

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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For Sale Cheap.

One horse, one Jersey bull, one Jersey cow, one Jersey cow, one Durham cow, two second hand buggies, one double and one single harness, one saddle, one new mow, one second hand mow, one second hand Gale sulky spring tooth harrow and seeder. Also household furniture. Enquire of H. B. Drake.

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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.

Take Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop and tools to C. C. Coffinberry, and intending to move from this place in a short time, it becomes necessary to collect all outstanding accounts at once. A settlement must be made and all interested may govern themselves accordingly. The accounts will be found at the office of J. R. Crites. Come to the center.—F. S. JOHNSON.

Fire at a Saw Mill.

One night last week the saw mill belonging to Bloch, Zuber and Robins, on Grande Ronde river was discovered to be on fire. Fortunately a number of mill hands were near by when the fire was discovered, and they immediately set to work removing the machinery and extinguishing the flames. They succeeded in saving a greater part of the machinery, but the building and considerable lumber was destroyed. It is suspected that the fire was set out by some person maliciously disposed.

Guilt of Great Crime.

The Portland daily newspapers have committed a grievous crime in suppressing the fact that smallpox existed in Portland. For the sake of having a good attendance at the Mechanics' fair they thus endanger the lives of hundreds—yes, thousands—of innocent and unsuspecting people. That a great fair might secure a still greater success, these newspapers scatter the seeds of pestilence throughout the whole coast. For this they deserve the severest censure that an outraged people can place upon them.—Capitol Journal.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50cts, and \$1.00 per bottle at Wright's drug store, Union, Or.

Very Facetious.

A facetious drummer speaking about Eastern Oregon towns remarked: "Union the county seat of Union county, was once a good lively town, but now it was dead, or very near it." "What is the matter with Union?" asked the reporter. "Only this—it is all Wright."—W. W. Statesman.

Right here we write it down that it is not right to lie in order to be facetious. The above squib which has been going the rounds of the papers, is misleading, and has a tendency to injure our town. Union is just about as lively as it ever was; in a prosperous condition and will continue to be so notwithstanding the "facetiousness" of traveling drummers.

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 Malaria and Malarial fevers, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous.

The Centralia, W. T., News says: "Mr. Agnew has sold his addition to Messrs. D. B. Boes of Union, Oregon, and A. T. Wright of San Juan, Colorado. They intend to locate here permanently. The former has been spending the summer at Tacoma. The gentlemen have visited several points and have been unable to find a more enterprising town than Centralia. They will probably soon open a real estate office. Good luck to 'em."

Buy of Frank Bro's Impiment Co., of Island City who carry the finest stock of standard Impiments found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices will suit anyone. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of importance to the purchaser.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

City election next Monday. Thware at Jaycox & Foster's. The Bon Ton restaurant will soon be ready for patrons.

The Okanogan, W. T., Outlook is our latest exchange.

The new O. R. & N. time card goes into effect December 9th.

Buy your winter clothing of Levy. His stock is simply immense.

The public school building is soon to be replastered and calomined.

Read Mr. Frank Johnson's card in another column. He means business.

Born—in this city, Tuesday, Nov. 27th, to the wife of H. F. Wilson, a daughter.

Wilson & Miller will furnish you with what furniture you want at prices to suit you.

Mrs. Rinehart's goods arrived this week, and her establishment is now open to the public.

E. H. Lewis, of our city, has sold this season 15,000 pounds of apples a 1½ cents per pound.

Moulding of all kinds at Wilson & Miller's, and picture frames of all sizes made to order.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible on the Pacific coast, on the coming New Year's day.

Money is needed at the Cove drug store. Please settle your over due account without further delay.

Yesterday, Thanksgiving day, was quite generally observed here, but it was a sorry day for the turkeys.

Buy a hat of Mesdames Bidwell & Benson and secure a chance in the drawing, to take place December 25th.

Jaycox & Foster's store is now complete in every department. Good goods and low prices is their motto.

The Depot Hotel is always open for the reception of guests, and no pains spared to make them comfortable.

F. T. Merrill, the champion bicyclist, again at the skating rink Saturday night. Admission only 25 cents.

A boy, the son of Mr. Carter, who lives on Burnt river, was accidentally killed last Friday by a rock falling on him.

The Morlock bridge on Grande Ronde river, is about completed. It is said to be a substantial structure this time.

The fire wardens were inspecting the stove pipes and flues a few days ago. It is to be hoped they did their work thoroughly.

Most of the stockmen of Main Powder river have purchased hay in Eagle valley and will feed their stock there the coming winter.

A well known young man will give a double exhibition with F. T. Merrill at the skating rink Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

A little girl who was sent out to look for eggs came back unsuccessful, and complained that there were "lots of hens standing around doing nothing."

Buy a dollar's worth of goods at Jones Bros' and get a chance in the grand drawing to take place December 31st. See advertisement and list of presents elsewhere in this paper.

Morgan Lamb, employed at the Star ranch in Malheur county, met with probably a fatal accident last week by a runaway team. Lamb is a young man about twenty-five years of age.

An exchange very pertinently remarks that Leap year is whirling along toward a close and many a fair creature who has been sleeping on opportunities, might just as well be reposing elsewhere.

A farmer in Eagle valley this year realized \$100 from three acres of ground sown to alfalfa. And this was on land that a few years ago was considered almost valueless. This is but a single instance of what Eastern Oregon can do for the tiller of the soil.

A number of young fellows of Baker City talk of organizing a minstrel combination. Probably when the organization is effected they will favor Union with a performance. We have had nothing in the way of high art since "The Weary Nine" visited us some time ago.

Mr. John M. Stevens, of Willow creek, Malheur county, last week sold about 80 head of cattle to J. Q. Shirley, at the uniform rate of \$18 per head. They were put aboard the cars at Huntington on Monday and were brought to Mr. Shirley's range in this county.

Do you suffer from indigestion, or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

Mr. A. T. Merwin, of Lower Powder, an extensive stock grower, was in Baker City this week and disposed of a carload of horses to Messrs. Brown & Simons, horse buyers from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Merwin returned home and will commence gathering the horses from the range at once.

No prizes whatever will be given at the Ladies' Bazaar for the purpose of securing custom. It is my purpose to sell goods as low as they can be sold and to give my patrons the benefit of low prices. My goods are now ready for inspection by the ladies, and they are all invited to call and examine them.

When you can't think of anything else to read, remember the editor of your local paper, says the Idaho enterprise. He should always be held responsible for all the devilry not directly charged to some one else, and even then a good cussing might make him feel more comfortable, besides it doesn't seem to hurt him.

A traveling "merchant" opened up a stand on one of our streets this week, and attracted quite a crowd. By paying ten cents at his stand you secured a head pencil and got a whack at the fortune wheel, obtaining any trinkets on which its point should chance to fall. It proved quite attractive to the crowd till their dimes were gone.

CITY ELECTION.

What Shall be Done in Regard to a Cow Ordinance.

THE HOT LAKE SOLD.

The Robertine Carnival—A Prize Fight at Antelope.

The election for the purpose of choosing city officers for the ensuing year, will take place next Monday. While the city affairs seem to have moved along very satisfactorily during the past year, or that account the citizens should not relax their interest but attend the election and see that the men are elected who will be most likely to continue the same. The following officers are to be elected: A mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and two aldermen. There is but very little pay in any of these offices—not sufficient to induce any one to accept who has not the welfare of the city at heart and is willing to donate some of his time in its interest. We do not know whether the outgoing officers will serve another term or not, but if they can be induced to do so, we think the people will act wisely to make every one of them his own successor. Mr. Kennedy has made a most excellent mayor, taking a great interest in the city management and has been at all times prompt and painstaking in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Levy and Mr. Elliott, councilmen, whose terms expire, are the right men in the right place. The interests of the city cannot be better served than by returning them. Mr. Tuttle is the best recorder we have had for a long time. Mr. Brinard is the right man for treasurer, as nothing can possibly go wrong while he holds the keys to the "strong box." Mr. Horitage has proven himself eminently fitted for marshal and has given entire satisfaction so far.

There is one matter that has been considerably discussed of late, and the council has been urged repeatedly to take action on it, that is the enacting of an ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large within the city limits. No action has been taken, however, because it is a question with two sides and the council is ignorant of the wishes of the majority of the citizens in regard to it. There is no doubt that it is very annoying to many residents, and expensive to the city, for cattle to roam around the streets, breaking into yards and enclosures, ruining sidewalks and investigating the contents of the farmers' wagons on market days and thereby causing much unseemly language and bloodcurdling profanity, but on the other hand it will be a great hardship on those owning these animals, which are almost indispensable in any well regulated family, to be compelled to keep them constantly at home. In view of these facts it has occurred to us that it would be a good idea for the citizens to express their views on the subject at the election next Monday. That they may do so, a petition for and against such a move should be posted up at the polls to be signed by all voters, and should the majority desire such an ordinance passed, the presumption is that the council will at once comply with their wishes.

Hot Lake, Union County.

The Hot Lake, lying between Union and La Grande, has long been noted to possess medical properties, which should long before this have made it famous as a health resort, but its properties have never been properly advertised, and outside the state we might almost say county—its existence is scarcely known. Now, however, the lake has been purchased by a combination of capital, and incorporated under the name of The Hot Medical Lake Association, with N. Blum, M. Hakes, W. J. Snodgrass, S. F. Newhard, and A. Sommer as directors. They intend, as soon as the proper amount of stock is subscribed, to build a large and elegant hotel and lay out a town, which they will advertise extensively in all parts of the United States. Mr. Blum, when he went east a few months since, took some of the water with him and had it subjected to analysis to compare it with the waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and competent physicians pronounced it equal if not superior in curative properties to Hot Springs water. This ought to be sufficient in itself to make it popular as a health resort for the people of the Northwest. This enterprise will also be a benefit in advertising the Grande Ronde valley in general to the people of the east.—Gazette.

The Carnival.

The "Robertine" carnival held in this city last Monday evening, was quite largely attended, and taken altogether was a very enjoyable affair. Many unique and original costumes were worn, and the dancing was kept up till a late hour. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gents prizes.—Richest costume, J. O. Kuhn, "Prince Henry," gold headed cane; most original costume, F. C. Middleton, "Tramp," shaving set; best represented character, Julius Levy, "Soldier," dressing case. Ladies' prizes.—Richest costume, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, "Cigar Girl," dressing case; most original costume, Mrs. E. W. Davis, "Mrs. Grundy" furs; best represented character, Mrs. J. M. Carroll, "Flower Girl," clock; best representation of a bottle of "Robertine," Miss Emma Jones, dressing case. The bicycle riding by Mr. Fred T. Merrill was splendid and elicited much applause. No doubt another entertainment of the kind would be successful here.

Prize Fight.

The prize fight to take place at Antelope on Thanksgiving day promises to draw a big crowd. The combatants will be Kenneth McClellan, native of "The Land of Cakes," and Jim McCrimmon from the Emerald Isle. They will fight in a 24 foot ring for a prize of \$500, to be paid by the defeated party.—Baker City Blade.

Ayer's pills are always ready for use. They are sugar coated, easy to take, sure to bring relief and cure. They are effective in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Mrs. Blacker is visiting friends in Baker City.

Jacob Bloch returned from Portland yesterday.

M. L. Carter, of the sand ridge, called on us a few days ago.

A. J. Weaver, of Indian valley, called on us Wednesday.

A masquerade ball will be given in Elgin on Christmas eve.

Mr. L. R. Holmes, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. Judd Geer, of the Cove was in Union the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Baird, of Big creek, visited friends in Union this week.

H. A. Mitchell and wife, of the Cove, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. Phil Wilson made a brief visit to Portland this week, on business.

Mrs. B. B. Sanborn, of the Cove, was visiting friends in Union this week.

Julius Levy was over from Centerville this week and remained several days.

F. F. Baker is now in Washington territory and will not return to this place.

Miss Katie Thomas, of Island City, has been quite sick for several days past.

Frank Johnson, who has been to the Walla, returned the fore part of the week.

Chas. E. Davis and wife returned Wednesday from their visit to the Willamette.

Rev. Ira Wakefield returned this week from an extended trip throughout the country.

Mr. F. M. Officer and Mr. Jacob Curles, of Pine valley, visited Union a few days ago.

Prof. Hackett visited La Grande this week to serve as one of the board to examine teachers.

James Odell came down from Rye valley, Baker county, this week. His wife has been here for some time.

Mr. Justus Wright, of Big creek, was in the city a few days ago and made this office a substantial visit.

Mr. D. O. Vaughn, of Telocaset, called and added his name to the subscription list of THE SCOUT this week.

Reverends Wood, of La Grande, Skidmore, of Boise City, and Hines, of Portland, were in the city this week.

Dr. H. B. Drake and family will move in a few days to Portland. The doctor will practice his profession there.

W. S. Ezell, of Elk Flat, was in the city Wednesday. While here he made our office a pleasant and substantial visit.

There will be services at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday at 3 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ed. Lindsey, of Island City, will take her departure in a few days for the Sound. She will probably be gone all winter.

G. B. Swinehart, who has been teaching school in Elgin for some time past, took his departure for the east a few days ago.

Turner Oliver returned from Walla Walla this morning. The operation on his father's eye was performed successfully.

Mrs. Katie Spears, Mrs. Jennie Martin and Miss Lottie Boyer, of Big creek, were among the visitors to Union this week.

Miss Susie Moore, of Island City, and Miss Abbie Harris, of La Grande, arrived in this city yesterday, on a visit to friends.

Owen Kuhn has severed his connection with the Republican, and Frank Slocum will hereafter be the foreman of that office.

Mr. J. A. Denney and wife, of Pine valley, came down Monday and are visiting their relatives and many friends in this city.

Miss Minnie Shaw, one of the teachers of our public school, attended the examination, which took place at La Grande this week.

Mrs. Josie Townsend, who has been visiting in this city for a week or two past, returned to her home near Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. S. L. Hunter, who has been in Mountain Home, Idaho, for some time, returned to Union a few days ago and will remain here during the winter.

Lou Remillard will return to his home in Butte, Montana, to-day. He will take a car load of horses with him, which he thinks he can dispose of to advantage there.

Mr. W. E. Rinehart, Mr. W. T. Martin, Mr. Tom Childers, Mr. Simon McKinzie, Commissioner McDonald and several other residents of Summerville, were in the city this week.

Mrs. Doney and Mr. Duncan have dissolved partnership, and during the next thirty days Mrs. Duncan will sell their excellent stock of millinery goods at cost.—Walla Walla Signal.

At the carnival ball last Monday night, Luther Busiek was attired in a Mother Hubbard, and represented a young lady so perfectly that about half the young men present fell in love with him.

Dr. G. W. Biggers, formerly of this city, has recently been appointed master of surgical clinics at Beaumont hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, and is now located there. His address is Cor. Walnut and 10th streets.

A. C. Boyd, a cousin of T. B. H. Green, of this city, arrived here a few days ago from Centralia, Missouri, and will make this his future home. About the first thing Mr. Boyd did when he got here was to call and subscribe for THE SCOUT.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work of my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Mittlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles sent at Wright's drug store.

THE

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Overcoats, from the Smallest to the Largest,

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, in Endless Varieties,

Ladies' Misses and Childrens'

CLOAKS, WRAPS AND JACKETS,

Too Numerous to Describe,

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

MENS' CELEBRATED ENGLISH WALKENPHAST SHOES, ALSO Misses and Children's Only Genuine Chicago School Shoes.

In order to get first choice, come early and secure bargains for your money, as I will give you your money's worth, and will not be undersold.

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