

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.

For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

AT HOME.

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

Quite a number of interesting communications are crowded out of this issue.

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

You have been given time enough, to call at the Cove drug store at once and settle your account.

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

On account of the non arrival of our paper we do not go to press this week till Friday night, and then can only give you a half sheet.

A gentleman of mature years and liberal education would like to take a small country school the coming summer. Inquire at this office.

A license to sell spirituous liquors for a period of six months was granted to John D. Casey, of Hilgard, by the county commissioners, this week.

Right-of-way agent Watts of the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city this week and commenced suit against several parties on the sandridge who refuse to give the right-of-way.

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. Winsor.

About the strongest wind that ever visited this section of the country prevailed several days this week, which was not only very annoying to those who had to be out doors but did some damage to chimneys, hanging signs, skylights, etc.

Notwithstanding the extremely bad weather of the past few weeks the Union-Cornucopia stage goes and arrives on time. Frank Ballard, the driver, certainly belongs to the great El family for he gets there if it is possible for anybody to.

A young woman in Atlanta, Georgia, recently disguised herself as a man and became engaged to six girls in less than four weeks. Some of our young men think she couldn't make that record among the Union girls. They have had some experience.

Jimmy Johnson, the barber, received this week some charts or patterns for the different styles of hair cutting and has them on exhibition at his shop where patrons may decide which style suits them. Mr. Johnson, while improving his facilities for doing good work, has reduced the price of hair cutting to twenty-five cents.

We hardly think anyone is going to dispute this assertion, made by the Astoria Pioneer: "The worst citizen that a city can have is the one who has grown rich off the rise in real estate and sits like a bump on a log and refuses to aid public enterprises on the plea that he is not interested."

There is another test announced of a man's financial condition by his pronunciation. If he says "either," or "neither," he is well fixed; if "ether," or "neether," the same as you and I do, he has no more than either of us. No man is allowed to say ether, or neether, unless he is worth some big amount of money, say \$2500.

Some one asks the Salem Capital Journal this question: "If a train of cars, one mile in length, is standing with the caboose at the depot, and it was just ten miles to the next station, when the train starts a man boards it and starts to walk over the top and reaches the engine just as it gets to the other depot, how many miles would the man walk and how many would he ride?"

The Baker City people are circulating a petition to have a mail route established from Baker to Cornucopia via Sanger, over the Union road. The more mail routes we have the better, but isn't it queer that they should want to improve on their present route by changing it so as to pass over the Union road, which they have been misrepresenting and cursing for the past three years? Constancy is a jewel.

Dr. A. M. Musser, late of the Pennsylvania Dental College, has located in Union. He comes with excellent recommendations and no doubt will build up a large and lucrative practice, as Union has long been in need of a first-class dentist. For the present he has rooms at the Centennial hotel where he will be found ready for business. His prices are low and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. Attention is called to his card which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Geo. Ames who has been up in the Powder River valleys looking after his stock, informs us that a large number of horses and cattle, particularly on Lower Powder, are pained by the snow and will die unless the owners care for them. Some of them are already dead. He said the animals belong to various men throughout the country. These men, if they are too poor, heartless or lazy to care for their helpless animals, should well give them to some one who can and will take care of them.

Through the kindness of some of the members of the Masonic fraternity of this city we were permitted to visit their lodge room a few evenings since and inspect the regalia, jewels and lodge paraphernalia which were recently purchased. They are the finest we have ever seen and we doubt if there is another lodge in the state as well equipped for work as this one. The lodge room is also elegantly furnished and arranged with a view to harmony. When the lodge is in session it certainly makes a splendid and impressive scene.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. Isaac Golbe of Big creek, called on us Friday.

Mr. John Eaton was over from Island City, Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Burleigh, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. S. F. Newhart, of the Hot Lake, called on us Monday.

Marshal Heritage has been on the sick bed for several days past.

Mrs. Roe Rogers, of La Grande, is visiting friends in Union this week.

Mr. Elijah Mills, of Cornucopia, sent in and subscribed for The Scout this week.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. T. F. Galoway, of Elgin, was visiting friends and relatives in this city last Thursday.

Attorney Shelton, who has been in Portland for several days past, returned Thursday.

The charity dance given by the ladies last Friday evening was quite a successful affair. Thirty-five numbers were sold.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock, Jan 31, 1890.

Mr. G. W. Hunt, president of the O. & W. T. railroad company is at home in Walla Walla, confined to his room by sickness.

Mrs. Taylor Green, who has been sick for a long time, is not getting any better and but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Geo. W. Moody, of Eagle valley, and Mrs. P. A. Ketchum, of Union, were married at Baker City last Sunday, Thos. Smith, J. P., officiating.

Mr. Jeff Davis who has been in Steadard, Arizona, for some time past, has returned home. He is looking quite well. It took him just ten days to make the trip.

Mr. Jules Nicholson, the genial hotel keeper of Cornucopia, called on us Saturday. He reports the outlook very flattering for mining developments next summer. A snow slide occurred above the Red Jacket mine recently which damaged some of the buildings and the tramway.

Mr. Chas. H. Rinehart, formerly of Walla Walla, but who moved to Gilliam county a few years ago, passed through Union this week en route for Pine Grove, Idaho, where he will make his permanent home. Mr. Rinehart was married while in Gilliam county. He called on us while here and subscribed for The Scout as he is desirous of keeping himself posted as to the happenings in Union and Walla Walla counties.

SOME POINTERS.

By a Gentleman who has Been There and Knows Whereof he Speaks.

In the course of human "defense" it becomes necessary for the people of Union county to keep their eye, not "on Paces," but on the county treasury, for the taxpayers of La Grande have already made a grab for it in the shape of a petition to the county court for an appropriation of six dollars per week for one of her boomers who, it is claimed, is in destitute circumstances, and I learn that said appropriation has been made.

It seems to me that the city of Bonds, Electric lights, Waterworks, Sash & Door factory, Elevators, Railroad buildings, and other enterprises too numerous to mention, should be fully able to furnish employment to every man within its walls, instead of asking the county court to feed their paupers. The "tax-payers" of La Grande should see that "the paupers" be put to work in the above named enterprises and made to earn a living. It may be that the pauper fake is only a pretext. Perhaps one of our citizens has purchased a corner lot on "Adams Avenue" and needs the six dollars per week to meet weekly installments on his purchase. Be that as it may it will be well to keep your eye on the county treasury, for should the city council of La Grande issue any more bonds and her boom continue a little while longer every man in it will want six dollars per week out of the treasury. COVE.

Still at Work.

The right-of-way committee for the Hunt railroad are busy at work. L. B. Rinehart and E. S. McComas left the fore part of the week for Summerville to assist in the work there, and S. A. Purcell and A. J. Hackett left at the same time for the Sand Ridge. At this writing we are not informed as to the success they are meeting with. It is rumored that several parties through whose land the road passes, being now assured of the coming of the road, are showing their innate meanness and vile cupidities by asking exorbitant prices for the right-of-way. Such men should be held up for the contempt of every fair minded man. They know the great benefit the road will be to them and must certainly realize that they will get two roads or none. If Hunt's road is not built the branch to Elgin will not be built. All that is necessary is to secure Hunt's road and the other will be forced to come.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters singing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Brown's drug store, Union.

Call and Settle.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without further delay.—C. VINCENT.

Written for The Scout.

THE GIFT.

Only a tiny golden pen,
A birthday gift to me;
But as I guide it o'er the page,
My heart throbs wild in glee.
For the image of the giver
Seems dancing on every word,
With her sweet girlish laughter
I feel my bosom stirred.
I will dip it in the fountain
That gushes from my heart,
And write on Memory's tablet
Her name, on a leaf apart!
I would write the soul's sweet music,
With the tiny golden pen,
And scatter its mingled melody,
In the farthest haunts of men!
I would write some joyous chorus
To whisper in her ears—
Some song that would plead with angels
To grant her countless years!
Yes, years unknown to sorrow,
And days without a grief—
Bright years without a winter,
A cloud, or a falling leaf.
I would write sweet songs to cheer her,
And paint for her fairy eyes
The fairest fields that blossom,
And sketches from Paradise.
She shall listen to catch the music
That falls, as it hurries on,
And her eyes shall dance in gladness
As it paints the future's dawn.
So I told away the pages
And breathe a prayer for thee,
Thou fair and red-lipped maiden
Who hast made this gift to me.
January 9, 1890. —LEANDER.

Jury List.

Be it known that on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1890, the same being the 20th day before the regular February term of the circuit court for Union county, Oregon, the county clerk and the sheriff of Union county proceeded to draw the list of jurors for the said February term of circuit court as follows:

Dunham Wright, Farmer, Big Creek.	"	Cove.
H. L. Dugherly,	"	Island.
J. R. Kellogg,	"	Cove.
G. G. Gray,	"	La Grande.
William Gekler,	"	Big Creek.
J. B. Dwy,	"	Island.
J. B. Huntley,	"	Island.
J. L. Woodell,	"	Summerville.
J. J. Turner,	"	Big Creek.
Henry Rogers,	"	Miner, Sparta.
J. W. Lytle,	"	Farmer, Island.
James Boly,	"	Indian Valley.
W. R. Banks,	"	Hilgard.
T. T. Glenn,	"	Summerville.
A. P. Greener,	"	Pine Valley.
Dan Soumer,	"	Merchant, Summerville.
D. H. McWaters,	"	Farmer, Hilgard.
W. H. Garland,	"	Decorator, La Grande.
E. Draper,	"	Farmer, Union.
J. A. McKenzie,	"	Summerville.
W. R. Boothe,	"	Cove.
J. H. Cowan,	"	Indian Valley.
Clyde Pennington,	"	Island.
Edward Charnes,	"	North Powder.
John S. Curry,	"	Pine Valley.
E. A. Hutchinson,	"	North Powder.
E. Mulholland,	"	La Grande.
J. J. Conley,	"	Island.
Jos. Palmer,	"	Stockman, La Grande.
Adam Bresford,	"	Miller, Summerville.
B. W. Bates,	"	Farmer, Union.

MARRIED.

PROBASCY-ANSON.—At the residence of and by T. E. Jones, J. P., at Island City, on Jan. 21, 1890, Mr. W. C. Probascy of Rock creek, to Miss Minnie Anson of Island City.

DIED.

HILTS.—At his residence in this city, Jan. 28, 1890, David R. Hilt, aged 62 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Deceased was born in Ontario, Lower Canada, Aug. 15, 1827. When quite a young man he moved to the State of Illinois. In 1833 he moved to Oregon and settled in the Willamette valley where he remained till 1864 when he came to the Grande Ronde valley and has resided in or near this city ever since. During his residence of twenty six years in this county he made many steadfast friends and was respected by all who knew him, for his honesty, uprightness and sterling worth. He was for many years a member of the M. E. church and was also a member of the Union lodge of L. O. O. F., being, we believe, a charter member when that lodge was organized many years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday from the M. E. church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, the members of the lodge appearing in regalia. Services at the church were conducted by Reverends Driver and Parker. Besides a devoted wife, deceased leaves one brother, who resides in Canada, and two sons residing in Washington. These were unable to be with him during his last hours on earth. The last eight or ten years of his life were fraught with constant pain caused by that dread disease, rheumatism, but though his prolonged sufferings were intense and hard to bear he bore up with surprising fortitude and complained but little. The last few days of his life, however, were apparently free from pain and growing weaker day by day, surrounded by loving friends, he fell peacefully to sleep, to awaken outside the shadows of this night in the radiance of the Hereafter, where, if the hope of every human heart is realized, where, if justice is the supreme law, and honesty, kindness, humanity to our fellow mortals and generous impulses merit reward, he has nothing to fear, for all of these must be recorded to his credit. He will be remembered by many sorrowing friends long after the eulogies that were showered on his coffin by brother Odd Fellows have decayed and the pulseless heart beneath them has crumbled into dust.

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RELIEF FOR RANCHERS.

Of Interest to Those Who Wanted to Prove Up During the Vacancy.

On December 12th of last year W. M. Stone, acting commissioner of the general land office, made a ruling that all testimony taken in the land office here following the death of Receiver Outhouse was void, and that new proofs would be required without publication. The ruling was addressed to Register Rinehart and it was the means of upsetting business in general at the office, besides it worked much hardship and expense on the settlers, as there were a vast number of final notices being published. Over fifty applications had already been acted upon and the testimony reduced to writing before the decision of the acting commissioner was received, which knocked all this work in the head and caused an expense of many hundred of dollars to settlers. The receiver's office still being vacant, Register Rinehart appealed to Hon John H. Mitchell, United States senator from this state and laid the entire matter before him. Senator Mitchell addressed the acting commissioner on his action and in reply this officer cited his authorities for the ruling, and recommended that a bill be passed by congress covering cases like the one in question and in fact the only one that ever occurred. The result of the correspondence was, the following bill has been framed and is now before congress.

"A bill for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands of the United States and to authorize the taking and filing of final proofs in certain cases. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That in all cases now before any of the land offices of the United States in which there has been or is now a vacancy in either of the offices of register and receiver, where the day set for hearing final proofs comes during the vacancy in said office, and there is no contest or protest against said claim, the remaining officer may proceed to take such proofs, reduce the same to writing, and place it on file to be examined, and passed upon by the register and receiver, as if the same had been taken when there was no vacancy; and in all cases where proof has been taken during any such vacancy the same may now be passed upon by the register and receiver."

Sec. 2. That hereafter, when a vacancy shall occur in any of the land offices of the United States by reason of the death, resignation, or removal of either the register or receiver, and the time set for taking final proofs falls within the vacancy thus caused, the remaining officer may proceed to take said final proofs, in the absence of any contest or protest, reduce the same to writing, and place it on file in the office to be considered and passed upon when the vacancy is filled.

If this bill passes it will not be necessary for those who have already submitted their testimony to again go over the field.—Journal

THE PARK.

Jan. 28, 1890.

There will be a social dance at the springs-to-night.

Even Jo. Van has fallen in with the others and is making a sleigh.

Abe Van and wife returned from their visit to Grande Ronde, last week.

The Vandevanter twins have lost one of their mares which they bought last summer. It is rather hard on the boys.

We have had several severe cases of "la grippe" here, but all are getting well. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the last victims.

Stock has been doing well so far. Some look for an early spring, and if such should be the case feed will probably hold out.

Mr. Jno. Dolby came up to the Park recently and delivered a lecture on the subject of spiritualism, and did very well. After he closed the medium of the Park delivered one of the best lectures that has been listened to in the country.

The snow was about two and one-half feet deep but has settled down to a depth of about twenty inches. This has been a very pleasant winter. So far we have had but one stormy day. The coldest day this winter was 8 degrees below zero.

Our school closed last Friday with an entertainment in the evening consisting of declamations, select readings, songs, some splendid dialogues, etc. The whole wound up with hand-shaking, and leave-taking of the teacher. She taught four months.

Mr. Isaac Van got a letter from J. Shaw, the great man who owes something to nearly everybody here. He says he is coming back in March. He is one of those who believe in doing to others as they would be done by. But, who believes he is coming back here?

How strange it is that as good a man as Rev. Johnson is said to be,

should strain the truth when he talks about Thos. Paine. He said that Paine regretted having written his "Age of Reason." This is not true. Paine died as he had lived, an honest and consistent infidel. I would advise the Reverend gentleman not to talk that way any more, for all the world knows better, and he only makes himself appear silly. He would do better to preach the gospel and let Paine alone—hasten back to his lambs on Big creek. Some of them attended the spiritualists meeting at the Park, and could not go home and tell a straight story about the meeting.

MOIKE.

COVE CULLINGS.

Cove, Jan. 29, 1890.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Cove post-office: Mike Riddle, Freeman J. White, and A. Ziegler.

Mr. O. P. Jaycox is in his Cove store this week taking an inventory. The footings should show some thirty thousands.

George Steward has rented the Thomas farm near town for a year and will take possession in March. George is a worker and will make it win.

Mr. Ben. F. Koger says his pale appearance is not due to the ravages of la grippe, but on account of being the happy father of a brand new girl since Sunday. Mother and daughter doing well.

Mr. Geo. Hess received this week a check enclosed by the governor, in payment of a horse condemned and destroyed by a state inspector. The state pays at the rate of about fifty per cent. of the worth of stock, shot.

William Koenig the architect and bridge builder, has his pockets full of the expensive county warrants. His lately completed Eagle Creek bridge has been accepted and paid for. A carefully executed plan of the same can be seen at Mr. K's residence.

The Cove has enjoyed (?) an unusually windy time this week. Five days in succession on which a violent gale prevailed is worthy only the Sandridge or some of the unprotected towns in the valley. This appears to be a winter out of the ordinary line in many ways.

Mr. John Jones and Miss Minnie Bloom have decided to give a grand birthday party to their numerous friends on Feb. 8th, that being the date of the anniversary, and extend a cordial invitation. Dancing at the hall will be the principal amusement of the evening.

Died, at the residence of his son-in-law James Bloom, Jan. 26, Peter F. Chrisman, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Chrisman was well known and universally respected for his integrity and good qualities. He was born in Lee county, Virginia, Feb. 8, 1821; came to Oregon in 1865, and has been a resident of Union county continuously for eighteen years. His last wants were gently administered to by his son, Isaac Chrisman, and daughter, Miss Sarah, Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Fisher.

In the senate of the Washington legislature, Thompson, of Walla Walla, is chairman of the committee on public morals. The display of levity which takes place when religious or temperance matters are referred to this committee nettles the worthy senator, who exclaimed the other day, "What in hell do they take me for? I am as moral and as good a man as any d— jackass on the floor of this senate chamber."

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