

With this issue we commence the second volume of the Scout, and it is with pleasure and sanguine hopes, we enter upon the labor of another year, encouraged by the patronage which has been given us in the past, and firm in the belief that whatever merit the paper may possess will be recognized, and whatever support it is deserving of, will, in time, be accorded it.

Correspondents Wanted.

Although the Scout is published at Union, we shall not confine ourselves to this locality, but endeavor to make ourselves useful to every part of the county, and a welcome visitor to every residence.

A New Departure.

The subscription price of the Scout is \$1.50 a year, and no doubt it is apparent to all that we cannot make anything on subscription.

Our National Anniversary.

[Communicated.] Another anniversary of our National Independence is at hand. To-day cheers will ring from fifty million throats.

power of our free institutions in shaping and moulding the minds of the young to American ideas, American habits, American beliefs, and American doctrines.

Letter From Weston.

Umattila County the Granary of the Pacific--A Mother kills her Child.

EDITOR SCOUT:-- Having been a constant reader of your spicy little paper, was glad to hear you are intending to enlarge, and as you solicit correspondence, I shall try to send you an occasional item from Weston.

Weston is now in the midst of a building boom. Three large brick business houses are nearing completion, besides many wooden structures.

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I am prepared to negotiate loans upon well improved farms, for a term of years. For particulars call on R. O. BILLINGS, Loan Broker.

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