

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has a 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.

Pine Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., of Pine valley, is erecting a new hall 21x48 in size.

A public hall is in the course of construction at Sanger. It will be 30x50 feet in size.

Each of the passenger trains now stop at La Grande ten minutes, but no meals are taken there.

The latest style of millinery goods always to be found at Mrs. Rinehart's. Reduced prices on everything.

Ladies do not fail to call at Mrs. L. B. Rinehart's millinery store to take a look at those new lace-pattern hats and bonnets just received from fashionable headquarters.

Jed Cook and Al. Waldron, of Sparta, have the contract to furnish the C. T. Bradley Mining Company, of Sanger, with 15,000 feet of round timber for mining purposes.

A debate between Elder Braden, an able divine of the Christian church from the East, and Mr. Reynolds, a famous infidel, commenced in Walla, Walla last week, to last for eight days.

Pendleton is in a fair way to secure the O. R. & N. machine shops and new depot buildings. The people of the town have been working to this end and think they will be successful.

Everybody in Cove will attend the celebration, either in Union or La Grande. But that has nothing to do with your calling at once at the Cove drug store and settling your overdue account.

Memorial day, May 30th, will be observed by Preston Post No. 18, G. A. R., at the M. E. church. Address by Rev. G. M. Irwin. An invitation is extended to all honorably discharged soldiers and the public generally. Ladies are requested to furnish flowers for decorating graves.

Grading was commenced on the Pendleton extension of the O. & W. T. road and is being pushed toward Pendleton as fast as men and money can do it. It is expected that ere July 4th trains making connection with the N. P. at Wallula will be run from Pendleton over the O. & W. T.

A man is in Dubuque, Ia., buying cats, which are shipped to Dakota, where they are in great demand to destroy the mice swarming around corn and grain bins. He has already shipped two car-loads. If he will come to Union we will furnish him with several car-loads free of charge.

A Chinese theatrical company has been organized in Portland to make a tour of the United States. We are not informed as to the plays these bias-eyed gentlemen will put on the boards. If they attempt Hamlet, we imagine it will be Shakespeare's ghost that will appear and put a quietus on the proceedings.

Some old fogey of an editor gets off the following growl: "There are young men who cannot hold a skin of yarn for their mothers without wincing, yet those very same young men will hold 125 pounds of a neighboring family for the best part of the night with a patience and docility that is truly phenomenal."

A Walla Walla dispatch of the 18th inst. says: Yesterday another modification of the Hunt agreement was made, whereby no appeal can be made to the county commissioners, but to the legislature, to authorize the issuance of bonds, Hunt agreeing to commence operations on the lines as soon as a majority of the tax-payers have signed the petition to the legislature. This causes great enthusiasm, and the committees have no difficulty in obtaining all the signatures they want.

Thus, McConnell sold ten lots to the elevator company for \$300, or just half what other lots in the same locality are rated at, and the reason for so doing was that the elevator company will engage in an enterprise which will benefit the town. In this instance Mr. McConnell has proved himself a liberal minded citizen.—La Grande Gazette, Jess so. And it, also, occurs to us that Mr. McConnell possesses an extremely long hand and is a gentleman that knows how to drop a hot potato gracefully.

The road petitioned for by E. Draper and others, to be run from Clark's cabin, on Catherine creek, to the Cove, and declared by the county commissioners a public highway and ordered opened, was objected to by George Ames, through whose land the road will run, and appeared to the circuit court which sustained the commissioners. He then appealed to the supreme court which, this week, sustained the former decision. The road will now be opened at once. It is said to be a thoroughfare much needed.

We are informed that Sam'l. Williamson and others have dammed up or obstructed Catherine creek, near where the old Hull road crosses, in such a manner as to cause it to overflow and inundate an area of country there, some two miles in width, almost ruining the wagon road and rendering travel that way impossible. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Commissioners and it is very probable that the parties will get themselves into trouble unless they desist and allow the water to go back into its natural channel.

Flows! Flows! Flows! Latest improvements and lowest living prices. Simplest and most convenient method of adjusting steam and line of draft, making slow 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 Brock's Implement Co. of their agents.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Social dance to-morrow night. Mr. Thos. J. Lemmon was in the city this week.

John Martin, of the Cove, was in the city, Tuesday.

A. E. Burroughs, of Sanger, was in town this week.

J. Q. Shirley is now in Montana, but will return soon.

Miss Lois Stewart is now teaching school in Cornucopia.

Dan Lucas, of Ladd canyon, was on our streets, Monday.

E. E. Conley, of the Sand Ridge, called on us, Saturday.

Archie Holbrook was over from La Grande this week.

Mr. Dan Sommers, of Summerville, was in Union, Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Bowman, of Big creek, was in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Hulick, of Lower Powder, called on us last Saturday.

Matthew Mitchell, of the Cove, made us a substantial visit, Tuesday.

Mr. Phil. Wilson and wife returned from the Willamette last Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Green called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

A daughter of Mrs. Miles Baird arrived here from the east last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Sills, of the Cove, made us a very pleasant visit last Monday.

Mr. B. Hoffman, editor of the La Grande Journal, visited Union last Saturday.

Miss Mollie Shaw has been engaged to teach the North Powder public school.

Dr. C. B. Dittelbrandt, of Summerville, subscribed for THE SCOUT a few days ago.

Mr. G. C. Stewart, of the Cove, called on us last week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, who has been at Sanger for some time, came back last Saturday.

Dr. Deering and Uncle Andy Carter are sojourning in the Harney valley for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Bruggler, of Indian valley, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Sam Foreman, the genial agent for Staver & Walker, made us a pleasant visit, yesterday.

Uncle Jacob Collins, of Summerville, called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

A marriage license was granted this week to Mr. Guy, C. Stewart and Miss Ida Allen, of the Cove.

Mr. J. J. Olale, who has been in Indian valley for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of the Cove, writes to us from Pendleton to have THE SCOUT sent to him there.

Mr. W. H. Rundall, who has been in Baker City for some time, returned to the Cove last week.

Miss Ida Johnson is visiting friends in the Cove and will probably remain there for several weeks.

A band of Gypsies are camped just below town and are doing quite a business in the fortune telling line.

John Judge and wife, of Sanger, have been visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baird.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday, May 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

R. R. Lowell, of Corvallis, brother of Deputy Sheriff Lowell of this city, is in town on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. T. B. Johnson called on us this week and subscribed for another copy of THE SCOUT, to be sent to Chas. Thomson of The Dailies.

Mr. Jos. Nodine came up from Tacoma the fore part of the week and is interviewing old friends here. They are all glad to see him.

Mr. S. B. Harris writes that he has taken up his residence in Tacoma, W. T., and wishes the address of his Scout changed to that place.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton, Minnie Dolan and Frank Hamilton, and Mrs. James Lowell and daughter are now in Baker county visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. W. White, agent for the Weekly Pacific Express, is in the city writing up the town and resources of the country for his excellent paper. He should receive the hearty encouragement of all our people.

Mrs. R. A. Davis returned from Heppner a few days ago where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mallory. She brings the sad news of the death of her little three year old grand-daughter, which occurred while she was there.

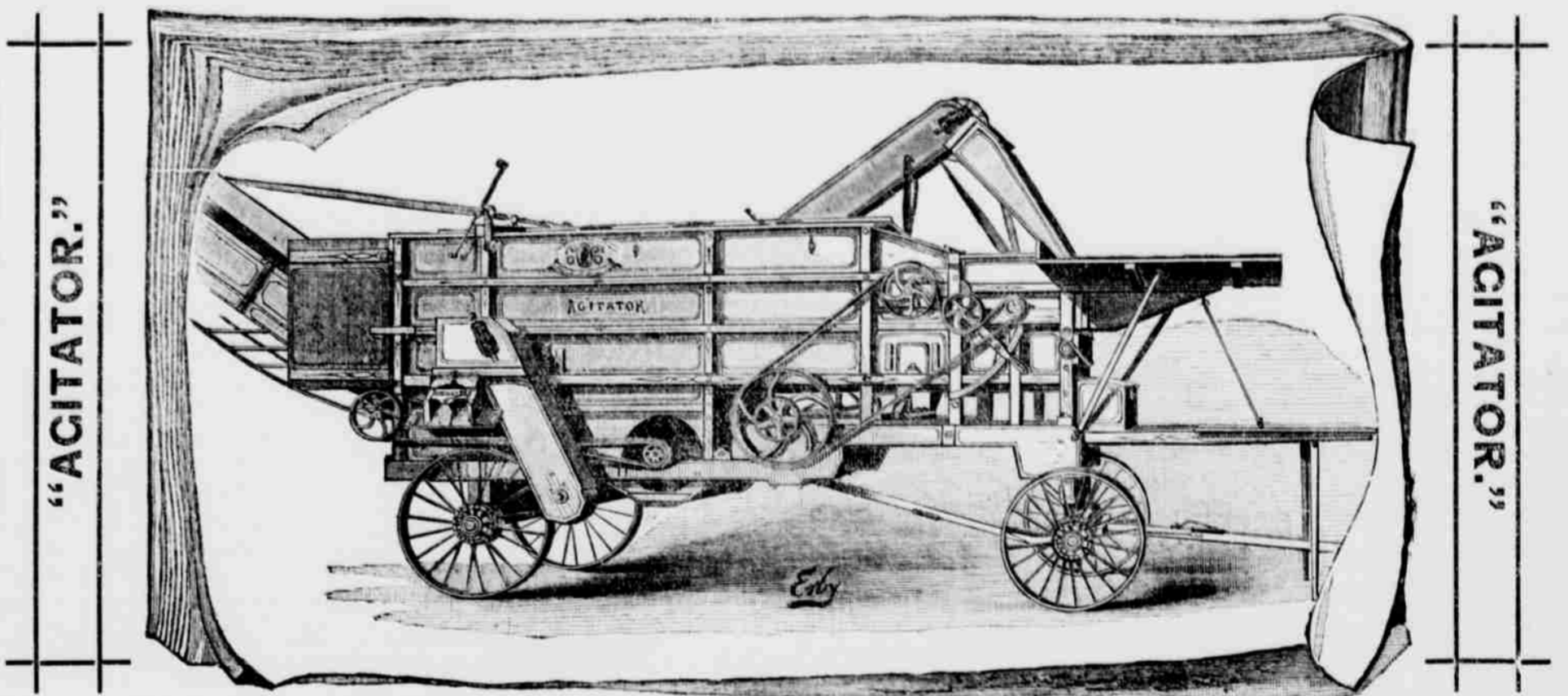
Base Ball.

Attorney Smith, of the Cove, who is captain of the Cove-Union base ball club, has forwarded a challenge to the La Grande boys to play a series of three games for the championship of the valley. The first game of the series will be played on the grounds in this city to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. As the prize is not to be "sneezed at" it is expected that the game will be hotly contested by both teams, and some good ball playing may be looked for.

Boys & Lansing Coming.

The Boyce and Lansing Musical Comedy Company will appear in this city next Friday evening, May 31st, with a programme of a pleasing and entertaining as well as instructive character. The people of this company are not strangers here, having appeared in this city about two years ago, and were greeted with one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in our hall. Their entertainment at that time gave general satisfaction, and it is safe to predict that our citizens will show this company that they appreciate talent, by filling the hall to its fullest capacity. Further particulars in our next issue.

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