

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.

All kinds of lumber at Hall Bro's. Young man, before you splurge, buy a parlor and bed room set of Wilson & Miller.

A large quantity of baled hay is now coming to the Union depot for shipment to Portland and other points.

Remember the grand ball to be given at North Powder on the 25th inst. Tickets, including supper, \$2.50.

Butter, eggs and chickens taken in exchange for goods at the millinery store of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager.

Autumn leaves filled the ditches, and the front street was inundated last Monday night. Our city dads should keep their weather eye open.

A full line of optical goods for sale at the Cove drug store. Spectacles for all kinds of defective eyes. Call and have your eyes fitted scientifically.

As evidence of the productiveness of our soil, Mr. Al. Goodbrod last week dug from one hill in his garden 41 potatoes, all of good size. They were of the Burbank variety.

Ladies wishing first-class dressmaking done should not fail to call at the dressmaking establishment of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager. Dresses made in the very latest style. All work guaranteed.

A. N. Gardner & Co. have just added an elegant assortment of fine silverware of every description, to their already complete stock of goods. Call and examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Victor J. Miller vindicates himself in this issue, from the charges made against him by the Harney valley papers. There is no doubt in the minds of the people here but that Victor has been grossly maligned.

The Oliver Bros., of the sand ridge, have contracted with J. M. Poy & Co. of the Union mills to deliver 10,000 bushels of wheat at 50 cents per bushel. It seems that some of the energetic sandridgers have quite a surplus of grain this year.

Rev. Sam Jones says: "The best men are those who spend the most time on their knees." And the best girls are those who in courting days spend the most time on the knees of their best man. Eh, bachelors?

An Ohio girl can curl her tongue so as to touch her ear. We pity the man who marries a girl with a tongue like that.—Texas Blade. Oh come off, the tongue to be feared is the one that can be curled till it touches her husband's ear.

An exchange says: "A folded newspaper placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat." That may be, but THE SCOUT doesn't make it warm for people in that way. However, now is the time to subscribe.

The Dedication Ball to be given by North Powder Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F. on Friday, October 25th, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. No pains will be spared for the entertainment of visitors. We understand quite a number will be in attendance from Union.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. Subject of morning sermon, "The End of Hope." A lecture in the evening on "The Life of Christ," the first of a series of lectures to be given for a few Sundays by the pastor.

Geese are beginning to arrive from the north, and are settling down in Grande Ronde valley, where they expect to remain during the winter. Alas, foolish birds, how they will be surprised when the mighty ninnyrds, Beard and Hackett, with their setter pups, make a raid on them.

It is told by good authority that Lem Davis, while in Portland, accidentally saw the masts of several ships along the river, and mistaking them for a deadened forest, exclaimed: "I wouldn't live in such a place where they have such old dead trees standing around." We would advise a trip to New York for him.

The exchange of school books in this state will close on October 31, 1879. All persons wishing to exchange their books should bring them to the dealers before that date. If the dealers are out of the new books they will give exchange tickets for the old ones and redeem them as soon as the new books are received.

Quite a number of our ninnyrds have been out duck hunting this week. We hear of one party who expended \$1.75 for ammunition and brought home 25 cent's worth of game, consisting of one old duck, and if the truth was known they found it crippled and did not experience much trouble in capturing it.

Rev. W. L. Holt, who for twelve years has been a missionary among the Chinese at Shanghai, China, lectured to a large audience at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. Mr. Holt is a very fluent and logical speaker and one thoroughly acquainted with the habits of the Chinese. At the close of his lecture he favored the audience with a song in their dialect which had quite a novel effect on his hearers.

Ladies' and children's fine shoes just received at Mesdames Rinehart & Gager's.

Wanted, immediately, ten cords of wood at the store of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager.

The fires that have been raging in the tules have at last died out. A great amount of winter pasturage has been destroyed and the land will be worthless for several years.

Ye who have care worn soles, drop in and interview C. Vincent, who has all kinds of boots and shoes, also an excellent assortment of gents' furnishing goods.

Hurrah for Hunt! I knew he was coming all the time—didn't I tell you so. I am going to put in a big crop of "taters" next year to help pay my subscription.—C. L. B.

Don't fail to attend the railroad mass meeting at the court house, on Thursday, October 31st at 1:30. G. W. Hunt will be here on that day to make final arrangements.

Our enterprising liveryman, J. S. Elliott, has added another carriage to his already fine assortment of vehicles. John is always up with the times, and turns out first-class rigs, at reasonable rates.

A handsome young woman is always an ugly old one, is a Webfoot proverb. Turner says this doesn't frighten him any. If he has a good time with her while young it will be his son-in-law's lookout when she gets old.

We ought to get our labor organization in trim as soon as possible so as to be able to take advantage of the opportunity, in view the Hunt railroad being a certainty. I think we ought to elect J. A. J. president, as he has been abroad and is better posted than the rest of us.—W. T. C.

A change has taken place in the management of the Union and Cornucopia stage line, John S. Elliott now having full control of the line. This is a sufficient guarantee that it will be properly conducted. Dave Layne, the popular driver of the Cove stage, will again handle the ribbons.

In last week's edition we made a pathetic appeal to the patrons of this paper, stating that our pockets were rather baggy and needed fattening before the present managers hand the quill over to the former editor. As yet we are lean, lank and hungry and are forced to live upon boot-jacks, gum boots and roller composition. Kind and humane friends, come to our relief ere it be too late.

The strange disappearance of several young girls between the ages of seventeen and eighteen in the past two weeks is creating quite a little excitement at Tacoma. No trace whatever has been found of any of them, and in each case they have disappeared without taking any clothing except what they were wearing at the time. Kidnapping is suspected, as the girls were handsome and intelligent and it is thought they were abducted for the purpose of prostitution.

On Friday evening last there was born to the wife of John Curtis, of Weston, a girl baby who was eyeless. The unfortunate little being is not only sightless, but is disfigured by having not even the semblance of eyeballs, the orifice where the eyes should have appeared being but slightly marked. The child is lively and healthy, but the beauties of this world, or that portion of them that are conveyed to the mind through the retina of the eye, must forever remain a sealed book to her.

Union Academy.

We are informed by Rev. Parker, of this place, that Union is to be the point where the Presbyterians are to found their Academy. Final arrangements will be made on the 30th of this month. The sight they are to select will be the most commanding and imposing to be found in the valley. Union certainly is the proper place, if the healthfulness of her location, purity of water and moral atmosphere of the community are to be taken for anything. This is an institution that will be of great benefit to Union, and with the Hunt railroad, our prospects are certainly very bright. Let us all do what we can for the advancement of these two enterprises, for our success depends upon their final completion. The building in contemplation will cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

Temperance Rules.

We understand the following rules have been adopted by the Young Ladies Christian Temperance Union: The man who tips the red, red wine, shall never glue his lips to mine. The man who chews the navy plug, will in my parlor get no hug. He who drinks or cuts the deck, shall never never chew my neck. He who gurgles lager beer, shall never, never bite my ear. Drink nothing stronger than ginger pop, or in your lap I'll never flop. If ought but water you ever taste, keep your arm from around my waist. If you drink wine or other slop, you'll never hear my corset pop. The man who smokes the cigarette, shall never squeeze me you bet. The man who tipples the good old gin, shall never chuckle me under the chin. Young man, if none of these vices you possess, all of us you may caress.

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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 on Duty.

Mr. S. K. Senor, of Cornucopia, was in the city Tuesday.

Attorney M. Baker, of La Grande, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Lewis and Sallie Warren will visit La Grande to-day.

Mr. H. G. Smith, of Pine valley, gave us a pleasant call this week.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel and wife, of the Cove, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. Greener, of Pine valley, was in the city during the week.

Mr. John Shoemaker, of the Cove, paid Union a flying visit, Tuesday.

Several of the legal fraternity of this city will attend the Wallowa term of court.

Mr. Wm. Plummer, of North Powder, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. A. V. Oliver, of Salem, Oregon, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Hon. J. W. Norval, Jas. Hendershott and A. N. Hamilton returned from Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Poy and family have moved to town and are occupying the Goodbrod residence.

Mr. I. N. Pancake and daughter, of Pine valley, were in town last week laying in winter supplies.

Miss Lora Warren is expected home from Portland, to-day, where she has been attending the Exposition.

Mrs. James Payne returned, Monday, from an extended trip through the Willamette valley and Portland.

Mr. O. F. Bell returned from Astoria Tuesday, where he has been in attendance to the grand lodge K. of P.

Rev. R. H. Parker returned from Pendleton, Monday, where he has been in attendance at the Synod.

Mr. M. F. Davis and Sam Deering, of the Republican typographical force, "took in" the fair at Portland, last week.

Rev. Thos. MacGuire, of Tacoma, was in the city the fore part of the week on a visit to friends. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. Geo. Dalton returned from Jonesborough, Tenn., last Sunday, where he took two carloads of horses for L. B. Rinehart.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson took her departure Tuesday for Joplin, Mo. to visit relatives and friends. She will be absent about three months.

Mr. W. H. Wright passed through the city on Monday en route for the east, where he expects to remain on a visit for the next two or three months.

Mr. J. M. Johnson returned from Portland Sunday, where he has been in attendance at the fair. He informs us that his brother, William, who recently went to Portland to have an operation performed on his leg, is getting along finely and will, he thinks, soon be all right again.

Mr. O. Keever, from Telocasel, made us a pleasant call this week.

By to-day's dispatch we learn that Lou Davis is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Gager, land examiner for the Jarvis Conkling Mtg. Co., is rusticating at Union this week.

Messrs. T. H. Crawford and B. F. Wilson will leave this evening to attend the Wallowa term of court. May success attend them.

Mr. J. A. Eakin leaves to-morrow for Portland and vicinity, from thence he intends going east. He says he will come back on the Hunt railroad.

Mr. Arch. Johnson and family have moved from North Union to Wm. Hutchinson's house, formerly occupied by Ed. Cates. Mr. Dan. Corey and family have also moved into Mrs. L. B. Rinehart's residence.

Miss Mamie Baker and Myrtle Squires attended the fair at Portland last week. They will probably return to-day, in consequence of which a smile will be seen playing around the countenance of G. E. M.

Miss Corrie Norval met with quite a serious accident last Thursday while playing on the school premises. She was struck with a hard rubber ball and did not recover from the shock for several hours. She is all O. K. now.

Quite a number of the young folks of Island City came over Sunday to spend the day in our city. They all seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. It is reported, however, they did not depart as happily as they arrived. Call again.

This office is under many obligations to Miss Lizzie Lowe and Sadie Corey for valuable assistance rendered in getting out this week's issue of the paper. The way they shove the Faber, fold papers, make pi and sling antimony would make the average printer weep—for a position on THE SCOUT.

Mr. Lazarus Kale and family, from Wappillo county, Iowa, are visiting their brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Harris, of Cove, where they expect to remain about three weeks. Mr. Kale is well pleased with the appearance and future prospects of Union and Grande Ronde valley.

Mr. Jno. Dobbins, who has been sick for the past two or three years with a disease of the stomach, returned Sunday last from a visit to California. He left here some two weeks ago for the purpose of seeing his doctor at Cloverdale, and getting advice and medicine for the winter. He is feeling much better and has now strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

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THE HUNT ROAD. Now an Assured Fact—Work to be Commenced Early in the Spring.

After some weeks of anxious waiting the people of Grande Ronde valley now have some definite word from Mr. G. W. Hunt in reference to the extension of his railroad to Union.

In answer to a communication addressed to him by the committee here, he, to some extent, allays our fears and reassures us of ultimate success in achieving what to most of us appears our salvation. In the first instance Mr. Hunt's delay was occasioned by the failure of our committees in the different portions of the county to raise the required subsidy, the details concerning which our readers are fully aware. Next he meets with obstacles and difficulties of which we know naught, in securing a practicable route across the Blue mountains. We had supposed this route had long since been secured and all that was lacking to make the railroad a certainty was for Mr. Hunt to visit us and make final arrangements. But many will no doubt be surprised to learn that only recently has a practicable route been found, and that, after thousands of dollars of expense. And again he has been pushed to the utmost of his capacity in attending to his business, both as regards the operating of lines already built and to the pushing of proposed lines which he was under obligations to complete at a certain time. Taking it all into consideration, Mr. Hunt has not been in a position to turn his attention to us. But now he says positively that he will be here on the 31st day of this month and will meet the people of Union, Cove, Summerville and Elgin respectively in a mass meeting to be held in each place for the purpose of talking upon the railroad matter.

The delays occasioned from various causes makes it impossible for Mr. Hunt to comply with the terms of contracts already signed, and an extension of time will be required for him to have the road completed. The line adopted in crossing the mountains will meet the conditions of the contracts requiring the same to pass by way of Elgin, Summerville, etc. During next month the permanent survey will be made, locating the line. Work will be commenced as early in the next year as possible, and on this end of the line we think the extension of the time for completion to December, 1891 will be cheerfully accorded to Mr. Hunt, as such extension of time will be not only to the interest of him, but also to that of the subscribers. The commencing of work on this end will be greatly to the advantage of the people of Grande Ronde valley, as it insures the supplies for the entire road being taken from the valley. Considering everything, we can hardly refrain from saying the delays of this matter have been to our advantage in many respects, and while we shall not secure the benefits of this railroad to any great extent next year, they will be the more appreciated when they do come.

Mass meetings will be held at Union, Thursday, October 31st, at 1:30 p. m., Summerville, Friday, November 1st, and Elgin, Saturday, November 2nd. Everybody is requested to attend these meetings and lend their assistance, as important business matters are to be transacted and the present proposition to be explained by Mr. Hunt, who will be present at each meeting.

Court Adjourned. After nearly three weeks of arduous work Judge Fee adjourned court last Wednesday, till next term. At the beginning of this term there was an unusually large docket, and nearly all expected about half to be continued, but not so with the judge, who was expeditious as one possibly could be, and succeeded in very nearly cleaning things up. Owing to the season of the year most of the farmers were kept busy and consequently the town did not present the bustle usual at court times. Quite a number of criminal cases came up, and most of the offenders have received a lesson long to be remembered by them. A spirit of good feeling seemed to reign over all while in attendance at court. The court at one time concluded that the jurors had found out that all the attorneys were orators and limited their time so as to be able to crowd work more rapidly to a finish. Several times there were three juries out at one time, while the court was calling another. The jurymen, court and all were pushed to their utmost working capacity. Many of the civil cases were mutually compromised, before coming on for hearing. A. N. Hamilton wound up the proceedings by taking six of the culprits to Salem where they will be placed in keeping of the state of Oregon.

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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.

For Sale. A few thoroughbred Cotswold bucks. For prices and terms call on or address L. R. Holmes, Cove, Oregon.

Hall Bro's have now a large supply of lumber at their yard. 10-10-1m

MARRIED. WATT—KNAPP.—At the residence of John Johnson near this city, October 9, 1889, Mr. Frank N. Watt and Miss Johannah I. Knapp, Rev. L. J. Booth officiating.

OLIVER—DELONG.—At the residence of J. P. DeLong, of the sand ridge, October 6, 1889, Mr. Clark Oliver and Miss Ella DeLong, Jacob Collins, J. P., officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the union of the happy couple, who were the recipients of the following handsome presents: Hanging lamp, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fay; family bible, E. M. Oliver; silver carving set, Mr. Henry and Jessie McGoldrich; set silver forks, Bert Oliver; water set, Rev. H. H. Moore; egg dish, Mr. and Mrs. Bland; hat rack, Master Willie and Johnny Bland; salt and pepper set, Nellie Fay; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rinehart; clock, C. E. Oliver; set silver tablespoons, Alice Oliver; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark; glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson; set silver teaspoons, Hattie and Fannie Oliver; bed room set and dining room table, Bert Oliver.