

NOTICE.

On account of the change made in the management of this paper, all accounts due up to Jan 15, 1891, must be settled without delay.

AT HOME.

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

Holiday goods at cost.—Jones Bros. Fascinators and hoods at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's. 1-1-11.

During the past week the measles have become quite prevalent in this city.

Glassware, lamps, and holiday goods at cost and less than at Jones Bros.

Ladies' Misses and children's wooden underwear at cost, at Mrs. Rinehart's. 1-1-11.

A Farmers' Alliance has been organized at Alder, Wallowa county, with a very promising membership.

If you want to be astonished at the cheapness of holiday goods, visit Jones Bros' store and learn their prices.

Let us have the Australian halloo system. It is admitted by all that it will prevent frauds. Let us have it, we say.

The Indians have surrendered to the soldiers, the suspense is over so call at once at the Cove drug store and pay up.

Woolen hosiery, gloves, felt and wool hats, for sale at cost at Mrs. Rinehart's millinery store. Do not lose this opportunity. 1-1-11.

The streets are dry and dusty, a condition that has never before been known in this country, at this time of year, that we know of.

The bell at the Presbyterian church, which was broken a few weeks ago, has been replaced by a new one, weighing one thousand pounds.

Very interesting communications from Salem, Albany, Joseph, Imaines, High valley and other points are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

The people of the southern portion of this county should bestir themselves if they do not wish to wake up some fine morning and find themselves in a very unenviable predicament.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of State for the Big creek Creamery Association. The incorporators are N. Parkes, D. Wright, W. Wilson and P. H. Mills.

Emma Abbott, who died in Salt Lake last week, left a peculiar will. It first directs that her body is to be tested by electricity to ascertain if life is extinct, and then it is to be cremated.

A Berlin dispatch of the 15th inst. says: Professor Koch's report, issued today as to the ingredients which compose his lymph says it consists of glycerine and an extract from the pure cultivation of tubercle bacilli.

N. Bunn, formerly a member of the merchandising firm of Soumer & Bunn, of La Grande, has secured a lease of the Hotel Perkins in Portland and will take possession of the same about the first of next month.

An eastern paper of thirty years ago contained a paragraph to this effect: "Ralph Farham, the revolutionary veteran, 103 years old, has been an inveterate smoker most of his life. We fear the habit will be the death of him yet."

Wm. Wilson is sinking a large well in the rear of his new brick, and will put in a first-class force pump with about 120 feet of hose, which will enable him to throw water all over his building. It will come handy in case of fire. When it comes to enterprise, Billy is never behind.

Somebody has produced the following calculation: "From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey, worth \$16. The government gets \$3.00, the farmer gets 40 cents, the railroad gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4, the retailer gets \$7 and the consumer gets drunk."

Jay Gould has a controlling interest in three of the main railroad systems of the country. Why is it if one man can manage so many roads, this great government cannot manage them all? Can't the nation succeed in keeping soul and body together at a business by which a single individual has made over \$20,000,000?

The attention of the delinquent taxpayers of the county is called to the notice of Sheriff Bolles which appears elsewhere in this issue. He is determined to collect all taxes that are delinquent, and those who do not desire costs to be added and their names to appear in the papers, should come forward and settle at once.

Should the recently invented air ship of E. J. Pennington prove a success, there will be little need of congress foisting with the tariff, for the air ship could sail over the custom houses and avoid the payment of duties on imported goods. Probably the air ship will be the means of settling the long debated and much discussed tariff question.—Ochoco Review.

The Baker City Democrat says: "The present condition of Baker City's finances is deplorable. Serp going begging at 50 cents on the dollar is a condition of things that presents no alternative but an increased bonded indebtedness of the city." An inviting prospect isn't it? It may be said that Baker county is in the same condition. This matter is respectfully referred to the people of Pine and Eagle valleys.

The following Indian claims have been allowed by the department at Washington: E. J. Alexander, Tacoma, \$29 for depredations by Bannocks in 1873; J. E. Freeman, Umatilla county, Or \$100 for depredations by Bannocks in 1878; Thomas P. Struggins Canyon City, Or \$37 for depredations by Bannocks in 1878; John Campbell, Clark county, Wash \$352 for depredations by the Kikikints in 1886; John Mollaty, Vinson, Or \$200 for depredations by the Bannocks in 1878.

A new enterprise has been started in Chicago for the purpose of transporting cattle from the great ranches of Wyoming, Utah and Montana to Philadelphia where immense abattoirs will be erected. It is intended that this dressed beef shall go to supply the European markets. It will cost less to ship live cattle to Philadelphia and kill them in the west and ship the dressed beef to New York and Europe.

Our correspondent at the capitol writes: "A bill of considerable importance to Union and adjoining counties, is a bill introduced by Representative Barnes, of Wallowa, providing for the division of the assessment of stock belonging in one county and ranged in another for a portion of the year. For many years it has been the practice of stockmen, especially those engaged in sheep husbandry, in the counties adjoining Union, Wallowa, Baker and other portions of Eastern Oregon, to drive such stock to their mountain ranges during the summer months, which practice is looked upon by many residents of those counties as a fair justice. They argue that if the stock is ranged in their portion of the county for a portion of the year, they should pay a just portion of their taxes in that county. To correct this, Representative Barnes introduced the bill."

The letter from our regular correspondent at the capitol arrived too late for publication in full this week. The following extract from it, however, will show that the "ghouls" are getting in their work: "Several large petitions by the Baker and Union county delegations praying that the section known as the 'panhandle' of Union county, which embraces the Pine Creek mining region, be annexed to Baker county. So far the petitions are not advocated by any number of the heaviest taxpayers, but seem to bear the names of those locally interested in the matter. It is learned that if the people of that section who pay the taxes desire this change the Union county delegation will not seriously object, but unless the measure is advocated by those who have financial interests at stake, it will be fought to the bitter end. Another bill will undoubtedly be introduced during the session to annex the northern panhandle of Union county, lying along the Grande Ronde river, to Wallowa county. This measure will probably not be opposed by the Union county delegation, who seem to think that such a move will be doing justice to all concerned."

OUR SOCIAL WORLD.

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

Judge Goodall was in the city yesterday. Mr. John Martin, of the Cove, called on us Monday.

Mr. J. W. Sills, of the Cove, was in the city Monday.

Attorney J. M. Carroll returned from the Capital Sunday.

Attorney Shelton left for Salem the fore part of the week.

Mr. Andy Wilkinson, of High valley, called on us Monday.

Mr. W. T. Wright returned from Salem the fore part of the week.

Miss Mollie Myers called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Leroy Lomax, teacher of the school at Telocast, visited Union, Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Tomblinson, of Telocast, made our office a pleasant visit last Friday.

Justice Blakeslee has opened an office in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Day.

Miss Maud Burton has been quite sick for several days past, but is able to be up again.

Mr. J. N. Henderson, of Ellicott, Wash., sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Pat Murray, one of the genial boys of La Grande, made our office a pleasant visit a few days ago.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society meets at the Presbyterian church, Friday, January 23, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. E. Bartlett, of Sparta, sent in this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT, investing in Dickens' works at the same time.

Mr. Samuel Minnick and Mr. James T. Vass were in from Cricket Flat, Monday. Mr. Minnick subscribed for THE SCOUT while here.

Mr. T. E. Galoway, of Elgin, called on us a few days ago. He reports everything going on nicely in the metropolis at the other end of the valley.

Sheriff Bolles took his departure for the Willamette last Sunday, on business. While there he will look in on the sheriff's convention which is to be held in Salem.

Mrs. Thomas Turner, of Cornucopia, was a visitor to the city yesterday. While here she called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT to be sent to George Robertson, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mr. Jesse Albersson was in the city Saturday, and next day took his departure for Huntington. He thinks that will be a good location for opening a mercantile business. It is his intention, however, to still continue his business at Cornucopia.

We have been shown a letter from Mrs. Niswender, of Genesee, Ill, to Mrs. D. C. Fisher, of the Cove, which expresses the gratitude of that lady for the care taken of her daughter, Mrs. Dan. Peters, by the people of the Cove while she was sick and in distress. Mrs. Niswender thinks the people of the Cove are the best people in the world.

Mr. John McLean, who has been visiting the home of his childhood in Bonnie Scotland, during the past year, returned a few days ago. He is looking well and the trip has evidently agreed with him. His many friends are glad to see him back, and listen intently to his many stories, which are told in a manner that would do credit to Souter Johnnie, himself.

Mr. L. R. Holmes, of the Cove, and his son, Edward, called on us Saturday. Edward returned a few weeks ago from San Francisco, he has just spent several months in the Arctic regions as surgeon on the well known ship, "The Bear." The young man has made rapid progress since he has been studying medicine and surgery and will no doubt become an honor to the profession.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pennoyer's Message is Favorably Received.

INTEREST RATE TO BE REDUCED.

The Usury Law and the Mortgage Tax Law Will Probably Remain—To Benefit School Teachers—A Ballot Reform Bill.

Our letter from Salem having failed to arrive on time we take the following from the East Oregonian, written by Hon. J. P. Wagner: SALEM, JAN. 15.—Two joint resolutions were introduced in the senate yesterday by Watkins of Wasco, looking to the co-operation of the state of Washington with Oregon in some legislation of importance to the state. One of these is in regard to the speedy opening of the Columbia river and the other to the fishing industry in that river.

Speaking of the opening of the river a rather remarkable admission was openly made a few days ago by Hon. D. P. Thompson, vice president of the Union Pacific. He said in substance that the railroad corporations—one of which he was a member—had systematically worked for years, and with success, against an open river; that the estimates made by the engineers were immensely too high, made so by the engineers at Washington under the influence of the railroad officials and attorneys; that the river could be opened for two million dollars. This is no news, perhaps, to some; but it may tend to open the eyes of some to the real cause of delay. The railroad corporations do not want an open river; the engineers and many senators and congressmen obey their dictates; and thus for twenty years have the people been deceived and defrauded by false pretenses and tools and attorneys of corporations, like Dolph and a subsidized press like the Oregonian, pretending to serve the people; but in fact serving only the gigantic corporations and monopolists.

Everybody—almost—wants to railroad commissioner. There are candidates by the dozens. One of them under the law must be a democrat, and the democrats will caucus today to decide who their man will be. Chandler of Baker and Black of Linn are the leading democratic candidates, with the chances in favor of the latter. To what two republicans this plum will be given is yet uncertain. Waggoner, the present clerk, is a standing candidate, and unless he gets something he will feel very much hurt. He descended two years ago from commissioner to clerk of the commission and naturally wants to step back. Ex-senator Davison of Linn, W. J. Snodgrass of Union, and many others, are also candidates. A bill has been introduced to repeal the law, but it will not be done as there is too much "in it."

Up to Tuesday thirty-one bills had been introduced in the senate and forty-eight in the house. Among these were five wagon road bills calling for \$40,000; but it is doubtful if any such measures pass at this session. The wagon road business was rather overdone two years ago. The Bull Run water bill provides for the issuance by the city of Portland of bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000, but does not exempt them from taxation.

A bill will be introduced soon providing for the erection of a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon. An appropriation of about \$150,000 will be necessary for that purpose.

Not much has been said yet about the World's Fair appropriation; but it is almost certain that the appropriation will be small—probably not over \$50,000. This will be very poor policy. This amount would afford us only such a meagre and imperfect exhibition as would be a damage rather than a benefit. The state should appropriate a larger amount or none at all. Perhaps the latter alternative is under all the circumstances the better policy.

SALEM, JAN.—The governor's message is a characteristic paper. As is quite generally remarked it is "Pennoyer all through." The individuality and the undodging straightforwardness of the man appears in almost every paragraph.

The legislature—at least the senate—adjourned today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. until Monday morning. This is done to allow the state printer to get his work of printing the large mass of bills sent to him done so that legislators can have them in printed form to refer to before they come up for second reading.

I intend to do, or help to do, if I can—which is very doubtful—a little favor to the school teachers of the state while here. Through the manipulations of State Superintendent McElroy a law was passed at the last session providing that no first-grade or second-grade teachers' certificate could be renewed. The object of this was to oblige teachers who obtained a second-grade certificate to next obtain a first-grade, and next obtain a "state certificate" or abandon his profession. Here is the spot in the woodpile where the darkey is hilly concealed. To obtain a state certificate the applicant must pay to the state board of education—e. g., to E. B. McElroy—a fee of \$5. Thus in order to fatten the already well-filled purse of this avaricious official, the poor teachers all over the state are deprived of the right to obtain county certificates more than once, and are compelled to pay this fee out of their hard earned wages. This scheme is an outrage upon every teacher in the state and is as shameless a device to wrong many for the selfish benefit of one man as ever was put in statute form.

Democrats met in caucus last evening and unanimously agreed to cast their votes for Barney Goldsmith for United States senator. This is a deserved compliment to Mr. Goldsmith for his able services as chairman of the democratic state central committee. Senator Looney yesterday introduced the ballot reform bill, as prepared by the ballot reform league of Oregon—substantially the Australian system. It is believed that it will pass, as it ought to, all parties having declared in their platforms in its favor.

Senator Dolson of Baker wants six clerks for his engrossing committee. This does not look much like economy and retrenchment. The last week of the session he needs them, but not till then, and the senate did wrong in allowing them now.

The first judicial district wants an additional judge, according to a bill being introduced in the house.

The joint resolution that United States senators be elected by a direct vote of the people—rejected in the house two years ago—has now passed that body, and was concurred in by the senate.

Cross of Clackamas, by request of the farmers of that county, he said, introduced a bill to abolish the state board of horticulture.

Belated Christianity.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—Another instance of the lack of something to say from the pulpit, is shown in a sermon of Rev. W. J. Hughes, of this city, preached several weeks ago. A text was chosen in the opening of services, and for several minutes the gentleman tried diligently to find something to say in regard to the matter, but it seems it was too much for him, for as the wind shifted, to singlet he from his text to a spirit-lecture on the bad traits, and early crimes of Ingersoll, Ingersoll, in his way of putting things, was a outbreak from civilized society—nearly a murderer—with an indictment for a terrible crime still hanging over his head; he would be tried, and probably imprisoned for a long term, if he ever dared to show himself in a city called Harrisburg, Ill., noisily for, as the minister complacently remarked, it was Harrisburg Illinois that formed the starting place for Ingersoll's law career, and it was Harrisburg, Illinois that was once the scene of a midnight flight of R. G. for threatening to kill a man. Oh, no! Ingersoll could never come back to that city, for the warrant was still out for him, and he would be arrested on sight.

The following letter from the county judge of Saline county, Ill., of which Harrisburg is the seat, shows how little the reverend gentleman knew about the subject in hand: HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 12, 1891, Mr. Bert W. Huffman, Union, Or.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of 5th inst. at hand. R. G. Ingersoll never lived in this city, but he did live in this county and once when here, he was near where some other fellows were quarrelling, and became involved in a quarrel with a man who threatened to kill Ingersoll. R. G. L. drew his knife, and the quarrel then stopped. The grand jury was then in session, and Ingersoll was indicted, but the indictment was at once quashed. A. G. ANNEY, County Judge.

The vituperative epithets applied to Ingersoll's private character were merely intended to mislead people, and place that man in a false light before their eyes. His reputation cannot be tainted by such means, and it is only for the cause of right and justice that I went to the trouble of addressing the Honorable County Judge of Saline county, Ill. Had I been a church member, I would have done the something for every man has a right to know about such things, and never will know the truth if they depend on such sources as these floating tales often quoted in the pulpit. B. W. HUFFMAN.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroat, 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 am 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 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 50 c. and \$1.00.

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Presbyterian Church.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, Tuesday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. We urge parents to bring their children to church that they may be nurtured in morality and piety. W. J. HUGHES, Pastor.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Jones and B. Chancey, in the publication of THE OREGON SCOUT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Jones will retire and Mr. Chancey will continue the business. Either one will receive for moneys due. All back accounts must be settled without delay. Dated this 15th day of January, 1891. A. K. JONES, B. CHANCEY.

A NEW DEPARTURE!



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 OVER DOOR.

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