

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

Friday, May 4th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

Put up at the Centennial. Sheep shearing is in progress. Drop in and see Levy's new goods. Buy furniture of Wilson & Miller. Keep your optics on our advertising columns.

We have got the best of the measles, and they have all left town.

Mr. Oliver is now superintendent of the Bradley & Sanger Mining Co. A good change.

It is raining again as we go to press. We think that a good crop in Union county is assured.

The drawing for the scarf will take place at Mrs. Corbin's millinery store this evening at 8 o'clock.

Jesse Applegate, a well known resident of this state, died at his home in Douglass county, last week.

The residence of James Odell, in Rye valley, Baker county, was completely destroyed by fire last week.

Be in style and enclose your premises with the woven wire fencing. Jaycox & Foster will sell it to you cheap.

Set out rose bushes and plant some flowers in your front yard. People who pass your way next summer will enjoy them and comment upon your good taste.

If you are proud of your toe-corns and would not part with them, do not get a box of A-Corn salve at the Cove drug store, for it never fails to remove corns or bunions, only 15 cts.

A social dance will be given at the Davis hall, Friday evening, May 11th, 1888. Good music in attendance. Tickets, including a good time, \$1.00. Everybody invited to come and be sociable.—MARION F. DAVIS, Manager.

The steamer "Queen of the Pacific" struck a rock while entering Port Harford last Monday morning, and soon after sank. The crew and passengers left in boats, and were all landed safely. The steamer was valued at \$300,000.

Chrisman & Fisher, of the Sand Ridge, passed through, on Wednesday, "on foot" to Goose creek with a herd of about sixty cows, most of which had calves by the side of them. They propose to cream the country with butter and cheese.

That feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

The Lafayette Register contains the startling intelligence that "A couple of dog fights occurred this week." Well, you can beat us on dog fights, but not when it comes to cats; no less than 480 cat fights have occurred here during the last week. Most of them on the roof of our sanctum.

We are requested by the county court to say to those whose names appear on the delinquent tax list, who have receipts to show that they have paid, to bring in the same and get the proper credits. In that way the court will be able to collect the amount from the officials whose negligence caused the mistake to be made.

The Baker City Democrat warms up E. S. McComas for trying to palm off on the unsophisticated Chicago capitalists, as desirable residence property, a worthless tract of land near Baker City, which is utilized for a grave yard. That's all right. No doubt Mac thinks it would make a very nice residence—after they are dead. Let's beam.

King O'Malley, the temperance lecturer, turns out to be a rascal of the first water, and has been fired by the insurance company he was representing while here. Nature invariably places on a man's countenance an index to his character, and if people are too stupid to read it aright, they sometimes suffer. They have no one to blame but themselves.

Mr. L. E. Davie, who recently brought 9 fine Clydesdale stallions to this city, from London, Canada, is highly pleased with our town, our farmers and stockmen, and everything he has seen while here. He says he placed his horses on exhibition at Baker City for several weeks without selling one, then he brought them here and disposed of all of them in about a week. He concludes that our Union stockmen know a good thing when they see it; and are sold enough, financially, to buy what they want. He sold 2 of the animals to G. W. Ames, 3 to Fred Noline, 1 to J. P. Smith, and 2 to Robt. Shaw. Union county can show a number of very fine horses in a year or two.

The Henrietta mills at Echo, Umatilla county, were burned last Monday night about one o'clock. There is now nothing left of the large mill and its contents but a heap of blackened ruins and charred wheat. The mill was erected two years ago by Mr. Keonitz. It is supposed the fire started from a spark blown from the engine as it went East about midnight. The mill was valued at about \$32,000. The warehouses contained about 30,000 bushels of wheat, several hundred barrels of flour, and considerable chop and mill feed. Estimates on the total value of the property destroyed range from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The insurance is said to be only \$23,000, leaving a loss of at least \$37,000.

AS A STRANGER SEES IT.

Union, April 26, 1888.

EDITOR SCOUT.—Being engaged in investigating certain land titles, I have visited and examined the records in sixteen counties in Oregon since February 1st this year, and I take pleasure in saying that the office and records of Union county are as well kept as any in the State so far visited, and better than many. I completed my labors here in three hours, whereas the same required as many days in some places. The Board of Commissioners are often to be blamed for a failure to furnish clerks necessary appliances; but the clerk of Union county has certainly made the most of what he had at hand and has consulted neatness, correctness of method and convenience.

D. P. BALLARD, Attorney at Law.

CORRECT LAND DECISION.

Settlers in a new country are not always forehanded enough to improve and cultivate homestead and pre-emption claims as they would like, and many men who locate land have to work to earn money to live and improve with. This makes the recent decision of the secretary of the interior important, where he overrules a decision of the commissioner against a man because he had not lived continuously on the land. It was shown that he did reside there, not being absent six months, and was away to earn money that was spent for his living and to improve his land. So his residence was decided to be sufficient.

THE PHEASANT NUISANCE.

The Mongolian pheasants are spreading out over the valley and are now plentiful around Corvallis. The Benton leader says: "They can be seen in the fields from the road and are conspicuous by reason of their bright plumage. If they increase for a few years longer with as much rapidity as within the past two years, there will be a bounty offered for their scalps." There need be no fear about these birds increasing after the law ceases to protect them. Their bright plumage will make them easy victims to the hunter, and we all know that death loves a shining mark.

WONDERFUL CURES.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold at Wright's drug store."

FIRE THE GROWLER.

When you hear a man speak disparagingly of the country, you know he is not telling the truth, because if it was as bad as he would have it he would emigrate to a more congenial clime. But it is very disgusting to hear a person who is dependent upon the public for support always decrying the merits of the town or country. He should be made to pick up his blankets and leave.

FOR SALE.

One shingle machine, one bolting machine, one moulding machine, one drag saw, also shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., nearly new, will be sold very cheap for cash, or approved note. Also for sale, some new and second hand furniture. Inquire of Samuel G. White, Cove, Union county, Oregon.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Applications will be received up to June 5th, 1888, for the positions of Principal, Second, Intermediate and Primary departments of the Union public school. Dated this 1st day of May 1888. By order of the Directors, School district No. 5.

GEO. BEIDEMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Investment Company has retired from business. Messrs Lombard & Lombard, of Portland, having succeeded to the agency of the Lombard Investment Company, will continue to loan money on improved farms with Mr. John Lindsay as their agent at La Grande.

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 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.

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.

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS A CAN.

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

Personal and Social.

Mr. Chas. Fobare was in town during the week.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell and wife were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyl were in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. G. E. Allen, of North Powder, was in this city, Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. Cochran, of the Cove, called on us, Saturday.

Drummers have been quite numerous for the past week or two.

Miss Mollie Shaw has about recovered from her recent severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Chesley Shelton, one of Indian valley's prominent citizens, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Rhoda Harris, of the Cove, was in Union, Wednesday, visiting among her many friends.

Mr. Hezekiah Porter, an old pioneer of Baker county, died last Tuesday, aged 71 years.

Mrs. E. P. Wright, of Portland, came up the fore part of the week, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Howland, of this city.

Mr. Horace Eaton and wife, of Half Way, were down visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. Jos. P. Wilson passed through, Saturday, on his way from New Bridge to Prairie creek in Wallowa county.

Mr. E. R. Burke, the traveling "biblist" of the La Grande Journal, was in Union during the week. Mr. Burke is a spicy writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of the Cove, passed through this city a few days ago, on their way to Burnt river, for a brief visit.

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

Mr. H. D. Merwin took his departure for La Grande a few days ago, where he expects to remain for some time in the employ of Mr. Ford. We wish him success wherever he goes.

J. G. Canaday is up near Baker city. He writes to us that he failed to get the last number of the Scout and he is hot about it. He says times are dull, but as the bunchgrass is good and he can get a bottle of pepper sauce he can live. Come back here, Jake, among people and be civilized.

Ladies' riding gloves at Jones Bro's. New spring goods just received at Levy's.

The city council meets to-morrow evening.

Drop in at the "Kentucky," and refresh yourself. None but the best on tap.

Parties holding flour exchange receipts of Union Milling Co. will please call for flour.

The Mortgage Bank of this city is loaning a great deal of money at present at 8 per cent. Their supply seems to be endless.

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

Miss Ida J. Johnson, of East Waterloo, Iowa, has been selected as teacher in the first intermediate department of the Union public school.

A large supply of the latest style summer straw hats at Mrs. Corbin's. In order to dispose of them quickly, they will be sold for 25 cents, and upwards, apiece.

Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

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.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser.

A copious rain fell throughout Union county the fore part of the week. It was greatly needed, not so much for the actual good it would do the crops, but as a kind of guarantee to the farmers, that the Supreme Ruler hadn't gone back on them, as some of them were a little shaky on the subject.

There will be no speaking at the Cleveland Club next Monday evening, Hon. John W. Shelton, the speaker selected, being called to Portland on urgent business. He will address the club, however, at a special meeting to be held Saturday, May 12th. Everybody invited, regardless of past party affiliations.

The superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company has issued a circular, which contains the following information for political committees: "During the coming presidential campaign, a rebate of twenty five per cent may be allowed to regularly organized political committees, on business in connection with their duties as committee-men. Any regularly organized political committee can avail itself of this rebate by making written application to the superintendent, over the signature of its presiding officer or secretary."

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

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

BASE BALL.—Weather permitting, there will be a match game of baseball to-day, between the Union and Cove nines, at the latter place, at 2 p. m. For the convenience of those desiring to attend, a conveyance will leave the hotel at 12:20 sharp, returning before supper. Fare, round trip, 60 cents.

Why buy from imitating agents of whom you know nothing, either their responsibility or the character of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's, Implement Co., of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them.

DON'T EXPERIMENT. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always secures first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat and Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wright's drug store.

AN EXPLANATION. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

DIED. ALGER.—In this city, Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, James Alger, aged 61 years. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thin, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my hair is now well covered with a new growth of hair.—Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammons, Stillwater, Minn.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty, in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A disease of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do me any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff.—Mrs. E. R. Foss, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these Pills will quickly move my bowels, and free my head from pain.—William L. Page, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Estray Horses.

Two brown saddle horses, about 12 or 13 hands high, branded on the shoulder with spring seat hook; also, one roan horse branded with JH on thigh and circle on shoulder; has out on fore foot. Owner can find whereabouts by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Notice, Stockmen!

The mammoth jack "Wade Hampton" and the English draft stallion "Waxwood" will make the season at the old Stanton place, below Union. Pedigree and full particulars will be given next week.

SHIRLEY & STEWART, Geo. W. STURVA, Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. APRIL 30, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and 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 June 14, 1888, viz: JAMES H. RIGGS, Hd. No. 329, for the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 25, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 32, Tp. 3 N. of R. 30 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Rudolph Hug Sr., Rudolph A. Hug Jr., Frank Erney and Jacob Hug Jr., all of Summerville, Oregon.

HENRY RIMBART, Register.

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.

READ AND REFLECT!

JAYCOX & FOSTER

Latest Announcement to the Public:

Having just received a large and finely selected stock of General Merchandise from Eastern Markets, bought for cash, we can and will give our customers

BETTER PRICES THAN EVER.

The Public is Respectfully Invited to Inspect our Splendid Line of

CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and caps, Fine Boots and Shoes, etc.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

A Magnificent line of all shades and qualities. Latest styles of

CHALLI DELAINES, LUSTRE SUITING, EMBROIDERIES, LINEN CHAMBRAY, FLUSHES & VELVETS, PARASOLS, WHITE GOODS, GLOVES & HOSIERY, BATISTE, LACE CURTAINS, GINGHAM PRINTS, MUSLINS,

—And an—

Endless Variety of BEADED TRIMMINGS,

Also a Complete Stock of

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER

TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING BAGS, BASKETS, etc., and a full line of

Tin and Hardware,

Groceries, Cutlery and Notions.

WE WANT IT UNDERSTOOD that no other store in Union county can undersell us, and a visit to our establishment will convince any one of the fact. All are invited to come and see us and we promise to do you good.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

JAYCOX & FOSTER, Main St., Union, Or.

C. VINCENT,

—DEALER IN—

BOOTS All Kinds.

AND

Latest Styles. SHOES,

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.

C. VINCENT, Main Street, Union, Or.