

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, July 27th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

Circus to-day. Interest allowed on time deposits at the Mortgage bank.

The plant for Wright's newspaper arrived a few days ago. McMahon's great circus will give two performances in Union today.

Seventy-five divorces have been granted in Umatilla county during the past year.

Extra copies of THE SCOUT for sale at this office. Send one to your friends in the East.

Exchange sold on Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, Cal., at the Mortgage bank.

Farmers, borrow your money at the Mortgage bank. They have a large supply on hand.

Two or three cases of smallpox are reported from Miller's station, Linn county, Oregon.

Those who wish to use the American flag as a nose wiper will find them for sale at Levy's.

Campaign hats for sale at Jaycox & Fosters. Get one and let your true color be known.

To the small boy who cannot raise the wherewithal to take in the circus, this world seems a hollow mockery indeed.

The Half-way house, owned by Mr. Horace Eaton, is offered for sale. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Travelers and commercial men should stop at the Depot hotel. The accommodations are excellent in every respect.

A Methodist conference will be held in Pendleton during next month. The matter of an industrial school to be located at Pendleton will be considered.

A gentleman from Kansas was recently in Union, looking for a location for a large number of Danish immigrants who wish to make their homes in this section.

A letter is advertised in Oregon City postoffice for Naef Schtareketterplak. Anyone finding such a person please give him a pointer quietly, so as not to aggravate his name.

Returns from five clips of wool consigned to H. Metzger at Portland show that a price ranging from twelve to fifteen cents was received for the lot. It was the finest grade of Eastern Oregon wool.—East Oregonian.

Much excitement prevails at Salem over the reported rich strike in the Capital mine, on the Santiam river, above Mehama. A large number of persons have packed horses, shouldered picks and started for the mine.

Not a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance, enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it.

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Nelson Chappell, of Echo, Umatilla county, suddenly left home a few weeks ago and his family and friends do not know where he is. He took with him considerable personal property which is under chattel mortgage, and his creditors are attaching everything that is left.

This is what Sam Jones says about baseball: "If I had a yellow hound, and that hound went to see a game of baseball on Sunday, and then tried to slip back into my yard, I would fill him full of buck-shot." It is fearful to contemplate what would be the result if Sam were turned loose in this country with a shot gun.

In a case on trial at a former term of the circuit court in Wallowa county, the Judge refused to admit the records as evidence on the grounds that the records had not been legally compared and certified to, and to remedy this defect the county court, at its last session, ordered county clerk Rouse to go to Union and compare the transcript with the original. Mr. Rouse is now in this city prosecuting the work.

T. H. Palladay, quite an aged gentleman, was brought down from Eagle valley on Sunday last, charged with insanity, the complaint being filed by P. J. Brown of that place. He was examined before Judge Goodall on Monday and discharged. It seems the old gentleman has been making it a little troublesome in his neighborhood in his too free use of fire arms and otherwise acting somewhat strange.

The Wallowa Signal is urging that steps be taken for the construction of a wagon road from Wallowa to the mouth of the Grand Ronde river to Assotin, in Washington Territory. It says the proper development of our resources demands another outlet than the one we now have, and the most convenient and practicable route leads to one of these points. There are times when the road to La Grande becomes practically impassable, and the people of Wallowa are greatly inconvenienced by having no other outlet. Was a road built from here to either of the points mentioned, these inconveniences would be materially reduced.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.—Union has decided to have a base ball tournament, commencing on Monday, August 27th and continuing one week. Over \$700 has already been subscribed for purses. Full particulars will be given next week.

KILLED.—Mr. W. W. Ross, an old resident of this county, who has been engaged in canvassing for books for several years past, was thrown from his buggy near Island City, yesterday, and killed. We were unable to get fuller particulars up to the time of going to press.

DROWNED.—Last Saturday, while Robert Foredice, the 19 year old son of Jno. M. Foredice, of Elgin, was bathing in the Grande Ronde river, near Morelock's crossing, with some companions, he was seized with a cramp or attack of heart disease and was drowned before any assistance could be given him. The funeral took place Monday.

A DOUBLE MURDER.—News reaches us that Peter and Carroll Moritz, two young men, who it will be remembered were in Union a few weeks ago buying cattle, were both shot dead near Kahlolis, W. T., last Sunday, by a former schoolmate. They were quarreling over some damage done by a stallion. The murderer made his escape and had not been captured at last accounts.

TO THE MINES.—Yesterday morning a number of miners and prospectors left the city for the mines of Cracker creek. The vast amount of development work being done on the mines there by the Eastern companies necessitate a large force of miners, and they are being employed as fast as they arrive. The prospectors find a good field for operations and they are taking advantage of the showing. New finds are reported almost daily.—Baker City Democrat.

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

THE BAKER CITY BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

The first day of the tournament found the following clubs, viz: Baker City, Pendleton "Stars," Boise City, Grande Ronde and North Powder registered at various hotels in Baker City, each feeling confident of carrying away either second or third, if not first money. Much disappointment was manifested by the large number of lovers of the great national game in attendance, at the non-appearance of the Watsburg and Arlington clubs, but they consoled themselves with the thought that five good clubs were on the programme, and that everything bid fair for the clubs represented to show considerable skill in handling the ball and bat, as each seemed determined to win, and that their friends at home should not be ashamed of them.

The Baker City and Pendleton clubs had imported batteries, while the other three were composed entirely of home talent, notwithstanding which fact the first mentioned clubs had to get in and do their best in order to do the other boys up.

FIRST DAY. The first game on the programme, and the one in which the fewest errors were made, was between the Boise and Baker nines. Mr. Cannon, the catcher for the Boise boys, established a good reputation as a baseballist, he being fully as good a catcher as the one imported by Pendleton, and the best all-round player in the tournament. The game was hotly contested throughout, as will be seen by the following score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Boise 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Baker 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 3—7

The next game of the first day was set for 2:30 p. m., and was between the North Powder and Pendleton nines. Pendleton's imported battery was too much for the boys and they were badly "done up," as the following score will show:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
North Powder 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Pendleton 0 2 0 1 2 3 2 1—13

SECOND DAY. Grande Ronde and Baker City were on the list for the morning game. In the first inning Baker scored 5 runs, but the boys from Grande Ronde held them level for the rest of the game. Matott of the G. R.'s, did some effective work in the box. Smith, who is as good if not a better pitcher than any in attendance, was unable to play in his position, on account of the condition of his arm, and had he been able to take his place in the box, we predict the result would have been different. The following is the score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Grande Ronde 0 1 0 1 2 2 1 1—9
Baker 5 1 1 3 2 1 0 1—16

In the afternoon the Boise and North Powders came together. The playing was loose on both sides and the score run up high, standing 18 to 15 in favor of Boise. The only distinction the N. P. boys received during the tournament was in this game, and consisted in one of its members making an earned home run. The ball was landed wit- out the limits of the grounds and the base runner had safely passed the home plate long before the ball was in the diamond.

THIRD DAY. The Pendleton "Stars" and Grande Ronders came together in the morning, and although the latter club worked nobly, the former "done them up" in good shape. During the game friends of the clubs in the grand stand became too enthusiastic and the result was a row, which, however, was amicably settled before any blood was shed. The score of the game is as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Grande Ronde 2 2 4 1 0 0 0 1—10
Pendleton 2 3 0 1 2 4 1 5—18

The second game of the day came off at one o'clock between the North

Powders and Baker City nines. Five innings were played, in which the Baker boys were victorious by a score of 10 to 8. Score:

1 2 3 4 5
Baker City 4 8 2 1 1—10
North Powder 2 5 0 0 1—8

The third and last game of the day was between Grande Ronde and Boise City. The former took the lead from the start and defeated the latter by a score of 14 to 4. The G. R. club done some excellent work in the game, few errors were made. The battery consisted of Matott and Foster, who established a reputation. Levy made a fine fly catch. The score is as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Grande Ronde 2 0 3 3 3 0 2 1—14
Boise City 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—4

LAST DAY. Sunday morning found four of the Boise nine on their way home, notwithstanding they were booked for a combat with Pendleton at 9:30. The remainder, gentlemen as they were, determined not to disappoint the expectant spectators, secured the services of three from the N. P. nine and one from the G. R., viz: Shaw, Deacon, Stewart and Slocum, and were on the ground at the stated time, in uniform. The game would have been won by the Boise's were it not for a mistaken decision of the umpire, which he afterwards admitted. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Pendleton.

At 3:30, the game of the tournament, between Baker City and Pendleton, the heretofore successful clubs, commenced, the result to decide who should carry away the highest honors and the first prize. Pools sold the night before two to one in favor of Baker City. The grand stand was packed and a string of people from 4 to 8 deep stood in front the entire length of the ground. Pendleton took the lead from the beginning and their friends were over-jubilant as was shown by the way they "yelled" and threw their Harrison and Cleveland hats in the air. It was the closest game of the tournament, as will be seen by the score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pendleton 3 1 1 0 4 2 0 0 1—12
Baker City 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 8 1—11

The boys of the various clubs are loud in their praise of the treatment they received in Baker City, each citizen of the town seeming to have been a committee of one to look after the interests of the visiting clubs.

Mr. Al Gardner and wife were rusticated in Baker county this week.

Mr. Frank Johnson and wife returned from the Wallowa a few days ago.

Mr. J. R. Crites is having a barn built for the accommodation of his flyer.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of Summerville, was interviewing his many friends here, last Saturday.

Mr. P. E. Wade will soon commence the erection of a handsome residence near Summerville.

Attorney Shelton says he is too old a bird to be caught with a Hallison hat on his head.

Jimmy Johnson, the barber, is making some extensive improvements in his place of business.

Grandpa Green has been on the sick list for some time. We hope to see him out again soon.

Read E. P. Roe's last book, "Found yet Lost." For sale at the Cove drug store, 25 cents postpaid.

Died.—In this city, Friday, July 20th, Elbert, the 8 year old son of R. V. Eg. The funeral took place, Saturday.

No further light has been obtained as to the identity of the skeleton recently found in Powder river, at this writing.

Mr. G. W. Wright, of Keating, who shipped two carloads of horses to Missouri some time since, returned recently, having found a ready sale for his horses at good prices.

The match game of baseball between the North Powder and Grande Ronde clubs, to decide the tournament contest, will be played in this city on August the 4th or the 11th. It has not been definitely decided which date.

An exchange tells of a school ma'am who has introduced a novel system of spelling in her school. When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it correctly is permitted to kiss the girl. The boys are improving rapidly, but it is feared that under the arrangement the girls will soon forget how to spell their own names.

Married.—At the residence of deacon J. O. Maxwell, near Haines, on July 22, by elder E. P. Waltz, elder J. F. Moore and Miss Alice Howard, Rev. Moore is pastor of the Baptist church at Elgin, Oregon. The many valuable presents received by the happy couple at their wedding is an expression of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends and acquaintances.

The one legged man brought to Union on the evening of the 4th inst., from Ladd canyon, charged with insanity, has since been stopping at the poor house apparently in his right mind until Monday last when he took it into his head to be chief boss of that establishment, but failing in the attempt, took to the country on Monday night. Another complaint of insanity was placed against him and he was again placed in custody.

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. 3

Personal and Social.

Al Gardner is on the sick list. Dr. Clements is now located at Enterprise.

Parties to the mountains are now in order.

Mr. Fay, of the Sand-ridge, was in Union this week.

Miss Anna Boyer was visiting on Big creek this week.

Mr. Louie Lamere and wife were in town, Wednesday.

Mr. R. D. Hamilton, of La Grande, was in Union, Monday.

Mr. Fred Young, of Powder river, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Cates is visiting friends and relatives in Baker City.

Mrs. Major South, of the Park, visited Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel, the Cove merchant, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Galaway returned, Saturday, from the Willamette, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. Justus Wade, of Summerville, called on us Saturday and added his name to our subscription list.

Mr. Fred Minor and Mr. Samuel McDaniel, two popular young men of the Cove, visited Union Tuesday.

Mr. Pleas. Brown, Chas. Craig and Mr. Saunders, of Eagle valley, were in the city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Duncan, who has been in Enterprise for some time, came back a few days ago on a visit to her folks.

Mr. Steve Annotte called on us a few days ago. He will take his departure in a few days for Montana.

Mr. E. R. Burke, the well known newspaper writer, is now traveling correspondent of the Wallowa Signal.

R. E. Drake, formerly of this place is now special agent and adjuster of the Northwest Fire Insurance Co. of Portland.

Mr. F. M. Slocum, of this city, formerly of THE SCOUT, has accepted a position on the new paper soon to be started here.

Mr. Chas. Palmer, the stage driver who was injured some time since, has been taken to La Grande. He is recovering slowly.

Chas. Ladd, A. C. McClelland and Miles Stephenson, of Island city, took their departure for the Cracker creek mines a few days ago.

Mr. Joel Weaver, a prominent citizen and farmer of Indian Valley, called on us Monday. He says he can't get along without THE SCOUT.

Mr. J. O. Kulin, formerly of the Journal, will have charge of the mechanical department of the new hallelujah republican paper to be started here soon.

Mr. Chas. Allman, an experienced assayer and chemist, will soon open an office in Joseph, Wallowa county. The extensive mining interests of that section will warrant this.

Mr. George Gignac accidentally struck his head against the end of a board, while at work a few days ago, which cut an ugly gash in his forehead. He now wears a white bandana around his head.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice For Publication.

U.S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 23, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory." PETER M. COFFIN, of Union county, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 45, for the purchase of the 8 1/2 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 39 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1888. He names as witnesses: Wm. H. Stafford, E. Samis, E. K. Spain and Thad Draper, all of Union, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of October, 1888.

HENRY RINEHAET, Register.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.

Mary E. Baird, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Baird, Defendant.

The Charles Baird, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks, to wit: on or before the 24th day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff, Mary E. Baird will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Luther B. Ison, Judge of said court, made and dated at chambers this 25th day of July, 1888.

BAKER, SHELTON & BAKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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