THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES. EDITOR.

Thursday, March 13, 1890.

The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any two papers in this sec-tion of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advectising on us Monday. mediam:

For a full description of Union County see inside pages.

AT HOME.

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

Chopped corn and oats for sale at Hall Bros. 3-6-m1

The highest market price paid for chickens, eggs and turkeys at the Centennial hotel.

Editor Devine, of the Summerville Annotator, made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday,

No better wind mill for farm use can be found than the "Cyclone." For sale by Thomson & Pursel, Union.

A number of new houses would now be under way if lumber could be obtained. What is the matter with the sawmill men?

We understand that all arrangements have been made and that the establishment of the Presbyterian college in this city is a sottled fact.

T. H. Palladay, an old mup who formerly kept store at New Bridge, died in Baker City a few days ano. At the the time of his death he was destitute.

Remember the grand ball to be given in this city next Monday evening by Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, K. of P. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

George Baird moved his barber shop yesterday one door south of his former location, where he will continue to do. first-class tonsorial work for his numerous patrons.

The La Granders had quite a lively time at the municipal election last Monday, Stanley was elected mayor by sixty majority. His ticket was successful all the way through.

Bidwell & Benson have received a fine line of childrens' caps and bonnets, the latest styles ladies' aprons, and a novelty in neckwear. Rusching ten cents per yard. Call and see them.

About seventy men and thirty teams are now at work on the grade of the Hunt road near this city. The work is being prosecuted pretty lively and nearly two miles of grade has been constructed.

"A stitch in time saves nine." You had better commence on the destructive ground squirrel at once. Go to the Cove drug store to get strychninor elegant little target rifles-splendid shooters and cost only a trille.

The Frank Bro's Implement Co.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD Brist Personal Mention-Epitome of the Week's Amusements.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart is visiting friends in Vale.

Mr. Fred Jameson, of Sanger, is Mr. D. C. Fisher, of the Cove, called

Mr. J. B. Fewell, of Summit Station, called on us Friday.

and relatives in Athena.

Mr. J. Newman, of North Powder, was in the city this week.

- Born, at Athena, March 10th 1890,
- to the wife of Jacob Bloch, a son.

Mr. Wesley Duncan, of the Cove,

made us a substantial visit Saturday. Mr. J. V. Luttrel, of Lostine, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SPORTS.

Messrs, N. T. and E. B. Conklin, of Cove made our office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Rinehart, of Summerville, called on us, Tuesday, and subscribed for THE SCOUL.

Mr. S. F. George, an experienced mill and mining man of Sanger, made us a pleasant visit this week.

Messrs, J. L. Woodell and J. A. Mc-Kinzie, of Summerville, made this office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mr. J. K. P. Harris, of Indiau valley, was in the city the fore part of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call

Commissioner McDonald called on is a few days ago and ordered THE SCOUTSENT to Rev. R. F. Reasoner, Snohomish, Wash.

Mr. W. G. Neville and Mr. S. H. Neville, two solid farmers of the sandridge, unde us a pleasant and substantial visit, last Thursday.

Mr. L. R. Holmes, of the Cove, called on us a few days ago and subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to G. H. Tucker, Varner Mo.

Miss Lydia Ficklin, of Santa Rosa, Cal., is now visiting friends and relatives in this city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ficklin.

Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., presiding elder of the Boise City district, will preach in the M. E, church in this next Sunday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. H. F. Burleigh left last Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Wallowa, during which time her husband is traveling over the country in search of a location.

Mr. C. F. Hinckley, of Antelope, called on us Saturday. He showed us some ore from his mine on Powder river, which he had just had assayed. It went \$17 in gold to the ton.

Mr. H. W. Lee, who has been stop his way to his home on Big creek and will work the farm for all it is worth.

OUR TEACHERS.

Proceedings of the Institute Last Week.

THE SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION.

Attendance.

The teachers' institute which convened in this city on the 5th inst, was the most largely attended and created a deeper interest than any held here for a long time.

Order was called at 2 o'clock p. m. by Superintendent Carter. Mr. N. T. Conklin was selected to serve as secretary for the day and recorded the names of the teachers present, as follows: Ida Davis, Ida Perry, Mary Goodall, H. E. Gilham, A. R. Tuttle, Mrs. A. J. Woods, Sadie Aitken, Mollie Shaw, Nellie Welch, Ida Johnson, Sarah Crisman, Nellie Stevens, Maud Tinekham, Ida Brooks, Lucy Wade, Emma Wade, Rachel Brooks, M. A. Bishop, C. E. Oliver, J. C. Jennings, N. T. Conklin, Terry Tuttle, J. L. Carter, P. P. Horner, Rue Laughlin, Dora Scott. Miss L. Weathers, Maggie McLean, W. A. Bean, Ann Kelly-Katie Kelly, H. S. Strange, Olive Slater, Cora McLean, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. H. S. Strange, Ida Bryan, B. H. Moore, W. E. Lewis, Mabel Carter, S. L. Corpe, E. B. Conklin, Ed. Mitchell, Cora Kennedy, Daisy Jameson, A. F. Clark and U. F. Weiss.

Supt. Carter then made the opening address, reviewing the school work, in a very happy manner for about fifteen minutes. After a short recess, spelling was taken up by Prof. Strange. He had a diagram on the board which he explained, giving the teachers an exercise in spelling. A discussion followed by Misses Tinkham and McLean and Misses Oliver and Horner. The critic for the day made his report and the exercises closed with singing.

SECOND DAY.

a short talk about papers and journals | bud heights, and now says 'let the which should be taken by teachers. good work go on,' so all went serenly He was followed by Messers, Oliver and everybody went home feeling as and Strange.

Miss Ida Johnson was appointed critic for the day.

ping at Sanger for several months, was Moore. Miss Johnson spoke of the of the Gazette. history, and was followed by Prof. herder, made things lively for the boys

branches. The subject was then discussed by Supt. Carter, Miss McLean and Mr. Moore.

Mr. S. L. Corpe then read a paper on "Duty," Miss Cora followed with a paper on "Language." Prof. Kittrige then spoke on primary reading and arithmetic. State Supt. McElroy made a short address concerning Arbor Day. Prof. Strange then spoke about Miss Helen Levy is visiting friends A Successful Meeting The Teachers in thorough written examinations during the year was enough. The session was closed by an address to the teachers by the State Superintendent.

On Thursbay and Friday evenings public exhibitions were given which were greatly enjoyed by our people. Taken all in all, Union county has an energetic and creditable corps of teachers and it is to be hoped that they will favor Union as often as possible with there presence. An unusual interest in school matters seems to be manifested throughout the county which we think can be directly traced to Supt. Carter, who is without doubt,

THE WOOLY WEST.

the right man in the right place.

Amenities of Social Life in Grant and Malheur Counties.

A correspondent writing to the Grant county News, says;

"The 'buckaroos' had a social dance on the South Fork last week and one David of old feeling as if he was aboard a whaling vessel crossed over the Nile and jumped in at Mathew Bond's door, slew 30 Philistines in one day and 'can slay thousands more if need be.' The good officer D, directed a righthander at David's left ear and felled him. David after regaining his equilibrium directed a left hander at the good officer D's head and felled him, and while the good officer was arising the Queen Officer D. directed a right hander at David's head and felled him a goner, or at least sent him down to Davy Crockett's. So the good officer D. musician V. play that good old tune they call Get there Eli!' And David of old had to retreat to his stronghold and charge his biggest gun to the Supt. Carter called order and made muzzle and plant her on the Rose-

if they had a good time."

We also get a glimpse of life in Malheur county from the following society History was then taken up by B. H. item which appeared in the last issue

TRAVEL TO PINE CREEK.

Great Superiority of the Union Ronte Over All Others.

Notwithstanding this has been the severest winter we have had for many years the road through the mounhas been kept in good condition and the stages make the trip on regular examinations. He thought about two time. Travel is greatly increasing over this route since its superority over the Baker City route has become known. A person in Cornocupia AND WALLOWA VALLEYS. wishing to go to Baker instead of getting on the stage for that place and consuming nearly two days in making the trip can take the Union stage, arrive here about 4 o'clock p. m. eat his supper, and take the cars for Baker The Junction of Two Great Railroad and get there in the early evening. A person in Cornucopia wishing to go to Portland can start in the morning on the Union stage, make connection with the cars here, and arrive in Portland next morning.

The Bon Ton Restaurant Removed.

Mrs. Walrath has moved her restaurant to the building adjoining the chop house, and is prepared to serve meals at all hours, both in the dining Is surrounded on the east south and room and chop house, at 35c, or three meals for \$1, through the day. The chop house will be run all night, on the European plan. A first-cless white cook has been employed. The lodging house in the Sentinel building will be run as heretofore. The new restaurant will be opened Sunday, March 16th with a grand dinner. A share of the public patronage solicited

DIED.

TEMPLETON.-In Bellevue, I. T., Thursday, March 6, 1850, Rebecca, befoved wife of B. T. Templeton, aged 24 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Deceased, whose maiden name is Baird, was well and favorably known in this city, where she was reared by kind and loving parents, and grew to womanhood with a future full of the arose and quietly said to the chief most glorious promise. She left Union with her parents in the spring of 1887, going to Bellevue, where in the fall of B. T. Templeton, one of Bellevue's most promising young men. After during which time she knew none of the cares and troubles of this world, that dread disease, consumption, claimed her as its victim and she gradually failed in health, although every- Can be supplied at nominal cost Southern California.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church in Bellevue last Sat-

in the city a few days ago. He was on utility of pictures used in teaching "Mary Ann the long haired sheep- urday. She leaves many friends in Possesses every element and facility her demise, Her brother, Mr. George

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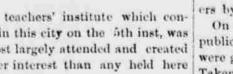
Is surrounded by low foothills that have proven to be the best fruit-growthe same year she was married to Mr. ing land in Eastern Oregon. Being entirely free from the sweeping winds that prevail in other sections, the snow having been married about one year, lies on the ground all winter, a sure guarantee of = good wheat and fruit crop.

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thing possible was done to prolong her with pure, sparkling, cold water from life, including two or three trips to Phillipps creek, for domestic use, irrigation and protection against fire.

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this city who will be pained to hear of required to make it the leading metropolis of two rich counties, and Baird, of this city, upon receipt of a its growth will be phenomenal as soon between old man Howard and Mary telegram announcing her death, took as the railroads are in rapid progress Ann last Friday night Howard was his departure last Friday for Bellevue of construction, is the opinion of all.



have appointed Mr. Corwin C. Coilin berry, of this city, as local agent for their farm machinery. Farmers in this section in need of machinery will do well to bear this in mind. 3-13.

Nothing is more needed in any community than a first-class drug store under the charge of an experienced druggist. Union is particularly fortunate in this respect. Mr. R. H. Brown fills the bill in every respect.

New goods in large quantities are now being received by our Union merchant, Mr. A. Levy, They are all of the best quality and will be sold at the most reasonable prices. The attention | holy bonds of matrimony. of our readers is called to Mr. Levy's latest announcement in another column.

The Baker City Democrat says: "The people of Union are rejoicing over their railroad prospects. By undaunted courage and persistent toil success at last has crowned their efforts and the time for rejoicing is at hand. Union, your neighbor, Baker City, rejoices with you."

A splendid assortment of furniture is to be found at Miller's furniture store in this city. He has just received an immense assortment of picture frames and moulding, and is prepared this paper. The prisoner yesterday ject of "School Organization" until reto make frames to order on short notice. His prices will suit the times. Call on him and see his assortment.

A regular cyclone passed over a pertion of the Blue mount due last Friday afternoon, crossing Meacham creek m a northeasterly direction and for a few | Union county. Arnold is an elderly minutes the heavens were clouded man being about 55 years old. In earwith trees and branches. A heavy hail storm accompanied it. It caused but little damage, other than the trees uprooted in its path.

Mr. Koenig, the architect, writes to us from Eagle valley in regard to the bridge recently built by him at that place. He says the bridge was constructed on scientific principles and would have filled all requirements had it been properly taken care of after it still in the East and it is understood was turned over to the supervisor. Mr. | that he intended to have sent for them Koenig does not like the statements recently made about the bridge, and says they will not be substantiated by the people there.

The benefit a competing line of railroad will be to the people is apparent to one man at least. Mr. Wesley Parker, of North Powder, is making ar- Havanna Press Drill and the Zig-Zag rangements to move to Fidalgo Islands all steele harrow 'with the improveabout the first of April and informs us the cost of transportation. The O- R, best and most satisfactory outfit & N. charges him \$400.00 for each car of spring farming implements now load from North Powders The Liunt affered in this market. For sale by line will charge him \$124 for each cur Frank Bros. Implement Co., at La from Athena. Mr. Farker figures that if Hunt's road were rounning to Union he could save at least \$200.00 on each Coffinherry Union. car load he has to ship. He is a Huntman from 'way back.

this season.

W.A. Cates, of Telocaset, called on us this week. He says that the county court designated his barn as the place ing with class exercise. Quite a disfor the election in that precinct to be cussion followed and many questions and next day the old man's face looked held, but as the barn is not visible to the naked eye, he hardly knows what to do about it.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Neill yesterday to Lyman Stauford and Mrs. Matilda Richardson of North Powder. They imme- methods of teaching it. Prof. Strange diately repaired to the residence of Rev. Driver and were joined in the

.... HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

C. E. Arnold's Case Will be Examined by the Next Grand Jury.

The preliminary examination of C. E. Arnold, the slaver of E. A. Shafer, critic for the afternoon. Mrs. Scott was concluded before Ellsworth Wednesday evening. The principal witnes- teaching fractions to new beginners, ses for the state-J. Cobb and Mrs. illustrating her method on the black-Mary Ward-gave in about the same board and exhibiting some work of her testimony as that given at the coro- pupils. State Supt. E. B. McElroy ner's inquest and printed elsewhere in entertained the meeting on the submorning was committed to the care of cess. After recess Supt. Carter made a the sheriff without bail. The case has few remarks concerning a uniform clicited considerable interest and it course of study for the county, and was will probably prove an important part | followed by others who spoke, briefly, of the records of criminal procedure in on various subjects, lier days he was well-to-do, but in later years he has been less fortunate and has had considerable domestic trouble.

E. A. Shafer, the man who was killed, is comparatively a stranger in this country, having arrived from the East last fall. His wife and five children are in a few days. It is reported that he is a cousin of Oliver and Isaac Shafer two well-known residents of this valley. -Gazette-

The "Eli" Sulky or Gang Plows, the ments made for 1890, make the Grando, or Island City, and Corwin C.

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Strange and Mr. Horner. After the discussion on history, Miss Bishop illustrated geography and map drawwere asked. Prof. Hackett made a like a good case of measles or a crazy suggestion about getting a square cor- quilt patch." ner in drawing maps,

Mr Corpe read a paper on Physiology and made some remarks on the spoke briefly concerning the use of "Steel's Fourteen Weeks in Phyisology" in grades below the High School. He said that Smith's primary and elementary physiology should be used. The exercises closed with singing.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. E. B. Conklin was appointed spoke regarding the best methods of

THIRD DAY.

Miss Ida Brooks was appointed critic for the day.

State Supt. McElroy spoke on school management and supervision until half past ten o'clock. Many questions were asked by the teachers and a lively discussion followed.

Miss Stevens then showed her method of using charts for primary classes, by a class drill.

Prof. Strange, who as chairman of the committee appointed by the County Supt. to arrange a graded course of study for the county, put part of the course they had arranged upon the blackboard and spoke at considerable length about it. Prof. Kittridge made some remarks concerning graded tion. systems of study, and also, spoke of the graded course of Baker City. Considerable discussion followed.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. E. B. Conklin led on the sub- head of horses, from one year old up. ject of "Blackboards." He had some Will be sold cheap if trade can be work on the board to illustrate his consumated during this month. work and said that the board could be For prices and terms write to or advantageously used in teaching all call on J. Newman, North Powder.

the past week. In a fight to the finish knocked completly out the first round, to be present at the funeral.

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Blue Mountvin Lodge No. 28, K. of P., will give a grand ball at Wright's hall in this city on the evening of

MARCH 17, 1890.

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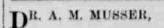


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