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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A Misrepresentation.

A communication from Salem to THE SCOUT last week contained the followin paragraph:

Glen. O. Holman, a cheeky fellow of the republican party, after being set down on for every office from Doorkeeper of the House to Chief Clerk of the same body, finally "insinuated" himself onto the Speaker, and in order to get rid of him, he was appointed Assistant Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thinking the writer of the letter would send us nothing but facts, we paid but little attention to it and it was published. It seems from the following letter from prominent members of the House that the writer was very much mistaken or wrote what he knew to be false. We have a right to expect that correspondents will act fairly with us, and should we find they have not, we will not shield them in the least. The letter is as follows, and fully exonerates Mr. Holman from the imputation of the above extract:

SALEM, Feb. 18, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

The facts are, Mr Holman was clearly the choice of the House for second assistant clerk, and House Resolution No. 10 was adopted with the understanding that he would be appointed to that office, and should do the reading. Mr. Holman was not a candidate for any of the offices mentioned above, except the one to which he was appointed.

J. T. GREGG, Chief Clerk,
E. L. SMITH, Speaker,
J. A. HUNTER, CHAS. GOODNOUGH,
T. T. GEER, S. R. HARRINGTON,

A Silo.

Col. T. R. Cornelius, of this county, last week opened up his silo and it was a surprise to many to see how well the ensilage had been preserved. With the exception of three or four inches on top, the whole mass was found in a state of perfect preservation. This completely removes the doubts entertained by some as to the possibility of preserving feed by this method in this excessively moist and warm climate. Col. Cornelius began filling this silo about the first of last September and sealed it up about the first of October, so that it remained sealed over three and a half months. It was filled with green corn fodder, cut into half-inch lengths, and as there was no chance for evaporation, the ensilage still retains all the juice and moisture which the green corn originally contained, making a very rich feed—the cattle eating it with great avidity. The size of this silo is 16 feet high. About 200 tons of ensilage were put into it.—Hillsboro Independent.

The K. of P. Entertainment.

The entertainment and dance given by Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, of this city, last Tuesday evening, was largely attended, some four or five hundred people being present. The play was well produced, eliciting much merriment and rounds of applause from the audience. Each one of the participants acted his part admirably and we would like to mention each one individually, and print in full the address by Mr. O. F. Bell and the original poem by Prof Hackett, but limited time and space forbids us doing so at this time. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Eighty-eight tickets were sold, the proceeds of which will materially aid the order in its work. Taken all in all the affair was the most enjoyable we have had for a long time.

Land Office Bulletin.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information in regard to land contests decided. The names of the successful parties are printed in small capital letters:

Northern Pacific Railroad Company vs. GEORGE W. SCHELL.

STATE OF OREGON vs. United States.

HOMESTEAD PATENTS ISSUED.

Numbers 674, 1237, 1397, 1400, 1411, 1528, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1562, 1563, 1567, 1568, and 1571.

Seeking Notoriety.

The Baker City *Reveille* says: "Clark Braden, a minister of the gospel, presumably, consumes nearly a column of space in the *Boise Statesman* under the caption of a "Challenge to Infidelity." It has been said that all the sermons Christ ever preached while he was here on earth could be copied by a skillful penman on a postage stamp, and that "He went about doing good." There were plenty of infidels in His day, but we don't read that He posted up a notice on the temple, offering to "meet in public oral discussion, any living infidel," Bombastes Furioso rules. Reserved seats, fifty cents, and no little children suffered to come unto him in the gallery. If He had the Jews wouldn't have crucified Him. They would have turned out, just like they will at Boise, and a Salvation Army would have been organized that would have scared Peter's rooster off the fence before he had time to crow twice. Pontius Pilate wouldn't have dared to do any more than fine him, and the '*Jerusalem Daily Gazette*' would, for two shekels a line, have given Him a sight better send-of than Josephus did. But that was many years ago and this is the nineteenth century. Go ahead, Mr. Braden."

An editor of an Iowa paper being asked, "Do hogs pay?" says that a good many do not; that they take the paper for several years and then have the Postmaster send it back marked, "refused"—"gone west."

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

There seems to be an unusual amount of sickness in this vicinity now and the doctors are going constantly.

A postoffice has been established at Warren, Umatilla county, and Wm. O. Warren has been appointed Postmaster.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday afternoon, February 22d, at half past two o'clock.

Mrs. William Rose, of Hilgard, died suddenly at that place, a few days ago. The remains were taken to Pendleton for interment.

Found—on Main Street, North Union, a bunch of keys. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The "wonderful" and much talked of story, "Robert Elsmere," for sale at the Cove Drug Store. Price fifty cents, postpaid to any address.

Stages between Union and Cornucopia now run regularly and on time. The trip is made in one day, and considerable travel is now going over this line.

Mrs. W. T. Ficklin will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Kennison, to Baker City and live there for a while. The old lady feels the loss of her husband keenly.

The editor of the Baker City *Blade* has lost his setter pup. If anybody knows where the canine is they should let Cronemiller know at once, for he is in agony.

The Oregon Legislature adjourns to-day, or at least the time expires for which the members receive pay, and it is not probable they will legislate at their own expense.

We are informed that Mr. Dave Johnson is on the sick list. Thursday, Mrs. Johnson slipped and fell down the steps, sustaining severe bruises. Misfortunes never come singly.

Considerable snow has fallen during the week and it is now several inches deep. This is just what the farmers have been praying for, as it almost assures a good crop this year.

Citizens of Milton, Oregon, have subscribed $5000 towards a woolen mill in addition to a free gift of a splendid site and free water privileges to any one who will build and operate such factory.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have reduced freight rates between Walla Walla and San Francisco twenty-seven per cent. The cause of this may be attributed to Mr. Hunt and his "little feeder."

The Baker City *Blade* says, "Mossbackism is a disease in La Grande and there seems to be no cure for it. The local papers are not supported and look as if every citizen in the place begrudged every cent paid them for their valuable services.

A Government inspector recently visited the Umatilla Reservation to enquire into matters pertaining thereto, and after a thorough examination came to the conclusion that a change in agents was necessary, so he removed B. Coffey, who has been agent for years.

Subscriptions to the Hunt subsidy are being taken by the committee as fast as possible, and the amount is increasing some every day. Owing to our inability to see all the members who are soliciting, we are unable to publish the list this week as we intended to do.

An experienced painter and paper hanger tells us that now is the best time for painting because the oil will remain on the outside of the wood and form a protecting gloss, whereas it is absorbed in hot weather. It is the best time for paper hanging because the dust of summer is avoided.

THE SCOUT has often given notice to correspondents that no personalities are wanted. An item may look perfectly innocent to the editor, yet when it reaches the neighborhood where it applies, it is like dynamite. We are thankful to our many correspondents for their favors, but request them to forbear personalities.

"Second-class Pullmans" have been introduced on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line. They possess excellent accommodations for immigrants and to all intents and purposes are just as convenient and comfortable for traveling and sleeping purposes as the Pullman palace sleeping cars used by the nabobs of the country in their travels.

A great majority of our subscribers pay up regularly, but a number have neglected to do so for some time. We have sent a statement of account to these, and unless what they are owing us is remitted in a reasonable length of time their names will be taken from our list and their accounts placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Those to whom these remarks apply will do well to heed them.

Portland is to have a ball club that for strength will surpass any club in the northwest. The initial steps to a permanent organization are already being taken. The club will be known as the Standard Base Ball Club. If local players cannot be had players of note will be secured and patrons of the game will this season see ball played for all that it is worth. Blanchard and Barker, of the "Salt Lakes," who wintered here, have been secured for the new club. These gentlemen, as ball players, need no introduction at our hands. Morgan, a local player of some note, has also been engaged. The new club will be uniformed in a maroon, trimmed in blue. This club will be in readiness about April 1st.—*Mercury.*

Charles Ricks, who, with his brother, C. C. Ricks, has been confined in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, died last Wednesday evening and was interred in the Union Cemetery Friday. He was probably not more than eighteen years of age, and the cause of his death was consumption. His mother, a gray-headed old lady, and his sister, rented a vacant house near by, and were permitted to take the boy and care for him, which they did as much as their very limited means would allow. It was a sad affair all round, and whether the boy was guilty or not, this aged mother deserved more sympathy and attention from our people than she got. The other boy will be tried at the next term of the court.

The Enabling Act Passed.

Just before we went to press yesterday evening a telegram was received by W. T. Wright, from Salem, stating that the enabling act had passed both houses of the Legislature. If it is true, and we presume it is, the only thing that remains to be done, is for the outrage to be rebuked by the people. This, we have no doubt, will be done, for the remonstrance largely outnumbered the petition.

THE COVE.

Founders Day at Ascension School—A Grand Ball on the 22d Instant.

COVE, Feb. 20th, 1889.

Silas Koger won the music box at the drug store and now his home is filled with sweet strains.

The ladies' guild will hold another of their series of dime sociables at the residence of Mr. H. H. French this evening.

E. P. McDaniel went to Portland on Monday to attend to personal business and look after the affairs of the dairy company.

A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at the Frosty school house to-night. The Cove cornet band will be present.

Mrs. Alexander Cochran and Mrs. P. W. Burford have been quite sick during the week, but are thought to be improving to-day.

Born, in Cove, Monday last, to a Holstein milcher, triplets. The drove of young cattle are doing well, but the "mater" has gone to better pastures.

Mrs. H. H. French gave a social dinner party Thursday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Mr. Fred Holmes and Miss Kate Thomas of Island City were present.

Snow fell on Monday to a depth of several inches in town. There was a much greater fall in the mountains. The benefit to be derived from this descent of "the beautiful" cannot be estimated.

Frank Newell, after a visit in Canada and through the east, has returned home. He worked for a time in one of the largest creameries in Wisconsin, and is well versed in the latest and most approved methods of cheese and butter making.

A ball will be given at Wright's Hall in this place on the night of Washington's birthday, February 22d. Although the best music obtainable has been secured, and no pains will be spared with the supper, the price of tickets has been reduced to $2. A cordial invitation to all.

Founder day was observed last Friday by services at the church and an entertainment at Ascension Hall in the evening. A stage had been erected for the occasion and a lot of well arranged tableaux presented for the amusement of the audience. Afterward followed music and a lunch.

I'm not love-sick, if my valentine did make me out so—A. Alex. informed me of the particulars last week—N. A piece of artillery accompanied my valentine—Lee. Mine also had firearms in sight—Chad. If you send my girl a comic valentine you may consider yourself a whipped boy—L. One duck was enough for me the last time I hunted.—E. R. H.

FROM EUGENE CITY.

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 18th, 1889.

The incorporators of the Eugene City Street Railway Company effected an organization last Monday night. T. J. Smith was elected President. Nearly all the stock is taken. The main line will extend from the Oregon and California Railroad Depot to the State University. They expect to have the line in operation by June 10th of the present year.

A. R. Campbell has a museum of Alaskan curiosities at Rineharts.

A Variety Theatre has been opened here. All students are forbidden to attend the entertainment.

Preparations are being made for the erection of ice-works here.

The Eugene City Fire Department will soon erect a tower and procure a new fire-alarm bell.

A company has been granted the right to construct and operate a telephone system in Eugene City.

The public schools are crowded to their utmost capacity. It is proposed to divide the city into two districts and erect another public school building to accommodate the pupils.

Much interest is manifested in the bill now before the Legislature to make the Oregon State University a free school. It passed the House, but owing to the large number of bills in the Senate that take precedence to it, it will not probably reach its third reading.

L. J. DAVIS.

Flenner's Trial.

The trial of Rev. J. D. Flenner, of Boise City, before the judicial conference of the M. E. church to answer to the charges preferred against him was in progress in Portland last week. Rev. G. M. Irwin was the prosecuting attorney and Rev. John N. Denison, of Port Townsend, was for the defense. The case of Rev. A. Eades also came up for hearing as soon as the Flenner case was finished. We have not learned the result of the trials. Probably they will result about as brother Irwin's did, in this city, a few weeks ago.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles by all leading druggists.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Mr. Robert Rees, of the Cove called on us Friday.

Mr. Asa Sams, of Big Creek, called on us Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Wright returned from Salem last Friday.

Mr. Fred Corpe, of Big Creek, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Hamilton, father of Sheriff Hamilton, was in town this week.

Mr. Fred Nodine and wife returned from the east last Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Stoker called on us Saturday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. James Wilson, of Lostine, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. Charles McClure and N. G. McIntyre, of La Grande, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. P. H. Murray, of La Grande, was in Union a few days ago. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. W. T. Bradford, of the Oregon Gold Mining Company of Cornucopia, was in the city this week.

Mesdames Bidwell and Benson have fitted up a most attractive show window in their millinery establishment.

Mr. J. P. Smith, of Summerville, called on us Monday. He will probably move with his family to Idaho in a week or two.

Professor King, of Ladd Canyon, called on us yesterday. He was one of the musicians at the Knights of Pythias entertainment Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Cline, of High Valley, was canvassing the town this week, soliciting subscriptions to an eastern periodical. He met with very good success.

Mrs. Mobley, of Boise City, arrived here a few days ago, on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAlexander. She is accompanied by three children. Her husband will be down soon.

Mrs. Francis Allen Page, of Umatilla, is an applicant for the position of Indian Agent at the Umatilla Reservation. Mrs. Page is a descendant of the old Walla Walla Chief, Pee-wee-mox, and is well thought of by the Indians.

Mr. B. Huffman took his departure Tuesday for Centralia, Washington Territory, and will probably accept a position on the paper at that place. We expect to hear good reports of "B" wherever he is. THE SCOUT wishes him success.

The Stuttzs' Dramatic Company has been engaged by Manager Fletcher to appear three nights in Pendleton, the 25th, 26th, and 27th instant. This popular troupe will, probably, appear in Union. Should they do so a good run of business is assured to them.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland on the 26th instant and the old veterans will have a grand time. Eastern Oregon will be well represented. We have not learned who will be the representatives from this post.

Quite a number in the vicinity are reported sick, among them Mrs. Judge Goodall, Mrs. Jos. Wright, Mr. Ed. Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart's boy, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford's boy, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett's little girl and Mr. and Mrs. Alta Benson's boy.

The time for the grand benefit ball to be given by the baseballers of Pendleton, will soon arrive and the Stars are rustling in earnest to secure a good turn-out. Pendleton is proud of the past triumphs scored by its baseball nine, and its people will probably patronize their ball liberally.—*E. O.*

The "Geographical Social" is the very latest. The gentlemen are given cards, on each of which are printed the name of some county in the State, and each lady receives a card with a county seat written upon it. The gentlemen hunt up the county seat of their county to take to supper, and if the county seat is not known, a forfeit of five cents is exacted for the information. The forfeit is collected in the usual way, all parties winning. This outline is taken from an exchange, and it is expected the game will at once become popular here in non-dancing circles.

Furniture of all kinds at Wilson & Miller's. Prices to suit the times.

MARRIED.

HERITAGE—WATSON—At the Union City Hotel, February 13th, 1889, Mr. Melvin Heritage and Mrs. Martha Ann Watson, Rev. L. J. Booth, officiating.

THE SCOUT extends congratulations to the happy couple, and unites with many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

DIED.

FICKLIN—At his residence, in this city, February 13th, 1889, Mr. W. T. Ficklin, aged 71 years.

Deceased was an old resident of this city, an honest upright man, who had the confidence of all who knew him. All will learn of his death with sadness. He was born in Garrod County, Kentucky, on the 15th day of April, 1818. He moved from Kentucky in 1852 to Missouri, and from there to Union in 1864, and has resided here ever since. He leaves a loving and faithful wife, who has shared the vicissitudes of life with him for nearly half a century, and six sons and one daughter. The funeral took place Thursday from the residence, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a consistent member. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends, who assisted in laying him to rest in the Union Cemetery.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the County School Superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Union, Oregon, beginning at noon on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1889.

J. L. CARTER,
County School Superintendent,
Union County, Oregon.

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