

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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LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Stop at the Blue Mountain house while in La Grande.

Gum Warren was quite sick for several days this week.

A male or female cook wanted. Apply at the Ban Ton restaurant.

J. M. Phay & Co. will pay good prices for your wheat at the Union mill.

Phil Wilson, who has been quite sick for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Buy your boots and shoes of Vincent. New styles being constantly received.

Rain is much needed now and unless it comes soon crops will certainly suffer.

Baseball contest to-morrow at 2 p. m. between the Cove-Union and La Grande nines.

Embroidery flouncings, silk lace mitts, feathers, hats, etc., just received at Mrs. Rinehart's.

Baird & Busick are having their tonsorial parlors decorated in an artistic manner, the work of Cully Bell.

Seven new bicycles ordered by the boys a few days ago, arrived yesterday. Now look out for trouble.

Ladies fine lace hats and bonnets made to order on short notice at Mrs. L. B. Rinehart's millinery store.

To insure yourself a pleasantly spent Fourth, first case your conscience by settling that old account at the Cove drug store.

Several new sidewalks have been laid, and water troughs extended, a considerable distance along Main street this week. This is as it should be.

A couple of tame coyotes attract considerable attention in town. They have a great time playing with the dogs and seem to be perfectly contented.

The poem and story sent to us a few days ago by a young lady and gentleman of Summerville, are entirely too thrilling for publication in THE SCOUT. Excuse us, this time.

Last Tuesday evening a lamp bursted in the billiard room of the Kentucky saloon, and the flames setting fire to the wall paper, a serious conflagration was only prevented by lively work.

The names of 1,000 voters have been signed, in Walla Walla county, to the petition asking the legislature to allow the county to bond itself to induce the building of the Hunt roads.

A young man of Union was placed in the city jail last Monday night, and next morning was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. This is his first offense and it is hoped it will be his last.

John Ford was up before Recorder Tuttle last Monday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and costs in default of which he took up his residence in the city jail for two days and a half.

A Montano real estate firm advertises in a Chelalis county paper for a hundred men to file on timber claims in Oregon, for a reasonable compensation. Isn't this crowding the mourners a little?—Astorian.

This issue of THE SCOUT, containing a description of Union and the Grande Ronde valleys, will be a good one to send east to friends. Copies, wrapped ready for mailing, can be had at this office for ten cents each.

William Porter, while handling a vicious horse last Thursday, received a severe kick on the left breast, just above the heart, which it was thought at first would prove serious, but at this writing he is getting along very well and will no doubt soon recover.

Indian war veterans and their wives who attend the grand encampment at Portland on the 17th and 18th, will be furnished transportation to Portland and return for a single fare. They will take the receipt of the agent here and that, with the certificate of the grand adjutant will secure the return ticket.

The Oregon State Board of Agriculture will hold the annual state fair at the fair grounds near Salem, commencing Monday, September 16, 1889, and continuing six days. The cash premiums offered for agricultural, stock and mechanical exhibits, for works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed, amount in the aggregate to \$15,000.

Preparations for the coming Fourth of July celebration in this city are moving along slowly. It is to be hoped that all who are appointed on committees will enter into the work with the determination to make a grand success of the undertaking. Any half-way business will not do. Let the work be done thoroughly and well. It is time to get to work in earnest.

The editor of a mining camp newspaper has this to say of a popular songstress: "As a singer she could just wallop the horse off any that ever barged a jaw on the boards. From her clear, bird-like upper notes she could canter away down to the base racket, and cushion back to a sort of spiritual treble that made every man in the audience imagine that every hair on his head was a golden string to a celestial harp, over which angelic fingers were sweeping."

Flows! Flows! Flows! Latest improvements and lowest living prices. Simplest and most convenient method of adjusting beam and line of draft, making slow run lighter and do better work. Has never been equaled and cannot be equalled. 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 are manufactured by the Rock Island Plow Co. and are sold by Frank Bro's Implement Co. or their agents.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Thomas Myers and wife, of Telocinet, visited Union Sunday.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart returned from Malheur county last Sunday.

Dr. Lon Cleaver, of Baker City, has been in Union during the week.

S. R. Reeves and wife, of La Grande, visited this city last Tuesday.

E. W. Bennett, of Summerville, made us a substantial visit Monday.

Thomas Ruckman and wife, of Summerville, visited Union this week.

M. Waddle, of Summerville, returned from his trip to Grant county.

Samuel Vanorder one of the solid farmers of the Park, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Eddy and children, of Pendleton, were visiting in La Grande this week.

Attorney H. E. Burleigh took his departure, Saturday, for Walla Walla county on business.

The people of Pine valley are making preparations for a celebration on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Thomas Ruckman called on us last Tuesday and ordered THE SCOUT sent to her father in Iowa.

Owen Matthews returned from San Francisco a few days ago and will engage in business at Cornucopia.

Judge L. L. McArthur, United States district attorney of Oregon, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at La Grande.

James Nash, of Summerville, passed through this city last Saturday in pursuit of some horses that had strayed away from his place.

Attorney G. O. Holman and family, of Baker City, will take their departure in a few days for California, and will make their future home.

John McCall, of Walla Walla county, visited Union this week. He is engaged in introducing among our farmers a new patent gate and seems to be meeting with success.

The members of the order of Knights of Pythias, of this city, observed last Sunday as decoration day, or the day recommended by the grand lodge for the decoration of the graves of deceased brothers with flowers, and the observance of appropriate ceremonies. As no member of the order is interred in our cemetery, the ceremony of decorating the graves was dispensed with, but in everything else the day was appropriately observed by the members here.

Messrs. J. E. Hough, W. A. Adams and Thomas Lovelace and son, of Lee Summit, Missouri, arrived in this city last Saturday.

They came to look at the country and if it suits them they, and a number of their neighbors, will move here and make their homes. Their attention was attracted to this country by the perusal of copies of THE SCOUT which had reached them in Missouri. They are convinced that the statements made in the paper were not exaggerated, and seem to like the country very much.

Railroad Information.

Mr. Hunt has not set the time when he will be over, but he is expected soon. His surveyors will reach this city in about ten days. Latest information is to the effect that the Looking Glass pass has been abandoned, but another route has been found that is satisfactory and of a very fair grade. It is not thought that any agreement entered into between the Union and Northern Pacific roads will affect Hunt's extension to the Grande Ronde. In the least, and that the only thing that would be liable to defeat the building of the road to this place is our failure to raise the full amount of the subsidy asked.

The Social Baseball Hop.

The social baseball hop to be given under the management of Messrs. Baird & James to-morrow night (Friday, June 14), gives promise of being an exceedingly pleasant affair. North Powder, Cove and La Grande, as well as Union players will be in attendance, each accompanied by either his best or second best girl. Dancing will be indulged in until 2 a. m. George Baird will act as floor manager which is sufficient to guarantee good order, etc. Music is to be furnished by James' string band and will be one of the leading features. Tickets \$1; can be had of either of the managers. Supper before the hop.

Millinery and Fancy Goods at Cost.

For the next sixty days Mesdames Bidwell & Benson will sell their entire stock of millinery goods, ladies underwear, childrens clothing, 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.

The Postoffice.

The newly appointed postmistress, Mrs. E. A. Alger, will take charge of the Union postoffice on July 1, which is the commencement of the next fiscal year. She has rented the building now occupied by A. N. Gardner as a jewelry store, and will move the office to that place. Her bondsmen are: O. P. Goodall, J. H. White, S. O. Swackhamer, O. P. Jaycox, J. L. Carter, J. T. Wright and Mrs. Della Saunders.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Brown's drug store.

Ice Cream Festival.

The ladies of the cemetery society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at Wright's hall on the evening of June 13, for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of the cemetery grounds. We ask liberal patronage from the public.

IT WILL PAY ALL PARTIES WANTING

Threshers, Horse Powers, Headers or Engines,

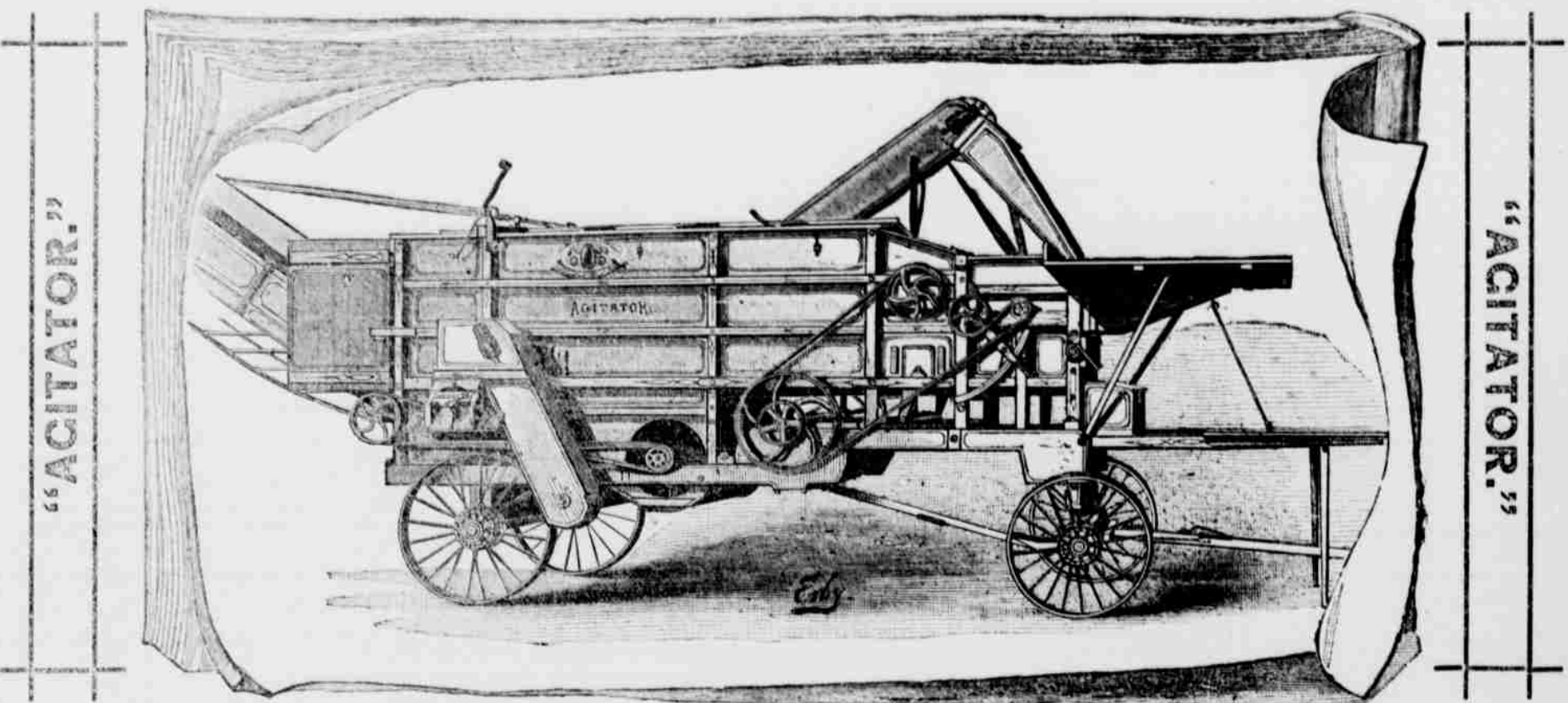
—TO BUY THE CELEBRATED—

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINERY,

—OF—

STAVES & WALKER,

LA GRANDE, OREGON.



We Guarantee our J. I. Case "AGITATOR" Separator, Shown Above, to be the Fastest Threshing and Best Grain-saving Machine in the World.

Over four hundred of these celebrated machines were in operation last season in Oregon and Washington, all of which gave the very highest satisfaction. There are twice as many "Agitators" sold each year throughout the United States as any other make of thresher. This large sale, double that of any other thresher, is the very strongest proof of their superiority.

We unhesitatingly guarantee the J. I. Case "Agitator" Thresher to thresh as much and thresh better in quality and headed grain, long and short straw and flax; to be more durable and run with less expense for repairs than any other thresher ever made.

Remember that the best machines command the large and paying jobs. If you want a thresher, buy the J. I. Case "Agitator" which is guaranteed to be the best, and which has proven itself to be so by years of trial in the hands of the leading farmers and threshermen of the Northwest, and is known to be a perfect success. Is it not much safer and better for you to purchase a machine which has been thoroughly tested for years in Oregon and Washington, and is known to be a perfect success, than to purchase a new and untried machine?

Write to us for special pamphlet, containing numerous testimonials from the leading farmers of the Northwest, as to the superiority of the J. I. Case machinery. It will pay you to write to us for prices and terms before purchasing a thresher, no matter what representations are made or what inducements are held out to you by others. We sell the genuine.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Jackson's Self Feeders, Derrick Forks, Derrick Fork Hoisters and Steam Threshing Machinery. Send for Special Catalogue of this Celebrated Machinery.

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Three Prisoners Escape.

Three prisoners confined in the county jail, awaiting trial, made their escape last Friday morning about 8 o'clock. They had been let out of the iron coils into the corridor, and while the jailer was at breakfast they sawed off some of the bars of the window with a fine saw that had been furnished them by some one, and crawling out into the yard made their escape through a hole that was invitingly open underneath the back wall. Their absence was not discovered for an hour or two after they had gone. Although many people were stirring at that hour of the day, no one seems to have noticed them. When it was discovered that they were gone, Sheriff Hamilton immediately offered \$50 reward for the capture of each one of them, and had men scouring the country in pursuit, although it was not known which direction they had taken. It is thought that they took to the mountains east of here and are working towards Idaho. Some seven or eight prisoners in the jail remained and did not improve the opportunity to escape. But very little information can be elicited from them in regard to the matter. At this writing no definite traces of the escaped prisoners have been found, although Sheriff Hamilton, from information now in his possession, is confident of capturing them in a very few days. The names of the men are Isaac Hegeman, charged with burglary; C. C. Ricks, charged with horse stealing; and Chas. Brockhaus, charged with larceny. We do not think that particular blame can be attached to the officers. It was not thought that any of the prisoners would make strenuous efforts to escape, and it would have been impossible for them to have succeeded unless assisted by some one on the outside. The wall around the jail yard should be fixed so that no one could get in or out without considerable trouble. Had this been done the prisoners would doubtless have been discovered before they got out of the enclosure.

What's the Matter With You?

You are not "all right." You feel tired, your back aches, you feel shaky in the knees, you are subject to dull headaches, are nervous, cross, and all things don't seem to go just right. In short, you are full of malaria, and you will continue to feel worse until you get something to kill and expel the poison. We recommend Electric Bitters, because it will just fit your case. So confident are we, that we guarantee it, which means that your money will be refunded if you are not benefited. No failure offer can be made. You have a sure thing. Try it. Price 50c, and \$1.00 at Brown's drug store, Union Oregon.

SEATTLE IN EVENS.

Total Destruction of the Business Portion of the City by Fire.

A calamity only paralleled by that which overtook Chicago a few years ago, has come upon Seattle, the principal city of Washington.

About 3 p. m. last Thursday, some carpenters caught fire in the basement of a two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Front and Madison streets. The building, which was owned by Mrs. Margaret J. Pontus, and the first story of which was leased by the Seattle Shoe Company, the upper floor being occupied for offices, was soon ablaze.

Alarm was instantly turned in and the volunteer fire department responded promptly, but it was impossible to make headway with the fierce flames. This building, like most others of its kind in the business center, was not detached, but was the corner of a row of frame buildings, all joined together and of various heights. Valiantly did the department fight the fire, but without avail, for the buildings of timber were an easy prey to what within ten minutes from the time it started developed into a fierce fire.

Notwithstanding the progress of the flames, the fire department struggled with the fierce determination to save the most valuable portion of Front street to the south, between Columbia street and Yester, which was one magnificent row of fine brick buildings of two or three stories.

Explosions of giant powder were fruitless to prevent the awful spread of the relentless sheets of flame and clouds of blinding, suffocating smoke.

Onward the conflagration went, crackling, roaring, almost shrieking.

The water was giving out and the streams from the several lines of hose only reached to the second stories. The Tacoma fire department had come over from Tacoma in sixty-two minutes on the Puget Sound Shore Railroad, but both departments combined were powerless. Attempts to blow up the Union block were more disastrous to the valiant fire-fighters than anything else.

All that could be done was to try to save life and property. People fled to the hills to the east and horses, flecked with foam, dashed up to the highlands with promiscuous loads of everything attached in every available vehicle. The fire made awful progress when it crossed Yester avenue.

The flames rushed and leaped on with terrific madness, giving people barely time to escape, and the entire water front, including all the wharves and docks, the coal-bunkers and the railroad tracks, the wholesale quarter and everything south of Union

Dingee Woodbury Horse Power, manufactured only by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and warrant it the strongest and best in use. Our J. I. Case Engines are guaranteed the most powerful, most durable and most economical Engines in use.—STAVES & WALKER.

Gray's one and two-horse Tread powers and Threshers. We guarantee our Threshers and Tread Powers to be the most perfect working and successful machinery of their class in the United States. Send for our Special Catalogues and Price Lists of this machinery.—STAVES & WALKER.

Our Randolph Improved Steel Frame Header has the Best Frame, the Best Wheels, the Best Axle, the Best Pitman, the Best Reel, the Best General and the Best Harvesting Machine on earth.

We guarantee the Randolph Improved Steel Frame Header to be the simplest, the lightest draft and the easiest managed Header in use, and are perfectly willing for any responsible man who wishes to buy a Header to take ours and any other, or all others, as well as, or better than any or all others, we will be at the expense of removing ours without expense to him in any way. This broad guarantee is the strongest proof of real merit and should induce every man who wants a Header to buy the Randolph Improved Steel Frame. Sold only by us and our authorized agents.—STAVES & WALKER.

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