

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.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. RICHARD DOWNS, Union, Oregon.

For Recorder. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention. J. S. ELLIOTT, Union, Oregon.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic convention. J. T. HOLLIS, Cornucopia.

AT HOME.

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

Work on the electric light plant is progressing.

The present term of school closes tomorrow.

Fresh grass seed and a general assortment of garden seeds at Hall Bros. 4-10-2

The grade of the Hunt railroad is being built through the valley in a rapid and substantial manner.

Read the professional card of Dr. E. N. North, dentist. The doctor has come to live with us and will make Union his future home.

The residence of E. W. Imbler, on Swamp creek, Wallawa county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss about \$2,000; partially insured.

The great Barthold statue is sinking into the sea at the rate of one foot per annum but you need not wait till it is out of sight before you settle your Cove drug store account.

The O. & W. T. railroad company have employed Mr. H. L. Deacon as their agent in this city. He will sell tickets from Union to any point east via the Northern Pacific as cheap as the U. P. sells them.

The delegates to the county democratic convention from Union precinct are as follows: B. F. Wilson, M. S. Warren, J. B. Thomson, Wm. Raley, B. Logsdon, J. M. Carroll, O. P. Goodall, John Chise, L. B. Rinehart, J. W. Kennedy and P. Hall.

Mr. Phil. Wilson and wife will take their departure in a few days for the Chumona Indian school, where Phil. will take charge of the carpenter department. We regret that they are going to leave us, and the best wishes of a host of friends will go with them.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of C. S. Miller's furniture store. Mr. Miller has a complete stock of everything in his line and is prepared to sell at bedrock prices. Any one wishing anything in the furniture line should interview Mr. Miller before purchasing elsewhere.

Following are the delegates from La Grande precinct to the democratic county convention: Jas. H. Slater, Thos. Ousley, P. H. Murray, John Green, John Bay, Ed Mulholland, Geo. Hartness, John McAllister, J. A. McCarthy, R. Kelley, Fred Sealey, H. Henson, Julius Roesech, and Thomas Flinn.

Gold was discovered in the dirt taken from an artesian well in Harney City last week. The well is being put down by O. Chandler, of that place and now has attained the depth of 175 feet. The last dirt taken from the well punned out seventy-five cents to the pan and as soon as the extent of the valuable find can be ascertained, steps will be taken toward developing the deposit.

The contract between the Union Electric Power & Light Co. and the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railway Co., in which the latter is to sell and deliver to the former all the rails necessary to build the motor line from Union to the depot, has been signed by both parties. The price to be paid is \$30 per ton for second hand light iron rails, or \$35 per ton for second hand light steel rails, delivered at Union.

The particular attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Summers & Layne's hardware store and tin shop, which appears in this issue. A first-class establishment of this kind has long been established in Union and we are glad to chronicle the fact that Messrs. Summers & Layne have filled the deficiency. They will carry good goods and sell cheap. All work in the tin shop department will be promptly attended to.

Our old friend Dempsey McDaniel, of the Cove, called on us Monday. He claims to be something of a pugilist and urged us so strenuously to let him put us in training that we consented. He will commence on us in a few days and thinks with about six weeks' training, proper grooming and attention to our feed, that we will be able to manipulate our props so scientifically that we may safely challenge any of the light and middle weight champions of the world.

Some newspaper correspondent in Eagle valley recently put the report in circulation that he heard somebody say that the mail route between Union and Cornucopia is to be discontinued and a daily service put on between Baker City and Cornucopia. The Baker City papers take up the report and publish it as a fact and the La Grande Gazette copies the statement from them and rejoices greatly. Their rejoicing is too soon, however, for there is no truth in the report. A feasible petition for the same may have been sent in to the department but that is all the good it will do. The Union road is the only one in Oregon that can be traveled every day in the year and the idea of changing the mail route is simply absurd.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mr. J. J. Shea, of Cornucopia called on us Thursday.

Mr. Nelson Chase, of Pyle vanyon, called on us Monday.

Mr. Wm. German, of Summerville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Sam'l Truesdale is having a neat addition built to his residence.

Mr. John Alderman, of Sparta, subscribed for THE SCOUT a few days ago.

Mr. Samuel Master called on us Monday and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Miss Jennie Henry left yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Miller, of Big creek.

Mrs. Annie Arnold, of Baker City, was visiting friends in Union last week.

Mr. Frank McGee, of Sanger, called on us Thursday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Geo. Lundgreen writes from Elgin to have the address of his Scout changed from Union to that place.

Mr. Dave Day, of La Grande, while in attendance at the convention called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Harry Deacon left last Tuesday for Huntington where he will enter the employ of the U. P. railroad company.

Mr. A. H. Bettis while working at Chas. Robins' saw mill last Thursday, got the ends of two of his fingers nearly cut off.

Attorney H. F. Burleigh and family took their departure last Friday for Elgin, where they will make their future home.

Attorney J. R. Crites took his departure for a visit to the Sound last Tuesday. He will, probably, invest in Fairhaven property.

Mr. W. T. Chapman, of Elgin, called on us last Friday. Mr. Chapman is engaged in the real estate business. Attention is called to his advertisement which appears this week.

Mr. Thos. Wright left a few days ago to be in attendance at the republican state convention, which met in Portland yesterday. Mr. Wright wants the nomination for state treasurer.

Mr. George La Grange and family, of Hartley, Iowa, arrived in this city last week and will locate somewhere in the county. They are now in the Cove where they have some friends.

Mr. W. H. McComas, after a long sojourn in the east, has returned to Union. He is not changed in the least and is the same old boy he used to be. He is prepared to say that Oregon is a pretty good country.

Mr. Geo. Shinn, who has been sojourning in California for several years past, returned to Union a few days ago to see his old friends, and to still in the city. George has got to be quite a politician and has dabbled, considerably in literature.

Miss Ida Johnson will take her departure next Saturday, for Marysville, California, where she has an interest in a millinery store. She will take time to visit friends in Portland and Eugene while on the way. She will be missed by her many friends in Union.

Mr. A. T. Merwin and wife, of Lower Powder, returned home last Monday. Mr. Merwin was a candidate for sheriff before the republican convention and could have been nominated on the first ballot had he accepted the proposition of the La Grande delegation. He was too honest a man to do that, and so got left. He can afford to wait till another time. He has been tested and found worthy.

Free Reclining Chair Cars via Union Pacific System.

Train No. 4, "The Limited Fast Mail" leaving Portland on the Union Pacific System at 7 A. M. daily, in addition to Pullman Palace and Colonist Sleepers and Dining Cars, is also equipped with elegant free Reclining Chair Cars, both first-class and Colonist, which run through from Portland to Chicago without change.

Both first-class and Colonist Chair Cars are furnished with Reclining Chairs of the latest improved pattern; are fitted up with smoking rooms, lavatories for both ladies and gentlemen, and are lighted by gas.

All classes of passengers are carried in these cars without additional charge.

Passengers desiring the quickest time and best possible service from Portland and the northwest to all eastern points, should purchase their tickets via the Union Pacific System! Their Agents will take pleasure in furnishing rates, tickets, through baggage checks, detailed information, etc., upon application.

Wallawa Republicans.

The Wall-wa republican convention has placed in nomination the following ticket:

Representative—A. W. Gowan.

Clerk—L. J. Rouse.

Sheriff—W. J. Funk.

Commissioners—C. W. Meek, and Geo. J. Bowman.

Assessor—W. G. Locke.

Treasurer—C. B. Whitacre.

School Supt.—F. M. McCully.

Surveyor—M. Austin.

Coroner—Dr. J. K. Reader.

Delegates to the State convention—F. D. McCully, W. A. Leslie, Polk Mays, F. S. Ivanhoe.

A Pointer For You.

If you want to make every dollar do full duty, catch on to some of the cheap bargains in farm or city property now offered by Wilson & Hackett, managers Union Real Estate Association.

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 other eruptions, and positively cures them, 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.

THE REPUBLICANS.

They Meet in Convention and Nominate a County Ticket.

The Republican county convention convened in this city last Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Including proxies seventy delegates were present.

L. H. Russell, of Hilgard, was elected temporary chairman, and J. R. Crites and J. H. Stevens, clerks.

G. M. Ritchey was appointed chairman of the committee on credentials; Dr. G. W. Dwinell, chairman committee on order of business, and H. J. Geer, chairman committee on resolutions.

The convention assembled at one o'clock and it was voted that the temporary officers be elected permanent officers of the convention.

The first order of business was the election of eight delegates to the state convention, which resulted in the election of T. J. Chandler, of Elgin; Hon. J. W. Norval, of Summerville; Col. Geo. Henderson, of Sparta; I. N. Saunders, of North Powder; L. H. Russell, of Hilgard; Chas. Goodnough, of Island City; J. K. Romig, of La Grande; and W. J. Townley, of Sanger.

For representatives, Jos. A. Wright, of Sparta; H. F. Burleigh, of Union and Chas. Goodnough of Island City, were placed in nomination. The ballot stood Wright, 61, Goodnough 53, Burleigh 26.

For county judge, I. N. Saunders, of North Powder, was nominated by acclamation.

For county commissioner W. D. Arnold, of Hilgard and F. A. Dawson, of Pine valley, were placed in nomination. The vote stood Arnold 37, Dawson 33.

For recorder J. L. Carter of Union received 45 votes and C. D. McDowell, of Summerville 24 votes.

For county clerk J. B. Eaton of the Cove, was nominated by acclamation.

For sheriff the names of A. N. Hamilton of Union, A. T. Merwin of Bed Rock and Jesse Imbler, of Summerville, were presented. First ballot—Hamilton 25, Merwin 18, Imbler 27.

Second ballot—Hamilton 29, Merwin 14 and Imbler 25. Third ballot—Hamilton 36, Merwin 11, Imbler 22.

For school superintendent H. S. Strange was nominated by acclamation.

Treasurer—J. A. McWhirter of La Grande nominated by acclamation.

Assessor—J. D. Guild, of Elgin, nominated by acclamation.

Surveyor—J. W. Kimbrell of North Powder, nominated by acclamation.

Coroner—Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, of Sparta, nominated by acclamation.

THE TICKET.

The ticket to be voted for in June is as follows:

Representatives—Jos. A. Wright and Chas. Goodnough.

County Judge—I. N. Sanders.

County Commissioner—W. D. Arnold.

Recorder—J. L. Carter.

Clerk—J. B. Eaton.

Sheriff—A. N. Hamilton.

School Supt.—H. S. Strange.

Treasurer—J. A. McWhirter.

Assessor—J. D. Guild.

Surveyor—J. W. Kimbrell.

Coroner—Dr. Jay Guy Lewis.

The County Central Committee is as follows:

M. B. Reese, chairman, Cove; J. K. Romig, La Grande; P. H. Miles, Big Creek; J. A. Wright, Sparta; S. P. Gilpin, Cornucopia; M. Stanford, North Powder; J. W. Norval, Summerville; L. L. Holcomb, Eagle; J. B. Wood, Pine Valley; J. H. Cowan, Bed Rock; L. H. Russell, Hilgard; S. O. Swackhamer, Union; Chas. Goodnough, Island City; W. J. Townley, Sanger; L. C. Marley, Starkey; Chas. Barnhart, Carson; Cy. Prescott, Antelope.

FOR SALE.

160 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND near Summerville. Both residence and business property in the cities of Union and La Grande, cheaper than the cheapest. J. B. CRITES.

DIED.

PAYNE.—At his home in the Cove, April 8, 1890, James Payne, Aged 51 years.

James Payne was born at Astalan, Jefferson county, Wis., Feb. 13, 1839, and so was 51 years old last February. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Francis Payne. He grew up on the old farm homestead. When 17 years old he went with a wagon train across the plains to California for his health. He remained there two years and then returned home by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Nov. 6, 1860, he was united in marriage to Lavinia Jaycox. Having been benefitted by his former trip to California, another trip to that state was proposed as a wedding trip, but when Mr. and Mrs. Payne reached New York they found western currency so greatly depreciated in value that they had to give up their journey and return home. Two years after his marriage, however, he made a trip to his brother in Rocky Bar, Idaho. He continued to reside at his old home in Wisconsin until 1874 when his brother, Edward Payne, who at that early day had come to Oregon, and who, with Mr. Robinson, was among the first settlers in Cove, returning to Wisconsin on a visit, Mr. and Mrs. Payne accompanied him back to Oregon. They came by railroad to Toona, Nev., and then in their own conveyances to Cove. Mr. Payne left a large circle of acquaintances behind him in Wisconsin, who greatly regretted his departure from among them, for such ever was the friendly spirit of the man that wherever he might be, made hosts of friends. So true are the words of holy writ, "He that showeth himself friendly shall have friends." Part of the time in Wisconsin Mr. Payne had devoted to merchandising, the remainder to farming, soon after reaching Oregon he opened a store at Union, then was in partnership with Mr. Jaycox in Cove. Since then has been engaged with his farm and cheese factory. It is to him that this last branch of industry is indebted for its establishment in this section. He carried his business habits into his farming operations. This is clearly evident from the condition of his farm with its suitable and well-arranged buildings, and appearance of thrift everywhere. He was also a man of tireless industry and energy, working early and late, always ready to take hold, never sparing himself when he saw anything ought to be done. Just in three things we may perhaps notice a mistake of his life. He carried these things which in themselves are praiseworthy to excess. He overtaxed his strength. He kept his nervous system strung to too high a tension. There must inevitably come a reaction. Nature's laws violated will in time work their revenge. But this fault is one common to so many Americans, impelled by a nervous, restless organism, by a craving for activity, by a desire for accumulation. All too many bow down to this spirit of the age, devote themselves to doing, do wrong to what is best and truest in man, have no time for the seeking after higher things, and often thereby either soften the tissues of the brain or excite them to an abnormal, feverish activity, deplete the mind from its proper control over the will; reduce a man to a condition when he is no longer his old self—no longer responsible for his actions. A characteristic of the man was his hospitality. His doors were ever open to welcome the coming guest. He never thought he could do too much to make things pleasant; never hesitated to put himself out for the comfort and entertainment of others. Those who were present at the celebration of his silver wedding will always remember the great pleasure he took in having his friends about him and enjoying themselves. He was naturally quiet, even diffident, but his own enjoyment was evident. He was also public spirited, took a warm interest in what was of public import, helped by both word and deed to the extent of his means. In my work here I have had no better friend than Mr. Payne. He was eminently a man of peace, if I am not mistaken in my opinion of him, one more willing to suffer a wrong than to do one. Those who knew him best as a business man speak of his quiet business perception, that he could take in the bearings of any matter presented to him and decide promptly of its merits. Losses, however, came to him, seemingly such as could not be prevented by ordinary foresight. He took them quietly, saying often, in regard to some loss, as for instance stock: "It is better that I should lose than some one who has less." Some of his losses, however, were heavy in proportion to his means. His efforts to retrieve these, to pay his debts, to provide for those dependent upon him, was doubtless one reason for his restless activity, for his working beyond his strength. If such a reason, it is a laudable, and praiseworthy one. The effort to preserve one's business integrity, notwithstanding repeated and heavy losses, is worthy of commendation. And if I am rightly informed these efforts were beginning to be crowned with success, when the burning of his cheese factory undid again the work of years. But even then he did not lose his cheerfulness and hopefulness, but went on as patiently as before. But this state of things told upon him. To physical overwork was added mental worry and anxiety, the turning point seems to have been when last fall he took a car load of cattle and a span of fine horses to Portland. The market for cattle had fallen and one of the span of horses died, and so he lost heavily. From that time despondency began to take possession of him and the cloud deepened and darkened until the end came. Friends came to his rescue, seeking to avert it, and it was arranged that in another week he should have gone to Battle Creek, Michigan to be treated, but there was not enough hopefulness left for the effort and the arrangement was in vain. We shall miss him from our midst. Few, if any of our community would be more missed. No more will he pass our doors; no more will we meet him returning from his trips across the valley. It is true of him here as it was true of him when leaving Wisconsin—he has left hosts of friends who will miss him greatly.

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C. VINCENT, DEALER IN— BOOTS AND SHOES, Latest Styles. Just Received, Direct from the East, a Large Invoice of LADIES' and MISSES' CALFSKIN SHOES, the Best Ever brought to this Market. Also a Fine Assortment of— GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. My Prices will suit the times. Drop in and see me. C. VINCENT, Main Street, Union, Or.

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