

AT HOME.

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

Mattress. Put up at the Centennial. Attend the Farmers' Institute. The city cooler had two occupants this week.

It may rain but if it does not there will be a long dry spell.

Union's surplusage of useless canines should be disposed of.

The Scott office has been provided with two 16-candle-power electric lights.

Chickens will do well to lay low these evenings and not roost in conspicuous places.

The foundation of the Wilson block is well under way and in a short time will be completed.

Wanted, at the Centennial hotel, a girl with experience, to wait on the table. Good wages paid.

Many of our citizens have returned from their mountain trips, looking revived in health and spirits.

The cross walk on the south side of D street on corner of Main is in a dilapidated condition and needs repairing.

Summers & Layne have displayed in front of their establishment an elegant sign of the celebrated Charter Oak Stoves.

Those wanting a good wagon will do well to call on Hall Bros. They are handling the celebrated Newton wagon.

Observe the ad. of the city bakery and restaurant in another column. Fresh bread, pies, cakes and confectionary always on hand.

The annual conference of the M. E. church is now in session in this city. Quite a number of distinguished ministers are in attendance.

Commence on your flies in time, and when the dog days come you will be nearly rid of them. Dutcher's poison paper and sticky paper at the Coverdug store.

The city marshal has impounded several hogs. While it is not cash away a few useless dogs? The former may be destructive to property but the latter are dangerous to life.

The delinquent tax list for this school district amounts to \$150, which the school clerk has been ordered to turn over to the sheriff for collection. Pay up and save money.

Who turned off the water from the irrigating ditches? This should not be done, for in case of fire the contents thereof would come in handy, and probably prevent a serious conflagration.

C. C. Coffinberry, agent for Frank Bros. Implement Co., in this city, has disposed of a large amount of farm machinery in this section. The goods handled by that firm give general satisfaction.

The unappreciated man of the day is the one who goes off on a vacation and returns to find that his friends do not know that he has been away. Make your disappearance known to the reporter when you intend making a visit and in that way be sure of being recognized.

The programme of the Farmers' Institute to be held in this city on September 19th, 11th and 12th, did not reach us in time for publication this week. The committee here, however, is busily engaged attending to every minor detail in order to make the institute a grand success. The same will appear in our next issue.

Remember that the Webster's Unabridged dictionary offered as a premium to subscribers by THE SCOUT is better printed, better bound, and contains nearly 300 pages more than the dictionaries offered by any other paper in the state. It also contains 1500 illustrations which the other dictionaries do not. Only \$4.50 for the dictionary and THE SCOUT for one year.

Dr. Day, who acts in the capacity of county physician, was called upon last Monday to attend one of the prisoners confined in the county jail, who was suffering from sickness. Deputy Usher ushered the doctor into the jail and then retired to the office, locking the jail door for security. The deputy became deeply interested with some important business matters and forgot his voluntary prisoner. The doctor, after quite a delay made his position known to the employees in the clerk's office by his sonorous voice echoing through the court building and he was soon set at liberty.

If it becomes necessary for our city marshal, in the exercise of his duty in arresting individuals or gangs, to resort to the use of a club or a fire arm. THE SCOUT says let him do so. We believe that a peace officer should use discretion in making arrests, but there is a certain class of persons infesting our city who think that an officer of the law is without authority, and either by argument or force, repeatedly succeed in resisting arrest. THE SCOUT would suggest that the city marshal, in dealing with these blowhards hereafter, bring his billy into active use.

Serious Dog Bite. Last Wednesday evening the small child of Dr. North, the dentist, was seriously bitten in the mouth by a cur belonging to Mr. N. Tarter. The child was playing on the carpet when suddenly the dog, without warning, rushed in and grabbed the child by the mouth, the teeth of the dog penetrating through the lips of the infant and leaving several scars. Nothing more serious than a permanent disfigurement for which is anticipated, Union has more than its share of useless canines and as such some means are devised for their extermination the people may be able to walk on our streets in safety.

Important to Debtors. Each and every individual indebted to us is earnestly requested to call and liquidate, as we are in need of money. Money saved by settling without further notice.

8-21-14. BENSON BROS.

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Judge Sanders is in town. Miss Ida Chancy is on the sick list.

J. M. Gills, of Cove, was in the city Monday.

Dr. E. Brooks, of Island City, was in the city Monday.

J. L. Woodell, of Summerville, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Lowe, of Taz Scott, is unable to work on account of sickness.

S. J. Deering, of the Republican force is rusticated in the Queen City for a few days.

R. H. Lloyd, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is able to be out upon our streets.

W. S. Bell, of the American Secular Union, will deliver a lecture in the city on the 8th of September.

A. H. Gibbwell, of Cornucopia, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Mr. Bolles, and has taken up his abode in this city.

E. J. Couper, the money loaner, was up from his ranch this week. He has 175 acres of grain and says that crops are above the average in his neighborhood.

Mrs. P. C. Beam, wife of our genial stage agent, arrived in this city last week from Grants Pass, Oregon. They will make Union their home during the winter.

L. J. Busck came down from Cornucopia last Saturday, having disposed of his barber establishment in that town. He now manipulates the ribbons on the Cornucopia stage line.

Judge Craig and wife took their departure last Monday for a three week's visit to California. This is their first visit there for many years, and their friends and relatives in that section will be glad to see them.

Wm. Giffen is in receipt of a telegram from Placerville, California, apprising him of the death of his brother, which occurred in a railroad accident in that city. This is the first death in the family for 24 years.

D. B. Rees, of Centralia, Wash., formerly a resident of Union, is in the city. Mr. Rees expects to remain about two weeks, and says that he is agreeably surprised at the numerous marks of improvement seen in and around the town.

County Recorder Elliott, accompanied by his wife, returned from his trip to the sound country last Saturday. He disposed of his horses in that market, getting a good price there for, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott now occupy their new home in West Union.

ANOTHER SCHOOL MEETING.

The Voters Will be Asked to Increase the Size of the Proposed Addition.

The notices are posted calling for a school meeting to be held at the school house in this city on the 29th of August, at 3:30 p. m. Since the last meeting, at which it was decided to build a \$10,000 addition to the present building, it has become very apparent, from the shape affairs have taken, that the proposed addition would be inadequate to meet the demands of the district, and consequently the voters will be called upon to authorize the directors to build a much larger and more costly building.

Union's school population is growing rapidly and a number of our influential citizens, who are in favor of the best of school facilities and are aware of this fact, are the prime movers in the call for more school room.

The position the taxpayers of Union district have taken in regard to having and maintaining good schools is certainly commendable and THE SCOUT's correspondence columns show that their example is being emulated by our sister districts. It is desired that every taxpayer in this district be present at the meeting so that the question may be thoroughly discussed and intelligently acted upon. Remember the date: August 29th at 3:30 p. m.

An Unintentional Criticism.

In the last issue of THE SCOUT mention was made of the official visit to this city of a postal clerk to try and remedy some of our mail irregularities. The item was not meant to cast any reflections on the management of the post office, for that institution is run in good shape and there is no complaint to make about it. It was the intention of THE SCOUT to say that the object of the postal clerk's visit was to inform the chief mailing clerk of this paper to arrange our mail, which now comprises five sacks, into districts and thus give the clerks on the train sufficient time to separate the same while going between stations, and not carry the same through to be returned. We readily apologize to Mrs. Alger for the injustice done her.

City Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the city council held last Saturday night the following business was transacted: Report of ex-marshal Heritage was accepted and placed on file.

T. H. Green ordered to stop the flow of water in the street between blocks 3 and 4 in McCully's addition.

T. H. Crawford appointed city attorney to serve until December 31, 1890 at the stipulated compensation of \$200 per annum.

City Recorder Blake ordered to make out list of road workers for the street commissioner in compliance with ordinance number 60; ordered that \$1.50 be the basis of a days work instead of \$2.00. Adjourned to Saturday, September 6th.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c, and \$1 per bottle by E. H. Brown, the druggist.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The O. & W. T. Bonds Have Been Negotiated.

THE UNION RAILWAY COMPANY.

Rinehart Returns From Walla Walla—Hermann Will Follow Shortly.

In an interview with Hon. L. B. Rinehart, who has just returned from Walla Walla, a SCOUT representative learned for a fact that the bonds of the O. & W. T. R. have been successfully negotiated and that in a short time everything in the Hunt camp will be moving on serenely. The bonds were disposed of to a syndicate of London capitalists, Mr. Hunt being unable to place them to advantage in the New York market, but that as it may, it is now an assured fact that the transaction has been made and that Hunt is on his way to Walla Walla, armed with millions, amply able to keep all his promises with the people, and pay all the outstanding indebtedness of the company. Mr. Rinehart, as the agent of the company, came armed with considerable cash and liquidated all the smaller claims for grading in the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. Hermann will follow in a few days, and his arrival in this city is looked for on every train, with sufficient money to pay everything due in this city and county. It is not known with any degree of certainty whether or not work will be presented on the Union extension during the fall and winter, nor will it be known until the arrival of Mr. Hunt, who is now on his way from the east. Work has been stopped for the present on account of the right-of-way committee being unable to secure the right-of-way through the lands of the Hutchinson Bros. and J. L. Roe. An amicable settlement will probably be arrived at with the Hutchinson Bros., but the Hon. Roe shows no disposition to settle. He once made a proposition to the committee to give the right-of-way at the agreed price of \$40 per acre, stating at the time that it was sufficient compensation for the land, but now, since he learned that the committee had accepted his proposition, he asks in addition thereto the magnificent sum of \$1000. His reasons for so acting THE SCOUT cannot understand. Mr. Roe certainly has intelligence enough to know the benefits of a competing line of railroad, and further knows that he will be benefited in a greater degree by the building of the Hunt road, than many of his neighbors who gratuitously gave the way for the road through their premises. Mr. Roe's obstinacy in this matter is certainly not looked upon with any degree of favor by the persons who are heart and soul in sympathy with the Hunt road. There are also a few persons not disposed, at this time, to give or sell at a fair price the way through their ranches lying just north of Summerville. Ere another week has come and gone THE SCOUT will publish some more definite news in regard to this matter.

THE UNION RAILWAY COMPANY.

Work was resumed last Monday morning on the line of the Union Railway Company from this city to the depot and it will be pushed to completion at an early date as possible. The iron for the road will be at the depot in a few days and the parties having the tie contract will have them delivered in the course of two weeks. The survey through the city has been changed so that the road will run up C street instead of B street as first proposed. Speculation has run high as to the intentions of the company since the receipt of the telegram from President Shelton withdrawing the Union Railway Addition from the market. THE SCOUT is not informed as to the company's reasons for so doing, but it is supposed it is for their best interests or it would not have been done. In a very short time, however, the sound of the locomotive bell, her seemingly labored puff and the tooth of her shrill whistle will be heard within our corporate limits and the denizens of our beautiful little city will awaken to the solemn realization that the iron horse has entered our midst. So mote it be.

THE SCOUT PREMIUM.

An Excellent Offer to Anyone Who Wants a Good Dictionary.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary which formerly cost \$10 and 12, will be given to all new subscribers to THE OREGON SCOUT, and old subscribers who will renew and pay one year's subscription in advance, for \$1.50.

The subscription price of THE SCOUT is \$1.50 per annum. Anyone sending us the names of 10 new subscribers, with the cash, will receive one of these superb dictionaries free of charge. This is the best chance for securing a good dictionary ever presented and should set the boys and girls of the country to work with a will in getting up clubs.

The wants of the people—the great mass of the people at least—do not require for their satisfaction an investment of \$10 in a dictionary. In most cases that amount can be better expended in the purchase of articles more urgently needed. The reprint edition of Webster's Dictionary offered by THE SCOUT serves as a reliable guide for spelling and pronunciation. It contains, besides, more than 100,000 words, a complete vocabulary of mercantile and legal terms, scriptural and historical proper names, Greek and Latin proper names, an appendix of more than 10,000 uncommon words, 1,500 cuts and other useful and instructive matter in great quantity. It is in short an indispensable book for every student and family, and costs so little that every family can afford to have it. The paper and binding are both good, and the book will bear examination. Call at this office, see sample copy and be convinced.

Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayles proprietor, manufacturer of better barrels and kegs. A good supply always on hand. Shop at Union depot, Union county, Oregon. 5-22-tf.

CAMERON WINS.

Walla Walla's Man an Easy Victim for Our Fleet-footed Sprinter.

The one hundred yard foot race between E. G. Cameron, of Union, and Ben Wingard, of Walla Walla, took place near the county poor farm adjoining this city, last Sunday at 3 p. m., as advertised. A splendid track had been prepared and for two hours previous to the time set for the race, the road, as well as the fences on either side of the same, was a perfect mass of humanity, each, with outstretched necks, striving to get a glimpse of the two men who were to test their running ability. At the beginning betting was even, but as the time for the race drew near Union offered odds of two to one on Cameron with no takers. Walla Walla had all their money up and some of the lesser sports resorted to betting knives, purses, (empty) combs, etc., so great was their confidence in their man. The two rivals were greeted with cheers as they walked to the place of starting in an almost nude condition. After three trials a start was made. Cameron gained about two feet on the start, but Wingard soon caught him and they ran even, exerting every muscle, until within about eighty feet of the outcome, when Cameron seemed to have become tired of his opponent's company, and apparently walked away from him, bounding the string about two and one-half feet in the lead. The time made was 10 3/4 seconds. Smith, of La Grande, a runner with quite a reputation, was disgusted with Wingard and offered to give him 5 yards in loss and run him for \$100, but Wingard refused. When the race was over, Walla Walla was a busted community and had to borrow sufficient money to pay their expenses home.

A Suggestion.

The following, taken from the society column of the Prineville News, suggests to THE SCOUT that it would be a good idea for the pastors of the Union churches to do likewise:

"We would suggest that Prineville churches hang slates in the vestibules where young ladies may register, that their fellows may know that they are in and not peep and snoop through the door before or during the services in order to locate them."

This would not only be a great convenience to the young men, but would put a quietus on the pastor being continuously interrupted during the progress of the meeting by an everlasting squeaking of the door.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stage of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Two Trains Daily Between Portland and Spokane Falls.

Effective May 11, 1890, the Union Pacific System will establish two daily trains between Portland and Spokane Falls. Pullman Palace Sleepers and Reclining cars will be run between Portland and Spokane Falls without change.

This new arrangement will afford both local and through passengers additional and unsurpassed facilities. Tickets, detailed time of trains, and general information, can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific System.

Plat Book of Towns.

Deputy Recorder O. F. Bell is now engaged in transferring the plats of the various towns and additions thereto, from the deed records to the town plat book provided for the purpose. This is done in compliance with a statute of 1889 and will when completed be a very artistic piece of work. Mr. Bell, during his life, has done considerable of this kind of labor, and the mere mention of his name in connection with the work is a sufficient guarantee that it will be neatly and correctly done.

NOTICE.

God's Blessing to Humanity—So Says an Oregon Pioneer, Ninety Years Old. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good health. DAVID MUNROE.

From Cornucopia.

Sheriff J. T. Bolles made a business trip to Cornucopia last week. From him we learn that the tramway of the Oregon Gold Mining Company which was so badly damaged by a snow slide last winter is about repaired and will be started in a few days. The mill is in readiness to begin operations, and in a few days we may expect to hear of Cornucopia presenting a more animated appearance. There is money in those hills and the O. G. M. Company propose to have some of it.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington.

Surgeon—oculist, aurist and medical specialist, of Portland, will be at the Centennial hotel, Union, from 5 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 20th, to 4 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1890. Eye, ear, catarrh, pulmonary cases and all chronic, nervous, rectal or uterine sufferers given a free examination and opinion. Cross eyes straightened. Rheumatic and neuralgic cases specially invited.

SCHOOL FUND AFFORTIONMENT.

The Sum of \$8601 11, or \$2 23 Per Capita, Distributed to Our County Schools.

We are indebted to County School Superintendent Strange for the following apportionment of school money, now in the hands of the county treasurer, which was made in pursuance of the school law on the 18th of August, 1890.

Table with columns: Dis., Amt., Clerk, Address. Lists various schools and their respective amounts and clerks.

The total amount of the fund apportioned is \$8601 11, or \$2 23 per capita. The April apportionment of the county fund amounted to \$11069 50, which makes a total of \$19,671 61 that has been given to the school children of Union county for 1890.

Another Jail Bird.

Jas. Davis was brought over from La Grande last Monday and placed in the county jail. He is charged with larceny in a dwelling and upon being examined before Justice Knowles was held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1000. This latest addition makes a total number of six confined in our county jail with a prospect for more before the convening of circuit court.

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.

MARRIED.

BROOKS—THOMAS.—At the residence of the bride's mother in Island City, Oregon, Wednesday, August 20, 1890, at 8 p. m., Dr. E. Brooks and Miss Katie Thomas, Rev. Powell officiating.

The parties to the marriage are well and favorably known in Island City, and have a host of friends, with whom THE SCOUT joins in wishing them a life of everlasting bliss and happiness. The doctor enjoys an extensive practice in and about Island City and is considered to be among the best of physicians. His genial nature and pleasing address makes every new acquaintance his friend. Miss Thomas has many accomplishments and is a leader in Island City society circles. After the ceremony a brilliant reception was held, about forty invited guests being present, which for grandeur surpasses any society event happening in these parts for some time. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

WOODS—WALLSINGER.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Summerville, Sunday, Aug. 17, 1890, Mr. Joseph Woods and Miss Kate Wallinger.

KERNS—TODD.—In this city, August 18, 1890, by B. F. Wilson, J. F., Mr. G. W. Kerns and Emma Todd.

LOST.—Between La Grande and the residence of John McDonald on the Sandridge, a gold headed cane with the names of Dr. E. H. Drake and W. W. Bachus engraved thereon. Finder will be suitably rewarded by forwarding same to Mrs. Dr. E. H. Drake, Summerville, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of John Dobbin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator within six months from the date of this notice, at her home near Union, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1890. FLORENCE DOBBIN, Administrator.

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PRINCIPAL POINTS EAST, WEST, NORTH and SOUTH

UNION, --- OREGON, A. E. ELLIS, Ticket Agent.

TIME TABLE. Trains depart from Union daily as follows:

No 2 Express, 11:55 A. M. No 4 Mail, 7:45 P. M.

WEST BOUND. No 1 Express, 4:25 P. M. No 3 Mail, 4:35 P. M.

Main Line, Nos. 1 and 2. "The Overland Flyer," carry through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches, between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

Main Line, Nos. 3 and 4. "The Limited Fast Mail," carry Pullman Dining and Sleeping Cars between Portland and Chicago.

OCEAN DIVISION. The Union Pacific will dispatch Steamers between San Francisco and Portland, as follows:

FROM PORTLAND, At 10 p. m. Oregon, July 5. Columbia, July 8.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, At 10 p. m. Oregon, July 12. Columbia, July 15.

State, July 19. Oregon, July 22. Columbia, July 25.

State, July 28. Oregon, July 31. Columbia, August 3.

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Cabin, \$16.00 Steerage, \$8.00 Round Trip Tickets, Unlimited, \$30.00 Children, under 12 years, Half Fare.

Including Meals and Berths. C. S. MELLE, T. W. LEE, Gen'l Traffic Manager, Gen'l Ticket Agt.

A. E. ELLIS, Agent, Union.

O. & W. T. R. R. "The Hunt Line."

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POINTS EAST and SOUTHEAST PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, SUPERB DINING CARS, and FREE SECOND CLASS SLEEPERS

Through to Chicago via this Line. Passenger Trains of this Company are running regularly between

DAYTON, WAITSBURG, WALLA WALLA, WASH., and PEN-DLETON, OR.

Making close connection at Hunt's Junction with Northern Pacific trains for Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Sprague, Cheney, Davenport, Spokane Falls, Butte, Helena, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

AND ALL POINTS EAST. Passenger Train, making above connections leaves Pendleton daily, at 7:40 p. m.

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H. L. DEACON, Ticket Agent, Union, Or.

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COURSE OF STUDY arranged expressly to meet the needs of the Farming and Mechanical interests of the State.

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Leaves Union daily at 2 p. m. arrives at Cove at 3:30 p. m.

Leaves Cove at 8 a. m., arrives at Union at 9:30 a. m.

Connections made with Elliott's coaches running to the depot, carrying passengers for east and west bound trains.

RATES for PASSENGERS, LUGGAGE and FREIGHT, REASONABLE.

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