

THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES, EDITOR.

The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any two papers in this section of the State...

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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.

All kinds of lumber at Hall Bro's.

Mesdames Bidwell & Benson have just received a fine lot of jerseys.

The funeral services of Mr. Nelson's little child took place at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Ladies drop in at Bidwell & Benson's store and buy a bill of goods before returning home.

Hall Bro's carry a full line of all kinds of school books. Note the change in their ad this week.

Remember the social dance to-morrow night at Davis' hall. A most enjoyable time is assured. Tickets only \$1.00. See ad elsewhere.

All persons indebted to us are hereby notified that they must call and settle without delay.

Ye who have property for sale call on Wilson & Hackett.

We notice Wm. Both is in our midst again. He has had many hairbreadth escapes with grizzly bears and "cuts" in the mountains near his stock ranch on Snake river.

R. H. Brown has fitted up the old Wright store building on Main street and removed his stock of drugs and notions into the same and now has as neat and attractive a store as any in Union.

Miss Usher, a first-class dressmaker, has been engaged at the military store of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager, and all parties wanting work in that line will do well to call on them.

La Grande has chartered a "chick-the chick chick" of the O. R. & N. and intends visiting the exposition in body.

This office is indebted to Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, of North Powder, for a sample of peaches raised at that place.

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The entertainment given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening seemed to be heartily enjoyed by all.

The dirty scamp who stole our thoroughbred setter pup had better return the same to our editorial sanctum or else return in lieu thereof a good bull-pup—one capable of protecting us against savage encroachments of irate patrons.

While THE SCOUT is under its present management it is very much desired that the patrons come forward (one at a time) and square up for the past and subscribe for at least two years in advance as it is a desired result that its pockets, which are at present rather boggy, be filled out to a respectable size.

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DRUSS PARADE.

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

Mr. A. J. Harris, of Cove, called on us this week.

Mrs. Jas. Payne visited Union the fore part of the week.

Judge Kelly, from La Grande, was on our streets this week.

Mr. Thos. Benson, of Cornucopia, was in the city during the week.

M. B. Ross and wife, of Cove, made us a pleasant call a few days ago.

Mr. Henry Sterling, of Island City, has been attending court this week.

Mr. J. P. Huff, of North Powder, paid us a substantial visit during the week.

Mr. Willard Moody, of Pine valley, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Miss Lizzie Lowe has been quite sick for several days past, but is able to be around again.

Dr. A. L. Saylor has concluded to return to Haines station where he has a more lucrative practice.

Mr. Judd Geer and wife gave Union a call last Friday. They pronounced the entertainment tip top.

Mr. Chas. and Samuel Miller left for Portland, Monday, to attend the North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

Hon. Binger Hermann paid Union a visit a few days since. He is on a tour of inspection throughout the state.

Mr. C. D. McCurry, of North Powder, was in the city this week. While here he called and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. H. J. Edwards, of North Powder, was in the city the fore part of the week. He will read THE SCOUT hereafter.

Mr. Dan F. Moore came down from Cornucopia Monday and took his departure for Baker City, Tuesday, to attend the fair at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Campbell of Cove, have recently returned from a short trip to Rocky Bar, T. T. They report times as being quite lively in that mining district.

Mr. J. G. Stevens and wife were in town last week, visiting their sister, Miss Nellie. Jap says he has to toe the mark now. We also noticed a few stray hairs on his cranium.

Mr. T. B. H. Green was seen smiling on our streets again last Saturday, after a business trip of nearly three months in Montana and as far North as Winnipeg, Canada. He succeeded in disposing of his large band of horses by hand work.

Mr. T. B. H. Green says Union suits him well enough.

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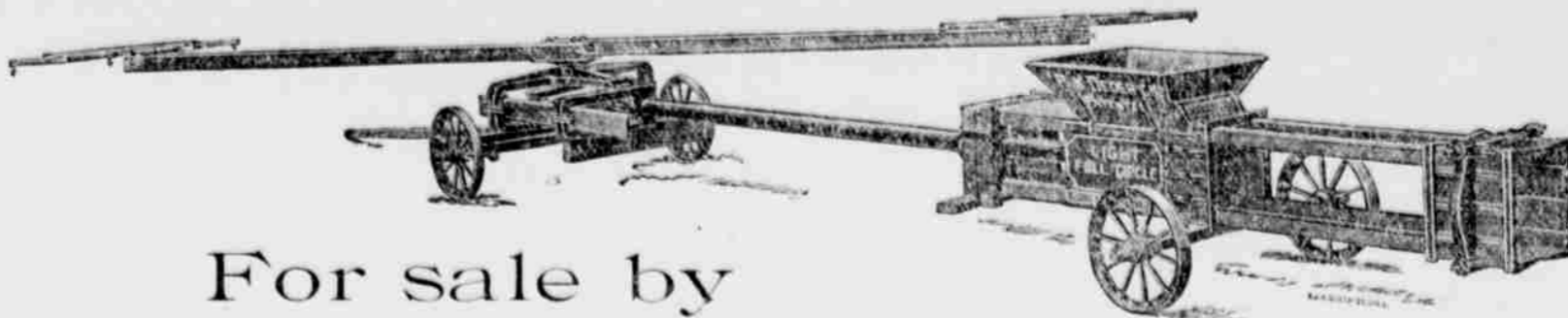
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P. K. Dederick Hay Presses.



For sale by

STAVIER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

These presses are now baling three-fourths of all the hay and straw baled in the United States and Canada.

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.

STAVIER & WALKER, La Grande, Oregon.

Horse and Sign Painter, J. A. BELL, Union, Oregon. Graining 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.

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

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.

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.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Hon. James A. Fee, Judge of the above entitled Court:

We, your grand jury duly empaneled and sworn on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1889, in and for the said county and state, respectfully submit the following report:

We have been in session, in all, eleven days and have found and returned into open court, in all, fifteen true bills of indictment and eight not true bills.

We have examined into the offices of the sheriff, clerk and treasurer and we find that they are in a satisfactory condition.

We have examined into the condition of the county jail and find it secure and comfortable for its inmates.

We have examined into the condition of the county poor house and find it clean and well kept, with two inmates, and the farm connected therewith well taken care of and productive.

We would recommend the county court to provide two wool mattresses and two wool pillows for the poor house so that in case of sickness its inmates can be made comfortable.

We have examined into the books of the assessor and find them in a satisfactory condition.

We find that the sheriff, clerk and treasurer have made and filed their semi-annual statements for the half year ending the 30th day of September, 1889, in all things correct and according to law.

From the treasurer we have received the following statement:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$9 708 87.

We find that all moneys belonging to Union county have been paid over by the county officials as is required by law.

From the sheriff we have received the following statement:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$15 140 97.

Leaving now as per delinquent tax roll \$6,034.57 of which amt. there is now uncollectible \$1 250 00

By double assessments now on tax roll 375 00

By amt. poll taxes uncollectible 417 00

Total \$2 042 00

Leaving taxes to be collected \$3 800 57

We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the county court the following:

That it is far better for Union county to have all double and erroneous assessments and all assessments where the description of the property is defective, and all uncollectible poll and property taxes on the delinquent tax roll, stricken from such tax roll, because it is a useless and unnecessary expense to carry over and enter from book to book all assessments where there is no possible hope for their collection.

We also find that the county road leading from Union to North Powder between Clover creek and North Powder has been by different parties enclosed and changed without any right or authority of law. We would recommend that the county court enforce the right of the people to have said road remain where it was established and not oblige the people of our county who desire to travel that road to pass over every inaccessible point in that section.

We have investigated all matters brought to our attention to the best of our ability and in accordance with the oaths we have taken.

We desire at this time to return our sincere thanks to Hon. Jas. A. Fee, our circuit judge, for the many courtesies he has extended to us, to J. L. Rand, our district attorney, for the assistance he has rendered us, and to Charles Baker, our bailiff, for the promptness he has extended to us in meeting our demands.

And now having completed our business we ask to be discharged.

Dated at Union, in the County of Union and State of Oregon, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1889.

S. T. BARNES, Foreman.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger.

Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Brown's drug store. Large bottles \$1.

ELERGING THE PASSENGERS.

How Travelers for East Portland and Portland are Robbed.

The East Portland Vindicator says: Every passenger train that pulls into either East Portland or Portland is boarded a short distance out of the city by a baggage man with a lot of rings with checks on them. This check man "hits" every passenger on the train to check baggage.

The baggage man will check anyone's baggage anywhere, so he will say, with perfect safety. He takes the passenger's check, finds the baggage to correspond with the check in his possession and then hauls the baggage to his company's baggage room and there it stays. The passenger gets uneasy about his or her baggage and starts out to hunt it up. After traveling all over the city the baggage is at last "found" at the baggage room, where from \$1 to \$2.50 is collected before the passenger can get the baggage. Then there is the paying for having it hauled to the depot both ways, additional. Of course, it is a small matter, and but few, if any, would ever feel like making a "kick," especially on so short a time, when they were in a hurry and wanted to be going, so they pay the cash and get their baggage.

A man from abroad with a broad brimmed hat and flowing locks of the "Wild Bill" type walked into the post-office the other day and inquired for mail. On being answered in the negative, he cast his eagle optics along the boxes—and as it happened to be just as Mrs. Alger had finished putting in slips notifying holders to pay for next month, our rural tough mistook the situation and was seen shaking his head as he walked out muttering to himself: "Mighty poor town this!"

Ladies, save money by buying goods of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager. One dollar in fine jewelry will be given to every one purchasing ten dollar's worth of goods and paying cash therefor. They carry the finest line of millinery, fancy goods and ladies' furnishings in the city, and will not be undersold. A fine line of novelties in ladies' and gents' silk handkerchiefs, also in fancy neck wear for ladies. New goods constantly arriving from the east and west.

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.

We are Prepared.

All persons having past grievances against THE SCOUT may call on the fighting editors, (Wilson & Hackett) any time within the next ten days, during which time our latch string will be left out. Since Brother Jones deemed it best for his declining health to seek the more salubrious clime of "old Webfoot," we have prepared ourselves to meet all parties who wish to settle past grievances against this sheet, and have fitted up our sanctum sanctorum so as to receive in right royal style all parties having old scores to settle. The hurricane deck of our office is supplied with four rattling guns, one dynamite cruiser, armed with Hotchkiss repeaters, rubber shooters and gas. On the ground floor we have twenty-seven 46-inch cannons primed and loaded with wind, two bill pups and a one-eyed revolver, besides a small company of infantry commanded by our world renowned Captain Carrott, who has been slightly indisposed for the last few weeks, but under the scientific treatment of Dr. C. H. Day, and the careful nursing of ex-Senator Rinehart, Frank Hall et al, the captain is now convalescent and capable of manipulating our body guard and receiving our convulsive, spasmodic and impetuous friends in any kind of style to suit the occasion. Come on. We fear you not, for our noble captain with one fell swoop will make you think the crack of doom has come. If the proprietors are out of the office, captain C. will be delighted to entertain you till their arrival.

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 at 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 may desire to hold their wheat for better prices, or they will pay the highest market price in cash.

Synod of the Columbia. The Synod of the Columbia of the Presbyterian church will meet in Pendleton Thursday, October 10th, acting upon an invitation of Rev. T. M. Boyd at the last session of the Synod, in Salem. There will be an opening sermon by Rev. C. R. Shields, of East Portland, following which the officers of the Synod for the ensuing year will be elected, and the business of the four days' session entered upon.

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.