

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.

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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.

Council meeting to-morrow evening. Sleight riding the principal pastime just now.

Ex-Mayor Rees' report will appear next week.

Loans negotiated by J. E. Tuttle, Union, Oregon.

County court adjourned the fore part of the week.

Large quantities of ice are being put up for use next summer.

Extra copies of THE SCOUT can be had at this office for ten cents each.

There has been colder weather here for the past week or two, than we have had for four years.

Mr. Dick's appointment as post master of La Grande has been confirmed by the senate.

Read E. B. Hill's ad., in this issue, of Merino sheep for sale. He has the finest lot ever brought to this country.

Received at the Cove drug store this week, Moxil's Nerve Food, Pear's Celebrated Soap, Shakers Syrup and Wizard Oil.

No more cases of diphtheria are reported from La Grande, and doubtless all danger of the disease becoming prevalent, is past.

We never publish communications sent us unless we know the real name of the author. How many times will we have to repeat this?

The Salem Statesman and Albany Herald-Disseminator issued most creditable holiday editions and didn't blow much about it either.

Lon Simmons informs us that he has tried McVicker, the assayer of Salt Lake city, on various occasions and finds that he is utterly unreliable.

Lamar's tilt with Sparks while in the General Land office ought to convince any sane man that he is not fit for the Supreme bench or any other official position.

C. M. Bennett, a prominent contractor of Pendleton, has "absconded" to the tune of about \$5,000. He has been arrested and failed to secure bonds.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill providing that hereafter the sale of lands of the Umatilla reservation be made at the court house in Pendleton instead of at the land office at La Grande.

Not a day passes but we hear of accidents on the railroad. It is not exactly safe to travel at this time of year, especially since the new time table went into effect which makes much greater speed necessary.

Sam Frank received the following despatch from his son, Josie, who was on the train Friday night delayed in Pyle's canyon on account of snow: "Snowed in at Pyle's canyon. Grub d—n short." Signed Josie.—Baker Democrat.

Trains have been considerably delayed of late in consequence of snow drifts in Pyle canyon. Had it not been for the new snow plow now in use on the road, there would have been a complete blockade at this point during the past two weeks.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

The complaint in Wallowa county is now about the "court house ring" at Joseph. That is one inconvenience of a town being the county seat. All the legislative stupidity of county officials is considered the fault of the town and residents, and the cry is *dam num cin chum soc et tuum*.

Portland's cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg was opened last week. Over two tons of paint, costing from 18 cents to \$35 a pound, were used in painting the picture. There are 28 or 30 of these pictures in the United States and the one in Portland cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

W. H. Griggs, of Elgin, was in town this week. He informs us that he and his brother discovered a very rich, five foot vein of decomposed quartz about one-fourth of a mile northeast of Elgin. He says excitement is high and numerous claims are being fast staked out. Union county is fast coming to the front as a mining country, and in due time will reap the reward she so much deserves.

The democrats of Wallowa county held a meeting at Joseph on the 30th of December for the purpose of effecting a democratic county organization. Persons were appointed to call meetings in their respective precincts on the fourth Saturday of this month. On motion it was decided that the central committee meet at Joseph on the 30th day of March. A. C. Smith was elected to represent Wallowa county, and confer with the Union county central committee in regard to obtaining representation at the next State Legislature.

THAT MAIL CONTRACT.

We learn from a private dispatch from Washington that the bids put in some time ago for carrying the mails between this city and Cornucopia, were not satisfactory to the department, and that advertisements will soon be made for bids to carry the mails between these two points for a period of four years, commencing the first of next July. This will probably be best for all concerned. To be sure, the bids sent in were rather high, for the reason that it was but for a few months time, and in the dead of winter. Bids for four years time can be made on quite a different basis. This winter has demonstrated that the new road is a most excellent one for the winter months, for the reason that no snow drifts accumulate on it at all. It is thought that at least two hours quicker time can be made on it in the winter than in the summer months, which would be about eight hours between Union and Cornucopia. When daily communication is secured all the year round, between the south-eastern portion of the county and the county seat, it will indeed be a great convenience. It will all come in time.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. Jerry Waggy, of Baker county, son-in-law of Mr. Brown, of Brown-Lee ferry, took his family over to visit his wife's people last week, in order to cheer them up over the loss of their son, Wallace, who it will be remembered left home for a hunt in the mountains, and never returned, having, doubtless perished in a snow storm. They had remained with their friends till last Monday evening, and were about ready to return to their own home, when it was discovered that the house was on fire. So rapidly did the flames envelop the house that it became impossible to get all the children out of the burning building, and the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waggy perished in the flames. Thus another great affliction has befallen the family. The remains of the child was taken to Baker City and buried in the Valley cemetery.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

The following will show the business of the U. S. Land office at La Grande for the month of December, 1887:

Pre-emptions	53.
30 cash certificates for land sold	am amounting to 3,453.03 acres.
27 Homestead entries	5,695.77 "
22 Final homesteads	3,336.00 "
11 Timber culture entries	1,630.00 "
3 Final timber culture	800.00 "
1 Desert land entry	589.34 "
1 Mineral land	20.60 "
2 Mineral applications	"
1 Final desert land entry	39.88 "

ORGANIZED OUTLAWS.

Detective Sam. Simmons says there is a regular Kukulux Klan in Polk county. First they commenced to burn the barns of those who refused to discharge their Chinese employees. Then they hung Kelly. A few days since two Chinese wash men at Monmouth were found dead in the well on the premises they had occupied with their wash house. Simmons thinks that this foul work was done by the same gang that murdered Kelly. The people of Polk county should stamp out this organized band of outlaws.

RESIDENCES BURNED.

From Mr. Chandler, just in from Elgin, we learn that the two-story boarding house at that place and a small residence adjoining, the property of W. H. Galloway, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday at about eleven o'clock. Nothing was saved but some of the furniture.

Parties in from Antelope Valley inform us that the residence of Mr. Thomas Johnson, caught fire last Monday night, from a stove which had been left burning while the family were asleep, and was consumed. The inmates escaped, but were unable to save anything.

THE CAVANA CASE.

The conviction of Robt. Cavana for horse stealing, at the last term of court, and his incarceration in the penitentiary, says a Baker City paper, has brought out some new developments by which, it is said, some very prominent citizens of Idaho are implicated in the same horsetealing business for which Cavana was convicted. Things are being arranged for a proper investigation of alleged facts now in possession of the proper officers.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Wright's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

SOCIAL DANCE.

A social dance will be given at Davis' hall in this city, January 20th. Tickets \$1.00. Everybody cordially invited.

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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.

Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to the Perceptions of the Population.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Ed. Parker, of Baker City, was in Union, yesterday.

Frank Collins, of Summerville, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. N. S. Blank, of North Powder, called on us, Tuesday.

Mr. Frazier, of Antelope valley, was in town Wednesday.

Lon Davis, who has been on a visit to Heppner, returned, yesterday.

Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Haun have taken charge of the Lostine hotel.

Tom Johnson was in Union, Wednesday, laying in a new lot of supplies.

The smiling physiognomy of Jos. Yowell was seen on our streets yesterday.

A Good Templar's lodge was instituted last Friday evening in Pendleton.

Mr. Jos. McCarty and Miss Katie Grady were married in La Grande, last week.

Judge Brainerd was under the weather several days this week, but is around again as usual now.

Frank Ballard came in from Cornucopia, Tuesday. We understand he made the trip on snow shoes.

O. R. & N. Agent Goodnough, at La Grande, has been sick with scarlet fever. He is convalescing.

The Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn," will be presented by amateurs in Glover's hall, La Grande, to-night.

Mr. Louis Brouiller, of Cornucopia, came down the river part of the week, and will remain here during the winter.

A. L. Nolter, eldest son of A. Nolter, has been appointed postal agent on the line between Portland and Ashland.

W. S. Ford has received his commission from the Grand Lodge of United Order of Honor as district deputy for this district.

Mr. Frank S. Slater, brother-in-law of A. T. Neill, who has been assisting in the clerk's office for some time past, left for his home in La Grande, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Noline went down to Portland several days ago to effect some settlement with the railroad company for property destroyed in the late fire.

The Misses Welch, nieces of Mrs. Al. Gardner, came up from the Willamette valley a few days ago. They are on their way to attend the sister's school at Baker.

Misses Ida and Ada Campbell, who have been spending the holidays at their home in La Grande, returned Saturday to Centerville, and have resumed their respective positions as teachers.

Attorney J. R. Crites went over to La Grande, Wednesday, to attend to some legal business there. It may be that he will be called to Portland and not return for several days.

Ed. Beidleman took his leave a few days ago for Los Angeles, Cal., where his family is at present, and where he will hereafter reside. He has an engagement on one of the principal newspapers of that city.

Joseph Truesdale last week bought the stock of candies, nuts and variety goods belonging to Mrs. Adams, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mrs. Truesdale.—La Grande Journal.

Isn't it about time for the ladies of Union to make some kind of a leap year demonstration, give a party, or something of that kind? This is only a suggestion. We have no doubt they will get in their perfect work before the year is past.

The following society item is from the Weston Leader: Aunt Jane Williamson has come back to Weston and is making her presence decidedly felt by her undue indulgence in the flowing bowl and the "hilarious loquaciousness" resulting therefrom.

N. B. Harris and W. J. Snodgrass were in Union last Saturday, and in consequence of a mistaken report as to the time of its arrival, missed the train. John Elliott, who runs the back to the depot, considered the fault was with him, so he furnished the gentlemen transportation to La Grande. Such faithfulness in the discharge of duty deserves a rich reward.—La Grande Gazette. That is just the way John Elliott is built, and if any man deserves reward, he does.

The K. of P. order at Union will give a grand anniversary ball on the 17th of next month and in view of the fact that many Unionites attended the I. O. O. F. ball in this city, it is only fitting that numbers of Baker City people should attend the festivities at Union. It would do to be selfish in the matter of visiting abroad. We are too retired, altogether, for our own good or the city's welfare. If we would expect visitors to the city from abroad we must reciprocate.—Democrat. Guests from Baker City will be cordially received, and we hope that many of them will be present.

Why buy from immigrating 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 access it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them. 3

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

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. 5

Dr. J. W. Strange, of Strange & White, Dentists, La Grande, will be at the Cove on Monday morning January 10th., 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.

From the handsome girl's head, lithographed in colors, nicely cut out, to the last slip of the pad, Hood's Household Calendar for 1888 is thoroughly artistic. Every month is beautifully engraved, and each slip as torn off presents a new and pleasing combination of color printing. Hood's Calendar easily leads the procession. It is nice enough for any parlor and has so many excellent points in arrangement and convenience that it must be seen to be appreciated. Copies may be obtained at the drug stores, or by sending six cents in stamps to C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I. I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Tex.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold, which settled on my lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Maudville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who know me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark. 11

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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Strayed or Stolen.—\$5.00 Reward.

The following described animal has been stolen, or has strayed from the range near Tolovast: 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. 16-43 TOMBLESON & BROOKE.

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.

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See Vermont Merino Register, Volumes 2nd and 3rd.

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