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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SOME Republican organs are still trying to prove to the farmers that mortgages on their farms are evidence of their wealth and prosperity. This is quite as reasonable as trying to prove that they can be benefited by "protection."

IN voting against the coinage of silver, Senator Dolph, of Oregon, enjoys the distinction of betraying the trust imposed upon him by the people of this State as expressed in the platform of both political parties in the last election.

THE late James A. Garfield said in congress: "I am for that protection in national industries which leads ultimately to free trade." Reed, McKinley and the rest of Garfield's successors in republican leadership are for that protection which leads to monopoly and spoliation.

We are indebted to the American Public Health Association for a neatly bound book of 190 pages containing the prize essay on "Practical and economical cooking adapted to persons of moderate and small means" written by Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel. It is a book that should be in every household.

AN exchange very truthfully says: "Don't blame your newspaper man for what happens in the community. If there is anything in the life of the place that you do not wish to go abroad to the world, blame yourself that it exists—not the paper for saying something about it. It is the editors's duty to make a typographic photograph of the town each week, and if you take a homely picture, don't kick the instrument to pieces, but try to get a better expression on your face next time."

OUR old friend Mike DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, has sent us an elegant medal as a souvenir of the 25th anniversary of the Chronicle, and as a remembrancer of the inauguration of its new thirteen-story building. The medal is of white metal. On one side is an engraving of the magnificent structure and on the other side is a medallion bust of De Young himself. We accept the souvenir with thanks. Mike has got somewhat ahead of us in the newspaper business and we may not be able to catch up with him, but it is with the kindest feelings, unmixed with anything approaching envy, that we wish him continued success.

"BRADSTREETS," of July 5, says of the wool market: "Business is very dull in all the wool markets. Stocks on the seaboards are small, and prices would advance if demands were at all active. Few manufacturers, if any, however, are buying except for their present wants. A large amount of machinery is idle, and the light-weight season has opened with no promising indications. Values seem likely to stand on last year's basis, or, if anything, lower rather than higher. In the country buyers representing Eastern manufacturers and dealers are operating with unusual caution, the asking price being usually more than conservative purchasers are willing to pay. The carpet wool market is in a rather uncertain condition.

THE census enumerators have completed their work and from nearly every town, afflicted with the boom fever, comes a cry that a correct count has not been made and the population of the town has been estimated at less than it really is. Whether these statements are true or not matters but little to the people at large and will not materially affect the figures in estimating the population of the country as a whole. Where one town has been underestimated another has been overestimated sufficiently to make a stand off. And, after all, but very little reliance will be placed in the census reports. Many will naturally lose faith in the old adage that "figures never lie" when it is officially and gravely announced that La Grande contains a population of 2500 and is as large a town as Baker City. It has been the prevaling idea that the population of La Grande would not exceed 1200 and the figures given by the supervisor will appear strange, very strange indeed. Strange things have happened heretofore and we need not be surprised at this. Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad that a large city has sprung up in our midst as if by magic.

WE haven't, individually speaking, a boy of our own, but if we had we certainly would teach him a few things that a boy ought to know, and endeavor to eradicate from his mind the desire—which seems to be natural with every boy—to become a "bad man" and be a "holy terror." To this end we would peremtorily prohibit the use of firearms. Recently, in Lane county, a father and young son were out hunting, when the boy, in trying to shoot a blue jay, on the wing, accidentally lodged twenty-five or thirty bird-shot in the anatomy of his parent. While the father had a very pronounced interview with the young hopeful, later on, it didn't seem to make the bird-shot any easier to gouge out. It would have yielded better results all round had the interview taken place several months prior, when the boy first showed symptoms of wanting to monkey with a gun.

General Freemont, the Pathfinder, has taken his departure for a country from which no explorer has returned. He died at his home in Washington City last Sunday.

THE pension sharks at Washington are fishing on a large scale now that the dependent pension bill has received the president's signature. Five tons of of extra mail matter went to Washington on Monday of this week.

HIGH VALLEY.

An Emerald Gem Sparkling in the Mountains East of Grande Ronde.

No doubt our readers are familiar with High valley and the names of many of its inhabitants, having read the interesting letters of "Homo" written from that place to THE SCOUT, but, probably, not one in a dozen realizes just what kind of a place it is. These would be amply rewarded for their trouble by making a trip up there. We, in company with our better half, had the good fortune last Sunday to visit the place and enjoy for one day the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Minnick who have a most attractive home situated almost in the center of the valley. Starting early in the morning the ride up Catherine creek is most exhilarting. A few miles up, the road turns to the left and ascending Little creek passes between precipitous cliffs, around deep gorges and by over-hanging mountains covered with various kinds of trees which make perpetrated shade. At every turn a new scene is presented to the view more enchanting than the one before. Continuing up the stream, where cool water babbles over mossy stones in the deep shadows made by overhanging boughs, tangling the ferns and grasses at its side, foaming into into cataracts and eddying in deep pools where the speckled fish disport, we cross and recross on rustic bridges and after traveling for a distance of two or three miles arrive at our destination and High valley is spread out before us, a veritable Garden of Eden, nestling on the side of the majestic mountain where the dark green foliage of mighty forests in the distance form a suitable background for the emerald gem beneath. For a couple of miles on either hand can be seen a number of well fenced farms where fields of waving grain ripen in the sun. Rolling hills diversify the scenery and in cosy nooks are seen comfortable farm houses where the general air of thrift speaks elequently of home comforts and happiness. On these hot July days when the denizens of the valley are most uncomfortably warm, here blow the cool breezes from the snowy summits of the distant mountains, laden with the health giving essence of ordorous pines. Some of the oldest people in the county are living here and they will, in all probability, continue to live on indefinitely for there is no occasion for them to die. Mr. Minnick has a large and handsome residence surrounded by an orchard and well kept grounds. He is a progressive farmer and whatever science has developed in the way of labor saving machinery is investicated by him. His barns contain headers, threshers, etc., besides an improved traction engine. Other farmers there are equally progressive and their combined labor is rapidly making the hills and forest yield, not only the necessities, but the luxuries of civilization.

Boom! Boom!! Boom!!!

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A VIGOROUS KICK.

A Merchant's Wife the Bone of Contention. A Denunciation.

A well known merchant who has been greatly benefitted by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, desired to give it to his wife, who was very delicate, but out of caution first consulted his physician, Dr. W. H. Griswold of 850 Market street. The doctor, who is one of our leading practitioners objected, saying he had never seen a sarsaparilla that did not contain potash, which thinned the blood; that his patient did not have any vitality to lose, and that what delicate people need is not decreased vitality, but more blood. He consented when assured that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was directly opposed to the old mistaken blood thinning idea of other sarsaparillas, and that on the contrary by specific vegetable alteratives it stimulated the excretory organs, promoted digestion, and repaired nutrition, hence created new blood and was the very thing for feeble people. The above explains the hundreds of cases in which aged, enfeebled, delicate and run down people, have been built up by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla after the potash sarsaparillas failed. Its effects are creating a sensation.—*S. F. Examiner.*

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Island City, June 17, 1890:

Buchan J C (2)	Buchanan Charles
Fandel Peter	Kimery W H
Lambrith G F (2)	Parker Miss Ida
Smith C W	Shelce Miss Candace

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised."

FRED J. HOLMES, P. M.

Lost—A Pocket Book.

On June 22, 1890, somewhere between the Proebstel bridge and La Grande, a black pocket book, containing $50—one ten and two twenty-dollar bills. I will give $10 to anyone who will return it to me or leave the same at the Island City bank.

E. A. WILLS.
6-26-tf Summerville, Or.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, 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 parishoners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs in weight."

BORN.

MYERS.—In this city, Saturday, July 5 1890, to the wife of Charlie Myers, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HESLOP—THOMPSON.—At the Union City hotel, Friday, July 11, 1890, by Rev. L. J. Boothe, Mr. Henry Heslop and Miss Etta M. Thompson, both of La Grande.