

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

AT HOME.

A Paragraphic Record of Recent Happenings in and Around the City.

Visit Jones Bros' store. New goods. The school election last Saturday resulted in a tax of five mills being levied.

Remember that the Bon Ton restaurant has been moved to the old Seaford building on B street.

The new school adjoining the State office was opened this week by Messrs. Johnson & Corey.

Snow to the depth of about one inch fell in this part of the county last Tuesday, but disappeared the next day.

A magnificent assortment of holiday goods just received at Jones Bros. Look out for their ad next week.

The O. & W. T. railroad will be completed to Waldburg tomorrow and the event will be celebrated in that city.

The president has issued the old stereotyped thanksgiving proclamation, and Governor Penney has followed suit.

We are informed that the residence of Mr. John Heldenreich, of La Grande, was entirely consumed by fire last Sunday night.

The East Oregonian says it is reported that the daily mail service between Baker City and Cornucopia will be discontinued.

The Blue Mountain House at La Grande, keeps up its reputation as the best hotel in the city. Travelers should always bear this in mind.

Hon. L. B. Ison is very sick and reported to be in such a critical condition that his most intimate friends are not permitted to see him.

If you have property for sale list it with the Union Real Estate Association. They have better facilities and can do better with it than you can.

Candidates for office at the coming city election should announce themselves in THE SCOUT so that people may know who are in the field.

We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket to the reception given on the occasion of the opening of the new Pioneer Press building, Nov. 6th, at St. Paul, Minn.

The M. & M. Co., of Island City, holds the O. R. & N. company to its agreement with them to build a branch road from La Grande to Island, and we are informed, work will be commenced on it this week. Score one for Island.

All but ten wisely regarded the notice of the Cove drug store last week, to pay their over due accounts and thus avoid seeing their names in print. The above mentioned ten will be given one more week's grace. Come early and avoid the rush.

Neither an editor nor a correspondent can possibly gather every item of interest in a community unless assisted. We would thank people from all over the county for bringing to this office when they come to town such news items as might be of general interest.

From parties up from Elgin we learn that the subsidies to the Hunt road have all been extended in Indian valley. In the Summerville precinct the work has been somewhat slower, but no doubt is entertained but that all the subscribers will extend the time.

G. W. Smith's saw mill in Lackl canyon was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. Smith's losses have been quite heavy recently. Only a few weeks ago he lost a large amount of grain and his threshing machinery from sparks from the traction engine.—Gazette.

It was recently held by a Wisconsin court that a charivari was the same as a riot, and eight young men who participated in a "shivaree" given a newly married couple were found guilty and sentenced as the law provides. That law should prevail in this country.

Subscribers to the railroad subsidy must be aware that it is a vast amount of work for the committee to hunt each one up and have the extension contract signed. Why not hunt up the committee and sign the paper without asking. Everyone is certainly as much interested in this business as the committee.

Christian Dambach left Pennsylvania in 1888 and purchased a farm in Lyons county, Oregon; sold his farm on the 17th of April, 1888, and was afterwards seen at Baker City, Oregon, where he talked of going some place and engaging in the stock business. He is about 47 years of age, black hair and sandy whiskers. His wife is hunting for him now, and wishes to know of his whereabouts. Four of his children and a number of his friends have died since he left them. Any one knowing of the said Christian Dambach's whereabouts will be liberally rewarded by addressing Mrs. Mary Dambach, Boise City, Idaho. (Idaho and Eastern Oregon papers please notice.)

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Begot taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now enjoy third life, and able to resume the work on my farm. It is the best medicine ever made."

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An Unfortunate Colored Gentleman.

Last Saturday a little stir was created in town by the announcement that Gibbs, the negro murderer, had been captured on Big creek and was then in the custody of Huey Lynch, Lou McMaugh, Jas. Turner and Erv. Prater at the court house. The announcement was correct so far as the above mentioned gentlemen having a copper-colored brother in tow was concerned, but the latter, upon examination by the sheriff, proved to be the wrong man, although somewhat answering to the description of Gibbs. It seems that the unfortunate African had been seen in Amolego valley wandering around in a rather aimless way and the suspicions of Lynch and McMaugh being aroused they, in company with Turner and Prater, the next day, surrounded him and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did in a manner which indicated that he was used to such proceedings. When told that he was thought to be Gibbs and was under arrest he exclaimed: "Lave 'a mussy, gentim, yo's mistaken sho. Dat man Gibbs aint my name's Ben Polk. I've been cove three times now, and every time they prove dat man Gibbs aint me. De las' time dey catch me was over by Pendleton an' I'd eighty miles wif me. Yo's mistaken sho." His protestations were of no avail, however, and he was brought into town where the fact was made established that "that man Gibbs aint me." Notwithstanding the chagrin of his captors at not having the right man—and the reward offered for him, they gave the negro five dollars and he went on his way rejoicing. The sheriff ought to chalk his name on him and furnish him with a pass. Otherwise he will be "rotted" a half dozen times more before he gets out of this country.

COUNTY COURT.

Record of the Business Transacted at the November Term.

County court was in session during last week, the business transacted pertaining more principally to the opening of roads and the allowance of annuities claims against the county. Following will be found a synopsis of the

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

Road petitioned for by D. P. Wiley et al; remonstrance sustained and petition dismissed.

Order entered to make a special demand on the O. R. & N. Co. for the sum of \$98, the amount of road tax due year district No. 21, from the company, for the year 1888.

Road petitioned for by J. R. Gifford et al; set aside for hearing on December 2.

Road petitioned for by L. L. Holcomb et al; annuities allowed.

Road petitioned for by A. K. Knorr et al; ordered opened; John Abraham, Jr., W. W. Gordon and J. D. Gull appointed to appraise damages claimed by F. S. Laird.

Bill of M. S. Warren, ex-supervisor of district number 5, for \$75, allowed and he was ordered to turn over to his successor, C. I. Blakeslee, all books, papers and other property belonging to said district.

Road petitioned for by Jesse Inabler et al; ordered opened.

Resignation of T. F. Goshel, supervisor of district 25, accepted and his bill of \$80 ordered paid. L. S. Kelsay was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Road petitioned for by O. D. Thompkins et al; repairs ordered.

All supervisors at the expiration of their terms of office, ordered to turn over to their successors, all tools and implements belonging to their respective districts.

Road petitioned for by A. R. Stalker et al; dismissed.

Road petitioned for by C. W. Hamilton et al; R. T. Childers, J. N. Binehart and R. M. Oliver appointed to appraise the damages claimed by John Quincy Adams Richardson.

Road petitioned for by J. C. Brooks et al; continued to the December term.

Road petitioned for by John Stoddard et al; supervisor ordered to put same in repair for travel.

Ordered that \$500 of the general fund be converted to the contingent fund to meet the demands.

Road petitioned for by Wm McKinnell et al; dismissed.

Road petitioned for by H. L. Anley et al; set aside; Walter Lave, A. J. Brown and S. Vanorder appointed appraisers.

Road petitioned for by Rudolf Hug et al; T. Clark, Terry Tuttle and J. W. Norval appointed viewers and J. W. Kinbrell surveyor.

Road petitioned for by G. H. Babler et al; continued to December 2.

Contract awarded to John Pedmore to change county road up Grande Ronde river so as to avoid four dangerous railroad crossings, for the sum of \$500 to be paid by the county and other sums to be subscribed by the citizens of the neighborhood.

Road petitioned for by H. Robbs et al; ordered opened.

School Superintendent Carter ordered to procure a suitable book and plan the school districts.

Court house re-insured for \$5000, and the buildings on the poor farm for \$750.

Appropriation of \$200 made on the Hog Valley road ordered to be expended under the supervision of Nelson Schmoover.

Attention, Farmers.

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 handling 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. 6-14f

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute will be held at Frazer's opera house in Pendleton on the 14th and 15th inst. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion and no doubt a most enjoyable and profitable time will be the result. Every farmer that conveniently can do so should be in attendance.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

Brief Personal Mention—Epitome of the Week's Amusements.

Mr. Wolfrath was over from La Grande, Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Hulick, of Keating, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. Jas. Bloom and wife were up from the Cove, Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Huffman, of Lyle canyon, visited Union, Monday.

Mr. J. B. Wheelock, of Pine valley, visited Union recently.

Mr. Frank Carpenter made us a substantial visit, Saturday.

Mr. Quincey Mitchell, of Idaho Ty., called on us a few days since.

Mr. Wm. Haley and Ed Cates visited Baker City last Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Saunders, of Wallowa county, has moved to Summerville.

Mr. J. C. Christensen, of Elgin, made us a pleasant visit, Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Haller and family were down from Telecast a few days ago.

Mr. B. Lagodon, of High valley, made us a pleasant and substantial visit, Monday.

Dr. G. W. Biggers is now in Baker City and will open an office there for the practice of medicine.

Mr. A. W. Courtney has moved from Wallowa county to Elgin and will remain there permanently.

Mr. Alex Jones returned from the Sound last Sunday. He reports everything booming in that section.

Mr. Henry Robinson and Mr. Wm. Lyalls, of High valley, made final pool on their land claims last Friday.

Mr. Jas. H. Morrison, of Elgin, called on us Thursday. He says everything is moving about right in Indian valley.

Messrs. Geo. Roxoth, Isaac Curry and Jas. Robinson, of Pine valley, called on us Monday. They were down on land business.

Mr. Geo. W. Denney, while on his way from Pine valley to Roseburg, a few days ago, called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. D. W. Shelton, formerly of this city, and E. S. Ivanhoe have formed a partnership for the practice of law, at Enterprise.

Mr. R. H. Brown, the druggist, has had his store building painted a dazzling white and linen presents a very neat appearance.

Mr. A. C. McClelland, of Island City, has been appointed receiver of the land office at La Grande, vice J. T. Ourhouse, deceased.

Mr. S. W. McFarren, formerly of this city, is now located at Gervais. He renews his subscription to THE SCOUT and says he is doing well at Gervais.

Mr. J. L. Carter, county school superintendent, visited Baker City last week. He speaks well of the manner in which the schools are conducted there.

Mrs. Minnie Henderson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for several weeks, will return to her home in Endicott, Washington, in a few days.

Mr. Louis Zoph and family, of Pine valley, were in the city several days last week, laying in their winter supplies. Mr. Zoph is one of the wide-awake and successful farmers of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Clivilla Schoemaker and Huey Lynch and family returned recently from a visit to McMinnville where Mrs. Mitchell's and Huey Lynch's father and mother live. Children were there from different parts of the state and from Washington. There were seven sons, three daughters, two sons-in-law, five daughters-in-law and ten grandchildren, besides a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are the father and mother of sixteen children—nine boys and seven girls. All lived to be grown except one boy who died when eight years old. It was the first reunion for twelve years.

Hurray for the Hunt Road.

Under the above caption the Milton Eagle says: "Intelligence was received at this office on Wednesday morning that G. W. Hunt had concluded his interview with the citizens of Grande Ronde valley and time for the completion of the O. & W. T. railroad into Union county via Milton would be extended one year. Under the new contract the final survey will be made at once, the grading to commence by March 1, in Grande Ronde valley, and the road to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1891. On the receipt of this news in Walla Walla quite a stir was noticeable, and on the following day three back loads of citizens from that city arrived in Milton for the purpose of viewing and purchasing property in this vicinity. There is now no doubt that we will soon know what direction the route will take through Milton and at what point the depot will be located. Our board of trade should be stirring."

High-Handed Outrages.

Reports, probably exaggerated, are brought in of outrages committed upon sheep men in the John Day section. It is said that armed and mounted men rode into one camp and slaughtered 129 muttons before their time, and then visited another camp and laid all the shepherd dogs cold in death. Reports are common of outrages of this character. Not long ago, near Sprague, Wash., dogs and sheep were shot, hay was burned, and the life of the sheep men made miserable. The law seems powerless to bring the marauders to justice.—E. O.

Dwellings to Let.

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Unequal Assessment.

The Grant County News says: "Oregon needs a new assessment law and needs it bad." Baker county is supposed by many to rank among the wealthy counties of the state, but her assessment roll for this year shows just the reverse. The assessment as published in the Daily Democrat shows the total taxable property of the county to be only \$1,179,985. Grant county, without a mile of railroad or a million-dollar mine, this year shows up-taxable property to the value of \$1,685,200—just \$488,365 more than Baker county. Baker county is not alone in this matter of undervaluation of property; other counties are equally guilty. The law should be remedied so that assessors throughout the state could place a uniform valuation on all classes of property. Then one county would not have to pay more than her just proportion of state tax while other counties paid into the state treasury scarcely more than half the amount they should pay."

A NEW ORDER.

Proceedings at a Recent Meeting of the Never-Sweat Club of this City.

HALL OF THE N. S. C., Nov. 6, 1889.

Meeting called to order by O. Mason, chairman.

Roll of officers called and absentees noted.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

On motion H. L. Deacon was fined for non-attendance for three successive meetings.

On motion of Leon Levy, Mickey Benson was appointed a committee of one, as "chicken poler" for the ensuing term, and that he file the necessary bond with the finance committee consisting of Fatty Harris, John Reeves and Frank Bidwell.

On motion of Dan Bidleman, Frank Bidwell was appointed "feather plucker," filling the vacancy of C. Vincent, indisposed.

Mr. Bidwell was unanimously endorsed by the club, and will perform the duties incumbent upon him with satisfaction.

The club was declared at ease by the presiding officer, and the lodge room was prepared for the vaccination of two new members, by Dr. Levy. The candidates being in waiting they were brought in by the "chick poler," Mickey Benson, in regalia. The candidates, Jim Raymond and Ed Kiddle, were duly initiated into the mysteries according to the ritualistic ceremonies of the club, and the new brothers were heartily congratulated by the members.

The lodge was closed in the degree of vaccination and reopened in the degree of mastication. Applications for membership being in order, Fatty Harris nominated Jim Johnson. A vote was taken and the applicant was unanimously thanked.

Ed Kiddle then nominated Geo. Heinger. The committee on investigation, Dan Bidleman, Geo. Gignac and Jim Raymond, reported Mr. Heinger a fit subject for membership and he was duly elected.

Under the head of new business, charges were preferred against Ed Kiddle for keeping a Jersey cow. A committee consisting of Corie Fieckle, Nick Fiecklin and Jim Raymond were appointed to investigate the serious charge against the new brother, and to report at the next meeting.

Jim Raymond was appointed "spittoon rustler."

No further business appearing the club adjourned.

F. BOACH, Secretary. O. MASON, Chairman.

Buffalo in Eastern Oregon.

Seeing the note in regard to the buffalo calf now on exhibition in Portland calls to mind the fact that at no very distant day the bison was a denizen of Eastern Oregon.

In a biography of Kit Carson, the fact is stated that Carson saw buffalo on the Deschutes plains when he made the trip to California with Fremont in 1843. In 1877 the late Frank F. Pringle, of Prineville, broke twelve acres of sod for S. J. Newsome, on Newsome creek, Crook county, Oregon, and while doing so plowed up the skeleton of a buffalo which was barely covered with soil and in an excellent state of preservation. From observations while riding the range it is judged that this buffaloeship had probably succumbed to the rigors of winter in the early fifties.

Three miles west of the Newsome place on the ranch now owned by E. G. Conant, a few years before, the Ewell brothers had unearthed a buffalo skeleton while breaking sod, and several miles from there, on Bear creek, the first settlers found several of them.

How these remains of the bison, or buffalo, came to be found in this locality only is a mystery beyond ken. The bones were not petrified and were not decayed to any great extent, and they were at the surface of the ground. Therefore Kit Carson undoubtedly saw the buffalo on the plains of Deschutes above the mouth of Crooked river, as he states to his biographer.

It is strange that while the scientists and naturalists have been ransacking the fossil beds of Camp creek, which is just across Maury range from Newsome creek and whose head waters are separated from Bear creek by a low ridge, they should overlook the remains of more recent animals.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Union, Oregon, beginning at noon on Wednesday the 27th day of November, 1889.

Dated this 12th day of Nov., 1889.

J. L. CARTER, County School Superintendent Union County, Oregon.

STORY OF THE WILD WEST

And Fire-Side Chats by the Hon. W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill.)

Buffalo Bill is the Napoleon of America Scouts and Indian Fighters. He is one of the greatest and most versatile characters that this or any other country has ever produced. He has won brilliant success and renown in all his undertaking. He is not only the greatest American frontiersman, but he is also an educated man. He is familiar with the entire history of our Country, and has made a special study of the lives and grand achievement of great pioneers, whose deeds of daring have won the admiration and applause of the whole world. He is better qualified than any other man to write the great standard history of American Pioneer Life, for he helped to make that history, and his own adventures constituted the brilliant and thrilling portions of it. His peculiar fitness for the work that he has so successfully accomplished has justly recognized the Prince of Wales, Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, Hon. John Bright, and other distinguished Englishmen, when they earnestly requested him to write the "Story of the Wild West." In the request they were joined by nearly every celebrated General in the American Army, who, knowing Buffalo Bill intimately, knew he was the man to write this Grand History. It is a book that every American can feel proud of. He not only tells of his own marvelous achievement, but also those of his comrades and other great frontiersmen, including the thrilling story of the Custer Massacre, General Cook's campaign and a thousand of other exciting incidents, and lastly, a description of his wonderful career and success in exhibiting his "Wild West Show" among the Crown Heads of all Europe. The bit of a lifetime. Everybody wants it. Over three hundred splendid engravings and nearly eight hundred large pages.

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