THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any two papers in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

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The Scout Job Office.

Heretofore our facilities for doing job work have not been the best, and we made no pretentions in that line, but seeing the necessity for a town of this size having an office of this kind, we gave to the agent of Palmer & Rey, this week, an order for a complete job outfit, and hereafter we will be prepared to turn out, at an hour's notice, any work that may be given us from a visiting card to a large sized poster. A full assortment of legal blanks will be kept constantly on hand, and we will make a specialty of fine commercial printing. It is doubtful whether an office of this kind will pay, as in order to carry it on, has necessitated an outlay of several hundred dollars and the employment of a special printer to do the work. Whether it pays or not depends upon the support given us by the business men of the town, and we trust they will bring in what work they have to do and not send it to other towns. In addition to the above we also ordered a mailing outfit. Heretofore it has taken one man at least five hours to write the names of our subscribers on the papers. With this machine the work will be greatly expedited. THE SCOUT will always be found abreast or a little in advance of the times, and all it asks is a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded it.

A Snide Company.

The Rochester Comedy Company exhibited in this city last Wednesday evening to a fair audience—much better than they deserved, as their only object seemed to be extract as much money out of the people as possible, without careing much about their methods of doing it. The announcement was made that the price of admission would be 50 cents and 75 cents, but when the people went to the door, 75 cents and $1 was exacted. The Pendleton Oregonian says of them:

"It is evident that one night in Pendleton is enough for a poor "show." Why respectable papers should bestow praise upon such an outfit as the late Rochester Comedy Company, and thereby deceive the people of neighboring towns, is a mystery, unless on the principle that "misery loves company."

We think that one night in any town is entirely too much for such a show, and our readers in Baker, Huntington, Shoshone and Boise City will do well to remember it.

More Shooting in Grant County.

From the News we learn that a sheep herder by the name of Finley McRae, was shot through the right lung by one Francis LeBlanc, on the range in Coyote Basin, near Dayville. There had been some dispute in regard to the range, which was government land and claimed as a range by both parties. The young man was shot in the right breast, the ball going through his right lung and through his right arm which was hanging by his side. Indications are strongly against the boy,s recovery. LeBlanc was arrested and placed in jail at Canyon City, to await the extent of McRae's injuries.

Smallpox in Portland.

Portland is seriously afflicted with smallpox and a number of deaths have occurred. At last accounts there were about ninety cases in the city. The disease seems to be spreading and is reported at Tacoma and Seattle, and is more or less prevalent in several Willamette valley towns. The weather seems to be favorable for its spread and in all probability it will be carried to many localities before it is checked. Our city authorities should be on the alert and if there is any probability of the disease being brought here, take measures to prevent it.

A Big Boiler.

The Baker Democrat says: "A 75-horse power boiler was yesterday loaded on a wagon at the depot and started over the road for the C. T. Bradley Mining Company at Sanger. The boiler will be placed in position at once upon its arrival at the mine and the mill start up ore crushing and continue as in the past. The delay intervening since the bursting of the old boiler and the receipt of the new one has occasioned the company considerable loss, but these accidents are to be counted on."

Telegram From La Grande.

The following telegram is just received: "Armory hall is packed to the doors with the best citizens of this place to-night, the event being the much talked of Robertine Carnival Ball. The fact is the people are crazy on the subject. They want another, and will have it. Five days before the ball every suit was engaged in town, and their costumer is employing extra hands in making new suits."

A New Restaurant.

Mrs. M. Walreth, recently from Baker City, has rented the building on Main street, known as the "Bon-ton Restaurant" and is refitting and renovating the same preparatory to opening up a first class restaurant. She has had much experience in this line and is an accomplished landlady. Everything will be clean and neat, and no Chinese cooks will be employed. The establishment will be open to the public in the course of a week.

For Sale Cheap.

Four horses, one Jersey bull, one Jersey bull calf, two Jersey cows, one Durham cow, two second hand buggies, one double harness, one saddle, one ladies, saddle, one new mower, one second hand mower, one second hand Gale sulky spring tooth harrow and seeder. Also household furniture. Enquire of H. B. Drake.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Union now has two shoemakers.

County court will convene to-morrow.

"Robertine" prize carnival Monday night.

Meals 25 cents at the Mountain Sentinel boarding house.

A new sidewalk has been laid around the First National Bank.

The vote of Oregon has increased during the past four years 1200.

First class accomodations at the Depot hotel. Travelers should remember this.

We are informed that Mr. Wood, the blacksmith of La Grande, died last Friday.

Several new business establishments will open in Union soon. Our progress is slow but sure.

For some reason the repubs. did not ratify at La Grande, last Saturday, as they expected to do.

The main room in the city buildings will soon be fitted up for a council chamber and recorder's office.

The horse sale that was attempted a few days ago did not turn out well, as might have been expected.

The Depot hotel received a new coat of paint last week, the work of James Bell, and is much improved in appearance.

The school tax for 1888 is now due and should be paid to the clerk, Geo. Beddlemun, at his office in the First National Bank.

Lady maskers and spectators will be charged 50 cents, and every Gent, masker $1.00, at the masquerade ball Monday night.

A man known as Pat Dux was brought up from Summerville, by Constable Cates, yesterday, to be examined as to his sanity. He is no doubt crazy.

The Baker City Reveille says there will be a prize fight at Antelope on Thanksgiving day for $500 a side, but does not give the names of the sluggers.

The Brownsville woolen mills are to be sold December 20th, at auction, owing to a disagreement between present proprietors about their management.

On account of delay in receiving goods, Mrs. Rinehart has not yet opened her millinery establishment. She will be ready to receive patrons in a day or two.

James Clayburn who is in jail at this place, has acted very queerly at times, and it was thought last week that he was bordering on insanity, but he seems to be better now.

The Baker City "Blade" alludes to W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grande, as "the merchant prince." That is about the size of Hursh's brains. Probably Snod has subscribed for his "dish rag."—E. O.

In the matter of letting a contract to build a bridge across Lower Powder river at Furman's crossing, the contract was let to J. E. Bacon for the consideration of $900 by the Baker county commissioners.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases.

For several months Mrs. John Scranton, of Island City, has shown symptoms of insanity, and was last week taken to the asylum at Salem. Her malady is a terrible affliction to the family and it is earnestly hoped that she may speedily recover.

No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

The costumer of the "Robertine" Co. will arrive here Saturday morning, with suits, dominoes and masks to rent for Monday evening, at reasonable prices. She will probably be at the Centennial hotel. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and inspect them.

Don't miss seeing Fred T. Merrill, the Pacific coast champion bicyclist, in his extraordinary exhibition on the bicycle, and the beautiful moonlight waltz, with powerful calcium lights. Every lady will receive a bottle of "Robertine" or a photograph album free of charge.

The finest and most complete line of holiday goods ever brought to Union are now on exhibition and for sale at Jones Bro's. store. An hour may be spent pleasantly in looking at them, and all are invited to do so whether they wish to buy anything or not. Their advertisement will appear next week.

We were in error last week in stating that the suit of W. E. Rinehart et al vs the town of Summerville, had been finally disposed of. The decision of Judge Fee only overruled a demurrer to the complaint, and now the defendant will have to answer, and the suit will be tried at the February term of court.

A man by the name of Thos. W. Davis was found dead on the railroad track, two miles from Walla Walla, a few days ago with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is thought he was murdered for his money. The county commissioners have offered $500 reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

The La Grande Gazette says that G. C. Cooper, a cabinet maker, sent his family away about ten days ago, and last week he himself took his departure without leaving any special date as to the time of his return. He was considerably in debt to a number of persons around town, and this has weighed upon his mind to such an extent that he has found it necessary to seek some health resort, may be.

The republicans had a jolly time ratifying here last Thursday night. They kept things lively with a torch light procession, bonfires, and the firing of anvils. Good music was furnished by the Union Silver Cornet Band. The Cove band dropped in unexpectedly and rendered a few selections in good style, which was highly appreciated. Not the least part of the hilarity was caused by Turner Oliver wheeling E. F. Springer, in a wheelbarrow, from the court house to Catherine creek, which he had to do on account of being too confident of Cleveland's re-election.

OUR SCHOOL.

Its Efficient Corps of Painstaking Teachers.

TWO EX-REVERENDS.

A Wedding, Bounteous Supper and a Social Dance.

Since Sept 3rd, the opening of the Union public school, a steady advance in all branches has been made. Quiet and order have prevailed. Scholars have been added almost daily, until now the rooms—four in number—are crowded to their utmost, about 204 being in attendance. Although the facilities of learning are very limited, in the way of aparatus, Prof. A. J. Hacket supplies the want by indefatigable patience and illustrative skill.

A graduating class is to be organized in the near future, and from the progress already made, it is safe to say the class will be averagely large.

There has been very much refined taste exercised by the scholars, this term, as the walls are bedecked with cards, paintings and decorations of all kinds, which all have a tendency to lend pleasure and happy resignation to the monotonous hours of study. The bare, white walls heretofore seemed white and ghost-like, and left the doleful impression that learning was a sacred thing, and was to be surrounded by bare, blank walls, like the temple of some matter-of-fact worship. But indeed, what a mistaken idea. The mind leaps exultant over difficulty, amid the brightest bowers, and the bloom of intellect must needs be in a happy and contented place. H.

Two Ex-Reverends.

We are in receipt of a communication from the ex-Reverend Clark Braden, which we publish below. It will be remembered that Braden was in Union a few months ago, and conducted himself in such a manner at the lecture given by Samuel P. Putnam, the liberal, as to disgust all sensible people. In this he seemed to have the co-operation and support of Rev. G. M. Irwin editor of the Eastern Oregon Republican, who has since managed to get an "ex" prefixed to his title, also. But alas! the brotherly love of these two worthies has been rudely sundered. Politics and the tariff issue caused it. Braden, it seems, during the recent campaign, let up on his work of soul-saving long enough to make a few speeches favoring a reduction of the tariff, and challenged Irwin, who was in the Willamette valley making speeches in favor or monopolies, to discuss the issue with him. They did not meet, but at this time the item that has aroused Mr. Braden's wrath, appeared in the Republican. It is a matter of no interest to us, and probably not to our readers, what either of these worthies may think, say or do, and we only publish Braden's letter in a spirit of fair play. Irwin has a paper in which to throw off his hog-wash and Braden has not. We always did like to see fair play, even in a dog fight. Braden's communication reads as follows:

"AN EX-REVEREND COWARD AND LIAR.

A gentleman in Union has mailed to me the following clipping from the Eastern Oregon Republican:

'Clark Braden, a peripatetic jawsmith, who imagines his vocation to be that of enlightening the world, is now in the Willamette valley spouting for the democratic party and claiming that free trade is demanded by common sense and justice. Like a good many of his ilk his interests in any movement is gagued by the amount of revenue it brings to his pocket without regard to the means adopted to secure the same. Such charlatans are a disgrace to any cause they advocate.'

I was requested, by citizens of Silverton, Aumsville, Salem and Independence, to discuss the tariff from a non-partisan standpoint, and did so. If the ex-reverend editor who was 'peripatetic jawsmith' for protectionists, in Oregon, asserts that I was, in any way, invited, employed or paid by democrats, either individually or in any organization, received one cent, either directly or indirectly, for such lectures, he deliberately and wilfully lies. He was challenged to meet me in debate, and backed out. It is easier for ex-reverends to play 'peripatetic jawsmith,' and back out of debates, and take revenge by lying on the man they are afraid to meet in debate, than to meet an opponent like a man."

CLARK BRADEN.

The Court of Hymen.

Last Thursday, Nov. 15, 1888, our good people in and around Telocaset were called to attend the merry court of Hymen, and to sip the joy, the jollity, the ecstacy, the pleasure, the inspiring revelry from the golden-tipped chalice on the holy altars of the Goddess of matrimony. For the second time in the course of its existence, our burg has been called upon to deliver her fairest daughter to the hands of the victor, and look on in solemnity, as the merry ring of the tender chords of girlhood have been tuned to the sober steady strains of womanhood, and matrimonial happiness.

Mr. John H. Hanson and Miss Olive M. Prescott were the contracting parties, and at the residence of the bride's parents in Antelope, at 6 o'clock P. M., Nov. 15, they were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. M. Irwin officiating.

After the ceremony was performed, the numerous guests retired to the hall which was decorated with bows of evergreen—a fitting emblem of the occasion—and there as the strains of music stole out into the night, still and serene, the happy crowd danced to the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

At 9 o'clock a splendid supper was served—a supper that would do honor to the Goddess Minerva, herself—and again the merry crowd, refreshed and light-hearted, did homage to the name of Terpsichore, and the bending, gliding, graceful movements of the party, lent beauty to happiness, and friendship to ecstacy. The dance broke up at about 2 o'clock, and with wishes for the prosperity, the long life and happiness of our friends, the crowd silently and reluctantly stole away, leaving their best and brightest hopes for those behind.

B. W. H.

DRESS PARADE.

The Scout's Weekly Inspection and Report of Friends off Duty.

Mr. John Phy was in the city, Wednesday.

Hon J. L. Rice was one of the visitors to Union this week.

Mr. A. C. McClellan of Island City, was in Union, Tuesday.

Mr John Daily, of the Cove, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. Vince Reeves is still confined to his room with sickness.

Mr. Matt Mitchell, of the Cove, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. J. C. Crome, agent for Palmer & Rey, of Portland, made us a visit this week.

Mrs. A. N. Gardner returned from her visit to the Willamette valley, Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Guild, of Elgin, was in Union, Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. Geo. E. Owen, editor of the La Grande Journal, visited Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. John Williamson moved his family to La Grande this week They will probably remain there for some time.

Mr. E. J. Couper, agent for the American Mortgage Company, is in the city and will open up a business office soon.

Mr. D. P. McDaniels, who has been in Malheur City for some time past, returned this week to his home in the Cove.

Call at Gardner's store and see the fine prices offered by the "Robertine" Carnival Co., to the maskers, Monday night.

Mr. T. T. Geer, of McLeay, Marion county, son of H. J. Geer of the Cove, came up a few days ago on a visit to his old home.

Quite a number from Union attended the dance at Medical Springs last Tuesday evening. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Lou Remillard came down from Butte city, Montana, last Tuesday. He says the thermometer indicated 10 degrees below zero when he left.

Owing to the missionary meeting at La Grande, the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will postpone their meeting until Friday, Nov. 30th.

Mr. C. J. Duffey, of Cornucopia, called on us this week. He was on his way to Phenix, N. Y., and will probably be gone several months. THE SCOUT will visit him there.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Luke McGinnis, Jr., and Mary Knight; Arthur E. Cellier and Clara J. Whiting; Charles E. Julius Roesch and Anna A. Gangloff.

Hon. G. W. Walker is at Passadena, California: His brother, J. M. Walker is with him. Judge Walker's health has been very poor and is but little changed for the better at this time.

Mr. H. W. Oliver, of Summerville, who has been troubled for some time with a cataract over his right eye, went to Walla Walla this week to have it removed. He was accompanied by his son, Turner Oliver, of this city.

Mr. John Wilkinson of High valley, who has been suffering with a sore hand for some time, has concluded that one of his fingers will have to be amputated before a cure can be effected. The opperation will be performed in a few days.

Mr. I. S. Hinshaw and Mrs. Julia A. Smith of Baker City were united in marriage a few days ago, and immediately took their departure for a visit to the eastern states. Mr. Hinshaw is sheriff of Baker county.

John M. Breck, a Portland druggist, last Friday night wound up an evening round of dissipation by flavoring his liquor with a solution of morphine, from the effects of which he died Saturday. Mr. Breck was a prominent business man of Portland and was interested in some placer mines near Sparta.

Hon. S. B. Eakin, cashier of the First National Bank of Eugene, and State Senator from Lane county, made a brief visit to Union this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him. He is a brother of Robt. and James Eakin of this city and regretted his inability to make a longer visit among his relatives and friends here.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale at Wright's drug store.

Sad Accident.

John Wells, an old pioneer of La Grande, was thrown from a wagon last Thursday and killed. He was bringing a load of wood down the mountains to town, with a four-horse team when the wheel horses became entangled in the harness of the leaders, and the road being frozen, the wagon went off the grade, turning over and injuring Mr. wells so that he died in about one hour. Mr. Wells was well known and highly esteemed throughout the country.

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.

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BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, in Endless Varieties,

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CLOAKS, WRAPS AND JACKETS,

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All the Latest and Best Novelties in Dress Goods, Hosiery and Furnishing Goods,

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