

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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THE COURT HOUSE.

A Sworn Statement by Reliable Citizens Regarding its Condition.

To the Taxpayers of Union County, Oregon: We, the undersigned committee appointed by the County Seat Executive Committee of Union, to examine and report to the taxpayers of Union County the condition of the Court House at Union, Oregon, beg leave to submit this our report:

On February 21, 1889, we, in a body, made a thorough, personal examination of the Court House, at Union, Oregon. We found a few cracks in the brick work, which, in our opinion, and from all the facts and evidence before us, occurred in the spring following the erection of the building, and was occasioned by the joining of the brick and wood work of the building and the settling of the foundation of the same.

We further find that these cracks have not appreciably widened or extended since they first occurred in the building, at the time stated.

We further find that some seven or eight years after the building was erected the same was thoroughly anchored and secured by heavy iron rods, extending through the building, each way, from wall to opposite wall, heavily flanged on the outside of each wall.

In view of the condition in which we find the walls of the building, and the double security afforded by the anchorage referred to, we consider the building in every way safe and secure, and in every way suitable to withstand the ordinary wear and tear of the elements and safely accommodate the people for county purposes for any reasonable length of time to come.

- A. E. EATON, GEORGE WRIGHT, J. B. THOMSON, J. D. CARROLL, WILLIAM ROSE, R. EAKIN, W. H. OSTRANDER.

Dated at Union, February 21, 1889.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF UNION.

We, A. E. Eaton, George Wright, J. B. Thomson, J. D. Carroll, William Rose, R. Eakin, and W. H. Ostrander, do solemnly swear, each for himself, and not one for the other, that the foregoing report is true and correct.

- A. E. EATON, GEORGE WRIGHT, J. B. THOMSON, J. D. CARROLL, WILLIAM ROSE, R. EAKIN, W. H. OSTRANDER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 1889. J. M. CARROLL, Notary Public for Oregon.

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 effectually 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 general dealers in all parts of the world.

His Close.

Our friend, Johnny Clark, of Island City, is well versed in "ferri'n' languages," and don't you forget it. This week we sent him a statement of account, with a request to "pottatch chifman," and in reply received the following:

LA GRANDE, (OR.), Jan 25, 1889. MESSRS. JONES & CHANCEY—Gentlemen: Clawhawyam six—Mika waw-waw Copu, Jan. 25th. Hias Close. Nika hawck pot-latch \$4.30. Nika tum-tum hias close. Cay nika chaw copu La Grande. M. k. nanaich nika ilaha. Nika hawck waw-waw copu haw-yew itas. Copu Hunt Railroad; copu county seat. Skukum waw-waw. Nika tum-tum hias close. Mika cumtux? Nika wake bet.

JOHN S. CLARK.

Subscriptions to the Subsidy.

The subscription to the Hunt railroad subsidy is constantly increasing, although the work was retarded for several days on account of the non arrival of the contracts which were expected the latter part of last week. They arrived Monday, however, and those who put their names to the subscription paper have transferred them to the contract, many of them taking advantage of raising the amount of their subscription. The work will now be pushed, without intermission, until all have subscribed. The subscription now totals up to between fifty and fifty-five thousand dollars.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits.—B. H. Brown, druggist, Union, Oregon.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Felt hats at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Knights of Pythias.

Commercial travelers will find the Depot Hotel a pleasant place to stop at.

The Frank Brothers' Implement Company have our thanks for an elegant calendar for 1889.

Ladies' Misses' and children's hoods, tobogans and hosiery for sale at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's.

Henry Armstrong of Salem is claimed to be the oldest Old Fellow in the United States, being in his eighty-seventh year.

A "Baby Concert" is advertised to take place at Baker City soon. A great many people get enough of that sort of thing at home.

Clark Elder, who has recently been acquitted of the charge of murdering Charles Summerville at Seattle, will commence a suit for damages against the officials.

The record of "real estate sales" at La Grande has been conspicuous by its absence in the papers over there during the past few weeks. What's the matter, fellows?

Mr. Tomp Carroll took his departure yesterday for Summerville in the interest of the Hunt railroad. He took down the contracts which were received here on Monday.

It is said that good indications of coal has been discovered along the line of the proposed Union extension of the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad.—Linn Press.

Mrs. Rachel Stewart, who was committed to the insane asylum from this county, November 24th, 1883, died January 31st, of heart disease, and was buried in the Old Fellows' Cemetery, at Salem.

A Levy, of Union, was in the city the first of the week. It is probable that J. Block & Company, of which firm he is a member, will erect another brick building adjoining the one they now occupy.—Centerville Home Press.

Everything indicates that Oregon and Washington Territory will receive a big immigration this year. The tide that in past years has flowed west to Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California, seems to be changing to the northwest.

Last Wednesday morning, while engaged in hauling for the Tom Paine Mining Company, near Baker City, a young man named Alfonso Mitchell met with an accident by which his leg was broken and he was otherwise severely injured.

The remonstrance against the proposed national Sunday law, which is being circulated by Mrs. Coffin, is receiving the signatures of almost everybody. Those who have not signed it yet should do so at once. The lady deserves much credit for her untiring efforts.

A Baker exchange says that the best winter range for horses in Eastern Oregon is at the mouth of Powder river where it empties in the Snake. Several of our horse owners have driven their hands to that section this winter and the animals are doing nicely.

Hunt's surveyors are now at work surveying a route from Walla Walla to this valley by way of Mill Creek and Granite Ronde river. It is thought that an almost natural pass across the Blue Mountains will be found. If this route is adopted it will make it a great deal more interesting to the people of Wallawa county.

Mr. Ed Fallon in speaking of the benefits of the O. & W. T. road said that he had subscribed \$500.97 toward the subsidy, and had already received his money back in the added value of his grain. This he attributes to the building of the road. This statement should be carefully treasured up for future reference, as it may be useful.—Leader.

The Centerville Home Press says that the Hunt railroad: "The O. & W. T.'s yards and buildings here will consist of a turntable, round-house, depot, water tanks, elevators, and the main line and branches. It covers an area of 20 acres. Can any other place in Eastern Oregon boast of as large a yard as the O. & W. T. has at this place? The water tank is built and in operation.

The Ashland woolen mills employ thirty people, and during the past year they used more than one hundred thousand pounds of wool. They made sixty-six thousand yards of flannels, three thousand nine hundred and forty-two yards of cassimeres, one thousand one hundred and sixty pairs of blankets, seventeen dozen large shawls and a number of small shawls, stockings, yarns and other goods.

A strange disease, in epidemic form, broke out in the vicinity of Denver, a small village ten miles east of Bowie, Texas, last Thursday, and up to date six deaths have occurred. The victim is taken with a slight fever, accompanied by a breaking out on the wrists, which causes the victims to become raving maniacs. Death results in a few hours. Twenty new cases were reported yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Cooper visited Indian Valley and the lower end of the county this week and secured thirty-six new remonstrators to the county seat move. These, with others obtained in different portions of the county, footed up to one hundred and two, and they were forwarded to Salem. This makes an overwhelming majority against the move, and we will doubtless hear nothing more of it.

Some business men in all places are too much given to complaining of "poor business," making themselves and others believe that trade is growing harder every year; that the ruin of the whole mercantile community is only a question of time. The chronic habit of questioning is all wrong and is comparatively few cases does it have any reasonable cause. If our citizens who complain that "business is dying" would take the trouble to compare their receipts for a given time with those and how they would probably find that they have reasons for satisfaction rather than complaint.

Judge Brainard is sojourning in Baker City for a few days.

The streets of Union are dry and dusty and the weather pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakin's little boy is suffering with the scarlet fever.

One or two of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Goodall's children are on the sick list.

The latest styles in Comic and Sentimental Valentines to be received at the Cove Drug Store next week.

The Cornucopia stage left Union Monday morning with a four-horse outfit. Mr. Griffin intends to run the line now in first-class style, and will no doubt, turn the travel all this way, where it naturally belongs.

Read the new "ad." of the Union and Cornucopia Stage Line, in this issue. Travelers going to and from the mines will find it greatly to their advantage to go by this route. Freight carried on very reasonable terms.

The telephone line between this city and the Cove is completed and ready for business. It will prove a great convenience. Among the first messages that came over the line was one from Messrs. Bloom & Humberly, to this office, subscribing for THE SCOUT.

The Walla Walla Union says: "Since it has been decided that there are to be elevators built all along the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's lines, is there any one so dumb or blind as to not say or see that the building of the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad to this city has caused this move to be made?" The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company is willing to accommodate the farmers when they have to.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Uncle Andy Carter was in town this week.

Mr. E. Draper made us a substantial visit Monday.

Mr. B. D. Koger of the Cove, called on us Saturday.

Mr. Huey Lynch of Telocaset, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bloom of the Cove made us a pleasant visit, Monday.

Mr. George H. Holmes, of the Cove, made us a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mr. Daniel White of New Bridge, subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. Henry Lynch made us a pleasant and substantial visit last Saturday.

Mr. George E. Owen, editor of the La Grande Journal, visited Union, Sunday.

Mr. F. E. Harris of Elgin, called on us yesterday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. John M. Worley of Big Creek, was in town Monday. He made final proof on his land claim.

Mr. W. R. Holmes of Enterprise, Wallawa county, sent in and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. S. M. Brown of the Cove called on us the fore part of the week, and replenished our treasury somewhat.

The name of Mr. E. T. Beideman, San Diego, California, was added to the subscription list of THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. John Clark, the wide-awake agent for the Frank Brothers' Implement Company, visited Union the fore part of the week.

D. L. Asbury, editor of the Grant County News, is now in the city on a brief visit. We acknowledge several pleasant calls.

Attorney J. W. Shelton returned from Salem Saturday. He reports everything moving along in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Joseph Yowell of Pyle Canyon, has been quite sick for several days with an attack of pneumonia, but under the treatment of Dr. Cronwell, is recovering.

Mr. John McCall of Wallawa county, has sold his Silver Lake property for \$6000. By a private letter received from him we learn that he intends traveling considerably the coming summer. We wish him success wherever he may be.

Great preparations are being made for the K. of P. dance and entertainment to be given in this city on the 19th inst. Don't fail to witness the "Initiation of a Candidate." The best of music has been secured for the ball, and an excellent supper will be served. Tickets including supper, \$2.50. The entertainment will be free.

Remember the social dance at Davis' hall on Friday night. The best of music will be furnished, and a good time is assured. A large number were in attendance last Friday evening, and the interest in these social dances seems to be increasing, which goes to show that the proprietors, Messrs. Baird & James, are the right men in a small place when it comes to managing an affair of this kind. They always make you feel at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster were again reminded last Friday evening by the assembling of a few relatives and intimate friends, that they had passed the twenty-fourth milestone of married felicity. Promptly at 6 P. M. all repaired to their spacious dining parlor and discussed the many delicacies spread before them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Campbell, of Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Day, of Union, Miss Clara Rees, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jaycox, Misses Minnie G. Shaw and Mollie Foster, and Professor A. J. Hackett, of Union. One and all united in wishing the happy couple many returns of this eventful day. The highest praise we can give of Mrs. Foster's genial temper is that Mr. Foster is not yet bald-headed.

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

RAVENNA.

Vivid and Poetical Description of its Enchanting Beauty.

RAVENNA, (Italy), Jan. 1, 1889

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Celebration of New Year's day is quite different here from the manner in which it is celebrated in America, or Oregon; but perhaps I am partial. The climate is so very opposite the climate of our native country that perhaps it works a material difference in customs. Business goes on here as usual. It is nothing but a common day—just like any other day in Italy—cloudless, sunny and bright. We do not see the morning papers flush with New Year's sermons nor the editors inebriated while the sermon is being put in the form. The "little vicissitudes of life" are not rehearsed nor new and lengthy resolutions adopted, like in America, but the every-day routine of work, play, hurry, bustle and business makes the city, the country, the hamlet, the home all the same—only in proportion.

Last Wednesday we embarked at the cosy little anchorage of the queen city of Italy—Venice. Our steamer was capacious. It was one of those large, elegantly equipped, mail and passenger steamers that skim over the tranquil bosoms of these southern seas. It was 6 o'clock in the morning when we lifted anchor and stole out of the harbor down the shimmering Gulf of Venice. The wharf was lined with fishing crafts and freight steamers. This is a great place for small, but beautiful, vessels. They are easily managed and fit here and there as gracefully as a butterfly. A voyage on the Adriatic is something in the course of Italian pleasures rarely surpassed. The Gulf widens gradually. We steer close along to the western shore, just near enough to get a good view of the little upland valleys, and hamlets that sleep on the sides of the neighboring hills and mountains. The vessel rides like a mermaid o'er the waves. The blue, unbroken, vast expanse of gently moving waves to our left, the long, green waste of flowers, of trees, of small brooks gushing into the sea, the distant peaks of the snow-clad mountains on our right, the deep and sparkling waters beneath us, the sky above, make a variety of beauties on which to feast our tireless eyes.

We come to the mouth of the noisy, rolling, bounding little Etsch river. Up towards the headwaters of this stream is one of the noted olive fields of Italy, and along its sunny banks are some of the best upland vineyards of the country. The water rushes out seaward with a vigorous sweep and the feeble dash against the shimmering sea sends a slight volley of waves hurrying out some distance over the surface, but they are soon scattered.

Ravenna, like all Italian cities, is picturesque. It has long, white streets. Vineyards come down here and there. The same kind of goats roam over the cliffs back a little distance from the sea. The same constant monotonous tramp of the musical beggar, the cosy little fruit stands, the gentle faces of its maidens with flowers in their hair and on their bosoms, the pensive looking merchant, all these are marked peculiarities of Italian sea-port towns. Olive raising is a valuable branch of industry here. Fishing is carried on, grapes are sent their rounds to all principal countries of the world, and taken all in all Ravenna is quite a business place.

In the year 1321 one of the greatest sons of these fair climes laid down the pen that had brought "Inferno" to the gazing eyes of an unfriendly world, and went to that silent land beyond the beautiful fields of Italy and "from whose bourne no traveler returns." This place will always be famous as the city where Dante, one of the brightest intellects that ever stepped into the arena of greatness, sickened and died. The very walls seem to speak yet in the accents of him who peered into the future and read the imaginary doom of man. In the silence of the night one can almost see the lonely form of that man plodding dolefully along, muttering the most melancholy strains that have ever reverberated down the chords of Poesy. Yes! almost, but not quite! We can picture his massive brow, the deep drawn lines across the forehead, the glittering eye and that vacant stare that read the inmost depths of human nature. We can almost see him leap for joy with uplifted hand as he conceived the idea of setting in unblazoned letters over the entrance to Hades, "All here abandon, ye who enter here!" Oh, Dante! a few words, a word, address thee! A magnificent sepulchre was erected for him in 1483 by Bernardo Rossio. Long may he live in the memory of the world! Like the finger of doom he pointed his pen as man, and man himself!

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