

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has large 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.

The east bound passenger train was late several days this week.

The O. R. & N. has increased the rate on lumber from Portland to Pendleton.

The Blue Mountain House in La Grande, will be found an excellent place to stop at.

Judge Fee will hold a special term of court for Grant county on the first day of May.

A considerable amount of rain has fallen this week, which has greatly benefited the country.

If this notice should meet your eye, call at once at the Cove drug store and settle your over due account.

In a base ball game last Sunday at Pendleton, the Stars of that place defeated the La Grande nine, by a score of 21 to 15.

Ice cream parlors have been opened at the Bon Ton restaurant. Refreshment will be served at all hours. See ad. elsewhere.

The Depot hotel tables are always supplied with the best market affords. Hot medical baths in connection with the hotel.

The Eastern Oregon branch of the Supreme court will meet at Pendleton in May, when all appealed cases from Eastern Oregon will be heard.

The Times-Mountaineer, of The Dalles commenced the publication of a daily on the 8th inst. The first number presents a neat and attractive appearance.

Attention is called to the ad. of Vandorby Bros., which appears in another column. They are prepared to furnish shingles on short notice at low rates.

Judge Fee has issued a new death warrant, fixing the date of death of Pat McGinnis, the Grant County murderer, for Friday, April 20th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The Centerville Home Press has been sued by one Col. Parsons for libel, placing his damages at \$10,000. It is wonderful, the extraordinary value placed on a newspaper man's words at times.

In the local of Mrs. Waely's millinery store at Summerville, last week we printed La Grande instead of Summerville. Mrs. Waely is located at Summerville, and has a complete line of millinery goods.

The W. W. Stutzman reports: The O. W. & T. surveying engineer says that he is very much encouraged with the result of his labors so far. He claims that he can get from the summit of the Blue mountains to Walla Walla on a much easier grade than he anticipated. This is good news.

Representative Hermann has had several interviews with the postoffice officials in behalf of increased mail facilities in Oregon, and he has secured an order for a daily mail service from Vale to Burns; also an increase of mail service from Prairie Creek to Innahua via Joy postoffice, in Wallawa county.

An act of the last Oregon legislature constituted the second Friday in April of each year as Arbor Day. The expectation is to encourage tree planting and educate the children to care for trees and shrubs and flowers; to arrange a programme for the day consisting of songs, and literary exercises relative to the occasion. The day was not observed by the Union school.

The board of trade of Weston met Tuesday evening and appointed a committee to interview Mr. G. W. Hunt with regard to constructing his Grande Ronde valley branch road through Weston, and to use every means in their power to secure this coveted end. Measures were also taken for advertising Weston's advantages. Here's a board of trade that appears to be alive.

Last Wednesday night a fire broke out in the basement of the East Oregonian building in Pendleton, and before it could be subdued damaged the building, library and types to the amount of \$7,000. The paper however was issued on time we are glad to note. The destruction of the East Oregonian would be a calamity to this section of the state.

Oregon and California papers are requested to copy the following: James Hansen aged 46 years, native of Scandinavia, died at Granite, Grant county, Oregon, on March 22, 1889, of pneumonia. His illness was of short duration, but he was kindly cared for by the miners. His relatives should read this they can learn further particulars by addressing L. N. Ford, of Granite, Grant County News.

He that whoopeth up his own business in the newspaper shall reap a bountiful harvest in golden shekels. He that readeth the advertisements and profits thereby shall have abundance of the world's goods for little money. He that chooseth not to subscribe for his home papers shall wonder at the intellect of his neighbor. He who advertiseth liberally gets the cream of the trade. Old fogies get the skim milk and fall into the soup.—E.

Plows! Plows! Plows! Latest improvements and lowest living prices. Simplest and most convenient method of adjusting beam and line of draft, making plow run lighter and do better work. Has never been equaled and cannot be excelled. The lightest draft sulky plow in the world is the Improved Wheel Land Side Sulky Plow, and there is no plow made that will do better work. These plows all manufactured by the Rock Island Plow Co., and are sold by Frank Bro's, Implement Co. or their agents.

The young early choice. Those

The Week's Amusements.

Since our last issue the citizens of Union have been given a number of entertainments, good, bad and indifferent, by traveling theatrical companies, which goes to show that the reputation of Union is spreading abroad as a good show town.

The tragedian, Mr. John S. Lindsay and his company, reappeared last Thursday evening, and presented that excellent play, "The Lady of Lyons." It must be said, to the discredit of our people, that the patronage given him was not such as he deserved, as he is by far the best actor that has ever visited this city. His support, taken all in all, was very good, there being just sufficient contrast to show up the superb acting of Lindsay in the leading part—like a brilliant diamond in a setting of less luminous gems, Lindsay is a great actor, and never fails to invest the character he impersonates with a pathos that touches the heart, and a grandeur and completeness that satisfies the intellect. Miss Bailey is an excellent actress and a worthy complement to him. Those who failed to attend missed a rare treat. We are in hopes he will return sometime, and that our people will show a better appreciation of him when he does.

The Lovelandian Company appeared Saturday evening to a crowded house in the drama entitled, "Facing the Enemy." The play is without plot or incident of interest, and was most wretchedly conducted. Not one of the company has ability beyond the average amateur. The less we say about this entertainment the better it will be for the company.

Stutz and his New York Theatre Company commenced a three night's engagement on Monday evening, at which time that popular comedy "Fashion, the Trickster" was presented. Elodie Ames as Fashion was fine, and in her rendition of the character, her extraordinary powers were fully demonstrated. Tuesday evening the musical drama entitled "The Light of Loma" was produced in a manner reflecting credit on the whole company, and last night the thrilling drama entitled "The Soldier of Fortune" was presented with Stutz in the leading role. Mr. Stutz has a good company, is an excellent actor himself, and is what cannot be generally said of actors—a good manager. Miss Elodie Ames in her various impersonations completely captivated her audiences. She is a charming actress and the equal of Stutz in every respect. The presentation of the plays of this company are rendered more effective by every necessary stage appliance and accessory, which at great expense is carried with them. The attendance each evening was good. Last night's entertainment was given as a benefit to the Knights of Pythias of this city, they receiving one-half the gross receipts, which amounted to \$118.75. This action on the part of Mr. Stutz was highly appreciated by the Knights, and before the close of the entertainment, Turner Oliver, the C. C. of the lodge here, advanced to the stage and with a few well chosen remarks, thanked Mr. Stutz and his excellent company of artists, for the Knightly courtesy shown the lodge, and read to the audience and presented to Mr. Stutz, the following resolutions which had been unanimously adopted by the lodge early in the evening.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, Brother J. G. Stutz, manager and proprietor of the New York Theatre Company, has, in the magnanimity of his Knightly courtesy, extended to our lodge a complimentary benefit, on the occasion of his present visit to our city; therefore be it Resolved, By Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, K. of P., of Union, in the grand jurisdiction of Oregon, that we extend to Brother Stutz our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us by himself and his excellent company.

Resolved, That we cordially commend Brother Stutz to all members of the order, universal, as a true Knight, having at heart the golden precepts of our order—friendship, charity and benevolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the lodge, be presented to Brother Stutz, by the C. C., in the name of the lodge, at the close of the performance this evening, and that copies be furnished to the city papers for publication.

Adopted unanimously in open convention at our castle hall in Union, this 17th April, A. D. 1889, P. P. 26.

Offered by G. F. B. J. P. C. D. D. G. C. TURNER OLIVER, C. C.

Attest: A. J. HACKETT, K. of R. and S. [Seal]

The Moon's Influence.

A moonstruck farmer contributed the following to a local newspaper: I see a great deal in the newspapers about how to choose a cow, but I can tell you a rule worth all the rest. If a cow was calved when the horns of the moon pointed down, she will be a good milker, but if born when the horns of the moon pointed up she will go all to flesh, or rather to skin and bones. I never raised a calf born in the wrong time of the moon. I always build my fence when the horns of the moon point up, and stake and rider it when the horns point down, the two draw together and the fence never falls. The moon should govern us in all our operations: I once attended a camp meeting and joined the church in the dark of the moon, and I buckled wonderfully. Since then I became converted in the light of the moon and have stuck ever since. Our school house, contrary to my advice, was roofed in the light of the moon, and last winter nearly all the children had the measles, and now the roof is leaking badly.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and its effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most delicate known.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Thos. Lloyd, of Antelope, called on us, Friday.

G. W. Baugher made us a substantial visit Friday.

Hon. James Hendershott returned from Portland, Friday.

Judge Ison will return home from California the first of next month.

Mrs. Marion Carroll is visiting friends and relatives in North Powder.

Mr. Thos. Babbington, of Coquille, subscribed for THE SCOUT, this week.

S. H. Forman, the wide awake agent for Staver & Walker, called on us, Friday.

Davis Boswell, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Attorneys, Shelton, Carroll, Crawford and Eakin are attending court at Enterprise, Wallawa county.

T. H. Cooper and Nels Selmsouwer, of North Union, have had their residences painted, to go and do likewise.

Mr. Jasper G. Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Cove, Union county, Oregon. So say recent dispatches from the east.

C. V. Robbins, is now in Indian valley employed in the saw mill there. He sent up this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Frank Dole, of the Cove, called on us this week, and subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to Miss Katie Cochran, Virgil City, Mo.

C. A. Edwell, was over from Island City the fore part of the week, visiting relatives. While here he called on us, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Miss Minnie Bloom, of the Cove, who is in the employ of Mrs. Rinehart, the milliner of this city, will attend to the wants of customers in that vicinity.

J. L. Carter and family have taken up their residence in Union. They moved over from Island City a few days ago. We are pleased to have them among us.

Next Saturday evening at Wright's hall the Union public schools will have a "grand reunion" or something of that kind, a basket supper will be served and a general good time is expected.

Hon. L. B. Binehart will leave for Walla Walla to-morrow in response to a telegram from G. W. Hunt who desires to confer with him—presumably on railroad matters.

Mrs. Binehart, the milliner, has had a large show-case placed in the center of her establishment, the better to display the elegant goods she carries. Ladies should call and inspect new goods just received.

W. A. Blain, accompanied by J. A. Carroll, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Kibbe, returned from Iowa, last Saturday. He thinks this country good enough for him, and will remain here permanently.

County School Supt. J. L. Carter having moved his place of residence from Island City to Union, his post office address is changed accordingly. Those wishing to transact business with him by letter should bear this in mind.

F. Faver, of Toledo, made us a substantial visit Monday. Mr. Faver, will next week move with his family to Salubria, Washington county, Idaho. Our best wishes go with him, and THE SCOUT will keep him informed of what is going on here.

The regular convention of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 28, K. of P., held in this city last Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair, many visitors from surrounding towns being present. After the "ceremonies" in the lodge room a bonafide supper was served at the Centennial hotel. The visiting Knights and ladies accompanying them, from Baker City, were G. W. Jett and wife, L. Mendelson and wife, G. O. Holman and wife, R. T. Parker and wife, Mrs. Phila Clark, Miss Grace Hindman, Capt. John Burns, Harry Bowlers, Mel Tracy, Fred Pitt and T. J. Dealy. The visitors from La Grande were, Adm. Crossman, G. Bard, B. Grendach, J. Thorson, A. B. Bailey, Chas. Hale, M. W. Garrison, James Gray and Fred Ledwate.

Commencement Exercises.

To-morrow evening, at Wright's hall, the graduating exercises of the Union public school will take place. It promises to be an interesting event, following is the programme:

QUARTETTE.

"Angels Guard her Dreams," Misses Purcell and Davis, and Messrs. Eakin and Cooper.

PRAYER.

Rev. O. M. Irwin.

SOLO.

"The Old Melanch and his Harp," Miss Sallie Warren.

ESSAY AND SALUTATORY.

"Literature," Miss Lois Stewart.

ORATION.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy," Miss Hettie Pillsbury.

ESSAY.

"Value of Time," Miss Mamie Baker.

ORATION.

"Atmosphere," Scott Goodall.

DUET.

"Sailing," Edith and Ina Wright.

ESSAY.

"Declaration of Independence," Miss Mary Goodall.

ORATION.

"Civil Government," Miss Kittie Miller.

ESSAY.

"Lincoln," Willie Wright.

ESSAY AND VALUATORY.

"Past and Present," Miss May Miller.

AWARDING DIPLOMAS. Prof. A. J. Hackett.

QUARTETTE.

"Songs of Summer," Misses Purcell and Davis, and Messrs. Eakin and Cooper.

Everything in the millinery line can be found at Mrs. Rinehart's.

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

Oregon National Guard.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION, O. N. G., Portland Oregon, April 6, 1889.

The second annual convention of this association will be held in this city, convening at the 1st Regiment Armory, on Tuesday, April 20th, 1889.

In view of measures now under advisement, looking to the celebration in this city of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of General George Washington as first President of the United States, occurring on that date, upon a scale worthy of the event to be commemorated, it is impossible at this time to fix the hour for assembling of the convention. Due notice of this will be given later.

It is desired to arrange, if possible, for a Brigade parade of the Oregon National Guard in this city on that day, and efforts are now making to provide free transportation for the troops of the 2nd and 2nd Regiments Infantry, and Troop "A" Cavalry, to and from the city for this purpose.

Should these measures result successfully as is hoped, the circumstances will be such as to warrant the expectation that a much larger attendance of members of the National Guard Association will be assured than could otherwise be expected, and for this reason it has been deemed judicious to call the assembling of the convention for the date named.

Many measures and considerations of interest and importance will come before the convention for thought and discussion, and a full attendance of officers is earnestly enjoined.

Chas. F. Brann, Colonel and President. Geo. R. Hunsaker, Lt. Colonel and Secretary.

A TRIBUTE.

To the Graduating Class in the Union Public School.

At last their bark is finished, done; The first great step and race is run. Now childhood's fancies fade away, And dawn a brighter, splendid day.

Just at the beach their proud barks stand, Guided thus far by gentle hands.

Far, out upon life's lonely sea, They venture hopefully and free.

Take heed! Oh, gray-haired Father Time! Breathe to their souls your richest theme!

Take them, with all their youthful charms Safe from thy uplifted arms!

Young adults trained to Fortunate blast— Unused to drifting far and fast.

Launch them, oh Time, upon life's main, With whistling winds, and treading strain!

Bear kindly with their tender forms, Steer clear of threatening clouds and storms!

Sprawl out before their wisest eyes Gay ferns and Nature's deepest skies! Teach them, oh Master, old and gray, The right to do the right to say!

Point out the path where pleasures nod— Where through all ages, wisdom trod! Teach them, oh Time, with loving care, The courage and the faith to dare

To breast each tempest's blinding blast, And search for knowledge till the last, Breathe to their ears the songs of peace;

Teach them that hardships never cease, And teach them, laden with your might, The world-wide sympathies of Right.

A wide, wide pathway stretches far, But ah, how many crooks there are! How many cross roads leading by, But shadowed by a blacker sky.

Give them, oh Time, the light of Truth To guide aright the steps of youth; Set plainly on your future's heights True manhood's beaming beacon lights; And too, along the pathway's line, Let womanly virtue ever shine.

Weave in their lives, with soft caress, The opening buds of tenderness, Our Union, with its banners gay— Its freedom, and its grand array, With all its hopes, and all its fears, The grandeur of the coming years, Is leading now in breathless hours.

On them, and all their untried powers, Teach them, then, Master with a care, To hope, to fear, to push, to dare.

Place them, oh Time, within their hands The key to Learning's richest lands, Pray tune your lyre to nobler strains, And sing them Manhood's grander gains;

Let not the selfish passions spring, Twere them for naught that praises ring. But give to them, with tender care, Your hour led maxims, just and fair.

Let bloom beside their path in rest, The flowers that give them comforts blessed, And last, oh Master, one more boon, When life is at its golden noon, Pray shed the lustre rays of Love, Around, about them, and above.

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They are first class. Come and make an competition in prices.—E. B. HILL.

The young early choice. Those

Clydes recently ordered by me, arrived not sold in a few days will be shipped