

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has a large circulation...

Friday, February 24, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

Garden and flower seeds at Jones Brothers.

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

After the 4th of March the Pendleton Oregonians will issue a daily.

A badge of I. O. O. F. will be organized in the valley, on or about the first of April.

Remember the Board of Trade meeting at the court house the first Saturday in March.

Circuit court will adjourn tomorrow. The docket has been pretty well cleaned up.

A dance will be given at Davis' Hall in this city on March 16th. Look out for ad. next week.

The flags of the city were spread to the breeze last Wednesday, in honor of Washington's birthday.

The late cold weather it is said has injured a great many of the fruit trees in the vicinity of Summerville.

Mrs. I. N. Crowell, school clerk, has been taking the census of the school children in this district.

Found—A small bunch of keys. Finder can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Money is needed to pay for new goods soon to arrive at the Cove drug store. So call at once and settle your overdue account.

The county court of Umatilla county has decided to erect a new court house on the ground known as the college block, to cost \$60,000.

N. B. Harris was arrested again the fourth of the week, on a warrant from Multnomah county. It was concerning the Summerville bank business. He gave bonds.

The patented non-pickable lock, on the "Victor" safe, took the first premium over nine competitors at a recent exposition in England. Frank M. Slocum, Agt., Union, Or.

Always patronize a man who advertises. You will find the liberal advertiser the liberal dealer. His enterprise always draws him a large trade, and he can afford to sell at less profit.

The Oregon Alpine Club are taking the preliminary steps in the matter of applying to Congress to have seven townships of land surrounding and including Mount Hood, set apart as a national park.

Mr. A. Levy received this week, direct from the factory, some genuine New Orleans plantation sugar. It is of excellent quality and somewhat different from the sugar which we have been using. Try some of it.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

A meeting will be held at the rooms of the Union Silver Cornet Band next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a militia company in Union. All persons favoring the move are requested to attend.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Hubbard Spencer Bartlett & Co., dealers in hardware, Chicago, Ill., which appears elsewhere in this paper. They are a responsible firm and know the value of judicious advertising.

Enquiries by no less than five or six different parties have been made of us during the last week, for dwelling houses to rent. There seems to be a great many new owners wanting to locate here, but there is not a vacant dwelling house in the town that we know of.

Says the Pendleton Oregonian; James Garrett, the last boy of Milton, was found yesterday morning in Gannon creek, near Walla Walla. The body was badly decomposed, and had evidently lain in the water several weeks. Whether he drowned himself or fell in while demented, is not known.

Martin Scott, a brutal wife murderer, was hanged Friday at Deer Lodge, Montana. On the morning of the execution he united with the Catholic church, and so will be a white robed angel with a harp, in the land of the Hereafter. The murdered woman, having no spiritual assistance at the last moment, no doubt went in the other direction.—E. O.

Mr. Cross, from Indian valley, says a Summerville correspondent, reports a land slide which struck his barn and moved it thirty feet. There were several horses in the barn at the time which were fortunately uninjured, but his wheat was scattered on the ground. Mr. Cross was not at home at the time and when he saw the wreck supposed his horses were all dead or crippled.

The La Grande Gazette pays us a neat compliment as follows: "The business men of Union met Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. When it comes down to an improved method of doing business, La Grande need go no further than Union for instruction. It would be worth the expense, if a few of La Grande's citizens would go to Union and gather up a point or two. Then if we can not keep up with our neighbors across the valley, we might, at least, copy after them with beneficial results."

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the Democratic Central Committee of Union county met at the court house in Union on Wednesday evening February 16th.

The roll was called and the following members responded: Antelope, W. H. Huffman by J. W. Shelton; Bed Rock, Jno. A. Tucker; Big Creek, J. J. Turner; Cove, C. M. Jamison; Island City, Mr. Hunter; North Powder, G. H. Bobier by H. O. Gorham; Union, A. C. Craig; On motion Owen Mathews was invited to represent Cornucopia; Wm. Fine, Indian Valley; D. A. McAlister, La Grande; S. S. Apple, Scumptown, and Wm. Woodell, Summerville precinct.

On motion a committee of four, consisting of J. W. Shelton, Mr. Hunter, D. A. McAlister and Geo. E. Owen was appointed to prepare a basis of apportionment. While the committee was out, Hon. T. C. Hyde of Baker City, gave an able address to the large audience of democrats who were present. The committee then returned and submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"We, your committee on apportionment of delegates to the next Democratic County Convention, respectfully recommend that the representation of the different precincts, shall be based on the vote cast for the democratic nominee for Congress in 1886, and that each precinct shall be entitled to one delegate at large to the next Democratic County Convention, and one delegate for each 20 votes cast for said Congressman, at said election, and one delegate for each fraction over 10, which apportionment will entitle the several precincts to the following representation: Union, 10; La Grande, 9; Island City, 7; Summerville, 8; Stumptown, 2; Camp Carson, 2; Starkey, 1; Indian Valley, 6; Big Creek, 3; Cove, 6; North Powder, 5; Bed Rock, 2; Eagle, 3; Lower Eagle, 3; Pine Valley, 4; Cornucopia, 7; Antelope, 2. We further recommend that no delegates to the county convention be allowed more than two proxies, and that no proxy be allowed to a person who does not reside in the precinct which he seeks to represent."

J. W. SHELTON, Chairman. The committee then fixed the time for holding the precinct primaries on Saturday, March 24, 1888, and the county convention on Thursday, March 29, 1888.

After a lengthy discussion as to the most appropriate action to be taken regarding an adjustment of the Legislative representation of Union and Wallowa counties, it was resolved to advise the special committee appointed by the Democratic State Central Committee to confer with one for a like purpose appointed by the republicans, to act in accordance with their best judgment as to the law in the matter, and to report their proceedings to the regular Democratic County Convention.

On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish each of the county papers with an account of the proceedings of the meeting, after which the committee adjourned.

DIED.

At Wingville, seven miles northwest of this city, at her home, on Feb. 16th, Mrs. Brucilla Osborn, wife of Hiram Osborn. Mrs. Osborn was born in Franklin county, Missouri, Aug. 22, 1803, was reared and received her education in that state, and Feb. 14, 1838 was married to Hiram Osborn, who survives her, a hale and hearty old gentleman. In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Osborn with their family migrated to Oregon and settled in Powder river valley, where they have since resided. To bless their lives and comfort them in their old age, they have been favored with sons and daughters, grand children and great grand children, all of whom with one exception, were present at the bedside during the late illness of grandma Osborn, as she was always lovingly called. The entire life of this good old lady has been an exemplary one and the example she has left as a legacy for her children and the world is worthy of emulation.—Baker Democrat.

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.

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 Footh Harrow and Seeder. References given of some of our best farmers. For sale by H. B. Drake, Union, Or.

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. T. H. Foster is convalescing. Mr. J. A. Tucker called on us yesterday.

Julius Levy returned to Centerville last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Eccles and wife, of Telocasset, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt Lloyd, of North Powder, was visiting in Union this week.

Mr. T. D. Parker, of Baker City, was in town this week attending court.

Mr. Wm. Rinehart, of Summerville, visited Union the fore part of the week.

Miss Maggie Bell is lying quite low with fever at her home in North Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eaton's baby has been quite sick since they came to town.

Mr. Hiram Osborne and daughter, Olive, of Wingville are in Union, on a visit.

Attorney O. F. Bell, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. Ed. Eckley, editor of the La Grande Gazette, was in Union a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Blize and family, of Baker county, were visiting in Union this week.

Born.—In this city, Wednesday the 22nd inst., to the wife of N. Howland, a daughter.

Mr. Wm. Fine of Elgin and Mr. Ed. Mulholland of Ladd canyon called on us yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Baker and Miss Carrie Baker, of La Grande, were in Union, Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Fox, of Baker City, is visiting in Union—the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

Mr. Chas. Herring and wife, and Mrs. Baldoek, of Keating, were in town this week.

Mr. Jno. Lachner, the jolly landlord of Baker City, was in Union yesterday, and called on us.

Matt Johnston, who is now living in Washington Territory, was in Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. Jas. B. Eddy, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, made us a pleasant call the fore part of the week.

Mr. T. A. Marvin has bought the Harris ranch, near Pentecost's, and will make that his home in the future.

Mr. Thomas Allen and Mrs. L. E. Legore were married at the city hotel last Wednesday, Rev. Booth officiating.

Mr. Geo. Thompson, the shoemaker, has moved into his ranch in Antelope Valley, and will try his hand at farming.

Attorney Crites contemplates taking a trip back east soon. It is rumored that he is not going for his health entirely.

Miss Clara Childers, of Summerville, met with a severe accident last week, by falling and dislocating her knee joint.

Licenses to wed were issued this week to Hiram Fisher and Emma Randall and Thomas Allen and Lillie E. Legore.

Mr. John Denney and wife, of Pine Valley, are in the city, visiting friends and relatives. They will remain for several days.

The social party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson, last Friday evening, was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. R. Baldwin, a prominent attorney and stenographer of Baker City, is attending court here. We acknowledge a pleasant visit from the gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ficklin, of Wingville, accompanied by Miss Aldah Hannah, came down last Sunday and are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Andross, a prominent sheep raiser of Summerville, has rented Mrs. J. L. Williamson's residence property on Main street, and will locate permanently in Milton. Another sensible man added to the list.—Milton Eagle.

The ball given by the Knights of Pythias in this city last Friday night, was largely attended, and was the most enjoyable event of the season. Not the least of the attractions was the splendid supper served at the Centennial hotel.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

SEED POTATOES.

The celebrated Burbank potatoes for sale by Cowles & McDaniel at Cove, Oregon. They sell from 35 to 50 cts. per cental higher in San Francisco than any other potatoe. Price \$2.50 per hundred. f2413

17,500 acres improved and unimproved lands in Union and Baker counties for sale. 80 acres first class land in the Cove; 160 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.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City. 4

PATENTS GRANTED.

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the SCOUT, by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: J. Finck, San Francisco, Cal., electric gas lighter; E. S. Irvin, Berkeley, Cal., station indicator; E. B. Knapp, San Jacinto, Cal., bridge-winker attachment; M. Lachman, San Francisco, Cal., sewing machine; D. S. Mackey, San Francisco, Cal., cable railway grip.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fretty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE UP. Brace up, but not with stimulents, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS A CAN.

The Milk-line Baking Powder, full pound cans, warranted as good as any in the market. For sale at Jones Bros. Try it.

(No. 2947.) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Union, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Feb. 14, 1888.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Union.

J. W. T. 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. T. WRIGHT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb. 1888. JAMES A. EAKIN, Notary Public for Oregon. GEORGE WRIGHT, B. M. WRIGHT, W. T. WRIGHT, Directors.

Strayed or Stolen—\$5.00 Reward.

The following described animal has been stolen, or has strayed from the rancho near Telocasset: One bay yearling colt, branded with five dots on right shoulder, white hind foot. We will pay the above reward to any one returning the animal or giving information as to its whereabouts. 2-24-w3 TOMLINSON & BROOKE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, February 21, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 14th, 1888, viz: GEORGE C. COFFINBERRY, administrator and one of the heirs of Crosby C. Coffinberry, deceased, Hd. No. 2121, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 33 Tp. 7 S. R. 34 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Denney, Thomas Irwin, J. M. Drake and Eugene Sullivan, all of Pine Valley, Ogo. HENRY RISHBAET, Register. 2-24-w5.

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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 I go. E. B. HILL. 2-17

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 Percheron, Norman and Clyde stallions 10 head of heavy draft stallions, from 3 to 5 years old, also one Cleveland bay stallion, 1 year old. Two head are imported from France. 2-17-m1 O. L. THISEL.

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To the Public of Union and Vicinity, for the Presidential Campaign

I have en route from the East, West, North and South, the Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Clothing, dry goods, ladies' and gents' goods, all of the Latest Styles. Summer Hats, Boots and Shoes, which will be sold for the

PROTECTION! of the general public, at the very lowest FREE TRADE Prices, for Cash.

A. LEVY, Union, Or.

JO. WRIGHT, DEALER IN

General Merchandise, GROCERIES,

STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE! BOOTS and SHOES,

Advertisement for Red School Shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text: Sole Agency in Union, for the celebrated RED SCHOOL Shoes, Manufactured by C. M. Henderson & Co. Fine Line of Rubber Boots, and Over-Shoes. At bottom prices. Call and Examine them.

"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 50 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 20 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 SURSERY, conducted on a different basis; and, in the language of the Hebrew peddler, "Yust come and look for yourself and see vot a slaughter mid der drees—I almost giv's 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.

COMMERCIAL LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

(OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL HOTEL.) J. S. ELLIOTT, Proprietor. Everything First Class. Terms Very Reasonable.

Buss to and From the Depot Making Connection with all Trains.