

Oregon Front.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1890.

Notice to Debtors.

Several weeks ago we placed some accounts in the hands of Wilson & Hackett for collection. Some of these accounts were paid and some were not. This is to notify those who have not yet paid that the accounts have been taken from the hands of Wilson & Hackett, and all payments that are made hereafter should be sent direct to this office. We are in hopes that those who are owing us will pay up without further urging.

AT HOME.

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

Board of Trade meeting to-night. Several Indians visited Union this week. Are you going to the dance to-morrow night at Davis' hall?

A considerable amount of rain has fallen during the past week.

J. Q. Shirley sold 20,000 bushels of wheat to Portland dealers this week.

A fine assortment of ladies' and children's shoes at Mrs. Rinehart's.

Another superb assortment of millinery goods received by Mrs. Rinehart this week.

Two cows belonging to A. E. Eaton were killed by the cars, near the depot, last Monday.

Last Saturday A. E. Cowles sold a number of mares and yearling colts at auction in this city.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Eastern Oregon commenced in Pendleton last Tuesday and will close to-day.

Let every man interested in the welfare of the town attend the Board of Trade meeting to-night at Davis' hall.

The Union Pacific railroad company has discharged all Chinamen along its line and secured white help instead.

The Summerville Annalist has entered its second year with brilliant prospects for the future. We wish it success.

The report of the county officers will show that over one-half of the county expenses last year were for roads and bridges.

G. W. Hunt is scattering money pretty freely on the Gray's Harbor branch of his road, and will doubtless do the same thing here very soon.

Ladies, call at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store and find out the latest fashions. Her goods are of the very latest styles. Her prices are reasonable.

The fire company have petitioned the council for an appropriation to assist in getting a fire engine. The council will no doubt assist in the matter.

East Portland is reaping the fruit of the new census, which gave her over ten thousand people and entitled her to the free delivery of postal matter.

Sam'l French, a prominent and wealthy stock raiser of Grant county, was killed a few days ago. His team ran away throwing him out and mangled him horribly.

I have for sale a lot of household furniture, consisting of wardrobe, bureaus, stoves, tables, chairs, etc. Will be sold next week cheap for cash.—J. R. CURTIS.

The assessment roll will show in round numbers the net taxable property in this county to be \$3,400,000 against \$2,800,000 last year, a gain of over one-half million. Union county seems to be keeping up with the procession.

The debate in Summerville between Sam'l P. Putnam the Freethought advocate and Elder J. M. Jones of the Christian church, was concluded last Monday. The debate continued six days and attracted large and interested audiences.

Reports of disastrous accidents on the railroad come almost daily and many people are afraid to risk their lives by traveling on the cars. The law should compel all railroad companies to keep their road in a reasonably safe condition.

There is a scarcity of cars on the lines of railroads in this section and shipments are delayed on that account. The Union Pacific people have three hundred extra cars coming from Omaha which will only partly satisfy the demand.

The East Oregonian says: "The La Grande Gazette frequently publishes as an item of news how many checks the La Grande National bank cashed in one day. It seems to be quite a surprising thing to have a check cashed in La Grande."

A practical joker sent a bogus telegram, alleged to be from G. W. Hunt, saying for the people of Washington to make preparation for his coming, last week. Some of the dear people traveled fifty miles to meet him; but that is no reason you should neglect your Cove drug store account another day.

The men who are making the assessments in the counties of Eastern Oregon are showing by their figures how great was the damage done east of the mountains by the heavy storms and snows of last winter. In Lake county, for instance, the valuation of the horses, cattle, sheep, and swine this year is a half less—\$406,461—than last year.

Commissioner Eddy and party have finished appraising the heavy timber land lying between Meacham and McKay creek, on the Umatilla reservation, and are now at work on the headwaters of McKay and Birch creeks. Mr. Eddy thinks they will be able to finish the timber land before the cold weather ensues when the rest of their labors will be easy.

Dr. Valerius & Co., of Watertown, Wis., who are the largest exporters and importers in America, and handle the very best 1000 horses a year, have placed a new advertisement in this issue. They handle Clyde, Shire, Norman, Percheron, Coach and trotting stallions. It is claimed that they export as well as import, making their trips pay each way, that owing to this fact their prices are the lowest, and they will sell on time if required by purchaser.

Meeting of the Board of Trade.

The Union Board of Trade met at Davis' hall last Thursday evening, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the president.

The following members were present: A. K. Jones, president; J. E. Tuttle, secretary; S. O. Swackhamer, W. T. Wright, J. W. Shelton, vice presidents; G. F. Hall, A. Levy, A. N. Gardner, J. C. Summers, B. F. Wilson, Jos. Wright, L. J. Davis, M. F. Davis, L. B. Rinehart and A. J. Hackett.

Minutes of Sept. 22nd read and approved. There having been a misunderstanding as to the time of the meeting, and the attendance being small, it was moved and carried that the meeting when adjourned, be adjourned to meet Thursday, Oct. 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

W. T. Wright and others addressed the meeting on the value of a Board of Trade.

A committee of three, composed of W. T. Wright, L. B. Rinehart and B. F. Wilson, was appointed to revise our constitution and by-laws so as to conform with the by-laws of the State Board of Trade.

On motion J. W. Shelton, S. O. Swackhamer, and G. F. Hall were appointed as a committee to wait upon the county commissioners and urge that steps be at once taken to finish the county road around Lyon's hill.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Davis' hall at the time specified above. J. E. TUTTLE, Secretary.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Conclusion of the Business of the Term.—C. E. Arnold Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Sentenced for Life.

Wellman vs O S L and U N Ry Co; continued for the term.

Eaton vs O R & N Co; (No 1) dismissed.

Finn vs Sommer & Blum; same.

Rumelhardt vs Harris; same.

Wilson & Hackett vs Tarter; referred to J P Baker.

State vs Hamilton; continued for term.

State vs John McDonald; prosecuting witness having disappeared the defendant was discharged from custody.

Saling vs Saling; continued for the term.

Hutchinson Bros vs Bidwell et al; W M Ramsey appointed referee.

State vs C E Arnold; indicted for murder in the first degree; verdict of jury, murder in the second degree; sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of 99 years of his natural life.

Eaton vs O R & N Co; (No 2) continued for the term.

Merrill vs Irwin; same.

Wright vs Fredmore; judgment against defendant for costs.

Thompson vs Reeves; decision to be rendered in vacation.

Ruckman vs Ruckman; continued for the term.

Hunter vs Huntley and Stanley; T H Crawford appointed referee.

Henderson vs Johnson; decree in vacation.

Union County vs Hamilton; continued for the term.

The Scott Concert.

The entertainment given by the Scott family at the Methodist church last Saturday night was a financial success if nothing more. The singing was fair. A comical speech by Mr. Scott elicited considerable merriment and applause. The feature of the evening, however, was the voting for the most popular young lady and gentleman in the audience. On the first ballot Miss Summers received 29 votes, Miss Davis 12, G. F. Hall 2, and a number of other young ladies a lesser amount. After the fourth ballot all the contestants were dropped with the exception of the Misses Summers and Davis when the latter won the coveted honor by a vote of 250 to 224. It is needless to add that the young ladies' respective best fellows were in attendance, and that to a Scott reporter who was present the question as to which of the young ladies was the most popular depended upon which of the aforesaid young gentlemen was backed by the largest sack. Votes cost 15 cents at first but dropped to 5 cents before the polls were closed.

Smith Escapes Again.

Smith, the young fellow under sentence of imprisonment for two years in the penitentiary, made his escape from the county jail last Monday just after dark, by sawing off some of the bars of the window. It is reported, with how much truth we are unable to say, that he was captured Tuesday morning near Telocast by two young men, Yowell and Prescott, and while they were bringing him to town Link Haynes fell in with them and induced them to let the prisoner loose, afterwards furnishing him with a pair of shoes and a shirt, when he again struck out in the hills. Yowell and Prescott soon notified the officers of what had transpired, and search was again made for the escaped prisoner. He was captured again yesterday and lodged safely in the jail. A warrant is out for the arrest of young Haynes.

Nearly a Fire.

Yesterday morning, at about 8:30 o'clock, what may have terminated in a disastrous conflagration, was extinguished in its incipency by the timely arrival of Mr. E. W. Davis at the sample room of A. J. Goodbrod on B street. The floor under and around the stove was in a blaze but was speedily extinguished by the application of some water by Mr. Davis. A commercial man representing the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., of Portland, had many dollars worth of valuable samples displayed on the shelves at the time. Mr. Davis, although an exempt fireman, was not long in taking in the situation and fighting the fiery fiend to a finish.

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OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Judge Goodall was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Rinehart visited Elgin this week.

Edgar Coffin is now attending school at Union.

Mr. J. N. Smith, of Island City, called on us Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Fisher, of the Cove, made our office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. I. Vandevanter, of the Park, made us an enjoyable visit this week.

Mr. John Murphy, of the Cove, made us a substantial visit last Friday.

Mr. M. L. Carter, of the Sandridge, made us a pleasant visit a few days ago.

Dr. E. Brooks, of Island City, made our office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Edson left for Chicago Tuesday and will make that her future home.

Mr. Herman Rothchild, the North Powder merchant, visited Union a few days ago.

Mr. Dominique Soldini and Mr. Hugh Curran, of Cornucopia, called on us last Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Lowe, of THE SCOUT typographical force, has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. W. R. Reeves, of Boise City, has been visiting friends in this city, during the past week.

Uncle Jake Collins, of Summerville, has been appointed city recorder. Culpits want to keep their weather eye peeled now.

Rev. LeRoy, democratic candidate for school superintendent at the last election, has become pastor of the Baptist church in La Grande.

Mr. J. A. Baker, of Huntington, and Miss Pauline Peller, of Baker City, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 7th inst.

Mr. P. M. Coffin called on us this week and subscribed for an additional copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to Amelia M. Coffin, Nantucket, Mass.

Judge M. D. Clifford closed circuit court here last Monday. Before leaving he subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to his address at Canyon City.

Mr. O. H. Fay was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends here. He lives at Salem now and is up to look after his business affairs.

Dr. C. W. Woods, of Cornucopia, was in the city this week on his way to New York, where it is his intention to spend some time in a medical college.

Dr. D. Y. K. Deering attended the Baker county fair with his noted trotting stallion, Belfounder Chief, and Bay Chief, a three-year-old by Belfounder Chief.

Mr. J. L. Hoopingarner and Mr. Henry Feilding, of Pine valley, made us a pleasant visit this week. Mr. Feilding came down for the purpose of proving up on his land.

Our old friend Ira A. Phelps has bought a half interest in the Junction City Pilot. The paper has always been a good one, but we expect to see a great improvement hereafter.

Hon. J. P. Wager, who for years has been editor-in-chief of the Pendleton East Oregonian, has severed his connection with that paper and disposed of all his interests in Pendleton.

Miss Sarah Chrisman, who has been quite sick for some time, is recovering and will soon be around again, but has tendered her resignation as teacher in the public school, and will spend the winter in California.

Mrs. H. F. Bloch and family took their departure on the train last evening for Portland, where they will make their future home. They have resided in Union for a long time and their many friends here will miss them.

Mr. O. F. Bell took his departure yesterday for Portland and will make in the fair for a few days, when he will return to Dallas and attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias as a delegate from the Union lodge.

Rev. J. P. Morris, who will have charge of the Methodist church here during the coming year, arrived with his family a few days ago. The parsonage not being in readiness to go into Mrs. Morris went on to Caldwell to visit her mother who resides at that place.

The management of the Northwestern Industrial Exposition, at Spokane Falls, has our thanks for a handsomely printed souvenir of the exposition in the shape of a superb book filled with illustrations of the Northwest and her prominent men. Spokane never does things by halves.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the last few days to the following parties: L. L. Lewis and Jennie V. Waller. G. W. Morelock and Dora Huffman, John Evers and Mercy Dulan, W. J. Hughes and Minnie A. Hughes, Geo. W. Cole and Mary Skelton, J. H. Weaver and Cora M. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eaton, accompanied by their daughter, Belle, took their departure, Monday, for a visit to the eastern states. They will probably be gone two or three months. Mrs. Eaton has one brother in Colorado and one in Missouri whom she will visit, and anticipates much pleasure in meeting. In order to keep posted on the happenings in Union county, they order THE SCOUT sent to them at Conway Center, New Hampshire, where they will be most of the time. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mr. Charles Fobare, of Toit, Snoquo'mie river, Wash., returned to Union this week for a brief visit to friends and to attend to business. He is highly pleased with that part of the country. He says the soil on the river bottoms is exceedingly rich, corn often growing to the height of fifteen feet. One of his acquaintances dug 13,000 bushels of potatoes from one acre of ground. It is also an excellent hop country. One hop farm of 444 acres yielded 450 tons of hops which were sold for 50 cents a pound. He says some people may think he is somewhat of a liar, but he isn't, and the above are solid facts. There is some good land still vacant in that section. Mr. Fobare subscribed for an additional copy of THE SCOUT to be sent to M. J. Fobare, Waddington, New York.

Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last Saturday evening, Mayor Kennedy and Councilmen Elliott, Corbin, Wilson and Pursel being present, the following business was transacted:

Minutes of special and regular meetings read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

J. B. Yober, axman on city survey, \$ 6 00
A. J. Johnson, marshal fees, 30 00
Wm. Wilkinson, lumber, 21 00
N. F. Ficklin, street com'r salary, 23 00
Summers & Layne, hardware, 9 75
Ed E. Cates, night watching, 3 00
C. L. Blakeslee, recorder fees, 2 20
Republican Pub. Co., printing, 7 25

Total, \$112 65

A petition, signed by 41 resident householders within the corporate limits of the city, was presented, asking for an appropriation to purchase a fire engine. On motion a committee was appointed, consisting of S. A. Pursel, J. H. Corbin and J. M. Carroll, to confer with the fire company in regard to the matter.

The recorder was instructed to post notices of the meeting of the City Board of Equalization, which will meet on the 17th inst.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A pure 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.

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.

Jumped Through a Car Window.

C. E. Arnold, who was convicted this week of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Shafer, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, made his escape while being conveyed to the penitentiary, Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, by jumping out of a car window. The particulars cannot be obtained at this writing. Sheriff Bolles offers a liberal reward for his capture. Read the description of the prisoner elsewhere in this paper.

Notice.

The ladies of the Union Cemetery Society, through the superintendent, Geo. Wright, have appointed Mr. Lee Phillips sexton of the Union cemetery. All persons having need of a sexton will please call upon Mr. Phillips or Mr. Geo. Wright, and their work will be neatly and properly done. 18-4

Social Dance.

A social dance will be given to-morrow night at Davis' hall. Good music, good floor, good calling and a good time generally will be had. Come and enjoy yourselves. 1pfd

Cottswold Bucks For Sale.

The undersigned has a number of thoroughbred Cottswold bucks for sale. Call and see them at my farm in Cove. 10-9-14 L. R. HOLMES.

BORN.

BAIRD—To the wife of Daniel Baird, October 7, in this city, a son.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—GHENT—At the residence of Samuel Cochran, at Summerville, September 25, 1890, J. F. Johnson and Cora E. Ghent.

COLE—SKELTON—At the Union City hotel, October 3. Rev. Boothe, officiating. George W. Cole and Mary Skelton.

CROSSEN—MCCAULEY—At the Union City hotel, October 8. J. W. Crossen and Ella J. McCauley, Rev. Boothe, officiating.

DIED.

YOUNG.—On the Sandridge, Sept. 27, 1890, after an illness of one week, Ray, the infant son of I. A. and D. M. Young, aged nine months.

"He sleepeth a happy sleep; Knoweth no grief or tears, O'er the peace which he hath won, There riseth no dreams of fears; For the measure of earthly joys, He maketh not sorrowful quest; He will wake, he will wake once more, In the beautiful land of rest."

ESCAPED PRISONER.

A Liberal Reward Offered For His Capture.

C. E. Arnold, while being taken to the penitentiary on the night of October 8th, jumped from the car window at the U. P. Spur, between Kamela and Hilgard, and made his escape.

DESCRIPTION: Arnold is 55 years of age, clean shaved, very pale from long confinement, and is about 5 feet 10 inches in height.

A liberal reward will be paid for his arrest, or such information as may lead to his arrest.

He is under sentence for life and will probably make strong resistance.

J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union County.

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