

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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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.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Hunt's Railroad to Pass Through Grande Ronde Valley.—Preliminary Steps.

From a telegram received yesterday by County Judge Goodall, we learn that a proposition is soon to be made to the people of Grande Ronde valley, by Mr. Hunt the railroad magnate, as preliminary to extending his road through this valley. From what we learn he is now negotiating with the Pendleton people as to whether the road shall tap that place, or not. When that matter is settled he will then know his route and will immediately push the road into this valley, entering it near Summerville. The route he proposes taking is directly through the valley to Union, and from here up Catherine creek to the Park, through Eagle and Pine valleys to Snake river, thence up the river into the Boise valley. It is needless to say that the road would take four-fifths of the trade of the entire country through which it passes. We are assured, by those who ought to know, that this road will be in operation inside of eighteen months.

Progressive.

The people of the park, a little mountain settlement 15 miles distant from this city, are the most progressive people in Oregon. Only twelve families comprise the entire settlement, but being of a jolly disposition they make more sport, of the better kind, than fifty families, on an average. Every Saturday night, regularly, they all assemble at the little school house, country-like, and discuss the questions of state, politics and religion. Some of the old settlers are getting so they can wield the rod of eloquence as well as the woodsman's axe. Besides the debate, a literary attachment is rendered in dialogues, essays, songs, speeches, declamations and other exercises. More such neighborhoods would lift man to a higher plane, if carried out as perfectly as this one.

Valuable Coal Deposits.

Some time ago Mr. Clinton Haynes, of this city, discovered a very rich vein of stone coal, some five miles southeast of town, but being young and inexperienced, did not know the value of his discovery at the time. Tuesday of this week, however, Mr. Haynes, in company with Mr. Barron, a practical miner, again visited the place, located and recorded a claim. They brought down several specimens of the coal, of which Mr. Barron has our thanks for a sample. The blacksmiths here tested the coal and pronounced it of a good quality. It burns brightly and makes a good heat. The claim is situated about two miles from the railroad and is easy of access. The work of development will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in the new city hall for the first time last Saturday evening, Mayor Kennedy presiding. The new officers were sworn in. Bills to the amount of \$132.60 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn. Liquor license granted to Sherman & Raley. Report of street commissioner Eaton filed, submitted and taken under advisement. Report of the city recorder was not made on account of not having a proper data from which to make a complete report. No further business appearing the council adjourned until Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1889, at which time full reports will be made.

House Blown Up.

Gilman, W. T., Jan. 7.—The residence of George Bodayla was blown up with dynamite at 5 o'clock this morning. Two men, who were stopping in the house, and who were friends of Bodayla, were instantly killed. A little daughter of Bodayla's died in an hour from an injury. The person suspected of the crime is an Italian, who has been arrested. The man arrested was taken from the sheriff by a mob of 100 men and hung to a tree.

School Literary Society.

The students of the Union public school, formed a literary society a few days ago, for their own mutual benefit. The society will not be an open one for the public. Visitors will be welcome but will not be suffered to encroach upon either the time or room of the students, to the exclusion of the latter. The object of the society is strictly an educational one, for the pupils, and the exercises will be, such that, it is hoped much good will be obtained.

Wanted.

We want every person indebted to us to call and settle by the first of the year. We will take oats, wheat or barley—or the cash, so come to the front without delay. We mean business and must have what is due us.—Dawson's Note

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Choice apples for sale.—H. F. BURLEIGH. Remember the dance to-night at Davis' hall.

Stock of all kinds are doing well this winter.

We learn that the skating rink is a thing of the past.

There is strong indication of a snow storm as we go to press.

An irate street peddler was in town this week. He yash mad.

The I. O. O. F. of this city, will give a public installation to-night.

Mr. Shamon Marshall has opened a lodging house adjoining the Bon Ton restaurant.

A small quantity of the beautiful, spread itself over the lap of mother earth this week.

Your overdue Cave drug store account is already for your attention. See to it at once.

Circuit court meets one month from today. The business will not be heavy this term.

The Cornucopia stage leaves and arrives on time since Mr. J. S. Elliott took charge of the line.

Prayer meetings have been held in the evenings, at the Methodist church in this city, during the week.

The Union girls have not made as good a showing, matrimony as we hoped at the beginning of leap year.

The Oregon National Guard is called by an exchange the "Dude Army." This is disrespectful in the extreme.

Moves the county seat, and it entails a burden of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 upon the tax payers of this county.

North Union evidently has some one who occasionally makes nocturnal visits to other people's brain bins. He's spotted.

Thus far the winter has been all that could be desired in any country, in this latitude.

Bro. Owen, of La Grande, was over Monday, explaining the advantages (?) of his burg.

Wm. Morelock and Harry Patten, of Summerville, were registered at the Centennial, Tuesday.

How much tax do those boys of 12 or 15 years of age pay, who are influenced to sign the La Grande petition?

Mr. J. W. Minnick, was in town this week. Ask John to sign a petition to relocate the county seat, will you, Mr., from La Grande?

The county court is in session, and is wrestling with the county business, this week. Full proceedings will be given in this issue.

The latest joke from La Grande is, that W. J. Snodgrass is bitterly opposed to cutting off any portion of Union county. This takes the cake.

"Oh, we are not in favor of dividing the county, or giving any portion to Baker county." Thus say La Grande agents to the northern portion.

Wm. Loomis, a resident of Eagle valley, was seriously hurt, a few days ago, at Baker City, by a horse falling on him. He will probably recover in a short time.

Geo. Biddleman, school clerk, informs us that the school tax becomes delinquent on the 10th inst. This means that you had better pay by that time and save costs.

Would it be out of the way to compare the tax payers of La Grande precinct with the tax-payers of this precinct, leaving out the R. R. and there isn't much to the town after all.

If the people of the little burg over the way could make good one half their promises to the people, on the county seat question, it would bankrupt every mother's son of them.

It is not generally known that our county buildings and real estate revert back to the original owner, when they cease to be used for county purposes, and not a brick of them can be moved.

The La Grande people, if they would devote half of their energy in building up their town, that they have in trying to get the county seat, they might say that the town was improving.

The board of directors for school district No. 5 met last Saturday and allowed bills to the amount of \$311.29. Miss Ida Johnson was selected as teacher for the first intermediate department for the next year.

It rained forty days and nights in olden times. Now while the bills are being rained into the legislature during the next forty days we hope our representatives will do something for the benefit of Union county.

County Court has been in session this week. This term of court is one of large business, being the one making settlements with road supervisors, and making the road appointments for the year 1889.

We understand that John Williamson is in or has been in the southern portion of the county with a county seat petition. If he does not succeed better with that than he did in soliciting votes, he will not get many signers.

Shooting cattle, horses, Chinaman and sheep on the range and dogging stock off of government land, seems to be the manner in which some of the Long Creek braves spend their leisure hours. Stockmen say since the Chinese exclusion bill became a law Chinamen are scarce and, therefore, warn all parties not to kill the Mongolians in their employ, or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Eagle.

In the suit of D. B. Dole vs. Chas. Hecht, for \$42,000, at Cheyenne, a verdict was rendered in the district court for the defendant. The parties to the suit are both cattlemen. Hecht sold Dole a herd of cattle in 1887, the book account of which showed 2,400 head. When Dole came to count his cattle he could find but 1,200 and brought suit for the difference. The defense claimed that no misrepresentation had been made and that the book account method of selling cattle was universally in use at the time of the transaction. The case has excited intense interest among the stockmen.—Ea.

An Arizona exchange, in speaking of the death of a prominent citizen, says: "After a long and useful life, this great and good man was cut off, surrounded by his weeping family, by a carbuncle on his neck. D—n a carbuncle, anyway."

Last Thursday, Caleb Colmer departed this life at Sanger, Union county, at the age of 59 years. The deceased was taken down with pneumonia in such a violent form that before a physician could be called to attend him he was beyond all earthly help.

We are informed that Isaac Hagerman, who has been working for Taylor Green feeding sheep this winter, stole an outfit of clothing and other things worth in all about \$50 last Saturday night and concluded to make himself scarce. A warrant was sworn out, and Deputy Sheriff Lowell sent after him. Lowell got his man, and returned with him to Union and confined his prisoner in the county jail.

The rich placer diggings recently found on Lower Powder river, is causing considerable excitement, and the whole country is being rapidly staked off in to claims. We understand that near Sparta, some rich diggings have been found. If discoveries continue to be made, spring will bring an influx of fortune seekers, equal to the rush of '62-'63. There is no doubt that some very rich deposits are imbedded in this county, only waiting for the sturdy miner with the pick and shovel to unearth them.

They Want to Come Into Union County.

It seems that the citizens of Baker county, who reside in Powder river valley, are dissatisfied with the condition of things there, and are circulating a petition asking the legislature to change the dividing lines between the two counties, so as to include them in Union county. The dividing line selected by them is set forth in the petition, and seems to be a reasonable one. We do not blame them for agitating this change, for it would be a great benefit to them. We would be pleased to have them cast their lot with us, if they so desire it, and we understand that 9 out of every 10 of them do.

\$70,000 Cleanup.

We understand that the cleanup of the C. T. Bradley Mining Company, at Sanger, for the month of December amounted to \$70,000, the largest monthly output ever obtained from the mine. This is simply an illustration of what a good mine under able management will do.—Baker Democrat.

The Sanger mine is one of the best in Union county, and we are pleased to hear of this handsome cleanup. The mines of this county will make a stir in the world before this year is at an end.

A \$50 Nugget.

To give our readers an idea of the character of gold being taken from the new placer discoveries on Powder river we give the statement of a gentleman recently arrived in Sparta, that he was shown by the owner of one of the claims a nugget weighing \$50 taken from the bed of the river. He says the gold is of high grade of fineness and the specimens of coarse gold seem to be the general character of the country.—Democrat.

Boy Drowned at Huntington.

The little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster, of Sanger, was drowned at Huntington last Tuesday afternoon. The boy was staying with his grandmother at Huntington. He was playing near the brink of the Malheur ditch when he slipped and fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Mr. Foster and family came to Union to meet the body which was brought down yesterday. The remains were buried in the Union cemetery.

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.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for at the Union post-office, the month ending Dec. 31, 1888. Aitken Miss Sadie Baker R F Esq Bolesty W H Hale Charley Jameson Sarden Lilly Mrs George Leathers Alonzo Martin R C Metzamis Benide Newberry W M Snell Marshall K Stullman D M Tarter D M Zedda W S Persons calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

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DRESS PARADE.

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

Mr. Wm. Martin of the Cove, was in town this week.

Mr. Draper, of High valley, was in the city this week.

Mr. A. Frazier, of Telocaset, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Joe Carroll, of North Powder, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Hendershott, of the Cove, was in the city this week.

Mr. James Goble, of Medical Springs, was in the city, yesterday.

Judge Tucker, of Keating, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. James Payne, of the Cove, was in the city during the week.

Mr. Gooch, of North Powder, made it a very pleasant call this week.

A social dance will be given to-night at Davis' hall. All are invited.

Mr. Proebstel, stock inspector for Union county, was here, Tuesday.

Mr. Gilkinson, of North Powder, was in the city a few days this week.

Mr. A. Vandevanter, of the Park, was in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. M. F. Davis has been wrestling with the mumps, but has come out victor.

W. H. Huffman, of Telocaset, is in the northern portion of the county.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell of the Cove, was in Union the fore part of the week.

No decided action has yet been taken to revive the Union literary society.

Ex-Representative E. K. Taylor, of Indian valley, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain, of the Cove, were visiting friends in this city, Monday.

Mr. Alex. Valdez, returned to Union last Wednesday, after several weeks absence.

Mr. T. O. Spray, of Island City, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. James Moore, of Hillard, called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Representative Roe was in Union last week, looking after the interests of his constituents.

Mr. H. L. Deacon and wife visited friends in the Cove, this week. They will return to-day.

Mr. A. R. Robinson, of the Cove, made us a substantial and pleasant visit last Monday.

Mr. Ballard, the driver of the Union and Cornucopia stage, reports very little snow on the route.

Mr. H. E. Horton, of Enterprise, Wallowa county, subscribed for THE SCOUT, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones' little daughter, Beulah, is suffering from an attack of the scarlet fever.

Mr. Dick Griffin, sub-contractor on the Union and Cornucopia mail line, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Emery, is lying quite sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Remillard, in this city.

Mr. W. A. Blaine writes to have his Scout changed from Hansell, Iowa to Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin.

Mr. Dave Steele sends us a subscription to THE SCOUT, this week, the paper to be sent to H. J. Rinehart, Ketchum, Idaho.

Mr. M. F. Jones, who was here several months ago with Gilbert Bro's, music dealers, returned and spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Huey Lynch, of Telocaset, was in town, Wednesday. He was on his way to the Cove, where he will remain this winter, feeding stock.

Mr. J. L. McKinnis, of Summerville, called on us yesterday and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Mr. McKinnis is one of the solid farmers of that section.

The exercises of the students' Literary Society, last Friday evening, consisted of select readings, recitations and several pieces of music and singing.

Mr. Geo. Bennehoff, the county commissioner from Eagle valley, could not attend this session of the court, on account of sickness in his family.

Miss Nellie Brooks, well known in Union and the Cove, who has been attending the Mills seminary at Oakland, is visiting her uncle, J. H. Smith in Portland.

Mr. E. Hammock, of Summerville, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for an extra copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to Lorenzo Gout, Harney City, Oregon.

Married.—At Enterprise, Wallowa county, Dec. 31st, 1888, by C. B. Whitacre, justice of the peace, Robt. Heskett, of Island City to Miss Laura Stump, of Wallowa.

Prof. Ruppel, of Junction City, spent a few days in Union, this week, endeavoring to get up a class in penmanship, but determined to return about March. Mr. Ruppel is a very fine penman.

Married.—At the residence of Hardin Perkins at Wingville, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1889, Flavius Perkins, son of H. Perkins, to Abba Hannah, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Klunson, Rev. Yocum, officiating.

J. W. Norval, joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties, and J. H. Raley joint senator for Umatilla and Union counties, were in the city a few days ago, making themselves familiar with the wants of our people.

Willie Wells, of Vale, Malheur county, was in town this week, visiting his relatives. Hon. L. B. Rinehart and family. Willie is attending the military academy at Portland, and was out for the holidays. He presented quite a martial appearance.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Uncle H. Osborn, whom everybody knows, had the misfortune to fall this morning and break his shoulder blade. Dr. Snow was immediately summoned and Uncle H.'s many friends hope to hear of his recovery soon.—Baker Ex.

Dr. Deering's little girl is sick with the scarlet fever. This disease seems to be prevalent just now, and care should be used to keep the children from taking it. The people of High valley have had a siege of it lately, and in all probability it was introduced into this city from there.

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