

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.

Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1889.

TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at the Union Depot.

No. 1 West-bound Express - 4:25 a. m.
No. 2 East-bound - 11:55 a. m.
No. 3 West-bound Fast Mail - 4:55 p. m.
No. 4 East-bound - 7:45 p. m.

For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

AT HOME.

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

Sheet music at Mrs. Alger's. A \$10,000,000 fire occurred in Boston, Mass., on Nov. 28th.

See the ad. of new blacksmith shop just opened by Mr. John Johnson.

Winter hats of all kinds for sale at east at Mesdames Rinehart & Gager's.

If you want to buy or sell property interview the Union Real Estate Association.

A splendid lot of Christmas presents at Mrs. Alger's post-office store. Don't fail to look at them.

The Pendleton Oregonian very resignedly remarks: "La Grande has already set claim to the fast trains."

New York brokers say that the rumored revolution in Brazil will cause a panic among coffee dealers. Prices will advance.

Mr. John Johnson has opened a blacksmith shop at the old Nodine stand and is now ready to do all work in the most approved style.

The largest and most attractive stock of holiday goods ever seen in Union county is now at Jones Bros.' It will cost you nothing to look at them.

Read the new ad. of the Montreal saloon. This is a quiet, orderly place and the genial proprietor, Mr. Remillard, is always pleased to meet his friends.

There is at present between three and four feet of snow at Cornucopia and indications point strongly to the heaviest fall this winter ever known in that locality.

Last Thursday in Lexington, Morrow county, Ed Jones was shot and killed by a man named Harper. Harper made his escape, but was captured next day and is now in jail.

Don't fail to read Hall Bro's. holiday announcement in this issue. They have a superb and varied assortment and their prices have been marked down lower than ever before.

Steel wagons, violins, banjos, Christmas cards and novelties to be received at the Cove drug store next week. Do not fail to call and inspect their stock before making purchases of holiday presents.

The Hall Bros. are having the large building on the corner of Centennial block refitted and will move their goods to that place in a few days. They will have one of the neatest stores in the city when they get moved.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mesdames Rinehart & Gager which appears in this issue. The extent and variety of their goods cannot be realized by reading their ad., so the ladies should not fail to visit the store and see for themselves.

Jones Bros. sell holiday goods 25 per cent cheaper than any of their competitors and for every dollar's worth you buy will give you a ticket entitling you to a chance in their splendid gift distribution. Investigate the matter and see if the above is not strictly true.

Our wide-awake livery man, Mr. John Elliott, is having three large and substantial sleighs made to be used on the Union and Cornucopia stage route. It is needless to say that Mr. Elliott always gets there on time and succeeds in anything he attempts to do.

A chop-house has been started in the building adjoining Heard's barber shop, and seems to fill a long felt want. It is run in connection with the Bon Ton restaurant. Anything you call for will be cooked and served on the instant, and you only pay for what you get. Try the chop-house and see how you like it.

The Vale Atlas says it is more than likely that Judge Iron will be unable to serve out his official time on the circuit bench, and a successor will have to be appointed. In the nature of things that successor must be a democrat, and the most prominent aspirant thus far is Judge Courtney of Baker, with shelter of Union crowding.

Proceedings have been instituted against the Pendleton baseball club to compel that festive organization to pay several debts contracted by its members, amounting to four or five hundred dollars. As the club was not incorporated it can not be proceeded against as a corporation however, so the suit is entered against the officers and leading members of the organization.

F. Cain, a track walker on the Southern Pacific railroad at Roseburg, was murdered last Thursday night. He was shot from behind with a Winchester rifle, while just outside the door of his quarters; was then dragged into the house, the doors of which were closed, and the trunk ransacked, and a small amount of money obtained. There is no clue to the murderer.

His Excellent Qualities. Commanded to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is by its purity acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectively, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Townley, of Saugat, were in the city this week.

Mr. O. Eckerly and wife, of the Cove, visited Union, Monday.

Mrs. Affie Denney will return to her home in Pine valley, Monday.

Mr. Harry Cooper returned from a trip to Wallawa county last Monday.

Mr. L. M. Glavin writes to have his Scout changed from La Grande to Salem.

Miss Viola Pursel has been quite sick for some time past, but is now improving.

Mr. H. R. Jaycox, of the Cove, sent in this week and subscribed for The Scout.

Mr. George Brown, of Pine valley, sent in this week and subscribed for The Scout.

Mr. C. Moore, of Olinville, Missouri, sent in this week and subscribed for The Scout.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Gillilan's to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. John Cates, of Tulelake, has been suffering for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, but is some better now.

Mr. L. B. Hunter, who has been gone from Union for some time, returned a few days ago. He looks as if things had agreed with him.

Hon. Henry Rinehart, register of the U. S. land office at La Grande, visited Union on Thanksgiving Day. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neer, formerly of Wallawa county, have located at Sumnerville with the intention of going into the hotel business there.

Mr. A. Burpee, of North Powder, made us a pleasant visit this week. He subscribed for an extra copy of The Scout to be sent to Wm. Curry, Fairfield, Iowa.

Mr. Wm. Frazier, of Antelope, recently killed three hogs which, when dressed, weighed 1234 pounds. Mr. Frazier wants somebody to beat that weight with three hogs.

Mr. Thos. N. Johnson, of North Powder, will take his departure in a few days for California. He is an old soldier and will probably enter the soldiers' home at Los Angeles.

Mr. A. McAlexander called at this office during the week and subscribed for two more copies of The Scout, to be sent to A. V. McAlexander, Wallawa, and M. Pefferle, Caldwell.

Rev. Parker, who has been holding services at La Grande, will return this week. Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Will the Baptist brethren and sisters of Union, and all interested in the Baptist church, please meet at the residence of Mrs. Jaycox, Friday, Dec. 6th, at 3 p. m., for reorganization.—Rev. P. S. Hixox.

Mr. Wm. Blize and family came down from their home in Baker county a few days ago and will probably remain in Union several weeks. Mr. Blize is in very poor health and thinks the change and our physicians will benefit him.

Last Saturday as Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Wallawa county, was going from Enterprise to Joseph the sleigh in which she was riding ran into a rut, tipping to one side so that she was thrown violently to the ground, breaking her leg at the ankle.

Rev. Father Broillard, of Island City, took his departure for St. Michael Yamoka, Canada, this week. He states in a pleasant note to us that he will be gone about four months and as he wants the news from Union county desires the address of his Scout's changed to that place.

The Pendleton Tribune says: Union is now distinguished for better times than train wrecks and having a good newspaper in the Union Scout. There was a reunion of the Wright family at Lower Powder last week at which thirty descendants assembled and enjoyed a genuine Mizoozy dinner. Most of the family are natives.

A Word of Explanation.

I see in last week's issue of the Eastern Oregon Republican a little comment on the construction of the Wallawa bridge, in which comment they seem to want to lay particular blame on me for the failure of the builders to place corbels on the abutments under the bridge. Now if there is any fault anywhere aside from the builders it is in the imperfection of the specifications in the contract. I contended with the foreman of the bridge carpenters that these should be good corbels placed on these abutments, and he wrote to Hoffman & Bates and their instructions to him was to do the work according to the contract and no more. I was sent there to superintend the work and see that the contract was complied with, and I could not enforce that which was not in the contract. There were men there, both from this county and Wallawa, during the construction of the abutments, and they all agreed with me that it was as good work as they ever saw, except it was of cut stone which is a different class of masonry entirely. I don't look at it as being carelessness on my part nor any fault of mine whatever.—J. J. ODALL.

Epith.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Brown's drugstore, Union, Oregon.

Wagon and Team for Sale.

I will sell at public auction, on Main street, Union, next Monday, Dec. 9, a wagon and span of horses and one set of harness. W. M. Lusk.

SUCCESS AT LAST.

The O. & W. T. Road Will Be Built to Union.

A PROSPEROUS TIME IS COMING.

The Permanent Survey to be Made by the 18th instant.

It gives The Scout unbounded pleasure to announce to its readers that the subsidy of \$100,000 to secure the building of the O. & W. T. railroad to this city has been raised, or so nearly so that it cannot fail now. Less than \$500,000 remains to be secured and that being guaranteed a telegram was this week sent to Mr. Hunt, who is now in New York, informing him of the fact. His reply was received yesterday and stated that everything was all right, and that he had telegraphed his general manager at Walla Walla to have a look on the permanent survey equipment at once. Hon. L. B. Rinehart left yesterday for Walla Walla and when he returns the whole plan of operations will be known. The people of Union county have cause to rejoice.

THE PROPOSED COLLEGE.

The Establishment of a Primary and High School in Union is Assured.

We are pleased to note that the project of establishing a college at this place by the Presbyterians is assuming a more definite shape and may now be considered a settled thing. There is no other place in the state for an educational center than Union, and the founding of this school is a grand step in that direction. It will advance the value of real estate throughout the entire city, and should receive the support of every citizen whether he believes in the doctrine of that church or not. It should be looked at from a business point of view, and looked at in that way no one will deny that what is contributed toward it is a good investment. Whatever aid to the enterprise The Scout's campaign will be cheerfully accorded.

Would Fix Him.

Peter the Poet is now editing one of the spiciest papers in the state which is known as the Klamath County Star. That must be a "wild and woolly" country, where justice is meted out on short order, judging from Peter's account of the late jury there: "Are you the foreman of the jury?" inquired Forbes of a gentleman, Monday. "No, sir; I'm the hindman of the jury," said the jurymaster. "Well, sir, what would be your verdict against a man guilty of arson?" "Well," replied the jurymaster, after kicking at a rejected cigar stub about three minutes, "I'd fine him \$75 and make him marry the gal afore sunnoven."

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Brown's drug store.

OBITUARY.

At the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Carr McComas, which took place from the residence of S. A. Pursel on the 24th ult., Prof. J. L. Carter read the following composition which had been written by E. S. McComas some three years ago, at the request of his sisters who at that time thought the death of their mother was close at hand:

Sister, Brothers and Friends:—It is a sad task that loving sisters have requested me to perform to you some thoughts suitable for this mournful occasion. But as the melody of time slowly but surely settles upon us we are daily reminded of the fact that as we near the end of life's brief journey the tear stations become nearer together. To-day we meet, to gaze for the last time on the loved form and the cold inanimate features of her whose womanly years were so nobly devoted to our interests in every way that could be devised by a loving, pure-hearted, clear-brained, noble-minded, and always devoted Mother.

It is always a solemn and impressive occasion when we assemble to consign to its last resting place, mortal remains, but when as now, those who are gathered are so nearly related to the form before us by the strongest ties of consanguinity or well formed personal esteem the occasion seems one peculiarly adapted to the most profound feeling of sorrow. And yet my sorrowing sisters, let our grief be guided by the lamp of reason. To extol the merits of our departed, is but to awaken the memory of those who know her all the way through life. Let the pleasant memories that will ever linger with us, and weave garlands of the most lovely flowers around her sainted name, serve to console us in the sad and lonesome hours when our minds will revert to the many acts of motherly love and kindness that are strewn along the pathway of her noble life. And now let me ask you, one and all, to do on this mournful occasion just what she would prefer to see you do, providing her spirit and that of Father, Sister, Brother and other dear and departed friends are mingling invisibly with you to-day. Let reason sit on its throne, and rule. Let us remember that all through the decades of the past, animated life has blossomed into existence, has lingered and loved, has withered and faded away. Let us look upon death, not with apprehension and dread, but as it really is, a necessary and inevitable change in nature, a change that has run through all the cycles of the past, before which the exalted and brilliant of all lands must bow. Death is the inevitable result of life.

Worldly systems, empires perish with age. Let it not then be regarded as an enemy, but as a friend. The earthly temptations before its darts good and noble services for over three quarters of a century, and has well earned gentle, peaceful, quiet sleep. Let it be laid gently away by the

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.

The Remillard Driving Park Purchased by a Syndicate of Capitalists.

Since the coming of the Hunt road is a settled fact and the permanent prosperity of Union is assured, public enterprises of various kinds will be established in rapid succession. We are pleased to note the purchase of the Remillard Driving Park by Messrs. Nodine & Shirley, S. A. Pursel, E. S. McComas, T. B. H. Green, M. P. and G. W. Ames, S. O. Swackhamer, and J. B. Thomson, as it is a matter of considerable importance to the citizens of Union county as well as the citizens of Union.

The purchasers propose to at once place the grounds in thorough repair and condition for a driving park, and for the second annual fair of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, next fall. Union county can boast of its fine stock as seen by the state, and our stock men really feel the need of a driving park and training quarters. The proprietors propose to supply the "long felt want," and they thoroughly understand what is wanted and have the ability and energy to supply the demand.

The "Angelus."

This great masterpiece by Francois Millet, recently sold to the N. Y. Art Association for one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, is to be reproduced by the S. F. Wasp Publishing Co., and will be presented free to every purchaser (and subscriber) of the great Christmas Holiday Wasp, now in preparation. The picture will be 21x28 in size, illustrated in nine colors, and printed on 120 lb. paper. Although the picture could not be purchased for less than \$5 at the art stores, it will be presented free with the Christmas Wasp, which will be a gorgeous edition of 62 pages, containing 12 full pages of illustrations. The Christmas Wasp, including the great picture, will only cost 25 cents. Leave your orders in advance with the newspaper agency.

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