

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 25, 1887.

Union and Vicinity.

The First Bank, of Joseph, is now ready for business.

A nugget worth \$77.50 was picked up on Chicken creek, recently.

Passenger trains on this line, now arrive in Portland at 2:45 P. M.

Circuit court for Malheur county is now in session at Vale, Judge Ison presiding.

The teachers institute will convene at Lostine, Wallowa county, next Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Call at Gardner's jewelry store for bargains in spectacles, watches, clocks and jewelry. New goods just received.

Why do the people patronize the La Grande New York suit? Because the goods and prices suit them. Give us an easier one.

Genuine Martelle brandy for medicinal use always kept in stock at the Kentucky Liqueur store. We handle none but the best.

The fire wardens should inspect the stove pipes and flues throughout the city. Proper precautions may avert a serious conflagration.

If you want pure liquors for family or medicinal use go to the Kentucky Liqueur store. Our goods are pure; we do not misrepresent.

A gang of toughs have been operating between Huntington and Pendleton, and a number of them are lying around the latter place.

Mixed drinks a specialty at the Kentucky Liqueur store. A practical mixologist always in attendance. Eastern alcohol at Kentucky Liqueur store. A No. 1.

Delays are dangerous. Secure a "Victor" safe before you have lost, either by fire or by burglars, all your earthly possessions.—F. M. Slocum, Agent, Union Oregon.

A team belonging to Mr. Elliott, our enterprising liveryman, being at the time driven by Geo. Stafford, took a lively spin down Main street last Sunday. No damage done.

How about that turkey we in North Powder? If those turkeys can't be disposed of satisfactorily any other way, send them to us. If we once get our lip over a turkey, he's ours.

Some one has invented a new style of boys' trousers, which are highly recommended. They have a copper seat, sheet iron knees, and are riveted down in the seams, and have water-proof pockets to hold broken eggs.

Our city election is close at hand. It is time to be looking around for suitable timber for officials—councilmen in particular, for they can do much—or very little indeed—as they see fit, toward building up the town.

Beautiful gift books, mechanical locomotives, the latest styles of Christmas cards and banners, etc., to be received at the Cove drug store, soon.

We are reliably informed that many of the bridges in this county are very much out of repair, and some of them actually dangerous. In all probability, unless some are condemned by the commissioners, the county will have damages to pay to some one.

Just received, direct from Louisville, Ky., a choice lot of Jesse Moore whiskey. These liquors cannot be beat in this market. We will guarantee these liquors to be pure, as we receive them direct from the distillery. Sherman & Kaley, Kentucky Liqueur store and Union Soda works.

The Swiss Bell Ringers who are billed to give an entertainment in this city, on Dec. 2nd, come highly recommended. They are personal friends of Mr. Jaycox and family of this place who assure us that a most enjoyable time is in store for our citizens. No doubt there will be an immense audience.

The Buffalo Mining Company, \$50,000 capital, has been incorporated. The principal office will be at Pendleton and the work of development of the mining property, heretofore owned by the Beagle Bros., in Granite creek, will commence at once. This is one of the best pieces of mining property in Eastern Oregon.

At the administrators sale of the estate of Willis Skifford, last Monday, John A. Childers bought the ranch two miles east of the fair grounds for \$2,350; F. F. Baker bought the house in West Union for \$400; Geo. Baird one-half block of ground for \$160. At the sale of the Baird property, it was bid in by A. E. Eaton for \$1,000.

The editor of the Vale Atlas says that some of the alleged butter that was blown up with giant powder by the miners at Sanger, recently, was discovered in Malheur county. He says that a big hunk of it lit on the doorstep of his office, and when he approached it, it got up and barked at him. We thought, at first, the action of the Sanger miners was a little hasty, but we don't now.

A small devil fish was caught at Tacoma last week, which attracted a crowd. It had eight arms, which were covered with saucer-shaped suckers. The arms ran down to a sharp point, like a snake's tail. The body was about as large as one's two fists. Its contortions were frightful, and it was evident how poor a chance a man would have in the grasp of a full grown one.—Astoria News.

A TREAT IN STORE

It is comparatively a rare thing for us to be able to announce an entertainment which we honestly feel will be in no sense a disappointment to our people. Such we are confident will be given by the Royce & Lansing Bell Ringers on Friday evening. From all sources we gather nothing but praise for their entertainment. They are patronized everywhere by the best and most cultured people. This is accounted for by their strict adherence to what eight years ago laid the foundation to their continued success viz., always presenting a strictly clean and thoroughly enjoyable programme. One which combines, in a happy manner, the very best of mirth and music. Probably another stepping-stone to their unqualified success, is the fact that, aside from their artistic worth, the company is composed strictly of ladies and gentlemen whose social and moral standing is beyond question. Wherever they have once appeared the announcement of a second visit is almost an absolute guarantee of a crowded house, and highly pleased audience. Tickets now on sale at Wrights Drug Store, where you can secure reserved seats without extra charge.

THE CENTENNIAL HOTEL.

This well known caravansary which has been temporarily closed for a week or two past, on account of the expiration of the lease, and some misunderstanding concerning the furniture, will be re-opened on the first of next month. Mr. A. Goodbrod, a hotel man of large experience, has purchased the property, and will make it a strictly first class hotel hereafter. He has a large force of men, engaged in remodeling the rooms and repainting and replastering the whole establishment. Mr. W. T. Wright who was in Portland this week, superintended the purchase of an entire new set of furniture for each room. The rooms will be elegantly carpeted throughout and when completed, the hotel will be the same as new. The dining room will be complete in its appointments, and the table spread with everything of the best. While Union has several cheap boarding houses, which are well enough in their way, our greatest need has been a first class hotel, and that we will have hereafter. That the principal town of a great county should have dragged along without one for so long, is rather strange.

ANOTHER ONE NAILED.

"We are informed that snow to the depth of several inches has fallen on the road from Union to Cornucopia and in consequence the stage over that route was detained for three days. It is evident that this route is not practicable for winter travel.—Baker Democrat. The Democrat was misinformed. At the present writing no snow of any consequence has fallen on the road. The driver of the stage had the misfortune to break an axle, which detained that particular vehicle, probably three days, but another conveyance was sent out with such promptness, that the mail and passengers arrived on time. No break has been made in the arrival and departure of these stages. As for the statement that the route is impracticable for winter travel, the wish is so plainly father of the thought, that it is not worth commenting upon.

"RISE UP WILLIAM."

The Baker City Democrat says: "Hon. Danham Wright, of Big creek informs us that there is a great deal of travel over the road from Cornucopia to Union, and that if there was a stage line from Baker connecting with this road the most of the travel would come here. Mr. Wright says Baker City is the natural point for miners to make their headquarters. He says Union will do for the Grand Ronders, but there are so few of that class that they cut but a small figure." We don't know what to think of that. Danham, when he is in Union don't talk that way, but just the reverse. Probably it would be well for him to "rise up, William Riley" and explain, so that the people may know just how to take him, anyway.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

A death from that dreadful disease—diphtheria occurred on Clover creek, in the southern portion of this county, this week. Mr. Samuel Smith's little nine year old girl took sick about a week ago, and Dr. Cronwell of this city was summoned, who at once discovered that the disease was diphtheria of the worst type, but as it was so far along it was impossible to do much for the sufferer, and she died last Monday. How she contracted the disease is a mystery, as she had not been away from home for three weeks. No other cases are reported, and it is hoped by taking precautions, to keep the disease from spreading.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Mr. Chas. Tomlinson, of the firm of Tomlinson & Brooke, sheep raisers, came down from Malheur county, the fore part of the week. He informs us that 400 tons of hay, which they had just purchased for the use of their sheep during the coming winter, was burned by incendiaries on Wednesday of last week. No clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly outrage has, as yet, been discovered, but Mr. Tomlinson thinks it is but another act in the warfare now in progress between the stockmen and sheepmen of this section. When and how is this state of affairs going to end?

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to the Festivities of the Population.

Mrs. E. H. Miller is quite sick.

Mr. J. Matt. Dean, of Keating, called on us Saturday.

Mr. Joshua Bradford made this office a visit, Saturday.

Johnny Clark, of Island City, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. O. F. Bell, we are pleased to learn, is improving.

Mr. Ed. Beideman was over from La Grande, Sunday.

Attorney Shelton is attending court at Vale, Malheur Co.

Mr. Thomas J. Chandler, of Elgin, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rube Smith, of Powder river, was visiting in this city.

Rube and Ped. Smith made a business trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. Lowell, who has been visiting in Walla Walla, is expected home.

Judge O'Sullivan, of Wallowa county, was in Union this week on business.

Born—To the wife of Mr. E. H. Miller in this city, Sunday, the 20th inst., a son.

Walter E. Pratt and Lettie A. Hamilton, of the Sand Ridge, were married last week.

Mr. Edward Hardy and Miss Lillah Virtue were married in Baker City on the 21st inst.

Miss Helen Levy, who has been visiting in Umatilla county, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Vandevanter, of the Park, called on us Tuesday, and placed his autograph on our list.

Mr. Matthew Mitchell called on us Saturday, and replenished our treasury somewhat. Good man.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church to-day at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Thaddeus Leep, of Pine Valley, was in the city Saturday. He did not forget THE SCOUT office.

Mr. A. E. Eaton is now on a business trip to Malheur county. He will probably be gone a week or two.

J. McKean, formerly elder in the Methodist church, is now a brakeman on the Oregon Short Line R. R.

Mr. John Kimbrell, of North Powder, made us a pleasant visit last Monday. We are indebted to him for many favors.

Mr. J. K. P. Harris, of Indian valley, was in Union this week on business. We acknowledge a pleasant visit.

The smiling countenance of Mr. Jap. Stevens, the Cove druggist, was seen in our city the fore part of the week.

Mr. P. A. Mahaffey was over from La Grande, last Wednesday. He informs us that he will start, next week, for a visit to California.

Mr. John Wilnot came down from Bellevue I. T. Saturday. He will take his departure soon for Los Angeles where he has some contracts.

Mr. Lute, Busick, who has been confined to his room for the last six weeks with typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be out upon our streets again.

Mr. Jackson Wright, of the Cove, made this office a substantial visit this week. He ordered an extra copy of THE SCOUT sent to friends in the East.

Mr. Chas. Robins moved his family up to the saw mill, this week, and will reside there during the winter so as to personally superintend the work.

Mr. R. B. Davis and wife, of Prairie creek, Wallowa, who have been on a visit to the home of their youth in Tennessee passed through this city, yesterday, on their return. It has been 36 years since they first left there. They say they prefer Oregon to any country they have seen.

Mr. Frank Markham, of La Grande, was called to Ontario Friday to the death bed of a sister who had been confined to her room at the Railroad Hotel for some time previous. He arrived too late to see her in a conscious state. Death came to her relief Saturday evening. The body was taken to Baker City for burial.

Some time during next month, says the Baker City Reveille, the Odd Fellows temple of this city will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies. A grand ball will also be given, and it is expected that every Odd Fellow in this county, as well as some from Union county, will be in attendance. Exact dates will be given shortly.

The Union Silver Cornet Band and quite a number of our citizens, attended the Pioneer Relief Fund Association's festival at Cornucopia last Thursday. They have not returned yet, but we have no doubt they had a good time. Had the weather been more favorable many more ladies would have been in attendance from this city. We regret our inability to attend, but as Mr. Chancey, one of the proprietors of this paper was present and will give a full account of the affair, it is perhaps as well.

Olaf Moen, the young violinist, now making his first tour of the United States with the Royce & Lansing Company, is but twenty-two years of age and is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Christiania, Norway. He appeared with success in concerts in Christiania and Stockholm. His first appearance in this country was at Minneapolis where he met with great success and was at once classed by the press among the leading violinists of this country. It is an interesting fact that the violin which he plays was selected for him when he was a mere boy by the late Ole Bull and but a short time before that eminent player's death.

Mrs. Prichard's little boy is very sick.

The persuasive seeker after office will soon be abroad in the land.

A splendid assortment of watches and clocks, just received at Al. Gardner's.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Crazy Tea and Fair at Wright's hall Tuesday evening Nov. 29th. Literary exercises from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Admission free. Supper 50 cents.

The Dutch steamship, W. A. Scholten, en route from Rotterdam to New York, collided with the steamship Rosa Mary, last Sunday, ten miles off Dover. Two hundred and fifty passengers were on board, and it is estimated that about one hundred and thirty of them perished.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella Murray will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at Cornucopia at about 3 o'clock last Sunday, after an illness of three or four days. The remains were taken to Island City, Wednesday, and interred in the cemetery there. Mrs. Murray was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Island, and sister of Mrs. George Stafford of this city.

The steamer Telephone, which runs between Portland and Astoria, while on the down trip, last Sunday, caught fire just as she arrived at Astoria and was totally destroyed. About sixty passengers were on board, but the steamer was beached and all got off uninjured, with the exception of one passenger who was rather badly hurt. Many lost all their baggage and personal effects, as there was no time to save anything but life. The steamer was insured for \$31,000.

Election Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be an Election held in and for the City of Union, Union Co., Oregon, on the First Monday in December 1887, for the purpose of electing the following Officers for said City of Union: Two Aldermen; One Recorder; One Marshal; One Treasurer; One Street Commissioner.

Said Election will commence at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. any continue until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Dated at Union this 22nd day of November A. D. 1887.

J. B. THOMPSON, Recorder of the City of Union.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale at Wright's drug store.

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 November 17, 1887, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 27th day of December, 1886, in favor of Florida Chandler, IBE, and against Daniel Chandler and J. W. Kennedy Defts., requiring me that out of the property hereinafter described, and also the proceeds of the sale of the same, to pay to said creditor the sum of \$87.00 with interest thereon since December 27th, 1887, at 10 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$35.00 cost, and accruing costs. And whereas, by a final execution and decree was ordered that I sell the following described property to wit: The W. & L. C. N. W. q. and the N. W. q. of the S. W. q. of S. 34, T. 1 N. R. 9 E. W. M., in Union county, Oregon. There are I will sell, on Tuesday the 27th day of December, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public auction, at the court house door in said Union county, all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel Chandler and J. W. Kennedy had in or to said premises, on or after the 27th day of December, 1886.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office this 21st day of Nov., 1887. A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. By J. T. Williams on Deput. 11-25.

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 15th 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. Nov 11, 1887. 11-18.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All county orders presented and not paid prior to July 1st., 1884, will be redeemed to that date. Interest ceases November 20th., 1887. E. C. BRAINARD, Treas. Union County, Or.

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 or any other kind of animals to break, on REASONABLE TERMS. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Will visit the farm when desired, and break the animal without taking them away. Give me a trial. 11-18-d SHANNON MARSHALL.

CUNSMITHING!

The public are hereby informed that I have opened a GUNSMITH SHOP in Nodine's Blacksmith Shop, 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. Buy a Victor safe.

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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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 600 lbs. Price \$40.00. No. 4, weight 800 lbs. Price \$60.00. Sold on from 1 to 9 month's time.

For testimonials, circulars, etc., call on or address: F. M. SLOCUM, General Agent, Union, Oregon.

The Phenix Real Estate Association,

OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. Has made arrangements with real estate dealers in the East to sell land to Eastern buyers etc. Parties desiring to sell land, will find it to their interest to place same with us for sale. NO EXPENSE CHARGED UNLESS SALE IS MADE. (Apply with Circulars to Agents in Union)