

## THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES, - EDITOR.

*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, 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. Fatten, 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 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 Pine 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 Mathieu, 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 quite a decided 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 likewise 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 nimrods 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 side 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 discomfiture of pedes trians. In many places the side walks need 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. Cox, 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 postoffice, and there released. Ed was soon awakened, and found to the surprise that Mitchell had escaped from his keeping, and although search was made everywhere he hid him could not be found. Another constable was placed in the hotel Sherman Hamilton, and after a search of about two days by the sheriff and constables, he was found by Hamilton, hid away in the lot 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 night of June last, and consisted of unlawfully taking from the office of the county clerk certain money and belonging to various individuals in Union county. Mitchell was released from the jail, but nothing that would warrant his arrest occurred until a few days ago when he 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.

### BOB AND GUS CREEK.

The Bob and Gus 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 creeks has been employed into the streams, in consequence of which the fish have been gradually decreasing; they run in the creeks. To this end mill men will probably be asked to desist from allowing their saw dust to be emptied into the streams. 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, Ore., gas regulator; J. Chapman, San Francisco, Cal., rubber hose; G. W. Douglas, San Francisco, Cal., depression pulley for cable railways; W. Goss, San Francisco, Cal., street sweeper; N. S. Johnson, Portland, Ore., amalgamator; R. B. Lyon, Sonoma, Cal., gate; J. R. May, San Francisco, Cal., damper regulator.

### THE MILITIA COMPANY.

Quite a number of the young men of Union met at the Hotel hall last Monday evening, and the matter of forming a State militia was thoroughly discussed and voted on. A majority of those present were in favor of the move, and after a few preliminary arrangements the meeting adjourned until to-night to meet at Wright's hall. Let everyone 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 date, 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 reducing the surplus. Several minor speeches are expected from members of the club.

### SEED POTATOES.

The celebrated Burbank potatoes for sale by Cowles & McMichael at Cove, Oregon. They sell from 55 to 50 cents per cental higher in San Francisco than any other potato. Price \$2.50 per hundred.

### 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—G. V. Verner.

### FARMERS' ATTENTION!

If you would have large yield and plump grain, use the Gale Sulky Spring Toad Harrow and Seeder. 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 Readers, Red Line Poets, etc. Prices lower than ever known before.

### LOOK HERE.

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

W. D. DODDMAN.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bros'. Only 12 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded. Try them.

### Social Scintillations.

Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to the Proceedings of the Legislature.

### \*THE WORLD DO MOVE.\*

Miss Maggie Dell 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. McDowell, 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 it a pleasant visit, Saturday.

Messrs. Tomlinson & Brooke, the sheepmen, were in town yesterday.

J. S. Wilholt 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 as 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 Dobbins 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 16th.

Attorney J. R. Critt 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 Merland 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. Beering, 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. Jno. O. Lambert was circulating a petition in this city recently, asking for his appointment as stock inspector of this county, to succeed Mr. Proestel, 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, 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 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, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive 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.

LOCK HERE.

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

W. D. DODDMAN.

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.

### NEW THIS WEEK.

### T. H. CRAWFORD,

Attorney at Law,  
Union, Oregon.

Office, one door south of Centennial hotel.

### FASHIONABLE

### DRESS-MAKING!

Miss Linda Mathieu,

(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,

ON

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 range near Telocaser. One bay yearling colt, branded with five dots on right shoulder, white mark on left hind foot. We will pay the above reward to my one returning the animal or giving information of its whereabouts.

2-24-w3 TOMLINSON & BROOK.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Samantha Johnson, Deft.

&lt;p