

# The Oregon Scout.

NION, OREGON, SAT. MARCH 19 1887.

OUR contemporary, the *Mountain Sentinel*, after a fitful and troubled existence, has at last given up the ghost, and collapsed as gracefully as possible under the circumstances. Probably no one regrets its demise. We do not, but it is the failure of any man in business, although he be a rival, and would have been better pleased had the business of this community been sufficient to have supported two papers. Such however is not, and has not been the case. We were well convinced when we late proprietors took hold of the paper, that their career would be extremely brief; and while we have but little regard for their judgement in getting the elephant on their hands, we admire their pluck in keeping it live as long as they did. Those who think it did not require considerable brawdness and financial ability to do that, had better try it awhile for themselves. Places the size of this will not support one paper respectably. Notwithstanding this fact, we have no doubt that some genius inclined to literary pursuits will conceive the idea that the collapse of the *Sentinel* has left a void in the community that ought to be occupied, and with the acuity of brains will attempt to fill the imaginary vacuum. In such an event we shall have no hesitancy in excoriating him as he deserves, and, unlike in the present instance, shall write his epitaph with a considerable degree of gusto. Mr. Kuhn announces that he will start a new paper in the town of La Grande, to be called the *Journal*. While we think there is not room in La Grande for two papers, and that he will have a death struggle with the one already there, we wish him unbounded success. Personally we have one but the kindest feelings for the x-editors of the *Sentinel*.

It is strange that the papers of the country, almost unanimously speak in sparing terms of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Unmindful of the immense influence for good his life and labor has exerted on the human race, they can see, prominently, only that one dreary epoch in his history or which he no doubt repented in sackcloth and ashes. We believe that his death has caused more sincere regret among the masses of the country, irrespective of denominations, sects, or creeds, than any man who has died since Lincoln. Occupying as he did the foremost orthodox rostrum of the age, he was enabled to lead his followers by almost imperceptible degrees out of the narrow-mindedness and bigotry in which he found them, to a broader understanding and a more liberal plane of thought. The ideas that millions of people would not have listened to from the blunt and vehement Ingersoll, Beecher instilled into their minds before they were aware of it. It may be truthfully said that these two great men have completely knocked the bottom out of the orthodox hell, and lifted from the minds of millions of their fellow-creatures that haunting peace-destroying fear of eternal damnation, that, even fifty years ago brooded over the land like a pestilence. There is more sunshine in the world to-day—thanks to the buried Beecher. May his reward be ample, and his new life as beautiful and pleasant as he would have wished that of every other man to be.

This inter-state commerce law seems to be a puzzler to everybody, and a great many conflicting opinions are held in regard to the effect it will have on trade. The probabilities are that it will be anything but a benefit. Our Portland exchanges say that the merchants there in anticipation of an increase of freight tariff when the law goes into effect April 1, are getting their goods in as rapidly as possible, and there is great activity along Front street. They will make every possible effort to get all their stock in during the month, and the prospects are that the freight traffic will drop off materially after that date.

The County court at its last session appointed Mr. E. Leep, of Pine Valley, commissioner in the place of J. A. Rumble, of Walla Walla. The appointment is no doubt a good one. We are not acquainted with Mr. Leep, but are informed by those who know him that he is qualified in every way for the position, and a man that will not be influenced by local prejudices. That is the kind of a man we want, and as Pine Valley is about the proper locality for him to come from, the appointment will doubtless give satisfaction to all.

Cure for Piles.  
Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulence, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture-like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

LAST CALL.  
All those knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle at once. This is the last time we shall make the request. If it is not complied with we shall collect it by law.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by A. L. Eaton, of Union, Union county, Oregon, one of 10 stalks each, of medium size, supposed to be 10 years old, small white spot in forehead. No brand.

Value, \$100. Appraised at \$100 by G. A. Thompson, J. C. Union precinct. This notice has been duly posted according to law.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the following described animals, to the Union, Oregon:

One bay mare, and colt, banded J. H.

JOHN T. WRIGHT.

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Beginning at a point from which the quarter section corner between Secs. 27 and 34 Tp. 6 S. 45 E. bears S. 0. 21 min. 22.0 feet, marked by a post, 1 foot long, marked corner No. 1, L. C. M. C. survey No. 4, on North east face of post; thence S. 71 deg. 56 min. E 600 feet to post corner No. 2; thence N. 18 deg. 04 min. E 120 feet to post corner No. 3; thence N. 71 deg. 56 min. W 600 feet to post corner No. 4; thence S. 04 deg. 04 min. W 120 feet to post corner No. 5; and so on in a line of bearings, containing 0.66 acres, and forming a portion of the North-east 1/4 of Section 27. It contains 6.00 acres, 6.00 acres, and a portion of the South-east 1/4 of Section 27 in Township 6 N. of Range 45 East Willamette meridian; sold location being recorded in Vol. C, page 129 of the records of Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claimants on this ledge are the "Eagle" quartz ledge on the South.

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