

# 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, January 6th, 1888.

NOTE.—All those indebted to us for subscription, or on advertising account, are requested to settle at once as we need the money in our business. Don't wait for a bill to be made out and sent you, but come in smilingly and pay up.

## Union and Vicinity.

Skating to-night. Special meeting of the city council last night.

Cold and plenty of snow, but no blow, for several days.

Those who advertise in THE SCOUT find it pays them rich returns.

The east bound passenger was about five hours late yesterday morning.

New Year's services at the Presbyterian church, are being held this week.

County Clerk Neill turned over the tax roll for 1887 to Sheriff Hamilton, yesterday.

Next week we will give a brief history of our advertisers and their business, in our advert.

Ease your guilty conscience by calling at the Cove drug store at once, and paying up.

Sheriff Hamilton left for Cornucopia this morning, on his round of precinct tax collecting.

A \$18.50 violin for sale for \$35.00 at Mortgage bank. Warranted to be a first class instrument.

DEED.—At his home in Eagle Valley, Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1888. Mr. Wm. Beck, aged about 25 years.

WANTED.—A girl to wait on the table at the Centennial hotel. References required. Good wages will be paid.

From our exchanges we learn there is much scarlet fever and quite a number of cases of diphtheria in the southern portion of the state.

Skating rink to-night and to-morrow night. The skates have all been thoroughly overhauled and the floor is now in good condition.

Dr. Strange, of Strange & White, dentists, will be in Summerville on Jan. 25th. All those in need of dental work will please make a note of this.

The foreman of an influential paper once gave this common sense advice to the scribbler of his paper: "Always cross your 't's' and dot your 'i's' thus, as in my engraved copy."

At the drawing of prizes at Mrs. Corbin's, the table scarf was drawn by Mrs. Tom Parker; the whip broom holder by Mrs. Ed. Kemillard, and the tidy by Miss Winnie Blakeslee.

At the prize drawing at Mrs. Summer's store, last Friday evening, Mr. Lon Simmons drew the large doll, Mrs. Koger, the lace bed set, and Mrs. C. M. Jones the child's set of furs.

There has been but very little sickness in Grande Ronde valley this winter so far, considering that the weather, although good, has been rather favorable for causing fevers.

Subscribe for THE SCOUT and send it east, west, north, or south to your friends. It is the best paper in the county, filled each week with good, wholesome news, for only \$1.50 a year.

Stock is still looking well, and stockmen are feeling good over the present prospect for a mild winter. However there is time enough for the weather to change and run the mercury down 30 below zero.

Snow fell Sunday to the depth of about four inches, when a north wind set in, drifting it considerably, but otherwise the weather is as fine as one could expect at this time of the season and in this high latitude.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Indian Valley, Jan. 1st, 1888, Mr. H. W. Lee and Miss Olive Caldwell, Rev. G. T. Ellis officiating. The Scout unites with the many friends of the happy couple, in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

On Wednesday evening the following officers of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 28 K. of P. were duly installed by G. W. Jett, of Baker City, G. C. C. H. Day, P. C.; Geo. Gignac, C. C.; M. M. Hall, V. C.; Turner Oliver, Prelate; B. F. Wilson, K. of R. and S.; Frank Bidwell, M. of E.; Geo. F. Hall, M. of F.; Wallace Harris, A. G. At 12 o'clock the members repaired to the Centennial hotel, and partook of an excellent lunch prepared for the occasion.

The San Francisco Argonaut, of this week, has a very fine article on Oregon, written by its editor, Frank M. Pixley. He speaks in much fairer terms of Oregon than do most of California writers. We are glad to know that one Californian has independence enough, when comparing Oregon with California, to look impartially on our side of the Siskiyou range and acknowledge that there are possibilities for us.

Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. will give a grand ball at Wright's hall Feb. 17th '88. See ad.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City.

County court has been in session this week. We learn considerable business will be disposed of at this session. Full proceedings will be given our readers next week.

Excellent homes for thousands in Union county, with prosperity staring right in the face. If you want to be prosperous and happy come right along, settle right in Union county, and success will follow your endeavors.

A letter from Mr. Ped Smith, who started last week for California with two car loads of horses, states that when near Ashland the train ran into a snow slide, killing the engineer and fireman. Several horses were killed and many others injured.

The L. O. O. F. ball at Baker City, Tuesday night, was an immense affair, there being about 300 numbers sold and about 1500 people in attendance. Those who attended from Union speak in high terms of the treatment received at the hands of their brother Odd Fellows.

We understand that Law, King & Law, of San Francisco, publishers of the "Practical Home Physician" have employed Mr. H. P. Beeche, of Island City, as their agent for this county. The book is highly recommended by the best physicians of this county, and as it can only be had by subscription, we consider the people of Union county fortunate in having the opportunity to secure this valuable work.

It is not generally known that Jay Gould owns property in Washington territory, but it is so nevertheless. Castle Rock, that well known landmark, four miles below Bonneville, belongs to this monopoly, he having purchased it several years ago from Mr. Levis, of the Cascade locks, paying therefor the sum of \$500. The rock is of basalt, and a good mile in circumference at its base.—W. W. Statesman.

Dr. J. W. Strange, of Strange & White, Dentists, La Grande, will be at the Cove on Monday morning January 16th, and remain during the entire week following. He desires to see all his patients, and such others as may desire his services, and wishes that all will call early. Bear in mind that all work he may have done heretofore or may do hereafter is fully warranted, and that his charges are as reasonable as is consistent with good work.

The west bound passenger train, Wednesday night, ran into the freight train in the Blue mountains, smashing three or four box cars, and the caboose and smashing up the forward engine on the passenger. The freight train got stuck and as there was no signal light on the rear of the freight caboose, the engineer of the passenger was not aware of the danger until he was too close to avoid it. He immediately reversed his engine, put on the brakes, and he and the fireman jumped from the cab. We did not learn any further particulars.

The West Shore, published at Portland, Or., by L. Samuel, sent out this week a book containing many fine engravings of different buildings in Portland and other places, both in Oregon and Washington Territory, also many views of landscapes. The engravings of some of the places are in color. The work is exceptionally fine, and reflects much credit for the skill and taste with which it is gotten up. This neat album of pictures will be sent to any address for \$1.00. Address L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon.

Why buy from ingrating agents of whom you know nothing, either of their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bros. Implement Co., of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them.

What's the matter with the people of Douglas county? The Plaindealer has three and one-half columns devoted to "For Sale" of real estate by real estate agents. Either the people of that county must be dissatisfied with their present condition, or else the real estate firms are hoodooing the people. Getting up a boom! Ah yes, I see! Well when those people sell their farms, if they want to better their condition, either financially, for health, or happiness, come to Union county and they can do it.

Always patronize the man who advertises. You will find the liberal advertiser the liberal dealer. His enterprise always draws him a larger trade and he can afford to sell at a less profit. Besides, having learned the value of advertising, he stands ever ready to contribute his part to any plan that is formulated for advertising the town in which he lives. Hence, he is of some benefit to the community. Such a man deserves to succeed. He is unselfish and desires to see others prosper as well as himself.

Detroit has a big hearted open-handed millionaire philanthropist, in the person of Gen. Alger, who last year remembered 500 newboys by giving each a suit of clothes, besides sending wood or coal and flour to the homes of hundreds of worthy poor people. This year his charitable distribution will be in the same direction, but on a much larger scale, every deserving newboy and about 1,000 needy families coming in for a share of the gifts. Gen. Alger is a man among many, and the world would be better off if there were more like him living in it.

# Social Scintillations.

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

## "THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Dunham Wright was in the city, Monday.

Horace Williams, of La Grande, was over Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Lamere, of High valley, called on us Monday.

J. B. Crites went to Baker City this week on legal business.

Mr. Chas. S. Folsare, of Sanger, was in Union during the week.

Mr. Charles Tomblason, the sheep man, took in Union this week.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Turner Oliver for favors extended to us.

H. J. Geer and A. J. Harris, of the Cove, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Barton was over from La Grande Wednesday, on a visit.

A. B. Conley, of the Sand Ridge, was in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. Welch, of John Day, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Gardner, of Union.

Mr. F. A. Dawson, of Pine valley, is in the city. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of the Cove, made the Scout office a pleasant visit a few days ago.

Mr. Alger, a brother-in-law of Mr. Swackhamer, is lying quite low with pneumonia.

B. M. Lombard and N. B. Harris, of the Oregon Investment Company, were in Union yesterday.

License to wed has been issued to Mr. Joseph McCrary and Miss Katie E. Grandy, both of La Grande.

Mr. Robt. Lloyd, of North Powder, called on us Saturday. He reports everything flourishing in that section.

Mr. Dan. Fruit, of Keating, called at this office yesterday and replenished our treasury somewhat. Good man.

Mr. Wilbur Davis returned from Pine valley last Friday, the snow being too deep to prosecute work to advantage.

Quite a delegation from Union went to Baker City to attend the dedication of the Odd Fellows' new hall, last Tuesday.

The Sunday school concert at the Presbyterian church passed off very pleasantly and was very entertaining to all present.

Mr. Joseph Kelly, of Emmett Idaho, who has been down on a visit for several days past returned last Wednesday.

The Union students of the Leighton Academy and Ascension school, of the Cove, resumed their studies in those institutions, Monday.

Mr. J. M. Jones, of La Grande, was in Union this week soliciting subscriptions to Ridpath's history of the world. His book is a most excellent work.

Mr. Charles McConnell and his brother Thomas, who are large land owners in Union county, have been in the city for several days on business. Their home is in California.

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove, was in town Monday. He shipped 8,400 pounds, 43 bales, of hops to Chicago. He says he would have done better if he had shipped earlier in the season.

Mr. A. J. Kibbe came over from Pendleton the fore part of the week. He informs us that he will take his family east in a few days, for the purpose of having his little boy treated for an affection of the ear, which bids fair to become serious unless something is done at once.

## OUR NEW YEAR'S SERMON.

The year 1888 has been ushered in not with great pomp and power, but in its natural course it came, and with it came to some, many sad reflections and thoughts of other and better days; to others, who in the flush and vigor of life, on whom the vicissitudes of this world have brought no bitter thoughts it came in all its freshness and purity, shedding its smiles on them and bidding them welcome the new born year with joy and gladness. Most persons at this special time make resolves with good intention, and lay out plans by which they really intend their lives for the year shall be governed. 'Tis a sad fact however that our good resolutions are soon thrown into the waste basket, and we endeavor to satisfy our conscience in trying to believe that it is useless to place ourselves in the rigid straight jackets of exactness, in this life, and thus "Our good resolutions are sickled o'er with a pale cast of thought." It is not to be presumed however, that in man's natural depravity, he will keep in sacred remembrance at all times, and under all circumstances, his vows for living a better life; to set before his family and his fellow beings an example freed entirely from the immoralities of the present age. If every man in a town or neighborhood were to exert himself in shedding a better influence among his fellow men, "Vice," that "monster of so frightful mien," would soon be driven beyond the confines of human society. We can do some things however, that will not only have a tendency to morality, but afford us a vast amount of pleasant enjoyment in them. We can cultivate more refinement in our daily walks, without a very great outlay of self sacrifice. We can teach our sons the usefulness of life, if not by personal example, by a carefully selected literature. We can make them feel that home is a "Fairy land" by giving them the comforts they have the full moral right, not only to expect, but to demand of us by virtue of our parental relations to them. If living on a

farm, after toils of the day are over, furnish them with instructive books for evening reading; talk with them upon intelligent subjects; teach them to believe they should live for higher aims than merely to plow, to sow, to reap. Talk something beside the everlasting work, which is the best horse, about trading old Pete for your neighbor's old grey mare, what you shall do to-morrow and how much must be done etc. etc. Boys become tired of this everlasting hum drum talk of work. Make them comfortable. Don't work them seventeen hours out of the twenty-four, and then spoil their dreams of the remaining hours by that harrassing thought that they must be up betimes in the morning. It may be true "It is the early bird that catches the worm." It is equally true it is the farmer's hard, worked early boy, that catches the worm, and he finds a larger one every morning, but it is the worm of discontent and it is not to be wondered at. Teach your daughters that it is not the whole of life, to live in luxury and ease. Teach them they have a fund of wealth if properly nourished, that not the wealth of Oriental empires could buy. Give them home advantages, and remember some things that are nouse in your eyes are of incalculable value to her. Remember, your daughter is a girl, and her many little whims are but the natural outgrowth of her girlish disposition, and are important factors in her life. Remember her tastes are different from the boys, but because she is a girl, don't forget that she may have a mind susceptible of receiving lofty impressions, a mind that nations may yet delight to honor and revere. Home is where we live and spend our lives,—not always—sometimes our homes have no attractions for us. Who makes it so? Ourselves? Yes, we make it just what it is, in most cases. To some home is merely a habitation and hardly fit for that; not because the house is old and dilapidated, but for the reason that the house is all there is of home. Nothing but broken furniture in it, scanty at that. The walls so bare, that when one enters the room he feels as if he were in close proximity to an Arctic iceberg. The surroundings outside are in keeping with the inside. Let us beautify our homes this year, it costs but little and willing hands can work wonders in a short time. Try it and see what a change will be wrought in the spirit of our domestic circle. Enliven it by enlivening yourself, 'twill bring many pleasant and happy hours, as returns for the simple investment of doing what you know you should do.

The "Victor" safe is absolutely fire and burglar proof. Sold on easy terms. Frank M. Slocum, Agt., Union, Or.

## NEW THIS WEEK.

### GRAND Anniversary -- Ball!

—To be given by—

Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28,

## K. of P.

At Wright's Hall, Union, Ogn.,

—ON—

Friday, Feb. 17, '88.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION:

Baker City.—G. W. Jett, M. Tracy and Geo. Steffen.

La Grande.—C. H. Finn and Adam Crossman.

Cove.—E. J. Thomas.

Pendleton.—R. Alexander and E. M. Farrow.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Jos. Wright, Geo. F. Hall, B. F. Wilson, M. M. Hall, A. N. Hamilton, F. S. Slater and Geo. Gignac.

The Best of Music will be Furnished.

Tickets, Including Supper, \$3.00.

General Invitation Extended to all.

## Strayed or Stolen---\$5.00 Reward.

The following described animal has been stolen, or has strayed from the range near Telocaset: One bay yearling colt, branded thus: on the right shoulder, white mark on left hind foot. We will pay the above reward to anyone returning the animal or giving information as to its whereabouts. 16-w3 TOMBLESON & BROOKE.

## LOST LIBERAL REWARD.

Between Union and High Valley, last Tuesday, a buckskin purse containing a five-dollar gold piece, a silver ring and a ten-cent piece. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to me or to the office of THE OREGON SCOUT.

GUS. D. JOHNSON, Union, Oregon.

## LOST \$5.00 REWARD.

From the range on Ladd hill, last April, one iron-grey mare, branded A L on right side, five years old. Five dollars will be given for her return, or information as to where she is. Address: J. W. EARLS, La Grande, Oregon.

## Strayed or Stolen---\$5.00 Reward.

One black mare-colt, one-year-old past, one hind foot white, branded 74 on left shoulder. STEPHEN GARDNER, 12-23 Union, Oregon.

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

One buckskin 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.

# 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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