

# THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any paper in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Thursday, April 25, 1889.

## THE UNION SCHOOL.

### Public Exhibition and Exercises of the Graduating Class.

The graduating exercises of the Union High School took place at Wright's hall last Friday evening, and was an occasion of great interest to the patrons of the school as well as the public generally. The graduating pupils were Miss Lois Stewart, Miss Hettie Dobbins, Miss Mamie Baker, Miss Mary Goodall, Miss Kattie Miller, Miss May Miller and Willie Wright. The graduates acquitted themselves creditably and appeared deserving of the honor conferred upon them. The stage was nicely arranged. The music and literary exercises, throughout, were highly appreciated by the large audience. At the close, Prof. Hackett addressed the class, and in a few well chosen words awarded the diplomas.

On Saturday evening the pupils of the various departments of the school, the teachers, and patrons generally, assembled at the hall for the purpose of having a good social time, and succeeded admirably. A sumptuous supper was spread, and with speeches by the little folks, conversation vocal and instrumental music the evening was wiled most pleasantly away.

We have had a most excellent corps of teachers this winter, and the school has been a success in every respect. The pupils have made rapid advancement and their parents are gratified at the result. This being the case, it is to be hoped that the present teachers will be retained, if possible, or others equally as good, secured for the next term.

## Oregon National Guard.

### HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY.

BY THE DALLAS, OR., April 22, 1889.

[GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.]

I. Companies "A," "C," "D," "E," "G," "H," "I," "K," and "L," of this regiment will assemble at their Armories, Monday April 23, 1889, armed, uniformed, and equipped for active service.

II. These companies will proceed to Portland by train over the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines, time for leaving each station will be determined later.

III. Each company will be assessed one dollar for each man reporting for duty, to aid in paying his transportation. Meals for the men will be furnished at the rate of twenty-five cents each, making the cost to each man very low, and as the Portland Committee will allow the regiment \$250.00 provided we report with two hundred men, company commanders are urged to use every effort to bring full companies.

IV. "B" Co., having no arms, and "F" Co., having no arms or uniforms they are not included in this order, but if any of "B" Co. wishing to go will be supplied with arms by "G" Co., and the "F" Co. men will get arms and uniforms from "K" Co.

V. It is expected that the new arms and accoutrements from the government will be in Portland, and will be issued to this regiment as soon as we arrive there.

VI. Company commanders will have a list of men they bring ready to hand to the Sergeant Major at The Dalles, and one dollar per man collected ready to hand to regimental quartermaster on arrival at Portland.

VII. As the Officers' Convention meets in Portland on the 30th of April, every officer of this regiment is hereby ordered to be there, there will be no excuse accepted from any, and for the advancement of the National Guard, and especially of the Third Regiment, it is urged upon every man to answer to the first call of his regimental commander and rally to the colors in full force.

By order of CHAS. E. MORGAN, Colonel.

Jos. P. FITZGERALD, First Lieut. and Adj.

### We Noticed That.

Did you ever notice that when one or more newspapers jump four-footed on to another newspaper and get the worst of the engagement, that pretty soon the four-footed jumpers take to trotting the other newspapers with "silent contempt" then the newspaper which is treated with "silent contempt" has "the drop," and "the pole"—the pole which drops the pessimists.—Tacoma Globe. Yes, it seems to us that we have noticed occurrences of that kind before now.

### Good Price.

Thomas Jefferson, living on the North Fork near the Junction of the John Day in Grant county, sold a band of horses a few days ago to Messrs. Grant and Custer, horse buyers of Dakota, the average price per head being \$80. Mr. Woods also living on the John Day, sold his horses to another buyer receiving \$67 per head. And another party, whose name we did not learn, disposed of his band at \$55.

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### Anniversary Ball.

A grand ball in honor of the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Wright, at Medical Springs, on the 30th inst. No pains will be spared to make it an enjoyable occasion for all who attend. Tickets, including supper \$2.50.

## LOCAL INFORMATION.

### Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Read our new advertisements.

Ice cream at the Ben Ton restaurant.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Douglas county.

New goods just received at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store.

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

It is rumored that a bank will soon be established at Canyon City.

The latest styles of millinery goods always to be found at Mrs. Rinehart's.

The 30th of April and the 30th of May are both holidays this year. "Decoration day" falls on Sunday.

Levy is constantly receiving new goods. Anything you want in the mercantile line you can get of him.

The population of Oregon is increasing at the rate of fifteen to twenty thousand a month says an exchange.

About one half of the town of Cheney, in Washington territory was destroyed by fire on the 10th, inst.

McMahon's circus is playing in the Willamette valley, and will probably visit Eastern Oregon before long.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the grand anniversary ball to be given at Medical Springs on the 30th.

How about the celebration of the Fourth of July? We are going to celebrate it is time that preparations were being made.

To-morrow, Pat McGinnis, the grant county murderer, will be executed at Canyon City. He appears indifferent to his fate.

Conions showers of rain have fallen this week, and there is every indication that large crops of every kind will be raised this year.

If you want a neat shave, hair cut or shampoo, call at Geo. Baird's shop adjoining the Centennial hotel. Hair cutting, 25 cents; shaving, 35 cents.

Notwithstanding a large number of last week's issue of THE SCOUT was run off, the entire edition was exhausted, and numerous orders which were received could not be filled.

Travelers will find the Depot hotel an excellent place to stop at. Bath rooms in connection with the hotel, supplied with water from the mineral springs, of rare medicinal qualities.

Mr. G. W. Hunt says he can scarcely afford to reduce the figures at which he placed the subsidy. However, that does not prevent your calling at once at the Cove drug store and settling your overdue account.

A meeting of the citizens is called for next Monday for the purpose of making arrangements for a celebration on the Fourth of July. The meeting will be held at the council chamber. All of our business men should be in attendance.

A young lady in quest of a bath sponge went into a drug store and, in a fit of absentmindedness, requested the clerk to give her a good sponge bath. The clerk fainted, and the girl is now laid up at home with a severe attack of mortification.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a theatrical company. All preliminary arrangements have been made and there will be another meeting on Saturday evening, when it is to be hoped a permanent organization will be effected.

The report has been put in circulation that the frost has injured the fruit trees in this valley and that but little fruit will be raised in consequence. The report is without foundation in fact. The trees have nowhere been hurt in the least and the prospects are good for an enormous yield, better in fact than we have ever had.

The Pendleton Oregonian says: "The jail was broken open this morning, and Sheriff Houser, Deputy Waugh and three prisoners, A. J. Crisp, Jud Beale and George Ray, 'lit out' this morning for Union. To correct any misunderstanding, however, it might be said that the 'jail break' was for the purpose of removing the iron cells and other fixtures to the new court house."

It is decided that Union must celebrate the coming 4th of July in an appropriate manner. A meeting of the citizens will be held the first of next week to take the preliminary steps in the matter. Union has not celebrated for some years, and it is our turn next. No doubt our neighboring towns will stand in and help us make it a success.

Two young cinnamon cubs were captured in the mountains above town a few days ago by the Vandery Bro's and Mr. Koger. One of them got away from his captors and lit out for the mountains again, but the other was brought to town by Mr. Koger and attracted considerable attention on our streets, Monday. The little fellow was not the least bit afraid and was soon on sociable terms with the boys.

The Silverton Appeal has been digging up the following find: Quite a sensation has been created in the foothills about four miles east of here over the finding of a complete outfit of counterfeiters' tools. Two moulds, one for \$20 and the other for 50 cents, were among the kit. They were found by Mr. John Iman, in an old house formerly occupied by Mrs. Hesseltine. They were taken to Portland this week and turned over to the proper authorities.

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 equalled 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 Buck Island Plow Co., and are sold by Frank Bro's Implement Co. or their agents.

## Late Railroad News.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, April 16, published in New York, gives this:

The Northern Pacific party here believe the end of the long negotiations with the Union Pacific over the Oregon Navigation case is coming to a head. A firm lease at 4 per cent. is now regarded as likely to be brought about speedily, although the leader of the Philadelphia interest will not admit that even this dividend will be guaranteed. Philadelphia has sold the Oregon for a few days, but is now disposed to buy the Pacific. A further decline in Transcontinental is looked for to compensate for the shrinkage of the Oregon Navigation assets.

A New York evening paper, in regard to the above, says: The talk of the street today is about President Adams' unofficial notice to the Oregon Navigation Company that he can no longer guarantee the payment of 6 per cent. on the stock of that company. It is understood that he is willing to pay a dividend on the stock at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. Regarding this a reporter called to see Henry Villard, but was told that he would not be at his office for several days. There is a rumor that he has gone to Boston to confer with President Adams, of the Union Pacific. As to the Oregon Navigation Company it has, so far as reported, made a deficit of about \$15,000 this year, but this is only up to the first of March. This loss is caused by competition of the Oregon & Washington Territory, which traverses rich wheat regions. The voluntary obligation of the Union Pacific amounts to about \$30,000 a month. The Spokane & Palouse branch of the Northern Pacific is also a source of competition to the Oregon Navigation, and the result has been the reduction of rates as well as a division of the business. There are a number of factions in all the boards of the various railroads affected by the guarantee, and it is difficult to say how the matter will terminate. Mr. Robert Harris, of the Northern Pacific, was seen, though he refused to say anything on the subject. It is later reported that the Union Pacific will abandon its lease of the Oregon Navigation on July 1, unless the Hunt system is turned over to the Oregon Navigation Company.

It would seem from the above that the O. R. & N. Co. are beginning to reap the reward of their high-handed methods, and disregard of the people's interests. Mr. Hunt, manager of the O. & W. T., has nothing to do, and will have nothing to do, with the O. R. & N. Co. If the Union Pacific should abandon its lease of the O. R. & N. line, and join with the Hunt system, making connection at Huntington, it is very easy to realize what the result would be. The O. R. & N. Co's line would not pay expenses between Pendleton and Huntington. Some startling railroad developments may be expected in a short time.

## Scenery of Puget Sound.

The scenery of Puget Sound, that great inland arm of the sea in the extreme northwest corner of the United States, is becoming more famous for its beauty yearly, as the number of tourists through that region increases. Placid water, verdant vales, timbered mountains and snow-crowned peaks combine to make landscapes of marvelous beauty. That body of water is also of special interest to our people because of the selection of a site there for a huge navy yard for better defence of our country on the Pacific coast. One of the grandest views in that region is that of Mount Baker, as seen across the still waters of Admiralty inlet, as the main arm of the sound is called. This is the subject of a beautiful tinted engraving, 17x22 inches in size, issued as a supplement to the April number of The West Shore Magazine. The number also contains many engravings of Port Townsend and Olympia, two growing cities on the sound, including the new hotel in progress of erection in the latter place. Full descriptions of the resources and progress of those cities, and much valuable information about the entire northwest, as well as entertaining fiction and verse, complete a most instructive and entertaining number. Anyone seeking information about Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana or British Columbia, will find The West Shore Magazine the best source from which to obtain it. Send 25 cents for a copy (subscription, \$2.50) to L. Samuel, publisher, Portland, Oregon.

## 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 diuretic known.

## A Base Ball Tournament.

A communication in the Boise Statesman urges a base ball tournament to take place in Boise City for six days, sometime in May, and cites the success attending the tournament held in Baker City last year. The Baker Democrat favors the proposition and believes that a tournament in Boise City would be a grand success. In this connection we would propound the query: What has become of the Union baseball nine?

## A Mining Sale.

The necessary papers were filed yesterday with the county clerk recording the sale of the Crown Point, Bonanza, King, North Star and four other mines, situated about one mile east of Haines on the O. R. & N., owned by N. H. Hamlin, J. W. Hull, J. F. Gray and others, to C. C. McCoy of Walla Walla, representing a syndicate of capitalists of Boise, City I. T., and Portland. The consideration is something like \$10,000. The new owners have selected Mr. J. W. Hull as superintendent, and development work on a large scale will be commenced to-morrow morning. A large bill of supplies and tools were purchased in this city yesterday and shipped to the mines.—Baker Democrat.

## DRESS PARADE.

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

S. B. Burroughs, of the Cove, called on us, recently.

Misses Helen and Lillie Levy are in Baker City visiting friends.

J. S. Vandevanter, of the Park, made us a substantial visit, this week.

Dr. A. L. Saylor, of North Powder, made us a pleasant visit, Tuesday.

Thomas Wade and wife, of Summerville, were visiting in the city last Friday.

Jeff Davis orders the address of his Scout changed from Union to Stoddard, A. T.

Mr. George Gignac has been quite sick for several days past, with the mumps.

Dr. Geo. O'Conner, of Pine Valley, subscribed for THE SCOUT, a few days ago.

Mrs. Johnny Clark, of Island was over, this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Day.

E. Phillips, of Telocaset, called on us, Saturday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Jap Stevens and his sister, Nellie, were visiting friends in this city last Friday.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart took his departure, yesterday, for a brief visit to Malheur county.

Mr. B. Huffman is now in La Grande and will probably remain there several months.

Mr. J. L. Linchberger orders the address of his Scout changed from Union to the Hot Lake.

Seigle Coffman, of Medical Springs, was in the city, last week, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. C. Cooper, one of the owners of the "Little Pittsburg" mine at Sparta, visited Walla Walla this week.

Mr. Stephen Gardner called on us a few days ago and offered the machinery of this office very acceptably.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church, Friday, April 25th, at 2:30, p. m.

Mr. Wm. Smith, formerly of Leighton Academy at the Cove, has abandoned teaching and will practice law.

Isaac Vandevanter was down from the Park, last Saturday, for the purpose of making final proof on his land claim.

Miss Tina Kenedy will start for the Willamette valley to-day on a visit to relatives and friends. She will be gone several months.

Mrs. Jasper, of the Cove, will start to Portland to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eva Irwin, who is under the care of physicians there.

Miss Minnie Shaw, who has been engaged as teacher in our public school during the last term, returned to her home in Eugene last Monday.

A. E. Eaton took his departure, Monday, for Malheur county, for the purpose of looking after his stock interests there. He will be gone about ten days.

A number of our young men are taking steps toward organizing a dramatic company and the announcement of their first play may be expected soon.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, of Baker City, has been appointed by the president to the office of register of the Drewsey land office. His confirmation is the next thing in order.

Justus Wade and wife, of Summerville, were in the city, Friday. While here Mr. Wade dropped in and ordered THE SCOUT sent to J. M. N. Conner, Wayne county, Iowa.

Attorney J. R. Crites has been appointed deputy district attorney for Union county, and will hereafter attend to criminal prosecutions and all cases in which the county is interested.

Our friend Bill has been elected to honorary membership in the Oregon Alpine Club of Portland. William has written one of his characteristic letters stating that he will be in Oregon soon.

Rev. A. Thompson and family, of Summerville, passed through Union last Tuesday on their way to Pine valley where they will make their home for some time to come. Mr. Thompson is not in the best of health.

Mr. Victor J. Miller and wife, of Harney valley, are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Victor has a lucrative law practice there and is one of the leading men in that young and thriving county. We are pleased to chronicle his success.

The Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society together with the Baker City Stock and Agricultural Society will give a grand Fall fair, commencing October 8th. This meeting should be a great success as it will be the closing meeting of the Northwest circuit, following directly upon the heels of the Oregon State Fair, and there will be such a "gathering of the clans" as was never witnessed in Eastern Oregon before.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets and invitation to attend the celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States, which occurs at Portland on the 30th of this month. It promises to be a pleasant affair. A grand military and civic parade will be participated in by the 1st, 2d and 3d regiments, the Sheridan Cavalry, and Battery A, Light Artillery, of the Oregon National Guard, and the 14th regiment United States Infantry, of Vancouver, as well as by half a hundred civic organizations, many of them in uniform. The celebration will conclude with a grand military promenade, concert and ball in the mammoth pavilion of the North Pacific Industrial Association, which will then be thrown open to the public for the first time. Several companies of the 1st regiment will give short exhibition drills, each in a different portion of the tactics. After the drills will follow a grand military ball, for which purpose this huge structure is better adapted than any other on the Pacific coast.

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