

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.

Eccles' saw mill will soon be moved from Telocaset to North Powder.

Put up at the Blue Mountain house while in La Grande. It is the best.

"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—Oh, by the way, it wasn't midnight.

Read Hall Bro's ad. of school books for sale, and conditions on which readers may be exchanged free.

Subscriptions for all papers and magazines received at the Cove drug store at the publisher's regular rates.

If you want to buy or sell property, interview the Union Real Estate Association. Wilson & Hackett, managers.

Good wages paid agents. Address, with stamps, The Empire Agency, Walla Walla, Washington Ty. 7-25-lu

If you want a delightful drink this hot weather, have Billy Wilson prepare you a glass of sarsaparilla and iron, at the Cornucopia saloon.

The Walla Journal remarks enthusiastically that if Hunt's name wasn't George Washington it would be in favor of calling him Eli, for he always "gets there."

It is reported that the C. T. Bradley Mining Company, of Sanger, intend to put in steam hoisting works. This property is one of the best paying investments in the country.

The first exhibition of the Eastern Oregon district agricultural society will be held at Baker City from October 8th until the 13th. Fifteen hundred dollars will be offered in premiums.

The "key hole" over on the northwest corner of the valley is growing beautifully less. Ditto the "key", alias the genti city, alias La Grande that was formerly supposed to fit the "key hole."

Hunt's construction train has left the Pendleton extension for the purpose of tracklaying on the Watsburg branch. The grading of the first five miles of road on that branch is now finished.

Someone writing to a Portland paper from Kamela says: About sixteen miles south of this place there is a mountain of solid iron. This iron is of good quality and lies on the surface of the ground.

The county commissioners of Baker county have purchased the Parker and Dooley toll roads and thrown them open to the public. This is right. It is a poor county that cannot afford to own its own roads.

Those knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to drop into this office and settle, or hold themselves in readiness to pay promptly when we present their bills. We dislike to ask a man twice for what he owes us.

Died.—In Baker City, Wednesday evening July 17, 1889, at 10:30 o'clock, Lena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dean, of Sanger, aged 3 months. The funeral took place from the residence of Dr. J. M. Boyd and was largely attended by friends of the family.

The partial failure of crops in Eastern Oregon this year will no doubt somewhat retard its settlement. Yet this is the only season in thirty or more years that anything like a failure of crops has been known. We doubt if any other state in the union can make as good a showing.

The boom at Kearney, Neb., is on to such a degree that even the ministers have caught the real estate fever. Recently a Kearney minister, announced that he would take his text from Lot 7, Block 5, St. John's second addition and no one noticed it except a man who never owned a dollar's worth of real estate in his life.—EX.

We are informed that a number of our citizens, who have been annoyed, by persons stealing fruit from their orchards, have agreed upon setting out shot guns with string attachments so that disturbing the tree will fire the gun. This is rather arbitrary means of protection outside of standing guard all night. Fruit thieves will do well to beware from now henceforth.

In sharp contrast to some of our own citizens who refused to subscribe to the Hunt subsidy are J. W. Wilson and John Green, of Baker county, who subscribed most liberally to it. These men are not only liberal but far-seeing. Although they live in Baker county the building of the Hunt railroad to Union will compel a reduction of rates on the O. R. & N. road probably extending to Baker City, the benefit of which will soon recompense them for the money they subscribed.

At Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in Paris, the other day, the wife of a French nobleman became infatuated with one of Bill's Indians, the consequence of which was an elopement. They were last heard of in London with the outraged husband in hot pursuit—blood in his eye and a determination to scatter that bloody Hinglin hall-hover Hingland should he catch him. He has been fully convinced that a vigorous Indian policy is about the correct thing.

Mr. Henry Ruhl, who is buying hogs for shipment to Seattle, found it necessary, a few days ago, to enter into a contract with the O. R. & N. Co. for the shipment of them. A fixed price is stated, but the contract provides for a rebate of 25¢ on each ear load of hogs bought north of Summerville. That is to say, a hog living near enough to the Hunt road to be transported there on his own trotters is worth more than a hog who resides at a greater distance. Query to the farmers: How much will you gain on your hogs, alone, when the Hunt road traverses Grande Ronde valley?

DRESS PARADE.

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

Jerry Thomson visited Pine valley this week.

Luther Busick is confined to his bed with a fever.

Isaac Golbe, of Big creek, called on us a few days ago.

County Surveyor Kimbrell was in the city, Tuesday.

John Green, of Lower Powder, was in the city Monday.

John Martin, of the Cove, was on our streets Saturday.

Joshua Bradford, of Clover creek, was in the city Saturday.

Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, visited Union this week.

Louis Broullier orders his Scout changed from Sanger to Union.

Wm. Koenig, of the Cove, made us a pleasant visit, Saturday.

John Murphy, of the Cove, made us a substantial visit Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Chenault, of La Grande, is visiting relatives in Union.

Mrs. Allie Denney returned to her home in Pine valley last Saturday.

Miss Tina Kennedy returned from the Willamette valley last Friday.

Luke McGinnis orders his Scout changed from Lost Prairie to La Grande.

Mrs. Gordon, of Seattle, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. Lou Payne, of the Cove, was visiting friends in this city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eaton visited North Powder last Sunday and returned Monday.

Julius Levy came over from Athena the fore part of the week and will remain here several days.

Miss Lora Warren, who has been in Baker county for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Squires and Miss Ida Chaney visited La Grande last Saturday, returning on Monday.

Robt. E. Hall called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to G. W. Hall, West Virginia.

Miss Jennie Henry started, yesterday, for Enterprise, Wallowa county, where she will visit friends for a week or two.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on Friday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m.

B. Huffman, editor of the Journal, accompanied by a representative of the East Oregonian, was over from La Grande, Saturday.

Marriage licences were issued this week to James G. McDowell and Lennie Vermillion; Albert Huntly and Maud Ellen; T. D. Tripp and Sarah Parker.

Wm. Dabbs is having his elegant residence repainted inside and out. James Bell has been engaged for over a month on the job and is doing some fine work there.

Rev. R. H. Parker, our new minister, called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT and also ordered a copy sent to R. A. Parker, Olympia, Washington, for one year.

Mr. Willis, one of the editors of the Portland World, accompanied by his wife, visited Union this week and remained here several days. Mr. Willis expressed himself delighted with the Grande Ronde valley.

Glen O. Holman, late of Baker City, says the Eugene Guard, has located in this city for the practice of his profession—the law. He comes well recommended. Mr. Holman's family, wife and four children, came with him, and they have gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. G. W. Hunt arrived in this city last Monday, accompanied by her sons and daughter, en route to Pine valley for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, who reside there. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Clyde and Charles while they were here.

Hon. Jack Morrow, of Morrow county, was in the city the fore part of the week shaking hands with many old friends who were exceedingly glad to see him. Mr. Morrow is an old pioneer and formerly lived in this county, being at one time county treasurer. He brightened our sanctum with his genial presence for a brief period, Monday.

Attorney Wm. Smith arrived in this city yesterday, says the Baker Democrat, and will permanently remain. Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar in Polk county, Minnesota, several years ago and at the recent term of circuit court was permitted to practice in this state. The gentleman is an able lawyer and a fine scholar. Our citizens join with the Democrat in extending to Mr. Smith and family a hearty welcome.

The La Grande Journal defends the elevator system and thinks it will prove a good thing to the farmers. We think differently. A system that enables one man or company to absolutely control the market will certainly not prove beneficial. We do not care to discuss the matter further at this time, as the changed condition of affairs in this valley will render the Peavy Elevator Co. at La Grande, on account of its location, powerless to either harm or benefit the farmers of the valley. After this year it will hardly be a factor, worthy of mention, in the grain manipulations of Union county.

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

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7-18-tf

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I have just received at Union, 35 head of very fine Jersey Cows and Heifers, of the noted ST. LAMBERT BLOOD. Two of this family, Mary Ann, of St. Lambert, and her heifer, recently sold at public sale in New York for \$4,400. I will sell them at a slight advance on the cost if sold soon. E. B. HILL.

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Samuel P. Putnam Coming.

The liberal lecturer, Mr. Samuel P. Putnam, will be in La Grande on Monday evening next and in Union on Tuesday evening. It is hardly necessary for us to call attention to the merits of Mr. Putnam as a lecturer, as he is well known throughout the length and breadth of the country, and has visited our city annually for several years past. He is considered by competent critics to be one of the most eloquent and able speakers in the United States, and those who go to hear him may be sure of being well repaid for doing so. To those who differ with him in opinion he is ever courteous and kind, and though they should fail to be convinced by his logic, they cannot but be delighted with his brilliant oratory. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken up. The people of Union and La Grande cannot do better than greet him with crowded houses.

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AT LAST! Work of Raising the Hunt Railroad Subsidy Completed.

THE SHACKLES ARE BROKEN!

Building of the Road to be Actively Commenced by August the First.

We are gratified to be able to announce to the people of Union county and our readers generally that the work of raising the Hunt railroad subsidy has been successfully terminated and that the full amount has been secured.

Last Saturday the various committees throughout the county met in this city, compared notes, figured up the amounts secured by each, and found that about \$1,500 was lacking. This amount has since been made up in this vicinity. On Monday last the central committee officially notified Mr. Hunt of the facts and requested his presence in this city so that the business may be consummated with as little delay as possible. Mr. Hunt is expected here about the middle of next week, when he will be met by a committee of six, composed of members of the various working committees, and all the details of the matter will be agreed upon and the business finally adjusted. The right of way in several parts of the valley has not been secured, but no opposition is expected on the part of any of the farmers through whose land the road will pass. Mr. Hunt is desirous of commencing work on the road by the first of August and it is absolutely necessary for him to do so in order to complete the work in time to carry off next year's crop.

That the shackles with which the O. R. & N. Co. have so long held our people in bondage are about to be broken, is cause for sincere rejoicing by the people of Union county. A bright and prosperous future is now before us, and there is nothing to prevent us from enjoying the fruits of our own industry unmolested by the demand for tribute by an arrogant and unscrupulous master.

Union county will advance more in the next two years than it has in the last twenty years. The local dissensions which have threatened to divide and bankrupt the county will, by the new order of things, be allayed, and the cranks and obstructionists whose chief business has been to create discord in the county will wake up to find their occupation gone.

Let us rejoice and be glad, for the good time we have been looking forward to so long is at hand.

COUNTY COURT.

List of the Business Transacted at the Recent Term.

Ordered that the county clerk at once procure a proper book and cause to be copied therein all instruments of whatsoever nature relating to the title to real estate which he may find recorded in any of the miscellaneous record books now in the county clerk's office, and that he properly certify to the same so as to make said book a record book for the office of the recorder of conveyances of this county when the act of the legislature creating that office takes effect.

Ordered that the sheriff be instructed to proceed at once to collect all delinquent taxes, by levy and sale of property, if necessary, in all cases where property can be found out of which to make the delinquent tax so due, without regard to who the delinquents are, and to recognize no excuse for further delay in this matter. The court guarantees that the sheriff shall suffer no loss, personally, if any such delinquents should successfully contest the payment of any such taxes, in the courts. The county will stand responsible for and pay all such losses as may occur.

It appearing that there is a large number of county warrants outstanding that were issued more than seven years prior to July 1st, 1889, and it further appearing that an act of the legislature approved Feb. 25, 1889, provides for cancellation of all such warrants, it was ordered that all such warrants be advertised as required by said law, for a period of sixty days, in the county paper that will advertise the same the cheapest.

Ordered that all orders of the court allowing claims against the county prior to July 1, 1882 and which claims were never called for, or warrants issued therefor, be cancelled and held for naught, and all warrants issued against the treasurer of Union county prior to July 1, 1882, and which have never been taken out of the office of the county clerk, be also cancelled.

The court now being in joint session with the county court of Wallowa county, the sealed bids for building the bridge across Wallowa river near the mouth of the Minnam, were opened and the contract awarded to Hoffman & Bates, their bid being \$8,000.00.

Road district No. 42 established for the benefit of the people of "Hog valley" and "Jinnie creek" and Joshua Bradford appointed supervisor.

Contract for the delivery of 25 cords of wood, awarded to John Bates. The wood to be delivered for \$3.45 per cord.

Contract for building the bridge across Willow creek at the Tuttle crossing, across Grande Ronde river at Caviness' place and across Grande Ronde river at Albersson's place, awarded to Hoffman & Bates, their bid being \$4,500. The bridges at the two first mentioned places to be Pratt truss, combination iron and wood, and the last named to be of wood, on wooden bents. They to furnish all the material and make all necessary approaches, abutments, etc.

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. 6-27-11

Teacher's Institute.

The county teacher's institute which is to be held in La Grande, beginning on the 12th day of August, promises to be an occasion of much interest. The normal work is to be under the direction of Prof. Frank Rigler and M. G. Royal. Assistance is also expected from several of the professors of the colleges and state normal schools of this state. A full attendance of the teachers of the county is earnestly requested, and all friends of education are cordially invited to be present. The institute will be held during the entire week.

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5-9-11