

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.

Friday, January 4, 1889.

NOTE.—Bills have been made out and will be presented to our advertising patrons and we trust they will be prepared to pay promptly. It is several months since we have presented bills of any kind, and we now need what is due us. Those indebted to us on subscription will confer a favor on us by coming into our office and settling their accounts.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

School reopened Wednesday with full attendance.

Fashionable dressmaking at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store.

All those indebted to us on subscription are requested to come in and settle.

The boys have been amusing themselves in riding bicycles this fine weather.

Read stray notices and notice of sale of mortgaged property, in this issue.

A. N. Gardner will have more commodious apartments in his new quarters.

A splendid assortment of boots and shoes at Mrs. Rinehart's store. Drop in and look at them.

The Mortgage bank has a new sign hung at its entrance notifying the public that it has money to loan.

One thousand dollars worth of ladies', gents' and children's shoes for sale at Mrs. Rinehart's store, at cost.

We are indebted to Mr. J. E. Tuttle for the report of the Teachers Institute, which appears in another column.

If you want winter clothing drop in at Levy's. He can supply you with anything in that line you want.

A new blacksmith shop has been opened in Carroll's old stand, by Gibson & Haynes, and is now in active operation.

"Cully" the sign painter has painted a very unique sign on the windows of the Ladies Bazaar, of Mrs. Rinehart.

The depot hotel tables are always supplied with the best. It is a home like place and travelers will find it a pleasant place to stop at.

Who will put up the property security to indemnify the county against loss when the county seat is moved badly, bag and baggage?

The New Year has come, and the proper time to settle up old scores. Call at the Cove drug store at once and pay your account.

For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it.

A motion has been made to the supreme court for a new trial in the case of Pat McGinnis, sentenced to be hanged at Canyon City on Jan. 18th. We judge from this that the bloodthirsty murderer has a little money left.

A clear skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion you should purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. As a tonic and alternative medicine, it has no equal. Price \$1. Six bottles for \$5.

An exchange says there is a religious sect in Ohio which believes that when human beings die they turn into cats. Doesn't it make a man shiver, though, to think that perhaps he has been slinging bootjacks all winter at his wife's grandmother.

There came near being a serious accident on Main street last Saturday. Mr. Jack Fulp, of Telocast, was driving a wagon in which were seated several persons when the horses got frightened and commenced to run, when the neck yoke came off and they got loose from the wagon and ran a considerable distance before they were captured.

The Odd Fellows of this city will publicly install their officers for the coming term, at their hall in this city, next Monday evening. One week week from Monday. Preparations are being made for singing, speaking, etc., and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Grand Master Chas. Palmer, of Baker City, will be in attendance.

We understand that Nelson, the man who has been carrying the mail between this city and Cornucopia, left last Monday and has not been seen since. Postmaster Hall has employed John Elliott to carry the mail until further arrangements can be made. There appears to be something pretty rotten at the bottom of all this and we don't think it requires a fellow with a very good sniffer to find out where it is.

W. F. Butcher, a young lawyer of Umatilla county was arrested in the fall of 1886 by a Kansas sheriff under a requisition from the governor of Kansas, charged with stealing a mule in that state. It turned out that Butcher was not the man. He brought suit against the sheriff for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment and has just secured a judgement for \$6,000 in a Kansas court.

The Baker City Blade says that The Scout and other Union county papers do not reach Baker until several days after they are published. The Scout is mailed regularly every Friday morning and should reach Baker the same day. If it does not, the fault is with the incompetent dudes who do duty (?) on the O. R. & N. Co's. lines in the capacity of mail clerks.

The New Year's East Oregonian is a handsome paper, twelve pages with illustrated supplement, containing interesting descriptive matter and views of Umatilla county and Pendleton. It contains special matter pertaining to the Umatilla reservation and the sale of the lands this spring. Sent to any address, postage paid, for ten cents a copy. Stamps taken. Address the East Oregonian Pub. Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove, visited Union, Monday.

Mr. T. J. Tolly, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. S. B. Burroughs, of the Cove, called on us, Monday.

Did you see the dark side of Miss Lunas face New Years?

Mr. J. R. Fulp, of Pine valley, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. J. W. Bristow, of La Grande, was in Union Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Huffman of Pyle canyon was in town yesterday.

Hon. Dunham Wright was in Union the fore part of the week.

Mr. Fred Schilke and bride, of La Grande, visited Union this week.

Frank C. Middleton is now at work in the Pendleton Tribune office.

Mr. Dempsey McDaniels, of the Cove, called on us Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, is recovering from her protracted spell of sickness.

Mr. L. H. Rumlhart of La Grande, made Union a visit last week.

Mr. Chas. McClure, of La Grande, was in town a day or two this week.

Miss Ida Johnson spent several days with friends at the Cove, this week.

Sheriff Hamilton started last Saturday for New York, after young Brockins.

Mr. D. T. Allen writes to have his Scott changed from Keating, to New Bridge.

Attorney Shelton made a flying visit to Portland this week. He returned yesterday.

James Galoway's smiling countenance, as night clerk, is seen at the Centennial hotel.

Mr. W. D. Berry, a prominent young gentleman of La Grande, visited Union this week.

Mr. Burnum Neff, and Mr. Robt. Shaw, of North Powder visited Union Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur A. Rummel, of Cornucopia, came down a few days ago, and is now in the city.

Mr. C. A. Gray, of North Powder, called on us yesterday, and subscribed for The Scout.

Mr. J. R. Larrimore, of Summerville, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for The Scout.

Miss Eva Kuhn, and Miss Sallie Warren brightened this office with their presence last Monday.

The dance on New Year's night at Davis' hall, was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. C. M. Jones' this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Emeline Simonis, of North Powder, added her name to the subscription list of The Scout, this week.

Mr. B. M. Lombard, of La Grande, was in Union the forepart of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. N. S. Wise and Mr. H. S. Galloway, of Indian valley, who were here attending the institute, made us several pleasant visits.

Mrs. Rodgers, formerly a milliner of this city, came down from Baker a few days ago and is now the guest of Mrs. A. E. Eaton.

Mr. Virgil E. Green, formerly of this city, returned a few days ago, and spent several days here. He will go from here to Baker City.

Mr. O. H. Fay, of Sandridge, was a visitor to Union the forepart of the week. While here he called at this office and subscribed for The Scout.

Mr. B. F. Wilson and family have moved into their own residence again. Frank now trots the baby on his knee, pleasantly whiling away these winter evenings. Fun for the baby, but Frank—

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of the Cove, was visiting relatives in Telocast this week. Frank improved the custom of giving gifts on Christmas by presenting his wife with a beautiful seal skin coat and an elegant phaeton.

Mr. H. C. Emery and wife came down from Baker City, last week, and are now stopping with their daughter. Mrs. Emery is much improved in health, but Mr. Emery is suffering with an attack of neuritis in the head.

Miss Tina Kennedy, daughter of Mayor Kennedy, celebrated her 18th birthday, last Monday, at the residence of her parents in North Union. A number of friends were present who discussed a most excellent dinner and spent the day most agreeably.

Hiram Lodge, No. 67, A. F. and A. M., of Summerville, on Dec. 27th elected officers as follows: Chas. Hallgarth, W. M.; H. C. Rinehart, S. W.; N. C. McLeod, J. W.; C. D. McDowell, Secretary; S. L. McKenzie, Treasurer; Jacob End, S. D.; B. D. Hubers, J. D.; Jacob Collins, Tyler.

Mr. Chas. Tomblason made us a pleasant visit the fore part of the week. It is his intention to start in a few days on a visit to his parents in Cambridgeshire, England, whom he has not seen for a number of years. We hope he will have a pleasant journey and return to this country when his visit is completed.

Hon. J. H. Slater, member of the board of railroad commissioners of this state, was a visitor to Union this week. We are indebted to him for a copy of the biennial report of the railroad commissioners to the coming legislative assembly. It is replete with valuable information, which we shall take occasion to refer to in the near future.

At a regular meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, K. of P., on last Wednesday evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term: by Deputy District Grand Chancellor O. F. Bell: P. C., Matt. M. Hall; C. C., Turner Oliver; V. C., J. M. Carroll; F., J. C. Summers; K. of P., R. A. S., A. J. Hackett; M. of P., Frank Palmer; M. of E., B. Chancy; M. at A., Geo. Bellman; L. G., R. Gibson; O. G., Wallace Harris.

THE INSTITUTE.

An Interesting Session Held in this City.

ORIGINAL IDEAS.

Condensed Report of the Three Day's Proceedings.

In accordance with the notices of our popular and efficient County School Superintendent J. L. Carter, the teachers of this county assembled at the school building in this city, Wednesday, the 26th inst. for the purpose of doing institute work. In the afternoon they were called together and organized. Prof. Smith, President of the Leighton Academy, of the Cove, was selected secretary. Prof. Smith, Prof. M. G. Royal, of the Pendleton school, Prof. German, also of Pendleton, and Miss Ida Johnson, of Union, were appointed a committee on program. Prof. A. J. Hackett, Miss Ida Johnson and Mr. R. W. Huffman, of Union, and Miss S. W. Moore, of Island City, were appointed a committee on reception. Those teachers who chose to avail themselves of the willing hospitality of the people of Union who had thrown open their doors to them, were assigned places, after which the institute adjourned till 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute called to order, the roll called, after which Prof. Royal led in singing, with Prof. German at the organ. Historical quotations were then passed to every teacher, who, when the number of the quotation was called, gave the author and the circumstances under which it was made. This called out the knowledge of the teachers on history. Their answers were nearly all correct. Prof. Daily, of the Cove, presented the subject of Reading in a very creditable manner, but his methods were probably not so practical for rural schools as some others. Prof. Hafford, of the Milton Academy, and Prof. T. A. Rinehart, of Summerville, gave some very interesting and practical thoughts in connection with concert reading. The subject of Arithmetic was then taken up by Prof. Hafford and handled in a thorough and scholarly manner. His method was, first, neatness; second, correctness, etc., and giving his plan for securing these results. Considerable discussion was called out on this branch, all handling it in a most thorough manner. Prof. Wise, of Elgin, made some very interesting remarks upon Astronomy, or that part of the sciences found in our geographies. He placed some very fine drawings upon the black-board, showing the causes of the eclipse of the sun and moon. Mr. Wise proved himself quite a student of that science. The report of Prof. Corpe, of Cove, as critic for the forenoon, was read, and taking the report as the truth and the whole truth, we judge the teachers were examples of correctness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Afternoon session opened with singing. Reading was taken up by Prof. Royal. His method is used more in advanced classes, though it should be begun in the lower grades. He presented his points with clearness and proved himself master of the situation. Prof. German then took the rostrum and in a neat way presented the subject of Drawing. Mr. German placed much of his work upon the black-board, explaining his method of teaching it as he proceeded, and making everything so clear that much was gained by the teachers. Penmanship was then introduced by Prof. Smith. He believed in quick, rapid work from the very first lessons. He took a class of teachers and required them to write on the counting system. Singing was then indulged in.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Exercises were held in the Methodist church. Music by the choir. Recitation, by Miss Ida Johnson, entitled "An order for a picture." Address, "Anatomy of the interrogation point," by Prof. Royal. The subject, a novel one, showed that the speaker had thoroughly dissected the point in a very pleasing and happy manner. The address was replete with good points for young teachers. The professor is a witty and fluent talker. Song, "In the starlight," by Miss Ida Davis and Miss Sallie Warren. Recitation, "Momo's waters," by Prof. Draper, of La Grande. Prof. Smith gave some wholesome, practical advice to young teachers, encouraging them in their work. Song, "Rocked on the billows of the deep," by R. Eakin, J. M. Carroll, Robt. Yerkes and Mr. Cooper. Original poem, "Legend of the Wallowa," by Prof. Hafford. Address by Supt. Carter. Song, "The hunter's chorus," by the choir. Mrs. J. A. Eakin presided at the organ.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Institute was opened with music, after which quotations from the Fourth and Fifth Readers were given the teachers, who gave the selection and also the author. The teachers were quite ready in this exercise and acquitted themselves with credit. Grammar was then taken up by Prof. Smith. He prefaced his subject by saying that "much complaint was found with Sill's grammar as a text book in our schools, but it made very little difference what grammar was used if the teacher had a thorough knowledge of the subject, and he must have, no matter what grammar was used, in order to be successful in teaching it. He then diagrammed several sentences on the board, using a method of diagramming partly his own, claiming for it several points of superiority over all other systems. Considerable discussion on this point arose, but Smith had come to stay, and quitted the field without any serious opposition. Next came a class recitation by Miss Ida Johnson of the Union public school, she selected her second class, which had been studying only about three weeks. These were Mary Picklin, Johnny Reeves, Harry Walrath, Jeanie McGillis, Lillie Deering, Flora Springer, Eddie Wright and Winnie Tuttle. They were sent to the board to diagram some sentences and to analyze them. This they did, not in a mechanical way, but from a good

five knowledge of the subject. The work was done so well that every one was satisfied with the recitation. Miss McLain, of Island City, read an essay on Primary work which was most excellent. She also read an extract from the Quincy method of teaching. Mrs. Dora Scott, the critic, reported her findings in a racy and forcible manner. Music.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. C. E. Oliver presented his method of teaching History, followed by Miss S. W. Moore. Both are quite successful in teaching History and their methods were very good. Map-drawing occupied the attention of Prof. German, of Pendleton. Mr. German certainly did credit to himself in this line and his work shows him to be a very systematic and thorough instructor. Prof. Hackett presented the subject of Mental Arithmetic, followed by Prof. Forrester. Both handled the subject in a careful manner. Prof. Hafford then introduced Education. He outlined his subject on the board and then proceeded to tell how to teach it successfully. Prof. Hafford is quite an eloquent and favored the institute with a very fine recitation. This closed the real work of the institute, and after some suggestions by the superintendent, it was adjourned. Callsthenic exercises were conducted by Prof. Royal. Instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. J. A. Eakin, and Mrs. M. M. Hall. The work of the institute was well performed all feeling that it was well for them to be there.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The M. E. church was filled to overflowing to hear the parting exercises of the teachers, which were as follows: Address, by Prof. Hafford. Recitation by Miss Nellie Stevens. Recitation by Miss Ida Davis and Miss Sallie Warren. Recitation by Miss Susie Moore. Address by Rev. G. M. Irwin. Original poem, "The old school house," by B. W. Huffman. Song, "Bohemian Girl," by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hall. Remarks by Superintendent Carter. Song by the choir.

The institute was a complete success, and Supt. Carter was found to be right at home, for his heart is in the work. Mr. Carter has secured the good will of the teachers in this county and his efforts to build up the cause of education to a higher plane is thoroughly appreciated by the teachers, all of whom are working zealously for that end.

Death of Rufus Perkins.

The news was received a few days since by O. S. Buckland, of Sparta, of the death of Rufus Perkins, which occurred at his home in Polo Ogle county, Illinois, on Sunday Dec. 16th, 1888. The deceased had been a resident of Baker and Union counties for twenty years, followed the pursuit of mining for many years after his arrival at the mining camp of Clarksville, accumulated considerable money and invested in ditch property and merchandising. In the year 1878 he moved from Clarksville to Sparta, bought the Eagle Creek canal and store actively managed the same until about two years since when his health began failing. He disposed of his ditch property and store to Capt. E. E. Clough and putting A. S. Buckland in charge of his other affairs, went home to his wife and children to pass the few remaining days of his earthly career with them. He leaves a large estate in Union county, and was variously estimated to be worth \$100,000 to \$200,000. Mr. Buckland has full power of attorney as his agent here and will administer upon the settlement of the estate.—Baker Democrat.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Brown's drug store.

Prize Drawing at Jones Bros.

A large crowd assembled at Jones Bros. store last Monday evening to witness the prize drawing. The lucky numbers are as follows: Prize 1st, No. 2; 2nd, 74; 3d, 1208; 4th, 109; 5th, 1258; 6th, 374; 7th, 993; 8th, 531; 9th, 558; 10th, 850; 11th, 6; 12th, 680; 13th, 822; 14th, 1281; 15th, 58. Children's drawing.—Prize 1st, 423; 2nd, 609; 3d, 122; 4th, 236; 5th, 193; 6th, 620; 7th, 107; 8th, 28; 9th, 280; 10th, 916.

The Solar Eclipse.

A clear and cloudless sky greeted the people of this place last Tuesday, and the eclipse of the sun was plainly visible. Many smoked glasses were brought into requisition and the spectacle was watched by many people with interest. The eclipse was not total at this point and was not as interesting an event as it otherwise would have been.

Prof. F. E. Hafford, of Umatilla county, who was here attending the teachers' institute, called on us last week.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Munn & Co., patent solicitors, in another column. Their name is familiar to patentees throughout the country. In connection with the publication of the Scientific American for the past forty years, they have prepared the applications for more than one hundred thousand inventions, and their facilities for obtaining patents are being constantly extended.

We understand from parties over from La Grande that the article in last week's Scout in reference to the county seat has displeased Mr. Blum of that place, particularly in referring to a bankrupt firm. Now we do not wish to do any one an injustice and will say that we never met that gentleman in our life and had no thought of him, but gave the information as it was given to us, and supposed it was true at the time. So far as the firm to which Mr. Blum belongs is concerned, if reports are true it is very far from bankrupt.

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