

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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"We've been just sick."

The La Grande Journal, in an article urging the citizens there to engage in several needed public enterprises, bewails as follows:

"It seems to be the policy of some of our citizens to endeavor to retard the growth of the place, fearing that with increased population will come business men with larger capital who will crowd them to the wall with their competition. Such men should know that in all growing towns, any business well established has grown uniformly with the growth of the town, and has thereby resulted always to the advantage rather than to the disadvantage of the man with moderate amount of capital."

The species of birds alluded to are not indigenous to La Grande alone, they roost around Union to such an extent that we have become accustomed to them.

The Smallpox Spreading.

It would seem that that dread disease, the smallpox, is in a fair way to spread over the entire country. The East Oregonian says: "There is a case of smallpox in Colfax, and a passenger afflicted with this disease came on the train to Walla Walla. It is this case that the inland Empire will not escape a visit from the scourge, although its ravages may be confined. Postmasters and their clerks are becoming alarmed over the Colfax example, and are being vaccinated. School children at Weston were also vaccinated recently, and the same ought to be said of those at Pendleton and other towns in the country. All due precautions should be taken beforehand, whether or not they become necessary."

Rampant Ranchers.

The Walla Walla Signal says: "We understand that several of our neighbors in East Prairie are considerably worked up over the presence of outside stock in their vicinity and have warned the owners to drive them immediately. We also understand that they have made attempts to rid their vicinity themselves. Sheriff Rinehart started for that place this morning and will probably make some arrests. We understand that the Joseph militia have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed there at any moment. We hope the matter will be adjusted without further difficulty."

Death of Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. Savage, an estimable lady, formerly of this place and well known to most of the people here, died at Cornucopia last Friday, of a complication of diseases with which she was afflicted for a long time. Her death was rather unexpected and her husband, who is working here, was not with her at the time. The remains, in charge of Mr. Newcombe and Mr. Foley, were brought to this city, Tuesday, for burial, and were interred in the Union cemetery, Wednesday.

O. O. Nevada.

A. E. Smith, general superintendent of the Oregon Gold Mining company, of Cornucopia, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith is on his way to Nevada on a mission of investigation into the methods there adopted in the working of base ores or sulphurets. He will make careful investigation with hope of finding a process for the successful working of the ores of the Pine Creek region and will be absent several weeks.—Baker Democrat.

Shipment of Horses.

Last Monday morning, Mr. Fred Nodine, of this city, started with four loads of horses for Michigan. It is his intention to place them on the Russell farm and sell them off as opportunity offers. In this way, no doubt, good prices will be realized for them. Mr. Davies, who has been in Union for some time with stallions for sale, returned to his home in Michigan with Mr. Nodine.

Take Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop and tools to C. V. 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.

Bargains in Clothing.

As will be seen by Mr. A. Levy's advertisement elsewhere in this issue, he is selling his mammoth stock of winter clothing, ladies' misses' and children's cloaks and jackets, at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Levy's stock is the largest in the country, and there is no one but can suit himself by looking through it.

Duchess's Arnica Salve.

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.

Buy of Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Island City, who carry the finest stock of standard implements found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices will suit anyone. They always have on hand a large and complete stock of all kinds of machinery and implements to the purchaser.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Money to loan enquire of J. R. Crites.

Trained hats at cost at Mrs. J. C. Summers.

Buy a hat of Mrs. James Bidwell & Benson and get a chance in the grand drawing.

A teacher's institute will be held in this city during holidays, commencing December 23rd.

The Scout's job office is now about ready for work and all orders will be promptly attended to.

Dr. J. W. Stranger, dentist of La Grande, will be at the city for the week commencing Monday the 11th inst.

E. J. Couper, Union, Oregon, has money to loan on farm security at lowest rates and easiest terms to be had in the country.

Call at once at the Cove drug store and settle your account thus saving yourself from urgent suit, Jan. 1st.

The town of Elgin is said to be somewhat excited on account of a gold mine down the river from that place. Several claims have already been located.

An experienced dress maker is now at the Ladies Bazaar, and satisfaction will be guaranteed in all work turned out from this establishment.

The weather this week has been warm and pleasant, and the streets in many places almost dusty. This is for the benefit of our eastern readers.

The land office recently located at Drewsey, Grant county, starts out with Robt. J. Slater, assessor and George McDow, of Baker, Oregon, as receiver.

The Bon Ton Restaurant is now open to the public. Excellent meals will be served at all hours for 25 cents. Mrs. Walrath prop. Read her advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy.

The tables of the Depot hotel are always supplied with the best of the market affords. Good bath rooms in connection with the hotel, furnished with water from the hot mineral springs.

Any lady who buys a silk or felt hat complete with trimming, at the Ladies Bazaar, during the next ten days will get the same at exactly first cost. The ladies should take advantage of this offer.

Mr. C. C. Coffinberry, the blacksmith of this city, has been granted a pension for services rendered during the war, and this week received \$300.00 in cash for back pay. He will draw hereafter, \$30.00 each month.

The new teachers' registers will be ready for delivery in a few days. These registers will become the property of the districts and are for the purpose of keeping a complete school record. A copy will be sent to every district in the county.

The Whippoorwill comes out this week with a patent outside wheel, quite an improvement. Now should it progress right ahead and get a patent inside, its mission will have been accomplished and a long felt want will be supplied.

The land case of Hudson vs. Johnson, which was decided some time ago by the La Grande land office in favor of Johnson, has been reversed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Mr. T. H. Crawford, of this city, was attorney for Hudson.

D. V. Kaykendall, a youth of 19 years of age was adjudged insane at Eugene city, a few days ago and taken to the asylum. Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the cause of his dementia. This should be a warning to some of the boys of Union.

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefited by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

An eastern exchange says that a man, on stopping his paper, wrote to the editor: "I think men ought to spend their money on payers, my child did and everybody said he was the intelligentest man in the country, and he had the smartest family of boys that ever dug laters."

The Walla Walla Chieftain says of the militia company at Joseph: "There is probably no company in the Oregon militia that is making more interest or making more advancement than is our local company. Capt. Forsythe is infusing a live interest into the drill, and by next summer company 'F' will not be the last in the regiment by any means."

Have you friends in the eastern states who wish to learn of the western country and the advantages it offers? Send them a copy of THE SCOUT. It is a writing, and will probably enlighten them on many subjects which you might forget to explain. The home page is an encyclopedia of local affairs and will be interesting to your distant friends.

Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectively overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another assurance of its merits; over a million and a half bottles sold last year. So we ask, will you suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and is a household necessity in all parts of the world.

Subscriptions for The Oregon Scout.

THE NEWS.

Glowing Account of the Montana Sheep Ranges.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Rather Ticklish Business—A Very Bold Proceeding.

Mr. John Brooke, of the firm of Brooke & Tomlinson, sheep raisers, returned this week from Montana whither he has been to deliver a 100 head of sheep which he sold to Ruston & Co., last summer, and was to deliver at their range, on the Judith river, Fergus county, in that territory. The distance is nearly one thousand miles and Mr. Brooke with four herders, started last June and drove the 100 head, consisting of ewes and lambs, the entire distance. Mr. Brooke informs us that they made the trip without accident and with the loss of but very few of the herd which arrived there in much better condition than when it started. He thinks Montana is a much better sheep country than this. The range is unlimited entirely free from alkali and sage brush, and the grass grows every rank and luxuriant. Some snow falls during the winter but on account of the wind which is constantly blowing, the table lands are bare, affording a good range for sheep during the winter months, and it is rarely necessary to feed the herds. Mr. Chas. Severance, of Mussel Shell river, who has 15,000 head of sheep, informed Mr. Brooke that he found it necessary to feed only eight times last winter and the winter before last but twelve times. Occasionally however, an extremely hard winter comes where stock would suffer if precautions have not been taken to put up feed, but such winters are the exception and not the rule. Mountain sheep are worth about one dollar a head more than here, and the wool on account of being nearer market and free from dirt than ours, is 4 or 5 cents a pound more. No trouble has as yet occurred between the sheep and cattle men there, on account of the range, and probably there will be no conflicting interests of that kind for some time to come. Mr. Brooke thinks that is undoubtedly a paradise for sheepraisers and says if he can make arrangements he will return there in the spring.

Rather Ticklish Business.

The council is having the building on the corner of Second and A streets fitted up for the use of the city officers, and all it lacks of being completed is papering and painting on the inside. This, "Cully" the painter, was anxious to do at once. As we had the key to the building we took him around there, Tuesday, to look at it and see how much paper would be required. When we got inside the first thing "Cully's" eye dropped on was the skeleton which was found some time ago in Powder river and brought here for identification. He took a measurement of the room, in a rather nervous manner, and said: "See here! Is this here skeleton going to be here while I'm at work?" "No doubt it will," we replied, "for it will be impossible to take it away for several days, and you want to commence on the job tomorrow." "Well," said "Cully," "I'm not afraid of no skeleton that ever lived, but the fact is I've got to paper a house over in North Union first, then a fellow out in the edge of town wants me to put up his pocket fence, and I've got to do a little paper hanging for a widow woman down here below town, and a man at the Cove wants me to paint his residence, and I believe Giggus could do this job better than I can anyway, and—" Here we cut his discourse short and requested him to do the job at his earliest convenience. Like "Cully," we are not afraid to monkey around with a skeleton, but at the same time it is not the pleasantest object that could be in a council chamber, and to the coroner's jury having in charge we would suggest the propriety of burying it at once. It is not probable that the remains will ever be identified, but if it should ever be necessary to examine them again they could be exhumed.

A Bold Proceeding.

Last Sunday evening, just after dark, a young lady who lives a considerable distance out on South Main street, was going home unattended, when she heard some one coming behind her very rapidly. She moved over to the edge of the sidewalk to let him pass when he seized her by both arms and held her fast for some time. She tore herself away from him and proceeded on her way as fast as she could, thinking she was rid of him, but had not gone more than a block when he again confronted her and caught hold of her in the same manner as before. Being a rather muscular young lady, she proceeded to make it as lively for him as possible, and doubtless fearing that the neighborhood would be aroused, he desisted, and with the remark "I'll let you alone if you'll let me alone," let out as fast as his legs would carry him. The young lady informs us that the man was rather under the medium size, wore a small, stiff black hat, and a long overcoat. She thinks she would recognize him if she ever sees him again. The rascal should be apprehended, if it is possible to do so, and severely punished. It is a bad state of affairs when a lady cannot go on the streets after nightfall without danger of being assaulted or insulted by some ruffian.

The City Election.

But little interest was taken in the city election last Monday, and but little over half of the legal voters of the city went to the polls. The following officers were elected: Mayor, J. W. Kennedy; Councilmen, J. E. Elliott and J. M. Carroll; Treasurer, J. C. Brainerd; Recorder, J. E. Tuttle; Marshal, H. Heritage; Street Commissioners, A. Clancy. The sentiments of the people in regard to a new ordinance, expressed by their signatures to a petition, and remonstrance to the same, seems to be favorable to letting the cows run at large, and the council will take no action in the matter.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Hon. L. B. Rinehart is daily expected home from the east.

Mr. Peter Gray, of Baker City, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. J. N. Mitchell, of Antelope, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. E. E. Beasley, of the La Grande Gazette, visited Union, Monday.

Mr. Cy. Cotner, of La Grande, was in Union the fore-part of the week.

Mrs. M. Walrath called at our office this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Harry Deacon is now manipulating the brakes on one of the passenger trains.

Mr. E. J. Couper added his name to the subscription list of THE SCOUT this week.

Mrs. Jasper Mitchell, of Antelope, was in this city several days during the week.

Mr. John Walling, of High Valley, made final proof on his land claim this week.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, who has been quite sick for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Mr. W. Shaw, Jr., of North Powder, made this office a pleasant call the fore part of the week.

Miss Matilda returned from La Grande a few days ago and is now engaged in Mrs. Rinehart's millinery establishment.

Married.—At the Union city hotel, Nov. 30th, Mr. F. A. McCollister and Miss Lizzie Stanley, Rev. L. J. Boothe officiating.

Mr. Thomas Hart, who is now in Idaho, writes for us to send THE SCOUT for one year to Elgin, Blue hill, Nebraska.

Mrs. Ed. McCall, who has been visiting in this city for some time past, returned, Tuesday, to her home in Malheur county.

A subscription to THE SCOUT was received this week from Island City, to be sent to M. M. Buchanan, Voorhees, W. T.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. Eakin this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. John Chadwick, of the Cove, made this office a pleasant visit, Tuesday. He sends THE SCOUT to his brother in Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. Joe. Yowell of Tolocest visited Union yesterday. Mrs. Lee called at this office and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Someone writes us to change their SCOUT from Island City to McIntire, W. T., but as no name is signed to the letter we are unable to comply.

Mr. S. Yates, of La Grande, and Miss Adelle Gardner, of North Powder, were married at the residence of W. R. Gardner, in Baker City, last Saturday.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Wright's hall in this city on Christmas eve, Dec. 25. Supper will be served at the Centennial hotel, and a most enjoyable time is expected.

Mr. Samuel Truesdale has built a new porch and other improvements to his house and thoroughly repainted it inside and out. He now has one of the neatest residences in town.

Mr. H. L. Deacon has severed his connection with the railroad company, and another man will take his place as agent at the depot. The public generally will be sorry to hear of this. Mr. Deacon has moved his family to town and will probably remain here some time.

Sunday Dinner at the Bon Ton.

The Bon Ton Restaurant will be opened to the public tomorrow, and on Sunday, by way of opening the restaurant formally, an elegant dinner will be served at noon. An invitation is extended to all. It is to be hoped that all who can do so conveniently, will patronize Mrs. Walrath on that occasion and thereby offer encouragement to her new enterprise.

Is this all Weight?

Thomson & Purcell, Mrs. Alger, Wilson & Miller, Wm. Sluman, Wm. Wilson, J. S. Elliott, Mrs. Walrath, Ed. Remillard, Sherman & Riley, Jas. Johnson, Geo. Gignee, J. A. Bell, Benson Bros., Benson & Bidwell, A. N. Gardner, C. Vincent, Jones Bros., First National Bank, E. O. Republican, Hall Bros., C. C. Coffinberry, L. J. Boothe, W. D. McClellan, A. Levy, Jones & Chaney, Mortgage Bank, Mrs. Rinehart, Jaycox & Foster, L. J. Busick, John Gray, Centennial hotel, J. H. White, Mrs. Summers, Union Milling Co. Jos. Wagner.

HOSTILE CHINAMEN.

They Have a Bloody Fight in the Street of Portland.

A dispatch from Portland of the 3rd inst. says: At 1:45 yesterday afternoon there was a terrible shooting affray in the heart of Chinatown. Twenty-five or thirty shots were fired, and at least ten Chinamen are believed to be wounded. At this writing, 2 p. m., two of the four taken to the city jail are dead. Both the others are likely to die. The excitement is intense. Thousands of people line Second street from the jail to Morrison street. In the vicinity of Alder and Second, where the shooting occurred, pools of blood may be seen in all directions, and from that place to the city jail the walks on either side of the street are lined with human gore. The shooting took place in the open street. As yet it is unknown how the battle commenced, or who or how many participated. Shots were fired from balconies and doorways, and one fellow on a balcony was armed with a repeating rifle. Some of the men used a wood pile as breastworks, and others climbed on benches to shoot over it. Two men beat one down with iron bars, and two more stood over him shooting into him. One badly wounded man leaned against an awning post and kept firing till he fell; another, unable to rise, got on his knees and shot till he fell. Bullets flew in all directions, striking buildings a block distant, and the only wonder is that more were not killed. Six arrests have been made.

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