

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 30th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

Let'er go Gallager. This is the week when candidates are very happy to meet you.

The Union public school will close the last week in April.

The mumps are quite prevalent in the city, also a case or two of the measles.

A full line of hats, of the latest styles, and at prices to suit the times, just received at Jones Bro's.

Mr. A. F. Benson, this week, sold his livery stable in this city to Taylor Green, who will continue the business.

Ye composers are indebted to Sheriff Hamilton for a pleasant ride, last Sunday, behind his splendid team of Beltonders.

Prof. Luce returned to Cornucopia last Tuesday, after a brief visit east. The O. G. M. Co. will commence operations next Monday.

Constable Cates arrested a man by the name of Ed. Taylor, on a telegram from Pendleton, last Monday, and took him over. Taylor stole an overcoat and was fined \$25 and costs.

A fine lot of ladies hats at Mrs. Summers' milliner store, to be sold cheaper than ever before in Union. Call and see them. A new assortment is now en route and will soon arrive.

Read Drake's new ad, in which he gives a list of prices. If Drake is not selling as cheap as any store in Union or Baker counties, we will give you leave to come into this office and kick us.

A number of fine horses were exhibited on our streets the fore part of the week, by parties who had brought them from Kansas. Mr. Fred Nodine bought three of them and Ped Smith one.

It's a pretty hard case that chickens should take wings and disappear just when the democratic delegates are in town. Of course no reflection on the delegates—but the peculiarity, you know.

It is generally conceded the Republicans cannot elect all their nominees in the county this year, yet that need not hinder your stepping right up and paying your overdue Cove drug store account.

The "Victor" safe is filled with patented fire proof material and is provided with a non-pickable combination lock, thus making it absolutely fire and burglar proof.—F. M. Slocum, Agt., Union, Oregon.

The time for receiving bids for carrying the mail between this city and Cornucopia will expire on the 10th of April. The time is near at hand. Those desiring to bid should lose no time in doing so.

When, by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretary organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Mr. C. Vincent, the popular boot and shoe dealer, is refitting and enlarging his store, preparatory for a large shipment of goods now en route. In addition to his boots and shoes, he will carry a full line of Gents' furnishing goods, hereafter. If you need anything in that line you cannot do better than buy of Vincent.

A Chinaman working on section 68 of the railroad, between Telocaset and North Powder, accidentally fell off a hand car last Saturday morning and received injuries that were not thought serious at the time, but he was advised by Pat O'Brien, and some of his countrymen, to remain in his cabin and not work that day. He did so and when they returned in the evening he was found dead, evidently having bled to death. No inquest was held.

Last Friday evening one of our enterprising merchants, accompanied by a young gentleman lately from the east, proceeded to the ranch of Mr. Shirley, their object being to take a hunt. Placing their guns and ammunition in the house occupied by the hired men, they retired for the night. The boys at the ranch desiring to have some fun drew the shot from the shells and filled them with clay. The festive hunters arose early next morning and proceeded in search of game, and although numerous shots were fired, not a single goose was captured. They came home, down-hearted, but they were not to blame. They will understand all when they read this item.

We learn from Mr. F. W. Young, of this county, who has just returned from a several months trip to Michigan, that when he left a few days ago, that there was two feet of snow, and the weather very cold. In the recent cold snap that has been sweeping through the country, there were over a thousand persons frozen to death. He informs us that many are determined to come to Oregon. There is quite a contrast in the climate of that section and of this favored land of ours, where plowing is and has been going on for the past two months, and at this time gooseberries, currants and other small shrub fruit are emerald with the season's verdure. Mr. Herold, a nephew of Mr. Young's, came with him, and this spring his brother and family will shake the icicles and snows of the wolverine state from them and turn their faces westward.

THE CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention met at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, at the court house in this city.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, A. C. Craig was nominated and elected temporary chairman. C. B. Vanhousen was elected secretary, and J. O. Kuhn assistant secretary.

On motion the chair appointed Mr. Murphy, of Cove, Mr. Hunter of Island City, and W. R. Usher of Eagle, committee on credentials.

On motion Mr. Chrisman of Indian Valley, Mr. Turner of Big creek and Mr. Conner of Union were appointed as a committee on permanent organization.

On motion the convention adjourned to meet at one o'clock.

Convention called to order by A. C. Craig, chairman, at 1:30 P. M.

The committee on credentials reported the following persons entitled to a vote in the convention:

Island City.—Wm. Hunter, J. Grimmer, L. S. Bothe, Jas. McCoy, Wm. Jasper and Jas. McColl.

North Powder.—James Bezarth, G. H. Bobier, H. O. Graham, H. Rothchild and J. H. Graham.

Pine Valley.—Jos. Shepard, H. Foster, proxy by A. K. Leep, Chas. Oliver, proxy by —, and J. Curles.

Sanger.—Wm. Neil.

Bed Rock.—S. F. Allen and G. Hutlick.

Eagle.—W. P. Arble, G. L. Lewis and Ed. Whitney, proxy by Arble.

Summerville.—S. Cochran, R. T. Childers, T. Oliver, Jos. Woodell, J. L. McKinnis, S. L. McKinnis, T. T. Glenn and R. M. Oliver.

Indian Valley.—J. F. Chrisman, J. L. Henderson, W. F. Marly, proxy by Terry Tuttle, James Morton, J. K. P. Harris and Jos. Huffman.

Camp Carson.—C. B. Vanhousen and J. R. McCoy.

Antelope.—W. A. Cates and J. N. Mitchell.

Hilgard.—S. Apple and A. Strange.

Union.—A. C. Craig, John Blize, A. Wilkinson, A. M. Benson, Josiah Davis, Geo. Baird, J. S. Elliott, T. B. H. Green, M. S. Warren and S. Connor; John Blize, proxy by Elliott and A. Wilkinson proxy by Baird.

Cove.—Wes. Duncan, H. L. Daugherty proxy by Gephart, J. W. Murphy, Jasper Wright, E. P. McDaniel and J. Gephart.

Cornucopia.—Ben Pierce proxy by Benson, M. J. Duffy, Thos. Benson, T. C. Shea, S. R. Senior, E. A. Howard, Wm. Rea proxy by Shea.

La Grande.—P. H. Murray, J. O. Kuhn, H. Robbs proxy by Murray, F. M. Bartmess, Chas. McClure, M. S. Bloch, Jos. Truesdale, John Green and R. F. Beale.

Lower Eagle.—Geo. Holston, W. R. Usher and J. W. Fewell.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following programme: First, State Senator; 2, representatives; 3, clerk; 4, recorder; 5, sheriff; 6, commissioners; 7, assessor; 8, treasurer; 9, school superintendent; 10, surveyor; 11, coroner; 12, election of 8 delegates to State convention.

The convention went into caucus with closed doors, and balloting commenced for senator. The candidates balloted on were L. B. Rinehart, Jas. Hendershott, Turner Oliver and A. C. Craig, the two former being in the lead, but neither having enough to elect. After a number of ballots had been taken, without a decision being made, the convention adjourned till evening, when voting was again resumed with about the same result as before. At length Oliver and Craig withdrawing, a vote was taken on Rinehart and Hendershott, which resulted in the selection of Rinehart by a majority of ten. After this, but little time was spent in selecting the following as the caucus nominees: For representatives, W. H. Hudman and Turner Oliver; county clerk, A. T. Neill; sheriff, D. A. McAlister. An adjournment was then made till next morning.

MORNING SESSION.

The roll was called, after which J. W. Shelton was introduced, and spoke in regard to joint senatorship between the counties of Umatilla and Wallowa with Union, also on the bill in regard to the recorder as to Union county.

Closed doors were then again ordered and ballots were taken for county commissioners, which resulted in the nomination of J. K. P. Harris, of Indian Valley and Samuel K. Senior, of Cornucopia.

Ballots were then ordered for assessor, with German, of Summerville, Apple, of Hilgard and Bowman, of North Powder before the convention, Bowman winning by 4 majority.

E. C. Brainard was nominated by acclamation for treasurer.

County School Superintendent came next, with C. E. Oliver and Terry Tuttle of Summerville and Geo. Owen of Union in the field. Oliver nominated by 7 majority.

Surveyor.—Curtis of La Grande and E. Chase of Union. Chase nominated, receiving 43 votes.

Coroner.—A. C. Craig of Union nominated by acclamation.

State Delegates.—One for each precinct were called, the eight receiving the highest vote to be declared the delegates, which resulted as follows: W. G. Hunter, J. J. Turner, Chrisman, A. K. Leep, E. P. McDaniel, E. W. Howard, F. B. Collins and A. C. Craig.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met at 1:30 and proceeded to make the regular nominations which resulted in the candidates chosen by the caucus all being regularly nominated.

A motion was made that the central committee be instructed to hold the next democratic convention at La Grande, last.

A. C. Craig elected chairman of the central committee for next two years.

Hon. T. C. Hyde, James Hendershott and others then addressed the convention, when it adjourned.

Personal and Social.

Mr. J. M. Selder, of the Cove, called on us this week.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of the Cove, called on us yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Pky made our office a substantial visit, Monday.

Representative E. E. Taylor called on us during the week.

Mr. Frank Ballard is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. George Sonner took his departure, yesterday, for Cornucopia.

Mr. J. T. Jewell, of the Cove, made our office a pleasant visit, Tuesday.

Mr. Harvey Moreland has been confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, of High valley, called on us the fore part of the week.

Mr. Jap. Stevens, of the Cove, made our sanctum a pleasant visit, Tuesday.

Mr. V. Kennedy, of the Cove, visited Union Monday. We acknowledge a call.

Mr. J. S. Wilnot is now employed in Baker City, and may stay there all summer.

Mr. Frank Collins and wife came up from Summerville the fore part of the week.

Mr. P. H. Murray, sheriff of Malheur county, visited Union the fore part of the week.

Geo. Gignac has so far recovered from his sickness as to be able to be out again.

Mr. F. B. Collins, of the American Investment Co., was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Tom. Barton and Mr. Tom Harris came over from La Grande and visited us Monday.

Mr. R. M. Oliver and Mr. Wm. Rinehart, of Summerville, dropped in to see us yesterday.

Rev. Powell and wife, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Warfel, of the Cove, visited our town, Wednesday.

Mr. John Blize and Wm. Raley left last Monday for a few week's trip through Washington Territory.

Miss L. E. Martin, who has been visiting in San Francisco for several months past, returned last Tuesday.

Mr. John Chrisman, of Indian valley, our efficient county commissioner, made us a pleasant visit, Wednesday.

Mr. G. F. White, of the Cove, called on us Monday. He is not in good health, and thinks of moving to Southern California.

Mrs. Laura Moore returned to her home on Wood river a few days ago. Her sister, Mrs. Steele, accompanied her for a brief visit.

Mr. P. H. Murray, of La Grande, made our office a pleasant and substantial call this week. Pat is always jolly and full of fun.

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Mr. Sam'l. Cochran and Mr. J. T. Woodell, of Summerville, who are in attendance at the convention.

Miss Ida Davis is down with the mumps, in consequence of which the primary department of the public school will be closed for a few days.

Any one at a distance wishing to send an order for goods, should address A. Levy. He carries a mammoth stock, and can fill it at a few minutes notice.

Mr. H. D. Merwin departed last Sunday for Yakima City, with his daughter, Miss Mollie, who has been attending school at the Cove. Mr. Merwin will return in a few days.

Our old friend Charlie McClure, of La Grande, is over as a delegate to the convention. We never forget the fact that Charlie was the first man to put his name on our subscription list.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following parties: C. S. Hawes and Laura A. McClure; E. C. Bartmess and Lizze C. Robbs; Rudolph A. Hugg and Barbara Meser; J. H. White and Lucile E. Martin.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Joseph Squires and James Bell, last Tuesday evening. At their request, we will state, for the benefit of their numerous lady friends, this being Leap year, that they have withdrawn from the matrimonial market.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were around this week soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of raising funds to make some necessary improvements on the cemetery. So far they have succeeded in raising about \$100.

Reports from Cornucopia say that our old friend Emery Clingan, who it will be remembered was very shy and reserved among the ladies while here, has entirely changed his nature, and is now considered the ladies' man of the camp. The girls all "point to him with pride" as the politicians say. Emery is proprietor of the opera house and skating rink there.

Miss Stella Chase Ainsworth, the promising young actress, well known in and a former resident of Oregon, is pushing her way to the head of her adopted profession, and there is nothing in the way of her success, providing her health does not fail. She is now playing an informal engagement at the Oakland, California, theatre, and from accounts she has added laurels to her initial performance in California. She will leave in May, by way of Panama, for New York, where she has accepted an engagement for a year at a good salary, in the leading stock company in that city, to begin in September.—News.

A petrified salmon has been found in California on a hillside 1500 feet high. The fleshy part resembles crystallized and variegated quartz, retaining in part the yellowish color of the salmon, and what was the skin of the fish is now a sort of porcelain, or white flint. It is supposed to be a relic of some ancient river.

U. H. & L. Co. MEETING.

At a meeting of the U. H. & L. Co. last Monday evening, the following business was transacted:

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the trustees of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and secure their consent for the company to attach tappers to each of the bells, by which an alarm of fire might be given if necessary.

The proposition of J. H. Nodine to buy the triangle belonging to the company, at the original cost of the same, was accepted.

Officers for the ensuing term were nominated, as follows, the election to take place at the next regular meeting: J. M. Carroll, for president; C. E. Davis, W. A. Hall, and M. F. Davis for vice-president; F. S. Johnson for assistant foreman; E. W. Davis for secretary; C. M. Jones for treasurer.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

From Hon. Dunham Wright, who came down from Medical Springs yesterday, we learn that Shannon Marshall, of Thorn Creek, met with a very serious accident last Tuesday while going after lumber with a four horse team. It seems that Mr. Marshall was riding one of the wheel horses, when the team became unmanageable, throwing him off, breaking his right leg and fracturing several ribs. The fracture was reduced by Major South, and from present indications the sufferer will probably get along all right.

SENSIBLE FOR ONCE.

If I wanted to get good square judgment on something I had done I would rather go to a newspaper office than to any other court of Justice. I know that the newspapers probe into men's characters, and the pure need not fear all the presses in America. The way to be safe from so called newspaper attacks is to be a christian. The reporters are the best detective force in this country. They have brought more criminals to justice and punctured more shams than all other agencies combined.—Rev. Sam Jones.

HERE, YOU!

The party who stole that set of harness from my granery week before last, had better return the same without delay, or he will find himself where he was sent once before for a similar offense.—P. M. COFFIN.

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.

A large number of new subscribers were added to our list this week.

A fire at Prairie City, Grant county, last Sunday, destroyed the I. O. O. F. Hall, post office and three dwelling houses.

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.

The party who recently suicided at Salem, by jumping from the bridge into river, was named Nevius; he was a member of the G. A. R. and came to that city from Eastern Oregon.

A telegram to Judge Goodall announces the death of Mrs. Almira Littrell, who was committed to the insane asylum from this county, Aug. 25th, 1883. She died on the 23rd inst., of senile exhaustion.

Private information from New York is to the effect that the Portland committee of O. R. & N. representatives and citizens have laid their protest before the Board, and that the joint lease will not be signed, at least not until the election of a new Board.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

Out salaried artist got to hobnobbing too much with the democratic delegates this week, and they filled him so full (spiritually) that he has not been able to show up this week, in fact, has been laid under the table as it were, for the time being. Next week, however, he will hit the thing off in his usual happy style. Subscribe now. Only \$1.50 a year.

The permanent organization of the board of trade of Union was effected on Wednesday last. That's right, gentlemen, get in and drill for your town; stand in together, and by making a vigorous pull you will have brick buildings where you now have frame ones, and there will be nice dwellings and business houses on those fine lots that have been waiting so long for buildings. In speaking about boards of trade, if all the boards of trade of Oregon were organized into one body, what a big plank of commerce it would be.—Pendleton Republican.

MARRIED.

WHITE—MARTIN.—In this city, Tuesday, March 27, 1888, Mr. J. H. White and Miss S. E. Martin, Rev. Irwin officiating.

DIED.

SKIFF.—At her residence in this city, Sunday, March 25, 1888, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Willis Skiff.

The funeral took place Monday, and the remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

DRAKE'S BLIZZARD ON PRICES.

Now Gabriel, go blow your horn, And tell the people all To go to Drake's for bargains, And see high prices fall.

There are stores that carry larger stocks, And backed by capital fat, But for whole-souled bedrock prices, Drake stands with hand all pat.

Grocery Department.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Sugar, 12 lbs. \$1 00; Tea, per lb. 20; Rice, 14 lbs. 1 00; Syrup, per gal can. 70; Coffee, No. 1, 5 lbs. 1 00; Baking powder, per can. 30.

Dry Goods Department.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Blue flannel undershirts. \$1 25; Cassimere overshirts. \$1 00; Blue flannel drawers. 1 25; Cassimere dress goods, per yd. 30; Canton flannel, per yd. 12 1/2.

Hardware Department.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Handled axes. \$1 00; Sheep shears. \$1 50; Squirrel traps. 20; Mature forks. 75; Nails, per lb. 04; Buck saws. 50; Hoes. 50.

Boots and Shoes.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Akin & Hilling boots, full stock. \$4 00; Farmer's shoes. \$1 00; Ladies' " pebble goat, good. 1 25.

Crockery, Wooden-ware, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Cups and saucers, per set. 60; Blue vitrol, 20 lbs. \$1 00; Plates, per set. 60; Sulphur, per lb. 05; Wash boards. 20; Bluing, per lb. 10; Brooms. 20; Whiting, per lb. 05; Tubs. 75; Rosin, per lb. 05; Rope, per lb. 15; Axle grease, per box. 15.

Chewing Tobacco, per lb., 40 cents, and Smoking, 50 cents.

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