

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.

Buy your groceries of Levy. Considerable rain has fallen this week.

Mr. Ed. Cates has our thanks for favors this week.

A Fourth of July dance will be given at Summerville.

Judge Walker has so far recovered that he goes out riding.

The county court proceedings will be published in our next issue.

Large quantities of goods constantly being received at Jaycox & Foster's, direct from the east.

A postoffice was established last week at Blanton, Grant county, with David Blanton as postmaster.

Mr. C. Moritz, the cattle buyer of Walla Walla, purchased a new Newton wagon at the Union Machinery Depot, this week.

A number of new street lamps have been ordered and will be placed in position before long. They are much needed.

B. W. H.'s poem last week on the candidates, attracted considerable attention, and we heard many words of praise of that talented young man.

Avoid the use of calomel for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, entirely vegetable, have been tested forty years, and are acknowledged to be the best remedy for torpidity of the liver, costiveness, and indigestion.

"Found Yet Lost," the latest and best story, by E. P. Roe, author of "Without a Home," "From Jest to Earnest," etc. Don't miss this literary treat. Only 25 cents, at the Cove drug store.

Last week some unknown parties shot several head of sheep belonging to Tomlinson & Brooke, on Magpie creek, Baker county. There will be a sudden end put to this kind of work some of these days.

It will not be lawful to kill deer till July 1st; nor ducks till September 1st; nor grouse, pheasant, quail or partridge till July 15th; the close season for brook and mountain trout begins November 1st; bears may be killed at any time.

All who are interested are invited to meet at the Centennial hotel, Saturday, June 23, at 3 o'clock p. m. to determine what improvement shall be made in the Union cemetery, with the money raised by the ladies for that purpose.

A man by the name of Wm. Smith was brought down from Cornucopia last Saturday by Constable Tucker and turned over to the sheriff for commitment to jail for ninety days, for larceny of a saddle and other small articles.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing and invigorating it. As a safe and absolute cure for the various disorders caused by constitutional taint or infection, this remedy has no equal. Take it this month.

C. F. Matlock received a telegram from Cass Matlock, Saturday, which stated that Repetta had won that day in Kansas City a three-quarter mile dash, time 1:15, with fourteen starters, and the betting two to one against her.

Petitions are being circulated throughout Wallowa county praying the governor to commute the sentence of J. M. Keeler, now confined in the penitentiary for shooting and killing Girard Cochran at Lostine, Wallowa county, last fall.

Mr. John S. Elliott, of this city, informs us that he will, for the accommodation of all who may desire to attend the celebration at Cove, July 4th, run an omnibus to the grounds, making numerous trips during the entire day. Charges very reasonable.

Umattila county is still democratic, as is shown by an official vote published in this paper to-day. Young is elected county clerk by a majority of 3, instead of 9, as heretofore published. It can be confidently asserted that Umattila is democratic by at least 60.

-E. O.

County court has been in session this week. This is the last time that Mr. Christian and Mr. Leep will serve as commissioners. They have been careful, painstaking and conscientious officers, and have faithfully performed the important duties entrusted to them. We regret to see them go.

The ladies of Cove will set ice cream tables during the celebration on the 4th of July, and as there will likely be a number of persons who will wish to remain to the fireworks, supper will be served in the dining room of Ascension hall, from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. Proceeds of table and supper will be for the purpose of putting a woven wire fence around the Ascension hall ground.

Nelse Schoonover is said to be doing some excellent work on the Pine creek road, and has expended the \$1,200 to good purposes. An appropriation of \$500 was made by the county court this week, and when that is applied on the road under the supervision of Mr. Schoonover, we will have a good road from here to Cornucopia—one upon which fast time can be made both summer and winter. The regular stage line will commence operation on the first of July.

CYCLONE IN MORROW COUNTY.

A wind storm accompanied by a cloud burst, struck in Sandy Hollow, near Lexington, Morrow county, Thursday afternoon, June 15. Buildings were blown down in the town of Lexington, three persons killed outright and at least a dozen others wounded. About 2 o'clock the stage driver on the route between Heppner and Arlington, while unhitching his team at Petty's station, saw a vast amount of water rushing upon him. He took to his heels and was saved. The stage wagon and the mail and express therein were washed down Willow creek, a distance of fourteen miles. The cyclone first struck the grove below Lexington, completely destroying it. Seven buildings were blown down in the town. The barn of Mr. Brooks was blown down, and Mrs. Brooks received injuries from which she died. It struck H. F. Parkins' house and barn, two miles northeast of Lexington, leveling the buildings to the ground. In the house in bed was Mr. Parkins, very sick with the mumps. He was thrown fully one hundred feet from his bed into the middle of the road. His recovery is exceedingly doubtful. A little babe of the family was thrown twenty feet or more and received a blow on the head, from which it died at 4 o'clock. The two other children of the family were but slightly injured. Mrs. David Parkins, with her babe was visiting her relatives at the time. She clung to her infant heroically and was taken out of the debris with a broken arm. The Bohrer school house was situated just across the road from the Parkins house. At the time school was in session; seven children and the teacher being present. All of them were injured. Two suffered concussion of the brain and have not yet rallied. The others will recover. The teacher, Prof. Powers, was slightly injured. It is reported that a woman named Barker was badly hurt at her home in Sand Hollow. George Cannon had his arm broken. Much damage was done to houses, barns, fences, farm machinery and other property in the track of the cyclone. Fuller particulars and the names of the persons injured at Lexington could not be learned at this time.—E. O.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Salem, July 5, 6 and 7, 1888. The association will convene in the legislative hall, capitol building, at 10 A. M., on Thursday, July 5. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited. The Collegiate Association will meet in the senate chamber, capitol building at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 5; also at the same time and place, Friday, July 6. The presence of all members of colleges and universities in the state is earnestly desired. The department of superintendence will be organized by the several county and city superintendents, and will meet in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, July 5, and the department of music will convene in the legislative hall at the same day and hour. The hotels of Salem will entertain those attending, during the days of the association, at reduced rates. Arrangements have been made by which all attending the association from points in Eastern Oregon and traveling over the O. R. & N. E. R. will pay full fare to Portland and will be entitled to return tickets at one-fifth of regular fare. Parties traveling over this line will pay local fare to Portland, taking receipt from the station agent for the same. This receipt must be attached to the certificate of attendance issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to all members attending, and must be presented, on return, to the agent of the company at the Ash-street depot, Portland. Arrangements have been made with the O. & C. B. R., the W. V. R.'s (narrow gauge) companies for reduced rates to all attending, and the usual reduction will be granted. Several State Superintendents of Public Instruction, and other leading educators from the eastern states and several of the territories, have been invited and are expected to be present.

NOT A SUCKER.

"Sixty miles to Mt. Ranier" is one of the conspicuous signs of a leading Tacoma hotel. This sign is deemed necessary since a boarder who had been there about two weeks, asked the proprietor how far it was to the mountain. He told him about a mile, giving a knowing wink to his friends. It did seem to be very close, and the boarder said he believed he would take a walk out there for exercise, and borrowed the proprietor's best spy glass, that he might take in the beauties of nature. Well, the man started for the mountain, and the proprietor for the bar room where he set 'em up for the boys as the joke was too good to keep. The man has not yet returned to the hotel, but the joking proprietor has counted on the right side of his ledger the amount to balance the loss of 17 new towels, 12 napkins and several other things about the hotel, besides the spy glass, 125 treats, and 2 week's board that the mountain sucker did not pay, and the cost of making a neat sign.—"Sixty miles to Mt. Ranier."

THE FOURTH AT TELOCASET.

The people of Telocaset are making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July, and a good time may be expected. A commodious arbor will be erected and a platform for dancing. Good music will be in attendance and a bounteous basket dinner will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Personal and Social.

Mr. Ed. Martin, of the Cove, was in town, Friday. Mr. J. M. Bloom, was up from the Cove, Monday. Mr. S. G. White, of the Cove, called on us, Saturday. Mr. Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, called on us, Tuesday. Rev. Powell, of the Cove Ascension school, was in town, Wednesday. Mrs. Samuel Benson, who has been sick for some time, has about recovered. Mrs. Gillfillan has been quite sick for several days, but is much better now. Miss Flora Black, of La Grande, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Peter Gotvette, of High valley, made us a substantial visit a few days ago.

Miss Emma Grant, well known in Union, was married at Vancouver, recently.

Mr. J. N. Smith, of Island, passed through, Friday, on his way to Cornucopia.

Mr. A. C. Huntington, the music dealer, was in Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Dougherty, two solid farmers of Cove, were on our streets, Monday.

Miss Catherine Jasper is lying dangerously ill at her brothers, on the Sand Ridge.

Mr. George Beard, who has been on the sick list, was pleased to see on the streets again.

Harney has another lawyer and the sign says his name is "R. J. Ivers, Attorney."—Items.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, who live below town, is sick with the scarlet fever.

Mr. Jesse and Mr. William Hindman, of Indian valley, visited Union the fore part of the week.

Hon. J. P. Wager, of the East Oregonian, is now in the East. It is said he will be married while there.

Dr. Mason, of Lost Prairie, Wallowa county, was in Union this week. He had several fine horses for sale.

Postmaster Dick, of La Grande, has recently been appointed agent for the Western Pacific Express Company.

Mrs. Savage took her departure, Wednesday, for Cornucopia, to join her husband who is employed there.

Mr. F. E. Baker, returned from the east, Wednesday. He has come to the conclusion that there is no country like Oregon.

McMinnville has a company of twenty young ladies who form a cavalry company, and are very proficient in the sword drill.

Mrs. Darling, of Portland, mother of Mrs. Chas. Miller, of this place, arrived Monday, and will probably remain several months.

Mrs. Wm. Blakeslee has been very sick for some time past. She is stopping at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Hall, in this city.

Mrs. Yowell, Mrs. Lee, and Miss Ashby, of Pyle canyon, were in the city, Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the ladies.

Miss Ida Brooks is teacher of the Lone Star school on the Sand Ridge. The school will close next week. Miss Brooks is well liked as a teacher.

Mrs. Corbin has sold her millinery establishment to Mrs. Eva Benson and Mrs. Fannie Bidwell. They will take possession about the first of July.

T. J. Matlock, wife and daughter, Lizzie, and Grandma Matlock, are in the Wallowa. They are visiting relatives and will stay about three weeks.

The strawberry and ice cream festival last Friday evening was largely attended. The proceeds, amounting to \$76, will be used in improving the cemetery.

Mr. H. L. Chandler and wife took their departure a few days ago for Indian valley. Mr. Chandler will start in a few days on a visit to the Willamette valley.

Mr. George Steele, of Pine valley, and Mr. Clerk, of Baker City, are rustivating at Medical Springs, testing the curative properties of the water for rheumatism.

Miss Minnie Buzzell, Baptist missionary recently from Swaton, China, will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Joseph Huffman and Mr. M. Waddle, of Indian valley, passed through this city last week en route to Harney valley with teams loaded with bacon, which they hope to dispose of to good advantage in that section.

Mr. Wm. Welch, a prosperous and influential stock raiser and speculator of Long Creek, Ore., arrived in this city last Monday. His family, now stopping in this city, will return with him. He will leave for home Monday.

J. R. McLain, editor of the Seymour (Texas) Weekly Cresset, was in Baker City during the past week. Mr. McLain built the first house in Pocolant and the second at Wingville. He will remain in Oregon several months.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier, of Island City, Union county, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, who reside near Hillsboro. This is Mrs. Frazier's first visit to Hillsboro in two years. She will remain for about a month.

Mrs. P. Kahn, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barnell, left on Wednesday morning's train for Horse Shoe Bend, I. T., on a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Stone. They will be absent several weeks. After their return Mrs. Barnell will go to Montana to join her husband who is running an engine near Missoula, Montana.—Journal.

Local Lines.

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

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

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.

Mr. Calvin Barlow, of Tacoma, brother of Mrs. Lewis, of this city, arrived a few days ago on a visit. Mr. Barlow used to live here twenty years ago and was greatly surprised at the vast change in the country during the many years of his absence.

V. J. Miller, of Harney, is, we understand, to make a trip to Portland shortly, to file an answer to the charge of trespass made by Messrs. Singletary, Hayes and Brooks, in the U. S. circuit court, against the "Red S' settlers."—Herald.

The Medford Advertiser aptly says: "Some individuals consider themselves necessary to the welfare of a community, under whose dictation all branches of business should be conducted. Should those so deluded punch a hole in a liquid and then watch that hole disappear, they could readily realize their futile attempts at egoism."

A correspondent writing to the Wallowa Signal says: "The people are very much dissatisfied about the Chinese murders being admitted to bail. The bail amounts to nothing, or next to it. The people of Wallowa have been tormented with murderers for a long time, and we think the grand jurors who signed the petition for their release are little better than those who done the deed."

Here is the receipt for harness dressing adopted by the United States government: One gallon neat's foot oil, two pounds payberry tallow, two pounds beeswax. Put the above in a pan over a moderate fire. When thoroughly dissolved add two quarts of castor oil; then while on the fire stir in one ounce of lampblack. Mix well, and strain through a fine cloth to remove sediment; let it cool and keep it in tin cans.

Why buy from immigrating agents, of whom you know nothing, either of 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.

Bring in the news! An editor might go through the street and ask a hundred people, "What's the news?" and ninety out of the lot would say, "Nothing special." And yet fifty out of that ninety know something which will astonish them and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be so afraid to spit out your information. If you are going away don't wait until you have been and come back, but let the editor know it, and thus help to make a good, newsy paper.—Union.

TOO CLOSE.

Last Saturday while Dr. Deering was examining the mouth of one of his horses, the animal got frightened at something, and rearing up struck at the doctor, one hoof just grazing his face and breaking the bridge of his nose. It was a close call, altogether too close to be pleasant. Doc now wears a piece of plaster over his nasal protuberance which mars his handsome countenance to some extent, but he will be all right in a few days.

THE SANGER MINES.

Messrs. Allen and Oliver, of the Sanger mining company, were in town Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. They are highly pleased with the outlook of their mine, which has developed into a magnificent paying property. New machinery has been put in for the better working of the ore. They had some splendid specimens taken from the lower level, which were glistening with the precious metal. There is an eight-foot ledge of this kind of quartz. They think that the mining industry of Union county has just commenced, and that it will grow to gigantic proportions. We doubt not they are correct in their conclusions.

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.

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