

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, May 18th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

New goods at Jaycox & Foster's. Don't fail to hear Hon. John F. Swift.

The county court was in session this week. The council will meet to-morrow evening.

Isaac Fogel, of Portland, was in town this week.

A good shoemaker would find profitable employment in Union.

Mortgage Bank is still taking the lead in money matters, on account of 8 per cent.

Nels Schoonover is now at work on the Pine Creek road, with a force of about 15 men.

Mr. Jas. A. Fee, republican nominee for Judge of this district, visited Union last Saturday.

A selected lot of lemons and sweet oranges will be received at the Cove drug store, next week.

A band of 7000 sheep, belonging to Mr. McCullough, passed through town, Wednesday, en route for Nebraska.

Mrs. Thos. Ruckman and Miss Vermillion, of the Sand Ridge, made this office a pleasant visit a few days ago.

Mr. A. J. Harris, of the Cove, passed through this city last Tuesday, on his way to Cornucopia, to be gone several days.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church Friday, May 25th, at half past 2 o'clock.

Mr. Mark F. Jones, of Salem, has been in this city for the past two weeks in the interest of the Michigan Organ Company.

The attention of farmers, and others wishing to borrow money, is called to the ad. of John Lindsay, which appears in this issue.

Miss Viola Wilson, of the Cove, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Kennedy of this city, for some days past, returned home Sunday.

Postmaster Hall took his departure this week for a visit to his old home in Placerville, California. He will be gone about three weeks.

The social dance given at Davis' hall last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. In fact all the dances given by Manager Davis are that kind.

Mr. M. L. Carter, of the Sand ridge, was in the city Monday. Mr. Carter has been quite sick for some time past, and we are glad to see him out again.

A dance will be given by Joseph Dolby at his residence on Big creek, May 25th. Ye editor, printer and devil acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend.

Decoration Day will be duly observed in this city by Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R. Services will be held at the M. E. church. All are invited to participate.

Mr. James Wilkinson, of North Powder, made our office a pleasant visit the fore part of the week. He reports politics booming right along in that section of the country.

The Centennial hotel is becoming more popular every day, and is now the best hotel in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Goodbrod spares no pains to keep the table always supplied with the best the market affords.

Whether on land or at sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For constipated liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail.

Goldendale, W. T. was almost entirely destroyed by fire, last Sunday, and many families were left homeless and destitute. Every store, the court house, two churches and two newspaper offices were burned. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Rev. Cox, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city during the past year, departed this week for Enterprise, Wallawa county, to take up the work there. Mr. Cox is a pleasant, affable gentleman and we are sorry to lose him.

The wife of Mr. Samuel Smith died last Friday, after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery Saturday afternoon. The deceased leaves a husband and several children, who will find the world a drearier place to live in, deprived of her love and care. They should have the sympathy of all.

Mr. A. H. Tanner, a prominent attorney of Portland, addressed our citizens, at the court house, last Wednesday evening, in behalf of the republican party. The band was in attendance, and the house was comfortably filled. Mr. Tanner is considerably above the average as a public speaker, and created a very favorable impression on his hearers.

Rev. A. Thompson and Mr. C. R. McGuire were up from Summerville, Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. Thompson said in reference to the statement made by a Portland paper that the use of the Methodist church building at Summerville had been tendered to Rev. Father Ahne for lecture or mass at his pleasure, is without foundation in truth. Recently Archbishop W. H. Gross visited Summerville and was given the use of the church to lecture in, for that evening only.

BASE BALL GAMES.

The second game of baseball between the Cove and Union nines was played in this city last Friday, and as usual, resulted in favor of the visiting club. A large number of spectators were in attendance, and a good play on either side was received with cheers by the sympathetic visitors. The game was closely contested on both sides as will be seen by the following score:

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Another game was played, last Saturday by the second nines of Union and La Grande, the former winning, after a hard fought game by a score of 27 to 20.

NEW MACHINERY DEPOT.

The North Western Agency have opened an establishment in this city for the sale of the Newton wagons, the Standard mowers and rakes, and all kinds of farming implements and machinery, with F. M. Slocum as agent. The attention of our readers is called to their large advertisement in this issue. Farmers, or any one else, in need of any thing in this line cannot do better than order of Mr. Slocum. The prices will suit you in every instance.

COL. IRISH WILL SPEAK.

The California orator, John P. Irish, editor of the San Francisco Alta, will speak in this city, at the court house, to-night (Friday) at eight o'clock p. m. It is said that Mr. Irish as an orator, has few equals on the coast. He will speak, principally, on the tariff question, as viewed from a democratic standpoint. All should turn out and hear him.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for carrying the mail between this city and Cornucopia, has been awarded to Mr. H. B. Eastman, of Boise city. The contract is for two years, commencing the first of July. We are informed, however, that preparations are being made to put on the service at once and in all probability stages will be running in a very few days.

ATTENTION 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 first day of May 1888. By order of the directors, school district No. 5. G. BEEDLEMAN, Clerk.

SCHOOL MONEY TO LOAN.

An unlimited quantity of school funds to loan at 8 per cent. No commissions. Improve the opportunity. J. R. CRITES, Sole agent for Union county.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING.

Hon. John F. Swift, of California, will address the people of Union precinct, at the court house, on Monday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the political issues of the day.

EAGLE COOPER SHOP.

S. B. Ayler, proprietor. Manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs. A good supply always on hand. Shop south of school house, Union, Oregon.

The democratic nominee for presidential elector, Mr. E. R. Skipworth, skipped through this place the fore part of the week. We didn't get a sight of his classic physiognomy.

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.

Messrs. McMillan & Gignac, painters, of this city, have just finished painting, in a tasty and artistic manner, the residence of Mr. Foster. It is evident that these gentlemen understand their business.

Mr. Chas. Miller and wife left Sunday, for Portland. Chas. went as a representative from the Union lodge of Odd Fellows, to the Grand lodge which convenes at that place this week.

There will be a meeting to-morrow evening, at the band hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of having a celebration in this city on the Fourth of July. All interested are invited to attend.

There is no danger to human life to be more dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility, all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles, \$5.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bros'. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded.

North Powder Notes.

Politics are at a discount here. Born.—May 7th to the wife of J. A. White, a son.

Some talk of organizing a brass band in this place in the near future.

Messrs. Kellogg Punch & Co. are receiving a large invoice of merchandise.

Mr. Joseph Carroll is able to attend business again after his recent spell of sickness.

Messrs. Palmer & Leach have each lately completed irrigating ditches on their farms.

Mr. P. L. Smith has purchased the Sanford farm and is improving and seeding the same.

James York has disposed of one of his farms on the North Powder, for the snug sum of \$9,500.

The drug business here has changed hands. Messrs. Carroll & Lloyd are the present proprietors.

Mrs. Vantrott, a resident of Salt Lake and a friend of Mrs. C. Schindler and family, is here on a visit.

Mr. Ju'us Lach, of Baker, has the contract of finishing up O. D. Thomson's hall and is pushing the work.

Mrs. Richardson is having trouble with her homestead claim. Certain parties are trying to dispossess her of it.

Hermann Rothschild has been on the sick list but is able at present to wait on customers, not forgetting an affable smile occasionally.

Miles Lee will soon make a visit into Idaho in quest of pastures new for his band of sheep, range being scarce in this section.

W. R. Saunders has purchased a lot and is building thereon a nice cottage, in the western part of town. His family arrived from Illinois lately.

The Baptist association of this vicinity are making preparations to purchase a lot and erect a church building. "Let the good work go on."

Mr. W. H. Pearson and family, of Morrow county, relatives of Mrs. McCurry, of this place, are expected to arrive here in a few days on their way East. Verily the "Star of empire" is turned to the wrong direction.

Your Telecast correspondent's rendition of the abbreviations O. N. G. is quite characteristic of the writer, but a little "brushing up" in the "session laws" enacted by the last legislature would be a source of information to our deluded and funny brother, no doubt. AJAX.

La Grande Notes.

Times are dull and money is scarce, is the general cry.

The recent copious showers of rain have made farmers happy.

La Grande has a good hose cart, and all the necessary apparatus for fire protection, except a good live active fire company.

Now that the old Union County Agricultural Society is dead, why not organize another upon the true agricultural principal.

The city government has determined that owners shall pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for the privilege of keeping dogs; that being the tax levied.

Mrs. Malloy, the far famed revivalist, is here, getting in good hard knocks against the Devil. May she come out conqueror, and down his majesty, Satan.

The Presbyterians have secured the services of a good pastor—Rev. Thos. McGuire. By those who have heard him, he is said to be a good man and a fluent speaker.

Ford's restaurant, under the skillful and efficient management of Mesdames White and Roberts, is fast becoming a popular resort for those who love a first class meal gotten up in first class style.

J. A. Briggs, photographer of Pendleton, has his tent stretched in town, and is soliciting business. Inasmuch as we have a good resident photographer, it is hardly probable that he will do an immensely large business.

That model young lady who picked up a piece of ladies wearing apparel on the streets recently, and who called some of her gentlemen friends into her place of business to exhibit her trophy, now wishes some one else had picked it up, or that she had kept still.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Wright's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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.

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.

Buy the "Standard" mower.

Letter From High Valley.

EDITOR SCOUT:—

We read in your issue of May 11th, "Medico's" article on Protection. His smugglers only verifies the statement that farmers have no protection. His ram's horn does not foot beyond the assertion that if the tariff had been paid on the smuggled goods the farmers would not have been swindled. It is about on a par with the protectionist's claim that the tariff keeps up the price of farm products and labor. The claim cannot be true from the fact that farm products and labor have gone down in prices under the protection that he claims keeps them up. But showing that the tariff has not kept up the prices as he claims is not saying that the tariff has brought them down. The tariff has no power to put up or bring down the price of labor. There is no tariff on labor and the wages of labor are wholly regulated by supply and demand, and although there is a tariff on farm products it never takes effect until we fail to produce enough to supply the wants of our own people, and have to import from some other country and then the tariff will take effect. If the article imported is wheat the effect will be to compel poor men who have to buy their bread to pay at the rate of twenty cents a bushel more for it, while the man that is worth more and has wheat to sell will get twenty cents per bushel more for his wheat, and the poor man will pay it. And this is the never failing effect of the tariff wherever it takes effect. It always robs the poor for the benefit of the rich. The price of labor in those eastern protected establishments was not brought down by the tariff. The tariff had no such power, so the manufacturers hatched a scheme in 1864 and went whining to congress for more protection. The wages of this workman were too high, they could not compete with pauper labor, and if congress would pass a law authorizing them to bring in their laborers from Europe they thought perhaps they could get along. So congress hastened to their relief and passed the immigration law, empowering them to bring in all the pauper labor they pleased, under contract, and made an appropriation, appointed a commission and clerks at our expense to put the law in operation. And all this was done with the avowed purpose of reducing the price of American labor. They brought in tens of thousands of foreigners until they overstocked the market and brought down the price of labor, and yet the very fellows who did this are publishing tariff tracts by the ton and scattering them all over the country, filled with the most outrageous falsehoods to make the farmers and laborers believe they are all protected. These tracts tell us that the tariff enables the farmer to get better prices for his products, and the laborer that he gets better wages and steady employment, and that the main aim is to protect the laborer and give him the highest possible wages. Mr. Powderly tells us that there are now 500,000 of those protected laborers idle that would work if they could get anything to do. We are not done with the tariff yet. HOMO.

AYER'S Sugar-Coated Cathartic PILLS.

If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them, with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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

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