

**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, August 31, 1888.

**A RAILWAY SMASH-UP.**—What might have been a most disastrous railroad accident occurred last Monday morning in the Blue mountains. About two miles this side of Hilgard, one of the front wheels of the smoking car became broken. It was discovered immediately by frightened passengers, and efforts were made to stop the train, but the other wheel and the journal flopped back under the car, and destroyed the brake rigging. Behind the smoking car was a first-class coach, and following it was the last car, the sleeper. All control of these three cars was lost, and the brakes on the three cars in front had no effect whatever. The grade was 110 feet to the mile, and the train went whirling along, with the forward trucks and wheels of the smoking car flopping around promiscuously, and every passenger's heart jumped into his mouth as he realized the hopeless danger of the situation. Four high bridges were crossed at great speed, and still the three cars, with their human freight, stayed with the track. On reaching the Five Point bridge, they left the rails, and ran across on the ties, every one of which was torn out completely by the sleeper in some unexplainable manner. This impediment stopped the train at the other end of the bridge, and the frightened passengers got safely out of the cars, not one of which had turned over. Had the train become disconnected, these cars would have been thrown from the track, and hardly a passenger could have escaped with his life. As it was, the safety chains in use held the train together, and this fact alone saved it from total destruction. The track was not cleared and the broken bridge repaired until four o'clock next morning.

**ANOTHER VICTIM.**—Harry Dumphy, a brakeman on the O. R. & N. line, was killed at La Grande, Monday evening. He was breaking on the working train sent out to clear the track of the last wreck. It was just leaving La Grande when Dumphy got aboard. After this, nothing is known. It was supposed that he was in the act of crossing the space between the first car and the locomotive and fell off. He was found on the track, horribly injured. Both his legs and his right arm had been run over and crushed, and his body was bruised all over. His internal injuries were the cause of his death, which occurred an hour after the accident, at about half past eight o'clock. He was conscious for a while before his death and able to talk a little. Dumphy was some time ago located in Pendleton and married a daughter of Dr. Lindsey, but had long been separated from his wife.

**A CLOSE CALL.**—The Baker City Democrat says it was shown a letter received by "Uncle Hi" Osborn from his son, Stephen, who last Sunday morning left with several car loads of horses, bound for the eastern market. Among those were Ed Parker's horses and those of Dave Emery, shipped on the same train. At Pocatello the cars from some cause at present unknown, took fire. The horses were saved with much difficulty. Cars to supply the shipment of the horses were telegraphed for at once, and it is to be hoped that the boys will experience no further difficulty in placing their horses on the eastern market.

**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.**—The tournament which was to have taken place here this week, has been postponed until the 17th of September, as it was thought it would be a greater success at a time when people would not be so busy. Doubtless a large number of clubs can be in attendance at that time. The main prize, free for all, has been raised from \$500 to \$450, by our citizens. A letter just received from the Salt Lake club, says they will be here, and are particularly anxious to meet the Willametts. September 10th is the time set for all clubs to enter that desire to participate in the contest.

**SERIOUSLY HURT.**—About 10 o'clock last Saturday evening as Fred Jameson and Harry Deacon were riding down to the depot, on horseback, the animal Jameson was riding, got frightened at something and threw him to the ground, knocking him insensible. Harry returned to town for assistance, and the unfortunate man was taken to the section house at the depot, where he remained until Tuesday evening, still unconscious, when he was brought to the Centennial hotel in this city. Dr. Deering is attending him.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**—County School Supt. J. L. Carter is now holding a public examination of teachers, in this city. The following named teachers are in attendance: Mrs. Dora B. Scott, Mrs. Lucie M. White, Mrs. G. E. Owen, Misses Amy E. Thornton, Olive A. Slater, Cora M. McLain, Emma E. Bidwell, Hettie M. Stevenson, Edith L. Lee, Ida A. Davis, Winnie C. Blakeslee, Bessie A. Murray, Nelly Stevens, Ida J. Johnston, Minnie Shaw, Messrs. John Daily, Harry E. Gilham, J. R. Norval, Robert H. Greene and John E. Greene.

**COMING STATE ELECTIONS.**—Four more States will hold elections prior to the presidential election, in November, to-wit: The Arkansas state election will be held on the first Monday in September. Next comes the Vermont election, on the first Tuesday in September. Maine follows with an election on the second Monday in September. Georgia will hold an election on the first Wednesday in October.

**A SUPPLEMENT.**—We give our readers a supplement this week, containing an exhaustive review of the tariff on wool, for the past 61 years, by ex-Senator J. H. Slater. The supplement also contains other interesting matter on the subject. Read it. Every voter should thoroughly post himself on the issues now before the people.

**Union and Vicinity.**

Baker City is to have a cigar factory. The Union public schools will open next Monday.

Coal mines fifty miles south of Pendleton are being developed.

Circuit court for Wallowa county is now in session at Enterprise.

Circuit court will convene in this city on the 24th of September.

Remember the depot hotel. The very best of accommodations at all times.

A very interesting letter from E. S. McComas appears in this issue. Read it.

The teachers' Institute for the sixth judicial district is now in session at Baker City.

A pleasant home for sale at the Cove, Oregon. For particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

A slight change of time is announced for the arrival and departure of trains. See ad. elsewhere.

The Hillsboro Independent issued a magnificent number last week, descriptive of Washington county.

John Connell, a well known contractor of Baker City has lit out for parts unknown, leaving many creditors behind him.

The mining companies at Cracker Creek are putting on an increased force of miners, and the prospects are extremely flattering.

An assortment of the latest styles of stationary, birthday cards, sachet bags and harmonicas received at the Cove drug store this week.

At the raffle for a gold watch and ring, at Al. Gardner's jewelry store, last Friday evening, Ed. Davis won the watch and Clint Haynes the ring.

Three hundred and twenty acres of good valley land for sale, for \$3,500; \$500 cash; balance on time with interest at 7 per cent per annum, at the Mortgage Bank.

An interesting article from the pen of Mr. Turner Oliver, on the geological formation of Silver Lake, in Wallowa county, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Judge Jones, chief justice of Washington territory, died rather suddenly a few days since. He was a prominent lawyer before his appointment, and an able judge.

George Baird has sold his barber shop to John Spray. Mr. Spray will take possession next week. He is a most excellent young man and no doubt will get his full share of the business.

An immense quantity of new goods just received at Jaycox & Foster's, and more are en route. Mr. Jaycox is now in the east personally superintending the selection of their fall and winter goods.

Malarial poisons can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This remedy contains a specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other Ague preparation. Warranted.

John R. Spencer was brought over from La Grande last Monday and made a county charge. The entire left side of his body is paralyzed and he is in a precarious condition, although he has improved some since he came.

Last Sunday evening Mr. George Wright had a stroke of paralysis, affecting the right side. It was feared for awhile that the attack would prove serious, but he is much better now and no doubt will be around again in a few days.

The Northern Pacific Industrial Association will hold its first annual exposition at Portland in October and November next, and the management are desirous of having every county in the state represented with a display of agricultural products.

The trestle bridge this side of Meacham caught fire from burning brush Saturday afternoon, but the flames were discovered and checked and the bridge repaired before the passenger train arrived. The burning bridge, if undiscovered, might have occasioned a terrible accident.

The present dry season has fully demonstrated to the Oregon Gold Mining Company at Cracker Creek that they cannot depend on water from the creek to run the mill. Therefore they have abandoned the undertaking and will put in a steam mill at the proper time.

Remember the baseball tournament on the 17th of next month. A large number of local clubs will be in attendance, and together with the Salt Lake, Pendleton and Wilamette clubs, will make the tournament a grand success. The prizes now aggregate \$900.

Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them.

See ad. elsewhere for the stage line between this city and Cornucopia. Mr. Nelson informs us that he has put on more teams and will make three changes on the trip. Rapid time will be made, and travelers will find this by far the most convenient and pleasant route to get to the Pine Creek mines.

Mr. A. Levy now has his fall and winter goods all in, consisting of clothing of all styles, boots, shoes and slippers in great variety, ladies' cloaks and wraps, novelties in dress goods, the latest English Wanken Phaet walking shoes for men, and the genuine Chicago school shoes for children, and other goods too numerous to mention. Everything is as represented and now is the time to get bargains. Mr. Levy's fall advertisement will appear next week.

**Personal and Social.**

Mrs. Josie Edgar is visiting in Astoria.

Mr. John Phy was on our streets, Tuesday.

Hon. Dunham Wright called on us, Monday.

Mr. Aaron Connor was up from the Cove, Thursday.

Prof. Algoire is now lecturing in Idaho city, I. T.

Attorney Crawford is attending court at Enterprise.

Attorney J. R. Crites has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Marion Carroll and wife visited Big creek last Friday.

Mr. S. G. White, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Stafford made final proof on his land, this week.

Mr. Chas. S. Fohare made us a substantial visit, Thursday.

Miss Viola Pursell returned from Baker City a few days ago.

Attorney Shelton is in Wallowa county attending court.

Hon G. W. Walker is still reported to be very ill at Meacham.

Mr. R. D. Churchill, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. Samuel McDaniels, of the Cove, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Nelson added his name to our subscription list this week.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts returned to her home in Pine valley last Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Williams, of Spruce Vale, Ohio, writes for a copy of THE SCOUT.

Mr. S. T. Barnes has his Scour changed from Express to Summerville.

Mr. J. J. Shea and N. D. Boley, of Cornucopia, were in the city this week.

Miss Jennie Henry, who has been visiting on Big creek, returned Saturday.

Attorney J. W. Shelton made a brief visit to Portland the fore part of the week.

Mr. A. Kipper writes to have his Scour changed from Cornucopia to Sanger.

Mr. Lyman Wright, of Big creek, is in Seattle, W. T., with a band of horses.

Mr. Ed. O'Connor and wife, of Portland, arrived in Union Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. A. Becker, of Cornucopia, made this office a pleasant visit a few days ago.

Miss Hettie Stevenson, of Elgin, is in the city, the guest of Miss Winnie Blakeslee.

Mrs. Robt. Lloyd, of North Powder, was visiting in this city the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Eakin and wife and Mrs. Robt. Eakin visited friends in Baker City this week.

Miss Olla Slater, of La Grande, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Neill, of this city, this week.

Mr. Frank Hall made a trip to Umatilla county last week. He returned, Monday.

Mr. H. B. Cranston, of Baker City, called on us, Monday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

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

Mr. Frank Bidwell had to stop work at the mill, Saturday, on account of a severe sick headache.

Miss Susie Moore, formerly of Baker City, has been engaged to teach the Island City public school.

Little Winnie Brainard is visiting his father, Judge Brainard. He came up from Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Dwight, of La Grande, and Mrs. J. L. Carter, of Island, are the guests of Mrs. Craig at the depot.

Mr. Sam'l S. Newman called on us a few days ago. He was on his way to the Land office to prove up on his land.

Mr. Dan Sommers and wife, of Summerville, were visiting in this city recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

Miss Lucy Wade, Miss Tuttle and Mrs. Woods, of Summerville, are attending the Teachers' Institute at Baker City.

Miss Minnie Shaw, one of the teachers employed for the public school, which opens Monday, came up from Eugene, Wednesday.

Mrs. Crosby, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bell of this city for several days past, returned to her home in Astoria, this week.

Mr. Ben Mache and family, of Telocaset, were in the city the fore part of the week. Mr. Mache thinks of moving to Pine valley, soon.

R. Alexander left Pendleton Saturday night for Los Angeles to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convenes there soon.

Mr. S. B. Borroughs, of the Cove, called on us, Monday, and replenished our treasury somewhat. Mr. Borroughs is one of our old stand-by's.

Mrs. Sanborn, of the Cove, was in this city, Sunday, to meet her daughter who came down from Cornucopia where she has been teaching school.

Mr. John Cline brought into our office, this week, some samples of timothy and wheat raised on his farm in High valley. They measure nearly six feet in length.

Mr. Dave Layne is the boss stage driver, and will make the trip between this city and the Cove appear to the ordinary traveler like a dream of beauty. Ride and converse with Dave.

Mr. Columbus Goodspeed came down from Pine valley and spent a few days in this city the fore part of the week. He reports everything rather quiet in the mines at present.

Scrofula, in the blood, corrupts and contaminates every tissue and fiber in the whole body; but whether appearing in the form of swellings, erysipelas, or running sores, the malignant poisons of this disease are completely eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Gordon, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott of this city, while out horseback riding with a party of friends last Tuesday, was thrown from her horse and sustained some severe bruises, though none of them it is thought are of a dangerous character. Dr. Day was called and thinks she will be all right before long.

The Prineville Review says: "In a private letter from Rev. Ira Wakefield, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, we are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield are comfortably located at Union. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield here would be greatly pleased if the M. E. conference would return Mr. W. to Prineville as resident minister.

Grandpa Wilkinson came down from High valley, Wednesday, and was talking to old friends on the street. He is about 80 years of age, but displays considerable vitality yet. He cast his first vote for General Jackson and says he will vote for Cleveland in November. The old gentleman was desirous of getting a Cleveland hat, but could find none that would fit him.

Mr. Virgil E. Greene, formerly of this city, has our thanks for a valuable book, recently written by him, on the "Resources of Idaho." It contains a great deal of interesting information concerning that territory. Mr. Greene is a writer of extraordinary ability. The pages of THE SCOUT, a few years ago, were enriched by many articles from his trenchant pen. He has been attending college in the east, since, but is now at Baker City. We hope to hear from him again.

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.

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.

**A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.**  
E. Bain bridge Munday Esq. County Atty Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a little testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."  
This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kikney, Liver and Stomach Disorders it stands unequalled. Price 50c, and \$1. at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

**AN EXPLANATION.**  
What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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

**BORN.**  
WRIGHT—On Big creek, August 25, 1888, to the wife of Justus Wright, a daughter, DUNCAN.—At the Park, August 23, 1888, to the wife of Richard Duncan, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
GORMAND—ASHBY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Pyle canyon, August 29, 1888, Mr. Thos. C. Gormand to Miss Emily Ashby, Rev. L. J. Booth officiating.

**Dwelling house for Sale.**  
A dwelling house and lot, at the Cove, Oregon. Centrally located, near and convenient to all the schools. Good cellar, wood-shed and well. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to S. G. WHITE, 8-31-tf Cove, Oregon.

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Stages leave Union every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Leave Cornucopia on return trip every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Passengers and Fast Freight Carried.  
Z. NELSON, Proprietor. 8-31-tf

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**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  
**CLOTHING,**  
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 SUTTING, EMBROIDERIES,  
LINEN CHAMBRAY, PLUSHES & VELVETS, PARASOLS,  
WHITE GOODS, GLOVES & HOSIERY, BATISTE,  
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—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.

**NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.**  
JAYCOX & FOSTER, Main St., Union, Or.

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for the  
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**FREE TRADE**

Prices, for Cash.  
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**C. VINCENT,**  
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**BOOTS** All Kinds.  
AND  
Latest Styles. **SHOES,**

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

—Also a Fine Assortment of—  
**GENT'S -:- FURNISHING -:- GOODS.**

My Prices will suit the times. Drop in and see me.  
C. VINCENT, Main Street, Union, Or.