

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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ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFRAY.—News is received from Huntington of a fatal stabbing affray at that place, between John Colley, formerly a denizen of pendleton, and J. Morrison, an employee of the railroad company. Morrison had been working for some time on an extension at Huntington, and had quit with considerable cash. Colley, who is an opium fiend and a disreputable character generally, inveigled him into a game of cards. The two entered the back room of a saloon, last Saturday night, locking the door on the inside. They had not been there long when outsiders heard the report of a pistol, and cries for help proceeding from both men. A crowd collected and at once proceeded to break down the door. Morrison was discovered on the floor with a bullet through his body, dying. It is supposed that Colley was discovered in some trickery, and that during the quarrel which followed Morrison attempted to draw his weapon and shoot him, but that his assailant was too quick for him, and got the drop. Colley is described as a tough character, but will doubtless go scot free. Morrison has a father living in Rochester, New York.

ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. T. S. Hafford gave an entertainment in this city last Monday evening to a fair sized audience. The professor is not a success as an elocutionist, but some of his experiments in chemical science were interesting and instructive. His efforts to instruct the youth are very praiseworthy. When he attempts, however, to instruct the small boy how to make miniature volcanoes with explosive chemicals he is carrying the thing too far. The small boy is an imitative animal, and we are now in daily expectation of being called upon to chronicle a disastrous conflagration caused by the above mentioned s. b. making chemical experiments, and touching off miniature volcanoes in his father's woodshed or some vacant building around town.

PHRENOLOGICAL LECTURE.—Prof. C. N. Martin lectured on phrenology in this city Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. His lectures were quite entertaining and he seems to have great faith in the truth of the science he teaches, and the importance it is destined to attain. It may be of interest to our readers to note that the Professor was induced to go and examine the skull of the skeleton recently found in Powder river, and while he knew nothing of the circumstances surrounding it, the description he gave of, and the characteristics he attributed to the man while living, coincided so closely with what is known of Willis Skill as to almost startle the spectators.

SMALLPOX IN YAMHILL.—The Dayton, Yamhill county, Herald says concerning the smallpox: "This dread disease has, it seems, obtained quite a start in this county. There is no use in disguising the fact. As we go to press we learn that there are three or four cases in McMinnville and one in Lafayette. Other parties have been exposed and most likely will take it soon. Mr. Geo. Morgaridge, who lives three miles southwest from Dayton, has this dread disease in a very aggravated form, and it is said that he is in a dangerous condition. A strict quarantine has been effected."

GAVE FALSE EVIDENCE.—In a recent murder case at Bakerville, Cariboo, a Chinaman was sworn the second time by cutting off a cock's head, and gave evidence dissimilar to that he had previously given. Being charged with this fact by the Judge, the witness turned ashy pale, doubled up, and fell insensible to the floor, and was carried out. The Chinese claim that he will die in a month or six weeks, as others have done who swore falsely when so sworn. Since the incident the witness has been gradually sinking, and his friends expect him to die at the allotted time.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.—Throughout Oregon the encouraging news of a bountiful harvest is reported, and the farmers are to be congratulated in garnering the richest harvest known in this state's history. Oregon this year outranks all other states in the Union in the munificence and variety of her products, and her future is full of the promise of wealth and prosperity. What other state can send in a like report?

REDUCED RATES TO MECHANIC'S FAIR.—The Portland Mechanic's Fair for 1888 will commence Thursday, October 4th and continue till the 27th. Special excursion tickets from Union will be sold Oct. 2nd to 25th, inclusive, for \$15.75, good for returning to Oct. 29th, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold Oct. 8th, 12th, and 22nd, for \$10.50, good for return six days from date of sale.

ANOTHER MURDER.—Word was received in this city yesterday by letter direct from the scene, that a cold blooded murder had been committed in Carlow's valley in the southern portion of Grant county, a few days since. The victim was named Isaac and the murderer was a large cattle owner there.—Baker Democrat.

Union and Vicinity.

Social dance to-night. The Harris trial is in progress. Inspect Jago and Foster's new goods. Levy can supply you with anything you want.

Circuit court is in session, Judge Fee presiding.

Furniture of every description at Wilson & Miller's.

It don't sometimes always do to monkey with an order of a circuit court.

A \$5,000 bond has been given by Baker & Burleigh, for abstracting in Union county.

The court house since being repaired presents a very respectable appearance in the interior.

See ad. of auction sale of wagons, harness, household furniture, etc., at Half Way house on Oct. 18th.

A shooting gallery has been running here since the commencement of court and seems to be well patronized.

Go to the mortgage bank and Baker & Burleigh will make your abstracts cheap. No clock fees attached to our abstracts.

A special venire for twenty-five jurymen was issued by Judge Fee, Wednesday. The deputy sheriff proceeded to gather them in.

The depot hotel will be found a most excellent place to stop at. Everything homelike and pleasant. Bathing rooms in connection with the hotel.

The doors entering the court room have been supplied with swinging hinges, a decided improvement over the old rattle trap of lock catch.

Show your appreciation of the leniency with which you have been treated by calling and settling your Cove drug store account next week.

Baker & Burleigh, of the mortgage bank, have given five thousand dollars bond for abstracting, and are making abstracts at a great reduction in price.

Quite a number of the citizens of Cornucopia are in Union this week. They all express themselves as having unbounded faith in the Pine creek mines.

The attention of smokers is called to the "Fanny Ed." smoking tobacco, advertised elsewhere in this issue. It is the best smoking tobacco yet placed on the market.

A report comes from Weiser, I. T., that John Smith, an old resident of that town, became involved in a quarrel with a party named John Malloy and the former was shot and killed.

A young man named King borrowed \$100 of Bud Toney, a Baker county farmer for whom he had been working, and bought a new wagon of Basche & Co. on credit, which he sold, and skipped out.

Read the ad. of Spray & Busick of the Union Tonsorial Parlors. They have secured the services of Mr. Wm. H. Caner, a first class barber. If you want a good shave, hair cut or shampoo, give them a call.

When symptoms of malaria appear, in any form, take Ayer's Agree Cure. It will prevent a development of the germs of disease, and eradicate them from the system. A cure is warranted in every instance.

Hon. R. M. McLean and Hon. H. B. Miller will address the people of Union, in support of the republican ticket, on Oct. 4th. Hon. C. W. Fulton will also deliver an address here on the 26th of October.

The following persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors during the ensuing term of court: Wm. Shaw, Jr., Foreman, V. S. Daviner, Fritz Koopman, W. N. Park, J. T. Jewell, H. Gressman and Joseph Vandevant.

The La Grande Journal publishes a list of valuable presents to be given to new subscribers and subscribers who pay up and renew. The Journal is an excellent paper and should have a large list of readers in every precinct in this and adjoining counties.

Bud Douglas, a barber in Cracker City, Baker county, was shot by a saloon keeper named Arthur Helm, last Sunday morning. Douglas was not dead at last accounts, but it is said he cannot live. Help went to Baker City and gave himself up to the authorities.

George W. and Rachel Carnes, of Terrace, Box Elder county, Utah, who crossed the plains from Iowa with their grandfather, David Carnes, in 1864, are anxious to get information as to the whereabouts of their sister, Elizabeth Ann Carnes, afterward Mrs. Joseph Burt. Also of their uncles, John and Wm. Carnes. W. T. papers please copy.

Nick Ficklin has some splendid animals. Monday he brought in a half-bred Holstein calf, six months old, which he had raised, and put him on the scales to see what he would weigh. The little chap just balanced the scales at 658 pounds. "Gum" Warren also weighed a Holstein calf, seven months old, belonging to him, which weighed 682 pounds.

Since the opening of the race meeting at Butte City, Montana, in August, Matlock Bro's bay mare, Repetta, by Alamo or Reform, dam Long Nine, by Lightning, has started in sixteen races and has won fourteen of them, being beaten once by Coloma and once by Bogas. The assertion is vouchsafed that this record has not been equalled by any other horse in the world.

The Stars have one ardent admirer at least in Pendleton. He seriously avers that the Salt Lake are the only club in the whole United States who can down the Stars, and should the Mormons chance to make a tour of the east, they could knock out every nine in the national league or association. The above was started in all earnestness by this good friend of the Stars.

Personal and Social.

Mr. James Poly, of Elgin, called on us Monday.

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Mr. John McLeod, of Sanger, called on us Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. French, of the Cove, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Mose Bloch came up from Portland a few days ago.

Mr. Chas. F. Miller, of Antelope, was in town, Wednesday.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart, of Portland, is here attending court.

Mr. N. B. Harris, of La Grande, called on us this week.

Mr. S. A. Spears, of Jamestown, was in the city during the week.

Mr. Huey Lynch and family, of Antelope, visited Union this week.

Mr. Charley Tomblason, the sheep man, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. McClure, of La Grande, is in town attending court.

Mr. V. S. Daviner, of Summerville, is in the city, doing jury duty.

Mr. James Turner, of Lower Powder, called at this office, Wednesday.

Hon. E. E. Taylor, of Summerville, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Corbin, who has been visiting in the east, is expected home to-day.

Mr. Frank Collins, of Summerville, was in attendance at court this week.

Mr. Davis Boswell, of the Cove, made The Scout office a visit recently.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Summerville, came up, Sunday, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Rube Smith, of Lower Powder, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Dave Steele and Mrs. Chas. Beard were visiting in Union this week.

Mr. Hiram Fisher, of the Cove, writes to have The Scout sent to his address.

Mr. George Bloom, of Enterprise, Wallowa county, made us a pleasant visit this week.

"Judge" W. G. Piper, of Wallowa, and Mrs. Adele T. Cook were married last week in Walla-Walla.

Mr. G. B. Small, of the Baker City Democrat, made our office a pleasant visit the fore part of the week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Miss Eva Kuhn, of La Grande, was visiting friends in Union this week. She returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. C. T. Irwin, of Keating, was in the city during the week. He reports everything flourishing in that section.

Mr. Merwin and wife and Mr. Constable and wife, of Lower Powder, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. J. C. Brooks, one of the solid farmers of Pine valley, called on us this week, and enriched us to a certain extent.

Attorney Meachen, of Summerville, who is here attending court, dropped in and chatted with ye editor awhile this week.

Mr. James Mitchell came over from Joseph, Wallowa county, this week. He did not forget to visit The Scout office.

Mr. Isaac Spears, of Prineville, came over a few days ago, and is visiting his brother on Lower Powder. He will remain two or three weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Brainard and daughter, Mrs. Nettie McGuire, came up from Portland and were visiting friends and relatives in this city during the week.

Mills Andros, who was so "fatally" stabbed some time ago at Island City, by a young man in his employ, has fully recovered from the effects of the wound received.

A social dance will be given this evening at Davis' hall in this city. Manager Marion Davis always makes a success of these affairs, and a good time may be expected.

Mr. Z. A. Tucker, of Cornucopia, made our office a pleasant visit this week. He speaks in glowing terms of the Cornucopia mines, and thinks the camp has a splendid future.

Ye editor will take his departure, Sunday, for a brief visit to Portland. Anyone who may think of "making do" with the office" is requested to wait till after his departure and then sail in.

Among the visitors to Union from Cornucopia, this week, we notice Dr. Woods, H. Webb, S. S. Bailey, D. W. Tice, I. Anstead, T. C. Shea, A. O'Toole, Robt. Kelley, Mr. Herron and others.

Mr. J. W. Bristow, formerly of Eugene, has been appointed to the position formerly occupied by A. R. Mattoon in Staver & Walker's employ in the agricultural implement business at La Grande.

Mr. S. V. McFarren, formerly of this city, is now at Gervais, Marion county. He likes the country there very much and is prospering. He writes us to continue sending The Scout to his address.

Mr. C. W. Manvill, a prominent attorney of Baker City, is here attending court. Like the few attorneys at the top of the profession, whose talent and ability command respect, he has all the business he can attend to. We acknowledge several pleasant calls from him.

Mr. W. T. Burdette came down from Cornucopia, Monday, and our office has been brightened by his presence several times this week. He is one of the genial, wholesome kind who can almost persuade you that it is good to be a republican, but when he is gone, and cold reason asserts itself, you find yourself regretting that he is not on your side.

We understand that Miss Laura Cogan, a young lady of Pine valley, has commenced action at law against the owners of the Red Jacket mine at Cornucopia for a settlement of account. The young lady is wealthy and it is said she owns an interest in the property.—Baker Democrat.

J. W. Minnick passed through Main street with his steam thresher, one day this week. The engine was puffing and blowing and pulling the whole outfit. The crew—thirteen in number—wanted to buy Cleveland hats, but could not find that many in town. Their votes will be put in for the people's chief next November, all the same.

Dr. Rinehart who is up from Portland says he intends to go bear hunting before he returns. It seems there is a bear in the mountains near Summerville that has been caught in a forest fire and is nearly blind and so lame that it can hardly navigate. The boys knowing that Doc was coming up to go hunting have saved the bear for him. When Doc slaughters the ferocious beast and goes back to Portland with the hide, and carrying its claws and tusks in his pocket, he will be looked upon, by the fellows there, as a big brave, and can put on style accordingly.

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Several new subscribers have been added to our list this week, and our office has been visited by a great number of friends, all of them offering hearty words of encouragement and support. The Scout appreciates these acts of friendship.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

LAW CASES.
James Wilson vs R J Rogers et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
J J Donald vs W B Hamilton; settled and dismissed.

J M Church vs P A Mahaffey; order substituting administrator as defendant.
J H Shambough vs G M Irwin; demurer withdrawn and reply filed.

State Insurance Co vs A Gangloff; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
T S Paul vs John P Baird; continued for service.

W E Rinehart vs Clark Bennett; continued.
J M Osborne & Co vs Gilbert Giroux and W H Hufnagel; passed for settlement.

C P Reed & Co vs W J Snodgrass; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
W E Rinehart vs John P Baird; default.

Benecia Agricultural Works vs W J Snodgrass; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
E E Clough vs T A Heberington; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Jos Wright vs Corwin C Coffinberry; default and judgment.
W C Snoon & Co vs Union Milling Co; default and order of sale of attached property.

John McDonald vs W F Martin; judgment for plaintiff and order of sale of attached property.
J H Hooker vs Thos Butler; J W Shelton administrator substituted as plaintiff.

John R Blize et al vs Thos Keating; dismissed upon stipulation.
J W Kennedy vs Union Milling Co; default and judgment and order of sale of attached property.

J P Faul et al vs Jos Bassett; default and judgment and order of sale of attached property.
James M Mitchell administrator vs R E Drake et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

F B Dunn vs G W Cooper; demurer overruled by consent.
Caroline Blakeslee vs Union Milling Co; answer filed.

S Ottenheimer vs Jos Bassett; default and judgment and order of sale of attached property.
E V Cooper vs A N Hamilton; Sept 27th to answer.

D Sommer & Bro vs W F Martin; default and judgment and order of sale of attached property.
N Schoonover vs A LaBuff et al; default of all defendants.

W E Rinehart vs Town of Summerville; demurer to complaint filed.
S V McPeeters vs R D Hamilton; dismissed without prejudice.

M A Mitchell vs W B Campbell; verdict for defendant.
J J McDonald vs W B Hamilton; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

EQUITY CASES.
Jessie Roberts vs N L Roberts; decree of divorce granted and custody of minor child to plaintiff.

R B Knapp vs Rosa T Burrell et al; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Aaron Thomas vs Sally S White; passed for settlement.

Aaron Thomas vs J W Lawrence et al; passed for settlement.
Mary E Baird vs Chas Baird; default and Fred page Tustin appointed referee to report law and facts.

Lucinda McDonald vs Thos D McDonald; same as above with J R Crites referee.
Alice Easton vs F S Easton; same as above with J P Baker referee.

George Horsepond vs J P Clark et al; J H Slater & Son allowed to withdraw appearance as to all defendants except J P Clark.
Thos Barton vs Town of La Grande; argued and submitted.

Thos A Barton vs O A Barton; default and divorce granted.
Nancy Sims vs J W Dray et al administrator; passed for service.

W R Jasper vs Henry D Kennedy et al; passed for service.
Carrie B Claybourne vs Jas C Claybourne; passed for service.

Joshua Cox vs Nancy Cox; default and J R Crites appointed referee to report law and facts.

CRIMINAL CASES.
State of Oregon vs N B Harris; now on trial.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction, October 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Half Way house on the Pine creek road, the following:

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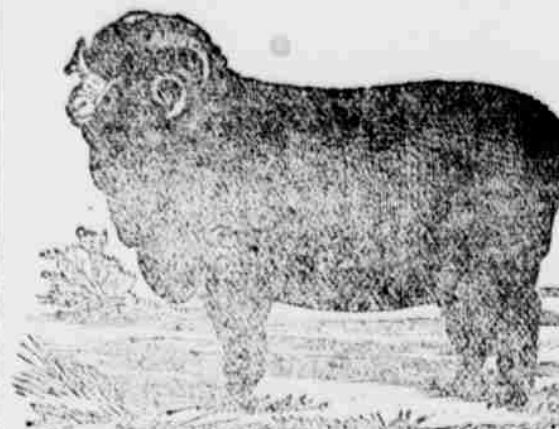
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