

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.

New sheet music at Mrs. Alger's. All kinds of lumber at Hall Bro's. The weather during the past week has been quite stormy. Copying paper and stamping fluid for sale at Mrs. Alger's. For Bargains in millinery call on Mesdames Bidwell & Benson. Hall Bro's have now a large supply of lumber at their yard. 10-10-In. A full line of perfumery and ladies toilet articles just received at Jones Bros.

List your property with the Union Real Estate Association if you want to sell it.

Do not fail to attend the railroad meeting this afternoon at the court house.

It is rumored that a general decapitation of the heads of the O. R. & N. railroad conductors will soon take place.

Watch for this space next week. It will contain your name if you owe an overdue account at the Cove drug store.

If you have friends visiting you, send their names to THE SCOUT office—that is, unless you are ashamed of your visitors.

The most novel feature of the late fair in southern Oregon was a race between a red and roan bull, each saddled and backed with a rider.

The many friends of Mrs. N. Howland, in this city, were grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at her residence in Pendleton, last week.

A special school meeting is called for Nov. 9th, for the purpose of voting a tax for school purposes. All those interested in educational matters should be present.

Medical Lake Totem of Health Remedies and the celebrated Totem of the Toilet Soap for sale by Mrs. Alger at the P. O. Union. A beautiful album free. Call and investigate.

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 particulars call at this office.

The stage line between this city and Cornucopia is now under the management of Mr. John Elliott, which insures a good mail service and that everything will move like clock work.

New scenery and accessories received at Jones Bros. photograph gallery. All work completed at home on short notice, and guaranteed to be as good as can be had in the state, or no charges.

Remember the dates of the Hunt railroad meetings. At Union this afternoon; at Summerville, Friday, Nov. 1st, and at Elgin, Saturday, Nov. 2. Every man in the county is, or should be, interested in these meetings.

There is a man in Milton, recently arrived from the east, who is a walking phenomena. When engaged at any kind of labor he sweats on only one side of his body, the other side, from his nose to his toes, being perfectly dry. The cause is not known—Eagle.

Mrs. Walrath, of the Bon Ton, has opened a branch restaurant in La Grande, having rented the Star restaurant of that place. It will be conducted on the European plan. Any of our readers who visit La Grande will be sure of a good meal by visiting this restaurant.

Mr. Frank Bidwell while going down to the mill a few evenings since ran into a barbed wire fence which he could not see in the darkness, and had his face very much lacerated, but the wounds will heal in a few days. Frank's countenance now resembles a map of a South Sea island with Canibal camps looming up in the foreground and a series of cactus plains and variegated wooded hills rising in the distance.

The appropriation of \$100 by the citizens of Union and \$200 by the county court for the construction of a wagon road from Heg valley to this city is being judiciously expended and the result will be a passably good thoroughfare. Mr. Nelson Schoonover with a force of men has been working on the road and it will be completed before many days. This will put the settlements of Wolf, Clover, Jimmie and Anthony creeks in direct communication with the county seat and make this their trading point. It is a road that has long been needed.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report of the Union Schools for Month Ending October 25, 1889. Grammar Grade. Number pupils enrolled 43, Average daily attendance 40.27, Percentage of 93.83, Number cases tardiness 6. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Mabel Carter, Lillie Deering, Mary Ficklin, May Foster, Edwin Fiekle, Jessie Gillilan, Minnie Hamilton, John Haynes, Jennie McGillis, Wm Miller, Guy Ostrander, Hannah Reeves, John Reeves, Flora Springer, Emma Seaman, Maud Summers, Kate Sanborn, Mollie Shaw, Ina Wright, Edith Wright, Eddie Wright, George Wright, Kate Wright, Rhoda Riggs, Miles Carter, Elisha Corbin, Maggie Vancl, Tera Warren, Harry Walrath.

First Intermediate Department. Number pupils enrolled 34, Average daily attendance 31.8, Percentage of 93.64, Number cases tardiness 6. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Eddie Miller, Hattie Ficklin, Eddie Carter, Harry Cooper, Fred Nodine, Lulu Galispy, Dora Springer, Albert Haynes, Pearl Carter, Walter Carroll, Dolan Hamilton, Anna Welch, Nora Gillilan, Lena Mason, Mattie Phillips, Elma Thomson, M. A. Bishop, Teacher.

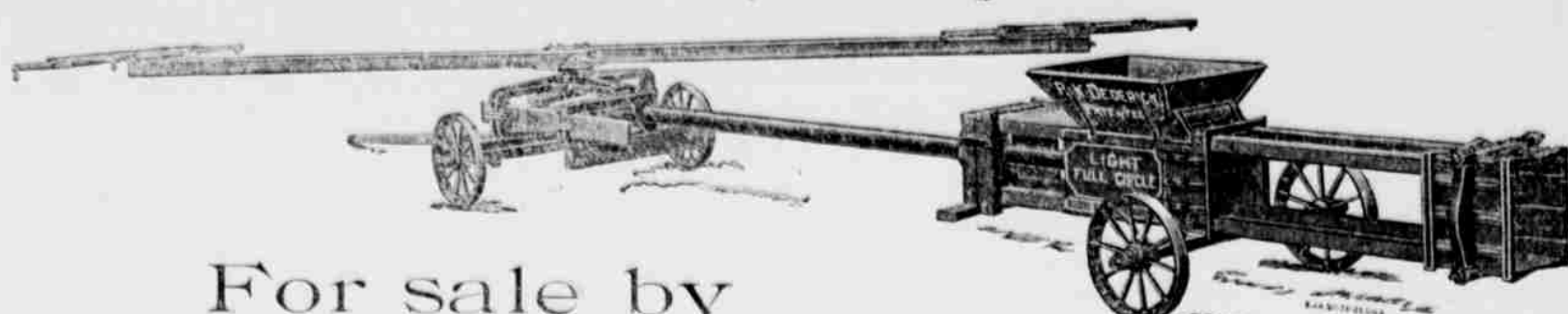
Second Intermediate Department. Number pupils enrolled 46, Average daily attendance 44.15, Percentage of 96.03, Number cases tardiness 6. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Willie Davis, Edna Remillard, Lillie Dotson, Robert Shaw, Anna Green, Maggie Shaw, Archie Gillilan, Orville Saunders, Cora West, Lulu Haynes, Hugh West, Frank Hamilton, Rufus Wright, James Hutchinson, Lonna West, Lonna Mitchell, Charlie Wilson, Bert Odale, Melville Cummins, Howard Odale, Freddie Spain, Paul Haynes, Lynn Goodall, Willie Phillips, Miss Sarah Christman, Teacher.

Primary Department. Number pupils enrolled 53, Average daily attendance 48.8, Percentage of 92.07, Number cases tardiness 16. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Maggie Ficklin, Homer Dickson, Rosa Ficklin, Elmer Wright, Zoia Remillard, Eddie Boothe, Hazel Jaycox, Roscoe Thomson, Gertrude Mitchell, Roy Phillips, Lily Mitchell, Willie Kennedy, Osie Gillilan, George Odale, Eva Haynes, Charlie Dickson, Mabel Eaton, Roy James, Edith Heritage, Fannie Odale, Francis Cummins, Archie Wilson, Hattie Galoway, Jimmie Baker, Frankie Heritage, Wilbur Cummins, Edith Hutchinson, Jimmie Clark, Willie Dobbins, Albert Green, Lennie Dotson, Perry Goodall, Floyd Tuttle, Mary Cummins, Joe Haslet, Miss Nellie Stevens, Teacher.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. Something over a month past, says the Baker City Revolve, the pulpit of the M. E. church in this city has not been occupied by its regular appointed pastor, known to the lambs of his flock as Rev. J. M. Baughin. By many it was supposed that the reverend gentleman's absence was due to conference proceedings requiring his attendance while his statement, previous to his own departure, that his wife had been called to the bedside of a dying brother in the east explained the absence of his good lady. It now transpires that this expounder of truths divine one evening met a gentleman, a resident of this city, who had known him back east in other days and who cordially greeted him by a name that Rev. Baughin had forgotten to bring out west with the rest of his baggage. This unexpected meeting so perplexed our worthy pastor that he left his supper cooking on the stove at the parsonage, locked up the doors and as he had no time left to hunt up a custodian for the keys left them in the parsonage door, and as he has not been heard of since it may reasonably be inferred that he has answered "a call" from somewhere else. The woman who posed as his wife while here was a widow, whose husband died of consumption, eleven years ago, at the house of one Rev. Bowers in the state of Kansas. Shortly after her husband's death she and Bowers, whose wife and two children still reside in Kansas, eloped together and during all these years have been unheard of in their former home until they turned up as laborers in that part of the Lord's vineyard known as Baker City. Rev. Baughin, alias Bowers, has doubtless by this time rejoined his guilty partner and their children, and as he is the happy possessor of a voice that can be heard a dozen blocks it will not be long until he will again make it heard calling sinners to repentance.

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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 of Duty. Senator Norval visited Union a few days ago. Mr. D. C. Fisher, of the Cove, was in the city, Friday. Mr. John Minick has our thanks for favors shown us this week. Mr. Fred Mayotte, of High valley, made us a substantial visit a few days ago. Mr. Bob Rogers and wife, of La Grande, were visiting friends in Union this week. Prof. W. F. Weiss, of Elgin, made us a pleasant visit last Tuesday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Those School Readers. Throughout the state generally attention is being called by the county school superintendents to the fact that the exchange of readers closes on the evening of October 31st. Such is the announcement sent forth; but according to the agreement by A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers of the readers, the exchange will not close until the superintendents of the various counties are satisfied that all have availed themselves of the exchange terms who so desire. The language of the Barnes Co. on file with the superintendents is as follows: "Introductory and exchange rates will be continued in force long enough to permit each and every school in the state to be supplied to the satisfaction of the county school superintendents." As there is nothing in this that says the exchange shall close on the 31st inst., and as the superintendents have not as yet decided that they are satisfied to have the exchange close at that time it is likely the exchange will not close as per schedule arranged by and at the convenience of the publishers. Provided the terms of the contract, as filed with the superintendents, are complied with, the terms of the exchange will not be in the past tense until the county school superintendents of the state decide that, on the part of the patrons of the schools, they are satisfied.—Jacksonville Times.

What's the Matter With You? You are not "all right." You feel tired, your back aches, you feel shaky in the knees, you are subject to dull headaches, are nervous, cross, and if things don't seem to go just right. In short, you are full of malaria, and you will continue to feel worse until you get something to kill and expel the poison. We recommend Electric Bitters, because it will just fit your case. So confident are we, that we guarantee it, which means that your money will be refunded if you are not benefited. No fairer offer can be made. You have a sure thing. Try it. Price 50c, and \$1.00 at Brown's drug store, Union Oregon.

WRIGHTS' HALL One Night Only. Tuesday Eve. Nov 5, Lew Johnson's Refined Colored Minstrels. Nothing like them. The greatest ever here. Consolidation of black stars. Twenty renowned artists, including the Black Baby Boy Quartette. Introducing negro melodies and genuine plantation specialties. New Music! New Songs! New Jokes! New Specialties! Wait, watch; don't fail to see the Grand Street Parade. In brilliant uniform, headed by the world's greatest drum major, A. Smith. Popular: Prices. Reserved seats for sale at Wright's.

Death of J. T. Outhouse. The sad news is received of the death of J. T. Outhouse, which occurred at his residence in La Grande last Tuesday morning. Mr. Outhouse was an old pioneer and well known throughout the entire state. He was 92 years of age. He came to Oregon in 1850 and has resided in Union county since 1870. During his residence in this state he has held many prominent official positions profitably and with honor to himself. At the time of his death, he was receiver of the U. S. Land Office for this district. He had many warm and steadfast friends who will grieve to hear of his death. The funeral will take place from the residence in La Grande, to-day at 9 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the Union cemetery immediately upon the arrival of the train. Services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. Powell, of Cove. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

The Bon Ton Restaurant. The popular Bon Ton restaurant has been moved to the old Seaside building which has been remodeled and refitted throughout, and the Bon Ton is now the coolest and most home-like restaurant to be found anywhere. A reading room has been fitted up for the comfort and convenience of guests. The bedrooms are neat and commodious, and, being in a quiet locality, are very desirable. Mrs. Walrath, the proprietress, has made a change that will be appreciated by her patrons. The charges will be the same as heretofore.

His Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Brown's drug store as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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Rev. Shields, of East Portland, made a visit to Union and Wallawa counties last week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him. He is looking quite well and is pleased with his work in the Willamette. The entertainment given by the Union schools last Saturday evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Valuable assistance was given by Miss Maud Durbin, of La Grande, the juvenile band of the Cove, and others, and their efforts were highly appreciated. We regret that our limited space forbids an extended notice of the entire programme. Something over one hundred dollars was realized.

Low Johnson's minstrels will give one of their ever pleasing entertainments at Wright's hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th. The company is composed of twenty genuine colored artists of recognized ability. This will give a night of unprecedented fun. These genuine colored minstrels have no superiors. They are actors of rare and versatile talent and singers with highly cultivated voices. They will give a grand concert parade in brilliant uniforms, headed by the distinguished drum major, H. Smith. They come unanimously endorsed by the press and public.

Gratifying to All. The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. 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 hooks 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. 8-1-tf

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Shingles For Sale! An unlimited amount of No. 1 shingles constantly on hand and for sale cheap. Orders from all parts of the country solicited. S. B. BURROUGHS, Cove, Oregon. 3-11-tf

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