

# 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.

Friday, March 23rd, 1888.

## Union and Vicinity.

The finest line of jerseys ever carried in Union at Mrs. J. C. Sommers.

Mr. D. B. Hiltz this week sold his ranch in Pyle canyon, containing 200 acres, to Taylor Green.

The wife of Mr. A. Bishoff, of Walla Walla, gave birth to triplets on the 11th inst.—two girls and a boy.

Your account is made out and waits your attention at the Cove drug store. Walk right in and pay it without delay.

Rare chance for a good home.—The Moore gardens, of Union, Oregon, will be sold reasonable if applied for at once.—M. Wilzinski, Portland Oregon.

J. A. Bell, the painter, has been doing some artistic painting and decorating in Wm. Wilson's saloon. When it comes down to first class work, Jim is there.

The cost of replacing a single document, lost by fire or theft, often amounts to ten times the price of a "Victor" safe.—Frank M. Slocum, Agt., Union, Oregon.

A meeting of the Union Hook & Ladder Co. is called for next Monday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. A. F. Benson offers her household goods for sale, consisting of spring beds, bedsteads, chairs, tables, stoves, lounge, organ, etc. Anyone desiring to purchase will please call soon.

Mr. Goodbrod, of the Centennial hotel, is constantly adding new appliances for making things more comfortable and convenient. The last is a splendid tea and coffee heater for the dining room.

For sale or trade for good horses.—Half block, fair house, with good out buildings; also buggy and harness, nearly new, household and office furniture, all at a bargain, for a few days. Inquire of D. B. Rees, Union, Or.

Yesterday morning three old fashioned emigrant wagons with the time-honored mule, drove into town. They came all the way from Michigan the plains across, and are bound for the Sound country in Washington Territory.

Mr. Hill, the cattle dealer, arrived Tuesday with another shipment of young Short Horn bulls and Jersey heifers. He will remain in Union about two weeks. Now is the chance for any one desiring to purchase fine cattle.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Jesse Albers, the merchant of Cornucopia. The farmers of Eagle and Pine Valley will doubtless find it to their advantage to patronize Mr. Albers. Try him and see.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

Mrs. Caroline Nicholson, was brought down from Cornucopia the fore part of the week, and after examination by Drs. Day and Cromwell, was pronounced insane. She was taken to the asylum, Tuesday, by her husband and Marshal Woodward. It is to be hoped that she will speedily recover.

The best ladies' and misses' calfskin shoes ever brought to Union will be found at Vincent's. This is not mere talk, but the truth, and anyone will be convinced who will visit his store. Mr. Vincent will receive, in a day or two, a full line of Gents' furnishing goods. We call your attention to his ad. in this issue.

H. J. Geer & Son make to fruit growers and nurserymen, this unprecedented offer for the spring trade of 1888, only 2 and 3 year-old apple trees at 12 1/2c each; \$10 per hundred and \$70 per thousand, and other varieties of fruit in proportion. Our stock is of the leading varieties for this climate; very thrifty, healthy; no green aphid—in fact No. 1 in every respect. Come and see, and get a few wagon loads.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, Messrs. Howland & Wilson have dissolved partnership.—Mr. Howland withdrawing from the firm. We regret to see an old stand-by like Mr. Howland make any change in his business, but doubtless he thinks he can do better. We understand he will still remain in Union. Mr. Arthur Miller will hereafter be associated with Mr. Wilson and the firm will be known as Wilson & Miller. They are both young, wide-awake business men and will be successful.

The Pendleton Republican says: The report reaches us from Walla Walla that the Aurora hotel, near the telegraph office, was burned to the ground yesterday, and one man perished in the flames. Almost at the same time two dwellings in another part of the city took fire and were burned down. An incendiary is strongly suspected. This is the sixth time this hotel has been fired, having been three times totally and twice partially destroyed, and twice the work of the incendiary was discovered and extinguished in its incipency.

## Board of Trade

The permanent organization of Union's board of trade was effected Wednesday evening at the office of J. W. Shelton. The different committees will be appointed next Monday night. The constitution and by laws were adopted. Considerable interest was manifested, and the general feeling is that the citizens have at last done just what should have been done long before this. The constitution and by-laws are in the hands of Mr. Tuttle, and any citizen wishing to become a member is invited to do so by signing them, and we hope those of our citizens who have not signed them will do so at once. There will be a meeting next Monday night, and we want to see all our citizens respond to the call. Every business man in the city should feel it his duty to take part in the measure. Don't forget it.

## Republican Central Committee.

The report of this meeting should have appeared in our last issue, but the minutes were not received till after we had gone to press.—Editor.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, J. F. Baker, the Union county Republican central committee met at the office of R. Eakin in Union on Wednesday, March 13. Union precinct was represented by R. Eakin; Summerville, by J. W. Norval; La Grande, by J. F. Baker; Island City, by A. C. McClellan; Starkey, by W. J. Snodgrass; proxy for L. C. Maley; Indian Valley, by J. W. Norval; proxy for W. A. Galway; North Powder, by D. W. C. Nelson; Cove, by J. M. Selder.

On motion reading of minutes of the last meeting was postponed till next meeting.

On motion Union was designated as the place for holding the coming county convention.

On motion it was decided that April 4, be the time set for holding the primaries and Saturday, April 7, the time for holding the county convention.

On motion the chairman appointed as committee to make the apportionment, W. J. Snodgrass, R. Eakin and J. M. Selder.

The committee made the following report, which was adopted:

"To the Republican central committee of Union county, Gentlemen.—

Your committee on apportionment make the following report as the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to in the county convention to be held in Union on Saturday, April 7, 1888.

Cove, 4; La Grande, 10; Island City, 4; Summerville, 5; Indian Valley, 4; Lower Eagle, 2; Pine Valley, 3; Cornucopia, 5; Antelope, 1; Union, 6; North Powder, 3; Big Creek, 2; Red Rock, 2; Eagle, 4; Camp Carson, 1; Starkey, 2; Hilgard, 2; Sanger, 1. Total 61."

(Signed) W. J. SNODGRASS, J. M. SELDER, Com. R. EAKIN.

After some little discussion as to the best method of conducting the coming campaign an executive committee consisting of five was appointed as follows: W. J. Snodgrass, R. Eakin, J. W. Norval, A. C. McClellan and D. W. C. Nelson.

It was ordered that a copy of the foregoing be furnished each of the county papers for publication.

D. W. C. NELSON, Secretary.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Wright's drug store.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly rendered us assistance and encouragement during our recent bereavement, we offer our heartfelt thanks, and hope that no such trouble will ever come to them, and if it does, that they will find as kind friends to help them bear it, as they have been to us.

J. L. LOWELL, JENNIE LOWELL.

## NOTICE.

Miss Mathieu will be in Cove until further notice, every Monday afternoon, and will remain about two days. All those wishing dress-making, etc., will please govern themselves accordingly.

## FARMERS, ATTENTION!

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

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other articles of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them. 6

## The Campaign.

Pen and Pencil Pictures. Drawn so Plain that "A Wayfaring Man, Though a Missourian" May Catch on.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

The political campaign in this county will be opened to-morrow at the democratic primaries. It is the intention of THE SCOUT, under the above caption, each week, from now until after the June election, to make a note of certain phases of the contest which we foresee will be developed as time advances. The style of campaigning which shall receive our attention here, has been a prominent feature in past contests, and promises to be resorted to in this with more than ordinary acrimony. The arraignment and exposure of the methods of a certain class of political tricksters can only be accomplished in this way. The voice of sober reasoning and appeals for a purer state of affairs would be thrown away upon these self-constituted standard-bearers and old stand-byes of the AN OLD STAND-BY parties, who with capacious paws extended ready to grab anything in the way of a public office, would make the people believe that their giant intellects and adamant cheek are indispensable to the success of their party, and the country generally. It is not our intention to discuss any man's domestic affairs, or attack his private character, but if he is a public official, or enters the ring as a candidate, we shall overhaul his record, and discuss his fitness for the office he aspires to, in plain and truthful language.



The main topic which has interested the public during the past week is the friendly contest, which it is apparent will take place in the coming convention, in making for the various offices.



A FRIENDLY CONTEST. There should be no contest of this kind, and would not be, were the schemers and chronic office-seekers relegated to a back seat. But where they are permitted to lead, nothing else may be expected. As a matter of natural instinct the law of self-preservation is the first law of man's nature; and following directly upon this law, comes the love of self-aggrandisement with such strong force that, in political matters, when accompanied by a strong hankering after official glory, that self-aggrandisement becomes the major law, and the first becomes its adjunct to further his political aspirations, and he leaves nothing undone that will tend to accomplish the desired end. His friends are importuned to assist him in getting things in shape so that there will be no trouble in obtaining a firm hold on the convention, that he may thus secure the A FIRM HOLD coveted nomination.



As we have said before, we believe in giving due recognition and reward for faithful and intelligent service, and a back seat and obscurity to the incompetent. To that end our efforts will be directed in the coming campaign. In county affairs, at least, party-allegiance should not prevent the election of the best men. It is to be hoped that every democrat in the county that can possibly do so, will attend the primaries to-morrow and see to it that good and substantial men are sent as delegates to the convention. When the ticket is presented, which if reports be true from La Grande, Summerville, Union and other precincts, are already prepared for you, sit down on them and put a flea in the articular orifice of the schemers and flatterers that will be a constant reminder to them that it is not profitable to monkey with the people too much, and that they have intelligence enough to select their own delegates.



After the nominations of both parties have been made we shall turn loose our mastiff that is chained up at present, and let him bark whom he may devour. He will in all probability find enough to test his teeth upon, and will run the risk of getting laid out in an unceremonious manner. We do not think, however, that this is likely to occur, but if it does, we shall "head up his war-battered body," and build him for battle once more," by anointing his limbs with Mexican Mustang Liniment, when he will be sent forth again with a fearless and terrific front, somewhat in the manner depicted TERRIFIC FRONT.



Our artist has been secured at great expense. Whenever a brilliant idea strikes us, we have our artist illustrate it with his facile brush, and he generally strikes it off about right.



## NEW BOOKS.

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

## Personal and Social.

Mr. Huey Lynch made the Scott a visit, Monday.

Mr. N. B. Harris, of La Grande, visited Union, Monday.

Mr. George Gignac has been quite sick during the week.

Mr. John Bates, of High Valley, called on us Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Dougherty, of the Cove, was in Union, Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Moreland returned from Portland a few days ago.

Mr. John Eaton has our thanks for favors shown us this week.

J. O. Kahn, of the La Grande Journal, visited Union, Wednesday.

Mr. D. B. Rees returned from his pilgrimage to the Sound a few days ago.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, of Summerville, were visiting in Union this week.

Mrs. Baker, the wife of the banker, took her departure for the East last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Neil, of Sanger, made this office a pleasant and substantial visit, yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Goodspeed, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. George Ficklin was thrown from a horse, Monday, and received some severe bruises.

Mr. Frank Newell was up from the Cove Tuesday. We received a pleasant visit from him.

Mr. L. B. Haggarty, of the Cove, enlivened our sanctum with his presence a few days ago.

Quite a number of our citizens decorated themselves with the green last Saturday—St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Dr. Biggers came over from La Grande, Tuesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart.

Mr. Wm. Dobbs has been dangerously ill for some time, but at last accounts was somewhat better.

Miss Susie Moore, who is teaching school in Island city, paid her many friends in Union a visit this week.

Mr. Jesse Albers and wife, of Cornucopia, were in Union this week. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Miss Emma Bidwell, who has been teaching school at Island City for some time past, was visiting in Union this week.

Uncle George Atkinson, who has been sojourning in Southern Oregon for some time, returned Wednesday. He is looking well.

Mrs. D. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, has been quite sick this week. Mrs. Harlan Stewart, her daughter, went down a few days ago to attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery came down from Baker a few days ago, and will remain here for awhile. Mrs. Emery's health has been unusually bad of late.

Mrs. E. Newberry, of Cornucopia, was visiting relatives and friends in this city the fore part of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant visit. Mrs. Newberry is now one of our subscribers.

Mr. Frank Benson, who has been over in Umatilla county, returned a few days ago. We understand he bought a ranch near Walla Walla, and will probably move there before long.

Mr. Wm. Elm, of Wabash county Ill., arrived in this city last Saturday, for the purpose of looking at the country and visiting relatives. He will probably remain all summer.

Mr. Hughey Lynch, of Antelope, informs us that Miss Emma Bidwell has been employed to teach the school in that district and that it will commence on the 2nd day of April.

Mrs. Carrie Bates came over from La Grande, Tuesday, on a visit to relatives in High Valley. She called at this office and added her name to our list of subscribers. THE SCOUT is popular with the ladies.

Messrs. W. D. and E. T. Adams, of Detroit, Mich., have been in Union for some time past, guests of Dr. Drake. They express themselves well pleased with Oregon, and especially Union county, and before long we may expect some new enterprise started here.

Uncle Andy Carter, keeper of the snow sheds, thought he would paralyze H. L. Deacon, agent at the depot, by showing him an enormous hen's egg, the product of one of his fowls. Deacon didn't paralyze worth a cent, but drew on Andy an egg much larger, measuring 5 1/2 of an inch one way and 3 1/2 the other. We have chickens in this country and don't you forget it.

One of the most pleasant social gatherings we have had for some time, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eakin, last Tuesday evening. It was given in honor of Miss Maggie Smith, organist of the Presbyterian church, who will soon move away, her parents having decided to live for awhile on their farm near Summerville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, and particularly their accomplished daughter, will be missed by a host of friends in this city.

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Just Received, Direct from the East, a Large Invoice of LADIES' and MISSES' CALFSKIN SHOES, the Best Ever brought to this Market.

—Also a Fine Assortment of—

## GENT'S -- FURNISHING -- GOODS.

My Prices will suit the times. Drop in and see me.

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# The New Woolen Mill.

Glad tidings of great joy, Drake in league with the old boy; Prices lower than ever before— He moved from the old store.

Come and ask his prices, yourself, Not forgetting to bring your pelf, As he always sells for cash, you know, And puts his prices very low.

Groceries, stoves, boots and "sich" At same prices to poor and rich. Dry goods, hardware—crockery too, And best of all, they're cheap and new.

Drake's cash store; cash is king For the merry welcome ring; 'Twill open your pocket, as also your To examine his stock of merchandise.

## 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

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# FREE TRADE

Prices, for Cash.

A. LEVY, Union, Or.

## BLOODED CATTLE!

I desire to announce to the people of Union county that I have just arrived from the East, with a shipment of

## Young SHORT HORN Bulls and JERSEY Heifers.

They will be sold at Reasonable Prices, I will remain in Union till about the 5th of April. E. B. HILL.