

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has a larger circulation than any three papers in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Friday, March 2nd, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

The health of the city is improving. Council meeting to-morrow night at prompt 7 o'clock.

If you want to sell your farm, place it with J. E. Tuttle.

Pendleton has been considering a plan to "boom" herself.

Mrs. Chas. Patten, of Summerville, died on Thursday of last week.

Stop that cough by taking Red Star Cough Cure, at Wright's drug store.

New line of dress goods just received at Jo. Wright's, consisting of all the latest patterns.

The mortgage bank has had the word "Bank" neatly painted on its front windows.

Now is the chosen time. Pay that old account at the Cove drug store and be happy ever after.

The East Portland reduction works will probably be removed across the river, says the Sunday Star.

Remember the Board of Trade meeting at the court house to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, and all come out.

Many of our citizens have been taking advantage of the late fine weather, and cleaning up their yards.

We acknowledge the receipt of a neat map of California and Nevada, from the office of the San Francisco Call.

Considerable inquiry has been made of late about town property in Union, and before Fall we may expect many changes.

The social dance at Davis' hall will be given next Friday evening the 9th, instead of the 16th of March, as stated last week. See ad.

The small boys are beginning to talk baseball, already, and we may expect to note "accidental hits" on unlucky shins, in the future.

Advertise your town well if you wish it to draw home and business seekers. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourselves.

Look out for Levy's spring stock of clothing soon to arrive. He always carries the largest and best assortment of any merchant in Union county, and in quality and prices he cannot be beaten.

We would call the attention of our readers to the professional card of T. H. Crawford, which appears in this issue. All business entrusted to Mr. Crawford will receive his prompt attention.

Several new locations have been made in the Fine creek district, lately, which are showing up in good shape. This is bound to be in the course of time one of the richest camps on the Pacific coast.

Read the advertisement of Miss Linda Mathieus, dressmaker, which will be found in another column. She comes well recommended, and all work entrusted to her will receive her best attention.

March came in in quite a docile and domesticated state, but if she don't butt the lamb outside of the corral and let old Leo roar before she turns the weather over to April, we shall be well satisfied.

Pendleton impounds cows found foraging in the streets at night time, and \$1.50 is required to get them out. It would not be a bad idea to do. Like wise in Union, for the cows roaming around at night is a nuisance.

Our street lamps should be lighted now as soon as it is dark, as the moon rises later every evening. Keep our lamps trimmed and burning. It makes our city have a better appearance to strangers who may visit us, and we like it better.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

The Pendleton paper mill project seems to be in a state of suspense. The cost of machinery and heavy freight rates make it cost several thousand dollars more than was expected, and in view of this fact men are not coming to the front very fast in taking stock.

It might be well for miners and anglers to remember that the time for fishing with hook and line in our streams has not yet passed the interdiction of legal restraint, and will not until April 1st. It will also be well to remember that Oregon has a law in regard to the killing of game.

It would be a good idea for the council to instruct the street commissioner to drive the middle line of nails in our sidewalk walks down at least on a level with the boards. In many places the nails are sticking up a half inch or more, much to the discomfort of pedestrians. In many places the sidewalk needs repairing, and it should be done.

Mr. Z. A. Tucker, constable of Cornucopia precinct, came in Wednesday evening, and gave us a pleasant call. He showed us some nice specimens of ore from the "Whitman," "Red Jacket" and "Last Chance" mines which were very fine. He says Dr. Howard, owner of the "Last Chance" mine, will soon commence work on his claim, which is very rich. Mr. Tucker has great faith in the future prosperity of the mines in this district.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Mr. A. Mitchell, well known throughout Eastern Oregon, was arrested in La Grande last Thursday night by Constable Ed. Cope, of this city, on a charge of larceny in an office. It was late in the evening when the arrest was made, and as he could not return with his prisoner that night, he left him in the custody of the constable of La Grande precinct, and then retired. Ed was soon awakened, and found to his surprise that Mitchell had escaped from his keeper, and although search was made everywhere for him he could not be found. Another warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Hamilton, and after a search of nearly two days by the sheriff and constable, he was found by Hamilton, hid away in the loft of an old tumble-down dwelling about a mile from La Grande and was soon placed behind the bars in the county jail. The larceny was committed during the month of June last, and consisted of unlawfully taking from the office of the county clerk certain county maps belonging to various individuals in Union county. Mitchell was captured from the jail, but nothing had been wanted his arrest required until a few days ago when he was disposed of some of them. The remainder of the orders were found on his person when arrested. He will have his examination before Judge Goodall this morning at 10 o'clock.

ROD AND GUN CLUB.

The Rod and Gun Club will meet before long and effect a permanent organization for the season, and will then probably take measures to protect game and fish. For the past few seasons the saw dust from the saw mills on the creek has been emptied into the stream, in consequence of which the fish have been gradually decreasing their run in the creek. To this end will men will probably be asked to desist from allowing their saw dust to be emptied into the stream. This is nothing more than right, and we believe the mill men will cheerfully comply.

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.: M. J. Amick, Portland, Or., as regulator; J. C. Campbell, San Francisco, Cal., rubber hose; G. W. Douglas, San Francisco, Cal., depression pulley for cable railways; W. Hans, San Francisco, Cal., street sweeper; N. S. Johnson, Portland, Or., amalgamator; R. B. Lyon, Sonoma, Cal., gate; J. H. May, San Francisco, Cal., damper regulator.

THE MILITIA COMPANY.

Quite a number of the young men of Union met at the Band hall last Monday evening, and the matter of forming a State militia was thoroughly discussed, pro and con. A majority of those present were in favor of the move, and after a few preliminary arrangements the meeting adjourned until next week, to meet at Wright's hall. Last evening interested in the matter be present, so that a permanent organization may be effected without delay.

THE CLEVELAND CLUB.

There will be a regular meeting of the Union Cleveland Club at the court house in this city, next Monday evening. The committee heretofore appointed to select a speaker for that time, have chosen Hon. T. C. Hyde, who is expected to make an able address in favor of the reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life, and the proper method of raising the surplus. Several other speeches are expected from members of the club.

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 potato. Price \$2.50 per hundred. 1243

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 hitherto, in order to make room for my spring stock. Give me a call.—C. Vaseant.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

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

NEW BOOKS.

A large assortment of new books have just been received by Jones Bros., consisting of the Paxton and Lowell series of novels, School Speakers, Red Line Poets, etc. Prices lower than ever known before.

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. BUEHLMAN.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bros. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded.

Social Scintillations.

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

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

Miss Maggie Bell is slowly recovering from her fever.

Mrs. Goodspeed has been quite sick for several days past.

Mr. W. H. Wellington, of Sparta, was in town this week.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Dean, of Keating, was in the city during the week.

Hon. C. M. Jamison, of the Cove, paid Union a visit yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Wilson made a business trip to the Cove, this week.

Mr. A. K. Jones, the editor, is sojourning for a few days in Portland.

Mr. Aaron Conner, of the Cove, made us a pleasant visit, Saturday.

Messrs. Tompkinson & Brocke, the shoe-makers, were in town yesterday.

J. S. Wilnot is recovering from his recent severe attack of heart disease.

Mr. G. E. Allen, of North Powder, was in town Monday, and called on us.

Mr. Wade Shelton, of High Valley, called on us the fore part of the week.

Mr. T. H. Foster is again on the street, after his long spell of sickness.

Attorney Joe Baker came over from La Grande, Thursday, on a business trip.

Mr. Thos. O'Bryant, of Wolf creek, has been dangerously sick for some time.

Mr. Jerry Thomson is suffering with a lame leg, caused by a horse falling on him.

Attorney J. W. Shelton left, Monday night, for Portland, to defend N. B. Harris.

Jacob Bloch came over from La Grande, last Friday, and gave us a helping hand.

Mr. John Dobbin has returned from his trip to California much improved in health.

Major Hendershott gave an entertainment in Summerville, last Thursday evening.

Mr. Lewis Cross and J. H. Riggs, of Summerville, gave us a substantial call yesterday.

We received a pleasant and substantial call from Mr. D. B. May, of the Cove, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Lathrop, of High Valley, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Red Cross Lodge No. 27, K. of P. will give a grand ball in Glover's hall, La Grande, on March 10th.

Attorney J. R. Crites will take his departure next Tuesday for an extended visit in the Eastern states.

The M. E. church sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. Davis, this evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. J. P. Smith and son, Oscar, returned from California, last Monday, where they have been with a band of horses.

Harvey Menland went to Portland, Wednesday evening, to visit a brother, who is lying quite low with typhoid fever.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Deering, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nevada Swackhamer was the recipient of a surprise party, by a number of her many friends, on last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

Joe Yowell's boy who has been very low with fever, and who was thought to be dying several times, is slightly improving and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Jas. O. Lambert was circulating a petition in this city recently, asking for his appointment as stock inspector of this county, to succeed Mr. Proebstl, whose time expires this spring.

Miss Hettie Stevenson, who has been attending school in this city, left last Friday for her home in Elgin, where she goes for the purpose of teaching a term of school. She is an exceptionally bright young lady, and will succeed well in her new undertaking.

W. T. CARROLL.

W. T. Carroll, formerly of Union, but now residing on his farm, was in town this week. After a thorough examination of his hands, we pronounced him a first class granger, except his hat. He will probably wear his other hat the next time.

DAN MOORE.

Dan Moore came down from Cornucopia, Wednesday, and will spend a few days in Union. He reports everything in a flourishing condition at the mines. From him we learn that the O. G. M. Co. were to resume work on the "Whitman" and "Red Jacket" mines on the 1st inst., with a force of fifty men, but will not start up the mill until the 1st of April instead of the 1st of March as stated by our Cornucopia correspondent.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, 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.

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

NEW THIS WEEK.

T. H. CRAWFORD, Attorney at Law, Union, Oregon.

Office, one door south of Centennial hotel.

FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING!

Miss Linda Mathieus, (late of Paris, France)

Has opened a dress-making establishment in the building one door north of Johnson's blacksmith shop.

All Work Warranted to Give Satisfaction.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

A SOCIAL DANCE

Will be given at the Davis hall, Union.

Friday, Mar. 9, 1888.

Tickets \$1.00.

Good Music in Attendance.

Come, and have a good time.

MARION F. DAVIS, - - MANAGER.

Strayed or Stolen.—\$5.00 Reward.

The following described animal has been stolen, or has strayed from the ranch near Tuleburg: One bay Arabian colt, branded with five dots, on 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.

2-24-w3 TOMLINSON & BROCKE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John A. Tucker, administrator of the estate of Harry A. Johnson, deceased, 110.

Samantha Johnson, Deft.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of Feb. 13th, 1888, in the above entitled cause, directing me to make sale of the remainder of the band of horses owned jointly by the estate of Harry A. Johnson, deceased, and Samantha Johnson, as the same are running on the range, as upon execution. Therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash to me in hand, at the court house door in Union, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1888, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 p. m., the remainder of said band of horses, or as many as are running upon the range, together with the brand thereof, and all the rights, title and interest of said parties in and to said animal and brand.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.

Dated at Sheriff's office this 23rd day of Feb., 1888. A. N. HAMILTON, 3-2 Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of February 26th, 1888, upon a judgment and order of sale rendered in said court on the 23rd day of February, 1888, in favor of A. E. Eaton, plaintiff, against Wm. Bennett and Eliza W. Bennett, defendants, requiring me to make sale of the property heretofore described and described in said execution, I make the sum of \$2,283.25, with interest from February 23rd, 1888 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$200.00 as attorney's fees, with interest from February 23rd, 1888 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$48.17 costs and disbursements and accruing costs, and whereas, by said judgment and execution it was ordered that the following described property be sold, to-wit: The S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 18, of R. 39 E., of W. M., and the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 1 N., of R. 39 E., of W. M., except a strip of land off the north side of said tract and running parallel with said north line, wide enough so that said whole strip shall amount to two acres, so as to form a way to the river along the said north line of said land, said tract amounting to 118 acres, also the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 18, of R. 39 E., of W. M., also the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Tp. 1 N., of R. 39 E., of W. M., all in Union county, Oregon. Therefore, I will sell, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1888, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at public auction, at the court house door in Union, Oregon, all the above described land, title and interest which the said defendants, Wm. Bennett and Eliza W. Bennett had on or after the 23rd day of September, 1886 in or to said property.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.

Dated at Sheriff's office this 1st day of March, 1888. A. N. HAMILTON, 3-2 Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

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 his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 7th, 1888, viz: THOMAS ANDERSON, D. S. No. 6533, for the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 27, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R. 39 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Steve Connor, Marshall T. Woodward, Chas. O. Robbin, and Wm. M. Stoker, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEMART, Register.

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HENRY RINEMART, Register.

1888 PROCLAMATION! 1888 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,

RED SCHOOL Shoes, Sole Agency in Union, for the celebrated 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 (75000 trees) take this notice 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 psalmist, "Yust come and look for yourself and see not a slaughterer 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 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, 1-27-ft. 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.