

**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, December 16, 1887.

**Union and Vicinity.**

Oh, what a coal pit! Christmas is coming. Buy a "Victor" safe. Bracing weather now. Bargains at Joe Wright's. Fred Duncan is running a stage to Sanger.

Skating rink Saturday night. Everybody go.

Business in Union lively and everybody happy and contented.

Two freight teams loaded for the Pine creek mines Monday.

Daniel Chaplin, an old resident of La Grande, died at his home, last Friday.

Remember the grand ball to be given on the 16th of this month at the club hall.

The national republican convention is to be held at Chicago on June 19th of 1888.

The Vale Atlas, published at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon, has suspended publication.

Skating rink fever has again broken out in Union, and double back unaccountable movements are on the program.

There is a colony in the East that have their eyes turned towards Union county. They will probably arrive in the spring.

The New York store at La Grande is the place to go for bargains in all kinds of goods. One visit will convince you of the fact.

The employees of this office extend their heart felt thanks to Mr. Leon Levy, for favors in the shape of three high priced smokes.

"When your bowels pain you, go to the drug store and wink," is the advice given by Peter the Poet, of the Long Creek Eagle, to his readers.

Umatilla is to have another paper. The old Umatilla Examiner first published at Weston by Jno. T. Hartsell is to be revived and will be conducted by a Mr. McQuary.

Tuesday morning was the first snow of any consequence of the season, the "beautiful" falling to the depth of an inch. The sunshine of the day had the usual effect, however.

We present our readers, this week, with a supplement containing the president's message, also Gov. Semple's message to the Territorial Legislature of Washington Territory.

Books of poems, of biography, of travel and adventure, also stories by the best authors at the Cove drug store. Call and look over the list. They are very suitable for presents.

We learn from private source that there is considerable scarlet fever and an occasional case of the mumps in Baker City. If such is the case we trust the disease may not be very general or wide spread.

The party that went down to adjust the loss by fire in the tules, fearing that there might be rattlesnakes in that vicinity, provided themselves with the usual remedies for snake bites in such cases made and provided.

An exchange proposes to the journalists of Oregon that they offer a liberal reward for the dead bodies of the "Beautiful Snow" poets of the state, as a terrible warning to those who contemplate writing such illusions.

The ball to be given at Wright's hall in this city, Friday evening, Dec. 23, promises to be the event of the season. Every preparation is being made for a grand time. Supper will be served at the Centennial hotel. See ad.

The Baker City papers need not worry any about the winter road from Union to Cornucopia being closed. That winter road with its twenty feet of snow will yet knock the Baker City line higher than Gillroy's kite; now mind that.

A young man in this city was asked, the other day, the cause of his looking so poor and wretched. He replied: "Well you see, I've been keeping store for a man who don't believe in advertising, and it is killing me. I never could stand solitary confinement."

From parties down from Cornucopia we learn that between four and five feet of snow fell there last week. A number of snow slides occurred, but so far as heard from, no damage has been done, with the exception of the blacksmith shop at the "Red Jacket" mine being carried away.

Besides enjoying a large local trade, the clerks in the various departments of the store of Mr. Joseph Wright are kept constantly busy in filling orders from different parts of the county. Joe's motto is "Live, and let live," and consequently goods are marked down at surprisingly low prices.

Several days ago, while the steamer Yaquina City was crossing the bar, at the entrance to Yaquina bay, her machinery gave way and she drifted on the sands. She was resting easily for some days, and hopes were entertained that she could be extricated from her somewhat perilous position. The severe gale which had been blowing for eight days, renewed and Monday noon she broke in two. The Yaquina was a fine boat and passengers from Yaquina city to San Francisco will miss her. It is the first wreck upon the Yaquina bar, we believe, which however was not owing to the danger of the bar.

J. B. Fithian, one of the former editors of the ex-Mountain Sentinel of Union, is to be Deputy U. S. Marshal under the newly appointed Marshal.

Damage on the lower Columbia, caused by the recent heavy storm, is estimated to be about \$300,000. In some parts of the state it is said to be the heaviest storm that ever passed through Oregon.

The building of a railroad up to Alaska would seem about as absurd as the building of a railroad across the continent in the 50's, yet now we have four completed roads with the fifth rapidly nearing completion.

The last spike celebration hangs fire somewhat, but if no preventing providence it will take place and the road will be finished, and the Mt. Shasta route will be duly heralded to the travelling public as the only picturesque line in the "far west."

The custom house officers at Portland mailed on to a trunk which was being delivered to a Chinese firm, and took therefrom 100 pounds of smuggled opium. Several arrests were made, among whom was a Chinese woman. Other developments are expected will follow.

Payne is the man who killed officer Hubbard, also his (Payne's) father rather than have him taken back to Missouri where he was to be tried for murder. It seems that the killing of the father by the son was a mutual agreement between the two, if he could not be freed from the officers.

Workmen while digging a well in Ringold county, Iowa, found the trunk of a tree and a half bushel of walnuts fourteen feet below the surface of the earth. What is strange about the discovery is that although the county contains considerable timber of different kinds, not a walnut tree is known to be in the county.

Portland, again has the hotel fever. They now propose to raise a subsidy of \$150,000, and offer it as an inducement to someone who is willing to build that first class hotel. What a pity, that as pretentious a city as Portland is, it cannot have one good hotel. Her citizens are now holding out their hands to Henry Villard, of the N. P. R. R., expecting that he will lend them a helping hand.

The painting for the Portland Cyclorama building arrived in that city a few days ago, and by the first of next month will be open to the public for exhibition. This will be an entirely new feature in Portland. It is the painting of several of the largest battles of the civil war, on a gigantic scale, and so natural, it is said, that one almost thinks he hears the roar of the cannon, the rattle of musketry, and the groans and shrieks of the dying.

The recent storm throughout Western Oregon and Washington Territory has done much damage in different parts of those sections. The wind was very strong, doing considerable damage in unroofing some buildings, blowing others down while the floods caused by the heavy rains have played their part by washing away a large amount of property and damaging to a great degree in various ways, much more.

Charles Tomlinson, of the firm of Tomlinson & Brooke, sheep raisers in Malheur county, was in town this week, making preparations to send up a large amount of supplies. He told us that goods were being sold 25 per cent cheaper in Union, than Baker City or Huntington, and he found that he could make money by passing through both those places and coming here to buy. Talk is cheap, but actions like that speak to some purpose. Make a note of this, ye farmers, stockmen and readers of THE SCOUT. Come to Union to buy your goods. Let us give you another bit of advice that will benefit you:—Buy of the merchants who advertise in these columns for they are the men who have brought this state of things about. Let the other kind alone for they have nothing to offer you. Time is money. Lose none of it by monkeying around, but go direct to any of our advertisers and buy at once. You will not miss it.

**ENTRANCE TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER.**

We have been favored with an outline pen sketch in black and white, of the grand marine view now being prepared in nine colors, to be given as a premium to every subscriber to The West Shore for 1888. It will be on extra heavy paper, 17x23 inches in size. This, with the many printings required, entails an enormous expense upon the publisher, notwithstanding which, every subscriber for 1888 will receive one free. The West Shore enters its 14th year with the January number, and for 1888 will be greatly enlarged and improved in every respect. It is the only illustrated magazine on the Pacific coast, and is the best magazine in the world published for \$2.50 a year. The premium picture alone is worth the subscription price, and is worthy a place on the wall of every admirer of the magnificent scenery of the beautiful Columbia. The magazine, with all premiums and supplements, will be sent, post paid, to any address in the United States and Canada for \$2.50 per year. Volumes of The West Shore for 1887, handsomely bound in cloth, leather back and gold embossed, containing 930 pages, with more than 200 illustrations of scenery in the Pacific Northwest, \$3.50, or with the subscription for 1888—\$5.50. Address: L. SAMUEL, Publisher West Shore, Portland, Oregon.

Lost—A G. A. R. watch chain. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to A. J. Goodbrod, at the Centennial hotel.

**Social Scintillations.**

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

**"THE WORLD DO MOVE."**

Mr. A. J. Brown, of Sparta, visited Union recently.

Mr. Wm. Cornell, of the Cove, was in Union, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Duncan, of Big creek, was in the city this week.

Mr. J. J. Turner made us a pleasant visit a few days ago.

Mr. W. Shaw Jr., of North Powder, called on us this week.

Mr. S. A. Spears, of Big creek, visited this office, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Union, loaded Tuesday for Cornucopia.

Mr. Mallory, or Heppner, is visiting relatives and friends in Union.

Senator Rinschart returned from the Willamette valley, Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. Collins and wife, of Summerville, visited Union this week.

Mrs. T. H. Foster is recovering from her recent attack of heart disease.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of North Union, has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. G. G. Gray and wife, of the Cove, were in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of the Sand Ridge, made us a substantial visit Monday.

Judge D. W. Lichtenthaler came over from La Grande Wednesday morning.

Children are much afflicted with colds, and sneezing is quite fashionable.

Mr. W. F. Butcher, a prominent attorney of Centerville, is at the Centennial hotel.

Mr. Swackhamer's family, who have been ill for the past week, are able to be up again.

Miss Eva Kuhn and Miss Stone, of La Grande, were visiting in Union, Saturday.

Mr. John York, of the Sand Ridge, called on us Monday. He will read THE SCOUT hereafter.

Uncle George Atkinson is now in Roseburg, and will probably remain there during the winter.

Mr. P. B. Wilson is down on the Miller farm making some improvements to the buildings thereon.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll, who has been lying very low with pneumonia for the last ten days, is slowly improving.

Mr. J. T. Williamson and bride have rented Mr. A. J. Goodbrod's house for the winter in the western part of town.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell sold his ranche on the Sand Ridge, last week, containing 160 acres, to Sol. Neville for \$3,000.

Rev. W. R. Powell, of the Cove, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, and Mrs. Warfel visited Union, yesterday.

The 3rd prize to be given away by Mrs. Summers, at her grand Xmas drawing, has been changed to a fine lace bedset.

Mr. Gilbert Giroux, of Telocaset, took his departure yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Canada. He will be gone two or three months.

Mr. H. N. Copy and family, who have been living in Union for the last two years, will take their departure for Kansas, their old home, in a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Miller is now able to be around, but is not yet in good health. Mr. Miller contemplates a trip to the east, her home, in hopes that change will be of benefit to her.

Marriage license was issued to Mr. J. D. Heidenreich and Miss Pauline Kinzie. Something is the matter of late, in the matrimonial market; affections frozen up likely. Next.

Mr. John D. Biles, the O. R. & N. Co's tax agent, has been here several days past adjusting the damage done by the recent fires in the tules. He proposes to make an equitable adjustment of the matter to all parties who suffered by the fire.

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

**(No. 2947.) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Union, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Dec. 7, 1887.**

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$62,258.52 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,800.00 Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 21,333.85 Due from approved reserve agents 1,149.32 Due from other National Banks 6,110.95 Due from State Banks and bankers 838.92 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 7,203.28 Current expenses and taxes paid 1,346.31 Premiums paid 800.00 Bills of other Banks 1,900.00 Specie 14,175.00 Legal tender notes 277.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 576.00 TOTAL \$129,939.25 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits 5,074.23 National Bank notes outstanding 10,983.00 Individual deposits subject to check 19,594.43 Demand certificates of deposit 23,387.33 Due to other National Banks 5,923.26 TOTAL \$129,939.25

STATE OF OREGON, ) ss. County of Union, I, W. F. Wright, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. WRIGHT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec, 1887. ROBERT EAKIN, Notary Public for Oregon. GEORGE WRIGHT, J. B. M. WRIGHT, Directors. W. T. WRIGHT.)

**NEW THIS WEEK.**

TAKE NOTICE. On and after Jan. 1st, 1888, we will discontinue the credit system, and sell for CASH ONLY. All accounts due us must be settled by the first of the coming year, or costs will be added. We mean business. BENSON BROS., Proprietors City Meat Market.

**CHRISTMAS BALL!**

Wright's Hall, - - Union, FRIDAY, Dec. 23, '87

Good Music has been Secured. Tickets, including Supper, \$2.50

An excellent supper will be served at the Centennial hotel.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

**Strayed or Stolen--\$10.00 Reward.**

One brown horse, four year old, past branded. I will pay the above reward for the delivery of the horse, either to me at Cornucopia, or to Nole Murray, Pine Valley. LOUIS BROUILLER, Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon.

**Strayed or Stolen--\$20.00 Reward.**

One buck-skin colored horse, 7 years old, branded A C on left shoulder. Also, one bay horse, 4 years old past, two hind feet white, branded - - three bars on right shoulder. J. M. RICHARDSON, Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon.

**Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Union, will be held at the banking house of said association, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1888, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., Union, Oregon, Dec. 10th, 1887. W. T. WRIGHT, Cashier.

**GRAND HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Mrs. Summers has just received direct from Chicago, a large invoice of HOLIDAY GOODS!

Such as DOLLS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS, etc.

3 Elegant Prizes to be Given Away.

Every purchaser of 50 cents' worth of goods of me during the remainder of the month, will receive a ticket entitling him to a chance to draw one or all of the prizes.

Prize 1st. DRESSED DOLL, 45 inches high.

Prize 2d. SET OF CHILD'S FURS.

Prize 3d. FINE LACE BED SET.

Drawing to take place December 30, at 7 o'clock p. m.

A. N. GARDNER & CO., Watchmakers & Jewelers.

—And dealers in— Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Gold Pens, Watches Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

Main Street, - - - Union, Oregon.

**Herman Waldeck, SANTA CLAUS**

Has arrived; this time with an assortment of Christmas gifts, unequalled in variety.

**Christmas and New Year's Cards,**

PLUSH ALBUMS, PLUSH and Leather Toilet Cases, PICTURE FRAMES, VASES, WORK BOXES, SHELL CURIOSITIES, etc. Fine assortment of Toys, Dolls, Blocks, Horses, Sleighs, Trumpets, Tops, Wagons, etc., etc., too numerous to mention.

**Christmas Confectionery in Abundant Variety.**

Finest Cigars Constantly on hand. H. WALDECK, Summerville.

CHRISTMAS. GRAND CHRISTMAS.

**Masquerade Ball!**

At Occidental Hall, Summerville, Or, Friday Dec. 23, '87.

No pains will be spared to make this a grand affair, and the event of the season.

Tickets, including Supper, \$2.50.

All are cordially invited.

McFOIL BROS., Proprietors.

**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 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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