LOCAL AND PERSONAL. A Paragraphic Record of Recent Happen-

ings in and Around the City. Good apples taken on subscription at

this office. Mr. Andy Harris visited La Grande a

few days ago.

Robt, Shaw made THE SCOUT office a friendly visit on Monday.

J. H. Corbin was quite sick the past

week, but is now convalescing. Hon, L. B. Rinehart is expected back

from the east in about two weeks. Gay Yowell has purchased Chas. Kelsay's interest in the Union billiard hall.

See the fine display of school books and supplies in Hall Bros.' windows. 4 Every family is in need of a good cook book. You can get it free of charge at

Levy's. Fine Webster's dictionaries given away at Levy's store. Call and see how

it is done. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller was quite sick the fore part of the week.

Seventy-five head of horses to trade for cattle, grain or land .- M. H. Phy, 11-19-1m Union, Oregon.

Aaron Brooks, of Sanger, sent in this week and subscribed for The Scout and Rural Northwest.

his subscription.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson took advantage of our premium offer and subscribed for THE SCOUT and Examiner this week.

Prof. J. B. Horner now has charge of the Oregon School Journal, which has been moved from Monmouth to Albany.

T. T. Glenn, one of the prosperous farmers of Summerville, dropped in this week and renewed his subscription to THE SCOUT.

Be sure and call at Dr. North's dental parlor, Union, Oregon, where you can get a full set of teeth for six dollars. Call and see for yourself. 10-1-tf

Don't get a set of teeth that will rattle around in the mouth. Go and get a perfect fitting set at Dr. North's dental parlor, Union, Oregon. 11-19-tf

Henry Barnes, of Hereford, Baker county, renewed his subscription to The Scour this week and also took advantage of our premium offer of the Rural North-

Hon. J. L. Marrow and son, of Morrow Marrow has been suffering from rheuhopes that the waters of the lake will help him.

Judge Blakeslee and wife took their departure for Boise City last week, where they will probably remain for some time. Their son, Doctor Blakeslee, is located at that place and enjoying a very lucrative practice.

The Democrat says that it is apparent that Baker City is infested with a gang of thugs, incendiaries, thieves and toughs of all sorts and the sooner our city is rid of their presence the better. Let the work of bouncing commence at

Mr. Ed. L. Eckly, editor of the La Grande Gazette, and Miss Hattie Proebstel, an amiable young lady of La Grande, were united in marriage last Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents. We extend to the happy couple our best

Nearly every crossroad in the valley has a sign board directing the people to La Grande, but there is nothing to indicate to the traveler the direction of Union the county seat. It may be our business men think that travelers ought to know the road without being told, but visitors to the valley doubtless hold a different

The latest official figures up to November 7, in regard to the great earthquake which occured in Japan on October 28, show that 4134 people were killed in the various districts where the earthquake was felt, 6122 injured, 34,472 houses totally demolished, 8157 partly destroyed, 5534 burned and 182,499 people rendered

Ed. Girbrich went over to Salubria from Brownlee ferry last week and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Otto Salms, a German in the employ of Robert Brown, of Brownlee, for assault with a deadly weapon. The case came up before Judge Reynolds and after a lengthy trial Salms was acquitted and the cost of the case, amounting to about \$60, assessed to Girbrich, the complaining witness.

Arrangements have been perfected at the state weather bureau for the sending out of authentic weather predictions to limited number of towns in Oregon ar Washington, and, if it is apparent af ir a fair trial that the service is of benefit to the community, to extend it all over these states. Union has been chosen as one of these towns. Attention should be paid to this matter so that it may be ascertained whether the service is of value or not.

For fine job printing call at THE SCOUT

Closing out at cost, at the post office 12-3-4w The best job printing can be procured at this office.

Dr. North is permanently located at Union, Oregon. 11-19-tf The New Year's edition of The Scour will be superb.

A fine line of books, albums, Christmas and New Year's cards at Hall Bros. Mrs. J. M. Johnson took her departure

for Portland Sunday evening, on a visit. The attention of our readers is called to Hall Bros.' holiday announcement in this issue.

For school books and supplies call on Geo. Baird, one door north of the Centennial hotel.

The finest display of dolls, vases and Japanese goods in town at Geo. Baird's Remember that Hall Bros., as usual,

have a full and complete stock of school supplies for sale. Another car of cedar shingles just received by Hall Bros.' Buy them.

They are the cheapest. It will pay you to call on Geo. Baird for holiday goods. He carries a large line and is selling cheap.

L. B. North, of Hillgard, an old time print, called at THE SCOUT office Tuesday. He is attending court as a witness in some case.

Get some of those superb satin finish photographs at Jones Bros.' gallery. Their work is not surpassed anywhere. Pictures taken as well or better in cloudy weather than when it is clear.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a public entertainment on next Sunday Thos. Shaw, of Clover creek, called at | night, at the Presbyterian church, be-The Scout office Monday and renewed | ginning at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend; especially the young folks.

The Thanksziving ball given by the Union fire department last Thursday night was largely attended and was a source of considerable revenue to the company. The supper was given by the ladies of the Episcopal church and also netted a handsome profit.

Those of our citizens who failed to witness the excellent plays "Davy Crockett" and "My Partner" at Wright's hall Tuesday and Wednesday nights, by the Chicago Comedy Company, missed a rare treat. Frank Cleaves has lost none of his old time vigor and never fails to please an audience. The company was above the average and should have received better support from our citi-

Unknown parties Saturday night visited Leonard Low's ranches, which are five miles apart on Burnt river, Baker county, and set fire to four haystacks, destroying 400 tons of hay and a barn. Mr. Low's loss is \$3,700. Mr. county are now at the Hot Lake. Mr. Low has figured in several water-right cases, and there is considerable specula matism for some time past and is in tion as to who the wretches are who committed the deed. Excitement runs high, and if apprehended they will be severely dealt with. A reward of \$500

> is offered for their arrest. A charter of Baker city provides that, The office of mayor or treasurer shall be deemed vacant whenever the incumbent thereof shall be absent from the city for the period of fifteen days." The newly elected mayor, C. A. Johns having been absent from the 7th until the 23rd of the present month-sixteen days-a question is raised as to the authority of Mr. Johns' official acts. It is claimed that the words "deemed vacant" mean that the law itself, without any subsequent act on the part of the council, declares the office vacant when the mayor's absence exceeds the limitation fixed by the charter.

Mr. A. K. Jones' communication, recently published in this paper, was copied by The Idaho Citizen, which says: "We clip the following passages of a letter which appeared in a recent issue of the Oregon Scout, a live paper published at Union, Oregon. The writer, A. K. Jones, and brother, will be remembered with pleasure by Salubria people, having visited this place last summer with a photographing outfit. They took all the surplus cash in town away with them, and we did not get a single cash subscriber for over a month after they departed, but they were pleasant and sociable and the following will be read with unusual interest." From such reports as this we judge that the boys' trip was an extremely "healthy" one.

A fire test of the Union water works which have just been completed was made last Friday and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. The test was made under the direction of the contractor and superintendent of the work, Messrs Keefe and Jones and carried out by the fire department. The tests were satisfactory in every instance. At the intersection of Main and C streets two streams from one hydrant were thrown straight up a distance of seventyfive or eighty feet. Further down on Main street, four streams were thrown at the same time without any apparent diminuation in force. That the tests were satisfactory goes without saying. Union is now well protected against fire and it would be difficult for any conflagration to make much headway before being subdued. A picture was taken of the scene by Jones Bros, the photographers, which is a most excellent piece of work, showing every detail to perfection. on trial.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Evan Carver Must Pay the Death Penalty for his Evil Doings.

Evan Carrer, who killed Frances was sentenced on Tuesday last, by His Honor Judge James A. Fee, to be hanged on Thursday January 21, 1892.

The doomed man has been attended by his mother during his trial and she was present to hear the final order of the court. The mother, as well as the judge, was visably affected, while the young man met the mandate with that same coolness that has characterized his actions all through the trial. He is but 21 years of age and has a bright and rather intelligent countenance. He was defended by A. Meachen and R. Eakin, and the state represented by District Attorney Hyde, assisted by T. H. Crawford of this city. A motion for a new trial was denied and his counsel will seek to have the judgment reversed in the supreme

The trial lasted sor several days, during which time the court room was constantly crowded with people anxious to hear the testimony and final result of the case. It is very evident that a fair and impartial trial was given the young man, and that the jury could not do otherwise than find him guilty as charged-murder in the first degree.

This is the first case in the history of Union county wherein a like verdict has been rendered, the penalty of which is death by hanging, and it is also the first case of the kind upon which Judge Fee has, during his official capacity, been called upon to pass a death sentence upon a criminal.

Ever since Carver has been confined in the jail here, and during his trial, he has appeared to be in the best of spirits-seemingly not aware of the great charge hanging over him-and even now, from all outward appearance, takes his sentence very coolly.

If the supreme court does not reverse the decision, and some unknown cause does not prevent it, Evan Carver will be hanged by the neck until dead, in the court house yard in this city on Thursday, January 21, 1891.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

State of Oregon vs Evan Carver: verdict of murder in the first degree. State of Oregon vs Jasper Leabo; lar-

ceny; six months in the county jail. State of Oregon vs Abner Hall; indicted for murder in the first degree; continued for the term.

State of Oregon vs John Larsin; fined \$100 for selling liquor to minors. State of Oregon vs J A Denn

dicted for assault with a dangerous weapon. State of Oregon vs James Dunbar; larceny in a dwelling; sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Peter Kuhn vs Carrie B Clayburn; continued for service. Wade Bros vs Beresford & Beresford:

Addie Saling vs Wm Saling; continued. State of Oregon vs estate of A Haller,

leceased; continued. F J Siemon et al vs S E Strickland et al: A J Lawrence to take testimony and exist.

report law and facts. P E Wade vs Oregon Ry Extension Co; same order.

Alice Weston vs David Weston: J W Knowles to report law and facts. K and P Heidenreich vs Ætna Insurance Co; verdict for defendant.

SR Reeves vs Geo H Marshall; dismissed.

John Wallen vs John Farrell; verdict for plaintiff.

A Sommer vs G E Ashmead; continued. C H Lansing vs O S L & U N Ry Co;

continued. PE Wade vs OSL & UN Ry Co; continued. J D Hopper vs E A Bishop; default

and judgment and order of sale of attached property. E J Weaver vs E A Bishop; same. David Weaver vs E A Bishop; same

John Kirchhoffer vs John Land: Klosterman & Co vs J W Snyder et d; decree of foreclosure.

Chas McClure vs S Alberson; continued. F J Siemon et al vs S E Strickland et

al; decree upon report of referee. Israel Thomas vs J H Delaney et al transferred to Umatilla county by con-

Barbara Groth vs Jacob Groth; A Meachen to take testimony and report law and facts. Barbara Groth vs Jacob Groth; sale

onfirmed. Mitchell & Lewis Co vs James Lee; confirmation.

Basche & Co vs James Lee; same. E E Clough vs John Rapelja and Geo. Henderson; sale confirmed.

State of Oregon vs John Nodine; two indictments; dismissed on motion of dis-

State of Oregon vs Jas A A Wilson and P G Wilson; same. State of Oregon vs Evan Carver; sen-

tenced to be hanged January 21, 1892. State of Oregon vs Frank Coleman;

Read the big ad. of Geo. Baird's variety store, in this issue. He has a fine display of goods for the holiday trade.

A rare opportunity to secure a nice Christmas present, cheap, at the post La Bord near Elgin on May 27th last, office store. Everything is being sold at

Ye editor has been on the sick list this week, which accounts for any improvement you may notice in THE

Mrs. D. W. Johnson, accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. (ins D. Johnson, made The Scorr office a pleasant call yesterday evening. Julius Levy and wife, of Athena, are

in Union on a visit to relatives and friends. The Scout acknowledges a pleasant call from Julius. Mrs. Cusick, of the post office store, desires to announce that she will sell

at cost between now and Jan. 1st. Santa Claus has established headquarters at Hall Bros.' again this year, where everything that is nice and pretty for Christmas presents can be found.

her entire stock of books and notions

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Wright's hall in this city on Christ mas night, by Geo. Baird. Further

trait of yourself or any of your family? If so it will pay you to call at Levy's store where you can get them free of

Last Monday night Mrs. C. Schroeder, the wife of a well-known East Portland barber, gave birth to four girl babies. The little ones are well, fat and happy. Crops never fail in Oregon.

J. H. Stine, editor of the Whitson Advance, was shot last Monday evening by H. C. Cook, section boss on the narrow guage. Cook then shot himself twice. Both men were killed instantly.

The Albany Democrat announces it will in future charge so much per line for all "in memorium" and obituary notices, but cheerfully says "this does not include death notices, which will be gladly published gratis."

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties since our last report: E. L. Eckley and Hattie Proebstel: C. H. Elliott and Maggie Galloway; Fred Pohrman and Mary Rehr; John O'Brien and Emma Blake.

An exchange puts it this way: At sixteen, a girl wants a dude with toothpick shoes and a microscopic moustache; at twenty, a chief justice with piles of tin; at twenty-five she'll be satisfied with a member of congress; at thirty, a country preacher or doctor will do; at thirty-five, anything that wears pants, from an editor up.

Thos, O'Bryant, a prosperous farmer of Wolf creek, was kicked by a horse Friday and had his left thigh broken. will be confined to his bed for some time. as the bone is fractured at the joint and Mr. O'Bryant's age which is about 60 will work against him.—Baker Democrat.

The business men of Baker City have presented a strong petition to the council asking that certain sections of the ordinance be repealed, which provides for the licensing of certain businesses, trades, occupations, etc. They assert that equity and justice demand that their goods, wares and merchandise should only be taxed as other property; and that the circumstances that once necessitated said ordinance no longer 27, 1891.

Among the most interesting exhibits in the Mines and Mining Building at the World's Fair will be a collection of the implements used by the "fortyniners" in California. Commissioner Mark L. McDonald has undertaken to collect a number of relics of the old miners' fraternity and send them to the Total enrollment. fair. Chief Skiff has also been promised an old placer plant in complete hydraulic operation. He will also have an exhibit of the primitive methods employed by the early miners of New Mexico in reducing ores.

Mr. R. F. Beale, well known in this ection, has located a marble quarry just above the mouth of Grande Ronde river. | Hannah Reeves He has taken up a claim of 200 acres Ina Wright embracing the ledge and outcrop. The rock, he claims, is of the finest quality he has ever seen. It has the great ad vantage of varying in color from pure white to jet black in various parts of the ledge. Jet black marble is found in but two known quarries in the world-one being in Fgypt, the other in Ireland. This is the only extensive find of marble in the Northwest, and Mr. Beal is very much elated over the discovery. The ledge lies close to the river and can easily be worked and shipped direct from the quarry. Steamers can take on a cargo direct from the ledge.

A Lander.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicina tonics and alteratives containing nothing which permiss its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys .- It will cure Sick Headache, Indiges tion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. For sale at H. H. Brown's

Horses and Wagons for Sale.

Two span of good, heavy horses; also harness and two wagons for sale. For further particulars apply at this office.

AS OTHERS SEE US. The "Reveille" Man Visits Union And Makes a Few Notes.

M. D. Abbott, of the Baker City Reveille, was in the city last week, and after returning home gives his readers the following concerning our city:

"Union has improved in many ways

since our last visit. During the year the sity has put in a complete system of water works, together with a hose cart or two and a well equipped hook and ladder truck. A new city hall has also been erected. The town is supplied with a fair system of electric lights and a brand new public school building that would do justice to a much larger city. Still there is a great room for improvement in Union. We are informed that there are many who strongly oppose city improvements and progress. This is only what Gussy Levy might be expected and the young and Ross Badger enterprising men of Union have it in their power to continue the good work already begun by them. We hope that Mattie Phillips they will do so.

"Union has two of the best county weeklies printed in the state, and they are apparently well patronized. We particulars will be given in our next refer to the Scout and Republican. Both of these excellent journals are Do you want to secure a life size por- preparing to print holiday editions illustrating the city. The work will no doubt be well done,"

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury adjourned on Wednesday night of last week, after filing the following report:

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. To the Hon, Circuit Court of the State

of Oregon for Union County: We, the grand jury for the November leave to report that we have been in

session in all nine days. We have investigated all cases and have returned 6 not true and 18 true bills of indictment.

We have examined, as thoroughly as our limited time would admit of, the several offices and the jail and poor

The offices of the clerk, recorder and sheriff are in good condition, and the books and statements of the different officers show the finances of the county to be in good condition.

The poor house has six patients and seems to be properly conducted.

The jail is full to overflowing with criminals and witnesses, and is undergoing repairs. Its condition is not good, but under the present conditions it is as good as it is possible to make it. It is not safe and requires a constant guard. The walls ought to be strength ened and its capacity enlarged.

We thank the court for its kind consideration and rapid dispatch of busi-Dr. Biggers was called and reduced the ness. The district attorney has been fracture, which is a bad one, and in all very constant in his attendance upon probability the unfortunate gentleman our sessions, and very courteous to us, for which we thank him heartily.

We earnestly recommend that a sufficient number of rooms contiguous to the court house be provided, of sufficient capacity to accommodate juries when deliberating upon their verdict. Wherefore we ask to be dischaged.

> Respectfully submitted. D. A. MCALISTER, Foreman of the Grand Jury. School Report.

The following is the report of the Union school for the month ending Nov.

Under "Roll of Honor" appear the names of all those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month, and who have been perfect in deportment.

MR. LEATHERMAN'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled Number of girls enrolled.14 Average daily attendance......30 ROLL OF HONOR. Rhoda Riggs Ettie Guild

Adda Hutchinson Katie Wright Flora Springer Cora Knapp Mary Ficklin Dora Springer Winnie Tuttle

Eddie Miller Buddie Warren Tyra Warren John Reeves Willie Miller George South John Welch Charles Hutchinson Samuel Sanders

ROLL OF HONOR. Oliver Galloway Hattie Ficklin Chas, Hardinge Maggie Shaw Newton Sanders Lillie South Maggie Dobbin Barbara Welch MISS COMPTON'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled Number of girls enrolled. Total enrollment. Average daily attendance: ROLL OF HONOR. Willie Hulick Maggie Phy Etta Green Mollie Phy

MRS. WH.KLOW'S ROOM.

Average daily attendance28

Willie Davis Joel Wilkinson Howard Odale Cora West Martha Cook Anna Green Nellie Wright Marguarite Miller MISS LEATHERMAN'S ROOM. Number of boys enrolled24

Number of girls enrolled27 Total enrollment BOLL OF HONOR. Leila Gilfillan Zoe Remillard Nellie Deering Willie Kennedy Dona Hughes Maggie Slater Edna Levy Elmer Wright Hazel Jaycox Willie Dobbin Tommy Odale Annie Conarty Maggie Ficklin Pearl Sanders Homer Dickson.

MISS WHITE'S ROOM. Number of girls enrolled. ROLL OF HONOR. Charley Wright Lela Carroll Maude Garner Ada Robins Liona Carroll Duane Carroll

Lulu Wood Ernest Odale Laura Martin Willie Wood Hettie Phy **Bud Hutchinson** Archie Wilson Ella Murray Johnnie Green Georgie Clark Lulu Mitchell

A Prompt and Honorable Fire Ins. Co.

EDITOR ELGIN RECORDER:-I wish to express through your paper my thanks to the Palatine Insurance Co., Manchester, Eng., for sending T. R. Harris as adjuster, a pleasant and honorable gentleman, and prompt payment.

J. D. HEIDENREICH. ANOTHER STATEMENT.

J. D. and P. Heidenreich owned half of the buildings on the S. E. cor. of U. P. R. R. and Fir St., La Grande, which were destroyed by fire Aug. 6th, 1890. One of these buildings was insured by the Ætna Insurance Co. of Hartford, Con. Mells, their adjuster, was here Aug. 18th, 1890, and all proof asked by him was furnished, but not yet paid.

New Year's Ball.

Hiram Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., of Summerville, will give a public ball in their new hall in Summerville on New Year's eve, for the benefit of the order. All are especially invited to attend. Tickets, including supper, \$2.50. Supper will be served up stairs in the new hall, under the supervision of the

Done by order of committee.

N. C. McLeod, E. B. MORELOCK, J. M. HALLGARTH. Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Union, Oregon Ruckman, R D Aldrich, J B Riddle, Mike Fitzsimmons, G W Holman, Ethel (3) Rodigney, Raphael Pearson, W E (3) Smith, Ambros Peterman, Mrs Jennie (2) Wright, B D Parties calling for the above will please say 'advertised.'

MRS. E. A. CUSICK, P. M. Agents Wanted

Pittsburgh, Pa

Our agents make \$100 to \$300 a month selling our goods on their merits. We want county and general agents, and will take back all goods unsold if a county agent fails to clear \$100 and expenses after a thirty day's trial, or a general agent less than \$250. We will send large illustrated circulars and letter with a special offer to suit territory applied for, on receipt of three one cent stamps. Apply at once and get in on Address, RENNER MANUFACTURING CO.,

Hot Griddle Cakes.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder possesses a peculiar merit not approached by that of any other baking powder. It produces the hot buckwheat, Indian or wheat cakes, hot biscuit, doughnuts, waffles or muffins. Any of these tasteful things may be eaten when hot with impunity by persons of the most delicate digestive organs. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder leavens without firmentation or decomposition. In its preparation none but the purest of cream of tartar, soda, etc. is used, and in such exact equivalents as to always guarantee a perfectly neutral result, thereby giving the natural and sweet flavor peculiar to buckwheat and other flour that may be used, the natural flavor so much desired and ap preciated by all. The oldest patrons of Dr. Prices powder tell the story, that they can never get the same results from any other leavening agent, that their griddle cakes, biscuits, etc. are never so light and never taste so sweet or so good as when raised with Dr. Prices Cream Baking Powder.