

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.

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For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

"Glad Tidings of Great Joy."

A series of "holy shows," as they are called, under the management of Revenue Driver, the comedian, is now progressing at the Methodist church. While the staid thoughtful members of the church look on in solemn disapproval at the antics of the monkey in the pulpit, the show is highly enjoyed by the unregenerated sinners who like to have fun wherever they can find it. The beely sky-pilot wears side whiskers, which, by a slight exertion of the imagination on the part of the spectators, are transformed into wings, and as his rubicund face beams with heavenly rapture, and streams of exhortation pour from the hole in his countenance, the effect is comical indeed. He is a great advertiser and makes it a rule to write out synopses of his sermon—or we should say a programme of his show—and reads it in the barber shops, livery stables, and on the street corners, assuring all who will listen to him that no admission is charged at the door; that salvation is free, and urging them to "come to Jesus right now." We understand the subject of his discourse next Sunday evening will be: "The Skout Scrambled, or a Skeptical Skunk Skewered, and Skunk." It is thought the heavenly harpist will be able to extract a vast amount of spiritual consolation and soul-satisfying peace out of the text. In a recent sermon his attention was about evenly divided between Jones and Jesus, with Jones leading a little in point of importance. This battery to Jones (that's us) is beginning to make us feel pretty hefty, and we are liable to assume complete control of the earth hereabouts at any time. If we do, it need not alarm Mr. Driver. He can just transfer his allegiance from Jesus to Jones and his salary will continue right along.

The "Ever Sweetens" Entertainment.

The following is the programme to be rendered by the "Ever Sweetens" at the entertainment to be given at Wright's hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Anthem, "The Wonderful Story," by choir. Recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Harry Walrath. Solo, "The Christmas Story," by Mrs. M. M. Hall. Tableau, "The Christmas Story," by Mrs. M. M. Hall. Recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Turner Oliver. Tableau, "The Christmas Story," by Turner Oliver. Doll Drill, "The Christmas Story," by Turner Oliver. Male Quartette. Recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Miss M. Bishop. Tableau, "The Christmas Story," by Miss M. Bishop. Song, "We'll have to mortgage the farm," by L. J. Davis. Tableau, "The Christmas Story," by L. J. Davis. Song, "The Hunters' Chorus," by the choir. Recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Mabel Carter. Tableau, "The Christmas Story," by Mabel Carter. Doors open at 7 o'clock and the performance to commence at 7:30 p.m. Admission to all parts of the house only 25 cents.

Of Interest to the Ladies.

Information as to where the latest and most fashionable styles of millinery may be obtained is always of interest to the ladies. Union has such an establishment in the Ladies' Emporium, conducted by Mesdames Rinehart & Gager. Here, everything that the most fastidious taste could desire is to be found in the way of material, which may at once be transformed into the most stylish wearing apparel by the skillful fingers of a number of experienced and accomplished dressmakers who are employed there. Mesdames Rinehart & Gager never allow their stock to become incomplete. Last Saturday they received another large invoice of goods, among which were an assortment of feathers, ladies' shoulder scarfs, silk embroidered handkerchiefs, gloves and articles too numerous to mention, which are very suitable for Christmas presents. The ladies should not fail to visit this elegant establishment.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewater, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Brown's drug store.

Notice to Hunters.

Elk horns wanted.—Fancy prices paid for choice horns. Directions: Save skin from shoulder forward; slip along top of neck to horns; pull skin over head, case style; leave horns on skull; bring jaw-bones; remove flesh. Top cash prices paid for Hides and sheep pelts. Furs a specialty. Office and store rooms at Frank Bro's, warehouse, La Grande, Oregon. I can be found at my office the second and last Saturdays of each month.—F. L. BOYER. Im.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures them, 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.

Do not forget to call on Wilson & Hackett, managers of the Union Real Estate Association, if you desire to sell or purchase farm or city property.

AT HOME.

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

The Christmas tree entertainment promises to be a grand affair. Hunt's surveyors have about completed the line through the valley. Buy your shoes of Vincent. He has a large assortment and sells cheap. You can get loans on farm security at the lowest rates of Wilson & Hackett. Gibbs, the Portland murderer, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. A fine line of Christmas presents at Mrs. Alger's. Don't forget to look at them. Call on Wilson & Hackett and examine their excellent bargains in farm and city property. Send an "Oregon Christmas Card" to your friend in the east. They are beautiful. For sale at Jones Bro's. Those holiday presents at Jones Bro's are being sold rapidly. Make your choice while there is an assortment to select from. A subscription to THE SCOUT would not be a bad Christmas gift for friends in the east. They would appreciate it very much. Try it. Call at the Cove drug store and select your Christmas presents. The assortment is good and you are sure to see something suitable. A valuable horse driven by Mr. A. E. Eaton, dropped dead on Main street, Tuesday. The horse did not appear sick and the cause of its death is a mystery. Delinquent subscribers are cautioned against allowing their daughters to use THE SCOUT for a month, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold. The La Grands insert favorable notices of their town in the Oregonian and then their local papers copy the articles as original utterances of the Oregonian. This is what they call "enterprise."

Turner Oliver, our deputy county clerk, is in receipt of a letter from his father who is in St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, by which he states that an operation was performed on his eye and the extract successfully removed.

News was received of a regular smash up on the railroad this side of Huntington on Monday, but we have been unable to get the particulars. Accidents on the railroad are so numerous now that they don't excite much attention.

Father's and mother's, have your boys—be industrious, obedient and doing their best to help the family along? How nice it would be to get each of them a good suit of clothes at Levy's, and let the boys know nothing about it until Christmas morning.

A tract of land containing 320 acres, situated on the Grande Ronde river near Mr. Pauch's place, was sold by Warden Henthway and John Wilkinson, a few days ago, to Samuel Pursel of this city. The consideration, we understand, was \$4,200.

Hall Bro's moved this week to their new and elegant store in the Centennial block and are now able to display their fine assortment of goods to much better advantage. Their holiday presents are more varied than ever before. Call and look at their goods.

An effort is being made by Col. Dow to have a stock company formed in this city for the purpose of establishing a telephone line between Union and Cornucopia. A number have already taken liberally of the stock and all should do so. The line is much needed and it is thought will not cost to exceed \$4,000.

The Scout this week, in an editorial way, gives a Union divine some very good advice. When a minister descends to making vulgar assaults upon individuals in the way of "proclaiming the glad tidings" from the pulpit, he wanders far from the teachings of "Him who spoke as never man spoke."—Wallowa Signal.

The O. R. & N. Co. is now a thing of the past, it all belongs to the Union Pacific Railway and names have been changed accordingly. The fast mail train which leaves Portland at seven in the morning, goes through to Chicago with a rush. And at nine in the evening, what they call the overland flyer starts out on the same trip.

Extensive preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at Wright's hall on Christmas night and a big time is expected by the children. The evening before Christmas day is the proper time for a tree, but the hall could not be procured for that evening on account of the dance. Just why the dance was set for that particular evening we cannot say.

The misperpetrated ball to be given in this city next Tuesday evening, promises to be a grand affair. The managers have secured the best music obtainable, and an excellent supper will be served at the Centennial hotel. We understand quite a number will be in attendance from neighboring towns. We bespeak for them a most enjoyable time and assure them they will be royally entertained.

The Wallowa Signal says: "Union, in Union county is growing into quite an educational center. The Presbyterians are to establish a school there, and the present is doing a grand good work, in opening its columns for the discussion of all educational subjects. The discussions often lie on the line of honest differences and touch upon the primary elements of school systems, and seldom wrangle over methods or points that amount to nothing more than school room expediency."

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster at Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardier, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and got just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at H. H. Brown's drug store."

UNION.

Its Various Advantages and Future Prospects.

A GOOD FIELD FOR INVESTMENT.

Generally Located and Destined to be an Important Railroad Center.

Union has the natural location for a city. Its advantages are apparent to any one. The farming section naturally tributary to Union is sufficient to sustain a city of several thousand inhabitants. The building of the O. R. & N. extension and the change of the O. R. & N. track to Union will be the commencement of a new era for our city. The three tracts of land lying contiguous, now utilized for pasturing large herds of stock, will be cut up into small farms, occupied by hundreds of people, instead of only a few acres. The large forests of fine pine timber lying east of the city will be cut and manufactured into lumber, affording labor for a large number of men, and the hills will be cleared for cultivation. The

WATER POWER available here must be utilized. The clear sparkling waters of Catherine creek will be wading the dirt and gravel from the crevices of thousands of head of Union county sheep ere another three years roll around. The facilities are here and they are sure to be utilized. They must be. The capital is in the country ready, and Union is the best point. There are three mill sites within and near the corporate limits, and to say that capital will not utilize them is to assert little confidence in the future of the country. Fine opportunities are offered here for manufacturers of nearly every kind. We have immediate need of a

WASH AND DYE FACTORY. Such an establishment will pay a handsome profit from the start. A large amount of building will be done here in the next five years, and especially during the next year. Property in and about the city can be had at reasonable prices, and persons who seek to put their money into safe and profitable investments now have an opportunity. Union, with the prospects now presented, will hold her own, and will grow and thrive as her natural advantages and fine water facilities will warrant. The building of the

PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY will tend very much to attract attention to Union in the educational line. This school will be first-class in every particular and will offer special inducements to its prospective patrons.

Union does not expect a so-called "boom." What it desires and expects is a real and healthy growth, which a full development of the resources of the surrounding country and the utilization of its manufacturing facilities will surely secure. Intending investors and persons seeking opportunities to engage in business will do well to visit Union before locating elsewhere. A bright future is certainly in store for our city.

SEE KNOWS HIM. Accurate Measurement of a Reverend Jackanapes by an Idaho Lady.

CALDWELL, I. T., December 9, 1889, OREGON SCOUT.—I have read your paper and must say I am glad to find one paper "whose columns are open to all who have a reasonable thought to advance." I know the subject of your editorial; have heard him preach in days gone by. His attack on Mr. Huffman reminds me of the Dutchman who struck a man, and when called before the judge who asked him:

"Did you hit this man?" "I did," said the Dutchman. "What did you hit him for?" "Well, he calls me you tam rascal, he calls me von tam lar, he calls me von tam thief, he calls me everything's shust vat I yas, and I hits him."

I think he and Clark Braden would make a good team. The soft spots usually found on baby's heads are still on theirs. If they had the power I think they would have all Liberals and Freethinkers burned at the stake. They are troubled with thorns in their flesh and those thorns are the Reasoner, the Infidel, the Liberal. They keep the doors and windows of their brain shut to all reason. If the bible said that Jonah swallowed the whale they would believe it, because it was in the bible.

The bible teaches degradation to women from Genesis through Revelation, and I defy Rev. Driver or any other "chickened" person to deny it. It opens by defaming woman (Eve) and still the poor deluded women are its chief supporters. A man's religion generally depends on circumstances. If he has a family dependent upon his earnings for support he thinks "policy" to act the hypocrite. He is socially a christian, mentally a Freethinker. In the thirteenth chapter of Dent, we have the ideas of God as to mental freedom. Is there a christian to-day who would say that, under such circumstances, the wife ought to have been killed? Did this God have to resort to force to make converts? I would like some minister who believes in christian liberty to answer and explain. In the first chapter of Num. you will find that the maidens were given to the soldiers and the priests. If this was the orders of God, what, under the same circumstances, would have been the command of the d—? It seems that even the making of woman was an afterthought, for he says in Gen. 2nd chapter, 2nd verse: "And Adam gave names to all cattle and to the fowls of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam was not found an helpmate."

When the act was passed before him—the old age or orangeating, gorilla, etc., did not strike his fancy. Doesn't that read a "hoax" like Dutchman? I would like to ask those Rev's, some more bible questions but I have made my letter too long already. "Is a true saying that there is in every village a lighted torch, the schoolmaster, and a month's lease of soil, the parson." With you unbridled sinners and many new subscribers, I mean.

Yours truly, MRS. M. PEPPERLE.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mrs. Sanborn, of the Cove, visited Union, Tuesday. Mr. John Martin was up from the Cove, Tuesday. Mr. H. H. French and wife were visitors to Union yesterday. Mr. G. W. Hunt was expected home from the east yesterday. Mr. G. C. Gray, of the Cove, made us a substantial visit yesterday. Mr. P. Kubo, of La Grande, sent over this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT. Mrs. Dwight, of La Grande, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summers, of Sumnerville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levy. Mr. Ira Bloom writes to have the address of his son changed from Alder to Lostine, Wallowa county. Mrs. N. J. Welch, who has been teaching school in the Lower Cove, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. James Johnson returned from her visit to the east a few days ago, accompanied by her little sister. Mrs. Dan Reddeman returned from her visit to the east last Saturday, and Dan is happy in consequence. Mr. Leon Levy, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Athena, returned home last Saturday. Mr. J. L. Anderson and wife, of Cornucopia, were in the city, Saturday. They came down for a visit to friends in the valley. Mr. J. W. Cummins and Mr. Thos. Weaver were up from Elgin yesterday. While here Mr. Cummins called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT. A social dance will be given at Davis' hall on New Year's eve. Good music, good calling, good floor, and a good time can all be enjoyed for the price of one ticket. Mr. Jack Plummer sent in from North Powder this week and subscribed for an extra copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to his uncle, Mr. A. L. Linday, of Springtown, Texas. Rev. H. H. Parker will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Star of Blessing." Evening subject, "The Watered Garden; or The Possibilities of the Soil Life."

Mr. E. S. McComas, having unbounded faith in the prosperous future of Union, has concluded to make it his permanent home and has sent east for his family. We need many more such men as Mac.

Mr. R. Peck Jr., the new superintendent of the Cornucopia mines, arrived in camp last week. He was accompanied by Mr. J. M. Leggett, of Chicago, who will probably be employed in the capacity of foreman.

Rev. J. J. Boothe, who has been in the Wallowa valley for some time past, writes to us from Joseph that the weather is quite cold there now and the snow about ten inches deep. Mr. Boothe is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. Chas. Tomblason, of the firm of Tomblason Bros., called on us yesterday. They had the misfortune to have three fine horses killed by the overland flyer last Sunday evening and they don't feel very jubilant over the affair.

Mr. J. W. Minnick will take his departure next Sunday for a few months visit to friends and relatives in Iowa and Nebraska. He will be gone about two months. Mr. Minnick will continue his spicy letters to THE SCOUT while on his travels, and solicit subscriptions to the paper.

Mr. Wm. Fine and Mr. McWilliams, of Indian valley, came to this city last Friday and turned over the Indian valley railroad contracts to the central committee. The amount raised by Elgin was \$21,150. Messrs. Fine and McWilliams are untiring workers and deserve much credit.

Mr. J. Q. Shirley and wife took their departure for Portland last Monday. They will spend the holidays there, when Mrs. Shirley will go on to San Francisco and Mr. Shirley will return to Union county and collect two car-loads of horses which he will take to the California markets.

TO THE MEMORY OF Mrs. Jannetta McComas, Who at the Age of 76 Rested November 27, 1889.

She sleeps—let her rest at the close of the day; Disturb not her dream—let her calmly sleep on. At the way-side inn, on the Kings highway, For her travails are o'er and the journey is done.

Dear friends, shall we mourn that December is here; For the fall of the leaf at the close of the year; For the rip'ning fruit, and the low-bending grain. When the hand that has planted shad harvest again?

Shall we grieve for the noble, the faithful and true; For an evening farewell, or a morning adieu; When it's only a flash, a throb of the heart. Till we all meet again more vener to part?

There is a beautiful bow that bends over a river. And hope stands illumed by its glorious ray; Behold its bright beams, how they gleam and quiver. Over the "Land that is fairer than day."

And list to the symphony joyous and clear Floating down from that river with words that cheer, Singing, life is a meteor flash in the night, But death is the glorious morning of light. —E. C. B.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than one of those elegant arm chairs for sale by Wilson & Miller? Look at their stock and see if you can't find something suitable.

ELGIN ECHOES.

Health good and farmers rejoicing over the coming of the Hunt railroad.

Our present postmaster, Mr. J. W. Snyder, is still handling the mail, while J. W. White is waiting for his commission.

Messrs. Alex. Jones, E. S. McComas and Judge Brainard, of Union, were in our burg last week, buying real estate. They have an eye to business. Several transfers were made.

Charles Patten and Wm. Fine have purchased the store of D. Sommer. We wish them success.

Rumor has it that Mr. McElroy has bought the Widow Boly's land from the Board of School Land Commissioners, and holds a deed for the same. Mrs. Boly has a deed from the U. S. government. The land was settled before it was surveyed, as a homestead. Mr. McElroy is said to have bought it as school land. There is evidently a complication somewhere.

PEEK-A-BOO. Its Excellent Qualities. Commended to public approval the California fig and 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.

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The best of music will be furnished. Tickets, including supper at the Centennial hotel, \$2.50.

Tables Furnished with the Best of Market Affords and Prepared by White Cooks. New Beds and Rooms Neatly Furnished. TERMS REASONABLE. Public Patronage Solicited 19-31-1f

WIND. Thomson & Pursel are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Windmill, 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.

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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.

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