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LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Buy your furniture of Wilson & Miller. The Blue Mountain house is the best place to stop at when you visit La Grande. When you want boots or shoes of any kind, patronize Vincent. His prices will suit you.

Some large pictures of the liberty car and the hook and ladder wagon, for sale by Jones Bros., photographers.

The new National readers exchanged for old Independent readers even, at the Cove drug store, providing the latter are in fair condition.

Quite a number of property transfers have taken place in Union during the past week, and the Union Real Estate Association seem to be doing a good business.

La Grande offers to give a block of ground to any one who will build a hotel there. But at the same time they want it understood that they are not offering subsidies to anybody.

The Union Fourth of July committee lack \$102.35 of having enough to defray the expenses incurred on that day, and a subscription paper is being circulated to make up the deficiency.

Bob Burdette says God wasted mud when he made the man who is so little as to have the postmaster return a newspaper marked "refused," when he owes two or three year's subscription.

A Portland engineer has patented an apparatus for preventing suffocation by smoke. It has been satisfactorily tested by several fire departments and will no doubt bring the inventor a fortune.

A Walla Walla man, while getting shaved recently, noticed through the looking glass that his horse was trying to break away, and he jumped forward with a jerk, when the barber came very near cutting his nose off.

A land-owner in Baker City has advertised for weeks to give a whole block of land away, and he has not succeeded yet. Still the real estate agents up there persist in saying that "Baker City dirt is in demand."—E. O.

The remains of two children of Hon. J. L. Morrow, buried in the old La Grande cemetery twenty years ago, were disinterred last week and taken to Heppner where other members of Mr. Morrow's family have been buried.

New life is manifested everywhere since the Hunt railroad is assured. Union will double her population in eighteen months. There is not a town in Oregon to-day that offers better inducements to anyone wishing to invest capital.

A gentleman who has resided at Honolulu for twelve years, has been securing considerable land in Pacific county for the purpose of settling a colony of natives upon it. There will be in the neighborhood of sixty families which he expects to bring up in the course of the next six weeks. He is now at the Islands.—Astoria Pioneer.

Rogers and Williamson have had seven mowing machines running steadily three weeks and it will probably be ten days yet before they are through haying. They expect to put up in the neighborhood of 1000 tons of hay. The tents of the haymakers down on Catherine creek look like a second edition of Robinson's circus.—Gazette.

"Robin's Farwell" Caprice for Piano, by Fisher, has reached our table. It is the most sparkling composition Mr. Fisher has ever written. It is still more pleasing than "Robin's Return." Try it if you wish something pretty and catchy. It is not difficult, and easy committed to memory. Mailed on receipt of 50 cents in 2-ct. postage stamps, by Ign. Eischer, Publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

Rogers & Williamson made their last shipment of cattle, to Tacoma, over the Hunt road. They drove the cattle from La Grande, over the mountains to Athena, thereby saving \$3 per head. The La Grande "key hole" is not sufficiently small to keep people from getting out occasionally. Next year it will not be necessary for stockmen in Grande Ronde valley to drive 75 miles in order to reach a white man's rail road.

Robt. Shaw had a large Durham bull valued at \$200 killed by a railroad train last Wednesday. The bull was standing close to the track when the train approached and instead of getting frightened at the shrill whistle of the locomotive, it made him angry and he walked upon the track, bowed his neck and waited the onslaught. It came, and there was not enough of that bull left to make a small sized yearling.

A good many cases of nasal gleet are reported among the horses throughout the state. In the Jory settlement, near Salem, there are four cases, in Gervais there is one and in another section two cases are reported. This is a very bad disease among stock, as it is necessary for them to be killed in order to keep it from spreading. The state veterinarian says the diseased animals will be killed, this being the only possible means of averting a general epidemic among the horses of the state.

The attention of farmers and grain dealers is called to the superior facilities and advantages offered by Frank Bro's. Implement Co. for the purchase and hauling of all kinds of grain of their large warehouse and elevator at La Grande. They will furnish farmers sacks for the hauling of grain free, and having unlimited facilities for storing and making advances on wheat, can offer superior inducements to those who wish to hold their wheat for better prices, or they will pay the highest market price in cash.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Miss Laura Coggan visited Union this week. Harry Deane visited Huntington last week.

A. Vanorder, of the Park, visited Union a few days ago. Numerous pleasure parties are camping in the mountains now.

W. R. Bostie, of the Cove, made us a pleasant visit yesterday. Geo. Thompson and wife, of Antelope, visited Union Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Henry returned from Walla Walla county last Sunday. Seigle Coffman, of Medical Springs, called on us last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Myers is visiting relatives and friends in Summerville. Mrs. C. H. Day returned from the Willamette valley last Tuesday.

Lon Davis, of North Powder, made our office a pleasant visit, Friday. Miss Millie Welch left yesterday for Huntington, on a visit to friends.

Hon. James Henderson returned from the Willamette valley last Sunday. M. D. Cochran orders his Scout changed from Enterprise to Summerville.

Wm. H. Bowman, of Medical Springs, made final proof on his land claims this week. Mrs. A. C. Craig will start in a few days to the Sound, on a visit to her daughter, Annie.

Capt. A. Tyler, of Cornucopia, added his name to the subscription list of THE SCOUT last week. Dan. Brannon, of Humboldt, Nevada, a nephew of Geo. Baird, of this city, is here on a visit.

Miss Maggie Smith will take her departure next Tuesday for her home in Beaver canyon, Idaho. Chas. Matthies, of Moscow, I. T., was shaking hands with old friends in this city during the week.

John Brooke, of Telocaset, is now in Montana with a large band of sheep. He will return this fall. Miss Fannie Wright will take her departure for Oakland, Cal., to-day, for the purpose of resuming her studies at school.

Julius Levy, will return in a day or two to Athena. His sister, Helen, will accompany him and remain there several weeks. Will C. Stinson, of Pilot Rock, visited Union this week in the interests of several fire insurance companies which he represents.

E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, called on us last Tuesday and ordered THE SCOUT sent for one year to W. R. Miner, Cour. d'Alene, I. T. Geo. Brown, a merchant of Anaconda, Montana, passed through this city a few days ago en route for Cornucopia, where he goes to visit friends.

Turner Oliver returned from Summerville, last Monday, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. He reports things pretty lively in that section and quite a boom in real estate in Summerville.

Mrs. G. W. Hunt and family returned from Pine valley Monday morning and remained in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart, till Tuesday, when they took their departure for their home in Walla Walla.

Mr. A. T. Neill left yesterday morning for the country adjacent to Snake river in the eastern portion of the county, to see the progress his band of cattle are making. His wife, during his absence, is visiting relatives in La Grande.

The mania for Ferpshoren pleasures, among the young folks of this city does not seem to decline even during the warm weather and consequently, by request, Messrs. Baird & James will give another of their social hops at the Davis hall on Friday evening, August 8th. It will be under the usual good management and the music will be furnished by James' string band.

Johnny Clark, the wide-awake agent of Frank Bro's, at La Grande, called on us Monday. His firm is making great preparations for taking care of this season's grain crop, and having better facilities will offer better inducements to farmers than ever before. The farmers of Grande Ronde valley cannot do better than patronize this old and reliable firm, for they know where to find them every time.

Harvey Moreland, who has been employed in the First National Bank of this city for the past three years, has severed his connection with that institution and accepted a position with Mr. Hill, the cattle dealer, and will leave in a few days for the Sound. Harvey, during his stay in this city, has made a host of friends who regret exceedingly to see him go, and all unite in wishing him success in whatever business he may be engaged.

Dr. A. L. Saylor and family arrived here from North Powder a few days ago and will make Union their future home. The doctor, in addition to the practice of his profession, will open up a first class drug store, the carpenters now being at work fitting up the building for this purpose. The doctor proposes to identify himself with our town which he believes has a bright future, and as a starter put up the last \$60 of the Hunt railroad subsidy. Union is in need of many more such men, and they may be sure of a hearty welcome.

Corporations Can Locate Mines. The supreme court of the United States has decided in the case of Alexander B. McKelley plaintiff in error vs. Jerome B. Wheeler et al, that a corporation created under the laws of one of the states of the union, all of whose members are citizens of the United States, is competent to locate or join in the location of a mining claim upon the lands of the United States in the like manner as an individual. This decision has been rendered upon the appeal from the circuit court of the United States for the district of Colorado that had decided to the contrary.

P. K. Dederick Hay Presses. For sale by STAVNER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon. These presses are now being 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, STUDEBAKER WAGONS, HACKS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES. You do yourself an injustice if you do not see our goods before purchasing. STAVNER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

Graining a Specialty. Horse and Sign Painter, J. A. BRITL, UNION, OREGON.

Job Printing! Having leased THE SCOUT job printing office I am now prepared to execute neatly and artistically all manner of job work. Portland prices. Address Box 118. F. M. Hlocum, Union, Or.

VERMONT BRED JERSEY COWS FOR SALE! 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.

MONEY TO LOAN! No Commissions. No Delays. Lowest Rates ever offered Guaranteed. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. LOMBARD BROTHERS & BLAKE, Office over First National Bank Baker City, Or.

School Books. Readers: Exchanged: Free! All readers to be exchanged must contain all the reading matter and to be in such condition that they could be used in school if the change had not been made. The full series of Barnes Readers now ready. Other books will be on hand in a short time. HALL BROTHERS, Exchange Agents for Union and District. 7-25tf

Good wages paid agents. Address, with stamps, The Empire Agency, Walla Walla, Washington Ty. 7-25-1m

A first-class baker has been engaged at the Bon Ton restaurant, and hereafter pies, cakes and bread will be constantly on hand for sale. Bread delivered to families when ordered.

Chas. C. Coffinberry, of this city, has a blackberry vine three years old, of the evergreen variety, in his garden, from which he informs us, at least one bushel of berries has been picked this season.

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.

C. C. Coffinberry, 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

Anyone wishing to buy farm lands or town lots should call on the Union Real Estate Association. If you have property for sale you cannot do better than list it with them for their facilities for attracting purchasers are unsurpassed.

The Presbyterians have in contemplation the location of a school in Eastern Oregon, as sufficient aid has been secured for erecting the buildings. The Presbytery which was recently held in Summerville, seemed to look upon Pendleton as the best location, but under the changed condition of affairs, Union is decidedly the best place for the college. We trust that the committee of incorporation which is to report at the fall meeting of the Presbytery will take the advantages of Union into consideration.

We consider Wanamaker one of the most unscrupulous scoundrels in the United States, but he is not lacking in hard business sense. He says: "To discontinue your advertisement is like taking in your sign. If you want to do business you must let the people know it. Standing advertisements, when changed frequently, are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like, and insure confidence. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Right Kind of Prunes. The state horticultural society met in Portland recently and held an interesting discussion over the prune and the best variety for Oregon culture. The preponderance of argument was in favor of the Italian, as "the prune of all prunes to be grown in Oregon, because it is of superior quality to any other now known that has now been thoroughly tested, and because it is a prune that can be grown in Oregon better than any other country in the world and therefore will meet with less competition than any other in the markets of the world." It was thought best, however, to cultivate either varieties also, and upon suggestion of S. A. Clarke a resolution was adopted recommending the Italian, Petite, Golden Drop and Silver prune as the four varieties that last through the prime season and are the most profitable.

The Bicyclists' Critic. Error Scout:—The editor of the Republican is evidently very much opposed to bicycles, and bicycle riding in general, as is evinced by the following effusion which appeared in the columns of the journal for which he manipulates the shears and paste brush and guides the Faber, more frequently the former, however:

The bicycle riders generally observe the ordinance prohibiting them from riding their wheels on the sidewalks. One or two of them, of the "smart aleck" variety, with the expectation of aggravating someone, run their wheels along the crosswalks just missing the sidewalk sufficient to prevent them being pulled. It might be a good thing to enforce the state law against these particular ones whose brains are located mighty near to the saddle when they are on their bicycles.

It is a law of human nature that one cannot see his own faults and deficiencies as well as another, but when a body of seven or eight meet and unanimously agree as regards the character of any certain individual, such conclusion must be put down as possessing some weight and bearing a semblance of truth. It says that one or two of us are "smart alecks," which is simply as he sees us, but we say that he is one of the purest type of smart alecks that ever infested God's green earth, besides possessing a sufficiency of gall and ingenuity to adequately supply about one dozen ordinary men, and we will guarantee that all will then have a surplusage.

Since reading his uncalculated thrust at us we have carefully perused the ordinance, recently passed by the council, and we see nothing in it that says we shall not ride on the crosswalks. Should the citizens desire us to keep off the crosswalks, let them petition the council to pass an ordinance to that effect, and this unsophisticated editor may rest assured that he will abide by the law. We are not the unruly, law-breaking class that Middleton would have the people think us to be.

As to the unnatural location of our brains, we have simply to say that we are as God made us, and cannot help ourselves, but we thank him very much for admitting that we have any brains at all. We cannot say so much for him, and furthermore we have clubbed together and raised a purse of \$1,000 to be given to any physician, phrenologist, surgeon or any other person who will inform us as to the location of Middleton's brains. We think that in him there has been a great transformation and that his brains have turned, as it were, into gall and ingenuity, which accounts for him having an overdose of those articles. Attend to your own business, Aleck, and we will take care of ourselves. SEVEN BICYCLISTS.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, druggist, Blipps, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 19 years' standing." "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 30 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Brown's drug store.

Train Wrecked. A dispatch from Albany dated July 28, says: The south bound passenger train leaving Portland this afternoon one hour late was derailed at Lebanon Junction switch, one mile south of this city, at 9:15 this evening. The accident was caused by the switch being partly open. The engine and tender is a total wreck, and the mail and baggage cars badly smashed. Jack Miller, engineer, and Quint Guthrie, fireman, are both badly scalded and otherwise injured. The latter is badly cut about the foot and hands. A tramp was also slightly injured, being caught between two baggage cars. A large number of passengers were on the train, including Senator Norval, State Swamp Land Commissioner Roe, Sheriff Hamilton and Frank Middleton, all of Union county, on their way to Roseburg. None of the passengers were injured.

Our Neighbor. Under the above caption the Summerville Annotator says: "The La Grande Gazette of last week congratulates the citizens of that place that they are not importuned for subscriptions to public enterprises. This looks rather peculiar, when its editorial column is headed with a note inviting subscriptions to hotel stock. If people outside of La Grande choose to subscribe to public enterprises, unpalatable to La Grande, it is their business. It has been noticed for some time that the La Grande papers have but few encouraging words to say about any of the other towns in Union county. It is always big "I" and little "you."

Slightly Mixed. We announced last week that Samuel P. Putnam, the orator, would be in La Grande and Union on the 29th and 30th of July. We were mistaken in this. Mr. Putnam will be in La Grande on the 29th of August and in Union on the 30th. We were "off" in our statement nearly a month. Mr. Huffman, the poet-editor of the Journal sends us a printed list of Mr. Putnam's appointments, and adds:

"Paste this up for reference. Don't get mixed again; Put'll be here bye and bye; He'll come in thick or thin."

"Them Personal Remarks." The Baker City Reveille says: "A few Sundays ago a couple of Umatilla sheep raisers attended church at Pendleton. On emerging from the sacred edifice one of them remarked: 'I say, Jim, that preacher was hittin' at us.' You bet you he was," said the other, "he didn't talk about anything except lost sheep." "Got your gun with you?" "Why, certainly." "Then let's wait till he comes out and give him a chance to explain what he means with them personal remarks."

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"Home Comfort" Ranges. Read what people who are using them have to say. We could publish thousands of such testimonials:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 17, 1889. Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo. GENTLEMEN:—I used one of your ranges for several years previous to my moving to Jefferson City, and soon after becoming located here procured one for the house in which I now reside. So far as my information extends both ranges have given entire satisfaction. Respectfully, D. R. FRANCIS.

PENDLETON, OR., July 16, 1889. Wrought Iron Range Co. The "Home Comfort" you delivered me is all that is claimed for it. I would not part with it could I not get another. Respectfully, M. WOODARD.

CENTREVILLE, OR., July 15, 1889. I have been using a "Home Comfort" range for some time and unhesitatingly pronounce it the best cooking apparatus I have ever used. It bakes perfectly, heats up quickly and gives entire satisfaction. Respectfully, DAVID TAYLOR.

CENTREVILLE, OR., July 15, 1889. Our range is all that could be expected. Use our names in any way you see fit. Respectfully, C. H. WHITEMAN, L. C. WHITEMAN.

We manufacture the only wrought iron range with malleable iron tops, doors and frames made in the world. Our ranges are sold directly to the people by our traveling salesmen, and in no other way. They are sold throughout the United States at one uniform price. WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.

That Picture. The La Grande papers are kicking about the picture of their burg which appears in the current number of the West Shore. They say the valley appears too small, and the town doesn't look natural. Those fellows are pretty hard to please. We admit that the valley appears contracted in the picture, but the town looks as natural as life. The "first and second wards" are accurately portrayed, and the scattered residences loom up like the freckles on a Baker county girl's complexion with a wart to represent the elevator building one hundred feet high. What those key-holders don't know about high art amounts to considerable.

BORN. AUSTIN.—Near this city, July 26, 1889, to the wife of Wm. Austin, a son. DURKEE.—In this city, July 25, 1889, to the wife of Fuller Durkee, a son.

MARRIED. McDOWELL.—VERMILLION.—At the residence of T. M. Ruckman, July 21, 1889, by Elder J. M. Jones, Mr. James McDowell and Miss Lennie Vermillion.

Quite a number of friends were present, and the happy couple were the recipients of the following presents: Pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell; card case, Miss Maggie Cameron; album, Oliver McDowell; cake stand, T. M. Ruckman; bouquet, Miss Lon Swywie; one doz. napkins, Master Divine Ruckman; bed room set, John McDowell; pair tooth pick holders, Mrs. T. M. Ruckman; one doz. napkins, Miss L. Knapp; swinging lamp, A. Sommer; clock, Mr. Kiser; one pr. comforters, Chas. Goodenough; broom holder, Mrs. Waelty. A GUEST.