

# THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has a large 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.

Thermed up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Buy your boots and shoes of Vincent.

The latest sheet music for sale at the post-office.

Subscriptions taken for any paper in the United States by Mrs. Alger at the post-office.

Nicely furnished rooms to let by the week or month. Enquire of Mrs. C. Remillard, corner Second and C streets.

Ex-Governor Geo. L. Woods is afflicted with an incurable disease and is not expected to live but a very short time.

Carpenters are now at work on the Willow creek bridge near Tuttle's farm. It is being built in a substantial manner.

All persons indebted to us are hereby notified that they must call and settle without delay.—COWLES & McDaniel, Cove, Oregon. 9-19-31.

The county court of Douglas county offers \$300 reward for the arrest of L. Puckett, who committed the Canyonville tragedy a few weeks ago.

The photograph gallery will be closed for the next ten days. People wanting anything in that line will govern themselves accordingly.

Levy, our big merchant, keeps everything wanted by the farmer, stock-raiser or miner. Call on him and investigate the bargains he has to offer.

Send The Scout to your friends in the east. They will derive more information concerning the country from it than they would from letters you write.

The First National Bank received this week \$5000 in double eagles from the mint, which were coined August 16th. They were beauties and no mistake.

Mr. Brown, the druggist, is fitting up the building opposite Wright's store in a superb manner and will use it as a drug store. He will move into it in a few days.

Cyrus Crawford, of Elgin, who had his foot crushed in a threshing machine a few weeks ago, died on Sept. 24th, from the effects of the amputation of his limb.

The Princeton Stock Association offers a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person found stealing stock from the members of said association.

Mrs. Hiram Mell, of Malad, Idaho, has given birth to sextuplets, three boys and three girls. They weigh eighteen pounds altogether. All are quite hearty and promise to live.

Mrs. Wm. Kitchen, who resides near Walla Walla, while burning brush a few days ago got her clothes on fire and was burned so that she died. Several little children were with her at the time.

Brookins, the plous young man who was charged with larceny and brought back from the east, was found guilty and will have time for a few years' meditation in the penitentiary.

Pete Sullivan, who was convicted of murder in the first degree, at the recent session of circuit court held at Canyon City, has been sentenced to hang on November 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Summerville is being bothered with tramps. One of them "held up" Dr. Dittbrandt the other night but did not succeed in his designs on account of the Dr. being too quick with his gun.

Have the fire wardens examined the flues and stovepipes throughout the city? If not they should do so at once. This is a very dangerous time, as stoves are being set up for the winter, and too much care cannot be exercised.

Pendleton has a citizen, says the East Oregonian, who deserves the champion belt for economy. He owns several houses, all of which he rents, while he lives with his two children in a chicken house on his property.

The Board of Equalization will meet on the 7th inst. and continue in session during the week. Those having business before it will do well to attend to the matter promptly as no corrections will be made on assessments after the board adjourns.

A silly story was put in circulation last week about some one receiving a letter from a man by the name of Gordon that they thought looked like Willis Skiff's hand writing. Gordon is well known here and the whole affair is too nonsensical to talk about.

Mr. Baker informs us, says the Weiser Leader, that he forded Snake river at a point just above Morehead's Island the first of the week with a wagon and that the deepest point only ran over the bolster of the hind axle. This is getting at a pretty low stage for old Snake river.

Since our last issue the following named gentlemen have been yanked up before his honor, Recorder Tuttle, on a charge of being intoxicated and unduly hilarious, and were assessed in the amount set opposite their names together with the costs occasioned by the friction of the legal machinery while in motion: J. H. Lavin, \$1; J. Farrell, \$5; F. P. Timckham, \$5. "Boys will be boys."

Services at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Lodge of Odd Fellows is to be organized at Enterprise, Wallawa county.

Born, in this city, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1889, to the wife of Charles Baker, a daughter.

All kinds of school books at the Cove drug store. Call there for your school supplies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Eva Benson's at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

For sale on easy terms, one 50 inch full nickel bicycle, also one 48 inch standard finish. Both wheels are nearly new and are in good repair. For further particulars call at this office.

A number of razors and two hair clippers were stolen from George Baird's barber shop last Monday evening by some sneak thief. At this writing the thief has not been discovered.

An exchange says that if you want a place to have the appearance of a deserted hamlet, on whose rafters the owls perch, and in the night hoot in the vicinity of its desolation, talk to every one you meet of hard times.

The Milton Eagle says it is slated by parties who are in a position to know whereof they speak that just as soon as the Dayton branch of the O. & W. T. is completed the 500 laborers will commence work on the construction of the Grande Ronde branch via Milton. We hail the road with joy.

Mr. A. E. Eaton had a man arrested last Saturday who rode into town on a horse belonging to Mr. Eaton which he supposed was grazing on the hills of Malheur county. The man asserts that he came by the horse honestly, having bought him. We have not learned the result of the investigation.

The social dance to be given in this city on the evening of Friday, October 11, 1889, promises to be an unusually pleasant social gathering. It is intended that the best of order shall be preserved and the floor manager will direct his entire attention to the wants of the participants, so that all present may rest assured of a lively as well as a pleasant time. Tickets \$1.00.

A Kansas farmer, it is said, has made one thousand barrels of vinegar from twenty acres of watermelons and sold it at ten dollars per barrel, thus opening a way for a new industry as well as realizing a much better price for his crop than if he had shipped it to market. If this remarkable scheme is practical there is a new field open for the growers of melons to dispose of their surplus stocks.

Next Tuesday, says the Baker City Democrat, the first exhibition of the First Eastern Oregon Agricultural Association will commence, continuing five days. Everything points to a most interesting and successful meeting. The exhibits will be very fine and the various speed contests will be the best ever witnessed in Eastern Oregon. Let everybody come and add to the success of the fair.

It is our intention to take in the Industrial Exposition at Portland next week and during our absence the editorial and local departments of the paper will be in charge of Messrs. Wilson & Hackett. We would suggest to anyone who has a grievance at The Scout and wants to take satisfaction "out of the hide of the editor" that any time during the next ten days will be a suitable occasion to do it.

Smouldering fires, which were set by passing trains, being fanned by the strong winds of the past few days have spread over a vast area of ground west of town and have done considerable damage. The fire has already covered about two thousand acres and is still spreading. A large amount of hay and fencing has been destroyed. The O. R. & N. Co. has already paid enough damages, occasioned by fire, to have built their road by way of Union and through the valley where no fires of this kind would have occurred.

The jury in the trial of young Wm. Michael, charged with the murder of Francis Phillips, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence has not been pronounced at this writing. Taken altogether the verdict of the jury is about the right one. The boy was, evidently, born with an unbalanced intellect and a stunted moral nature, and has but little idea of right or wrong. He, of course, is not altogether to blame for his condition, and his case is one that calls for the particular attention of our law makers and philanthropists. He needs restraint and proper teaching so that the destructive and murderous instincts, which are natural with him, may be subdued if possible. If this cannot be done, other victims will fall by his hand and the little sense that he is possessed of will not save him from the gallows.

## Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Rushes satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Brown's drug store, Union.

## Continued.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit-remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

# P. K. Dederick Hay Presses.



For sale by

**STAVES & 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.

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**STAVES & WALKER,**  
La Grande, Oregon.

**House and Sign Painter,**  
**Graining a Specialty.**  
J. A. BELL,  
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.

## DRESS PARADE.

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

Dr. Saylor visited North Powder last Sunday.

Hon. J. L. Roe made us a pleasant visit last Friday.

Mr. H. H. French was up from the Cove, Monday.

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove, was in the city, Tuesday.

Miss Ida Davis is visiting relatives and friends in Heppner.

Mr. O. H. Fay and wife, of the Sand Ridge, visited Union this week.

Mr. Jas. Sills and Mr. John Eaton were up from the Cove, Monday.

Rev. J. D. Flenner delivered a series of sermons in Baker City last week.

Mr. L. J. Rouse, county clerk of Wallawa county, arrived in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. I. N. Young and wife, of Eagle valley, were among the visitors to Union this week.

Mr. A. K. Jones and wife took their departure, yesterday, for a brief visit to the state metropolis.

Mr. Farquar Shaw, of North Powder, will spend the coming winter in McMinnville, Yamhill county.

Miss Annie McDonald, of Summerville, is attending school at Forest Grove, Washington county.

Mr. J. T. Woodell, one of the prosperous farmers living near Summerville, called on us Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Johnson called on us this week and subscribed for The Scout to be sent to Luther Johnson, Zincite, Mo.

Mr. Geo. Bird, who has been lying quite sick at the residence of Peter Coffin, below town, is reported to be improving.

Mr. Wm. E. Wentworth and wife arrived in this city from Banner, I. T., last Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. O. F. Bell has been chosen as a delegate to the Grand Lodge K. of P., and will take his departure for Astoria next Sunday.

Quite a number of Union county people are in attendance at the Industrial Exposition at Portland, and more will be before it is over.

Mr. Hiram Nutt, of Malheur county, called on us a few days ago. He ordered the address of his Scout changed from Beulah to Malheur city.

Mr. Huffman has severed his connection with the Summerville Annotator. We understand he will accept a position in the Border Signal office.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. John Sullivan, of Cornucopia, was in the city this week. While here he made this office a pleasant visit and subscribed for The Scout. Mr. Sullivan is owner in several valuable mines on the East Eagle creek.

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No Commissions. No Delays, where

Title and Security is Satisfactory.

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**WILSON & HACKETT, Union, Or.**

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**LA GRANDE, OREGON.**

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

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report of the Union Schools for Month Ending September 27, 1889.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled.....50  
Average daily attendance.....46  
Percentage of ".....96  
Number cases tardiness.....10

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Gertie Mitchell Floyd Tuttle  
Osie Gillilan Elmer Wright  
Eva Haynes Rosa Thompson  
Mable Shelton Roy Phillips  
Francis Cummings George Odale  
Hattie Galloway Fannie Odale  
Millie Dobbins Wilbur Cummings  
Miss NELLIE STEVENS, Teacher.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled.....46  
Average daily attendance.....41.07  
Percentage of ".....98.15  
Number cases tardiness.....3

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Lillie Dotson Archie Gillilan  
Maggie Hall Lona Mitchell  
Frank Hamilton Willie Phillips  
James Hutchinson Howard Odale  
Willie Hutchinson Cora West  
Iva Hutchinson Hugh West  
Oliver Galloway

MISS SARAH CHRISMAN, Teacher

### FIRST INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled.....30  
Average daily attendance.....27.45  
Percentage of ".....91.87  
Number cases tardiness.....4

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Winnie Tuttle Lulu Gillespy  
Dora Springer Elma Thompson  
Pearl Carter Anna Welch  
Dolan Hamilton Phillip Alger  
Nora Gillilan Eddie Carter  
Lena Mason John Welch  
Mattie Phillips Eddie Miller  
Hattie Ficklin Chas. Hutchinson  
Maggie Dobbins

M. A. BISHOP, Teacher.

### GRAMMAR GRADE.

Number pupils enrolled.....38  
Average daily attendance.....35.92  
Percentage of ".....94.57  
Number cases tardiness.....4

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Mabel Carter Guy Ostrander  
Lillie Deering Hannah Reeves  
Mary Ficklin John Reeves  
May Foster Carrie Skiff  
Edwin Ficklin Flora Springer  
Jessie Gillilan Emma Scamans  
Minnie Hamilton Maud Summers  
John Haynes Kate Sanborn  
Addie Hutchinson Mollie Shaw  
M. Hutchinson Ina Wright  
Jennie McGillis Georgie Wright  
Wm. Miller Edwin Wright

IDA J. JOHNSON, Principal.

### See Here.

If you are indebted to me, this is a personal notice to you to come forward and settle. I must have what is due, and unless settlement is made by the first of November, the accounts will be collected by process of law.

W. D. BEIDLEMAN.

# 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. 7-25ff

## 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.

## The M. E. Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal conference for this district opened its sixth annual session at La Grande last week. We have been unable to get a report of the proceedings. There seems to be some dissension among the ministers present, some of whom have preferred charges against each other. Brother Irwin was tried on several serious charges, but with what result we have not learned. The Journal says:

"Among other interesting subjects to come up will be charges and counter charges made among the brethren themselves, the substance of which is sufficient to lead the worldly man to believe that there is guile in the ranks of the godly as well as the ungodly. Fortunately there are no racy newspaper men to paint the pictures that might be drawn at the examinations and expose their crude work every morning to an unsympathizing public. La Grande is yet a small town, therefore most of the deliberations of the body will be lost in obscurity."

## The O. R. & N. Lease.

A New York dispatch of the 26th says: Notice was issued to-day to the stockholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, calling a special meeting at Portland, October 17th, to vote on the proposed modification of the lease to the Oregon Short Line. A number of stockholders of the Union Pacific have been threatening to break the lease unless the guaranteed dividend on the stock was scaled down to four per cent. Should their wishes be disregarded, they say they will institute proceedings in the Oregon courts to have the lease declared invalid, and bring an injunction to restrain the Union Pacific from any further payment of dividends on Oregon Railway & Navigation stock.

## The Industrial Exposition.

The agent of the O. R. & N. Co. authorizes us to say that the tickets limited to seven days have been raised to ten days and the five day tickets to seven days, not including the date of sale. The ten day tickets cost \$15.75 and are sold any time up to Oct. 26th. The seven day tickets cost \$10.50 and are sold on Oct. 3d, 10th and 17th only.

## Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending October 1, 1889:

Barnes C W Hotchkiss Lillian  
Blevins John A (3) Huebler M L  
Ford W H Hills J A  
First W H Larin Mrs Mary  
Goff H Quares Pendent  
Garten L J Steves J T  
Hedding M V Worley John M

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised."

Mrs. E. A. ALGER, P. M.

## MARRIED.

CAVINNESS-FRENCH.—At the Union City hotel, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1889, by Rev. L. J. Boohe, Mr. John Cavinness and Miss Nettie French.