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, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 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.
FREIGHT TRAINS.		
No. 41 West-bound		2:50 a. m.
No. 42 East-bound		9:00 p. m.
No. 43 West-bound	Way-freight	3:10 p. m.
No. 44 East-bound	" "	9:05 a. m.

For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

AT HOME.

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

Keep your optics concentrated on Union.

The Pendleton Tribune alludes to W. J. Snodgrass as "one of the solid men of La Grande."

Every county in Oregon shows an increased assessment over 1888 except Polk and Yamhill.

Two or three inches of snow fell here yesterday, the first we have had of any consequence this winter.

Enquire of Jap Stevens, the Cove druggist, for the same kind of salve that Alex Cochran called for.

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.

If your gaze should be taken off Union, inadvertantly, as it were, just cast it back again and see what you will see.

The estimated wheat crop of Oregon this year is 11,000,000 bushels, worth $8,500,000. The total acreage of the state is estimated at 1,500,000.

In consequence of the increased mail service the postal officials have ordered helpers placed on the run between Portland and Huntington.

Hunt's surveyors arrived in Union last Thursday and are now busily engaged in making the permanent survey of the line through the valley.

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice piece of silverware or jewelry, and you can get them at A. N. Gardner & Co's.

Call at the Cove drug store and make your selections for Christmas. A large stock just from the east, and you can get almost anything in the present line.

The Pendleton Oregonian says that Warren Putney, an old gentleman from Union county, has been an inmate of the county hospital. He is sick and unable to care for himself.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of A. N. Gardner & Co, which appears in this issue. They have a splendid assortment of goods, all of the very latest designs.

There will be an entertainment on Saturday night, Dec. 21, at Wright's hall in Union, given by the "Ever Sweat Club," for which preparations have been under way for several days. See programme next week.

The Union Real Estate Assocition have made several important sales this week and have a number of others on the tapis. If you want to buy or sell property you cannot do better than interview this reliable company.

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.

Some of the boys have taken the weights from the scales at the postoffice store. The boys are reminded that the weights are indispensible to Mrs. Alger and should be returned at once. The boy who brings the weights back will be rewarded with a nice lot of candy.

Ladies, you can save money by patronizing Mesdames Rinehart & Gager. Their stock is complete and of the very latest styles. Remember, too, that for every ten dollars' worth of goods purchased of them you receive one dollars' worth of fine jewelry free.

Unless correspondents sign their names to articles sent to us for publication, no attention will be paid to them. The true names of the writers need not be published, but we must know who they are for our own protection. During the last few days we have received a spicy communication from the Never Sweat Club, an article from the Cove and an interesting letter from Sanger, but all of them went into the waste basket because we did not know who the writers were.

Rev. Parker will deliver a lecture Thursday, Dec. 26th, entitled, "Shall we have a Presbyterian Academy in the city of Union?" and all interested in the matter should hear him. He will explain the objects and aims of the institution and the benefit it will be to every citizen of the city. Mr. Parker is thoroughly enlisted in the work of having the school established here and will succeed if the proper assistance is given him by the people at large.

The Hunt road up Catherine creek and the Oregon Pacific through Grant and Harney counties will sidetrack Baker City sure. Do you realize that? If not, study the matter a moment and then decide what is to be done.—Baker Democrat.—Say Brother Democrat, you don't feel that way about it do you? Haven't you got the O. R. & N. road, and isn't that sufficient? Now the "Gem city" of this valley, otherwise known as La Grande, is in the same predicament and it says it doesn't realize anything of the kind. Maybe your realize or imagination is a little out of gear. Take a lesson from the "Gem city" and cheer up.

AMUSEMENTS.

Entertainments Witnessed by the People of Union During the Week.

Taylor's Specialty Company appeared at Wright's hall last Saturday evening to a rather small audience. Taken all in all, each of the performers sustained their parts very well. Eddy and Dot Kelley, in their funny sketches, were very good, while Fred Taylor in his banjo specialties and his son Master Freddy in his contortion and trapeze acts received hearty encores. The troupe next morning, however, found itself unable to liquidate its bills and realized that it was "a busted community." The members of the company remained in town for a few days and left one at a time.

The entertainment given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, by Rev. Driver, was hugely enjoyed by a large audience who were induced to witness the performance by the free advertisement given in THE SCOUT. Mr. Driver's elocutionary powers are not of the highest order, but what he lacks in this respect he makes up for in action and facial expression. Taken altogether it is the general verdict that he is a good comedian, in fact considerably above the average in this line. No admission was charged at the door, but a collection was taken up after the performance. We do not think that Mr. Driver used good judgment in this, for there are people, no matter how well they are entertained, who invariably sneak out without paying anything. As a one-man-show Mr. Driver's entertainments are worth the money. He is a good manager, knows how to advertise and is not more than half a bad fellow after all. The only thing we have to kick about is that he did not give us a complimentary ticket.

On Friday evening, last, a social dance was given at Davis' hall for the entertainment of Hunt's locating engineers and surveying party who were in the city. The merriment was kept up till a late hour, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Supper was served at the Centennial hotel. The enjoyment was all the more pronounced on account of the certainty of getting the railroad, and was indulged in not only by the young folks but everybody in town.

Chief Joseph.

This noted chief of the Nez Perce tribe recently visited Pendleton, and the E. O. describes him as follows: "Joseph lives on the Colville reservation, 130 miles west of Spokane Falls. He is fifty years of age, but looks much younger and is a remarkable fine specimen of manhood, having the bearing of man among men, weighing about 200 pounds. He wears a neatly fitting suit of navy blue, with United States brass buttons ornamenting the coat. A light blue silk handkerchief, tied in a bow at the collar of a blue flannel shirt, was the only bit of bright color about him. His features are very fine and denote decided character; his forehead is broad and high, slightly sloping from a pair of heavy, beetling eyebrows, above a pair of piercing black eyes. His hair, black and straight, is remarkably fine for an Indian's, and is glossy without any bear's grease. He wears it brushed high from his forehead, the long ends being worked into two short braids, which fall in front of each ear. His hands and feet are small and well shaped; of the former he is very proud, and spends much time in manicuring them. His skin is of a light copper color, and in the sunlight takes on a beautiful reddish hue. He is certainly a very prepossessing Indian."

The Wallowa Bridge.

The Wallowa Signal says: "It occurs now that the masonry of the Wallowa abutment of the $8,000 bridge between this and Union county, is so detective that the weight of the superstructure has parted or cracked the stonework of the abutment near one side, from the top down. It is presumed, of course, that the parties receiving the bridge on behalf of the two counties, failed to discover the defect; but it was there just the same. Somebody is responsible for this. We inquired this week, from one who ought to know, and were informed it was the act of God Almighty. Well, that's really too bad. And he isn't under any bonds either. All we have to say is, that if God Almighty is in the business of ruining public property he should be reported to the grand jury."

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stage of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Wasco County Beats 'Em All.

This "snaix story" is taken from a letter written by a Wasco county lady to a lady friend in Caldwell, Idaho. After giving the name and date of the child's birth, she writes: "Where the child's fingers and toes ought to have been there were rattlesnake's heads; and there was a small snake grown from the top of its head and hung down on its face; the head of the snake was the child's nose, and whenever the baby moved the snake on its face would raise up, run out its tongue and hiss. The baby only lived five hours, but the snake part lived five hours longer."

Its Excellent Qualities

Commended to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy, syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. H. J. Geer, of the Cove, called on us, Monday.

Mr. George Miller, of Island City, called on us Saturday.

Mr. John Welling of High valley, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. Carroll was down from North Powder, Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Baker came over from La Grande yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Grimes, of the Cove, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Newton Bradford was in from Antelope valley, Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Turner, of Lower Powder, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Dean, of Lower Powder, call on us Thursday.

Mr. Chas Robins, Jr., came down from Sanger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starfield, of La Grande, visited Union, Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Lowell writes to have his Scout sent to Seattle hereafter.

Mr. Jap. Stevens, the genial Cove druggist, visited Union, Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Vancoder was in from the Park the fore part of the week.

Mr. W. M. South, of the Park, made this office a pleasant visit last Thursday.

Mr. Jackson Wright, of the Cove, made us a pleasant and substantial visit last Saturday.

Mr. E. R. Reed, of Summerville, was in the city this week. While here he made this office a pleasant visit and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. M. Downey and family, who have been living at Sumpter, Baker county, for some time past, moved to Union this week and will make this their future home.

Mrs. L. B. Stearns, of the Cove, called on us, Tuesday. She expressed herself as being well pleased with THE SCOUT and adored her name to our subscription list.

Mr. E. P. McDaniel, of the Cove, called on us this week and subscribed for an extra copy of THE SCOUT, to be sent to his brother, Mr. R. J. McDaniel, Vallejo, California.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Jr., of North Powder, writes from McMinville, Yamhill county, to have the address of his SCOUT changed to that place. He is attending college there.

Mr. Lon Davis, of North Powder, was in the city this week. His four-horse team ran away with him recently in Baker City. Several of the horses were injured badly, one of them so severely that it had to be killed.

Rev. R. H. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of the morning discourse, "Three ways to be saved." Evening subject, "Saved by the skin of your teeth." All are invited.

Mr. Harvey Moreland, who returned to Union last week, is now to be seen behind the counter of the First National Bank. His trip seems to have agreed with him as he has gained considerably in weight. We are sorry that he thinks of remaining with us but a short time.

Messrs. Alex Jones, Gum Warren, E. C. Brainard and E. S. McComas visited Elgin last Friday for the purpose, doubtless, of settling to their own satisfaction where the future metropolis of that end of the valley is to be. We understand some of them invested in property both at Summerville and Elgin.

A school sociable was given at the residence of Bladen Ashby in Pyle canyon, Friday evening, Dec. 6th. It consisted of a box lunch, literary exercises and dancing. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing a dictionary for the Pyle canyon public school. Quite a crowd was present, and an enjoyable time was had. This is the second sociable given by the scholars of this district this winter, and the steps they are making are really practical, as they aim at something above mere amusement. A Webster's Unabridged is the result of their fun.

He Was Only a Great Man.

Fifty years ago Daniel Webster put on his sharp spectacles to look at the map of Oregon. After looking at Oregon carefully he declared that the region was so far away that it could never be governed by the United States, and a delegate in congress would not reach Washington until a year after the expiration of his term. Daniel was great but he could not see in the future the fine breed of iron horses that was coming to run between Washington and "Wash." Men are worms of different sizes. The great oyster leaves a large shell, and it may justly be inscribed on that shell, "He was a great mollusk, but he couldn't climb a tree."—Klamath County Star.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle by R. H. Brown, the druggist.

Dance at the Depot Hotel.

A grand ball will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Craig, at the Depot hotel, Wednesday evening, December 18th. No pains will be spared in making the arrangements, and it promises to be one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Extensive additions and improvements are being made to the hotel and by the 18th another story will have been added to the structure, and there will be ample room for the large number who it is expected will be in attendance. Tickets including supper, $1.50.

COUNTY COURT.

Synopsis of the Business Transacted at the Recent Term.

In the matter of the application of Thos. Barton of the Cove, for liquor license; a remonstrance being filed, and it appearing that the petitioner had not complied with the law, his petition was denied.

Road petitioned for by L. L. Holcomb et al; Robt. Gibson, J. B. Fewell and John Benninhoff appointed viewers and J. W. Kimball surveyor to view and lay out the road on Dec. 21st.

County Road petitioned for by B. F. Fewell et al; report of viewers and surveyor approved and the proposed road declared a public highway and ordered opened and placed in repair.

Office of Justice of the Peace of Sanger precinct declared vacant on account of the removal of A. V. Oliver, and W. J. Townley appointed to fill the vacancy.

County road petitioned for by O. H. Fay et al; the supervisor of district No. 8 ordered to remove all obstructions from that portion of the road heretofore opened for travel, to-wit: all of the road except that portion passing through the lands of J. L. Roe, and as soon the suit of J. L. Roe vs Union county, now pending in the circuit court shall be determined in said court in vacation that Judge O. P. Goodall is directed to take such steps in the matter as he shall deem to be to the best interest of Union county, in vacation, until the next regular term of the court.

County road petitioned for by J. R. Gilkison et al; [illegible] John Gross and Wm. Lowe appointed viewers and J. W. Kimball surveyor to view and lay out the road on Dec. 18.

County road petitioned for by J. C. Brooks, et al; appraisers reported that James McNutt would be damaged to the amount of $— by the construction of the road; ordered that said road be not declared a public highway until the petitioners shall have paid the said McNutt the damages as appraised and if McNutt refuses to accept said sum said petitioners may deposit that sum of money with the clerk of the court for McNutt.

County road petitioned for by Geo. H. Bobier et al; continued for the term.

Bills too numerous to mention, allowed.

For THE SCOUT.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Memory of Charley Hughes, Deceased in September, 1889.

The summer's rose was lain away;
The leaves were in the yellow sear—
Again the old age of a year
Crept slowly onward, day by day.

The autumn's roseate tinges blushed
Across the landscapes golden sheaves—
Dismantled of their load of leaves—
The grove's soft murmer strangely hushed.

Word came—such news do swiftly glide—
We wondered—was it so, indeed!
Or did the mind's wild fancies read
That Charley, childhood's mate, had died.

We had oft played and o'ten slept
Together, in the days gone by;
We looked both ways with happy eye,
Nor thought of galling care, nor wept.

I recollect. We climbed the steeps
Where clung the choicest wreath of flowers,
Nor dreamed that traversing the bowers
We fathomed Nature's richest deeps.

The tide conveys us far and fast—
My life, e'en now, is scarce begun—
And from the heights of twenty-one
I count our playgrounds of the past.

I see the toys our childish hands
Once fondled in supreme delight;
And count the stars of summer nights
That watched our softly shifting sands.

Yes, it was so. 'Twas sadly so;
Still young, and jocund, he had died;
One hour friends linger by our side,
The next, some angel whispers—"Go."

We marched with faces cast to earth,
Adown the wide-aisled winding lane:
And in the intervals of pain
We mourned his short-lived boyish worth.

He sleeps. No farther can we say—
His life deserved all hallowed joy!
Kind, noble, good—a manly boy
Who shed on friends a genial ray.

The mountain's beauties were his friends;
He saw in them his idol grand.
And by wide Nature took his stand,
Where all life's superstition ends.

I follow on, though loathe to think
That I am heir to dreams of death;
And that with each returning breath,
I crowd the dark abysmal brink!

—BERT. W. HUFFMAN.

Union, Or.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending November 30, 1889:

Aiken Laura	Hoyland Niklis
Alexander William	Harley C F
Barrett Thomas S	Hewett William J
Bevin J R	Kinsley James
Bunnell J W	Koontz Miss Alice
Bender H C	Knapp George
Bell Mrs John	Lambert Miss Anna
Carender William	Lester Z M
Cottrel N H	Olenburg L
Chandler H L (2)	Phillipps Sam
Day Will	Pelcher Oscar
Hess Mrs James R	Winston Miss Lettie
Henderson Alex	

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised."

MRS. E. A. ALGER, P. M.

A Curious Relic.

An old Oregon pioneer, now residing in Pendleton, tells of a curious relic which was discovered in 1851, and may still be seen, at a point near Grant's Pass in the Rogue River valley. It is a cast iron wheel weighing possibly 250 pounds, which is lying underneath a tree, enlarged by a dense growth of vegetation. How it came there is a mystery which will give the curious food for conjecture.

BORN.

MITCHELL.—In this city, Dec. 1, 1889, to the wife of W. F. Mitchell, a daughter.

THE NORTH END.

News Items Gleaned from the Columns of the Annotator.

Farmers busy plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with Senator Norval.

Harry Heflin has gone to Union for the purpose of securing a position in a livery stable.

S. L. Brooks butchered 67 hogs Thursday, and has 65 more to butcher in about a month.

H. W. Oliver is building a beautiful dwelling house three miles north of town.

Mrs. I. N. Laughlin, of La Grande, is at Mr. Brooks,' suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

J. H. Riggs, who lives four miles north of town, hrs just finished a neat residence on his farm. Jimmie is a rustler and deserves success.

E. B. Morelock has purchased the confectionary stand formerly owned by Davis & Patten.

Cordy Norval, who is attending school at Union, visited her parents and friends here last week. She speaks very highly of Union, especially the school. She is making rapid progress in her studies.

Wm. Fine and Charles Patten have purchased the general mercantile stock of D. Sommer, at Elgin, and will conduct the business hereafter under the name of Fine & Patten. Messrs Fine & Patten are honest and energetic and deserve the patronage of the public. Success to them.

H. W. Oliver, from whose eye a cataract was extracted some time ago, went to San Francisco for treatment. It seems that the result of the operation performed by the Walla Walla physician was not successful as irritation to the eye supervened.

Montreal -:- Saloon!

ED. REMILLARD, PROP'R.

If You Want a Refreshing Drink or a Good Cigar, Drop in

Billiard and Pool Tables for the Accomodation of Customers.

New Blacksmith Shop!

JOHN JOHNSON, PROP,R.

(Just opened at the old Nodine stand opposite Green's stable

All Work First-Class, and Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Instance,

CHARGES LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞ Patronage Solicited. Give me a trial.

GRAND

MASQUERADE BALL,

AT WRIGHTS' HALL,

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24, 1889.

The best of music will be furnished.

Tickets, including supper at the Centennial hotel, $2.50.

UNION CITY HOTEL

(Opposite the Court House.)

UNION, : : : OREGON.

MRS. O. P. GOODALL, Prop.

Tables Furnished with the Best the Market Affords and Prepared by White Cooks.

New Beds and Rooms Neatly Furnished.

TERMS REASONABLE.

Public Patronage Solicited

10-31-tf

WIND

Thomson & Pursel are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Wind Mill, and as the prices on them have been greatly reduced they are now within the reach of all. Sample mill to be seen at their planer in North Union. Call and examine it.

MILL!

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.

SYRUP of FIGS

Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming the ONLY PERFECT REMEDY to act gently yet promptly on the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

—AND TO—

Cleanse the System Effectually,

—SO THAT—

PURE BLOOD,
REFRESHING SLEEP,
HEALTH and STRENGTH

Naturally follow. Every one is using it and all are delighted with it. Ask your druggist for SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

The Cove Drug Store,

JASPER G. STEVENS, Propr.

—DEALER IN—

Pure Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Perfumery,
Paints and Oils.

Prescriptions carefully prepared

—ALSO DEALER IN—

SPORTING GOODS,

Consisting of

Rifles, Shot Guns, Pistols and Cartridges.

Imported and Domestic Cigars, etc.

Stage Line to Cove.

Leaves Union daily at 2 p. m., arrives at Cove at 3:30 p. m.

Leaves Cove at 8 a. m., arrives at Union at 9:30 a. m.

Connections made with Elliott's coaches running to the depot, carrying passengers for east and west bound trains.

RATES for PASSENGERS, LUGGAGE and FREIGHT, REASONABLE.

ROBINSON & LAYNE. - - - Proprietors.

LUMBER for SALE

at the High Valley

SAW MILL.

All kinds of lumber constantly on hand or furnished on short notice. Prices cheap as the cheapest.

Patronage - Solicited.

5-30tf WM. WILKINSON & SON.

Union and Cornucopia

Stage Line

Quickest and Cheapest Route to the Pine Creek Mines.

J. F. Smith,

Specialist in

Veterinary Surgery.

Ridgling horses succesfully treated.

Heifers and sows spayed by the latest improved methods. I will give instruction in my system of treatment, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance, or no charges will be made. I am permanently located at Union, Oregon. Will promptly attend to all calls, by mail or otherwise. 8-15-tf.

Cornucopia Saloon,

WM. WILSON, PROP.

The Finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Drop in and be sociable