

# Oregon Front.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 6, 1890.

## AT HOME.

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

A new tailor has located in Union. Remember the social dance at Davis' hall tomorrow night.

The county court is in session. The proceedings will be published next week.

The Centennial hotel keeps up its reputation as the best house in Eastern Oregon. Considerable work is now being done on the Lyons' hill road and it will be put in good condition.

Levy's stock of goods is fresh, complete in every department, and is being sold at reasonable prices.

Two tons of splendid apples for sale at John Wilkinson's farm in High valley, at two cents a pound.

Call at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store for the choicest millinery goods. Dressmaking in the latest styles.

H. F. J. Nesby recently sold his ranch on Cricket flat, containing 320 acres, to Mrs. Danforth and sons, for \$3,000.

The wharf at Fairhaven, belonging to E. B. Hill & Co., was run into by a steamer last week and damaged to the amount of about \$5,000.

The firemen of this city will give a grand ball on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 27th, at Wright's hall. A good time may be expected. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Summers has just received an elegant line of hats of the very latest styles, direct from the eastern factory. Ladies, call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

A crowd of ladies are always to be seen at Mrs. Rinehart's examining and purchasing the latest styles of millinery. An unusually attractive assortment of goods were received this week.

Hunt will be at Union in a short time to inspect his work and see to its completion. His road will be finished just as sure as you should at once call at the Cove drug store and settle your account.

If you have a friend or relative visiting you from a distance, and you are not ashamed of them, please let us know it, for such items help us wonderfully and we are only too glad to get them.

Young Lincoln Haynes, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with assisting a prisoner to escape, had a hearing before Judge Sanders and was discharged. His friends are pleased to know that he was not engaged in work of that kind.

The Baptists of Oregon have held a meeting and decided to raise \$175,000 for the founding of a Baptist college at Portland and to ask the National Baptist Educational society to give them \$75,000 more conditionally on their raising the first amount.

An exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might be added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a blockhead to be ignorant.

A social dance will be given at Dolby's hall, on Big creek, Friday, Nov. 14th, as a benefit to young Dolby, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken several weeks ago. A most enjoyable time is expected. Tickets \$2, including feed for the horses of guests. All are invited.

Quite a curiosity was found near Clayton, Idaho, recently. It is a pair of ramshorns, one prong of which was imbedded some five or six inches into a dead tree. It was fifteen feet from the ground and from appearances must have been there nearly a century.

The attention of our readers is called to the professional card of Dr. E. Brooks, which appears elsewhere in this paper. The doctor is located at Island City, and has a well established reputation as a skillful physician and surgeon. His prompt attention will be given to all calls.

The electric light company's new 50-horsepower engine, recently purchased of Staver & Walker, Portland, has arrived and has been placed in position. It is a superb piece of mechanism and was admired by thousands of people while on exhibition at the Portland exposition. It cost the company \$2,000.

The Weiser Leader says: "A farmer of Salmon Meadows, in this county, while digging a well, struck a vein of crude petroleum at thirty-five feet from the surface of the ground. The crude oil so far analyzed, seems capable of being refined into the choicest article of kerosene oil and is unlimited in quantity."

An exchange says that the man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of a pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted something.

A boy named Smith mistook a man by the name of Otto for a deer, while hunting near the McKenzie river, near Eugene, and shot and killed him, on Wednesday of last week. They were hunting together at the time. This is the same manner in which W. H. Walker, of the firm of Staver & Walker, lost his life recently.

Mr. Edward Holman, of Portland, is making preparations to erect a crematory there, in the near future. A great many of Portland's leading physicians are in favor of this method of disposing of the bodies of the dead, believing it will prevent the spread of contagious diseases and promote the health of the city.

Walloway Signal: Union county's property aggregates, according to her assessment roll, over five and a half millions of dollars, which means that its actual value is not less than ten millions. Her taxable property is over two millions which means its actual value about five million dollars. This is the prime fault with our assessment laws, the under valuation of property.

The Athena Republican says: "The Inland Telephone Company, whose lines now extend to Pendleton, expect to string wires to Union and Baker City during the coming winter."

A warrant has been issued out of the county court, at the instigation of Adam Crossman, for the arrest of James C. Clayburn, of La Grande, for threatening to kill. The former wishes the said Clayburn to be placed under bonds to keep the peace. Crossman had Clayburn ejected from the building formerly owned by the latter. Hence the trouble.

The editor of the Worthington Times frees his mind in the following touching appeal: "If you have anything you don't want or can't sell, or something your hogs won't eat, why in thunder don't you bring it to this office and apply it on your subscription? If you don't read and have no use for the paper send the stuff to the preacher—he comes next."

A correspondent of the Annotator, writing from the Wallowa bridge, says: "Land hunters seem to be very plentiful here lately. They come in wagons and on horseback and some on foot with their blankets on their backs. Three of the last named had the cheek to steal a raft used here, and started down the river. All the look we wish them is that they may go down with McGinty."

We are informed by Mr. C. F. Hincley that there is a fine large black mare up in the mountains back of William Clark's Cabin, which should be looked after by the owner. There is no perceptible brand, but both hind legs are white. The mare is stone blind and has not had water for some time, as there is none in that vicinity. She is a fine brood mare, and if any one has lost such an animal they should look after her at once.

Mr. Chas. Leep, of pine valley, who has been in Spokane Falls for several months past, died at that place last week from the effects of pneumonia. His father went over after the body and returned to Pine valley with it last Sunday, where it was interred by sorrowing relatives and friends. Young Leep was a most estimable young man and the news of his death will be received with much sadness by all who knew him.

The notice we wrote of Prof. J. B. Mahana's lecture at the court house on Friday evening was unavoidably crowded out of our last issue. He explained the construction and operation of the Single Rail and Saddle Car Railroad Co's system, of which he is the inventor. Mr. Mahana claims wonders for the new system, and after a careful examination of his models we are inclined to admit his claims. If it will operate as he says, it will certainly revolutionize railroad building. A stock company has been formed in this city for the purpose of putting the system to a practical test.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Election of Officers—Providing a Hall—Other Business.

The Union Board of Trade met at the court house Monday evening, and the following business was transacted:

The special committee appointed to procure a hall reported that the Davis hall could be procured at a rental of \$15.00 per month, for the term of five years if necessary. Received, placed on file, and the committee retained to further investigate the matter.

Special committee on correspondence verbally reported nothing done, as in their judgment further time was necessary, which was granted.

A special committee, composed of W. T. Wright, M. F. Davis and J. C. Summers was appointed to canvass the town for membership and see what could be done towards sub-letting the hall.

This being the annual election, W. T. Wright was elected president; S. O. Swackhamer, vice president; J. W. Shelton, S. O. Swackhamer, E. S. McComas, G. F. Hall, A. K. Jones, F. E. Foster, E. W. Davis and T. B. H. Green, directors.

A resolution was introduced by A. Levy to the effect that Davis' hall be rented for a period of one year, which was referred to the board of directors.

On motion the meeting adjourned. After the meeting of the Board of Trade, the new board of directors met for organization. L. J. Davis was elected secretary and G. F. Hall treasurer of the board for the ensuing year.

Bills to the amount of \$7.35 were allowed. A vote of thanks was extended to A. K. Jones and J. E. Tuttle, the retiring president and secretary for their efficient services for the past three years.

On motion the president and secretary were instructed to telegraph G. W. Hunt an invitation to come to Union and meet with the Board of Trade at a time suited to his convenience.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet Nov. 19th at First National Bank.

## THE O. & W. T. RAILROAD.

G. W. Hunt Returns and Will Visit Union in a Few Days.

President G. W. Hunt, of the O. & W. T. railroad returned from the east last week and since then has been looking after the interests of his road in Portland and the Gray's Harbor country. He states positively that it is his intention to fulfill all of his agreements with the people of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Mr. Hunt has evidently had many difficulties to encounter during the past few months and made several attempts to place the bonds of the O. & W. T. railroad with eastern capitalists, which were unsuccessful by reason of the machinations of powerful rivals. He refuses to be interviewed, but it is understood that his bonds have been placed in England and that his troubles on that score are at an end. Mr. Hunt, and Hon. L. B. Rinehart of this city, are now in Centralia, and will be in Union some time next week, when definite information will be given concerning the Union extension.

## Cottswold Bucks For Sale.

The undersigned has a number of thoroughbred Cottswold bucks for sale. Call and see them at my farm in Cove. 19-3-14 L. E. HOLMES.

## OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Geo. Skinner, of Connor creek is here buying cows.

Fred Hill, of Baker City, is in Union on business.

There will be a wedding next Saturday. Guess who.

Prof. Alquire, the phrenologist, is now in La Grande.

D. W. Makinson, of Pine valley, is here buying calves.

Mr. Ben Smith, of Island City, visited Union this week.

Mr. J. P. Denney, of Pine valley, was in the city this week.

Miss Mau Summers has been quite sick for several days past.

Mrs. P. M. Coffin returned from her visit to the east, a few days ago.

Mr. John Denney and wife came down from Pine valley Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Myers, of North Powder, visited Union last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Robbins, of the Catherine creek saw mill, visited Union, Monday.

Mr. J. M. Mitchell and family, of Wallowa, were in the city a few days ago.

Mrs. J. T. Outhouse, of La Grande, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Rinehart.

Hon. Henry Rinehart, of La Grande, made us a pleasant visit last Friday.

Frank Chamber's from Baker City is here trying to purchase a car load of potatoes.

Mr. J. M. Phy called on us, Saturday. He has about recovered from his recent illness.

R. J. Rodgers, D. A. McAllister and S. B. Williamson were over from La Grande Tuesday.

Mr. James Donovan of Elgin, and Miss Nellie Harper, of Enterprise, were married a few days ago.

Mr. Harry H. Dietz, son of president Dietz of the O. G. M. Co., of Cornucopia, was in the city this week.

Mr. P. H. Collier, of Dukedom, Weakly county, Tennessee, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Dr. Pruden and family, formerly of this city have moved to the Willamette valley, where they intend to locate.

Mr. Jos. Nodine, who has been on the Sound for a year or two past, was visiting friends and relatives in Union this week.

Mr. Root, Reese, of Joseph, Wallowa county, who has been visiting friends in Grande Ronde, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. James Richey, of Salem, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle. He was on his way to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he will remain during the winter.

Attorney J. R. Crites and family will take their departure for Fairhaven, Wash. next Saturday, and will make that their future home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crites regret to see them go.

Taylor Green, of Union, was in the city last evening on his way to Cow valley, Malheur county, to look after horse interests there. He is the same old, jolly chap of old, and enjoys a good time with the boys. —Baker Democrat.

The following society item appears in the Milton Eagle: "We'll bet three month's subscription to the Eagle against a second hand coffin that the ugliest man in the Pacific northwest is D. J. Phelps, since he has shaved off his mustache."

Mr. A. B. Conley, and his son, E. E. Conley, the big farmers of the Sandridge, made us a pleasant visit Tuesday. The Conleys this year raised 80,000 bushels of wheat and have already sold and delivered the most of it, realizing on an average 50 cents a bushel.

Thomas J. McGrath, who has just returned from Baker City, says the Portland Welcome, states that Jack Vincent, well known among Portland sporting men, is the possessor of some of the richest mines in the country, and as soon as he secures means for developing them he will be rated very high by Dunn's Mercantile Agency. In the meantime he will continue to reside in what the boys have christened "St. Vincent's Hospital."

Jas. Taylor, of Sanger, left last week, for Pittsfield, Mass., on a visit to relatives. Mr. Taylor is owner of the Gridiron quartz mine, near Sanger. He has a shaft down to a considerable depth, and at the bottom of the shaft the ore vein was seven feet in width. The ore is free milling and the assay value is \$1200 per ton. Mr. Taylor undoubtedly has a very fine property. He will return next April and at once proceed to develop the mine.

## Roll of Honor.

The following pupil's names are inscribed upon the roll of honor for the Union public school, in their respective grades. The placing of a name upon this roll implies that the pupil has attained a general average of 90 per cent, or over, in recitations; has been good in deportment, and has been neither absent nor tardy during the month.

The grades are under the control of the following teachers: Miss Nellie Stevens, 1 and 2; Miss Ethel Ritter, 3; Miss Mina Hastings, 4 and 5; Miss Ruth Eaves, 6 and 7; B. H. Moore, 8 and 9.

## K. H. MOORE, Principal.

## The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroul, pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an sound and well, gaining 25 lbs in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Brown's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending Oct. 31, 1890:

Crutts George, Crim C R, Gordon Wm, Given Mrs C A, Green C M, Kinney W H, Knudsen Jam, Noble W B, Trullinger H I, White John W, Wilkinson James, Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised." Mrs. E. A. ALGER, P. M.

## Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

## Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the council last Saturday the following bills were allowed: Republican, publishing notice \$1 50 A. Johnson, marshal salary \$20 00 J. W. Kennedy, two days on equalization board \$5 00 C. L. Babcock, rearer fees \$17 00 Petitions for liquor license were presented by D. Corey and Ed Remillard. The bonds offered being found incorrect the time was extended to Nov. 4th, at which time the council adjourned to meet.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, 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.

## Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new Catholic church at La Grande, will take place on the 9th inst. W. H. Gross, Archbishop of Oregon, will be present and will deliver a lecture. Everyone, without exception, is perfectly welcome. J. F. BROELLAD, Pastor.

## BORN.

STEWART.—In Lower Cove, Oct. 29, 1890, to the wife of Guy Stewart, a son.

## MARRIED.

BERDINE—HOWARD.—At his residence, Elgin, Oct. 2, 1890, J. M. Berdine and Arabela Howard, H. F. Burleigh, J. P., officiating.

DEARTH—McNUTT.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Pine valley, Oct. 26, 1890, N. V. Dearth and Pearl McNutt, M. A. Scott, J. P., officiating.

WEBSTER—BAKER.—At the Union Depot hotel, Nov. 5, 1890, George C. Webster and Mary A. Baker.

DELP—COOK.—At the residence of J. Q. Shirley, Nov. 3, 1890, Frank A. Delp and Amy M. Cook.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to A. N. Gardner & Co., to settle the same, either by cash or note, on or before the 15th of November, 1890, otherwise all accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 11-4-90 A. N. GARDNER & CO.

## AND YOU FORGET IT.

Notice is hereby given to those knowing themselves indebted to me to come forward without delay and settle the same, as I need the money due me, and must have it. Let this be a sufficient invitation. 11-6-93 W. D. BEIDLEMAN.

## NOTICE.

I will offer for sale at the Coffin ranch for the next twenty days, 6 milk cows, horses of all description, one wagon, one hack, one cart and general farming utensils. I will take as pay good merchantable wheat, oats, barley, or good potatoes at one cent per pound, or make a liberal discount for cash. Union, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1890.

## NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My notes are in the hands of O. F. Bell for collection, and those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to immediately call and settle, my instructions are to enforce collection at once. Give attention and save expense. 10-20-11 E. J. COUPER.

## CAST YOUR OPTICS ON THIS.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or book account are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the 1st day of December, or the same will be collected and costs added. I must have the money. WM. WILSON, Union, Or. 10-30-11

# A NEW DEPARTURE!

SUMMERS & LAYNE



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Said a critical tramp, "I would say Crusts of bread often come in my way, But they're tough now no more Where the Wire Gauze Door Gives the air in the oven full play." IF YOU WANT THE BEST Buy the CHARTER OAK, With the WIRE GAUZE Oven Doors.

We are sole agents for these well known Stoves and Ranges, for BAKING, ROASTING, ECONOMY OF FUEL, SAVING OF MEATS, and DURABILITY. They are superior to any other so-called first-class stove made in America, and we are now selling them FAR CHEAPER than any so-called first-class stove has ever been sold in Eastern Oregon.

They are Fully Warranted in Every Particular.

This is not an idle and valueless assertion, but a warranty backed by the well known integrity and reliability of the Charter Oak Manufacturing Co. We are also carrying a complete assortment of

## HEATING STOVES!

All of the above reliable manufacture.

## Hardware

AND

## Tinware.

OUR TINSHOP is in charge of a first-class workman, and all kinds of repairing and job work done at reasonable rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine our goods and prices.

SUMMERS & LAYNE, Union, Oregon 4-17-11

# 2,000 Men Wanted!

TO CARRY AWAY BARGAINS, at ADOLPH LEVY'S STORE.

I am overstocked in—

Clothing, Dry Goods, and all kinds of Dress Goods, which must be sold

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Call Early and Secure

BIG BARGAINS!

These goods are of the latest styles and importations, but must and will be sold at a sacrifice.

## C. VINCENT,

—DEALER IN—

# BOOTS

All Kinds.

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.

## New FALL Goods.

—Just Received at—

S. C. MILLER'S.

An Elegant Assortment of High Novelties in FURNITURE!

Not to be found elsewhere in Eastern Oregon.

Chamber Suits

in XVI. Antique & Mahogany

Parlor Suits in Mohair and Wool Plushes. A Fine Line of Upholstered Chairs, Office and School Furniture, CARPETS, MIRRORS, ETC., ETC.,

In fact, everything to be found in a first-class furniture store. Also in connection SASH, DOORS and BLINDS. S. C. MILLER, MAIN STREET, Union, Oregon