however recovered consciousness, and was taken by his brother Mr. Chas. C. Coffinberry who lives in Union. It has not yet been ascertained the extent of his internal injuries but we trust it will not prove any more serious.

On Wednesday of this week orders were received by the commanding officer at Fort Canby from the War Department at Washington, and approved by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, instructing that all work on improvements of the post be at once stopped, and the two companies of artillery stationed there be placed in readiness for removal. This virtually means an abandonment of Fort Canby. The officers stationed there are ignorant of any cause for this order but it is attributed to a recommendation made to the War Department by Gen. H. C. Duane, chief of engineers, who visited the fort on a tour of inspection a short time since. Fort Canby commands the entrance to the Columbia and in case of trouble arising from what ever cause upon the waters, is the only protection to the shipping and other interests of the great river which could be relied upon. The entire Northwest is interested in this matter—a vast empire of territory with its growing wealth and enterprise has reason to raise a most causeful and forcible protest. What justification can there be for the change? Certainly not upon a basis of economy. The National treasury is burdened with millions already that it has no use for, and the policy that has shown itself with in the past year of robbing the country of needed services and improvements is an outrage in whatever light it may be looked upon. This project of abandoning Fort Canby would be just a piece of the Benedict-Arnold-come-all-the-world-and-take-it-if-you-want-to war policy of this nation, whose farcial manipulations may yet plunge us into the gall of bitterness and a fearful cost. The Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday evening and took active steps to stay proceedings in this contemplated removal of troops. The President and Secretary of the Chamber were instructed to telegraph to General Howard, commanding the division of the Pacific, also to our delegation in Congress, requesting them to take the decisive steps to the end of having this order rescinded.—The Astoria Transcript.

On Friday, the 4th day of November, 1887, I will offer at Auction sale at my residence one-half mile west of Summerville, the following described property: 13 good brood mares, from 4 to 7 y. 30 good geldings from 4 to 8 years old. All the above stock are well halter broke and have been worked in harness at various times during the past four months. ALSO, 1 good two-horse buggy, 1 two-horse cart, nearly new, 1 set buggy harness, good, 1 set work harness, good, 1 set wagon harness, new, 1 second hand cook stove No 8, good, 1 Eastern sleigh, 1 second hand wagon, 1 span good driving horses 8 years old, 1 family buggy horse 5 years old. Terms of sale:—Time, 1 year, at 10 per cent. interest, with approved security on all sums over \$20. J. H. RINEHART, Summerville, Or.

BRACE UP. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fretty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE UP. Brace up, but not with stimulents, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Stephen W. Rawson, a wealthy Chicago banker, was shot it is presumed fatally, by his step-son William Lee, on last sabbath morning while emerging from the door of the Third Presbyterian church of that city. For some two years a divorce suit had been pending in the courts between Mr. Rawson and his wife, the former alleging the wife to be guilty of perjury and adultery, and it is presumed in order to shield his mother from such aspersions before the world at large is the cause of young Lee's shooting his step father. The murderer fired five shots, all of which took effect upon the victim's body. The murderer was instantly arrested and jailed.

NOTICE OF SALE. 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 14, 1887, upon a judgment and order of sale rendered in said court on the 28th day of September, 1887, in favor of Fred. Nodine, Plaintiff, and against John Nodine, Defendant, requiring me that out of the property hereinafter described and described in said execution, I make the sum of \$200.00 with interest from April 6th, 1886 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$341.44 with interest from June 18th, 1886 at 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$367.50 with interest from the 24th day of June, 1886 at 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$33.02 costs and disbursements and accruing cost. And, whereas, by said judgment and execution it was ordered that the following described property be sold, to wit: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 3 S, R. 40 E, W. M. in Union county, Oregon; therefore, I will on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public Auction, at the court house door in Union county, all the right, title and interest which the said Debt, John Nodine, had on or after the 10th day of June, 1887, in or to said property. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office this 22nd day of October, 1887. A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon.

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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 Dec. 8, 1887, viz: WILLIAM MCKINNEL, Hd. No. 2499, on the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 7 S, R. 46 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Freeman Steele, James R. Scott, George W. Brown, and Ezra Canady, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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We have received information that about sixty Yainax Indians have left Yainax reservation and refuse to return. It may be necessary to use harsh means to induce them to do so as we know they have ever been dissatisfied with the particular locality. We mean the Putes or Snakes.—Klamath County Star.

BORN. MILLER—October 22nd, 1887, to the wife of Charles S. Miller, of this city, a daughter.

MARRIED. NELSON—BPIIGGS.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Big creek, Friday, Oct. 14th, 1887, by J. B. Lohby, J. P., Mr. Arthur Nelson and Miss Emma Biggs, all this county.

HOLBROOK—TRUESDALL.—On October 23rd, 1887, at La Grande, Oregon, Mr. A. S. Holbrook and Miss Lurine Truesdall, of Union, Or.

NEW THIS WEEK. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, October 25, 1887.

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FIRES! BURGLARS! THIEVES!



You may Burn Out To-Night! You may be Robbed To-Morrow! Secure a VICTOR SAFE. VICTOR SAFE. Manufactured by the Victor Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. And with it protect yourself against incendiaries and thieves. Made in 4 sizes, especially for Farmers, Post Masters, Professional Men and Merchants. No. 1, weight 135 lbs. Price \$24.00. No. 2, weight 250 lbs. Price \$30.00. No. 3, weight 500 lbs. Price \$40.00. No. 4, weight 800 lbs. Price \$60.00. Sold on from 1 to 9 months time.

F. M. SLOCUM, General Agent, Union, Oregon.

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