

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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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.

Circuit court next month. Putnam, the orator, to-morrow night. County court will convene next Monday. The Union public school will open next Monday.

Grasshoppers are abundant in the vicinity of Pendleton.

The Blue Mountain house is the leading hotel of La Grande.

Emigrant's teams are passing through Union almost daily.

School books of all kinds for sale and on exchange at Jones Bro's.

A choice assortment of ladies' toilet articles at the Union Pharmacy.

"Cleopatra," Rider Haggard's latest novel, for sale at Jones Bro's.

Three horses were stolen at Walla Walla on the 27th inst. Thieves still at large.

The grand jury will be drawn next week for the September term of circuit court.

Call and inspect the new drug store or "Union Pharmacy," next door to Scott's office.

Sheet music, French tissue paper and scrap pictures at Mrs. Alger's postoffice store.

Levy is "slaughtering the goods." Drop in and witness the murder and carry off some of the remains.

A little child of Warren Drake's, of High valley, died last Sunday and was buried in the Union cemetery, Monday.

Mr. Strother-Tson, father of Judge L. B. Tson, died at his home near Wingville last Thursday. He was about 78 years of age.

Those Keroseene stoves at Mrs. Alger's store are beauties and just the thing that every housekeeper should have. Call and look at them.

The Presbyterians will build an academy at Union. Without doubt the selection of the location could be better in Eastern Oregon.—Waltowa Signal.

Union is greatly in need of dwelling houses. There is hardly a house in town fit to live in that is not occupied. There will be a great demand for houses this winter.

Mr. Samuel P. Putnam, the FreeThought orator will address the people of Union to-morrow evening. An intellectual treat is in store for all who attend. Admission, free.

The Delightful New-Step Polka, by Will L. Thompson, is one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever published. Any music dealer will mail it to you on receipt of price, 50 cts.

The trains have been so irregular of late that it is impossible to calculate with any degree of certainty when they will arrive. Just what is the reason of all this, nobody knows.

Messrs. A. T. Merwin, of Lower Powder, and John Palmer, of Baker, shipped several carloads of horses to the state of Pennsylvania, last week. Both parties accompanied the shipment.

Cooper & Burleigh have moved their office to the Rice building, first door north of White's variety store. The office vacated will be occupied by Mrs. L. B. Rinehart for a millinery store.

A lecture on "Infidelity" will be given by Rev. J. F. Brouillard, of Island City, on the evening of September 2nd, on Big Creek, in the school house, and on the 8th in Pine Valley at Pinerville. Admission 25 cents.

It seems that such a thing would be impossible, says the Hailay News-Miner, but when we realize the fact that Snake river is falling at the rate of three inches per day, the most skeptical may conclude that if there is not a change before many weeks, it will go dry.

Jasper Mitchell, of Antelope, had the misfortune to lose about 30 tons of hay and 1500 rails by fire last week. The fire was set by an incendiary as his footprints were plainly discernable, though for what purpose he did the dastardly deed is not known. This is not the first attempt to destroy Mr. Mitchell's property.

A traveling peddler, an Israelite, visited Union this week and tried to impress our people with the value of a new invention which represented two roosters fighting "like all git out." The people around here are peaceable and the invention did not seem to strike their fancy. The peddler was directed to La Grande and probably did a rousing business over there.

In a half page advertisement in one of our exchanges, of a dry goods merchant, is this sentence: "Our newspapers are the lives of our city and are bread winners for the merchants." There is a whole volume in this sentence. A city or town without one or more live newspapers is not worth the space it occupies. A newspaper, rightly conducted, is worth more to a town or community than thousands of dollars invested in any other enterprise.

M. V. Hedlin & Son, of this city, received a few days ago a twelve-horse power J. L. Case traction engine to be used in running their threshers. The engine was bought of the well known firm of Staver & Walker, of La Grande, and is first-class in every respect. Mr. A. F. Kent, the firm's machinist and engineer, came over and put the engine in good running order. Messrs. Hedlin & Son left Monday for the vicinity of Summerville, where they have quite a lot of work engaged.

Almost everything in the drug, medicine and sundry line at the Union Pharmacy.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Matt Mitchell, of the Cove, called on us Tuesday.

Gus Johnson and wife were in town, Tuesday.

County Surveyor Kimbrell visited Union this week.

James Turner, of Big creek, was in Union Friday.

Frank Farnsworth and wife visited Union, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Carroll has been quite sick for several days past.

Postmaster Gates, of Telocaset, visited Union Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, of Antelope, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Annie Mahan is visiting relatives and friends in Cove.

L. A. Robertson made us a pleasant and substantial visit Saturday.

Miss Millie Welch returned from Huntington the fore part of the week.

Wm. Bize, of Baker county, visited friends and relatives in Union Friday.

Ed. Gates, who has had a siege of sickness, is well enough to be around again.

E. J. Couper, who has been suffering from an attack of fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. A. E. Eaton, who has been quite sick for several days past, is able to be out again.

Sam. Foreman, the wide awake agent for Staver & Walker, visited Union a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. Coffan, of Telocaset, were among the visitors to Union, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Murray and Miss Dowie Johnson took their departure for their home in Vale, yesterday.

E. P. McDaniel and wife, and H. H. French and wife, of the Cove, were among the recent visitors to Union.

George Johnson, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Miss White, from California, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fisher and two daughters, of the Cove, have moved to Union, and will open a dressmaking establishment here.

Miss Nora Coffin, who is with her sister at La Grande, has had an attack of the typhoid fever and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Gager and daughter, of Arhington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blincohart, this week. They are now in the Cove.

Mrs. Ad. Edgar, Mrs. E. Gould and Miss Pearl Croighton came up from Portland last week on a visit to friends and relatives in the Cove.

Dan. Biedleman, who was in Pine valley with a party of pleasure seekers, came down on the stage, Tuesday, and is now at home quite sick.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to G. M. Eichey and Edna Slater; Geo. P. Hoffman and Emma Polton; J. R. Tolley and Rebecca Dunshee.

J. R. Childers, of North Powder, visited Union Saturday. While here he called on us and subscribed for The Scout to be sent to his father in Knoxville, Arkansas.

D. Corey and family and Archie Johnson and family, are expected here to-day from Kansas. They will locate here, and, probably, engage in the hotel business.

Miss Sarah Christian and Miss Nellie Stevens, of the Cove, visited Union the fore part of the week. They are making arrangements for commencing school here next Monday.

Miss Wannie Blakeslee took her departure last Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her brother, Dr. Winn Blakeslee, who is located there. She will probably be gone several months.

Mrs. Dunham Wright and Mr. Charles Dunham will attend the trial of Arthur Redmond, at Huron, Dakota, next month, who is charged with the murder of their brother, Wm. G. Dunham.

Mrs. George Gates, of Baker, who has been in the city for several days past, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eaton, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Ora.

Victor Miller and wife of Harney valley, arrived in Union last week. Mrs. Miller is not in the best of health, and in company with Mrs. Charles Miller, of this city, took her departure Sunday for Portland. They will be gone several weeks.

Phil. Wilson and wife have moved to the ranch below town, where Phil will try farming for a year in the hope of benefiting his health. Arthur Miller and wife have moved to town and will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Wilson. Arthur will attend to the cabinet shop and sell furniture at the old stand.

Rev. J. F. Brouillard, of Island City, called on us last Friday. The management of the Mt. Angel College of Marion county, is desirous of establishing a branch of that institution somewhere in Eastern Oregon, and Union is looked upon as the most desirable location. We do not think that there is a better location in Eastern Oregon for institutions of learning than Union, and we are in hopes that this place will be selected for the above mentioned college. In case it should be we have no doubt that liberal donations will be given.

State University Scholarships.

Any of the young people of Union county who desire to attend the State University should apply for scholarships to the county court which will be in session next week. As the University opens on the 15th of September, this will be the only chance. Union county is entitled to five scholarships, two of which are now held by Miss Ella Perry and Miss Nada Holcomb. Miss Perry will probably not attend the coming session, in which case there will be four vacant scholarships.

Elegant New Dining Cars

will run daily, commencing Aug. 22, over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

P. K. Dederick Hay Presses. For sale by STAVNER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

These presses are now making 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.

House and Sign Painter, J. A. BELL, Union, Oregon. Creating a Specialty.

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.

School Books. Readers: Exchanged: Free! Barnes Readers now ready. Other books will be on hand in a short time. HALL BROTHERS, Exchange Agents for Union and District. 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.

Presbyterian Church. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The Ladies' Missionary Society meets on the fourth Friday of every month at 2:30 p.m. All cordially invited. R. H. PARKER, Pastor.

A Pleasant Birthday Party. Thursday, August 26, 1889.

EDISON SCOUT. A large gathering of invited guests assembled at the residence of J. S. Mitchell, yesterday, on the occasion of Mrs. Mitchell's birthday, to have a joyous time and join in a feast of reason and a flow of soul. The very sumptuous dinner was spread to recruit the outer man.

All the delicacies of the season were furnished in lavish abundance and the table fairly groined beneath the delicacies. It was just such a dinner as Mrs. Mitchell is capable of preparing, and it was enjoyed by all with the greatest zest. All seemed delighted with the entertainment, and their only regret was they could not loosen the buckles and parade of a little more.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dunham and three children, from Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yowell and daughter, Pyle canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Cove; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gates, Union; Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Charles Dunham and Miss Lizzie Baird, Bigcreek; Thos. Myers and wife, Telocaset, besides a number of others who exerted themselves to do proper honors to the occasion. Everything went off satisfactorily, and the only regret was the absence of Mr. Mitchell, who was away in Idaho looking after his interests in that section. A GUEST.

Grande Ronde Vineyard.

ERRON ORIGIN SCOTT. Last Sunday your correspondent was somewhat surprised on learning of this vineyard, and in company with two gentlemen, formerly from Summerville, called upon the proprietor who took special delight in showing us the productive qualities of his farm. His vineyard consists of four acres of young healthy vines, all heavily laden with the luscious fruit, showing they had received great care and attention. The grapes are of a very superior quality and just beginning to ripen, but ye visitors regarded themselves heartily upon them and thought they were the best they had ever seen. After rambling around over the farm and admiring his orchard, etc., we were invited down to the cellar where there was somewhat surprised to behold about 40 barrels of wine, said to be in prime condition. Jacob Hug, the proprietor, entertained his guests in a very hospitable manner and they all voted the day a very pleasant one, and were happy to know that the famous Grande Ronde valley would produce such fine and luscious fruit.

Death of Miss Lizzie Miller.

Last Sunday evening Mr. A. Goodford received a telegram containing the startling intelligence of the sudden death of his niece, Miss Lizzie Miller, at Newark, N. J. Miss Miller left Union about two weeks ago, apparently in good health, for Newark, intending to make a visit to her relatives there for a few months and return to this city about Christmas. Letters received from her since she left stated that she was enjoying herself very much, and the unexpected telegram announcing her death was a severe shock to her many friends here. The cause of her death was heart disease. Mr. Goodford left Monday for Newark, and will probably be gone several weeks.

A FATAL COLLISION.

Three Engines Collide at a Point Near Meacham—Fireman Killed.

One of the most disastrous wrecks on the Mountain division occurred in the neighborhood of Meacham Thursday afternoon at about 1:19 o'clock.

No. 8, the east going freight, was late, and with a double boiler attached was puffing up the mountains at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Shortly after the leading engine had passed through the tunnel a short distance this side of Meacham station, Engineer Parahart glanced out of the cab window and saw the engine of No. 10, the west bound freight, coming at a ten mile gait, fifty yards away. He exclaimed, "My God!" and his fireman, Frank McConnel, evidently not understanding him, glanced up indignantly while in the act of scooping up a shovelful of coal, just as the two engines struck. Poor Frank; he was caught in the crush of the crowding engines and killed instantly.

In the collision the two opposing engines were wedged closely together, while the second engine on No. 8 crowded forward, pushed the tender in front to one side, and reared up on top of the boiler of the leading engine. In the reaction it rolled to one side, and this freed Barnhart, who had been caught in his cab like a mouse in a trap by the crush, and narrowly escaped his fireman's fate. There was scarcely room to jump, the accident occurring in a rock cut, and the engineers and firemen on the remaining locomotives stayed with their engines. Engineer McConnel was badly scalded by the hands, and his fireman was injured in the head. Engineer Harris received a severe cut in the cheek, his fireman escaping without injury. The head brakeman of No. 10, whose name could not be learned, jumped from the train into a pile of rocks, and got off with a sprained leg and a few bruises. Conductor Olmstead had charge of the west bound freight and Conductor Gilbert of the east bound. Neither was injured.

After the collision search was made for McConnel and his dead body was found held and crushed between the two engines and scalded by the scorching steam. Efforts to release the corpse of the unfortunate fireman were made by his sorrowing companions, but without avail. It was 8:30 o'clock in the evening before his remains were finally extricated from the wreck, badly bruised, burned and mutilated.

There were seven or eight carloads of cattle on the east bound train. Some were injured. The three engines were all badly damaged in the collision. No cause is assigned for the accident, but it is understood, of course, that some one has blundered.—E. O.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

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

Wisdom's famous "Robertine" and face powder on sale at the Union Pharmacy.

Sparta's Big Ore Specimen.

The Baker City Revelle says of a specimen from one of Union county's mines: "The attention of our reporter was attracted yesterday morning by a huge boulder lying in front of the Arlington hotel, and bearing the following inscription: 'From Gray Eagle mine, Sparta; 800 tons tested in an arastra gave an average of \$27.75 in free gold, the sulphurates yielding 1 1/2 per cent. Assays \$70 gold; \$55 silver. This sample is about one-half the width of pay streak (12 inches) on the 130-foot level.' Besides this big chunk, there were specimens of all sizes ranged along the side of the building. These, Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, who owns the Gray Eagle, informed our reporter were from his other properties, the Del Monte group and New Golden Era and some of them from the Oro Bell group, owned and operated by T. A. Hetherington & Co. They are splendid specimens and are now on exhibition in the Arlington cabinet. From Col. Hetherington we learn that his company is only doing development work at present, intending to put up a mill in the near future. In fact, parties from New York are now visiting their mine with a view of giving their estimates on its construction. One thing is sure, the Oro Bell turns out too much valuable ore to longer maintain the old primitive style of treatment. Dr. Lewis is full of hope, also as regards the future outlook of his properties, and thinks Sparta can compare records with any other camp as an ore producer.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington.

Surgeon-oculist and medical specialist, of Portland, will be at the Centennial hotel, Union, Oregon, from noon of Tuesday, Sept. 3d, to noon of Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 1889. All persons affected with eye, ear, lung or any chronic, nervous, uterine or renal diseases, will be given an expert's examination and opinion, free.

N. B. Cutarrh, rheumatic or other ailments commonly considered incurable, are especially invited. Refers to W. T. Wright, Wm. Dobbs, M. P. Ames, Archie Vanorder and many other citizens of Union.

Circus Coming.

McMahon's circus is billed to appear in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 11. General admission, 50 c; children, 25 c. This circus gave good satisfaction when it was here before and promises to be better this time. An advertisement of the programme will appear in our issue next week.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The largest stock of trusses in Union county can be found at the Union Pharmacy.

You can purchase at the Union Pharmacy ladies' braces and abdominal supporters.

MRS. ALGER, AT THE POSTOFFICE STORE.

Keeps constantly on hand a complete stock of fresh Candies, Stationery, Sheet Music, Wire Goods, Brackets, AND USEFUL Household Utensils.

A share of the public patronage solicited. 8-15-11.

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Ridling horses successfully treated. Heifers and sows sprayed by the latest improved methods. I will give instruction in my system of treatment, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance, or no charges will be made. I am permanently located at Union, Oregon. Will promptly attend to all calls, by mail or otherwise. 8-15-11.

Sheep for Sale.

Three Thousand head of stock sheep, consisting of about three hundred lambs, and the remainder yearlings up to 5-year-olds. Sold on easy terms provided gilt-edge security is given. Enquire at this office.

LUMBER for SALE at the High Valley SAW MILL.

All kinds of lumber constantly on hand or furnished on short notice. Prices cheap as the cheapest.

Patronage - Solicited. 5-3011 WM. WILKINSON & SON.

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