

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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For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Buy your bread at the Bon Ton bakery. Fine lot of fruit for sale—H. F. Bon-Ton, Union.

List your property with the Union Real Estate Association.

Dr. A. L. Saylor will have his drug store in running order in a few days.

The dance at Davis' hall last Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Henry Binker, of Baker City, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum last week.

Don't suffer from the swarms of flies. Get some sure catch fly paper at the Cove drug store.

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

"Uncle H" Osborne raised over 600 pounds of nice plums this season on his ranch at Winemere.

Latest vocal and instrumental music, a complete assortment, just received at Mrs. Alger's postoffice store.

A small piece of gum camphor burned in a room it is said will drive every fly over to your neighbor's house.

The apportionment of the state school money for the present year has been made. Union county receives \$4,704.29, having 3,463 school children.

Hunt's railroad engineers have made a thorough survey of the Thomas & Raelles route. The line that way will be 12 or 15 miles nearer, but will require a tunnel or two.

City Marshal Heritage will esteem it a favor if any of the residents of the city will notify him of any suspicious characters they may see prowling around within the city.

The Blue Mountain house at La Grande is the place to stop at. Every convenience and accommodation is offered to guests, and the charges are always reasonable.

The Bon Ton restaurant tables are always supplied with the best of the market affords, and everything is scrupulously neat and clean. People coming to town cannot do better than stop there.

An exchange which offered a prize to any one who could make two words signifying "not enough" out of the single word "enough" says that several of its lady readers sent the words "one hug."

The Pendleton Academy, for both sexes, including preparatory academic and business course, will open in the old court house, in Pendleton, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1889. For further information enquire of F. M. Boyd, Pendleton, Oregon. 8-8-1m.

Union is the prettiest town in Eastern Oregon. Pure water in abundance runs down each side of the streets, and the immense ornamental trees make a shade and most delightful coolness during the warm summer months. Verily it is a Garden of Eden.

Large photographs taken at Jones Bro's gallery and painted in water color or oil. The charges for this kind of work are astonishingly low, and if the work does not prove to be as good as can be produced in the state, patrons will not be charged anything. Specimens on exhibition.

Ladies should visit Mrs. Alger's store at the postoffice and look at those ingenious wire goods and household implements. A variety of useful and ornamental articles will be found there at prices so cheap that it will surprise you. Stationery and fresh candies always on hand. Attention is called to Mrs. Alger's ad. in another column.

A suit in equity was instituted last Tuesday against the La Grande Creamery Association, by Davis & Rankins, to foreclose a mechanics' lien for \$1,750 held by that firm against said corporation. R. Eakin & Bro. are the plaintiff's attorneys. It is understood that the defendant will fight the case in the courts, but it is not plain for us to see upon what grounds.

The East Oregonian says: Mr. G. W. Hunt, president and general manager, and C. Herman, treasurer, of the O. & W. T. R. R., have been busy since last Saturday paying off the workmen on the Walla Walla, Dayton and Pendleton extensions. The men were paid off in "cold cash" instead of "time checks," and the business interests in Pendleton and other places will not suffer on account of this business like proceeding.

Constable Stanford, of Athena, Umatilla county, and a man by the name of Morris arrived in Union on Sunday evening in search of Pat McNamara and Wm. Good, wanted for horse stealing. The two men were joined here by Deputy Sheriff Lowell and Constable Cates, and following trail caught their men at North Powder about one o'clock Sunday night, with the stolen property. Complaint was filed before Justice Wilson and the men arrested upon the warrant from this county.

Last Sunday afternoon Mark Stone, Frank Pies and Ed. High, three young men employed on the railroad at Telocast, came to this city and managed to get themselves arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and disturbing the Sunday school at the M. E. church. They were arraigned before Recorder Pettit and entered a plea of not guilty, and were placed under bonds to appear Monday. At the trial Stone was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$24. Pies withdrew his plea of not guilty and pled guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$12.50. The case against High was dismissed.

DRESS PARADE.

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

James York, of Baker City, was in Union yesterday.

J. H. Fisher, of the Cove, called on us last Friday.

Wm. Usher, of Eagle valley, was in the city Monday.

S. B. Burroughs, of the Cove, was in the city Tuesday.

Mayor Kennedy returned from Cornucopia Tuesday.

Rev. A. Thompson was up from Summerville this week.

J. W. Sells, of the Cove, made us a pleasant call a few days ago.

G. W. Hunt writes to have his SCOUT changed from Wallula to Walla Walla.

Messrs. Frank and Granville Huff, of North Powder, visited Union last Saturday.

Peter Goyette was up from the Cove Tuesday and made this office a pleasant visit.

G. W. Thompson, the bridge builder, was over from Island City the fore part of the week.

Miss Lizzie Miller took her departure last Tuesday for the east and will be gone about six months.

H. A. Mitchell, one of the solid farmers of the Cove, made us a substantial visit last Saturday.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart has been in Malheur county for several days past. He is expected home to-day.

Postmaster Dick, of La Grande, accompanied by Mr. Jones, of East Portland, visited Union yesterday.

Mr. Oliver McKeever, of Antelope, called on us, Saturday. He was down to prove up on his land claim.

Miss Lois Stewart who has been teaching school in Cornucopia, returned to her home in Lower Cove this week.

W. A. Adams called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to his father in Lee Summit, Mo.

G. F. Carel, who has been in Malheur county, returned last week and will remain in Union for some time.

P. M. Slocum, who has been employed in this office for some time past, has accepted a position in the county clerk's office.

Wilbur Davis was down from Cornucopia this week. He will have his new quartz mill in operation in about three weeks.

James Raymond and wife, of Cornucopia, are in the city and will probably locate here permanently. A welcome is extended them.

Mrs. L. B. Lyon, two daughters, and son passed through on Tuesday's train to Kamela where they will rusticate for a week or so.

Messrs. A. W. Parker, Meritt Wilkinson and Jos. Evans, of Eagle valley, were down a few days ago on business at the land office.

W. T. Burdette, of Cornucopia, has been in the city for several days past awaiting the arrival of his brother who is expected here from Canada.

Mrs. M. W. Baites, of Portland, came up Sunday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bell of this city. She will remain about a month.

John Duncan and family, of Holt county, Missouri, arrived in Union last week. Mr. Duncan is a brother-in-law of Jos. Yowell and is out on a visit.

Mr. Huffman, editor of the Annotator, accompanied by Attorney Meachen, came up from Summerville, yesterday. We acknowledge a pleasant visit.

We are requested to announce that Prof. J. L. Letcher, of the State Agricultural College, will speak at the court house tomorrow evening. Let there be a full attendance.

The lawn party given last Friday evening on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. James Eakin, by the Ladies Aid Society, was not largely attended on account of the threatening weather, but those who were there spent a most enjoyable evening.

A lady by the name of Price was up from Summerville this week, looking for her boy who had taken a notion to pack his grip sack and light out for parts unknown. The kid will probably be glad enough to get back in a few days if left to himself.

J. L. McKinnis, a successful farmer who resides near Summerville, accompanied by his brother, recently from the east, visited Union, Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. McKinnis has lived in Grande Ronde valley for twenty-five years and it may be truthfully said that he has "grown up with the country."

J. E. Hough, of the Cove, called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Mr. Hough and family moved here a few weeks ago from Missouri. Reading a few copies of THE SCOUT, which found their way to them there, caused them to come to Grande Ronde, and they express themselves well pleased with the change.

The Harney Items says: V. J. Miller, as per notice elsewhere, has sold his mercantile business in Harney to Chas. H. Burdick. However, Mr. Miller does not intend to leave us, but will be absent to attend circuit court at Baker, when he will return and resume the practice of law. Mrs. Miller has gone to San Francisco for medical treatment and may not return for some months.

R. Alexander, of Pendleton, Grand Representative for Oregon to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convenes September 16th, at Columbus, Ohio, will leave on the 18th inst., on his journey to the east, wishing to visit several eastern cities before the session of the Grand Lodge. He will take in Chicago, Washington, New York and other cities of note, and during his stay at the capital will shake hands with a brother whom he has not seen for twenty-two years. He has a sister living in New York city from whom he has been separated for the same period, and the reunion will be a happy one. He expects to make the trip and return to Pendleton by September 29th. Mrs. Alexander may accompany him.

P. K. Dederick Hay Presses.



For sale by
STAVEL & 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, STUDEBAKER WAGONS, HACKS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

You do yourself an injustice if you do not see our goods before purchasing.

7-18-11

STAVEL & WALKER,
La Grande, Oregon.

Graining a Specialty.

House and Sign Painter,
UNION, OREGON.

J. A. BELL,

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 138.

E. M. Slocum, Union, Or.

History of Oregon.

The history of our country has been called the Bible of American Citizenship. If this be true, and no one denies it, then the History of Oregon, by Hubert Howe Bancroft, should be placed beside the Bible on every family altar in Oregon, and throughout the whole United States. For it portrays in graphic colors all that is most sacred to our people in a political and material way—the several migrations; saving the country to the United States; organization of government and society; early trials and vicissitudes; and later grand developments.

It is safe to say that no one individual has ever done a greater work for Oregon and for the whole American people than Mr. Bancroft. Visiting in person several times during the progress of his vast work the several countries he wrote about, he saved from absolute oblivion an immense mass of invaluable material taken from the mouths of the foremen men. He also ransacked the world for early data. He then in a most conscientious and erudite manner arranged his material, and wrote his incomparable history. In such noble effort as this he has spent his life and over a million of dollars in money.

A grand benefaction like this deserves hearty sympathy and support. Let us not prove ungrateful, but show that we can appreciate such work. Prior to the publication of the second volume of Oregon, Mr. Bancroft's works could only be procured in complete sets of 20 vols. This prevented many from purchasing the History of Oregon who greatly desired to do so. In answer to innumerable requests, the publishers finally consented to issue the History of Oregon separate from the full set, thus conferring a great benefit upon the country. Let every true son and daughter of Oregon, let every American remember this, and show gratitude in something more than mere words. It is needless to speak further of the magnificence of the work or merits of the author. No nation in the world has a more full and truthful record of its early affairs, and by an author of the very first ability and repute, than Oregon.

"He sits with a master hand," says the British Quarterly Review, "the immense mass of facts, and the conflicting testimony of witnesses, and sets faithfully the true points forward," while the New York Herald affirms that the work "will ever remain a monument to the writer's intelligence."

See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom most liberal terms are offered.

Score one for John Elliott.

The Baker City Democrat says: "A drummer for the Oregon City Woolen Mills, Jacobs Bros., of Portland, proprietors, yesterday telegraphed to Union for a livery team to transport himself and trunks to interior points, alleging as a reason therefor that the stables in Baker City charge too much for their services and that he could save \$42 during the time he used the team. At Union the stables charge \$4 per day and in Baker City \$6." It may be said in this connection that the above mentioned condition will also be found in almost every other business.

MONEY TO LOAN!

We Guarantee the Lowest Rates.

No Commissions. No Delays, where

Title and Security is Satisfactory.

CORRESPONDENCE :- SOLICITED.
WILSON & HACKETT, Union, Or.

M. KUBIAK.

Merchant :- Tailor,

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Suits made to order, and perfect fit guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing done. Give me a trial. Charges reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

NEW ACADEMY.

The Presbyterians will Establish a School if Encouragement is Given.

The Presbyterians of this community, with the assistance of eastern help, and the Presbyterian Board of Academies, intend to build an academy in this city if they can secure aid and co-operation from the people. They desire to build a ten thousand dollar building, and they wish to secure that amount of money by subscriptions to aid in building this institution, and they promise to secure an endowment and run a first-class school for boys and girls.

Assistance has been secured to sustain the school, if built, and land has been offered for the buildings. Then there is no reason why the town of Union, so beautifully situated in one of the grandest and most fertile valleys of the Northwest, should not have a first-class institution of learning where the young people of this county and surrounding country could receive as good an education as in any of our eastern schools. We can have this if we will. Let us then put our shoulder to the wheel and make an effort to have the academy here at once.

Medical Society.

The Union County Medical and Surgical Society met at La Grande August 5th and formed a permanent organization with the following membership: Drs. Cromwell and Saylor, Union; Dr. Dittbrandt, Elgin; Dr. Dittbrandt and Kirchoffer, Summerville; Dr. Brooks, Island City; Drs. Honan, Dwinell and Hines, La Grande. The officers elected were: M. F. Honan, president; C. B. Dittbrandt, vice-president; Chas. Hines, secretary; D. W. Dwinell, E. Brooks and M. M. Dittbrandt, executive board. The next meeting of the society will be held in La Grande the first Monday in September. Meetings will be held from time to time at the various towns in the county.

Oregon to the Front.

Professor McElroy returns from his visit to Nashville, in attendance on the National Teachers' Institute, with flying colors. Oregon schools for their work took the first premium, over competition from many states and several of the large cities of the east. This triumph is something remarkable, and as near as can be gathered, results from the excellent work done at the Portland High school and at the State Agricultural college and other schools. The college furnished some beautiful work. People are beginning to hear of Oregon throughout the east, and are surprised to find that we are something more than half civilized.

Loss by Fire.

From parties up from Summerville we learn that a forest fire has been raging in the timber west of that place for about two weeks, and on Friday last a burning brand was carried by the wind from a tree, a distance of at least two hundred yards, to the barn of Wm. Landman which took fire and was totally destroyed. The loss was full of hay and machinery. The loss is thought to be about \$1200. Some of the fields in that vicinity have been considerably damaged by the fire.

"Them Wards."

Information of a most harrowing state of affairs is received from La Grande. It is said that the second ward, which lays down on the plain, has taken the water from the first ward which is situated on the foothills about three-fourths of a mile distant and had the water first. This caused the first ward to get riled up at the second ward, and some of the members of the first ward tore out the "water works." Then the members of the second ward caused several members of the first ward to be arrested and placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace. The members of the first ward gave the bonds and tore out the "water works" again, and there is liable to be a water famine in the second ward. The members of the second ward seem to think if they cannot get water that goes extracted from the anatomy of the members of the first ward will answer. Just which ward will come out on top and secure the county seat, remains to be seen.

Cheering Words from Wallawa.

THE SCOUT is constantly receiving letters of encouragement from friends in different parts of the country which are highly appreciated by us. Mr. S. K. Francis, of Lostine, Wallawa county, writes: "Enclosed find \$1.50 for which send me THE SCOUT one year. I have lived in Union and Wallawa counties for over twenty-seven years and have taken all the principal newspapers of each county, as well as papers from other counties, and I consider yours the best family paper in the Northwest." An old settler writes: "Your paper is helping us in Wallawa. If Hunt's road goes through it will be twenty-five miles better for us. We glory in the way you fight for justice." We are glad to receive words of encouragement from any source, but coming as the above do, from another county, we are more than ordinarily gratified.

Residence Burned.

The dwelling house of A. S. Brown, three miles northwest of Summerville, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove pipe. This is very unfortunate for Mr. Brown who is a poor man and has a large family. The neighborhood will contribute to his relief, he weaver, and assist him to rebuild, which will in some measure mitigate his loss.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, 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.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

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. 7-25-11

For Sale.

1600 ewes and lambs and 400 wethers, yearlings and two year olds. Will sell at a bargain. Enquire of T. G. WILSON, at Cove, or B. F. WILSON, Union, Oregon.

IN MEMORIAM.

[Lines dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips on the death of their child.]

"She is not dead but sleepeth."

She fell asleep—a deep and dreamless sleep From which, to her, no waking hour will come;

Her eager footsteps, laugh and merry song Are silent now within your stricken home.

She fell asleep—for God had willed it so; He only honored her for a few brief years, Then took her, stainless, from this world of sin

And, left you groping, darkly and in tears.

She fell asleep—her mission here was done, But left sweet memories which will never cease.

Drawing your footsteps, like to silver cords, Into the paths of happiness and peace.

She fell asleep—crossing death's darksome tide,

Not in old age, the twilight time of tears, Shed o'er a misspent life of sin and shame, And earthly turmoils fill the vanished years.

She fell asleep—with pure and sinless heart, Such as our Savior promised should see God;

Then, think of her as basking in His smile, Not the poor clay which moulders 'neath the sod.

She fell asleep—to quicken you to life And learn to do God's will while yet you may

And be prepared to meet her on that shore Where tears are dried and sorrows flee away.

Aug. 9th, 1889. Mrs. —

"Home Comfort" Ranges.

Read what your neighbors have to say about them and be convinced. Home testimony is always reliable. We could publish thousands of such testimonials from people all over the country, but these are sufficient.

SUMMERVILLE, OR., Aug. 5, 1889.

Wrought Iron Range Co. GENTLEMEN:—The Home Comfort range "K" purchased of your salesman, gives entire satisfaction. I have used several kinds of cast stoves, and unhesitatingly pronounce your range far superior to any of them in every respect. I would not part with my range at any price could I not get another like it. Respectfully,

Mrs. R. D. RUCKMAN.

I cheerfully endorse the above.

Mrs. GEORGE RUCKMAN.

ISLAND CITY, OR., Aug. 5, 1889.

My range, after being thoroughly tested, gives entire satisfaction. It bakes perfectly, heats up quickly and takes less wood by one-half than any stove I ever used. I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends and acquaintances. Respectfully,

Mrs. C. W. KNAPP.

ISLAND CITY, OR., Aug. 3, 1889.

Wrought Iron Range Co. My range cooks to perfection, and you may use my name in recommending it. Respectfully,

R. D. DAVIS.

SUMMERVILLE, OR., Aug. 5, 1889.

The "C" range purchased of your salesman is all he claims for it. Respectfully,

R. M. OLIVER.

Be sure when you purchase a range to get the "Home Comfort," as it is the only cooking apparatus in the world manufactured of wrought steel and annealed iron. They are sold exclusively by our own salesmen, directly to the people, and in no other way.

WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.