THE OREGON SCOUT.

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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, January 2, 1890.

For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

TRAGEDY AT HIGH VALLEY.

Charles Conarty Accidentally Shot and Killed by Ed. Smith.

Yesterday morning the news was received here of the killing of Charles Conarty by Ed. Smith, in High valley the evening before. Officers immediately went out after Smith and placed him in the county jail. The facts as near as we can learn are as follows: Smith and the two Conartys, Ed. and Charles, were in town that evening and having in contemplation the morrow, New Years day, got pretty hilarious and started home together. Arriving at the house of Doc Debord they stopped awhile and were talking to Mr. and Mrs. Debord, in the yard. Smith who probably had imbibed more freely than the others, flourished his revolver around in a reckless manner, and was told a time or two to be careful. Finally he snapped the pistol but it did not go off. He cocked it again and throwing it back over his shoulder, discharged it, the ball striking Conarty in the forehead, killing him instantly. Justice Wilson empanneled a coroner's jury and an inquest was held during the day. The facts, substantially as given above, were elicited, and the verdict of the jury was to the effect that the killing was accidental.

The affair is a very sad one as Conarty had a wife and several small children depending upon him for support. Smith, we understand, is a single man. Though the shooting may have been accidental the perpetrator should be severely punished for being so careless, and some of his inclinations to be a "bad man" worked out of him if possible.

STANLEY HAS COME.

The Hero of Africa—A New Book of His Wonderful Adventures.

Henry M. Stanley stands now as the greatest explorer and adventurer the world has known. He is the hero of the most remarkable discoveries in all the records of daring and explorations.

Emin Pasha was wandering somewhere in the tropical wilderness and struggling to hold the country of which he was ruler. Stanley hastens to the rescue. He vanishes from the sight of the civilized world; months and seasons pass, and still no news from Stanley.

After untold privations and amazing triumphs, he emerges from the wilds of the Dark Continent accompanied by Emin Pasha. In his last great triumph he has put the climax upon all his previous explorations and victories.

His adventures and discoveries have been grand, wonderful and marvelous. The full and authentic accounts will be related in the new genuine Stanley book, from his first entrance into Africa, and richly illustrated with over 200 of the grandest and most wonderful new engravings and colored plates ever seen in a book of travels. The History Company, 723 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal., are the publishers. The book will be sold by subscription only. Agents are wanted to sell the book, to whom most liberal inducements will be offered on application. We call attention to the advertisement in another column.

Jones Bro's. Gift Distribution.

A large crowd assembled at Jones Bro's. store, Tuesday evening, to witness their gift distribution. Mrs. A. E. Eaton, Mrs. Mollie Carroll and Mrs. Walrath were selected to superintend the drawing which resulted as follows: First prize, lucky number, 190; 2nd, 902; 3d, 801; 4th, 961; 5th, 1081; 6th, 465; 7th, 210; 8th, 967; 9th, 271; 10th, 14; 11th, 1251; 12th, 501; 13th, 300; 14th, 1099; 15th, 302.

Children's Drawing.—First prize, lucky number, 235; 2nd, 89; 3d, 228; 4th, 170; 5th, 520; 6th, 82; 7th, 328; 8th, 376; 9th, 465, 10th, 392.

A description of the various articles given as presents will be found in our advertising columns. Holders of the lucky numbers can get the articles called for by presenting the tickets at the store.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflamation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at R. H. Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Death of Judge Ison.

Hon. L. B. Ison, judge of the Circuit court, died at his home in Baker City Saturday afternoon, after an illness extending over a year. The death of Judge Ison was not unexpected, although he appeared to be improving, and on the occasion of Judge Fee's visit to Baker a couple of weeks ago, he was sanguine of recovery. Judge Ison's ailment was stomach trouble, which he contracted while holding court in Wallowa county over a year ago. The funeral took place Monday, and was largely attended.

Bucklen'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.

AT HOME.

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

Who is your choice for judge?

Several interesting communications were crowded out of this issue.

County court will meet next Monday. It promises to be quite a busy term.

Dr. J. B. Hulsey, an old pioneer of this country, died in Baker City last Tuesday night.

Those indebted to Jones Bro's are requested to settle at once. Just keep this in your mind.

Diphtheria, of a very malignant type is reported to have made its appearance in Eagle valley.

Mr. J. E. Stickney's residence on Pinkey creek, Wallowa county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Oregon City Woolen Mill during the past twelve months have manufactured $200,000 worth of cloth.

Your overdue account at the Cove drug store is awaiting your attention. Do not neglect it another day.

A lot of household furniture, stoves, carpets, dishes, etc. for sale, and house to rent. Enquire of J. R. Crites.

The mossback may be a little slow, but when it comes around to the point of being opposed to enterprise he gets there every time.

Mr. Al. Goodbrod received this week a box of very fine cigars from J. P. Mayer & Co. Portland. We had the pleasure of sampling them and know whereof we speak.

Messrs. Raymond & Bland have established a general insurance agency in this city and are now ready for business. They are reliable men and we wish them success.

Hon. James Shinn died in Baker City last Monday. He was an old pioneer and was prominently identified with the interests of Baker county for many years. He was 52 years of age.

Mrs. J. C. McAllister committed suicide at her home on Prairie creek, Wallowa county, a few days ago. Trouble with a worthless and contemptible husband was the cause of the rash act.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me, either by book account or note, are requested to settle at once or costs of collection will be added. I need the money and must have it.—WM. WITSEN.

The move to establish a telephone line between this city and Cornucopia seems to be hanging fire, somewhat. This is not as it should be and the business should be prosecuted without unnecessary delay.

The dead body of Fritz Cooper, mail carrier between Weatherby and Connor Creek, was found on the trail crossing the Snake river divide, last Friday, his horse being near by. It is thought that heart disease was the cause of his death.

Attention is called to Mr. Ludwig Robert's ad. of his shooting gallery and confectionery store, just opened. This is an excellent place to amuse yourself for awhile. A nice assortment of candies and nuts and choice cigars always on hand.

The We 3 Co. being unable to find a suitable hall in La Grande, last Saturday, came on to Union and advertised to show in the evening. The accommodations of our opera house were ample, but the audience failed to materialize. It takes something better than a cheeky clown and two jackasses to draw a crowd in Union.

The Diamond Chop House, Mr. Louie Fordney, proprietor, is becoming one of the most popular resorts in town. The house is open day and night and the choicest viands are served up on an instant's notice. Fresh Baltimore oysters and other delicacies always on hand. See advertisement in another column.

The Centennial Hotel, under the management of Mr. Al. Goodbrod, still continues to grow in popular favor and is considered by traveling men to be the best hotel in Eastern Oregon. The reputation of the house has been honestly earned, by the constant attention to the comforts and wants of every guest. The attention of the public is called to the new announcement made by Mr. Goodbrod in this issue of THE SCOUT.

There is a law on our statute books to the effect that every road supervisor shall erect and keep up at the forks of every highway and every crossing of public roads within his district a guide or finger board, containing an inscription in legible letters, directing the way and specifying the distance of the next town or public place situated in each road district. Is this law complied with in Union county? We are of the belief that it is not.

The Union Real Estate Association have unequalled facilities for advertising and selling property, and if you have anything you wish to dispose of you cannot do better than place it in their hands. Parties at a distance desiring to buy will do well to address them. All representations made by them may be relied on. See their mammoth ad. and description of Union and Union county on the inside pages. Address all communications to Wilson & Hackett, managers.

Mr. J. I. Sturgill, of the firm of Sturgill & Sturgill, money loaners of Baker City, called on us the fore part of the week. Mr. Sturgill has made arrangements for opening an office in Union and until more commodious quarters can be secured will be found at the law office of J. R. Crites. This firm is well known as being composed of fair and reliable men. Any business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to. Attention is called to their advertisement which appears elsewhere.

A real estate and mining exchange was incorporated a few days ago by L. B. Hinehart, D. W. Litchenthaler and S. A. Pursel. The purpose for which the organization is formed is to purchase and sell real estate and mining property and to build houses for rental and sale and to carry on a real estate business in all its branches. The general office of the company is located in Union and the capital stock is placed at $20,000 divided into 800 shares at the par value of $25 each. This is the second organization of the kind in this city and speaks well for the prospects of Union real estate.

Written for THE SCOUT.

AT THE MASQUERADE.

Two maidens at the masquerade
Were talking of the sights they saw;
We didn't hear, but only guessed
From rapid action of the jaw.

"You didn't know me?" "Yes I did;
I knew you from the way you swung."
"Oh dear, we met, why, how you talk!
Oh—I—you—, I had a lovely—"

"Jim has a Sunflower, makes me sick;
Oh dear, he seems a wonderful to me!
And look at Brown! I really thought—
Oh, we found out the silly secret!"

"Mid-[illegible] Oh, we caught
[illegible] Hunter, don't he look cute?
Go [illegible] yourself South! See in the [illegible]
No—I—! Why—Mildred [illegible]

"I [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
How [illegible] of people around."

"I [illegible]
[illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]

"Chase—Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
Dolly [illegible]
[illegible]

"What! that [illegible]
Should he be [illegible]? Oh, where's my
[illegible]?
That [illegible]
Em. [illegible]? Oh, [illegible]?"

"Can't John be [illegible]? [illegible]
Oh, [illegible]
Which [illegible]
The judge [illegible]

"Why don't you [illegible]? Oh yes, I [illegible]
That [illegible] in peel!
Oh, should I be [illegible]? How's your [illegible]
It looks quite pale. No, [illegible] I dread."

"Have you got company? Gosh, I have!
Dolly's got the rightaroos [illegible].
He can't keep [illegible]. Do you like nuts?
Hubbard [illegible] now!"

"Who's that [illegible]? Here [illegible]
Let's go to the [illegible]. Oh where's my
shawl?
This [illegible] slips. "Grandy girls and [illegible]
[illegible] gowns—I wish I'd fall."

"[illegible] comes! Dear [illegible]!
Hold my old [illegible]. My cheeks [illegible]
[illegible]! Won't you dance this
dance?
Oh, [illegible] be a 12?"

—B. W. HOWARD.

Union, Dec. 25, 1889.

The Right of Way.

The question of the right-of-way on the Blue Mountains through the Valley will commence to-day. Messrs. O. E. Lamm, L. B. Hinehart, S. A. Pursel, A. J. Hawks and C. S. Moreland are now supposed to be on the road to be present at the work and it is thought that but little trouble will be encountered. Certainly no man having the good of the country at heart will hesitate about giving the right of way. Nearly everybody in the county has contributed to this enterprise and we feel that the road will be built, they care to be pet along.

Town Lots For Sale.

The Union Real Estate and Mining Exchange have now completed a plan of the Union addition to Union, the prettiest of suburbs for a mile east of the blue mountains, and are now offering lots for sale on the following terms, at prices that will no doubt be found to be value received upon during the coming year. Here is an opportunity for a very large number of people to secure a home at a small outlay of time and pay for them, in a way that will enable them to do so without feeling it. They propose to increase the price of lots every year, so now is the time to get in on the ground floor.

Land Contests Decided.

Our Washington correspondent sends us the following information concerning land contests which have been recently decided in this district. The names of the successful parties are printed in capital letters:

THOMAS MOORHOUSE vs. Nor. Pac. Railroad Co.
G. W. KNOWLES, same.
CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, same.
W. P. INGLE, same.
C. W. INGLE, same.
HENRY T. HAYLESS, same.
WM. CARLISLE, same.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits.—R. H. Brown, druggist, Union, Oregon.

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, cape style; leave horns on skull; bring jaw-bones; remove flesh. Top cash prices paid for Hides and sheep pelts. Furs a specialty. Office and storerooms 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. 1m.

Its Excellent Qualities

Commended it to public approval the California fig plant fruit remedy, syrup of Figs. It is placed up to the [illegible] 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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OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. J. T. Jewell, of the Cove, called on us Tuesday.

Attorney Shelton returned from Portland yesterday.

Mr. John Crites was over from La Grande, Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Stevens, of the Cove, visited Union, [illegible].

A social hop was held in Town's opera house last night.

Mr. Dyer Brown, of North Powder, called on us [illegible].

Mr. N. [illegible], of La Grande, called upon the [illegible] of THE SCOUT.

Mr. E. [illegible], of New Bonna, sent in the [illegible] for THE SCOUT.

Mr. H. C. [illegible], of Hot Springs, called on us [illegible] for THE SCOUT.

Mr. [illegible] Lake [illegible] substantial [illegible] Monday. Mack is one of our old [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] to have [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible].

Mr. [illegible], of Rome, orders [illegible] sent to J. E. Parker, Harney City, Or.

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[illegible] called upon us [illegible] Misses Hattie Robbins, Miss Maude [illegible] and Miss Jennie McGillis, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph [illegible], of Pole Canyon, called on us Tuesday and subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to his nephew, Geo. Thompson, [illegible].

Mr. Henry Brown, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Baley, of this city. He was accompanied on the Pacific states before his return home.

Judge L. B. McArthur has resigned the office of [illegible]. He has filled the office with credit to [illegible] and the Democratic party, of which [illegible] is a honorable member.

Mr. Eli Parker and Miss Emma Rogers were married at the residence of Mr. Samuel [illegible], on Big creek, Dec. 27th. THE SCOUT joins a [illegible] in [illegible] them all happiness on [illegible].

Rev. Connell [illegible], of this city, is now editor of the [illegible] department of the Walla Walla Statesman. The department is conducted under the auspices of the "Walla Walla County Educational Association."

The merry [illegible] dance at Island City Christmas eve was a great success. Seventy couples were [illegible] and Mrs. E. O. Henry won the prize which was to be given to the best [illegible] dancer. The prize was an elegantly mounted gold pen.

Miss Christy E. McDonald was married to Rev. R. R. Rossman on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1889, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donald, near Summerville. The ceremony was impressively and appropriately performed by Rev. Sylvanus, in the presence of a large number of Baltimore friends.

Mrs. T. S. Stevens and her daughter, Miss Nellie, and Master Earl, arrived here on the morning of the New Year, direct from Cincinnati, just in time for a pleasant New Year's reception at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Davis, which was waiting to receive them. They were met at Baker City by E. S., and had a very pleasant trip. It is their intention to remain in Union until spring at least, and they may conclude to become here permanently.

Mr. Frank Hoff wishes to have the address of his mother changed to Merna, Custer county, Nebraska, and writes: "We are having beautiful weather here. There is no snow and farmers are hauling corn and plowing for their next crop. There is more hay in Custer county than there is in the State of Oregon and a little of the hay was cut that could have been. If any of my my friends wish to hear from me they will find me here during the coming year."

Mr. Chauncy Akin, of Hot Springs, Wallowa county, sends SCOUT this week an excellent cabinet size photograph of himself for which he has our thanks. Mr. Akin is a great hunter and might be appropriately styled "The Bear Slayer of the Wallowas." The picture is taken with a scenic background and represents Mr. Akin, with his rifle, standing with one foot on a stump and posing on his knee with his right hand, the secured head of a ferocious grizzly bear, while he holds in his left hand one of its enormous paws. The picture will be put up in our office for the inspection of callers.

Call and Settle.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts without further delay, as delays are dangerous. Now is the appointed time.

1-2-tf BENSON BROS.

MARRIED.

WEAVER—CALWELL.—In this city, Jan. 1, 1890, by Judge Goodell, Mr. Thos. F. Weaver and Miss Belle Calwell, both of Indian valley.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken up the following described stock which may be found at my place one mile south of Cove, Union county, Oregon:

One brown filly, 1 year old, branded S with bar over it on left stifle.

One sorrel mare, 3 years old, branded [illegible] on left shoulder and [illegible] also [illegible].

One bay mare, aged 10 years old, branded [illegible] on left [illegible].

One bay colt 1 year old, no brand to be found.

Further [illegible] the above described animals will please call, pay charges and take them away.

1-2 T. B. JOHNSON.

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Union, Oregon.

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Rinehart AND Gager,

Main Street, Union, Oregon. 12-5tf

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AND

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