

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, November 18, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

The best and cheapest insurance—A Victor Safe. Passenger trains now pass here in the night.

Read the County Treasurer's advertisement.

The Centennial hotel will soon be reopened, and fitted up in fine style.

The New York store, at La Grande is always in the lead. Remember that.

\$1,095,379 have been spent on the Indian schools of the country the past year.

If you want a genuine imported cigar, call on Hall Bro's at, the post-office.

The time table of the O. R. & N. Co. will henceforth be published in THE SCOUT.

It is said that Montana cattle men intend to winter their herds in Snake river valley.

Glenn's Ferry is to be the lunch station for the passenger trains, on the new time card.

Lost—A plain gold ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to J. M. Johnson.

The Canyon City school district clerk has skipped out, with about \$1,100 belonging to the district.

A communication from Ladd canyon is not published because the name of the writer does not accompany it.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Corpe, aged one year, died at their home on Big creek, on the 13th inst.

Why be in constant fear, of burglars and thieves, when you can get a "Victor" safe on such easy terms and at such low prices.—F. M. Slocum, Agt., Union, Or.

Mr. James Johnson our accommodating barber has been making many improvements in and about his shop for the comfort and convenience of his numerous customers.

Mr. Shannon Marshall called on us this week, and explained his new method of horse-breaking which is said to work like a charm. Read his advertisement in this issue.

The finest lot of toys, odd cases, Christmas cards and banners, toilet cases and gift books, poems, fiction and history ever in town to be received at the Gove drug store, soon.

Read carefully Jones Brothers' advertisement of holiday goods. Never before has such a variety of such handsome presents been brought to this city. The prices are much less than formerly.

Baker City elected the following city officers last Monday: Mayor, S. B. McCord; Councilmen, R. D. Carter, P. Campbell, C. L. Palmer, D. M. Kelly, C. B. Moulton; Treasurer, L. W. Place.

Richard Marple was hung last Friday at La Fayette, Oregon, for the murder of D. I. Corker, a little over a year ago. He died protesting his innocence, and declaring that a murder was being committed.

Ed. Cates and Jim Bell who say they are members of the great Eli family, because they "get there" with great rapidity, thoroughly painted the inside of Jones Bro's store this week, making it much more neat and attractive.

We thought that beet brought into our office last week, was a monster, but it is insignificant alongside one brought in by Mr. Robert Shaw, a few days ago, which was raised on his place below town. The beet weighs close on to forty pounds.

Havana Press Drills do not clog in trashy or sod ground. They plant all the seed in the ground, and produce one-fourth more grain than when sown in any other way or by any other implement. Sold only by Frank Bro's Implement Co. or their agents. Write to or call on them at Island City, Or. 2

Three well-known pioneers of the State have died recently. One was F. J. Holland, of Lane county, aged 63; came from Missouri in 1842. Another was Mrs. Elizabeth Myer, of Ashland, aged 67; came to Oregon in 1853. The third was Mrs. Oliviant, of Looking Glass, aged 74; came to Oregon in 1852.

The Oregon Pacific still has a gang of men at work in the Malheur canyon blasting out a roadbed, and are also at work on the Cascade division in the west. These barriers once surmounted the road will come with a rush. Is Caldwell an objective point? We do not know. One thing is certain: It can be made so if our people will only look at the situation in its true light.—Tribune.

Two flangers are being fitted up for service at the shops. Snow plows are being put in shape and the company is getting ready for the winter elements. It is reported the Idaho division will only get one of the rotary steam snow shovels next winter. We guarantee it will not rust for want of action.—Shoshone Journal. And we will guarantee that a half dozen "rotary steam snow shovels" will not keep the track clear, where it now runs, through Pyle's canyon, near this place, if the winter is at all bad. It will only require one such winter to cause the company to move the road to the opposite side of the canyon where it should have been built in the first place.

THE COVE.

News of the Week as Noted by our Wake-awake Correspondent.

Nov. 17, 1887.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas spent two days of this week visiting with Mrs. Drake, of Union.

Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Union, will preach Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at 3:30 o'clock at Morrison church.

Mrs. E. O. Henry, teacher of the primary department of the public school, has moved into the rectory building.

The dance given by the young folks at the hall, Friday night, was largely attended and pronounced by all the most enjoyable event of the season.

Dr. Thomas gave the first lecture of a series to be given during the winter, on last Friday evening to the Leighton Academy boys. Subject, tobacco.

A telegram announced the death of Mrs. R. J. Cochran at Coeur d'Alene, last Sunday night. Mrs. Cochran was well known here, having formerly resided here.

Edward Churchill and Albert Crow, with their families, started last Monday for Paradise valley, where they have taken homesteads and expect to reside permanently.

Mrs. Gould, her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, and a grand-child arrived, on Friday, from St. Paul, Minn., and will spend the winter with Mrs. J. Henderson who is Mrs. Gould's sister.

J. O. Smith, who has been working at Sanger on the new mill building, also acting as engineer, was in town this week. Mr. S., who does not seem in his usual buoyant spirits, is talking of going east.

Mr. Wm. Forrester, who has been working in Goer & Son's nurseries, started for Alder, Saturday, having accepted a position as teacher in a public school near that place.

Married.—In the church of the Ascension, Monday evening, by the Rev. W. R. Powell, Eugene R. Holmes and Miss Belle Foster. The many friends of the young couple wish them much joy.

Jas. Grimes left Wednesday for his home in Willamette valley. The young man leaves behind him a good reputation for sobriety and industry and will succeed in whatever he undertakes.

There will be a grand shooting match for turkeys next Saturday, Nov. 19th, in Cove. All are invited to bring their flint locks and get a fine Thanksgiving fowl for a small outlay.

A dime sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. James Henderson on Saturday evening the 26th, for the benefit of the Band of Hope. The Band of Hope is quite a success and is well attended by young and old.

A. T. Wright brother of W. H. Wright of Cove, is in town after an absence of nine years. He has been in the mining business at Red Mountain, Colorado, for a long time past. The gentleman expresses himself very well pleased with our village and may conclude to remain.

When a man puts war paint on his face and sharpens his tomahawk, I don't steal his lantern any more.—Sam. Come right over girls and get all the water you want, but I'll scalp the first boys that dare to show themselves.—E. W. I heard a prominent citizen say that there is to be another wedding in high life before many moons.—A. We have the best harmonica player in our school, and he is a dude too.—E. Wouldn't my girl open her eyes if she knew what I dreamed on a piece of the wedding cake.—C.

The head master and students of Leighton indulged in a grand hunt last Saturday. They had a splendid time, shooting all day and returning home after dark. The score was, Prof. Smith, one duck very badly scared, but escaped; W. Matlock, one duck of the fish variety; M. Sturtevant made a fine score—in the lunch basket; J. Doney, one tail feather—wild goose; N. Swaggart, a hat full of feathers from a mud hen; J. Doney, ten geese and twelve ducks (to get); E. Keoney, a magpie badly shot. The rest of the boys also met with gratifying success. The party set down to a fine game dinner next day and general good cheer prevailed. They talk of going out for another slaughter soon.

LADIES, DON'T READ THIS.

And yet they'll say when they have read it, "I don't think I should read it."—The Tribune. "I don't think I should read it."—The Tribune. "I don't think I should read it."—The Tribune.

EAGLE VALLEY TOMATOES.

Mr. Joseph Beck, of Eagle valley, this year, raised a Turner Hybrid tomato, from seed purchased of William Henry Maule, that weighed three and three-fourths pounds. Mr. Maule offered a premium of \$100 for the heaviest tomato raised. A Mr. Beger, of Indiana, tied Mr. Beck, and Mr. Maule divided the premium, sending each \$50. Hurrah for Eagle valley!

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mr. A. R. Robinson called on us Tuesday.

Dr. Deering came up from Portland, yesterday.

Mr. L. R. Holmes, of the Cove, called on us Saturday.

Mr. Justus Wright was in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. H. Rinehart, of Summerville, was in town last Monday.

Mr. W. J. Bloom, of Eagle Valley, was in the city Saturday.

Miss M. McBeth returned from Summerville last Sunday.

Judge Lichenthaler has taken up his residence in Baker City.

Mr. N. J. Jones, of Keating, made us a pleasant visit a few days ago.

Mr. Frank B. Collins, of Summerville, was on our steets this week.

The Chautauqua Society, of this city, is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. J. N. Mitchell, of Antelope Valley, made this office a visit this week.

Mr. J. B. Sams and wife, of Lower Powder, were visiting in this city Tuesday.

Born.—In this city, Wednesday, November 16th, to the wife of W. A. Hall, a daughter.

Mr. G. W. Hulick, of Keating, was in town Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. T. E. Ownbey, died at his home, on Whiskey creek, Wallowa county, on the 11th inst.

The smiling countenance of Mr. John A. Tucker, of Keating, was seen on our streets this week.

Mr. K. A. Leep, of Pine valley, was in the city this week. The SCOUT acknowledges a pleasant visit.

See the announcement of the Thanksgiving ball to be given at Davis' hall in this city. A good time is expected.

Mr. H. W. Lee, one of the prominent young men of Powder River, made this office a welcome visit the fore part of the week.

Mr. A. Dickson came over from La Grande, on a visit, the fore part of the week. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. O. F. Bell returned from Salem last Saturday, quite sick, and has been confined to his bed ever since. We hope to see him out again, soon.

Mr. T. J. Johnson and wife, of Alder, Wallowa county, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, took their departure for home, last Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Stout, of North Powder, and Miss Mary Wilson, of Tacoma, W. T., were married at the Union City hotel, Wednesday, Rev. Boothe officiating.

Mr. H. B. Drake and family, took their departure this week, for a visit to friends and relatives in the East. They will not return until after the holidays.

Mr. D. P. McDaniels moved his family into town this week. Mrs. McDaniels is quite sick, and is now at the residence of her daughter—Mrs. Stewart.

Buy a dollars worth of goods at Jones Bro's store. Every dollar worth you buy will entitle you to a ticket in the big gift distribution to take place Dec. 31st.

Mr. Chesley Shelton, one of Wallowa's substantial farmers, is over from Lostine on a visit. He says Wallowa is prospering, and that her various resources are fast being developed.

Minnick & Davis now have their steam saw at work in this city. Wednesday the engine came puffing and blowing up through Main street, engineered by Jim. Galoway, and attracted much attention.

A. A. Morris, of Bulger Flat, Baker county, was instantly killed by a falling tree, while trying to drive away some oxen from under the tree. Deceased was a brother-in-law of the wife of Frank Emery, well known in this city.

Sheriff Hamilton's efficient deputy, Mr. James Lowell, returned last Tuesday from a three weeks trip to Summerville and vicinity, where he has been collecting delinquent taxes. Judging from the number of stubs in the tax-receipt books, he has been quite successful.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton called at this office Tuesday, and left some samples of apples grown on his ranch on Snake river. There are several varieties, all of which are superb. We do not remember of seeing anything finer, in the way of apples, in the Willamette Valley, which is famous for fruit of this kind.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat and Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wright's drug store.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All county orders presented and not paid prior to July 1st, 1887, will be redeemed to that date. Interest ceases November 30th, 1887. E. C. BRAINARD, Treasurer, Union County, Oregon.

THE P. R. F. FESTIVAL.

The festival for the benefit of the Pioneer Relief Fund Association of Cornucopia, to take place next Thursday, promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable affair. Quite a number will attend from this city, and doubtless there will be a good representation from the various points in Union and Baker counties. The object is a most laudable one, and the management should be assisted in every possible way. We hope, in our next issue, to chronicle a rousing good time.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the city taxes of Union city, Oregon, for the year 1887, are now due and payable to the City Marshal and if unpaid they will become delinquent in thirty days from the 11th of November, 1887, after which costs will be added for their collection. Parties desiring to pay their taxes will find me at the city recorder's office. M. HERITAGE, City Marshal, Union, Oregon, Nov. 11, 1887.

Horse Breaking!

I desire to inform the public that I have perfected a New System of Horsebreaking, which I believe to be the best now practiced, and I will take horses of any other kind of animals to break, on REASONABLE TERMS. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Will visit the farms when desired, and break the animals without taking them away. Give me a trial. 11-18-87 SHANNON MARSHALL.

Thanksgiving Ball!

At the Club Hall, Union, Or. November 24th, 1887. Everybody invited. Tickets, including Supper, \$2.00. GUNSMITHING!

The public are hereby informed that I have opened a GUNSMITH SHOP in Nodine's Blacksmith Shop, Union, opposite Benson's livery stable, where I am prepared to do All Work in My Line in a neat and substantial manner. Give me a call. E. HAYNES.

GRAND THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the Pioneer Relief Fund Association of Cornucopia.

To be held November 24, 1887, at Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of erecting a hospital.

PROGRAMME:

Morning services at 11 a. m., conducted by the Rev. David Heap. Athletic and out door sports in the afternoon.

By the kind permission of Prof. Joseph Luce, the mill will be open to visitors, under full operation and illuminated by the electric light, and a tramway in full motion, also illuminated.

In the evening a

GRAND BALL

Will be held in the large and commodious hall in Cornucopia. All are invited to attend.

Fine Supper, Good Music, and an Enjoyable Time Guaranteed.

Come one, Come all.

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Trains arrive and depart from Union daily, as follows:

EAST BOUND. Passenger, No. 6, L'Ve Passenger, No. 5, L'Ve at 4:32 a. m. at 11:25 a. m. WEST BOUND. Freight, No. 16, L'Ve Freight, No. 15, L'Ve at 2:40 a. m. at 7:15 a. m.

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SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

FROM PORTLAND. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Leaving at 12 Mid'n't. L'Ve Spear st. wh' at 10 a. m. as follows:

Columbia, Sat. Nov. 12 Oregon, Fri. Nov. 11 Oregon, Wed. 10 State, Tuesday 15 State, Sunday 20 Columbia, Sat. 19 Columbia, Thur. 26 Oregon, Wed. 23 Oregon, Monday 28 State, Sunday 27 State, Friday Dec. 30 Col'a, Thurs. Dec. 1 Columbia, Tues. 4 Oregon, Mon. 5

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days. W. H. HOLCOMB, A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Managers, U. P. & T. A., H. L. DRACON, Agent, Union.

Bargains! Bargains!

To Close Out Winter Goods, FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st., 1887,

AT A. LEVY'S MAMMOTH STORE. Call Early to Get the Benefit of this Offer.

Parties indebted to me will please settle at once, to save trouble and costs. My books must be closed up by the end of the year.

A. LEVY.

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, 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.

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