

**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.

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**Union and Vicinity.**

Wheat is selling at 56 cents per bushel. Circuit court will convene on the 24th inst. At Ontario, hay is quoted at \$12 per ton, delivered. The burnt district of Baker City will be rapidly rebuilt. A \$12,000 fire occurred at Jacksonville last Tuesday. A small "lanigin" occurred at the depot this week. Nobody hurt. An excellent table, good beds, and medical baths at the Depot hotel. Several traveling patent medicine men have taken in our town recently. Hop picking has commenced in the lower country and hands are wanted in the hop fields. Travelers will find excellent accommodations at the City hotel, opposite the court house. See advertisement of public sale of horses, etc., by G. H. Marshall, to take place in this city on the 29th. The Baker City Democrat says: "Powder river has at last run dry for the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant." The "Half Way House" between this city and Cornucopia, is offered for sale. Read particulars in advertisement elsewhere. A thunder storm passed over this section of the county last Wednesday, which purified the atmosphere and refreshed things generally. The threshing season is about over in Powder river valley. The yield this year is equal to former seasons, if not much better in certain localities. The Cornucopia mails are now being carried regularly on time. Travelers cannot find a better route than to take the Pine creek mines. The Jewish "Day of Atonement" commences this evening at 6 o'clock and will continue 24 hours. Jewish stores and places of business will be closed. A man by the name of Daniel Haas committed suicide last Saturday, on the rancho of Henry Stover, in Umatilla county, by hanging himself to a bridge. Don't be annoyed with house flies and yellow jackets but get a supply of Thum's sticky fly paper, the neatest and cheapest in the market, at the Cove drug store. We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the 3d. annual Walla Walla Valley Consolidated Agricultural Fair, commencing October 1st. and closing October 6th. In the case of the State vs Fred Noble, tried at Pendleton this week, the jury failed to agree. It is understood that seven stood for acquittal and five for conviction. There are two vacant scholarships to the State University for Union county still vacant. This is not as it should be. Where are our ambitious young men and women? The Pendleton East Oregonian is equal to the Portland Oregonian in the matter of telegraphic news, and is far more reliable. It should receive the support of every fair minded man. Ayer's Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malaria poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Try it. Union county will try the experiment of a poor farm. With proper management no doubt it will be better than the present system. The selection of Nels. Schoenover as superintendent is a most excellent one. The outlook of the Pine creek region is better now than for some time past. The prospects of the Oregon Gold and Silver Mining Co. are brightening and the company is getting out a fine body of ore from the Red Jacket mine. The latest returns from the Maine election show that the republicans have barely managed to hold the majority they had in '84. It is mighty cold comfort the republicans are able to get out of the Maine or Vermont elections. The Stars, champions of Eastern Oregon, and the Colfax club, champions of Eastern Washington, will cross bats at the baseball park next Sunday for the championship pennant of the Inland Empire. It will be a splendid contest.—E. O. Parties down from the Pine creek mines say that the Whitman is now employing a steady force of forty men at the mills which are kept going night and day. Quite a number of prospectors are out in the hills, and those who have mines already located are pushing ahead on development work. An exchange philosophizes upon the ambition of western farmers as follows: "The average western farmer toils hard, early and late, often depriving himself of needed rest and sleep—for what? To raise wheat. For what? To feed hogs. For what? To get money with which to buy more land. For what? To raise more wheat. For what? To feed more hogs. For what? To get more money. For what? To buy more land. And what does he want with more land? Why, he wishes to raise more wheat—to feed more hogs—to buy more land—to raise more wheat—to feed more hogs."

**Personal and Social.**

Mr. D. B. Hiltz was quite sick this week. Surveyor J. W. Kimbrell called on us Monday. Mr. Thomp. Carroll will move back to town in a few days. Mr. James Payne, of the Cove, was on our streets, recently. Mrs. Jacob Zuber, of La Grande, visited Union, Monday. Mr. James Hendershott, of the Cove, was in the city, Monday. Mr. J. J. Turner, of Lower Powder, was in the city, Tuesday. Mr. R. D. Churchill, of the Cove, called on us last Tuesday. Camping parties to the mountains will soon be out of fashion. Mr. W. A. Blain took his departure for the east a few days ago. Mr. Vince Reeves has our thanks for favors shown us this week. Mr. Taylor Green returned from the east the fore part of the week. Mrs. Bolin, of Pendleton, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Max Sommer, of Weiser city, visited friends in Union this week. Miss Mattie Strange, of La Grande, is teaching the Ladd canyon school. Mr. J. R. Crites is making some neat improvements to his dwelling house. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh returned from Wallowa county last Wednesday. Mr. J. B. Sams and wife, of Big creek, were in town the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Howland's infant child was quite sick several days this week. Mr. Byron Vandecar, of North Powder, was on our streets during the week. Mr. C. E. Sherman called at this office this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and daughter of the Cove, were visiting in Union, Monday. Mrs. S. C. Zuber, of La Grande, added her name to our subscription list this week. Mr. Frank Ballard, of Cornucopia, was visiting friends in this city during the week. Mr. Chas. Oswald and Mr. George Cole, of Summerville, visited Union, yesterday. Mr. George Dorman, of Telocaset, called on us yesterday and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Prof. W. M. Gribble, of Malheur county, was married to Miss Charity Beam last week. Mr. Ackley, an inmate of the poor house, is very sick and is in a very critical condition. Dr. J. W. Stran e was unable to visit Union on the 3rd, as advertised, but will be here Oct. 1st. Miss Hattie Proebstel and Miss Hattie Dwight, of La Grande, are attending the Cove Ascension School. Mrs. A. B. Bailey, of La Grande, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parke, of Pendleton. Mr. O. P. Jaycox returned from the east a few days ago. He laid in an immense amount of goods while there. There is a dearth of amusement in Union just now. A dramatic company would do well here for a few nights. Mr. Lou Rinehart, when last heard from, was in Nashville, Tenn., with his horses. The market there seems to be dull. Mr. J. H. Rinehart, of Summerville, called on us Monday. He was on his way to Baker county, where he goes on business. Miss Cora McLain, recently from the east, has been engaged to teach one of the departments of the La Grande public school. Mr. Samuel Vanorder, one of the solid farmers of the Park, called on us Wednesday, and replenished our treasury somewhat. Mr. and Mrs. Crites took their departure this morning for a visit to Cornucopia and Pine valley. They will return, Monday. Mr. Temp. Garner came down from Baker City and was visiting friends in Union this week. He subscribed for THE SCOUT while here. County Clerk Neill issued marriage licenses, this week, to E. A. Charnes and Clara E. Harrison, and John S. Vandorly and Mary A. Gillespy. Miss Emma Coggan, who has been in Tacoma for some time, passed through this city on her way to her home in Pine valley, last Thursday. The Union Cemetery Society will meet at the house of Mrs. Alger, Thursday Sept. 20th at 3 o'clock, p. m., and desire all those who feel interested to be present. Mr. Sam'l. Rutledge, of the Park, was in the city yesterday. He will, in a few days, move with his family to La Grande and remain there during the coming winter. Mr. J. Q. Shirley returned from a trip to Montana, last Monday morning. By the first of next month Mr. Shirley expects to make a shipment of cattle to Chicago. Mrs. Minnie Odell, of Malheur City, arrived in town, Sunday, and will make Union her future home, having recently purchased the residence of H. B. Drake, in North Union. Mrs. Ed. Davis and her niece, Miss Addie Salisbury, left a few days ago for Walla Walla. It is the intention of Miss Salisbury to attend school there during the coming winter. The attention of the ladies is called to the prize drawing, advertised elsewhere, by Messdames Bidwell & Benson. Buy a hat and secure a chance to draw one of the beautiful prizes. Subscribes for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Walker left at this office, Monday, a sample of the second crop of black raspberries, which were raised on Mr. Eakin's place in this city. They are of excellent flavor and as fine as can be found anywhere. Mr. Wm. Welch and son, of John Day City, Grant county, were in the city the latter part of last week, on business. They returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Gardner, of this city, sister of Mr. Welch, who will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in that vicinity. Mr. George Thomas, of the Cove, is a democrat from way back and is very confident that the democracy will have a sweeping victory in November—so confident, in fact, that he is willing to stake all that he has on the result. He was in Union, Tuesday, but was unable to get a wager out of anyone. He hunted up our friend Springer, who, it is reported, is anxious to squander some of his substance in that manner, and offered to wager him any number of horses he wished, or a farm worth \$2000 that Cleveland would be elected. Springer declined, but offered to go him \$100 that New York would go republican. When the money was produced, however, he went back on it. Thomas means business, and with him it is either put up or shut up. THE TOURNAMENT.—The baseball tournament heretofore advertised to take place on the 17th inst., will, as said by Jack Plummer, "not commence to occur." The reason for the indefinite postponement of the matter, is owing to the failure of the Willamettes, to make an entry, and to the untiring efforts of a few busy bodies of Baker City to see that it should be a failure, even going so far as to circulate the report that there was no guarantee whatever that the purses would be paid, and that the probabilities were they would not be paid. The course pursued in this matter by some of Baker City's energetic(?) citizens will not be forgotten, as it shows a state of feeling existing in that town, of bigotry and jealousy, which is only limited in its scope by the ignorance of its possessors. The good will of the Pendleton people is duly appreciated, as they have ever shown a disposition to assist us in making the proposed tournament a success. It is quite evident that the Willamettes were afraid to take their chances with the clubs that would have been here, and with them, no doubt, discretion is the better part of valor. BUCKWHEAT.—Mr. W. M. Lyall, of High Valley, brought into our office this week, a fine sample of buckwheat, raised on his place. This is probably the first attempt at raising this kind of grain in Union county, and Mr. Lyall feels confident that it can be raised here successfully. He only sowed a small amount this spring, and it was rather late when he put it in. The late extremely hot and dry weather has killed the blossoms, but it grew to a good height and was well filled. Mr. Lyall says he will sow a larger amount next year, and we would like to see more of our farmers experiment with buckwheat in this county, as we are confident, from the sample we have seen, that it can be raised in ordinary seasons, if planted in time, in this county. JAYCOX & FOSTER.—This popular firm is now receiving immense quantities of goods, purchased under the personal supervision of Mr. Jaycox, from eastern manufacturers. Everything to meet the requirements of the people of this section, will be kept in stock, and owing to the advantages the firm derives from this manner of purchasing, goods will be sold at lower figures than ever before. Farmers throughout the county should make a note of this and act accordingly. A list of the many and varied lines of goods carried by this firm will be given in our next issue. A NEW INDUSTRY.—It has been practically demonstrated that a number one syrup can be made of watermelon cider. A Mrs. E. J. Randall, according to the Rogue River Courier, from two gallons of cider made from the pulp of two or three small melons, a pint of as fine flavored syrup as one could desire to taste, and that even sugar can be produced from this luscious fruit. As watermelons can be raised in this country with but very little trouble, what is to prevent our watermelon producers from taking issue with Claus Spreckles. We know of no mode of treatment which offers, to sufferers from chronic diseases, a more certain hope of cure than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating the blood, this preparation is unequalled.

JURY LIST. The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the September term of Circuit court, 1888: W. W. Ellis, farmer, North Powder; Thos. Stephenson, miller, La Grande; H. Geer, farmer, Cove; David Fisher, farmer, Cove; Goodwin Covies, clerk, Cove; Joseph Vand vaster farmer, Big Creek; Ben Brown, farmer, La Grande; Stewart Spears, farmer, Big Creek; H. M. Baker, farmer, Indian Valley; A. Sommer, merchant, La Grande; J. C. Brooks, farmer, Pine Valley; Fred Nodine, stock raiser, Union; V. S. Daviner, farmer, Summerville; Jos. Anson, farmer, Island City; Jasper H. Stevens, farmer, North Powder; Geo. Bloom, farmer, Cove; Wm. Shaw, Jr., farmer, North Powder; I. N. Young, farmer, Egle; J. T. Jewell, farmer, Cove; J. W. White, farmer, Indian Valley; Henry Gressman, farmer, Summerville; Nathan Baker, farmer, Indian Valley; J. M. Pky, farmer, Cove; James Boley, farmer, Indian Valley; S. C. Johnson, carpenter, Summerville; Fitz Koopman, farmer, Pine Valley; W. N. Park, farmer, Summerville; H. Reynolds, farmer, La Grande; J. Q. Harsin, farmer, Big Creek; C. Goodspeed, farmer, Cornucopia; C. W. Noyz, lumber dealer, La Grande. BORN. WILLIAMSON.—In this city, Sept. 2, 1888, to the wife of John Williamson, a daughter. MYERS.—In this city, Sept. 2, 1888, to the wife of Chas. Myers, a daughter. MARRIED. HALL—BEIDLEMAN.—At the church of the Ascension, Cove, Sept. 12th, 1888, by Rev. W. R. Powell, Mr. Matt. M. Hall and Miss Crissa J. Beidleman, both of Union. The Scout joins with the many friends of the young couple, in offering congratulations, and wishing them a prosperous and happy life. VANDORFF—GILLESPIE.—In this city, Sunday, Sept. 10th, 1888, Mr. J. S. Vandorff and Miss Mary A. Gillespie, both of this city. DIED. COUCH.—At his residence near Island City, on September 7th, 1888, between 3 and 6 o'clock a. m., of paralysis, Reuben T. Couch, aged 54 years, 11 months and 15 days. Mr. Couch was born in Bedford county, Tenn., Sept. 22nd, 1833, and with his father's family moved to Linn county, Mo., in 1839, where he lived till 1876, when he moved to Oregon and has since resided in Union county; was married to Amelia A. Walker, Jan. 16th, 1860; joined the Primitive Baptist church in 1867 of which he has since been a member. He leaves a wife, eight children and two grand-children to mourn his loss. Mr. Couch was a man of many sterling qualities, and his loss is not only a calamity to wife and children, but is keenly felt in the community. He was preparing to take a trip back to his old home in Linn county, when called to his long home by the angel of death. Oh how lonely now it seemeth Since called on to separate; We will miss the form of grandpa Waiting for us at the gate. 'Round the place we look expectant For some one that fails to come, And with sorrow we remember That his lips are cold and dumb. In the land that knows no parting And no sorrow small or great, We will find him waiting, watching For us at the golden gate. —M. L. C. LOST. TWO COMFORTS and ONE PILLOW.—Between Cove and Summerville, Aug. 29th. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to me at the Cove.—R. D. CHURCHILL. 9-14-w1. FOR SALE. RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE in North Union.—For particulars enquire of Mrs. N. Howland. 9-7-w1. DESIRABLE HOME FOR SALE.—Mrs. L. R. Thomas offers her place for sale in Cove, at a bargain. 9-7-ff. PRIZE DRAWING! PRIZE DRAWING! A Rare Opportunity to Secure an Elegant Present! From this time until the 25th of December, any one purchasing a hat of any kind at our millinery establishment, will be entitled to a ticket which will give them a chance in the drawing of the following beautiful presents: 1 Satin Toilet Set, five pieces, 2 Embroidered Table Scarf, 3 Hand Painted Tidy, 4 Embroidered Lambrequin, 5 Linen Toilet Set, five pieces. Drawing to take place Dec. 25. MRS. BIDWELL, Proprietors. MRS. BENSON. A Cheap Home! The undersigned has for sale the H. A. Eaton place, on the road from Union and Baker City, to Pine Creek, known as the "Half Way House." This is a regular stopping place for travelers; is a fine hay farm, in the center of a good range, on a living stream. Good title. Will be sold at private sale within thirty days. Write to or call and see. R. EAKIN, Assignee. Union, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1888. PUBLIC SALE! I will sell at public auction, in the city of Union, Oregon, on Saturday, September 29, 1888, the following personal property: 1 Percheron Stallion, 1 Buggy Team, 1 Single Buggy Horse, 20 Head Stock Horses, Mares and Colts, etc. TERMS OF SALE: One year's time, approved note with interest at 10 per cent, per annum. J. H. MARSHALL, Union, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1888.

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