

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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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, July 13th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

See Dr. Strange's new ad in this issue.

Louis Stultz, the man who killed Colin Campbell a few weeks ago, has been held for murder in the first degree.

Ed. Remillard has recently had the front of his billiard parlor and saloon re-grained and re-painted in a very tasty and artistic manner.

Joseph Bassett, the New Bridge mail robber, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Deady to one year in the penitentiary.

The North Powder and Cove mines will cross bats on the Union bell grounds to-morrow. The game is expected to be an interesting one, as both clubs will go in to win.

Mel. Heritage is again on duty as city marshal and night watchman. Our citizens can rely on his looking out for the best interests of the city, as he is an attentive and efficient officer.

The Scout office will be moved from its present location, to one of the buildings in the Park block, on Main street, in a few days. Our patrons will please make note of this change.

To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's cathartic pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.

Mr. Al Gardner, the jeweler, received this week a fine assortment of shot-guns, rifles and target guns. If you are in need of anything in this line you cannot do better than call on him, as he intends to sell them cheap.

La Grande is infested with tramps. Twenty-seven were fired out of town by the officers this week, seventeen having left in one box car and the remainder took the pass, the latter being readily granted by the company.

Best.—On the road from Union to Robin's mill, Sunday afternoon, July 8, 1888, a purse containing \$15 in gold and a small amount of silver. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to the Centennial hotel at Union.

Sherman & Raley, of the Kentucky Liquor Store, have lately had the inside of their saloon painted and decorated in fine style. It now presents a very neat and attractive appearance. George Gignac and James Bell were the artists.

Mr. Harry Gillen, who has been in Union for several weeks past with some fine horses, disposed of them and left for his home in Kansas, Tuesday. He shipped two car loads of horses to Kansas. Mr. Gillen is a genial gentleman and made many friends while here.

Fortify the system by the use of Ayer's sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

The prisoners who killed Deputy Sheriff Lockwood, of Grant county, and made their escape, have been captured, and no doubt if the people of that county do not take the law into their own hands and hang them, they will be hung by order of the court.

A campmeeting has been in progress near Elgin for the past two weeks. The following clergymen have been in attendance: G. M. Irwin and Ira Wakefield, of Union; H. K. Hines, of Portland; W. T. Chapman and G. W. Kennedy, of Baker city; S. W. Cullen, of Enterprise; and A. Thompson, of Summerville.

Landroth, the Polk county murderer, was executed, July 6th, before a selected audience in conformity with the civilized customs of the country. He met his death very coolly. This did a man who had battled with the world for 40 years, and then killed his daughter in the most brutal manner, thus placing all sympathy of former friends beyond his reach.

A man who refused to give his name was committed to jail for 25 days by Justice Ellsworth on Wednesday last, at La Grande, and was brought over yesterday by Constable Baker and was placed behind the bars in the county jail. He was convicted of larceny of a cheese. If the cheese was like some we have seen, the penalty of having to eat it would be equal to six months confinement.

It is perhaps a fact not generally known that under an act of the last legislature, which took effect at the last June election that of the county commissioners elected, one should hold his office for two years and one for four years. The commissioners first elected after the law went into effect should cast lots for the long and the short term, and thereafter one commissioner shall be elected every two years.

Deputy Sheriff Lockwood, of Canyon city, Grant county, was killed a few days ago by the prisoners confined in the county jail. He went to the jail about 9 or 10 o'clock to lock the prisoners in their cells, and it is supposed that when he went in they overpowered him, took his pistol away and shot him dead. He was found a few hours afterward by some friends whom Mrs. Lockwood induced to go to the jail, fearing from his long absence, that something had happened.

IN ADVANCE.

There was much disappointment in Cornucopia when the first stage over the Union and Cornucopia route went bowling into town, which was on a single-decked engine pony, with Leonard Simms astride, looking as wise as a U. S. senator. Well, in consequence of the lack of conveyance, two passengers on the first trip to Union were left behind, besides packages to numerous to mention. This "stage line" is a rapid advance over the methods of twenty-five years ago. This is an age of advanced methods and people are expected to keep up with the times, but when the people of Union saw this grand outfit gather up the reins and light out, we were chock full of more than ordinary admiration at the developments of this great country, and we threw our hats into the air and hollered with all our voice: "A damphine thing and Gloria in Excelsis," or words to that effect. We don't remember just now what we did holler, but we hollered.

SUICIDE AT CORNUCOPIA.

News was received here by the mail carrier from Cornucopia that J. P. Argersinger, a former resident of Union, had committed suicide near Cornucopia. As near as we can learn Mr. Argersinger had been drinking somewhat heavily of late, which affected his mind and while in this condition took his life, by severing the main artery to his left arm, from which he bled to death. It is supposed that he committed the rash act on the Fourth, he was living alone in a cabin, where he was found about three days afterwards. Mr. Argersinger has on several occasions, during the past few years shown unmistakable signs of insanity. He was a skillful mechanic, and was at one time judge of Union county. He was a man when at himself, of more than ordinary ability. His sad end is attributable, perhaps, to his strong appetite for liquor.

PROVED UNFAITHFUL.

Mr. Joe Bassett, post master at New Bridge, Eagle Valley, has been arrested by the U. S. authorities for robbing the mails of money. Some time ago a registered letter was received at his office, which he took out, signed the receivers return card and sent it back to the mailing office. The person to whom the money was sent, not receiving it, made inquiries and found that a return card had been signed at the Eagle Valley office. The work of tracing the missing package was begun and traced through the different offices on the route to its destination. Bassett, when questioned in regard to the matter, claimed no knowledge further than that the party had received for the package and took it. He was arrested, however, when he made a full confession. He was taken down to Portland, Tuesday, where he will be tried in the U. S. Circuit court.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Articles incorporating the Eastern Oregon Publishing company have been filed with the secretary of state; incorporators, W. T. Wright, F. F. Baker, E. E. Springer and S. O. Swackhamer; capital stock, \$5,000; place of business, Union, Union county. The principal object of this incorporation is to run out the Scout, a democratic paper at Union.—Salem Vindicator.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the regular meeting of the council Saturday evening, the following business was transacted: The minutes of May 5 and 19, June 2 and July 5 were read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$73.60 were ordered paid. E. C. Bramard sworn in as city treasurer. The street commissioner was instructed to place three-fourths the city work on the road leading to the Cove, if necessary. The matter of the removal of the old stable in the street on the south-west corner of the court house block was referred to the street committee. Marshal Holbrook tendered his resignation as city marshal, which was accepted. On motion council adjourned to meet Tuesday night the 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a regular meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, K. of P., last Wednesday evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term, by Deputy Grand Chancellor O. F. Bell: Geo. Gignac, P. C.; Mat M. Hall, C. C.; Turner Oliver, V. C.; J. C. Summers, P.; Geo. Baidleman, M. A.; John Blize, L. G.; B. Chancy, O. G. The following officers hold over: B. E. Wilson, K. of R. & S.; Geo. F. Hall, M. of F.; Frank Bidwell, M. of E.

EAGLE COOPER SHOP.

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

IF YOU WANT PAINTING, GRADING, OR PAPER HANGING DONE, CALL ON GEORGE STAFFORD.

Personal and Social.

Surveyor Kimbrell was in town Wednesday.

Nick Ficklin recently purchased a brand new organ.

Charles McClure, of La Grande, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Sam. Bloom, of the Cove, spent Monday in this city.

Mr. D. C. Fisher, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. Jeff. Davis, of High valley, called on us yesterday.

Mr. Jasper Mitchell, of Antelope, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. F. M. Stewart, of Pine valley, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, of the Cove, was in the city during the week.

H. J. Geer, of the Cove fruit farm, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson returned from a visit to the Wallowa this week.

Attorney J. R. Crites went over to La Grande on business, Monday.

Dr. Strange has been in the city the past several days, doing dental work.

Miss Hildebrand and Miss Jennie Henry returned from Portland Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Turner, of Big creek, was in town the fore part of the week, on business.

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

Miss Mary Wilson, of the Cove, who has been very ill for some time past, is now convalescent.

Marriage license was granted this week to A. M. Horton and Mary Ascvolo, of Ladd canyon.

Born.—In this city, July 4th, 1888, to the wife of R. H. Brown, a son weighing ten pounds.

Mrs. Corbin has moved across the street into the building occupied by Miss Mathieu, the dressmaker.

H. B. Drake and family have been out in the hills for the past several days, enjoying the pleasures of camp life.

Mr. Foster, of the firm of Jaycox & Foster, and Mr. James Payne, of the Cove, left this week on a trip to Walla Walla.

John Kennedy and T. G. Wilson, two of the Cove's industrious tillers of the soil, were in town the fore part of the week.

Hon. Lish, Applegate made this office a pleasant visit, Tuesday. He is an old friend and we were glad to see him.

F. S. Johnson, Union's enterprising blacksmith, accompanied by his wife, is rusticated among the classic groves of Wallowa.

C. E. Davis was down from his ranch one day this week. He reports crops looking well in the North Powder country.

Mr. Chas. Conarty called on us the fore part of the week, and renewed his subscription for three copies of THE SCOUT.

Mrs. Owen, of Baltimore, lectured last Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the M. E. church, to very good audiences.

This office acknowledges a pleasant visit, this week, from Miss Daisy Crowley, who came in to learn the mysteries of the printing business.

Joseph Truesdell was over from La Grande a few days ago. As he is getting to be quite fleshy he will no doubt be one of La Grande's future aldermen.

Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. Benson who recently purchased the stock of millinery goods of Mrs. Corbin, moved in this week and will hereafter carry on the business.

Prof. Blanchet, formerly of Leighton academy, Cove, took his departure for California this week, where he has an engagement in one of the principal schools of that State. Success to him.

Mr. S. V. Leep and wife, of Pine valley, were in town, Friday. Mrs. Leep took her departure for the Willamette where she will remain a short time in the hopes of benefiting her health.

Dr. D. S. Baker, of Walla Walla, died at his home last Thursday. Dr. Baker was one of the early pioneers and has long been associated with the developments of Eastern Washington Territory.

A number of Union families got themselves up early in the morning last Sunday and hid themselves away to the classic shades of Catherine creek and thus escaped the extreme heat of that day's sun.

Mr. J. H. Corbin and A. N. Gardner returned from their trip through Washington territory, Monday. They do not speak in glowing terms of that country, and think that Grande Ronde about the best after all. They are right.

An exchange gives the following account of a financial transaction which took place in an office in that city a few days since: "By some means or other it happened that the office boy owed one of the clerks three cents, the clerk owed the cashier two cents, and the cashier owed the office boy two cents. The office boy having a cent in his pocket, concluded to diminish his debt and therefore handed his cent over to the clerk, who in turn, paid half of his debt by giving the coin to the cashier. The latter handed the cent back to the office boy, remarking: 'Now, I owe you only one cent.' The office boy again passed the cent to the clerk, who passed it back to the office boy, and the latter squared all accounts by paying it to the clerk, thereby discharging the entire debt."

ONCE AGAIN.

Now that a duly authorized committee of three of our citizens, viz: S. A. Pursell, T. B. H. Green and E. H. Springer, are, or will be, out among our citizens for the purpose of raising the necessary amount of stock to secure to us the erection of the proposed woolen mill at Union, it will be necessary, for the success of the enterprise, that every citizen of Union and vicinity put his shoulder to the wheel and help it along. Let those who will take stock put down as liberally as his circumstances will allow, and no more. Let those who prefer to donate to the enterprise do so to an amount which they believe they can justly contribute. Every citizen in and around Union knows that we must act with a spirit of just liberality in the undertaking to induce manufacturing establishments of any kind to come and be a part of us. This is a simple business move, and the question, will it pay us to give such sums as we may be able to give, or to take stock sufficient to build the mill will have to be answered by each individual himself. If such a manufacturing establishment as proposed can be erected within our city limits, we earnestly believe that it will, if properly managed, be productive of large beneficial results, not only to our town, but the whole surrounding country. It will be the means of circulating a large amount of money among us every month; it will bring among us several hundreds of families; it will give energy to our people and they will have a still stronger faith in the town; it will be the means, probably, of bringing other manufacturing establishments here. All these things must, in the very nature of the case, assist in building up the town and the country around us. One business after another will be built up because the circumstances which increased the population will demand business enterprises of such a nature as will provide for the various requirements of the people. As to whether the investment will be a remunerative one, like every other investment, will depend largely upon the judicious management of the concern. Now, citizens of Union, it is within your means to make our beautiful city team with enterprise and spirit, and you know it. Take hold of the matter with a determination that knows no failure, and success will eventually crown your efforts. We trust the committee will spare no pains to make the matter go, and that success will attend their every move.

APPLAGATE'S SPEECH.

Gen. Lish, Applegate, according to advertisement, spoke at the court house last Monday night in the interests of the republican candidates, to an audience of about fifty or sixty persons.

His speech was of that kind characteristic of the average republican speaker of the present campaign year. He characterized the democratic party as a free trade party; an emissary of England and composed of the ignorance, superstition and lawless element of the world. His argument upon the tariff question showed his non-acquaintance with the operation of the tariff laws, and his proofs were made statements made to suit his case. He denounced the policy as announced by Arthur, Garfield and Cleveland as regards the tariff reduction, and spit wool in the faces of a few sheep men to make them know that Harrison and Morton were their only protectors. He "observed" that Harrison was a christian, a soldier, a statesman and the working man's friend, but failed to clear up his abominable Chinese record. Neither did he, while speaking of England, tell about Levi P. Morton's banking interest in that land across the waters. His speech was one of those kind calculated only to satisfy the confirmed members of his party, and to detract from, more than to build up.

LETTER LIST.

- Remaining uncalled for at the Union post office, the month ending June 30, 1888. Benner Geo Pollock Ida M Reed G W Canada M J Siedman James Camps Ashby Sallie South Alonzo Collins D J Stewart Mary Cran H E Stewart Francis Dickie Robert South W M Dunnington W P Smith W Gladwell A H Stewart Mary Gardner B W Sloan E Hake Eugene Thompson Joseph Harville Chas(2) White Martha A Hunsaker Maria White Daniel Hunt Hillery(2) Winters Dr Hay John M Zoph Lewis Hill William Jaycox Z Jones Tibbelle Leon Ira Ludiker Joseph Lindsay John Lindsay Alice Newman & Hawley Ohm Maggie

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

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

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

The following will show the business transacted at the U. S. Land Office at La Grande for the quarter ending June 30th 1888, viz: 196 pre-emption filings; 2 coal land pre-emptions; 101 homestead entries, covering 15,888.03 acres; 72 final homestead entries, covering 11,414.06 acres; 49 timber culture entries, covering 7,371.20 acres; 13 final timber culture entries 2,076.86 acres; 88 cash entries (pre-emption, timber land, etc.) 10,220.37 acres; 3 desert land entries 280.00 acres; 1 final desert land entries 480.00 acres; 2 mineral lands entries 31.44 acres.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

On the wagon sheet of a prairie schooner that passed through Orleans, Missouri, from Kansas the other day, bound eastward, was the inscription: "Tryin' 2 git back 2 my wif's people. My name's Eli."

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Endless Variety of BEADED TRIMMINGS,

Also a Complete Stock of

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