

A MAMMOTH STORE. An Establishment of Which Our Citizens May Justly Feel Proud.

Last Monday afternoon a Scout representative visited the mammoth general merchandise establishment of Adolph Levy, located on the corner of Main and C-streets in this city.

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E. May, of the American Dressed Meat Co., of Portland, was in the city a few days ago purchasing beef cattle for the company.

The stock of carpets, oil-cloths, etc., is very complete and worthy of the inspection of buyers before purchasing elsewhere.

This department occupies a goodly portion of the southeast corner of the building. It is said that a man may be dressed in the finest broadcloth, and having an unbecoming head gear perched upon his cranium he will look slovenly and out of fashion.

The warehouse, located just west of the store, is a room 20x50 feet, and is packed to the ceiling with unopened cases, held in reserve to fill without delay any large order that may come in.

Their Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll was celebrated last Wednesday evening at their residence in North Union. There was quite a gathering of friends and relatives and the thought which seemed uppermost in the minds of all present was that they were there for the purpose of having a grand good time which they proceeded to do.

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AT HOME.

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

Attend the firemen's ball. Send your job printing to the Scout's job office.

Book and pamphlet work a specialty at the Scout's job office.

If you need \$50 or more for a month or longer, call on B. F. Wilson.

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Dr. C. H. Day intends to go east this winter and find it necessary to collect his accounts. Set his notice in another column.

The Eagle valley baseball nine had a set-to with the Sparta nine, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score standing 25 to 33.

A meeting will be held at the school house next Saturday for the purpose of levying a special tax for the support of the school.

Are you going to be married soon? If so and you desire some artistically printed wedding cards, call on or send to the Scout's job office.

The machinery for the hoisting works on the Dea Monte mine at Sparta, arrived last week and will be in running order within a few days.

Capt. White of the Dolly Varden mine near Sparta has commenced active work and will run a double shift of men during the coming winter.

A calf passing down Main street with a tin bucket attached to his caudal appendage, amused a large number of people on our streets last Monday.

Rev. Booth says that Dr. North our popular dentist has a sure cure for neuralgia of the teeth. He knows what he is talking about, from experience.

Eggs, butter and wood taken in exchange for goods at Mrs. Ruchart's millinery store. She will, also, take time checks on the O. & W. T. railroad company for goods.

J. Q. Shirley has sold to the American Dressed Meat Co., of Portland, for January delivery, 400 head of steers at 4c. per lb. gross, delivered at the yards at Troutdale.

The work of finishing the interior of the Wilson brick is progressing rapidly and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

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.

Hereafter the Union postoffice will be open on Sunday as follows: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 2:00 and 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. Patrons of the office should govern themselves accordingly.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the Cove Ascension school which opened last Monday, with Miss Belle Biscock, of Virginia, as principal.

One of our merchants says that the McKinley bill has made a great hole in the pockets of the ladies who wear collars for collars, hereafter, McKinley is a brute and his bill is n. g.

Fred Nodine & Son have purchased another hay baler which will be attached to the one they already have, and the two run by steam. The capacity of both is 30 tons per day.

President Hunt of the O. & W. T. railroad took his departure for Chicago a few days ago on business connected with his roads. Some developments not anticipated by the people at large may be expected.

The Centennial hotel is always crowded and many times there are no rooms to be had there. This speaks well for the house and also indicates that the town is growing and that the travel is increasing.

James Ferris, formerly a bar tender in Union, was arrested and brought over from La Grande, Tuesday, charged with forging Fred Nodine's name to checks amounting to \$34.00. He now lingers behind the bars.

John Garretson, an old prospector of Grant county, was burned to death in his cabin a few days ago. He was in bed at the time and it is supposed the house got on fire and he was too weak to make his escape.

Boise City has a chemical engine, and it has already stopped several fires before the hose company could get out. These engines are very easily handled and cost but little. Union should invest in one of them.

The office of County Recorder Elliott has been furnished with a new Charter Oak heating stove, sold by Summers & Layne, of this city. It is a beauty and adds greatly to the appearance and comfort of the office.

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Cornucopia, the seat of the Pine creek mines, is now taking on a fresh impetus.

Mr. A. V. Oliver, formerly of Sanger has been appointed superintendent of the O. G. M. Co's works and the company will carry out their plans more vigorously than ever.

An individual by the name of Pierre Hathway was arrested at La Grande a few days ago, charged with stealing clothing from a store. He had a hearing before Justice Knowles and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Attention is called to Mrs. I. B. Bingham's new advertisement in this issue. Her stock of millinery is being received and is more varied than any before.

An Ottawa, Ont., dispatch of the 18th inst. says: A representative of the Great Northern Railway here, states that five thousand men are now constructing a line from Astoria to the Northern Pacific to Puget Sound, thence to Seattle.

The great secret of success in newspaper advertising is the careful selection of the proper journals and a properly worded and correctly displayed advertisement.

The shoe factory at North Dalles is nearing completion rapidly. Its proprietors are advertising for one hundred and fifty shoemakers, experienced in making boots and shoes.

The intelligent compositor is sometimes wiser than he knows, says the San Francisco Examiner, and that was recently when setting up a list of persons whose claims against the city had been ordered paid by the board of supervisors.

Tickets for the firemen's ball to be given at Wright's hall in this city on November 27th, Thanksgiving evening, are selling rapidly, and it gives promise of being a grand affair.

Mr. J. B. Mahanna, inventor of the "single track and saddle-car railway" was in the city the fore part of the week, at which time a business meeting of the company was held.

On Wednesday night of last week, about 8 o'clock, the Overland train on the Southern Pacific railroad went through the trestle work at Lake Labish near Chemawa Indian school, about four miles north of Salem.

A grand ball will be given at Sparta on Thanksgiving night. A shooting match, for turkeys, will take place during the day and a good time is expected.

Mr. A. J. Harris and wife, of this city, have taken their departure for La Grande, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. E. P. Cranston, Jr., of Lower Powder, took his departure last Thursday to commence his studies at Mt Angel College, Marion county, Oregon.

Mr. A. J. Goodbrod has returned from his trip through Pine valley and Cornucopia. He says the farmers are in a prosperous condition, and the O. G. M. company's mines at Cornucopia are being worked to their fullest capacity.

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OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Mon. J. L. Roe was in the city, Tuesday. Mrs. Jasper, of the Cove, visited Union this week.

Judge D. W. Lichtenhiser arrived in the city Friday.

Mr. Hiram Fisher, of the Cove, called on us yesterday.

Mr. L. Ruffard arrived here Saturday from Montana.

Major South and wife were visitors to Union this week.

Mr. I. N. Panakas, of Pine valley, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Cameron, the foot racer, has returned to Union.

Mr. M. D. Cochran, of the Sandridge called on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Roth came down from Snake river a few days ago.

Mr. W. S. Ezell and F. L. Wade were up from Elgin last Thursday.

Mr. C. D. Morgan and wife were down from Pine valley Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Conarty called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. J. R. Sims and Wm. Myers were down from Big creek Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Rees, of Centralia, passed here last Sunday on his way to the east.

Bishop Morris and wife came up from Portland last week on their way to Cove.

Mrs. Kenison is down from Baker City, stopping with her brother, N. F. Nicklin.

Mr. Charles Cole, of Hereford, Baker county, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Hon. J. P. Wager, late of the East Oregonian, has located at Burns and will practice law.

Messrs. Stuart, Zene Denney and Luther Lloyd were down from Pine valley this week.

Mr. J. F. Ply has returned from Gray's Harbor, to pay a two weeks' visit to his parents.

Mr. H. J. Geer and son, Judd, were in the city a few days ago with products from their farm.

Mr. J. B. Alderman came down Saturday from Sparta on business. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Rev. Kirkman, well known to the people of Eastern Oregon, is now stationed at Bommeroy, Wash.

Mrs. Abie Denney, who is now a compositor on the Chronicle of La Grande, visited Union, Sunday.

Mr. Steve Corey returned from California a few days ago and will probably remain in Union for some time.

Mr. C. D. Reed, who has been in Sparta for some time past will start for his home in Polo, Illinois, in a few days.

Mr. James Turner, of Big creek, called on us, Tuesday. Jim feels pretty good over the result of the recent elections.

Mr. A. Bachman, one of the solid farmers of Pine valley called on us Monday. He came down for the purpose of proving up on some land.

Mr. Wesley Parker, of Anacortes, Wash., was in the city a few days ago. He reports a big boom in his town and is highly pleased with the Sound county.

Mr. Sam Goodie's residence near Island City, which is nearly completed, is, so the mechanic's say, the neatest and best finished house in the county.

Attorney Wm. Smith, of Baker City, has entered into a partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. D. D. Williams, who arrived a few days ago from Minnesota.

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Rev. R. B. Crego, of Elgin, who now has charge of the Eagle valley circuit, passed through here with his family on his way to Pine valley, last Monday.

Mr. Frank Bidwell, of this city, has been engaged by Duncan Bros. of the Baker flouring mills as their miller. A better selection could not have been made.

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