

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, February 17, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

Circuit court is in session. Joe Yowell's boy, who has been very sick, is recovering rapidly.

Yo editor is indebted to Dr. Deering for a buggy ride this week.

Dr. J. W. Strange goes to the Cove today, where he will be during next week.

An Iowa man contemplates starting a sorghum farm and refinery near Milton.

There is a splendid opening for a first class shoemaker in Union, just now.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the M. E. church during the week.

Dr. Deering lost two valuable colts this month, on the Sand Ridge, from distemper.

Miss Mary Legore, who has been quite ill at the residence of Senator Rinehart, is improving.

Notwithstanding circuit court is in session here, this has been the dullist week we have had for some time.

While attending court, order a "Victor" safe. Sold on easy terms. F. M. Stocum, Agt., Union, Oregon.

We were unable to secure the report of the grand jury in time for publication this week, but it will appear in our next issue.

Pierce Mahaffey, of La Grande, an old and well known citizen of Union county, died last Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

The heathen Chinese did not celebrate their New Year's day, in this place, with their usual vehemence. "No sabo what-fo!"

Read A. Levy's now ad in this issue. He proposes to sell at "free trade" prices and our farmers will do well to make a note of it.

The glad-spring time will soon be here. Enter upon the busy season by calling at the Cove drug store and paying your overdue account.

A neat and attractive club room has been added to the Kentucky saloon. This is the most popular place of resort in the city. None but the best liquors and cigars kept.

Law, politics, high tariff, low tariff, devility, divorces, religion and rovelry are considerably mixed up in Union, this week. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Weiser City has more lawyers, according to size, than any town in the United States. Her population is about 500, and eight followers of Blackstone are wrestling for bacon and beans.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

Mr. Hill, the cattle dealer, sold his band of 200 Spanish Merino ewes and bucks, this week, to Mr. Jasper Mitchell, of Antelope Valley. Mr. Mitchell owns more fine sheep than any man in this country.

Mike Asher, of Baker City, charged with an attempt to kill Wm. Dealy with a shovel, was given an examination before Justice Smith and held to answer before the next grand jury, with bail fixed at \$200.

The firm of Strange & White, Dentists of La Grande, has dissolved and Dr. Strange will continue in the practice at that place. He will have his office in the Gazette building where he has secured good rooms.

Dr. A. W. Burg, who was tried last week in Pendleton on a charge of blackmail, was found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. If Burg's statements are to be believed, there are others equally as guilty as he.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

17,500 acres improved and unimproved lands in Union and Baker counties for sale. 80 acres first class land in the Cove; 100 acres good land, partially improved, in the Park; 160 acres good land with improvements, on Lower Powder, and other lands on easy terms. Address or call on J. E. Tuttle, Union, Oregon. Office of T. H. Crawford.

Mr. F. F. Baker, of the mortgage bank, has secured a patent on a car wheel, invented by him, which he claims will secure greater safety and a greater rate of speed than the wheel now in use. Should the railroad company agree with Mr. Baker in this, he will probably have no further use for a bank in this city, as he will be able to retire.

"Peter the Post," editor of the Long Creek Eagle, was shot and seriously wounded, last week, by a ruffian named Williams, whom he had alluded to, in his paper, as a "hard rooster" and severely censured for defaming the women of Long Creek. If what Peter reports he said is true, Williams should have been tarred and feathered and given no opportunity to shoot anybody. Now that he is in limbo he should, and no doubt will, get what he so much deserves—a long term in the penitentiary.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Saturday evening, there was not a large attendance at the meeting held for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps toward the organization of a Board of Trade in this city. A temporary organization, however, was effected. A. K. Jones was elected chairman, and J. E. Tuttle secretary. A committee on permanent organization and by-laws consisting of W. T. Wright, J. W. Shelton, Geo. F. Hall, F. F. Baker and T. H. Crawford was appointed. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Saturday in March at the court house at 7 o'clock P. M.

A CURIOSITY.

Mr. Geo. Huston, says a southern Oregon exchange, brought to this office a cake of crystallized apples Saturday. He had a number of sacks of apples in the cellar under his grocery store, which during the severe cold weather froze solid. Then came a thaw and afterward the water from the ditch backed up and filled the cellar. In a short time Mr. Huston proceeded to remove the sacks of apples and was surprised to find them still solid with a thick covering of ice about the fruit which when taken from their crystallized coating, were found to be as good as they were before being frozen, retaining their flavor and solidity and ready for market.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at my place on Big creek, on March 1st, 1888 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property: Three large work horses, one saddle horse, some brood mares and colts, cows and yearlings, one lumber wagon, one hack, one set harness, plows, harrow, and other farming tools, household goods, stoves, chairs, bedsteads, tables, cupboards, bureau, carpets, sewing machine, dishes, and many other things too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: All sums under \$5.00, cash; \$5.00 and over, 9 months time; sums of \$25 and over, 22 months time. Must be good, endorsed and approved notes, with interest.—T. G. COOK.

A NEW RULING.

The United States land offices are in receipt of a new and important ruling which is to the effect that in all final homestead, pre-emption and commutation cases hereafter, where final proof is made subsequent to the date advertised, and within a reasonable time, and the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the claimant, the proof being in other respects satisfactory, the local officers will accept the proof upon claimant furnishing an affidavit explanatory of the delay. This is a new departure from the stringent practice of rejecting proofs when not made on the day advertised.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic County Central Committee met at the court house on Wednesday evening and transacted the usual business coming before that body. An apportionment of precinct delegates was made, and after some discussion it was decided to hold the convention for the nomination of county officers, and election of delegates to the State convention at the same time—on March 29th, the primaries to be held on the 24th of March.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Summerville, commencing at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 29th, 1888. J. L. HINDMAN, County School Superintendent.

REDUCTION IN SHOES.

From this time till the 15th of March I will sell my stock of winter boots and shoes at prices ten per cent. cheaper than heretofore, in order to make room for my spring stock. Give me a call.—C. VINCENT.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

If you would have large yield and plump grain, use the Gale Sulky Spring Tooth Harrow and Seeder. References given of some of our best farmers. For sale by H. B. Drake, Union, Or.

Ex-representative C. M. Jameson, of the Cove, has been in town during the week. He informed us, with a very solemn visage, that the political fever had struck him about a week previous, and the symptoms had become more and more aggravated ever since, and he was in a bad condition. He said he attended the meeting of the central committee, Wednesday evening, which only made the disease worse, and about 4 o'clock next morning, after wrestling with his feelings all night, a pain struck him in the pit of the stomach, like unto a boy with an overdose of green apples. This was relieved, however, and he said he felt better and was going home and let them work it out, as he couldn't get to talk any on account of Taylor's jaw going all the time, and he believed that Jim Hendershot felt worse than he did, anyhow. From the indications it would not surprise us if C. M. is "in the hands of his friends." He is too weak to resist.

J. E. Tuttle has money to loan in sums to suit. Call and see him at office of City Recorder.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Mr. J. Gephart, of the Cove, called on us yesterday.

Gus Johnson is suffering with a felon on his hand.

Mrs. Dave Steele returned from Baker City last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Bennehoff, of Eagle valley, called on us this week.

J. O. Kuhn, of the La Grande Journal, visited Union this week.

Johnny Clark, of Island City, was in the city during the week.

Haverly's Minstrels are headed this way and will arrive next month.

Mr. F. Favre, of Telocaset, made THE SCOUT office a visit, Tuesday.

There will be a large attendance at the Knights of Pythias ball to-night.

Mr. Robt Knight, of Summerville, was in Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. Frank Collins and wife were among the visitors to Union this week.

Mr. H. L. Dougherty, of the Cove, made us a substantial visit this week.

"Jim" Turner, of Pendleton, has been doing our city for several days past.

It is said that another republican newspaper is soon to be started in Baker City.

Mrs. Minnie Bloch, of Centerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy of this city.

Mr. Jaycox has gone on a trip to the eastern states. He will be absent several weeks.

Francis Haynes, who has been in Baker county for some time, was down on a visit this week.

Mrs. McClure, of La Grande, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Biggers, were visiting in Union this week.

Mr. Julius Levy came over from Centerville last Tuesday and will remain till next week.

Mrs. A. E. Eaton has been quite sick for several days past, but is somewhat better at present.

Mr. W. G. Hunter, of Island city, who is here serving on the jury, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Chas. Winkler, a freight conductor, and Miss Jessie Bay, of La Grande, were united in marriage last week.

A social party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson at their residence in North Union, this evening.

Mr. A. J. Mathews, of Cornucopia, was in town this week. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from him.

The republicans are talking of organizing a club, soon, and getting themselves ready for business.

Attorney O. F. Bell is again on the sick list. He was very sick during the week, but is better at this writing.

St Valentine's day has come and gone. The usual number of sentimental and comic missives were sent.

The progressive euchre party given recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kiddle was a most enjoyable affair.

J. H. Koontz, of Umatilla county, is said to be a republican candidate for joint senator for Umatilla and Union counties.

Attorney W. E. Lees, formerly a resident of Wallowa county, has located at Milton, Umatilla county, in the practice of his profession.

Prof. McIntire has resigned his position as principal of the La Grande public schools, and Mrs. O. Ralston is filling the place with satisfaction to all.

M. Baker and Jos. Baker, the leading attorneys of La Grande, are attending court, and, as usual, have more business than they can attend to.

The Journal says that the La Grande amateurs will probably visit Summerville in a short time and give a dramatic performance at that place. While they are on the road why not favor Union?

Mr. H. F. Burleigh, a prominent attorney of Joseph, Wallowa county, has purchased a half interest in the Mortgage bank in this city, and will make his permanent residence among us. We are pleased to make a note of this, for Mr. Burleigh and his family will be quite an acquisition.

Dr. E. P. Howard, of Cornucopia, returned from an extended trip to California the last of the week, whither he went on business connected with mining operations in the Pine creek district. He says there is considerable interest being awakened in the mining circles of California regarding the mines of Baker, Union and Grant counties, and we may look for a large number of mining men to visit these sections the present spring and summer.

Our friend Barney Hubers, of Summerville, came up last Sunday with some other Summervillians and put up at the Centennial. Next morning early we observed him roaming around the streets in a disconsolate manner. When we questioned him about it, he said it was all "on account of dot Shack Patten snoring so loud dot nobody could sleep." Barney was wroth and wanted us to make a note of Jack's nasal peculiarities so that no lady will propose to him "mitout her eyes wide open."

LOOK HERE.

Those indebted to me on account are requested to come forward at once and settle. If this request is not heeded, I shall resort to some other method of collecting.

W. D. BEIDLEMAN.

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

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Jno Cameron vs Owca Mathews; settled and dismissed.

Nicola Bros vs J C Clayburn et als; dismissed as to J C Clayburn, so far as Piff is concerned.

D Sommer & Bro vs D A Allen et als; settled and dismissed.

Jesse M Roberts vs Nathan L Roberts; Deft in default, J R Crites appointed referee with full power, to report next term.

Victor F Cellier vs Leonie Cellier; divorce granted.

J W Brockett vs C C Brockett; divorce granted.

R B Knapp vs Rosa T Burrell; continued for service.

N Parsons vs B F Rogers; sale confirmed.

Florinda Chandler vs Dan Chandler et als; sale confirmed.

S B McPheters et als vs R D Hamilton; continued.

W R Jasper Ex vs W F Martin et als; continued.

John Boyd vs M M Bloch; settled and dismissed.

Henry Rust vs J S Sparks; default entered heretofore as per complaint.

T S Paul vs John P Baird; continued for service.

Baer & Church vs Jno O Lambert; default and judgement.

Baer & Church vs T J Chandler; default.

W E Rinehart vs Clark Bennett; continued.

S R Gwin vs E F Springer; continued for term.

State of Oregon vs N B Harris; Piff moved to dismiss case on account of insufficiency of indictment; motion denied; jury duly charged by court, and after retiring a few minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Tel-and 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

TO FARMERS, Or Anyone Else Wishing to Purchase Thoroughbred Cattle

It is my intention to start soon to Kentucky after a shipment of Short Horn, Holstein and Jersey cattle. Parties wishing any of the same, should address me at this place before 1 go. 2-17

E. B. HILL.

WILL ARRIVE, Thoroughbred Stallions, Thoroughbred Stallions, From the River Side Stock

Farm, Dickinson Co, Kansas. The farmers and stockmen of Union county will please take notice that I will arrive at La Grande, on about the 12th of March, with a car-load of horses, from the above named place, consisting of full blooded Friesian, Norman and Clyde stallions, 10 head of heavy draft stallions, from 3 to 5 years old, also one Cleveland bay stallion, 4 years old. Two head are imported from France. 2-17-m

O. L. THIESLER.

TAKEN UP. By the undersigned, living in Indian Valley precinct, Union county, State of Oregon, and duly posted on the 20th day of January, 1888.

One light bay horse, right hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, branded W on left hip, 15 1/2 hands high, supposed to be 4 years old in the spring.

One brown mare, branded W J on left shoulder and left hip, no other brands or marks visible, 15 1/2 hands high, supposed to be 10 years old.

The above described horses were appraised by me this 4th day of Feb, 1888, as follows: The light bay horse at \$200.00 and brown mare at \$50.00. J. H. COWAN, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. County of Union, State of Oregon, February 16, 1888.

To M. R. Johnson: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars (\$100.) in labor and improvements upon the "Dominion" lode, (this claim is situated about 3/4 three quarters of a mile from the mouth of Lost Horse creek, and 1/2 one half mile southeast of Allentown, and is on the south side of Lost Horse creek, in the Granite Mining District, county of Union and State of Oregon,) as will appear by certificate filed February 6th, 1888, in the office of the District Recorder of said district, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will cease, the property of the subscribers, under said section 2424. E. F. MILLS, E. CANADAY,

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

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

Main Street, Union, Oregon.

Stage Line to Cove. Leaves Union daily at 2 p. m., arrives at Cove at 3:30 p. m. Leaves Cove at 8 a. m., arrives at Union at 9:30 a. m.

Connections made with Elliott's coaches running to the depot, carrying passengers for east and west bound trains.

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Prices, for Cash. A. LEVY, Union, Or.

JO. WRIGHT, DEALER IN

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STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE!

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Fine Line of Rubber Boots, and Over-Shoes At bottom prices. Call and Examine them. —MY MOTTO IS—

"Best Goods, at the Lowest Living Prices."

JOS. WRIGHT, Union, Oregon.

Attention Fruit Growers GREAT SACRIFICE.

Must and Will be Sold, the Entire Stock of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, etc., of H. J. Geer & Son, Cove, Oregon.

In order to procure money, and clear our nursery of the immense stock now on hand (75,000 trees) take this method to bring before the public

Our Determination to Sell.

Heretofore we have employed agents to canvass the country for the sale of our trees, but have concluded to depart from that custom. Now, we propose to reduce the price, so that purchasers can have the

Benefit of the Agent's Percentage,

We will reduce our prices for the spring trade of 1888, 25 to 30 per cent. below our last year's catalogue prices to parties who receive their trees at the nursery. Tree dealers and nurserymen buying by the thousand, will be allowed 50 per cent. discount on last season's prices.

Our terms are cash on delivery, except by special arrangements.

We are DETERMINED to dig and SELL our ENTIRE STOCK, to make room for an ENTIRE NEW NURSERY, conducted on a different basis; and, in the language of the Hebrew peddler, "Yust come and looks for yourself and see voi a slaughter mid der drees—I almost give ten away."

WE EARNESTLY ASK ALL WHO INTEND TO ORDER TREES FROM US, TO COME PERSONALLY AND SELECT FOR THEMSELVES. IT IS FAR MORE SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED.

We have been growing fruit trees for over twenty years in the same locality, and conclude we well know and understand what will most profit the purchaser. Our practical experience in fruit and fruit tree business, is, we conclude, of value to purchasers, and our guarantee cannot be bettered in this country.

Parties will invariably find it better for them to buy at the nursery, thus saving extra handling and unnecessary exposure of roots, as well as cost.

We will exchange trees, shrubbery, etc., for good young horses or cattle.

Any and all orders entrusted to us will have our best attention. Address: H. J. GEER & SON, Cove, Union County, Oregon.

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