

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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LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

A new railroad coming. Choice apples for sale. Your overdue account at the Cove drug store is awaiting your immediate attention. We understand that nearly half the stock of the La Grande First National Bank is owned by a party in Union. Farmers will not be slow in calculating the vast benefits of a railroad right through this valley and direct to a seaboard town. No excitement as yet prevails as to where the new depot will be built. We presume all things will be made plain in the near future. Just as soon as Hunt's railroad to this place is assured, about three brick buildings will go up this summer if brick can be had.

That little bit of property which was sold for \$300 can't be had to-day for \$1000. The purchaser knew just what he was doing—he generally does.

Farmers, don't forget the proposition of Mr. Hunt, to take your wheat at 50 cents per bushel, on your subscriptions, or the market price above those figures.

The Hunt railroad proposition is the best ever offered by any company. Show your willingness to help by coming right down with a good subscription.

There is some property in this city owned by parties in La Grande who have been offering it for sale. They don't want to sell that property now at what they have been offering it at.

Every one living in Union believes that if the proposed railroad comes, that Union is destined to become the town of this county. It has awakened more life here than anything we have noted of late. The general feeling here is that the bonus can and will be raised.

With Hunt's railroad assured, you will have a boom in Grande Ronde valley such as has never been witnessed. It will infuse new life into all branches of industry. Capital will seek investment, manufacturing will be built up, and Union county will be one of the wealthiest in the state.

We have talked with quite a number of farmers from different portions of the valley, and they regard the Hunt railroad proposition as very fair, the more so as the donations of those who have any volume of product which would have to be transported over a railroad, would be received back in the future.

Mrs. J. C. Bench, of Walduta, met with quite an accident a few days ago, which came near causing her to lose her eyesight. She brought in some wood from the pile, among which was a small gun, all of which she put in the stove. An explosion soon followed, burning the woman badly about the face and eyes.

Mr. J. P. Smith, living near Summerville, and formerly of this city, has sold his farm to Mr. Henry for a band of 250 horses. Mr. Smith will move them to Montana where he will also move his family. Mr. Smith is one of the most successful horse raisers in the county and we shall be sorry to lose him.

Mr. B. W. Griffin, mail contractor on the Union and Cornucopia route, took charge of the line, Monday. He will run in the same manner that J. S. Elliott has been running, hence there need not be any complaint about the accommodations on the line. Mr. George Dillon, an old driver, will handle the ribbons.

We are informed that the petition circulated by Mr. Hutchinson, to annex the lower portion of Baker county to Union county, was signed by nine-tenths of the voters in that section. We do not wonder that they wish to cast off the nightmare of taxation that they have been used to, and cast their lot with us. There is a welcome awaiting them.

Mattie Elder and Agnes Hale, charged with the murder of John Summerville, of Seattle, were discharged from custody on motion of the prosecuting attorney, there being no evidence to hold them. These are the two women who were in the custody of the Union county officers a short time ago, while awaiting the arrival of the officers from Washington territory.

County Clerk Nell has made a very convenient change of office furniture in his office. He has removed the old counting counter and in its stead has placed a large double inclined desk having an elevated shelf attached to it. The arrangement is much more convenient than before. The office is one of the best, if not the best, arranged clerks offices in the state.

Those who are capable judges predict a great future for the Pine creek mines. The Oregon Gold Mining Company, composed of Louisville capitalists, have every confidence in their investment.—Baker Democrat. Yes, the Pine creek mines are likely to yield rich results to their owners, and the people of that section have not forgotten the black eye the Baker people have given that camp. We occasionally hear from that section ourselves. Just now the people of Baker county are very willing judges.

There is no doubt a great many men throughout the county would subscribe to the Hunt railroad subsidy if they could do so without going too far out of their way. We will say to those that subscriptions will be received by any member of the executive committee at Union, Cove, Island City, Elgin or anywhere else that executive committees have been appointed. The names of those appointed on the various executive committees will be published next week.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Mr. J. W. Shelton returned from Salem, Friday.

A. Rammel came down from Cornucopia last Friday.

Mr. L. R. Holmes, of the Cove, was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence, of the Cove, called on us Monday.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart came back from Salem, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Wright, of the Cove, called on us Monday.

Mr. Isaac Goble, of Big creek, was in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Brayton, of Elgin, was in the city a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, of High valley, paid Union a visit Friday.

Mr. Andy Wilkinson, of High valley was in the city the last of the week.

Mr. Louis Brouiller is now in the city and will remain here some time.

Johnny Blize spread the railroad news throughout the valley in good shape.

There will be service at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, left, Tuesday, for a brief visit to friends and relatives in Salem.

Mr. A. Brumbaugh, of Medical Springs, sent in and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mrs. M. W. Kinison, of Baker City, sent us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

There will be a social dance, to-night at the D. pot hotel. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Warren Nelson, of Medical Springs, called on us yesterday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. James York, of North Powder, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. H. C. Emery and wife, who have been visiting in this city, returned to Baker last Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Yowell writes to his Scout changed from Stoutsville to Goss, Monroe county, Mo.

Mr. Lou Simmons did some good rustling among his friends in Eagle and Pine valley. He made it count.

Nels, Schoonover returned from Pine valley and Cornucopia. The result of his trip was very satisfactory.

J. W. Shelton and J. W. Kennedy attended the railroad mass meeting at Summerville last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Queener and Miss Millie Welch arrived in town yesterday, and will make Union their future home.

Mrs. James Johnson, who has been visiting friends in La Grande for the past few days, returned home, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Watson, formerly M. E. pastor of this city, returned to the valley a few days ago on a brief visit to friends.

Mr. W. B. Jones, of Weston, who has been visiting in this city for several weeks, took his departure for home, Saturday.

Mr. John Brooke, of Telocast, returned from Portland, Sunday. He spent two weeks in Southern Oregon, on business.

Remember the dance to-morrow night at Davis' hall. The best of music will be furnished. Tickets only \$1. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. Hunt, accompanied by Hon. L. B. Rinehart, left for Summerville, Wednesday, to attend the railroad mass meeting at that place.

Doc, Hamilton and his deputy have been to Salem, trying to convince the influential that Doc is peculiarly fitted for the office of U. S. Marshall of this state.

Uncle George Atkinson took his departure last Sunday for California where he intends to spend some seven or eight months in traveling through the state.

The attention of our readers is directed to the programme of the entertainment and ball, elsewhere in this issue, to be given by Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, K. of P., on February 19th, next. It promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the city.

T. H. Crawford went to Summerville to attend the railroad meeting yesterday. Mr. Crawford is a thrilling and forcible speaker. He has the happy faculty of making his statements in a brief and succinct manner so that every one can clearly understand just what he means.

S. L. McKinsey, Angus Shaw and W. E. Woodell, the executive committee appointed by the Summerville people to come to the railroad mass meeting held at Union on the 22nd, were on hand. They are anxious that the project shall be successful, as are all the people of Summerville. They regard the proposition as a fair business one and will act accordingly.

The Old Fellows of this city, at their last meeting, extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper, and Messrs. J. M. Carroll, F. S. Johnson, P. B. Wilson, M. F. Jones and others for their assistance in singing at the installation of officers, and also to Rev. G. M. Irwin for his address at the same time, and take this way of communicating this fact to these parties.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters send 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 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Brown's drug store, Union.

THE COVE.

Telephone Line Constructed.—Comments on the Railroad Proposition.

January 22, 1889.

Born.—To Mrs. Ella Darrab, Jan. 19th, a son. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. Montgomery, of Idaho, half brother of Robt. Ivers, is in Cove, and has taken the contract of setting the telephone poles, and has commenced work.

The poles for the new telephone line have been set nearly to Phy's point. It is expected that the wire will be in operation by the earlier part of next week.

According to the number of voters, Cove is the second richest precinct in the county, Union being first. There are 176 voters and the average assessment is \$1126 each.

Not enough snow yet for good sleighing. Cutters are poor property this winter, so far, and the local weather solons say we cannot look for much snow fall in the future.

Mrs. B. B. Benton was the happy recipient of a birthday dinner, Friday, given by Mrs. James Payne. It was a triumph of culinary skill and was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

The band, desiring less publicity in their practice, have secured the lower room of the Morrison building and will hereafter meet at that place every Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

A surprise party at Mr. Willard's in Lower Cove, last Friday night, was attended by several townites. They reported a good time, dancing, and drinking a fine article of cider.

A progressive euchre party was given at Mr. Sanborn's residence last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mollie Foster, of Union. The hours were delightfully passed with the game and in discussing an excellent lunch.

Messrs. Rumbley & Bloom, owners of the Indian creek saw mill, are banking a large number of logs and will commence sawing at the first break up in the spring. They will be prepared to fill orders for lumber, rough or dressed, no matter how large the bill.

The sociable given by the ladies guild at Mrs. Hendershot's, Wednesday night, was a success, although the number of gentlemen present was limited. It is suggested that the management offer a premium for specimens of the sterner sex on the next occasion. To go once is to again, for the ladies do not allow any one present to have a dull time.

Hunt's railroad is on everybody's lips, and almost without exception it is devoutly hoped that we may have a second road into the valley. A few say it would only be a question of time till the O. R. & N. Co. would have control of the proposed line. The temper of the citizens in regard to the matter can be best told by the subscription agent.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, 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 on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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THE SCOUT is just the paper to send cast to your friends. Try it.

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BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, 83. G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant procured a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY, Proprietor Grist Mill.

HIGH VALLEY.

Home Reviews Various Matters.—The Law of Change.—The Cattle Market.

Mrs. George Simmons has been quite ill for some time, but is now slightly better as her friends are all glad to know.

Would it not be a just and generous move at our annual school meetings in March to set down on Ivison's and A. S. Barnes' school books for a time at least? There is in this too much of the beast called hog, wearing human clothes, and we should strive to shorten their claws and lengthen their wings.

In a late number of the Globe we see the supreme court of the United States has recently decided that railroads that kill or injure stock by reason of unfenced track, must pay for it, and pay double value if delay is made beyond thirty days.

Wherever a man is found who is a tyrant to his family, or an oppressor of hired help, a flogger of renters or a snarling fault-finder, newspaper men can stand aside, for such men always claim to be taking a large number of papers and have no time to read any of them.

This is a world of change. Every season brings something new. The robins nest in the spring and the Oregon legislature in the winter, and one does about as much good as the other. Think of the changes of the last five months. Men have died, others have been born, and others have attempted to solve for themselves whether marriage is a failure or not. Harrison has been elected. Hunt is going to build us a railroad. The town council ordered new sidewalks built, and the tariff question has given way to the great grub question. Indeed it is a world of change every where except in La Grande. They say it and then they don't say it. They do it and then they won't do it. At Baker City they say we won't, and then come the La Grande "open letter" with gall for all. They seek a change that will never come.

The constant decline in the prices of cattle in recent years is not controlled in any considerable degree by the laws of trade, by supply and demand, but by cattle syndicates that are regulating the markets and crowding our cattle shippers and farmers to the wall. If a man has a carload of cattle and starts them to any certain market, he does not know the same, or near it, on their arrival at Chicago. The cattle market at Chicago for the past month was simply ruinous. The best grades went off at from 50 cents to \$1.25 per 100 pounds since four weeks ago, and worse times for choice cattle have never been seen. A gentleman who owns a ranch in Montana, and who studies the stock markets every week, said to us this week: "There are fewer cattle in the country to-day than at any time since 1850. It is not the number of cattle but the trust headed by Phil. Armour and others, and backed by the standard oil company, that places fictitious values upon the beef productions of the country." He remarked that nine men absolutely controlled the cattle market. It is time for farmers and stock raisers to get up early and choke out these dangerous weeds that will finally smother our industries.

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1864, February 19, 1889. Silver Anniversary! 1864. 1889.

Silver Anniversary!

Blue Mountain lodge No. 28, K. of P. will celebrate the silver anniversary of the foundation of the order, on the evening of February 19, 1889, consisting of an

Entertainment!

Wright's Hall, Union.

PROGRAMME: Music. Opening ode. Anniversary address, O. F. Bell, D. D. G. C. Singing. Poem. Closing ode.

To be followed by an exhibition of the Initiation of a Candidate

During which the ladies and general public will be able to obtain the secrets, including the signs, grips and passwords, provided they pay strict attention to the solemn ceremonies.

ADMISSION, FREE. The public are cordially invited to attend. Charts will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Tickets for which may be obtained at Hall Bros' post office store.

At the close of the entertainment the lodge will give a GRAND -:- BALL.

Supper will be served at the Centennial hotel at 12 o'clock. Tickets for the Ball including \$2-50 Supper.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: O. F. Bell, Lodge; C. H. Day, P. C.; J. C. Summers, P. Geo. G. G. C.; B. D. G. C.; Geo. G. G. C.; B. Chaney, M. of E.