

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, August 3rd, 1888.

CHINAMAN KILLED.—Li Hung Chow, one of the section Chinamen on the O. R. & N. road at the Union depot, was killed by being run over by the cars, last Monday. The section gang were on the curve above shed No. 2, and the work train was in the cut, about a quarter of a mile below, gathering up lumber along the track. The section gang started on the hand car for the depot, running at the rate of about ten or twelve miles an hour. The work train came on up, unawares, and met the hand car in shed No. 2. They were within 100 feet of each other when first sighted. The engineer reversed his engine, the section boss put on the brake on the hand car and all the gang jumped. Li Hung lumped ahead of the car and was run over by it, causing his death. The hand car was thrown from the track and the engine, tender and one freight car ran over the man's legs, severing one foot and almost severing the other. Justice Wilson was notified of the fact and he immediately summoned a jury consisting of T. B. H. Green, W. F. Davis, Thos. Ficklin, J. M. Carroll, J. E. Tuttle and J. M. Johnson, who, after a thorough investigation, returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, no blame being attached to the railroad company or their employees.

LIBERAL LECTURE.—Samuel P. Putnam, editor of Free Thought, the liberal magazine of San Francisco, and also president of the American Secular Union, is coming out through Oregon on a lecturing tour. Mr. Putnam is a man of superior merit and ability as an orator, and of him Col. Ingersoll says: "Mr. Putnam is one of the most thorough believers in intellectual liberty in the world. He has written some of the most stirring appeals to the Liberals of this country I have ever read. He believes that free thought has a future; that the time is coming when the superstition of this world will be forgotten—or remembered—some of them with smiles, most of them with tears. He compels the admiration of everyone who really loves the just and true." He will deliver a lecture in Union, August 16th, 1888, and it is the promise of an intellectual treat to the people. No admission will be charged.

MAN KILLED AT HUNTINGTON.—Information reached us this morning that a shooting affray took place at Huntington yesterday. It seems that one Wm. Begley and Johnny Cavanaugh had had some trouble and yesterday morning Begley went to Mr. Cavanaugh's house and shot Johnny, a lad of about 16 years, with a buck shot, in the cheek, after which Johnny's father took a gun and the two exchanged several shots without injury to either. Mr. Cavanaugh then made complaint against Begley before Squire Locke, who issued a warrant and appointed a special deputy (whose name we did not learn) to arrest Begley, who had in the meantime started for the bridge over Snake river. The officer having caught up with his man, called to him to stop which it seems he refused to do, whereupon the officer fired his gun, killing him.—Baker City Blade.

THE UNION CITY HOTEL.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the above named hotel which is situated just opposite the court house. The genial proprietor, L. J. Boothe, and his estimable lady, are ever ready to welcome the weary traveler, as well as their many friends throughout the country. As will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere in this paper, Mr. Boothe has rented the livery stable heretofore conducted by Mr. Green, and will run the same in connection with his hotel. First class turnouts and saddle horses for ladies as well as gentlemen, can be had at any time. Farmers coming into town will find this a convenient place to stop. The charges in every instance will be reasonable.

THE NATIONAL GAME.—A grand baseball tournament will be held in this city, commencing Monday, Aug. 27, 1888, and continuing six days. Premiums will be given as follows: First prize, \$200; second, \$150; third, 100. All clubs in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho will be allowed to enter for these prizes, but membership of competing nines will be limited to resident players of the county in which their club is organized. In addition to the above a premium of \$300 will be offered, free for any nine wishing to compete. The grounds adjoining town are free from dust, and no pains will be spared in putting them in good condition for the coming tournament. See advertisement elsewhere.

MIDSUMMER VISIT.—Dr. J. B. Pilkington, surgeon, oculist and medical specialist, of Portland, Or., will be at the Centennial hotel, Union, all day Tuesday, August 7, 1888, and will give special examination, free, to all cases of Eye, Ear, Lung, Nervous, Chronic or Recular diseases, that may apply. Over 300 cases of Piles, Fistulas, Hemorrhoids, etc., treated successfully within the past three years, without once using knife or ligature. Any amount of reference given.

LOST.—On Monday the 30th ult., between Elgin and the Cove, a stem-winding hunting case gold watch, with initials on case. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or with the postmaster at Elgin or the Cove.—Wm. Smith, of the Cove.

Union and Vicinity.

Farmers very busy just now. Dentist at the hotel next Monday and Tuesday.

Good farm for sale, on easy terms, at Mortgage Bank.

Buy a fruit dryer manufactured by S. B. Borroughs of the Cove.

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

A full line of school books, stationery, cartridges, pocket cutlery and notions at Hall Bro's.

Fly time has come. Get rid of the pests by using sticky fly paper for sale at the Cove drug store.

Money loaned on Real Estate at the Mortgage Bank, on long or short time, at a low rate of interest.

A communication from "Homo" and several interesting letters are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

The Mortgage Bank guarantees all losses by fire promptly paid in full on all policies procured by them.

Our thanks are due to Mr. George Stafford for some excellent apples presented to this office. George is raising lots of them this year.

Dr. J. W. Strange will be at the Centennial hotel on next Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th inst., where he wishes to meet those who desire dentistry.

For a good cigar or drink, and a quiet game of billiards drop in at the Montreal saloon. Ed. Remillard, the big hearted proprietor, always has a welcome for all.

Jaycox & Foster will not be undersold by any house in this section of the state. Farmers will do well to investigate their goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

The Leighton Academy and Ascension school, of the Cove, will open Sept. 6th. Attention is called to the advertisement of these excellent schools in another column.

The Depot Hotel will be found satisfactory to travelers or those wishing to lay off and rest for a few days. Good rooms, good beds and medical baths in connection with the hotel.

The Cleveland campaign hat, according to the secretary of the national democratic league, is of a pearl color with a black band. The Harrison hat is of a pearl color with a white band.

Wm. Wilson, the genial proprietor of the Cornucopia saloon, in this city, is always pleased to meet his many friends and patrons. The Cornucopia is noted for the strict order in which it is kept and its excellent wines and liquors.

The following officers of Cove Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., were installed on Saturday, July 28th, for the ensuing term: J. M. Phy, N. G.; B. L. May, V. G.; Wm. Koeneig, Sec.; E. P. McDaniels, Treas.; John Martin, W.; Geo. Barnes, I. G.

Baker City will have another baseball tournament to come off some time in October. The prize money will amount to between \$1,000 and \$1,200; first prize of \$500 to be open to professional clubs; second and third prizes to be played for by amateurs only.

Mr. McLaughlin, a one legged man, while sitting on a log in the woods near La Grande, chopped off a limb which bounding back struck him on the foot, dislocating his toes, and otherwise bruising the foot severely. He was brought over to this city, Saturday, and made a county charge.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Hall Brothers which appears in this issue. At their warehouse a storage, forwarding and commission business is transacted, and satisfaction guaranteed. They have better facilities for this work than any one else, and the public should give them a liberal patronage.

Dr. Saylor, of North Powder, recently removed a sarcoma, or malignant tumor or cancer, from the cheek of Mr. James Gilkinson, who resides on Anthony creek. The patient is getting along nicely. Dr. Saylor is a first class physician and is building up an immense practice in that section. He is a brother of Dr. Saylor of Portland.

As we go to press we receive notification that THE OREGON SCOUT and the Times Mountaineer, of The Dalles, have been designated as the official papers of the Third Regimental District. All brigade and regimental orders will be published in both papers. The orders received for publication we are forced to lay over till our next issue.

Enno Bley, who shot and killed the Moritz brothers, at Washtucna Lake July 22nd, was taken to Walla Walla from Palouse Junction, where he gave himself up. He claims the shooting was justifiable. He is quietly awaiting in jail his examination when the causes which led to the shooting will be learned.

The game law prohibits the killing of grouse, quail, pheasants and partridges from the first of January to the 15th of July. The remaining five months and a half these birds may be killed. Female deer are protected by the law from November 1 to August 1, and male deer from November 1 to July 1; swan and wild ducks from May 1 to September 1.

Farmers and others will save money by purchasing their farm machinery, wagons, buggies, etc., of Staver & Walker, La Grande, Oregon, or from their agents, E. B. Morelock, Summerville; Joseph Wright, Union; F. D. McCully, Joseph; J. H. McCubbin, Leslie; W. F. Locke, Huntington; H. Sale & Co., Baker City; Idaho Commercial Co., Weiser, Idaho. Agencies will be opened at Enterprise, Elgin, Cove, and North Powder at once, and customers will kindly hold their orders until called on by our agents.

Sized Up.

La Grande, July 28, 1888.

ED. SCOTT.—It seems that the success of the republicans last June has completely turned the heads of her leaders throughout the State. They imagine they can say anything, write and print anything without any regard to honor, decency or truth, and the masses will believe them. The little penny-whistle Gazette has been reveling in a pool of little nasty lies about "Free Trade" ever since the election, and still keeps up his licks, when he knows there is not a word of truth in any such charge. Like the vampire that feeds on gnats and flies, he seems to grow fat on filth. The dads, fearing the Gazette might get ashamed of such an infamous career as it is pursuing, and weaken, propose to start a new paper at Union, under the auspices of W. T. Wright, S. O. Swackhamer and a ranter by the name of G. M. Irwin. No danger of any sense of shame attacking that crowd.

We propose to have something to say on this charge of "Free Trade." It will take something more than the Ipe Dixie of the Gazette or the new paper to give dignity to such a lying charge as that. If men, in their blind partisan zeal, bigotry, cant and hypocrisy will publish to the world what they know is false, at least they should be reminded of it, and we say, whenever a republican speaker, writer or street politician charges that the democratic party is in favor of free trade, he lies and he knows it. If he is a minister of the gospel, so much the worse—doubtless in spirit a distant relative of Judas. Although these men are fully aware that the history of the democracy and the facts about the Mills bill show this charge is a lie, yet they think somebody will believe it, and to gratify their groveling natures they keep it up week after week. One would suppose a feeling of honor, pride of character, a sense of shame, or even common decency would deter men from such a course, but it seems when a man becomes a leading republican, either an orator, editor or common politician, all these considerations are totally ignored—he must get right down in the dirt, clothe himself in the garments of hypocrisy and show his ability to mix up religion, lies, money and whiskey to suit all comers and fill all requirements.

Mr. editor, for the present we refrain from saying more, but will remark, perhaps the Irwin and Gazette may not have it all their own way.

DEMOCRAT.

A SPLENDID STOCK.—Our Union merchant, Mr. A. Levy, is without doubt the largest dealer in clothing of any house in Union county. In addition to his already large stock he has en route from the East, to arrive here within the next few days, at least \$4,000 worth of gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, hose, etc. In order to make it possible to suit any customer, he is agent for one of the most extensive merchant tailoring establishments in the East, and if he cannot fit you in his stock will take your measure and have you a suit made. He has an endless variety of samples of cloth—over 200 in number, from which you can make your selection. The samples are all wool, and the finest pieces of cloth we have ever seen. The prices are astonishingly low. Don't fail to call on Levy if you want clothing.

THE CIRCUS.—McMahon's circus gave two performances here last Friday, which were very well attended. We do not hesitate to say that McMahon gave the best ring performance of any circus that has yet visited Eastern Oregon. His contortionists, athletes and bare-back riders cannot be beaten anywhere. The clowns were considerably above the average. At the popular price charged for admission—50 cents, this circus deserves the patronage of the people of Oregon.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.—Finding ourselves somewhat overstocked with binders and headers, we will offer you a special reduction in prices. You can save from \$50 to \$100 by purchasing now.—STAYER & WALKER, La Grande.

Taylor Green left Huntington, yesterday, with 80 head of horses for the eastern markets.

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

Mr. J. E. Tuttle, our efficient city recorder is now engaged in assessing the residents of the city.

The remedy which most successfully combats malarial disorders, is Ayer's China Cure. It is a purely vegetable compound, and contains neither quinine nor any other dangerous ingredient. Warranted to cure chills and fever.

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.

MARRIED.

NODINE—WINSTON.—At Joseph, July 22, by Rev. Shields, John Nodine, of Union to Miss Lizzie Winston of Wallawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nodine arrived in this city a few days ago and were warmly welcomed by many friends. THE SCOUT extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

GODLEY—HOLBROOK.—At the residence of L. J. Boothe in this city, Aug. 1, 1888, Thos. M. Godley and Mrs. Belle Holbrook, B. F. Wilson, J. P. officiating.

DILLENGER—HUEY.—At the Union City Hotel, July 29, 1888, Mr. J. M. Dillenger and Miss Laura Huey.

Both the contracting parties are residents of La Grande—Miss Huey is a grand-daughter of Rev. L. J. Boothe of this city.

Personal and Social.

Hon. J. L. Roe visited Union, Wednesday.

Mr. Lou Remillard was in the city this week.

Mr. H. H. French, of Cove, was on our streets, yesterday.

Ceroner B. D. Hubert, of Summerville, called on us, Monday.

M. J. J. Odale added his name to our subscription list this week.

Mr. Mose Durkheimer, of Malheur city, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Kennedy and family were visiting in Cornucopia, this week.

Mrs. Murray, of Vale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Rinehart, of this city.

Mr. John Hanson, of Telocaset, called on us the fore part of this week.

Mr. George Stafford and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Island city.

Mr. Jap Stevens, of Clover creek, made this office a pleasant visit, Monday.

Mr. Chas. McClure, of La Grande, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Lyman Wright and Mr. Dave Emile returned from the East last Friday.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart and family returned from Malheur county a few days ago.

Dr. Saylor and Mr. Dave Beverage, of North Powder, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. H. L. Chandler writes to have his Scout changed from Elgin to Tacoma, W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbs are rusticated in the maundains.

Mrs. Ludwig Levy, of Portland, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Levy, of this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Gilfillin's this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. C. S. Fobare called at this office yesterday and ordered THE SCOUT sent one year to his brother in Waddington, New York.

Mr. L. Graves, of Summerville, has moved to Enterprise, Wallawa county. He writes to have his Scout changed to the latter place.

Mr. Vince Reeves now has charge of Boothe's livery stable, and will take pleasure in attending to the wants of the traveling public.

W. L. Forrester's school on Prairie creek, closed last Friday. He chartered the steamer Alpha on Saturday and gave the scholars an excursion.

Mr. S. B. Borroughs, of the Cove, called on us this week, renewed his subscription, and ordered another copy sent to his brother in the East.

Mr. Jerry Thomson and Mr. Chaney Clarke took their departure for the Cracker creek mines last Wednesday. They will probably be gone a week or two.

Mrs. Viola Duncan, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to Enterprise a few days ago. She came and subscribed for THE SCOUT before she went.

Miss Ida Johnson, of East Waterloo, Iowa, left that place a few days ago for this city. Miss Johnson will take a position as teacher of the first intermediate department of the Union schools.

Mr. Mel. Heritage, our city marshal, was under the weather for awhile this week and had to employ a substitute. Mel. is the best night-watch we ever had and our citizens feel pretty safe when he is on duty.

Mr. J. L. Carter, of Island, made this office a pleasant visit, Friday. He is one of our most valued correspondents. Our readers will recognize him under the nom-de-plumes of "Luna Tick" and "Eli."

Mrs. N. Darrah left yesterday for Union county, Oregon, to visit an uncle. Mrs. Darrah's health has been very poor for a long time, and the trip and change of climate will no doubt prove beneficial.—Idaho City World.

Mr. T. B. H. Green has rented his livery stable to Mr. Boothe of the city hotel. We are sorry to see Mr. Green withdrawing from business here. If we had a few more men as public spirited as he is, Union would be a different town from what it is.

Mr. H. J. Geer was on our streets, Monday. While chasing an unruly bovine a few days prior, he mashed one of his toes, and was in consequence not in his usual happy mood. We didn't tackle him on any of the complicated questions of the day.

Mr. Robt. S. Cates, formerly of Union, has been nominated by the democracy of Kansas for State Senator from the 37th district. The daily Courier, a republican paper, admits that it will be almost impossible to beat Mr. Cates although that district is largely republican.

Mr. Wm. Raley returned from Pine valley, Tuesday, over the new road, driving from Pine to Union in ten hours. He says the road is in excellent condition, and that Mr. Schoor-over has done some good work on it, but needs about \$200 more to put on the finishing touches as they should be. The Whitman company at Cornucopia, Mr. Raley says, will at once put in new machinery to the amount of about \$150,000 and run it for all it is worth.

Mr. G. F. White, of the Cove, who has been on an extended trip throughout the Eastern states, in the hopes of benefiting his health, returned Monday. He is considerably improved, and thinks Union county as good as any place he has seen. Mr. White will probably resume business at the Cove. We are glad he has returned and concluded to remain with us. He is of the kind of men we need to build up the country.

READ AND REFLECT!

JAYCOX & FOSTER

Latest Announcement to the Public:

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.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

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

CHALLI DELAINES, LUSTRE SUITING, EMBROIDERIES, 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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A. LEVY, Union, Or.

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Just Received, Direct from the East, a Large Invoice of LADIES' and MISSES' CALFSKIN SHOES, the Best Ever brought to this Market.

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

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