

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, August 17, 1888.

FIRE AT SUMMERVILLE.—We unlock the forms to note that yesterday morning about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in the town of Summerville, and destroyed quite a number of the business houses of that city. The fire seems to have originated either in the store of H. Waldeck or the bank building, as at the time the alarm was given both buildings were on fire and under considerable headway. All efforts to save the burning buildings and those adjacent were of no avail. The fire spread rapidly, burning all the buildings on the west side of Main street from D. Sommer & Bro's store to the drug store of Simon McKinzie, comprising the following buildings: Store of H. Waldeck, Farmers' Mortgage Bank building, two millinery stores, Chittin Bro's, butcher shop and residence, McPoil Bro's hall, one restaurant and Wade Bro's warehouse. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were badly scorched, and it was hard work to save them. We are unable to state the loss at this time.

CAMPAIGN HATS.—Quite a number of campaign hats are now worn in Union, those with the black bands are worn by the democrats and those with light bands by the republicans. Some confusion has been caused by the statement of a Portland paper that the reverse of this arrangement is correct, but we do not think so. From all the information we can get through our exchanges from different States, and from the leading hat makers of San Francisco, Chicago and New York, the black band denotes the democratic hat. This being the case THE SCOUT now proclaims to all democrats within its jurisdiction that any among you who refuse to recognize this authority and act on it, will be excommunicated and excluded from the fold. The door of the tabernacle will be closed against them, and they will be left to wander in outer darkness till the end of their earthly career, when in all probability they will be ushered into a tropical climate where there is no tariff on brimstone. Selah.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.—The Oregon Gold Mining company of Cornucopia sent in an order this week to H. Dale & Co. for a 12,000 pound ore wagon. H. Dale & Co., at once telegraphed to Portland and the vehicle is expected to arrive any day. This wagon will be used to haul ore from the mines of the company to their mill. This is an evidence that the Oregon Gold Mining Co. still remain masters of the situation and contemplate extensive work yet at Cornucopia. We hope success will crown their every effort.—Baker Democrat.

CONCERT.—Mr. J. H. St. Lawrence, the blind musician will once more visit Union for the purpose of giving an entertainment. Since his last visit he has added a very fine mind-reading series to his entertainment which is truly wonderful and mysterious. He has, also, added a beautiful birama consisting of descriptive, historical and comic scenes. This in connection with the concert makes a very pleasant evening's amusement. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. At Wrights hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 23d.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Mills Andross the livery man at Island City had a few words with a boy in his employ on Saturday last about wages, and the boy wishing to have his argument understood with emphasis drew a knife and give Andross a cut in the left side a few inches in length. The ribs prevented a dangerous and possibly a fatal wound. The boy was arrested and placed under bonds to the amount of \$200 for his appearance before our next grand jury.

GRANDE RONDE MINES.—K. P. Plowman, a gentleman who has made a fortune out of the placer mines of Idaho, was in the city yesterday. He is now managing the gravel mines at the head of the Grande Ronde river, Union county, owned by Senator J. P. Jones, of Nevada.—Baker Democrat.

Free Scholarships.

EDITOR SCOUT:—Allow me to say to your many readers that if any of them contemplate attending college, there are now three vacant Free Scholarships from this county to the State University. This is by far the best college in the State and it has no superior on the Pacific coast. These scholarships ought to be filled. Until the last three years, Union county's Scholarships were constantly filled and no county showed a better record than ours in the State University. We have two very bright young men attending that school now, and we have three more Free Scholarships that are vacant. Our people pay taxes to help support that school and let some more of our ambitious young men, and young women, avail themselves of the excellent advantages which the school affords. Let them send written applications to the county court which meets Sept. 3rd., and let us have our scholarships all filled again. Now, my young friends, don't neglect this rare opportunity.

TURNER OLIVER.

Union and Vicinity.

Who will be the first man to bring in a watermelon? Good farm for sale, on easy terms, at Mortgage Bank. John Elliott has added some new carts to his already large supply of vehicles. Exchange sold on Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, Cal., at the Mortgage Bank.

Read the communication in regard to free scholarships, by Turner Oliver, in this issue. County Clerk Neill is having his office in the court house fixed up in a neat and tasty manner. Sealed bids for the supply of thirty cords of wood will be received by the county court. See ad. elsewhere.

The Baker City Democrat says: "It will be simply impossible for the Baker City base ball nine to gather their forces and go to Union."

Lightning struck the school house at Payette, I. T., last week, and set fire to W. A. Conghaver's house which was burned to the ground.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere the county school superintendent will hold a public examination of teachers, in this city, commencing Aug. 29th.

J. E. Tuttle, of Union, has been appointed agent for the Farmer's and Merchant's Fire Insurance Co., of Albany, Or., for Union and Baker counties.

A large invoice of boots and shoes was received this week by Vincent. Drop in and look at them. They are all of the latest style, and will be sold very cheap.

A full line of Winchester repeating and single shot rifles, also an assortment of belt revolvers to be received at the Cove drug store from the east in a few days.

We are informed that THE SCOUT did not arrive at the Cove last week, on Friday, as it should have done. We can not tell the cause of the delay. It was mailed on time.

The meeting of the Union Cemetery Improvement Association has been postponed until Thursday, Aug. 23rd. Members will please take notice and attend the meeting on that date.

Cornucopiites have great confidence in the ultimate success of their mines, and believe that another year will bring Pine creek again prominently before the public. We believe so too.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper, of the St. Francis Academy at Baker City, a boarding and day school for girls. This school is everywhere recognized as a most excellent one.

People in the Southern portion of the county should remember that Jesse Albersson, the Cornucopia merchant, can supply them with everything needed. His branch store at Sanger is, also, well stocked.

We learn that a fire got started in the woods west of Summerville last Sunday and destroyed a great many cords of wood, besides much valuable timber. Too much care can not be taken by campers at this time of year.

Don't fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

The game of baseball which it was announced would take place in this city to-morrow, between the North Powder and Cove nines, has been indefinitely postponed. It seems the North Powder boys, on account of the busy times, are unable to get together.

Mr. Jos. Yowell, last week, at the Cove, while riding in a wagon, and leading a horse by a rope, was jerked out, and had two ribs broken. He came to town and had himself patched up and is now about as good a man as he ever was. When grim death concludes to tackle Joe, he will find he has a tough job on his hands.

Samuel Ayles, the cooper, was arrested Tuesday morning and taken before Justice Burleigh, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, on the person of Charles Haynes, a fourteen-year old boy. He was held to answer to the next grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$300, which he furnished. The evidence showed that Ayles struck the boy over the head with a club.

Mr. Chas. Conarty, of High valley left some "Cleveland life wheat" at THE SCOUT office this week, which was raised on his place, that is simply immense, the stalks measuring nearly six feet in length and the heads being plump and well filled. He said he was told when he first took up the place that he could not raise wheat there, but he has proved conclusively to the contrary.

The removal of the postoffice from Mrs. Pierce's on lower Powder to Wellington's, five miles distant, while meeting with full accord of the people down the river has given room for considerable growling on the part of those living up the river and in the vicinity of Big creek. The way to remedy the whole business is to open the road from Pierce's to Keating's and establish a postoffice at Keating's. Then dissension and trouble would cease.—Baker Democrat.

Mr. A. Levy, our merchant, has been busy all week receiving and unpacking immense invoices of goods among which is clothing of every imaginable kind for men and boys, ladies wear, cloaks, wraps, etc., besides an immense lot of boots and shoes for men, women, boys and girls. Also seamless hose of various qualities. In order to make room for the large amount of goods yet to arrive. Mr. Levy will close out his summer goods at less than cost. Now is the time to get good bargains at Levy. Visit his establishment and look at his stock.

Personal and Social.

O. P. Jaycox left on Sunday for Chicago.

Attorney Crites visited Pendleton this week.

Mr. Charles Miller, of Antelope was in town, Saturday.

Mr. Seigle Coffman, of Big creek, called on us Monday.

Mr. Bud McAllister was over from Island City, Saturday.

Mr. P. W. Gallagher, of Cornucopia, was in the city this week.

Mrs. C. Dearth, of Coanucopia, is visiting friends in Union.

Mr. Jos. Carroll, was down from North Powder, Tuesday.

Prof. Owen and wife of La Grande visited Union yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty of the Cove were in the city, Monday.

Mrs. H. Cooper was visiting friends in North Powder this week.

Sheriff Murray of Malheur county was in Union, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kenedy was quite sick several days this week.

Mrs. Carrie Bates, of La Grande, was visiting in Union this week.

Mr. Lou Remillard left Friday for the east with a band of horses.

Mr. Robert Lloyd of North Powder, was on our streets, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Remillard visited La Grande, the fore part of the week.

C. M. Sanger, of Milwaukee, Ill., is on a visit to his mines at Sanger.

Mr. Frank Mitchell is having a neat barn erected on his premises in North Union.

Mr. J. S. Edwards, of Dell, Malheur county, writes for a copy of THE SCOUT.

Mr. T. W. Myers called in and added his name to our subscription list this week.

Mrs. M. C. Crosby, of Astoria is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. O. F. Bell.

Judge Craig who has been quite sick for several days, is improving and able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rees was up from the Cove Monday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. N. Gardner who has been on a visit to relatives in Baker county, returned Sunday.

Mr. Whit. Hall recently purchased a magnificent span of gray horses to work on the dray.

Mrs. Ott of Island City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wilson of this city, this week.

Mr. Andy Harris and family, of the Cove, were visiting friends in Union the first of the week.

Mr. Samuel Sisson moved his family to Elgin this week, where he has taken up his permanent residence.

Miss Anna Boyer came over from La Grande, Saturday, and is again employed at the Centennial hotel.

Parties from High valley inform us that Mr. Wade Shelton's little boy has been quite sick for several days past.

Mr. Newhardt has bonded his Hot Lake property to some eastern parties who will develop and make the most of it.

Mr. R. C. Warrinner, of Cornucopia, was in town the first of the week. He reports everything quiet on Pine creek.

Mr. L. A. Robinson called on us this week and added the name of James Hester, Waddill, Mo., to our subscription list.

Mr. Samuel Truesdale returned from the Cracker creek mines a few days ago. He thinks the mines will prove extensive.

Miss Mary Jeffreys, who is now in Bay, W. T., writes that she will soon be in Union to remain during the coming winter.

Mr. J. R. Criter is the boss when it comes to grooming horses. We noticed him the other day brushing off his flyer with a feather duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Benson, Mr. Alex Jones, Miss Jennie Benson and George Benson, spent a few days the fore part of the week in the mountains gathering huckleberries.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Ed. Davis, Miss Ida Davis, Miss Winnie Blakeslee, Fred Davis Nolan Skiff and several others have been rusticated in the mountains this week.

Mr. D. B. Rees since going down to Tacoma has developed poetical talents of a high order. Judge Brainard received this week, a poem from him on the festive fly, which is literally teeming all over with originality.

Miss Jennie Henry and Miss Della Hildebrand are visiting friends and relatives on Big creek. They were accompanied by Mr. Luther, J. Busick, who returned Tuesday, but the girls will probably remain several days.

Prof. J. H. St. Lawrence, the blind baritone vocalist and organist, was on us a few days ago. He was on his way to the Wallowa country, but on his return he will give an entertainment here. St. Lawrence gives an excellent entertainment, and the people of Union will no doubt give him a crowded house.

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, Lostine; 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.

The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alternative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. Today my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

DEED.

DAVIS.—At his home in High valley, Aug. 11, 1888, of constipation of the bowels, Jessie Davis, aged 33 years and 8 days.

Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters and eleven grandchildren to mourn his loss. Death has entered this happy home and taken the fond and loving father out. As we looked upon the marble-like form, so beautiful in death, sweetly reposing in his casket, we thought of his pure spirit as a flower gone never to appear again. His career was one of constant exertion in behalf of his children, and all along his pathway were struggles and toil, but now the loving, busy, helpful hands are forever quiet, a void created that never can be filled.

Unexpectedly to all, as the last sad rites were performed and the grave closed over, an only brother arrived from Shelbyville, Ill. Fourteen years had passed since they met. Oh, the bitter sorrows and anguish of the reverse of the contemplated happy meeting of the brothers. He is in that land where there is no death, neither sorrow nor weeping nor any more pain, forever safely sheltered from the buffeting blasts of this sinful world.

The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of all in this saddest of all afflictions, the death of a father. That time may deal gently with them is the wish of all.

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Instruction, thorough, including all the useful branches suitable for young ladies.

Linear drawing, vocal lessons in class, and all kinds of needle work form no extra charges.

The discipline of the school is gentle, but firm, its object being not only to form refined young ladies, but noble and useful women.

Studies will be resumed Monday, Sept. 3rd.

For more detailed particulars apply at the Academy or address the superiors.

WOOD WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the county court of Union county, Oregon, up to noon, Thursday, September 6th, 1888, for the delivery in the court house yard, of thirty cords of good wood, four feet long, payable in coin. The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Union, Oregon, August 14, 1888.

O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Union, Oregon, commencing at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1888.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1888.

J. L. CARTER, County School Superintendent, of Union County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

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

F. F. Baker, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Baker, Defendant.

To Mary Baker, 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 regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons for six weeks, to wit: on the 24 day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this 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 in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Fee, Judge of said court, made at chambers at Pendleton, this 14th day of August, 1888. BAKER, SHELTON & BAKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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