

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.

For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

AT HOME.

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

Billiard and pool tables at the Montreal saloon.

Candies, stationary and novelties at the post office store.

Buy a bill of goods of Levy before returning home from court.

For a good shave or a hair cut call on George Baird, the popular barber.

For a refreshing drink or a good cigar drop in at the Cornucopia saloon.

About six inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity during the last 24 hours.

Pull down from the loft your coon-skin and possum hides, realize on them and settle your Cove drug store account.

If you want to pay or sell city or country property interview the Union Real Estate Association. Wilson and Mackett managers.

Beautiful moonlight effects, "Lakes of Killarney," "Blarney Castle," terrible storms at sea, etc., in "Kitty from Cork," popular prices 50 and 75 cents.

A school meeting for this district will be held the first Monday in March for the purpose of electing one director to serve for a term of three years, and one clerk to serve for one year.

Prof. Lobette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

The Union Pacific has introduced a wrinkle which meets with universal approbation from shippers. Whenever a car containing freight passes a certain point, Huntington, for instance, the owner is notified by postal card, and knows when to expect its arrival.

An exchange very cleverly remarks: All burglars are hereby notified not to pay us any nocturnal visits with the expectation of getting money. If they want our money they must call on our delinquent subscribers, a list of whom will be furnished on application to this office.

"Down went McGinty," "Any Tinware to Mend," "Poor Lone Widdy," "Listen to my tale of Woe," "Where did you get that Hat," "Since Kate Learned How to Play," and several more of the latest comic and topical songs, sung in "Kitty from Cork," at Wright's hall, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18th and 19th.

The La Grande Gazette says "La Grande has everything to win and nothing to lose." This is a painful surprise to the many outside friends of that town, who had no idea that it was in such a critical condition.—East Oregonian. It certainly has a great deal of "cheek" to lose in asking the people to give it everything for nothing.

We haven't heard anything recently about the great original gas well that was discovered at La Grande recently, and don't know whether the poor fellow who had his whiskers blown off when he touched a match to it, is still alive or not. It may be that the well is "still a blubberer" and we don't want to state to the contrary, unless we know.

The bridge recently constructed across Eagle creek, at Swisher's crossing, at a cost of nearly \$200, was completely demolished last week. About fifty head of cattle were being driven across the structure, when, without any warning, it collapsed, precipitating the bovines in the raging waters of the creek. The bridge must have been defective in some way as the stream was not very high.

Dan and Josie Morris Sullivan and their new Irish Comedy company, in their latest Comedy success, "Kitty from Cork," a bright, sparkling, musical Irish comedy, replete with all the latest topical and comical songs, new dances and specialties, at Wright's hall Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 24th and 25th. Popular prices 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Wright's store.

Never skip the advertisements when reading a newspaper. They just show what live business men are about, and everyone who has trading to do will find that it pays to trade with those who advertise. Business men who do not advertise are not up to the spirit of the age and their stock lingers on their hands. Those who do advertise turn their stock quickly, make a fair profit and always have a fresh supply to select from. This is a fact, and not a fiction, as can be demonstrated by every successful business in the country.

La Grande has lost her grip, got ashamed of herself, or exhausted her supply of wind. The last few days here have been very calm.—Summerville Annotator. She recovered sufficiently this week to telegraph to the Portland Oregonian that Hunt had asked for another year's time in which to extend his road to Grande Ronde valley. What the dirty, lying, wire-pullers of that burg would not do to further their own ends is hard to conjecture. We will hear something more equally as ridiculous as soon as they recover their wind.

A Boise City paper learns that a company of Portland people will soon commence the construction of a steambreak for the purpose of plying on Snake river between the railroad bridge near Huntington and the "Seven Devils" mining district. The boat will be built just below the bridge on the Idaho shore, where the landing and point of re-shipment will be located. The distance between the points to be connected by the new steamer is about seventy-five miles. The Hunt road, however, will knock the steam out of that craft in very short order.

THE HUNT ROAD.

The Graders Will Commence Throwing Dirt on the First of March.

But a very few days remain until Union will be full of railroad men, and active work will be commenced on the O. & W. T. railroad to this city. According to information received by the railroad committee here, Mr. Hunt will not be here in person till about March 25th, as he is compelled to go to New York in order to sign the bonds recently issued on his roads, but all necessary preparations have been made and the work will commence on or before the first of March, under the supervision of his engineer and manager.

A small portion of the right-of-way yet remains to be secured, and as we mentioned last week, suits have been commenced against several parties to secure the same, but, with a single exception, it is not thought that these cases will come up for trial, as the parties seem inclined to be fair in the matter and compromises will probably be effected. We are glad to see this disposition manifested and trust that all hard feeling and trouble in the matter will be avoided if possible. The work that is now about consummated has been a stupendous one, in which all the residents of the county (with the exception of those of one locality) have felt a deep interest and sincerely desired to see successfully terminated.

There is a glorious future in store for Union county and no man should be willing to let it be said that he did not contribute to bring it about to the extent that his means would allow.

Prisoners Escape.

About five o'clock Monday afternoon Richard Wilde and Frank Whitson, each under sentence of a year and a half imprisonment in the penitentiary for larceny, made their escape from the county jail in this city, and at this writing have not been captured. They got hold of a case knife in some way, which they made into a saw, and being allowed the freedom of the corridor of the jail, took the opportunity to saw off some of the bars and crawl through into the yard. From there they climbed over the high wall and lost no time in putting space between themselves and the vigilant officials who were supposed to have them in charge. Some ladies in a residence near by saw the men climbing over the wall, but not knowing they were the prisoners, did not give the alarm and it was not till two hours later the discovery was made that the birds were gone. We understand they made their appearance at La Grande that night, and after refreshing themselves with supper and loafing pretty freely, pursued their way. Sheriff Hamilton and several others are in pursuit.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type both the prisoners were captured near Hilgard and were brought back last night.

"Kitty From Cork."

Dan Sullivan will be with us in a few days. This company played at Vancouver, B. C., a few days since, and the Daily World of Dec. 28, said: Dan Morris Sullivan's company, which played Kitty from Cork in the Imperial Opera House last night, is decidedly the best comic opera troupe which has visited Vancouver this season. The play was strong throughout and the panorama of Irish scenes was an excellent work of art. In addition to being finished actors, each member is a vocalist of rare merit. The duet, "Come Listen to My Tale of Woe," by Josie Morris Sullivan and Maurice Daniels as Richard Thornton, was given most sweetly. Dan Sullivan was equally good in the four roles he assumed, and won his way into the good will of the audience as well as by his deep sonorous voice as by faithful impersonations of the characters he represented. This excellent company will appear at Wright's hall in this city on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 24th and 25th.

Wallowa's Sheriff in Trouble.

Advises from Wallowa county state that a recent investigation by the county court disclosed the fact that Sheriff Rinehart was about \$3,500 behind in his accounts. Rinehart tendered his resignation to the court which will be accepted. His bondsmen made good the deficiency and took a chattel mortgage on his property which is thought to be worth about \$2,500. No dishonesty is charged to Mr. Rinehart who is making every effort in his power to guard the county and his friends against loss. It is evident that he was unqualified and incompetent to attend to his official duties, and had no idea of how his business matters stood, trusting entirely to his deputies. About the only thing he can be blamed for is attempting to do something that he must have known he was unable to do.

A Rancher Goes Insane.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Pine valley, became violently insane last Sunday evening and had to be taken in charge by his neighbors. He is about 32 years of age and has a wife and five children. He was brought to this city last Monday in charge of his father assisted by Colby Knapp, Dan Tarter, Luke Lloyd, Will Spencer, and George Brown, that many men being necessary to control him at times. The unfortunate man was examined by Drs. Day and Deering and was sent to the asylum yesterday in charge of Knapp and Tarter. It is thought that financial losses was the cause of his insanity. The family and relatives have the sympathy of all their neighbors, and it is hoped that a speedy cure will be effected and that Mr. Stewart will soon return fully recovered.

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.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

S O Swackhamer vs R W Deal; continued for the term.

Dan Marx vs Chas Goodnough; continued; decree to be rendered in vacation.

C H Wright vs John Fredmore et al; same.

A So nimer vs Dan Chandler et al; mortgage foreclosed; judgment for \$1,750 and costs.

Mari Young admitted to citizenship. Frank Bros Implement Co vs John Prow et al; judgment for \$1,616 and costs.

J L Sperry & Co vs H P Lewis; judgment for defendant for costs.

Colista Dearth vs F V Dearth; J R Crites appointed referee.

Simon Vogel vs Sarah Vogel; C H Finn appointed referee.

Christopher McPeerson admitted to citizenship.

Ell Bair vs Henry Sterling; judgment for \$517.25 and costs.

Chas Fresh vs Mary E Fresh; continued for the term.

A Sommer vs Elizabeth Cook; judgment for \$781.80 and costs.

State of Oregon vs Henry Valentine; not guilty.

G W Perkins vs T H Cannell; dismissed at plaintiff's costs without prejudice.

Allen & Lewis vs Spencer, Ramsey & Hall; dismissed.

P Pasche & Co vs C O Stewart; same.

Jno Dobbins vs Swartz & Miller; same.

Henry Lynch vs Swartz & Miller; same.

Oregon Ry Ex Co vs S S Boothie; same.

W T Carroll vs John Hanson; judgment for \$102 and costs.

S F Perkins vs Frank Brooks; continued for the term.

E R Howlby vs M Howlby; dismissed.

W A Cushman vs H E Baker; judgment for defendant.

State of Oregon vs Frank Whitson; sentenced to one and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Emma J Edson vs Mark Edson; J F Baker appointed referee.

P Pasche & Co vs John Clark; judgment for \$75.75 and costs.

Mary J Ward vs Marquis Ward; J M Carroll appointed referee.

State of Oregon vs D C Kelley; dismissed.

Adam Crossman vs J C Clayburn et al; judgment giving plaintiff possession of the premises sought, for \$135 damages and for costs.

State of Oregon vs Frank Ross; discharged.

State of Oregon vs Ed Smith; guilty of manslaughter; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to a fine of \$500.

State of Oregon vs Tom Roundtree; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs Richard Wilde; sentenced to one and one-half years in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs Jew Lee and Poy; not a true bill.

Raymond Squires & Co vs Kellogg & Punch; continued for the term.

Burgers vs Burgers; decree of divorce entered.

J I Case T M Co vs A C Newman; continued for the term.

Freeman Ladd vs Rachel Ladd; dismissed.

N S Kelley vs D C Kelley; William Smith appointed referee.

C H Finn vs H F Burleigh; motion to re-docket cause sustained.

Henry Dray vs S F Richardson; ordered docketed.

Dan Sommer vs Jos Truesdall; ordered docketed and motion to dismiss sustained.

How to Get Your Name in the Paper.

Bring in the news. If you are setting out trees, tell the editor so and give the number and variety. If you have bought a piece of land, don't wait for the newspaper man to find it out from the county records, but let him know it yourself. If you are going on a trip don't be afraid to drop into the office and say so. If some of your family have been sick or a baby born, don't expect the editor to find it out from the neighbors or doctors. If making improvements drop a line to the office. A country editor can't hunt up every detail, and must largely depend upon the people themselves to furnish the items. He is glad to receive all short items, and if he don't want them he won't use them. You need not be afraid on that score. The next time you have an item that will be of interest to three persons besides yourself, give it to us.

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.

For Sale.

Half interest in a saw mill with 200,000 feet of logs on the yard. Also half interest in five yoke of cattle, including yokes, trucks and chains. Also half interest in mill site, good timber surrounding, within six miles of Elgin. Terms reasonable. Call on or address S. M. BLOOM, Cove, Oregon.

Commendable.

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.

Millinery Goods at Cost.

Mesdames Bidwell & Benson the e-terprising milliners of this city will now sell all fall and winter goods at actual cost. As their goods are all of the newest styles, those wishing bargains will do well to call at once.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Senator Norval was in the city this week.

Mr. Al. Good, of the Cove, called on us Tuesday.

Henry Striker was in from his ranch last Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. White, of the Cove, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Grimmett, of Island City, made us a pleasant call, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Tomblason and wife, of Telocaset, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Galloway, dropped in on us a few days ago and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. W. H. Bull, of Summerville, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. J. W. Tuttle, of Summerville, made us a pleasant and substantial visit Monday.

Mr. Wm. Spencer, of Pine valley, called on us yesterday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. George Lindgreen orders the address of his SCOUT changed from Cracker City to Union.

Mr. Dan Sommers, of Summerville, called on us Tuesday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. J. E. Carroll, of North Powder, was in the city this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. T. E. Morten writes to have the address of his SCOUT changed from Elgin to Spokane Falls.

Mr. A. W. McPherson, of La Grande, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. A. Terwilliger, of Elgin, who is in the city attending court, made us a pleasant call this week.

Mr. J. L. McKinnis and Mr. Rudolph Hugg, of Summerville, made this office a pleasant visit, Monday.

Mr. Louis Brouiller, came down from Cornucopia a few days ago, and will remain in Union for a few months.

Miss Ida Davis is canvassing for Henry Stanley's latest work, "Explorations in Africa." It is a book of absorbing interest.

Mr. H. A. Nebel, of La Grande, was in the city Friday, in attendance at the dance. While here he called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. A. McAlexander has sold his property on Main street to Samuel Truesdale. Mr. McAlexander will return to his farm in Wallowa county.

Mr. B. Logsdon, of High valley, called on us this week and subscribed for another copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to R. E. Logsdon, Nevada, Mo.

Mr. Alex Jones and John Blize took their departure a few days ago for the Sound country. We expect to hear of them making some big investments.

Mr. George Miller is now acting in the capacity of night clerk at the Centennial hotel in this city, while Geo. Parker is taking a rest till the first of the month.

Mesdames Bidwell & Benson, the dress-makers, have introduced a new method of work. Instead of measuring their customers to get a neat fit they take impressions of them.

A ton of magnificent new scenery from the brush of D. A. Strong, of the Queen's own theatre of Dublin, Ireland, and valued at \$5,000.00 used at each and every performance given by the Sullivan-Irish Comedy Company.

Mr. Jay Guy Lewis, of Sparta, made us a very pleasant visit yesterday. Mr. Lewis is greatly interested in the mining development of Union county and no one has done more to bring its unlimited capabilities to the notice of the outside world.

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 50c a bottle, at R. H. Brown's drug store.

ELGIN ECHOES.

The snow about all gone, and raining.

Farmers are beginning to hunt up their plows.

Mrs. Reuben Bershears has been on the sick list.

The O. R. & N. surveyors finished their work and took their departure on the 7th. We understand they located depot grounds on J. S. Hindman's land adjoining town.

Every man who has children should look in their mouths or find out from his wife their ages so that when he is questioned by the school clerk they can answer correctly.

Mr. McElroy has bought 160 acres of land in the Cove from Warren Chandler. Consideration \$4,000.

Mr. John Graham has sold his farm to Mr. Thompson. Price paid \$2,800.

The wife of Simon Ghent recently presented him with a daughter.

Work is being done on the Methodist church. The bell was hung a few days ago and its clear tones were heard for several miles.

Two protracted meetings are going on in town, conducted by the Baptists and the Campbellites. May much good be done.

FREE-A-BIG.

SANGER SIFTINGS.

I. T. Bowman, one of the engineers at the mill, came near being crushed by a snow slide from the roof of the mill the other day, but fortunately he was not much hurt.

Mr. Townley is in Baker City on business and will remain several days.

Mr. Myers and wife made Union a flying trip recently. They say everything is too dull in Sanger.

Both of our engineers say they had a good time on Big Creek.

Mr. Wilson brought in a load of freight for the company on the 13th. We were glad to see our friend back in camp with his team as it reminds us of old times.

A social dance was given on St. Valentine's evening. Dancing is the principal amusement for the people of Sanger. A good time was had by all present. Mr. Edwards furnished the music.

Miss Emily Bambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Myers returned from Union recently. They report a pleasant trip.

William Neil of Powder river, made us a pleasant visit recently. Mr. Neil is an old resident of Sanger and all were glad to see him. He reports snow all gone on Powder river and says the farmers have commenced plowing.

Several of the boys received valentines, and were very much pleased, but when one returned his valentine to Big Creek, it must have been a daisy.

Several people of Sanger are complaining of the mail being delayed between this place and Elgin. It seems the mail is delayed somewhere.

We are all in favor of the Hunt railroad, then a letter will go in less than ten days.

Several families will move out of Sanger in the spring and others we expect will fill their places. You know sometimes people want a change.

Everybody busy in camp. The mill is kept constantly running, crushing ore, and everything goes on like clock work under the good management of Mr. Townley and his foreman Mr. Dan Hayes.

Mr. Jack Carlyon will start in a few days for Michigan where he will make his future home. He is a good miner and expects to work in the iron mines there.

There has been considerable sickness in the camp during the winter, but all are quite well at present except Mr. Farnsworth who is suffering with the rheumatism.

There is considerable snow and ice left in Sanger.

Good times for the wood choppers. They can fell their trees on the snow and the frost is out of the timber soon, so it splits nicely.

The blacksmith is kept busy sharpening tools. Lots of hard rock in the mines these days. Pat is the boss on tools.

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.

1-2-12 BENSON BROS.

MARRIED.

HARRIS-BIDWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Thursday evening, Feb. 13, 1890, Mr. A. J. Harris of La Grande, and Miss Emma Bidwell of Union, Rev. Driver officiating.

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ELGIN

Is surrounded by foothills of the Blue mountains that are covered from base to summit with a dense growth of pine, fir and tamarac timber that can only be equalled on Puget sound.

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