

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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DRESS PARADE.

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

Wm. Shaw, of Clover creek, visited Union, Monday.
Mr. S. G. White, of the Cove, was on our streets, Tuesday.
Barney Hubers, of Summerville, visited Union this week.
Mr. M. Campbell, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago.
J. E. Carroll, of North Powder, was in the city the fore part of the week.
Bishop Morris will officiate at La Grande to-day, and will be in Union to-morrow.
E. F. Springer, took his departure Saturday, for a brief visit to the Sound country.
Mr. J. K. Fisher and wife, of Rock creek, were visiting relatives in Union this week.
Miss Eva Kuhn, of La Grande, came over, Monday, on a visit to friends in this city.
Miss Tina Kennedy is now in Perrydale, Polk county and will not return for several weeks.
Mr. Samuel Vanorder, one of the solid farmers of the Park, made us a substantial visit last Thursday.
Mr. Steve Amiotte, who is now in Choteau, Montana, wrote this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore, parents of Rev. J. T. Moore, of Elgin, arrived a few days ago from Missouri, on a visit.
Frank Wilson has been confined to the house for several days, being afflicted with the prevailing disease—mumps.
Mrs. Abbie Hall and Mrs. Lizzie Blakeslee were visiting in Antelope valley last week. They returned, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, who have been visiting here took their departure for their home, near Portland, last Saturday.
Mrs. Jacob Bloch, of Centerville, Umatilla county, came over Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy.
Mr. J. D. Carroll called on us, Tuesday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT, to be sent to G. A. W. Grant, Altamont, Kansas.
Mr. L. F. Jennings, of New Bridge, visited Union a few days ago. While here he called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT.
Miss Mary Goodall has been employed to teach school in Pine valley, and took her departure for that place the fore part of the week.
Married.—At the Union city hotel, Thursday, May 2nd, 1889, by Rev. Boothe, Mr. William Stewart and Miss Rhoda French, both of Island City.
Cards are out announcing the betrothal of Julius A. Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, of this city, and Miss Selling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Selling, of Pendleton. The date of the marriage has not yet been set.
Mr. Jas. Binard, father of Mrs. Corbin, who has been visiting here for several months took his departure for Kansas a few days ago. He is very much pleased with Oregon and if he can sell his possessions in Kansas will return and make this his home.
Mr. Turner Oliver returned Tuesday from the lower end of the county. He and his brother, Charlie, accompanied by surveyor Kimbrell spent several days last week in the region of the Looking Glass, seeing what was to be seen. He says there are four townships there covered mostly with a heavy growth of timber. Most of the country is very rough and the timber will be hard to get at, and that lying next to the Washington territory line will probably never be utilized.
Rev. Mr. Shields of Joseph, Or., has arrived in this city, says a Portland paper, to take charge of the churches of Mizpah and Sellwood. As Mr. Shields comes highly recommended, the people feel confident that the churches will prosper under his care. At present there is a good upgathering into the Sellwood church, so that the house can scarcely contain the congregations that assemble in the evenings. The Rev. Shields at present occupies a prominent position in the Presbyterian church, being moderator of the synod of the Columbia.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Brown's drug store.

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 Fly is the one perfect laxative and most diuretic known.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Buy your shoes of Vincent.
Fourth of July meeting to-night.
Furniture of all kinds at Wilson & Miller's, cheap.
Communications should reach us not later than Monday to insure publication.
Meals 25 cents and beds 25 cents at the Union city hotel. Read new ad. in this issue.
Mr. Frederick Simons, Sr., died, suddenly, at his home in Eagle valley, last Saturday.
The latest style of millinery goods always to be found at Mrs. Rinehart's. Reduced prices on everything.
Last Monday, Surveyor Kimbrell, surveyed and located a mill site at Elgin, for the M. & M. company.
An immense assortment of hats, and trimmings, of the latest styles, just received at Mrs. Rinehart's.
The city council met last Saturday evening, but no business of importance was transacted. A liquor license was granted to Ed. Remillard.
Sheep shearing has commenced and various crews are preparing to engage in the work. The price this year for shearing will be 7 cents a head.
"Hunt's central depot" is now comfortably located in its new quarters opposite the Eagle Hotel, and is a credit and ornament to the city.—E. O.
A Missouri man says he can invest \$1,000 in sheep and burn every pound of wool for five years and make more clear money than he can make on cattle, horses or hogs.
It is not good judgment to hold on to grain after it is fit for market. In six months from the time it is threshed wheat will shrink two quarts to the bushel.—E. O.
The time fixed by the new law requiring all practicing physicians to register their names, expired last Monday. After this they will have to undergo an examination before they can register.
Another supply of Ladies' and Misses' hats just received at Mrs. Summers' millinery shop. All bright and new just from the manufacturer's hands. The latest for summer wear. Call and see them.
What is the use of riding in such a shabby buggy or hack when you can paint and make it look like new for one dollar, with carriage paints, for sale at the Cove drug store. All colors.
The Dayton Chronicle devotes a column and a half to chronicling the lectures of Rev. Clark Braden, who is going around the country proving that everybody who don't agree with him is a fool or a rascal. A line and a half would have suited the subject and occasion better.—E. O.
The Lexington, Umatilla county, Budget says: A band of 25 head of young cattle passed through Lexington last Tuesday, completing a contract for 1,000 head which T. A. Rhea has been buying up in this and adjoining counties for delivering at Walla Walla to a buyer named Blackwell from Montana.
A great many people think a newspaper should have about a page of local news, whether anything happens or not. Deluded mortals! Local editors cannot make people break their necks, commit suicide or do any of the other exciting things that go to make up the material out of which the local reporter delights to weave paragraphs.
At a recent term of the county court, \$200 was appropriated for the improvement of the road between Eagle valley and Spring creek, and work will be commenced at once. Fred Simons was appointed to superintend the work but on account of inability to serve, F. P. Lee has been appointed in his place.
The attendance at the entertainment given by Paul Boulon and his company last Thursday evening was not largely attended on account of the continuous rain storm that prevailed at the time, but those who were there seemed to enjoy it very much. Boulon can get as much harmony out of a violin as any other man, and gives a very good entertainment.
The Baker City Blade yells: "Why is it that the Blade is the only paper that pays any taxes?" Be e-a-w-l-m, brother, be e-a-w-l-m. Notwithstanding your question is a most devilish pertinent one, there is no use getting excited. We agree with you that a paper which pays no taxes should not make itself too conspicuous in offering advice to people who do.
At a meeting of the school directors last Tuesday, teachers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Principal, Miss Ida Johnson; first intermediate department, Miss Emma Bishop; second intermediate department, Miss Sarah A. Chrisman. The primary department was offered to Miss Nellie Stevens, but whether she will accept or not we do not know.
The Ontario, Malheur county, Atlas, says: "The Union Pacific surveying party which, under Mr. Vanarsdale, has been running the line of the new road from Redding to Ontario all the fall and winter, arrived here Tuesday, having effected a junction with the line previously run from here a part of the way. They went to Ogden to report to McCartney."
Copious rains have fallen nearly every day and night for the past week. The earth is thoroughly saturated and in splendid condition. That there will be an immense crop of all kinds of grain and an unprecedented yield of fruit is now beyond question. Our people have cause to be glad, and if Hunt's railroad is secured there will be nothing left to desire.
From parties from the lower end of the valley we learn that the O. R. & N. surveyors have located a road through the pass along the Grande Ronde river near Holzgarth's and are now camped at the mouth of the Looking Glass. They profess to know nothing about the intentions of the company. It is apparent, however, that they are trying to occupy the passes so as to shut out the Hunt road, and that the whole thing is a sorry bluff. If the Hunt road is built, they may, possibly, extend a branch down the valley, otherwise they will do nothing of the kind.

Proposed Routes.

The Centerville Home Press says: Last Saturday the O. & W. T. surveyors run lines into the city via Ryan Saddle for the Union extension of Hunt's road from here. This is one of the many routes that may be selected should the road go from here, which is an almost assured fact with the people of this place. The route, while not being the most suitable to this place is one third shorter and one half less elevation than many of the routes that have been run from Walla Walla. It crosses the Pine Creek Canyon about three miles above Weston and follows a gradual grade all the way to this place, coming down the ridge east of town, between here and Weston. The surveyors it is learned are surveying a route from here over the Thomas and Ruckel pass via the Umatilla river. This route is our choice and has always been. Mr. Hunt will be in the city next week, when we may learn something more authentic about the Union extension. It is an assured fact that Hunt's road will be extended within the limits of Pendleton inside of ninety days, when more active and more assuming shape to the Union extension will be made.

Oregon Productions.

Oregon produces as fine apples, peaches, and plums as any state in the Union, and has thousands of acres of land suitable for the raising of fruit, yet there is a large amount shipped here, and sold at prices that yield a handsome profit to those dealing in the same. In fact, fruit always commands a good price, but Oregon does not produce enough of her own consumption. It is surprising to know this when an acre of land will yield a profit of from \$50 to \$500, and sometimes more. The farmers of Oregon imagine that nothing but wheat can be raised here, but it is well to know there is an immigration of 100 people a week arriving in the state, and the dear old mossbacks are awakening to the fact that we are living in an advanced age. They were good enough for their day but that day is gone, and it is hoped never to return. New blood has come among us, and we are thankful indeed. The Oregon of to-day is not the Oregon of ten years ago. The march is onward, and we feel that it is for the best. The day will soon be over that the farmer goes to buy his butter, eggs and meat, or sends 2,000 miles away for his apples.

The Glorious Fourth.

At a meeting of the citizens held at the city hall last Monday evening, it was decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July, and do it in the proper style at that. It has been two or three years since we celebrated and it is our turn next. Our friends throughout the country and neighboring towns, it is expected, will visit us this year, partake of our hospitality, and help us "whoop things up" for one day at least. At the meeting, Monday, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions. Several hundred dollars were subscribed on the spot, and there is no doubt that enough can be raised to make the affair a success. The meeting adjourned to meet to-night at the court house, and a large attendance is expected.

Pendleton Will Have the O. & W. T.

The Walla Walla Statesman says: Mr. G. W. Hunt arrived in the city this morning. He reports that the Pendleton people have raised their subsidy of \$40,000, and this insures their connection with the O. & W. T. railway. Pendleton is wise in doing now what she ought to have done some time ago. The old saying, "It is better late than never," is applicable, and the money subscribed will be returned to them many times over by advanced values in real estate and in many other ways. Mr. Hunt's road has been a great benefit to Walla Walla; it will be likewise to Pendleton. Mr. Hunt informs us that constructing will be commenced at once, and the road to Pendleton will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Result of Competition.

It is announced that the O. R. & N. Co. intends to deliver grain in Tacoma, this year by the way of Portland cheaper than were rates on the O. & W. T. via the Northern Pacific. Of course this is the result of a genuine war rate for freight, which the farmers of this vicinity will happily be benefited thereby. The Hunt road has been the cause of great loss to the O. R. & N. Co., and this movement on the part of the O. R. & N. will only be met with a like movement on the part of the O. & W. T. The farmer who cannot grin in his sleeve, at this turn of affairs surely cannot appreciate a good thing.—Home press.

Good Evidence.

The best evidence of the value of advertising is the fact that enterprising merchants are willing to pay big prices. A single page in one issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes costs \$50; in Harper's, \$40; in other magazines from \$30 to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune is \$35,000, in the New York Tribune \$21,544 for the lowest and \$148,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests \$10, and flatters himself with the idea that he is an extremely liberal advertiser.

Millinery and Fancy Goods at Cost.

For the next sixty days Madame Bidwell & Benson will sell their entire stock of millinery goods, ladies underwear, childrens clothing, etc. etc. etc., at actual cost. Ladies are invited to call and examine goods which are all new and of the latest designs. A better opportunity for securing good bargains will never be presented. Improve the opportunity. May 1st, 1889.

A new postal card is soon to be put in circulation.

It is very much like a double card. The back fold is split diagonally and opened like a four-pointed star. The four corners are folded and joined in the center with a piece of gummed paper. It will not contain any more writing space than the present card. It weighs less than half an ounce. The only advantage will be a greater privacy.

THE COVE.

Our Regular Correspondent's Budget of Interesting News.

May 8th, 1889.
Mr. Chas. Kelley is suffering from a severe attack of the mumps.
Mr. E. P. McDaniel salesman for the Cove Dairy Co., is in Spokane Falls.
Mr. O. White, of Pendleton, who has been attending school in Cove, has returned home.
Prof. Wm. Smith is in Pendleton on a business and pleasure trip. He will visit Baker City before returning.
The inclement weather is unfavorable for sheep owners, and their flocks suffer loss during the cold and rainy days.
Chas. Kelsay and John Lawrence have joined the ranks of sheep shearers and are now pursuing this employment with profit to themselves.
Miss Buzzell will meet the ladies of the Cove at Morrison church at 3, P. M., Saturday next, and if the proper spirit is shown will organize a Missionary class.
Robt. Cochran, accompanied by his daughter, Altie, started for Salmon Meadows in Long valley, Idaho, Monday, and will make that romantic spot his home in the future.
The photographer's tent has arrived and has been put up on Main street. Judging from the crowd around the establishment everybody in town is getting a likeness.
The Cove has gained her health again after so long a time, and cases of sickness, as of yore, are few and far between. Druggists and doctors are looking up jobs of sheep shearing and other profitable employment.
The fair to be held at Foster's hall on the 16th inst. promises to be an interesting event. A great many beautiful as well as useful articles will be on sale and a large attendance is assured.
Paul Boulon's Comedy Company appeared before a Cove audience May 1st. The whole town turned out and was well pleased with the performance which is bright and entertaining.
Rev. J. M. Haskell, of the Baptist denomination, from Portland, is holding services at the Morrison church every Sunday at 11 A. M. He may conclude to buy property in Cove and locate permanently with his family.
Aaron Conner, while hunting near Rumbley & Bloom's mill on Indian creek, last Saturday, found three bears and killed a fine two year old cinnamon. It required three bullets from a 50-calibre needle gun before the monster gave up the ghost.
Mr. Robt. Hyland, a miller of Stockton, California, is visiting Jas. Bloom and family and other old acquaintances of Cove. The gentleman is looking for a new location and a cooler climate. He says Monday's storm was more severe than any witnessed during his five years residence in Stockton.
The DeMoss troupe gave concerts at the hall, Saturday and Monday evenings. Though the weather on each occasion was unfavorable, fair audiences were present. They performed on a great variety of instruments, showing unusual natural musical ability and much care and training. From here they expect to make a tour of Wallowa valley, returning in ten days.

BORN.

GAYLORD.—In Pine valley, Union county Or., on the 15th ult., to the wife of C. E. Gaylord, a daughter.

WANTED!

Teams to haul Lumber. Logging Contracts to Let. Men to hew ties.
Inquire of Anthony Creek Mill and Flume Co., at North Powder, Or.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final report as Administrator of the estate of J. N. Donnell, deceased, in the above entitled Court, and that Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1889, has been appointed for hearing objections to the same. All persons having any objections to the approval of said report are required to present the same on or before said day.
JOHN BRATTAIN,
Administrator of the estate of J. N. Donnell, deceased.

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UNION CITY HOTEL
(Opposite the Court House.)
The Best of Accommodations to Patrons.
Meals, 25c; Beds, 25c.
Livery and Feed Stable in Connection with the Hotel.
PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
L. J. BOOTHE, Proprietor.

Eggs for Sale.

Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs, price for setting of 10, \$2.50
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White Leghorn chicken eggs, for setting of fifteen, \$1.50.
Call on or address:
MARY A. MITCHELL,
Telocast.

C. VINCENT, DEALER IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Latest Styles.

Just Received, Direct from the East, a Large Invoice of LADIES' and MISSES' CALFSKIN SHOES, the Best Ever brought to this Market.
—Also a Fine Assortment of—
GENT'S -- FURNISHING -- GOODS.
My Prices will suit the times. Drop in and see me.
C. VINCENT, Main Street, Union, Or.

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Money to Loan!

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Low Rates, No Commission, NO DELAYS!

Those who consult their own interests will call on me before borrowing.
OFFICE OVER SOMMER & BLUM'S STORE.

COMMERCIAL LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

(OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL HOTEL.)
J. S. ELLIOTT, Proprietor.
Everything First Class. Terms Very Reasonable.
Buss to and From the Depot Making Connection with all Trains

FURNITURE!

Wilson & Miller,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in—
Sash, Doors and Mouldings, | Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
—Keeps Constantly on hand a Large Supply of—
Bedding, Desks, Office Furniture, etc.
All kinds of Furniture Made, and Upholstering done to order.
WILSON & MILLER, Main St., Union, Or

MONEY TO LOAN!

E. J. COUPER, - - Union, Oregon.

LOWEST RATES. EASY TERMS.

NO DELAYS.

MRS. RINEHART'S MILLINERY STORE

Just opened in the brick building adjoining Jaycox & Foster's store, Main Street, Union, a full and complete assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
Which are Now Open For Inspection by the Ladies.
PRICES ON GOODS SURPRISINGLY LOW.
In addition to the above, a complete line of Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Shoes are in stock, and will be sold at cost.
A Share of the Public Patronage Solicited.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!

UNION, OREGON.

All kinds of photographic work done in a superior manner, and warranted to give satisfaction.
Jones Bro's. Artists.