## THE ORECON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scouthas as large a circulation as any two papers in this sec-tion of the State, combined, and is cor-L. R. respondingly valuable as an advertising medinm.

# Thursday, July 18, 1889.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Bendquarters.

A seissors grinder took in the town this week.

How about that telephone line from Union to Commopla?

Hunt Wants our answer by next Saturday. What shall it bu?

If you want to sell, list your property to him there. with the Union Real Estate Association, Social hop to-morrow night at Davis' hall. A grand time assured. All are invited.

on S. B. Ayles, at the Engla cooper shop, He is a first-chies workman.

Thos, McGowan and Jas. Elley, two rounders of La Grande, are now serving a fifteen day's term in the county jall, for petty lareeny.

The Blue Mountain House in La Grande still keeps up its reputation as a first-class hostelry. Stop there when you visit La Grande

If you want anything done in the painting, graining or sign writing line, call on J. A. Bell. Attention is called to his ad, in this issue.

This is printed for your especial benefit, gentle reader, and insists on your calling at once at the Cove drug store and settling your old account.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Lombard Bros. & Blake, of Baker City, which appears classwhere in this paper.

Read Staver & Walker's new ad, ht this issue. Farmers desiring anything in the implement line should not fall to inspect the stock carried by this firm.

The Ontario Atlas says: "The Union Scout recently began its sixth year under bright auspices. All things considered, it is the best local paper in Eastern Oregon."

Elijah Smith and Henry Villard both agree in one statement, viz: that a readwith its terminus in Portland cannot courpete with a road naving its terminus on the Sound.

The Baker City Revelile says: "The Union Scout is six years old. Flice always shun such a paper, no matter how inviting a position it may hold in the sunshine of prosperity."

At Wallula last Sunday night a young himself well pleased with his trip. lady named Hamblin started a fire with coal oil. As usual, the can ignited and exploded, causing the death of the girl and

at the Park this evening. A committee to Island City on Thursday evening, and from Union will be in attendance. This is after a sumptious repast which had been the last call and every man in the Park prepared in advance, and a pleasant stroll should not fail to be there and do what he around the beautiful city, returned home

The Scout's Weekly Inspection and Report of Friends of Duty. Jap. Stevens was up from the Cove yes-

DRESS PARADE.

L. R. Holmes, of the Coye, was in town yesterday.

Prof. Wm. Smith, of the Cove, called on us yesterday. Chas, M. Cartwright, of Portland, is

ofourning in the city. J. M. Harvin scat in this week and sub-

celled for Thu Scottr. Dr. Strange, of La Grande, visited Union the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Alice Steels, of Lower Powder river, visited Union this week.

Chas, Miller, of Telosuset, moved to this city last Friday and will make his home here for awhile.

Walt Wave writes from Concoaully, W. T, and subscribes for The Scour, to be sent-

Miss Maggle Smith, In company with Sheriff Hamilton and whe, pald Summerville a vI-it last week.

Sam'I. P. Putnam, the noted Freethought When you want any coopering done, call decturer, is advertised for La Grande Aug. 29th and Union Ann. 80th.

Martin B. Stone, of Cakland. Cal. and Miss Eva M. Shinn, formerly of this city were married on the 2nd inst.

Miss Mollie Foster returned home on Saturday from the Cove, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. A. Barlow, of Taconia, who has been visiting the family of E. H. Lewis, of this city, returned home on Saturday last.

Attorneys Robt. Eakin and T. H. Crawford returned from Pendleton, yesterday, where they have been attending court.

F. M. McCully, of Joseph, was appointed superintendent of schools of Wallowa county, at a recent session of the county court. Mrs. Allie Donney, of Pine valley, is in the city. She came down to visit her mother, Mrs. McComas, who has not been well or some time past.

Miss Susie Moreland, of Porthaud, who has been visiting her brother Harvey and the family of W.T. Wright, returned home Wednesday morning.

A most enjoyable time is reported from the Fourth of July celebration in lower Pine valley, W. W. Kirby was the orator of the day, and excellent music was furnished by the Eagle valley brass band.

A party of fishermen returned home last week from the Minam, where they landed over eight hundred beautiful trout. They claim to have brought in about seven hundred, but our sporting editor says he did not see the color of them.

Creighton C. Coffinberry, of Chicago, is visiting his brothers who reside in this city. Mr. Coffinberry is printer for the railway service and is a busy man at home. He is out for recreation and health, and expresse-

A party of friends consisting of Mrs. A. S. Barlow and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, of Tacoma. Dr. Lon Cleaver, of Baker City, Miss Molthe complete destruction of the dwelling. He Lewis, Miss Eda Johnson, E. B. Hill tinues. Each train leaving California is A railroad meeting is called to take place and H. L. Moreland, of Union, went over crowded to its utmost capacity, and the railroad company is seriously considering the question of putting another train on Cedar Creek. the route. These people are not only resi-





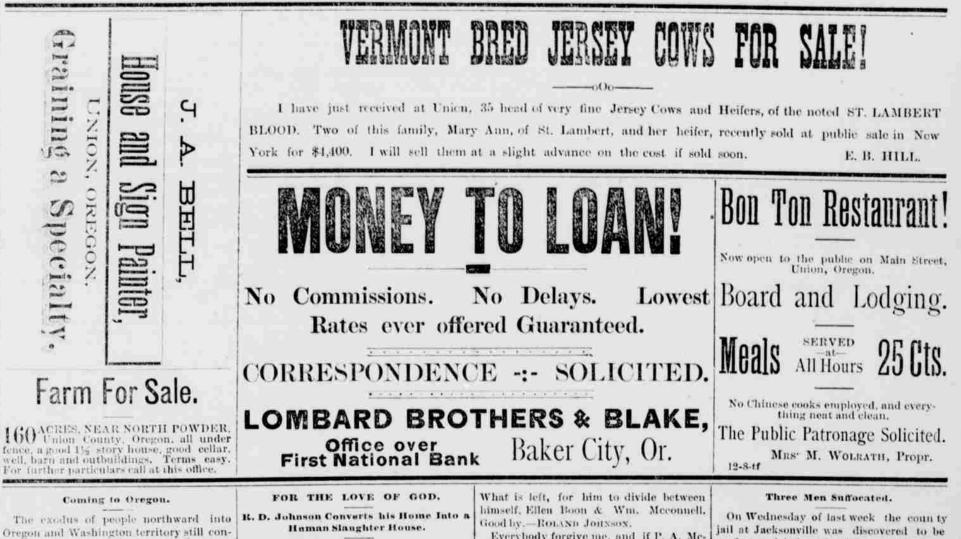
# ALKER. AVER La Grande, Oregon.

These presses are now baling three-fourths of all the bay and straw baled in the United States and Canada. We can make you better prices and better terms than any other firm, and will back our assertion with actual figures.

ROSS FEED CUTTERS, KEYSTONE CIDER MILLS, AMERICAN FRUIT EVAPORATORS, STUDEBAKAR WAGONS, HACKS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

You do yoursell an injustice if you do not see our goods before purchasing,

STAVER & WALKER. La Grande, Oregon.



jail at Jacksonville was discovered to be Everybody forgive me, and if P. A. Meon fire, and before the flames could be exconnell can't no more settle my business I tinguished the inmates, three in number, want Evan Peddicord or Wm. McClure to were suffocated. The names of the prisoners were Newton Cook, a native of Ten-12 o'clock .-- I give strichnine. It Throad nessee, aged forty-five years, committed Willie and Onnie in such fits that they

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We acknowledge receipt of an invitation At the request of a number of the young to attend the grand picule to be given by people of this city and vicinity Messrs, the people of Eagle valley on the first of Baird & James have consented to give one August. We would like very much to be of their pleasant social parties to-morrow with them at that time, and it is just pos- night. (Friday, July 19.) The music, to sible we may be.

the whole earth, but their aspiratious have now dwindled down to the size of a hotel. affair in his usual painstaking manuer. Judging from the tone of the papers there George's reputation for ailableness and civthey want a hotel "awful bad." Well, we | lifty tends, in a great degree, to materially hope somebody will build them a hetel.

institute at La Grande, commencing at about August 15th, and continuing one week. An elaborate programme will be sure a large attendance. prepared and some of the leading instructors in the state are expected to be present.

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove, has our most delicious cherries we ever tasted, and our comprehension.

The surveying outfit of the O. & W. T. were camped in the lower part of the city for a few days. Yesterday they received orders to strike camp and proceed to the Warm Springs. There they will run lines to ascertain if a route up the Uniatilia river and across the mountains at that point is practicable.-Weston Leader.

to the practice of his profession he will clerks and dispensers of the law. open up a first class drug store, and has rented the building adjoining the Scour office for that purpose. A complete stock of drugs and everything necessary has been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

The various raisroad committees throughout the country will complete their work by next Saturday and report to the central committee at Union. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible by all, and if we estimate correctly there is now lackone will be called or not we are not in- pay for his property .- Ex. formed at this writing.

Mr. J. McKean, of the Payette nursery, Idaho, is in the city and will do the entire Fruit, shade and ornamintal trees three years old, warranted in good shape and true to name, shipped in the fall or spring. Also all kinds of shrubbery, house plants, he better adapted to Enstern Oregon the \$10.87, E. W. Davis, rope and scale, 70 decoration committee, \$5.00. A committee reses, etc., all raised in Idaho. They must for him and give him an order. 0

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by moonlight.

he furnished by Wm. James, will be of the But recently La Grande hankered after | same excellent character as on former oceasions and George Baird will manage the augment the number of young folks who School Supt. Carter will hold the county attend these parties, and the mere mention of the fact that he will act in the capacity of manager of this social gathering will in-----

#### Didn't Size them up Right.

Last week a young couple from the counthanks for a box of Yellow Spanish cher- try were meandering around the streets in a the experience of Californians, and demand ries. They were the finest flavored and spoony-don't-care-a-cent-we're-looking-for outrageously high prices for their lands. the Justice of the Peace fashion, and soon why inferior kinds should be raised when attracted the attention of the reporters this state, although land will continue to Yellow Spanish will grow here is beyond who were looking for an Item, the county increase in value, for in many cases it is justices and ministers who were looking asked. Oregon offers inducements that for a couple wanting to be married. The are within the reach of every industrious couple finally stopped in front of Justice person. Homes can be provided for thous-Wilson's office and enquired if that gentles | and a more, man was in. The crowd that had colleeted by this time assured them that he was, Mr. Wilson came out expecting nothing less than a \$5 fee, and invited them in.

They declined and the young man said: Dr. A. L. Saylor, of North Powder, vis- +1f your name's Wilson, your dad down ited Union the fore part of the week and in the Cove said for you to send down two being so well pleased with the outlook of sacks of flour, and he in a mighty big burry our town concluded to move his family about it." And then they moved on, leavhere and cast his lot with us. In addition ing a very blank looking set of reporters,

### Animals Injured by Baitroads.

An Eastern journal states that it has been customary whenever an animal was fatally maimed to leave the creature where it fell until it should be killed by section hands, under the impression that if any person but a railroad employe killed the animal it would remove the liability of the road. It is not an unusual sight to see a poor cow slowly gasping out its life because the owning only about five or six thousand dollars | er labors under this impression. The idea Mr. Hunt wants our answer by Saturday, | is a mistaken one, however, for the owner There has been talk of having a mass meet- can at once remove the animal and kill it ing on Saturday afternoon, but whether without lessening the chances of getting

### Meeting of the U. H. & L. Co.

At the regular meeting of the U. H. & L. valley in the interest of the above nursery. Co last Monday evening there was a fair attendance. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The following hills were allowed and ordered or billous, or when the blood is impure or paid: Hall Bross, stags, etc., \$2.30; Jones stuggish, to permanently core habitual longer in it. I can't bar to leave my fami. French, Cove, Oregon. & Chancey, printing, \$5.00; A. Levy, good, decoration concultee, \$5.00 A committee ting or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs. wears a white hat, is a white man and was appointed to examine the property of drives a beautiful white team. Look out the company and see that it is kept in proper condition.

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dents of California who have disposed of their property there and are moving to the north, where as good and cheaper lands can be secured, but also people from the East who have been induced to go to California only to find how hadly, in some respects, the country had been misrepresented. Without doubt, California is one of the most ferfile states in the Union, but the people there have foolshly advanced the price of lands to a figure that is unreasonable, and which the quality of the land will not justify. Consequently people of moderate means caunot afford to purchase, and this fact prevents wealthy people from buying for the purpose of speculation. The price that is asked for land in Oregon is reasonable, and in some instances astonishingly so It is this that attracts emigration, and will continue to do so, unless the property owners of this state refuse to profit by This we do not believe will be the case in elerk who was locking for a fee, and the actually worth double and treble the price

# La Grande's Hospitality.

The Ariington Times says: The ball game between Arlington and La Grande was played on the Fourth and won by our boys by a score of 4 to 6 after a hard struggle with two umpires who had determined to win the game which their players could not win. But these fellows finally became ashamed of themselves and quit. It is safe to say that had the young man who umpired the last inning, and who belonged to the La Grande second nine, been put in as umpire at first, the Arlingtons would have won the game easily in nine innings, and as it was our nine was in the lead from the start. Regarding the "scrapping lying. match" which took place, it is enough to say that our boys, who are all known to be peaceable, only did what they were compelled to do to defend a fellow player who was assaulted by a drunken "hobo." formerly of this place, whose reputation for being a tough is well known. The special pelice of La Grande behaved like a lot of ruffians-blackguarding and swearing at our boys as cowards only do when they have a large mob to back them.

### .... To Dispel Colds,

Hendaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive constipation, to awaken the kidneys and ly in it. They will be with Jesus before liver to a healthy activity, without irrita-

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

rane were going to attend services in the wanted to be shoot, I have a dose for myschool house about three and a half miles self but will shoot. I can't stand to see north of the city, on the Farmington road, them have fits any longer. This is all dun they noticed the cattle of R. D. Johnson through love for my family. I know they in the corral. They thought it rather will go to heaven and not bee off in sin as strange, and at s o'clock this (Monday) here. I can't live any longer and can't morning when Mr. Cochrane saw the cat- leave my family in so wicked a world. | years. The third victim was Frank Wartle still penned up, he determined to inves- May Millions come to Gesus through this, tigate. Approaching the door he knocked Later-6:40-This is not through envy twice but received no answer. He pounded for love, I can't leave my family in so a third time and in response came the wicked a world. They will all go to Gesus voice of a child crying: "Oh, mamma?" now. I hope to go with them. I hope Running around to the window he called that God will forgive me. I have been a the name of Mrs. Johnson, and receiving great sinner. I give my life, my all for it. no reply but the piteous crying of the I hope we will all be in glory son. Trouble child, forced open the door and rushed into and sorrow are no more. 1 want to go, the house. Ascending the stairs, a horrible R. J.

sight met his eyes. Lying at the head of From the above notes it appears that the stairs was the body of Mr. Johnson. Johnson had gone insane on religion and Bitters saved his life." The hair was matted with blood, which deliberately decided to kill his family, had oozed from a bullet wound in the That on Saturday evening he gave them forchead. A revolver was lying partly un- strychnine, but when it threw the children der the body. On a bed close by lay the into spasms shot them. His wife appears body of the boy Willie, the face blackened to have died from the effects of the poison, with powder and covered with blood from though there are some indications of strantwo ghastly wounds in the head. On a gulation. The maniac must have done his pallet at the foot of the bed, was the little work coolly for in the midst of it he could stands unequaled. Price 50c, and \$1, at girl, her face also dabbled with blood from notice the time of the night and sit down and write a letter. Again, when his dia a bullet wound.

Overcome by the terrible spectacle Mr, bolical work was completed and, as he Cochrane rushed down the stairs and out supposed, bis wife and children had perof the house to summon help. A messen- | ished at his hands, he again wrote that he ger was dispatched to this city to summon was about to end his own life.

The Palouse City W. T. News yesterday

On Sunday as the family of Henry Coch-

lowing particulars of an awful tragedy on to doit.

issued an extra edition containing the fol-

soon reached the seene of the tragedy. On the front door was planed the following note.

> COME IN ! OPES 1 We are up stairs all dead !

The neighbors entered and ascended the stairs in search of Mrs. Johnson. They found her dead body in the bed in a room adjoining the one in which the others were

It was found that a bullet had entered the right side of the forehead of the little girl and passed out of the left eye. When terms by all who knew herasked who hurt her she said her brother The boy Willie was a bright lad of 14 struck a stick into her eye. She also stated that her father gave them all lemonade, and that her mother screamed. The little playmates. The little girl, Annie, is only one was tenderly cared for and Drs. Magee and Williams did all in their power to re-

lieve her suffering. Scattered about the house were found the following notes, written in a cramped

hand and abounding in poor spelling; CEDAR CREEK, July 6 .- This deed may

seem strange to some that I do it, for (it)

you see this. I hope that God will forgive

me. 1 give my all to him. 1 want every-

body to prey for me. I want to go to heav- butter barrels and kegs. A good supply en. This world is too fuil of sin. 1 want always on hand. Shop south of school JAYCOX.-In this city. Saturday, July 13, base Union Oregon. 1880, to the wife of O. P. Jaycox, a son.

for larceny of a coat. The name Cook is an alias, his true name being unknown. Harry Hover, committed for largeny from a blind elocutionist, was from Michigan last, and is reported to have a wife living there. His age was about fifty-five ner, a young German born in Hanover, aged nineteen years. He was committed from Ashland for burglary.

#### ..... A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Biters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Ja dice, but was cured by timely use of this edicine. Am satisfied Electric

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well ds cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, Brown's drug store, Union, Or.

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 new mowing machine of J. Olsen. At that by Frank Bro's. Implement, Co. o: their agents.

> French young lady, 23 years of age, a milliner, not wealthy, wishes to marry. She does not understand English. Address Alice Dumoulen, Detroit, Michigan.

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Anyone wishing to buy farm lands or town lots should call on the Union Real Estate Association. It you have property for sale you cannot do better than list it years of age, a great favorite among his with them for their facilities for attracting

purchasers are unsurpassed.

..... C. C. Coffinbery, the blacksmith, of this city, is agent for the D. M. Osborne & Co's, mowers, rakes, reapers and other machinery. Farmers will find it to their interest to interview him before purchasing elsewhere. 6-27-14

BORN.

EATON.-At Enterprise, Wallows county, July 8, 1880, to the wife of Lou Eaton, a

HALL-In this city, Saturday, July 13, 1880, to the wife of Mat. M. Hall, a daughter.

7 years old The tragedy is one of the most horrible on record, and has greatly shocked the entire community. Twine Buder For Sale.

I have for sale one McCormick Twine Binder, has been run only two seasons, is is nothing more than this world is two in good repair. Will be sold cheap for

time he seemed perfectly rational.

The prosecating attorney and sheriff,

after viewing the remains and considering

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Eagle Cooper Shop. S. B. Ayles, proprietor. Manufacturer of

wicked to live in. I don't want to live any cash. Enquire at this office or of H. H.

### the circumstances, decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest. There is but little hope of the girl's recovery, and even if she does she will be blind. Mrs. Johnson is the sister of Perry Me Connell, and is spoken of in the highest

### the proper authorities, and the neighbors Johnson has lived in this section for ten or twelve years and is one of the wealthiest farmers in the Palouse country. His neighbors have always regarded him as being eccentric. It seems that of late he has been greatly excited about religion. On Saturday he was in town and bought a