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LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

A scissors grinder took in the town this week.

How about that telephone line from Union to Cornucopia?

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

If you want to sell, list your property with the Union Real Estate Association.

Social hop to-morrow night at Davis' hall. A grand time assured. All are invited.

When you want any cooping done, call on S. B. Ayles, at the Eagle cooper shop. He is a first-class workman.

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

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 work 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 elsewhere in this paper.

Read Staver & Walker's new ad. in this issue. Farmers desiring anything in the implement line should not fail 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 road with its terminus in Portland cannot compete with a road having its terminus on the Sound.

The Baker City Reveille says: "The Union Scout is six years old. Flies 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 lady named Hamblin started a fire with coal oil. As usual, the fire ignited and exploded, causing the death of the girl and the complete destruction of the dwelling.

A railroad meeting is called to take place at the Park this evening. A committee from Union will be in attendance. This is the last call and every man in the Park should not fail to be there and do what he can.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the grand picnic to be given by the people of Eagle valley on the first of August. We would like very much to be with them at that time, and it is just possible we may be.

But recently La Grande hankered after the whole earth, but their aspirations have now dwindled down to the size of a hotel. Judging from the tone of the papers there they want a hotel "awful bad." Well, we hope somebody will build them a hotel.

School Supt. Carter will hold the county institute at La Grande, commencing at about August 13th, and continuing one week. An elaborate programme will be prepared and some of the leading instructors in the state are expected to be present.

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove, has our thanks for a box of Yellow Spanish cherries. They were the finest flavored and most delicious cherries we ever tasted, and why inferior kinds should be raised when Yellow Spanish will grow here is beyond 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 Umatilla river and across the mountains at that point is practicable.—Weston Leader.

Dr. A. L. Saylor, of North Powder, visited Union the fore part of the week and being so well pleased with the outlook of our town concluded to move his family here and cast his lot with us. In addition to the practice of his profession he will open up a first class drug store, and has rented the building adjoining the Scout office for that purpose. A complete stock of drugs and everything necessary has been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

The various railroad 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 lacking only about five or six thousand dollars. Mr. Hunt wants our answer by Saturday. There has been talk of having a mass meeting on Saturday afternoon, but whether one will be called or not we are not informed at this writing.

Mr. J. McKean, of the Payette nursery, Idaho, is in the city and will do the entire valley in the interest of the above nursery. Fruit, shade and ornamental trees three years old, warranted in good shape and true to name, shipped in the fall or spring. Also all kinds of scrubbery, bean plants, roses, etc., all raised in Idaho. They must be better adapted to Eastern Oregon than those from foreign nurseries. Brother McKean wears a white hat, is a white man and drives a beautiful white team. Look out for him and give him an order.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Jap. Stevens was up from the Cove yesterday.

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

Prof. Wm. Smith, of the Cove, called on us yesterday.

Chas. M. Cartwright, of Portland, is sojourning in the city.

J. M. Harkin sent in this week and subscribed for The Scout.

Dr. Strange, of La Grande, visited Union the fore part of the week.

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

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

Walt Wane writes from Concoanally, W. T. and subscribes for The Scout to be sent to him there.

Miss Maggie Smith, in company with Sheriff Hamilton and wife, paid Summerville a visit last week.

Sam'l P. Putnam, the noted Free thought lecturer, is advertised for La Grande Aug. 29th and Union Aug. 30th.

Martin B. Stone, of Oakland, 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.

Mrs. A. Barlow, of Tacoma, 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 Wallawa 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 for some time past.

Miss Susie Moreland, of Portland, 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.

Credighton C. Cullinberry, of Chicago, is visiting his brothers who reside in this city. Mr. Cullinberry is painter for the railway service and is a busy man at home. He is out for recreation and health, and expresses himself well pleased with his trip.

A party of friends consisting of Mrs. A. S. Barlow and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, of Tacoma, Dr. Lon Cleaver, of Baker City, Miss Mollie Lewis, Miss Ida Johnson, E. B. Hill and H. L. Moreland, of Union, went over to Island City on Thursday evening, and after a sumptuous repast which had been prepared in advance, and a pleasant stroll around the beautiful city, returned home by moonlight.

At the request of a number of the young people of this city and vicinity Messrs. Baird & James have consented to give one of their pleasant social parties to-morrow night. (Friday, July 19) The music, to be furnished by Wm. James, will be of the same excellent character as on former occasions and George Baird will manage the affair in his usual painstaking manner. George's reputation for affableness and civility tends, in a great degree, to materially augment the number of young folks who attend these parties, and the mere mention of the fact that he will act in the capacity of manager of this social gathering will insure a large attendance.

Didn't Size them up Right.

Last week a young couple from the country were meandering around the streets in a spooony-don't-care-a-oot-we're-looking-for-the-Justice-of-the-Peace-fashion, and soon attracted the attention of the reporters who were looking for an item, the county clerk who was looking for a fee, and the justices and ministers who were looking for a couple wanting to be married. The couple finally stopped in front of Justice Wilson's office and enquired if that gentleman was in. The crowd that had collected 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: "If your name's Wilson, you'd better down in the Cove said for you to send down two sacks of flour, and be in a mighty big hurry about it." And then they moved on, leaving a very blank looking set of reporters, clerks and dispensers of the law.

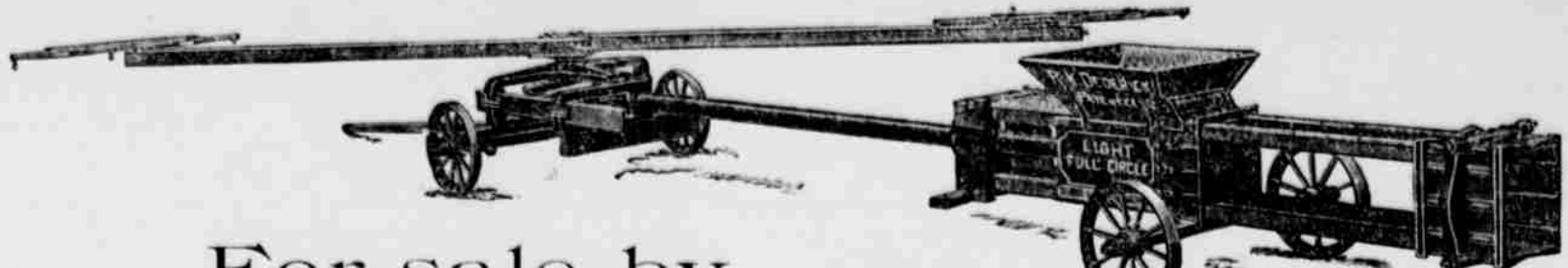
Animals Injured by Railroads.

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 owner labors under this impression. The idea is a mistaken one, however, for the owner can at once remove the animal and kill it without lessening the chances of getting pay for his property.—Ex.

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

At the regular meeting of the U. H. & L. Co last Monday evening there was a fair attendance. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Hall Bros., drugs, etc., \$2.20; Jones & Chances, printing, \$3.00; A. Levy, goods, \$10.87; E. W. Davis, rope and seeds, 75 c; desolation committee, \$3.00. A committee was appointed to examine the property of the company and see that it is kept in proper condition.

P. K. Dederick Hay Presses.



For sale by STAVNER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

These presses are now baling three-fourths of all the hay 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 yourself an injustice if you do not see our goods before purchasing. STAVNER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

Advertisement for J. A. Bell, House and Sign Painter, Graining a Specialty, Farm For Sale.

Advertisement for Vermont Bred Jersey Cows for Sale, featuring a list of cow names and prices.

Advertisement for Lombard Brothers & Blake, offering money to loan and various services.

Advertisement for Bon Ton Restaurant, featuring board and lodging and meals.

Coming to Oregon. The exodus of people northward into Oregon and Washington territory still continues.

La Grande's Hospitality. The Arlington 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.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD. R. D. Johnson Converts his Home into a Human Slaughter House.

The Palouse City W. T. News yesterday issued an extra edition containing the following particulars of an awful tragedy on Cedar Creek.

COME IN! OPES! 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 lying.

Twine Binder For Sale. I have for sale one McCormick Twine Binder, has been run only two seasons, is in good repair. Will be sold cheap for cash.

What is left, for him to divide between himself, Ellen Boon & Wm. McConnell. Good by.—ROLAND JOHNSON.

12 o'clock.—I give strichnine. It Throat Willie and Annie in such fits that they wanted to be shot, I have a dose for myself but will shoot. I can't stand to see them have it any longer.

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

BORN. EATON.—At Enterprise, Wallawa county, July 8, 1889, to the wife of Lou Eaton, a son.

Three Men Suffocated. On Wednesday of last week the county jail at Jacksonville was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the inmates, three in number, were suffocated.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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.

C. C. Cullinberry, the blacksmith, of this city, is agent for the D. M. Osborne & Co's. mowers, rakes, reapers and other machinery.