

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.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Those indebted to us on subscription or otherwise are hereby notified to settle the same at once. Several months ago we used up about ten dollars worth of postage stamps in sending statements to parties owing us. A great many of them came in and paid up, but a number of them did not. To these we will say that as they are fully aware of what they are owing us, no more statements will be sent out, and unless settlement is made within two weeks from this date, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney with instructions to collect.

The above does not apply to parties who have paid us regularly from year to year, although they may be a little behind at present.

January 9th, 1890.

AT HOME.

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

It is estimated that Oregon has 60,000 men subject to military duty.

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

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

Now is the time to settle up old scores. You may have a gripe and want further favors. Call at the Cove drug store and pay up.

The Great Western Bargain House, I. Hanson, proprietor, of Pendleton, was closed up a few days ago on a writ of attachment.

It has been quite cold in Union for a week past, and during the nights the mercury has been monkeying around zero pretty closely.

A Tiltarium globe, costing \$35, an Encyclopaedia costing \$24, and other needed apparatus were placed in the Union public school this week.

County court is in session, but no business of importance has been transacted up to the time we went to press. The full proceedings will be given next week.

It is claimed that the first apple trees raised in Oregon were raised by Dr. McLoughlin in 1845, from seed planted at Vancouver, the latter place being in Oregon territory.

Ed. Smith, the man who killed Conarty last week, was examined before Justice Wilson, Saturday, and was held to await the action of the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$2000.

The right-of-way committee are at work and as yet have met with but little or no opposition. It is reported that some parties on the Sand Ridge will want pay, but they will probably change their minds when they take the whole matter into consideration.

During the year 1889 County Clerk Neill issued 110 marriage licenses to parties residing in Union county. During the same time but 55 licenses were issued in Baker county, which goes to show that we have a much more progressive people and are ahead in this as in everything else.

The Russian influenza, or some disease very similar to it has struck Union and about one-third of the people are or have been afflicted with it. It seems to act somewhat like a severe cold, and in the worst cases sometimes causes the victim to spit blood from the lungs. It is not considered dangerous.

Died.—At Sumpter, Oregon, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Dec. 27, 1889, John Downey, aged 60 years and 10 months. Deceased was native of Scotland, but has resided in Oregon during the past ten years of his life. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children, and two brothers, Archie, who lives at Sumpter, and R. Downey, a resident of Union.

Mr. Hunt arrived in Walla Walla, from the east, several days ago. News from him is to the effect that everything is in ship shape for building the Union extension, and that all reports that may have been put in circulation to the effect that he had sold out, or intended to sell out, are utterly false. Mr. Hunt will probably visit Grande Ronde in the course of another week.

Travel on the O. R. & N. Co's. road is very irregular and at times is suspended altogether. It is not an uncommon occurrence for trains to be stuck in the snow on the hillside near Union for twenty-four hours at a time. The mail arrives occasionally and then we hear of accidents and smashups on every division of the road. Verily travel is a hard and dangerous business, just now.

We call special attention to the ad. of the Union Real Estate and Mining Exchange in another column. This corporation is one of the solid institutions of our city and is managed by "old timers" here who have a thorough knowledge of the value of property. The whole number of years combined that the directors of the company have lived in Union county is about 130 years, which should qualify them to judge of the value of real estate in any part of Union county and they all agree that Elgin is going to be the place. The terms on which lots are sold and the prices at which they are offered place them within the reach of all, and if the young men of this county do not take the opportunity to secure a lot in Elgin it will be their own fault.

Last week the Border Signal, published at Enterprise, entered upon its second year under the present management. The Signal is one of the best papers in Eastern Oregon; fearless and outspoken in all matters of public interest, and a growing power for good in Walla Walla county. May it continue to signal its constituents away from the shoals of danger and guide them to havens of permanent prosperity.

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.

A warrant was issued from the Commissioners' court for the arrest of G. W. A. Stansill and his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Stansill, who reside on the Sandridge, and the sheriff went after them. Tuesday, Mrs. Stansill, being sick, was unable to come, but Mr. Stansill was brought in. They will be required to show reason why they should not be punished for contempt of court for their refusal to turn over certain monies to Thompson, Carroll, the newly appointed administrator of the Stansill estate.

The La Grande papers make a great fuss over the "real estate sales" that they say have been made there recently. After making due allowance for the usual exaggeration it must be admitted that there is a grain of truth in the statements they make. By a glance at the papers it will be seen that nearly all the sales that have been made have been by the O. R. & N. Co., to "innocent" parties. It is very plain that the O. R. & N. Co. are unloading what property they have at La Grande, and are doing it at any price. They know what that branch road will do for La Grande.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Seating of the New Officers—Standing Committees Appointed.

At a regular meeting of the city council held last Saturday evening the newly elected city officers were sworn in and assumed their duties.

Bills to the amount of \$94.43 were allowed and ordered paid.

Warrants to the amount of \$1230.71 were cancelled.

Report of the outgoing city recorder accepted.

The marshal and street commissioner given till next meeting to complete their reports.

Bonds of C. L. Blakeslee, as recorder, approved.

Standing committees for the ensuing term appointed as follows:

Finance Committee.—S. A. Pursel, John Elliott, A. K. Jones.

Street Committee.—J. M. Carroll, B. F. Wilson, J. H. Corbin.

Health Committee.—J. H. Corbin, John Elliott, city marshal.

Fire Wardens.—S. A. Pursel, J. C. Summers, city marshal.

License, to sell liquor for a period of six months, granted to Sherman & Raley.

Baker City Papers Please Copy.

While the railroad is blocked and travel almost suspended to and from the outside world, it is refreshing to know that Union has one mail line upon which travel never ceases. We allude to the route between this city and Cornucopia. The stages, under the management of Mr. Elliott, with Frank Ballard handling the ribbons, arrive and depart on time, and have done so all winter. This "imaginary road," this "road in the clouds," this "summer road," this "damp road," as the Baker City and La Grande papers were wont to call it, has proved to be the only road in this section that can be kept open and in good condition at all times of the year. In fact, better time can be made on it in the winter months than in the summer, and in the winter months it is the only safe and easy way of ingress and egress for the people of Cornucopia, Sanger and the vast mining districts lying east of here.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Illinois, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. H. Brown's drug store, large bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00.

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.

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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 accepted time.

12-12 BENSON BROS.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. J. C. Duffy, of Cornucopia, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. John Elliott, of Elk Flat, made us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. Henry Striker called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart visited friends in La Grande the fore part of the week.

Mr. Albert Nelson, of Elk Flat, was admitted to citizenship last Monday.

Mr. Thos. Allen, of Sanger, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Wm. Warner called at our office this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Thos. B. Hart, of Telocaset, called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. D. N. Baird is now in the Cove and orders the address of his Scott changed to that place.

Mr. Chas. Rawley, of Weston, Umatilla county, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bidwell, of Island City, were visiting friends in Union the fore part of the week.

Rev. Hime, of the Cove, spent the holidays with his family at McMinnville, and returned a few days ago.

Miss Laura Worrell, of La Grande, was over this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dan, Corey of this city.

Mr. Drake, the artist, returned to Union last Monday and will probably remain here during the winter.

Mr. Henry E. Horton, of Enterprise, Walla Walla county, sent in and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

The Knights of Pythias of this city have bought a lot on Main street, near the creek, and will build a lodge room thereon in the spring.

Mr. J. M. Johnson called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT one year to be sent to D. B. Sanford, New Albany, Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Lynch and her little daughter, Gladys, of McMinnville, are visiting relatives at the Cove. She will remain several months.

Miss Beatrice Lowe and Miss Omolee Corey have been very sick for the past week, with a severe cold, but they are able to be around again.

Governor Penneyer has appointed Morton D. Clifford, of Canyon City, as Judge of this district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. B. Ison.

Mr. Alfred W. Waldron and Miss Clara Bowly, both of Sparta, Union county, were married Dec. 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents on Burnt river.

Miss Ida Johnson, principal of our public school, has been quite sick for several days past, but is much better now. Her place in the school has been filled by Mr. Louis Davis.

Miss Sarah Christman, teacher in the intermediate department of our school, is in the Cove attending her father who is sick.

Miss Ida Davis is filling her place during her absence.

Mr. A. T. Neill received Tuesday, a little black-tailed deer that was sent to him from Eagle Valley, by John Frazier and Ben Longley. It is a splendid pet and Mr. Neill thinks a great deal of it.

Mr. J. L. Ayers and family, of Star, Idaho, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Cove, returned home this week. While in Union Mr. Ayers called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

There will be Union services in the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday evenings and preaching Sunday morning. Subject: "What to think about." Union services will commence in the M. E. church Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. O. H. Fay and family, of the Sand Ridge, were visiting friends in Union, Tuesday. While here Mr. Fay called at this office, renewed his subscription, and subscribed for an extra copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to Horace Campbell, Saguache, Colorado.

Mr. T. H. Cooper, of Union, says the Wallawee Chieftain, has just finished the delivery of his book of stock brands in this county. About one hundred copies of the little volume were sold among our local stock men, and we believe the money thus spent is well invested.

Mr. T. G. Cook writes to us from Camas, Idaho, and subscribes for THE SCOUT. He says: "I always read George Hudson's SCOUT before he left here with his plaster of paris leg. The snow here is eight inches deep and still snowing. Grass was plenty in the fall, so I think horses will do well here. Oregon people all well so far as I know."

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 23, K. of P., held in this city last night, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term, by O. F. Bell, D. D. G. C.: P. C., J. M. Carroll; C. C., G. F. Hall; V. C., T. H. Crawford; Prelate, B. F. Wilson; K. of R. and S., Turner Oliver; M. of E., J. C. Summers; M. of E., Frank Bidwell; M. at A., M. E. Davis; G. G., J. M. Johnson.

CATTLE THIEVES.

Pierce, Blevins and Day, the Wallawa Cattle Thieves, in Limbo.

The Pendleton Oregonian of the 4th inst. says: "Two millions of the law arrived in Pendleton on the delayed branch train today with three prisoners, heavily shackled, and wearing the shame-faced, despondent air common to men under such circumstances. The officers are Sheriff White and Deputy A. W. Talkington, of Idaho county, Idaho, and the men are H. S. Pierce, C. C. Day and John A. Blevins, none other than the daring Wallawa county CATTLE THIEVES

who operated extensively on Idaho ranges between Snake and Salmon rivers, and were finally captured after stealing and catching a large band of cattle from a prominent Idaho stockman. After their

capture, while being conveyed to Mt. Idaho, Pierce slid off his horse and escaped in the brush. He remained in hiding for some time, but was finally delivered up by a man with whom he had taken refuge, and taken in safety to Mt. Idaho.

THEIR SENTENCES.

At the place mentioned, sentences were imposed upon the men on December 24, by Judge Willis Sweet. Pierce, the biggest thief of the trio, got ten years, and Day and Blevins, his followers and confederates, get five years each. They were deposited in jail upon their arrival here, and will be taken to the penitentiary on to-morrow's train.

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. Gardner, 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 felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 30c, a bottle, at R. H. Brown's drug store."

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All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Glad of Thanks.

I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me in the trouble consequent on my husband's untimely death, and who by their thoughtful kindness and sympathy made the ordeal so much easier to bear.

MRS. MAY CONARTY.

Subscribe for THE OREGON SCOUT.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Co-partnership heretofore existing between P. B. Wilson and A. A. Miller under the firm name of Wilson & Miller, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. A. Miller retiring, and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Wilson and S. C. Miller.

The old firm will collect all bills and pay all indebtedness of said firm up to this date, and the new firm will in no wise be responsible for any debts contracted by the old firm.

P. B. WILSON, A. A. MILLER, Union, Oregon, Nov. 6, 1889.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. M. Harrell, living five miles north of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, has this 22nd day of December, 1889, taken up the following described animals:

One sorrel pony horse, white stripe in forehead, branded C on left shoulder and S on right hip, supposed to be four years old last spring.

One iron-gray pony horse, branded same as above, supposed to be same age.

The above described animals were duly posted according to law on January 2, 1890, and appraised at \$15 each.

J. R. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken up, on about the 15th of November, 1889, at my place four miles east of Island City, the following described animal:

One small roan gelding, weight about 900 pounds, saddle marks, no brands visible.

The owner of the above described animal will please call for the same, pay charges and take him away.

HENRY STRIKER.

Treasurers' Notice.

All County Warrants that have not been paid prior to April 20, 1885, will be redeemed when presented.

Union, Dec. 20, 1889.

E. C. BRAINARD, County Treasurer.

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