

## 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.

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### Union and Vicinity.

Strawberries are plentiful. The mining camp at Sanger is booming.

A man was kicked to death by a horse, near Weiser, recently.

A supply of the best lemons just received at the Cove drug store.

There was a little fistful practice among the boys last Saturday.

The democrats saved the treasurer with the help of republicans.

The mail coaches now run daily between La Grande and Joseph.

The stage line will soon be put on between Union and Cornucopia.

Rev. Thos. MacGuire will preach at the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Allen, Supt. of the Sanger mine, brought down some very fine specimens of ore, from that noted camp, the other day.

Mrs. Pyle and her son John Hurn, the Walla Walla incendiaries and murderers, have been sentenced to death by Judge Langford, of Walla Walla.

Sunday last, Huntington was visited by the fire fiend and seven buildings were totally destroyed. The loss falls heavily on the citizens of that little burg.

The Ballad concert last night was a grand success. All present report having had a pleasant time, and taken as a whole was the most enjoyable gathering of the season.

Jaycox & Foster, our enterprising merchants, are constantly receiving new goods direct from the East. When in town making purchases, it will pay you to drop in and learn their prices. They will please you.

Assessor O. D. Thomlinson was in town yesterday, looking after financial interests of Union county. We predict Dan will increase the amount of assessable property about a half a million dollars this year.

The election passed off very quietly Monday, and as far as we know the pleasantest of feeling prevailed between both parties. Both sides did good work, but the republicans got in their work where it stuck closer than a brother.

The life-giving properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla have established its well-earned reputation, and made it the most effective and popular blood purifier of the day. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, this remedy has no equal. Price \$1.

If you want to know the name of the man who beats people out of money that he owes them, put down the year in which you were born, add 4, add your age, multiply by 1,000, subtract 677,423 from the product, and the result, taking the letters in their order, as A 1, B 2, C 3, etc., is his name.

Mr. Harry Gillen, of Kansas, has just arrived in this city, with a carload of imported Clydesdale and English draft stallions. Parties desiring to purchase anything of the kind will do well to call at Elliott's stable and examine this lot of horses. Will sell on time or trade for other stock.

There was a glorious ratification in Union last Wednesday night, and the booming of Union's mighty artillery (anvils) was reverberated among our grass-covered hills, while sweet strains of music from the Union Silver Cornet Band were wafted on the evening air. Every one felt good except the defeated.

Samuel Sisson and son left a few days ago, for an extended trip to Baker county and the Harney valley country, in search of a home where he can take up some of Uncle Sam's domain and build unto himself and family, comfortable quarters, and roam over the verdant hills looking after his stock, instead of driving the jack and snorting planes at the carpenter's bench.

W. S. Clink was sentenced to a term of five years in the territorial penitentiary, of W. T., for complicity in the Pyle and Hurn murder case, at Walla Walla. Clink, it will be remembered, is the same old reprobate who was confined in the Union county jail several years ago. He is a slick old sinner and is always ready to do anything that is mean, contemptible or vicious and we are glad to know that for once in his life he has to go to the "pen."

The work on the Pine creek road, under the supervision of Nelson Schoonover, is being carried on in a workmanlike manner. Whatever is to be done on the road is done in first class style. Parties who have been over the road where it has been worked, say that no better road can be found on the coast. Turnouts are being made at short intervals on all the grades, so that teams will have no trouble in passing each other at any place along the line.

Reports from California indicate that things have fallen rather flat. The prospects of a wheat crop are very poor and many are discouraged. A man traveling through the state saw twenty teams headed for Oregon. In Southern California the boom has fairly burst to pieces. One man who paid \$5000 for a Los Angeles lot has just been offered only about \$250 for it. Discouraged people have their eyes towards Oregon, and it behooves us to be ready. We want no soap-suds blown through.

### DRAWN TO DEATH.

At Huntington, last Friday evening, Mrs. W. F. Locke met her untimely death. While driving in the lower part of town near the U. P. round house, with single horse attached to a dog cart, a dog ran after the conveyance and it is said bit the horse's heels. With Mrs. Locke was a little boy. The horse became frightened and starting to run had gone but a short distance when the boy was thrown from the cart, without sustaining serious injury. But, unfortunately, when Mrs. L. was unseated both her feet were securely fastened in the spring of the vehicle, her body falling beneath the cart and dragging upon the ground. The horse ran up through the main street of the town, thence along the rough hillside and across several deep ravines, when he ran down into the flat and was stopped. To those who reached the scene first, the sight was truly heart rending and beggars description. Suffice it to say, however, that the lady was drawing her last breath. Her clothing was drawn close up about her neck; her feet still firmly clutched by the steel spring which had relentlessly held her during her frightful one mile's ride to a terrible and indescribable death.

### THE SANGER MINES.

One of the stockholders of the C. F. Bradley Mining company, of Sanger, Union county, recently stated to a Democrat reporter that they have "uncovered ore that will range from \$40 to \$100 per ton, the vein being drifted upon and exposed to view 130 feet. In prospecting some supposed worthless stopping ground a body of ore of five feet thickness has been uncovered, assaying from \$100 to \$1,000 per ton. The lower level shows the largest vein of ore and is of so high a grade that the manager will not put it through the mill until after the concentrators are set up, which are expected to arrive daily. The C. F. Bradley mine which was purchased for a little over \$40,000 is worth today \$500,000, and the owners know the value of it and will work it themselves as they are wealthy and consider it simply a fortunate purchase and investment of a little surplus cash with which they intend making a fund for other mining ventures; and the outlook is favorable for the fund to be collected from the amount of high grade ore now in sight in the C. F. Bradley mine of Sanger."

### CROPS SAVED.

The rains of the past eight days have had an enlivening effect upon the spirits of our farmers as well as life giving energies to our growing crops. While crops in this county have not materially suffered for want of rain, yet it came just in the nick of time, and now good crops are assured, and our farmers are now more than pleased with the outlook. Had the hot weather continued to this date, with the unusual dryness of the soil, crops would have been almost a total failure, and the outlook of farmers to get through the year without great loss would have been dreary indeed. Although grain and vegetables are not as forward as usual at this time of the year, yet we predict an abundant supply of everything. Fruit will not be so plentiful as usual, but enough perhaps to supply the home demands. Truly we have a good climate and one that has never failed to mete out justice to us in every instance.

### SHOOTING AT CORNUCOPIA.

J. H. Hooker, a saloon keeper of Cornucopia, was killed last Saturday evening, in a drunken row, by a man named Kelly. The facts as gathered are about as follows: Kelly, Hooker and G. Newcomb were abusive towards each other. Hooker was making a tirade against Geo. Newcomb, and Kelly was trying to make Hooker hush up and also to put up his knife which he was brandishing in a too lively manner. Hooker made an advance on Kelly with his knife which was ward off by Kelly. Hooker then either stepped backward or was pushed backward a few steps, and Kelly told him several times to put his knife down which Hooker did not seem inclined to do, when Kelly drew his pistol and shot Hooker dead, the ball striking him square in the forehead.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS SELECTED.

The School Board of this District met last Tuesday and transacted the following business: The bill of Thos. Scott for publishing notice, \$100. The bill of Nolan Skill, for services as janitor for three months, of \$30.00 was allowed. Mr. A. J. Hackett, of Cove, was selected for Principal, Miss Minnie G. Shaw, of Eugene city, 2nd Intermediate, and Miss Nellie Stevens, of the Cove, Primary. The 1st Intermediate was filled a month ago by the selection of Miss Johnson, of Iowa. The clerk was instructed to purchase twenty cords of wood for the winter's use.

### 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, Gove, Union county, Oregon.

### ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The young ladies of Union will give an Ice Cream Festival on Friday evening, June 15, to raise funds to improve the cemetery. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Personal and Social.

Prof. Blanchet, of Cove, was in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Raley was over from Pendleton, yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Gessett, of the Cove, called on us Saturday.

E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, was in town this week.

Miss Scott, of La Grande, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. M. B. Reese, of the Cove, was on our streets, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Steele returned to Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. Wm. Kelley, of the Cove, made us a pleasant call, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Miles, of Big creek, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhard, of the Hot Lake, were in town Tuesday.

Attorney M. Baker, was over from La Grande, during the week.

Moses Austin, county surveyor, has been in the city several days.

A large crew started for the source of salt river, last Monday night.

Mr. E. B. Hill, the cattle dealer, arrived from Vermont, Monday.

Uncle Jacob Collins, of Summerville, visited Union this week.

F. B. Collins, of Summerville, took in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Merritt Wilkinson, of High Valley, called on us the fore part of the week.

"Paddy" Miles, of Big creek, was in town Wednesday, looking wonderfully pleased.

Mr. C. M. Jones has been quite sick during the week, but is improving at present.

Mr. Wallace Harris left last Monday for Baker county. He will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Thos. O'Bryant, of North Powder, made this office a pleasant call a few days ago.

Esquire Tucker and Wm. Constable of Lower Powder, were in the city the fore part of the week.

Born.—To the wife of Mr. Geo. A. Thompson, of Antelope Valley, Friday, June 1st, a son.

Miss Lora Warren returned from Wingville, yesterday, accompanied by Miss Ollie Osborne.

We noticed Jim Turner, of Big creek, pass the window of our sanctum just as we went to press.

Miss Sallie Warren will take her departure in a few days for a visit to Wingville, Baker county.

F. F. Baker took his departure for a few weeks' tour through the eastern states, on business, Tuesday.

Geo. O. Newcomb came down from Cornucopia, Wednesday. He is looking hale and hearty.

Mr. N. B. Harris was over from La Grande during the first of the week. He is engaged in selling mines.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton, who has been visiting in Summerville for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. P. M. Coffin took her departure, Tuesday, for a visit to Dayton, W. T. She will be gone about a month.

Mr. D. W. C. Nelson and Mr. Jos. Carroll, of North Powder, made this office a friendly call last Tuesday. They have our thanks for favors extended.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Hon. J. F. Wager, of Pendleton, and attorney W. F. Butcher, of Centerville, who spoke in this city last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. I. N. Young, a prominent farmer of Eagle Valley, made our office a pleasant call last Wednesday. He says that everything is looking fine in that favored locality, and that the hay crop will be large.

### DECLARED OFF.

It is with feelings of no little regret that we announce in today's Democrat by order of the board of managers of the Baker City race track, that all races announced by them to take place in July and October, or at any other time, are hereby recalled and nothing further will be done by them to promote the interests of racing for the present. The reason for their decided action in this matter is briefly stated. They have canvassed the city to see what interest the people have in the proposed races, and have received only flat refusals of assistance from those whom they had reason to expect encouragement. As the gentlemen composing the board of managers are not Vanderbilt's or Jay Gould's, they cannot afford to hang purses from their own pockets, simply from a philanthropic standpoint. They have already been to a great expense repairing the grounds and putting the track in good condition, not to speak of their expenses, and they feel that they have done their part. Now they have come to the conclusion that if the people do not want races, that settles it. And, by the way, the races announced for to-day will not take place.—Baker City Democrat.

### LADIES' HATS AT COST.

After this date, in order to dispose of her large assortment of hats and trimmings, Mrs. Corbin will sell the same at cost. Call and be convinced.

### HEN AND EGG PUZZLE.

If a delinquent and a half should come up and pay a dollar and a half in a year and a half, an editor and a half would then stand some chance of getting a meal and a half occasionally.—(Smithville (Ga.) News.

The "Standard" mowers and rakes for sale at the Union Machinery Depot.

### Local Lines.

See Mr. John Lindsay's new ad. Furniture, cheap, at Wilson & Miller's.

Harness \$10 and upwards at Beideman's.

Drop in at The Kentucky and refresh yourself.

Take your dinner on Sundays at the Centennial hotel.

\$100,000 is said to be the price paid for some Baker county mining property.

A gentleman from Kansas will have two car loads of fine stallions arrive here in a few days.

The East Oregonian says that counterfit half dollars have been put in circulation there by some one.

A new lot of Newton wagons will be received at the Union Machinery Depot in a few days. Examine them.

The Mortgage Bank at Union can give money on farm security in three days time, at 8 per cent. per annum.

I offer for sale, at a fair price and on reasonable terms, my home in North Union.—Mrs. H. B. Drake.

A terrible water spout occurred on Rock creek, near the residence of John A. Tucker, in this county, last Sunday afternoon.

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

We learn from superintendent Hindman, that all the applicants for teachers certificates, passed very creditable examinations.

The newly elected Justices of the Peace for this precinct, are H. F. Burleigh and B. F. Wilson; constables, Ed. E. Cates and W. A. Hall.

We learn that a teachers institute will be held in Union sometime in August. If such be the case we trust that it will be an entire success.

Mr. Worden Hathaway and Mr. James Hufman each recently purchased a new Newton wagon of Mr. F. M. Slocum, the agent in this city.

If you are in need of anything in the line of gents' furnishing goods, don't forget that C. Vincent has the best stock in town, and he will sell them cheaper than anybody.

Anything you are in need of, you can get of A. Levy. His store is packed from top to bottom with the newest and latest style of goods. He is never out of anything.

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.

Do not take quinine for malarial disorders. Ayer's Agree Cure contains none, nor any other injurious ingredient. This preparation, if taken strictly in accordance with directions, is warranted to cure all malarial diseases.

We are indebted to our old friend Jos. Yowell, of Pyle canyon, for a leg of most excellent mutton. He did not present it to us in appreciation of our efforts to reduce the tariff on wool, but solely as a token of friendship. Jo has a heart in him about the size of a water bucket.

Why buy from immigrating 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.

Now, that the turmoil and strife of the election is over, we hope that the people of Union county will renew their efforts in the upbuilding of our country's interests and keep it up with an energy that knows no failure. We want an increased immigration to come and settle with us, to build up our industries, settle up our lands, build more manufactories, more farms, more school houses, more churches, and improve the tone of our civilization, and everything else that has a possible tendency to make us a better and a more prosperous people. We want twenty-five thousand people, with means at their command, to come into this county within the next twelve months who will make their presence felt because they are energetic. Shall we have them? If we go to work in earnest, we may. Gird up your loins then, and go to work.

### A NEW SPRING BED.

One of our exchanges has the following in regard to a new patent improved bed.—"Our patent spring bed has been remodeled. The one for two in bed is so arranged that the part the wife lies on can be set by the hands unknown to the former, and it springs her out of bed and stands her up on the floor at any hour for which it is set. It then remains turned up on the edge so she can't get back again at least on her side of the bed, and she won't come back on his side, for she is too all-fired mad to come near him. So the result is that she is compelled to dress and go down stairs to see to breakfast, and the old man will get a rest. Oh, it's a daisy."

### LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for at the Union post-office, the month ending May 31, 1888.

Bruffey Jno F	Osborn E F
Estus L	Stanley Miss Lizzie
Eversan W E	Stubbs W K
Gates W R	Taylor William B
Harrille Charley	Ton O N
Hawes David	Vawter S H (3)
Lawrence George	Wimore Mattie
Lewis Tennessee A	Worley J M (2)
Norman Byron	

Persons calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

Geo. F. Hall, P. M., Union, Or.

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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

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The Public is Respectfully Invited to Inspect our Splendid Line of

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

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

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LINEN CHAMBRAY, PLUSHES & 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.

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# C. VINCENT,

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AND

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