

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

Friday, May 11th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

Remember the dance tonight. Pendleton has a candy factory. Sell's Bros. circus will visit Oregon this summer.

Union presents a most beautiful appearance now.

The Summervilleans are talking of organizing a militia company.

Several new mines have been discovered in the Pine creek region.

It is reported that Judge Walker is seriously ill at his home in Pendleton.

Several communications crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week.

Considerable damage has been done by fire in the tules during the past week or two.

The Mortgage Bank of this place is making a large number of loans now at 8 per cent interest.

It is reported that a company has incorporated at Lewiston for the purpose of building a flouring mill.

The last dance of the season is to be at the Davis' hall. No pains will be spared to make it pleasant to all.

The commission is doing some good work cleaning the streets. Union has the prettiest streets of any town in the county.

A large amount of hay has been shipped from this section recently. Last week 65 tons were hauled from the Cove to the Union depot for shipment to Portland.

County School Supt. Hindman requests us to announce that a public examination of teachers will be held in Union, commencing at noon May 30th, 1888.

There is positively no use of suffering with corns when the sure cure, to be had at the Cove drug store for 15c., has not failed to remove the cause of trouble in a single case.

It is said some people are puzzling themselves over the following egg problem: If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how long will it take six hens to lay six eggs in six days?

Mr. A. Levy has greatly improved his residence property by having it enclosed with an attractive wire fence. Mr. Thomas Brazier is also having the same kind of a fence placed around his premises. Go and do likewise.

Hon. John M. Gearin, democratic nominee for congress, was taken sick at Pendleton a few days ago, and had to return to his home in Portland. He will probably be well enough in a few days to continue the canvass.

Many ladies admire gray hair, on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own tresses. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

Tom Williams, who tried to cut off the brilliant career of "Peter the Poet" on Long creek a few months ago by shooting at him with his little pistol, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary and was taken below last week.

It is stated that at least 60,000 people will be brought to Oregon and Washington territory from southern California by the various railroad companies, this coming season. The California boom is dying, and the tide is turning in favor of the Pacific northwest.

Our merchant, Mr. A. Levy, recently received an order from parties in Malheur and Grant counties, for 10,000 pounds of bacon, which he shipped last week. He also has an order for a large number of butter barrels, from parties in Weiser city. The order will be filled "with neatness and dispatch." That is Levy's style of doing things.

The firm of Jaycox & Foster, of this city are doing an immense business. Good goods, low prices, accommodating clerks and square dealing will tell every time. No matter in what part of the county you live, if you have a bill of goods to buy, we believe it will be to your interest to interview this excellent firm.

Bill Mays is still exercising his artistic genius on the various candidates, large specimens of which are to be found in Pete Parmentier's beer hall and in the Bureau saloon. Perhaps as significant a one as any is a representation of Mattson labelled "Slaver & Walker," and being sponsored by W. J. Snodgrass, across whose lap he is laid.—Pendleton Oregonian.

It will be remembered that in the suit of Union county against the Pine creek road commissioners, the defendants effected a settlement by paying \$1,200. This amount will be at once expended in improving the road. Mr. Nels Schoonover will start the first of next week, with a force of 12 or 15 men and commence the work. He thinks they will be at work about five or six weeks.

A new rival brass band was hired to play at a funeral of a good old deacon. They were playing a slow and solemn dirge to the grave, when suddenly the trombone man shot out a blast that startled the horses and horses and woke up the whole procession. The leader, turning fiercely, asked him what in the world he was doing that for. He answered with a smile, "Gosh! I thought it was a note and it was a fly speck, but I played it."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met last Saturday evening, there being present the following officers and members: Mayor J. W. Kennedy; recorder, J. E. Tuttle, marshal, M. F. Holbrook, treasurer, J. D. Carroll, councilmen, A. Levy, J. S. Elliott, S. A. Purcell, A. K. Jones and Ed. Remillard; absent, E. W. Davis.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Petition of Ed. Remillard for license to keep a barn on within the city limits presented and allowed and license ordered issued.

An ordinance asking the location of certain streets adjoining blocks 1 and 2, in Swackhamer's addition to North Union, read first time and referred to the street committee until some future time.

Report of Marshal Holbrook, on delinquent taxes, filed and accepted, and the marshal ordered to continue the collection thereof.

Resignation of J. D. Carroll, as city treasurer accepted.

City warrants to the amount of \$175.08 were cancelled.

J. S. Elliott appointed a committee of one to act with the marshal in securing new street lamps.

Recorder Tuttle ordered to receive the books, papers etc., of this city treasurer, and also to receive any city funds paid over and keep the same until the appointment of Mr. Carroll's successor.

The following bills were ordered paid: Josiah W. H. \$9.00, M. F. Holbrook, \$31.00, J. D. Carroll, \$22.77.

The bill of B. F. Wilson was laid on the table for further information.

Adjourned to May 19, 1888.

INTERESTING DECISION.

The Supreme Court of California have made a decision that a decree of divorce not entered until after the death of the divorcee, invalidates a second marriage, and reverts the property back to the first parties. December 26, 1873, Emma Straesberger married Theodore T. Cook. April 23, 1880, she obtained a divorce from Cook, but it was not then entered. May 3, 1880, she married Wm. W. Richards. She died November 30, 1880, leaving an estate worth \$12,000—half of which goes to her mother. Richards claimed the remainder, but Cook disputed the claim. As the decree of divorce from Cook was not entered until after the woman's death, the court decides her marriage with Richards null and void. Her husband, Cook, was living and her next-of-kin, in not having the decree entered, held him still in the bonds. The court awards him the estate sued for.—Portland News.

HARNEY VALLEY.

But few realize what a change two or three years has in store for Harney valley. Within a short time this rich, verdant valley will hum with animated life. The railroads which will soon span this country will empty into our lap the tropical fruits of other countries, and in exchange we will ship large quantities of grain, stock, and wool, the returns for which will encourage the scientific hand of culture to drive the spade into our virgin soil and this beautiful valley will become a paradise on earth.—Harney Exchange.

ROPED IN.

Fossil Journal: A somewhat lively incident occurred out at Rowe creek last Tuesday, between a stockman and one of his hired men. The latter was driving some horses into a corral, and his method of doing so not being approved by the other, the latter gave free vent to his tongue. An offensive name was applied by the stockman, and the recipient thereof immediately "roped" him just like a wild steer and belabored him with the lasso until he cried "pocavai." The fracas may be made a ground for litigation.

WENT HOME HAPPY.

A small boy of this precinct went to a store to get some things for his mother, but when he tried to recall one of the articles, he couldn't think of the name. He said that it was yellow, and in various ways tried to give the clerk an idea of what he wanted, and finally in desperation blurted out: "Why, you know what I want—that stuff they burn in hell!" Then the clerk got him the sulphur that he wanted and the orthodox child went home happy.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. E. R. Skipworth, nominee on the democratic ticket for Presidential Elector, will address the voters of Union county, Oregon, at the following times and places: The Cove, Monday, May 14th; Elgin, Tuesday, May 15th; Summerville, Wednesday, May 16th; Island city, Thursday, May 17th; North Powder, Friday, May 18th; High Valley, Saturday, May 19th. Speaking to commence at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. All are cordially invited.

DR. J. B. FILKINGTON.

Surgeon, oculist and medical specialist, from Portland, will be at the Centennial hotel, Union, all day Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and will give free examination to all cases of Eye, Rectal, Chronic or Nervous disease, that present. Over 300 cases of Piles, Fistulas, Fistulas and Rectal Ulcers treated successfully in past 30 months without using knife or ligature. Any amount of reference given.

Personal and Social.

Miss Maggie Bell is again on the sick list.

Ed. Mitchell has been having a setto with the mumps.

Dr. Biggers came down from Wood river last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crites returned from the east last Friday.

Mr. L. R. Helms, of the Cove, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Vanorder, of the Park, called on us Monday.

Attorney Shelton visited Portland, this week, on business.

Mr. Tom Johnson, of Antelope, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Collins was up from Summerville this week.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, was in Union, Wednesday.

Born.—In La Grande, May 1st, to the wife of F. H. Murray, a son.

Uncle Billy Wilson, of the Medical springs, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. John Fine, of Elk Flat, made this office a pleasant call, Tuesday.

A social party was given at the Centennial hotel last Saturday evening.

Attorney Montchen, of Summerville, was in Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. James Bloom came up from the Cove, Tuesday. Jim is just as fat and jolly as ever.

Mr. James Filkins, of North Powder, added his name to our list of subscribers this week.

Mr. Jap. Rinehart and Mr. B. D. Ruckman, of Summerville, visited our town, Wednesday.

Miss Flora Chandler is sick with the typhoid fever. She is at the residence of J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Summerville, came up a few days ago on a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Annie Lawton, who has been in Portland for some time, came up on a visit a few days ago.

Mrs. Ruth Drake and children took their departure, Tuesday, for a visit to friends and relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Viola Duncan took her departure, Tuesday, for Enterprise, Wallowa county, where she will open a millinery establishment.

Uncle H. Osborne and his daughter, Ollie, and Miss Sallie Warren, who have been visiting in Missouri, are expected home next week.

Mr. Newton Perry and sister, of St. Helens, came up a few days ago on a visit to their brother-in-law, Mr. Sam'l. Galaway, of this city.

Mr. Wm. Uhm, brother of Mrs. Geo. Wright, who has been visiting in this city for some time, will start on his return home next Monday.

Attorney J. R. Crites, while east, was duly admitted and qualified as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme court of the United States.

W. T. Wright, Past Grand Master of Masons will visit Pendleton and dedicate the new Masonic Hall at that place on Monday the 14th inst.

Mr. J. W. Bloodsworth and Mr. A. L. Long took in Union this week. They both called and subscribed for THE SCOUT just to be in the fashion.

Mr. Wesley Hamcock has sold his farm on the Sand Ridge to Mr. Frow, a near neighbor, and will in a short time move to the Wallowa and engage in stock raising.

Mr. Jas. F. Kelley, of the Cove, visited us a few days ago. He was a little worried about his name appearing in the delinquent tax list, when he paid, and holds a receipt in full.

Mrs. R. A. Brown will take her departure for Telocast, next week to remain several months. She called and ordered THE SCOUT sent there so as to keep run of things while she is away.

Mr. J. W. Norval, republican nominee for senator, was in the city during the week. Mr. Norval is making a thorough canvass of the county, and if he don't "get there" it will not be his fault.

Milo P. Ward of the Hughes & Ward combination, has been holding a series of "gospel temperance" meetings in this city, during the week, at the M. E. church. The meetings have been very well attended, so far.

The engagement of Miss Helen Levy, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, of this place, and Mr. Mox Sommer, of the firm of Sommer & Blum of Weiser City, is announced. The date on which the marriage will be performed has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. A. J. Harris and wife, of the Cove, were in the city, yesterday. Mrs. Harris took her departure on the morning train for a visit to her old home in Jefferson county, Iowa. She has not been back since she came to this country in 1864, and anticipates having a good time. We hope she will have a pleasant trip and return safely.

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.

FOR SALE.

About 120 head of sheep, consisting mostly of ewes and lambs, with one fine buck. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Address: H. L. DAUGHERTY, Cove, Union county, Oregon.

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.

The "Victor" safe is made in but four sizes, weighing from two to eight hundred pounds and costing from \$24 to \$60. Just the thing for any one needing a small fire and burglar proof safe.—Call on F. M. Ebeum, Union Or.

In the spring, hundreds of persons suffer from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, macks, 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 best abbreviation for California is "Calif." The abbreviation "Cal" on mail matter is liable to be confounded with "Col," which is the abbreviation for Colorado. Many persons make "ca" and "co" so much alike that postmasters and their assistants are apt to be puzzled as to which is intended.

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

THOROUGHbred CHICKENS.

Fine thoroughbred Wyandotte chickens, and eggs at \$2 a setting for sale. Call on or address B. B. Sanborn, Cove, Oregon. 4-20-04.

A Word for Protection.

Ed. Scott—Your former correspondent, of High valley, in a recent article in your columns, grieves over protection, high prices and injustice done to farmers and others by revenue protection.

Now, the fact of the matter is, one may become prejudiced in his views, by reading only one side of a question, when, by careful consideration of a subject, from all standpoints, might change a conclusion. We will not attempt to change our brother over to a protectionist, but will try and give a few ideas for his consideration:

Several years ago, a party of "free trade Britishers" of Victoria, B. C., managed to smuggle over into Oregon a large assortment of shoddy broadcloths, cashmeres and silk goods of poorest conceivable material. After arriving on our shores, they purchased teams, and proceeded to give our farmers the benefit of free trade prices.

First, amounting who were "solid" and who were not, they would boldly drive up to Mr. "Solid Farmer's" house and proceed to business by piling up first, so many yards of broadcloth—just enough for a suit (but when made up, always a half yard or so lacking) next, cassimere, for suit; next, silk enough for a dress, until the deluded farmer was up to his eyes in broadcloth, silks and cassimere, and all at free trade prices too, giving him figures which appeared from 50 cents to \$1 less, per yard, than his local merchant's prices. The first excuse, for not purchasing, would be financial affairs, but the wily free trade man did not let so small a thing interfere in a trade, but would take his note (accommodating fellow) payable after harvest at some bank—being careful to run up the bill to \$150 or more, before he would sell any goods.

The consequence was, almost every farmer called upon, "took the bait" and also got taken in himself, thinking he had made a bargain. The ultimate result was, the crafty free-trader called quite soon at the bank and discounted all notes, taking as low as 50 cents on the dollar, and skipping the country. He no doubt realized a handsome profit even after taking the 50 cents, as the goods afterwards proved worthless. At the same time local merchant's business declined very materially in the neighborhood, and times were hard, both for the farmer, when his note fell due, as well as the local merchant. Now, my friend, would it not have been better judgment for all those farmers, had they patronized their home merchants, who could supply them with good honest woolen goods, of Brownsville, Salem or Oregon city mills, and at prices which would amount to less. Now, I believe a little protection, some times, is a decided advantage. Should the tariff be abolished, would not this state of affairs be enacted again, is the question?

Our citizens, irrespective of parties, agree in restriction or protection against the pauper and criminal classes of the Old World as well as the degraded Chinese laborer, trying to gain admission to our glorious country. If protection is good in one case, why will it not apply in a good many other cases? Is a query in my mind, and the grounds for my belief in protection. While there may be just cause for the revision of the "protective tariff system" in this country, the aim and object to be accomplished by it means, my approbation, and shall have my hearty support until convinced otherwise. Medico.

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