Our Second Volume. With this issue we commence the second volume of the Scour, and it is with pleasure and sanguine hopes, we enter upon the labor of another year. eucouraged by the patronage which whether these "news items" are and the gem of the coming years. clipped from a dozen or more exchanges and 'set up'' in our office, or whether they are furnished by a "ready print," establishment. There can be none unless in favor of the 'ready print.' for they have greater facilities for obtaining news than any country weekly could possibly have. Our readers may rest assured that the paper will always be found newsy. bright, and spicy, throughout, and its local page a complete record of county happenings. Editorially, it will be independent in all things, and from Weston. will promulgate the ideas, and give think are best calculated to advance ress of our race, uninfluenced by partizanship, friendship, or innate thirst for that glittering metal, which is generally accredited with being the all powerful motive that sets mankind need not be inferred that we have no do not object to rolling in wealth,if that wealth can only be attained by knee, when thrift must follow fawning," we want none of it, but would prefer to retain our self respect, and quit the newspaper business. We business houses are nearing complethink, however, that there is an open legitimate field for newspaper enterprise in this county at the present time and we shall walk therein and endeavor to merit the confidence of those

### Correspondents Wanted

who favor us with their patronage. In

issuing the Scour in this form we have

endeavored to overcome the objections

half of what is charged for other coun-

we must have a local editor in every precinct, to write up the neighborhood news, and keep the world in-We ask them to do so. To any one writing material. This salary, to be preach on "the unpardonable sin." sure, will not be considered princely. but the combined efforts of all will tues of an endless Hell, Poor Mrs. make a creditable publication, which Cone was frozen with horror. She no doubt will attract the attention of was made to believe herself quilty of new comers, and indirectly benefit us the unpardonable sin, and, as she all. Let us hear from you soon, and said was sure to go to Hell. But her often,

### A New Departure.

The subscription price of the Scorr is \$1.50 g year, and no doubt it is apparent to all that we cannot make anything on subscription. Such is the case, but after a year's experierce we have come to the conclusion that the only way to successfully conduct a newspaper is to secure a large circulation, paid in advance. In order to accomplish that end, we have placed the price of subscription at but very little more than the cost of material. We would prefer \$1.50 in advance to \$3 00 at the end of one or perhaps ten years. By virtue of a large circulation our advertising columns become valuable, and we propose to exact payment for every line that appears therein, and collect the same monthly. We shall strictly adhere to this plan of doing business, and stand or fall on the result.

### Our National Anniversary.

[Communicated.]

Another anniversary of our National Independence is at han?. cheers will rend the air from fifty million throats. The booming of the cannon will echo and reecho from every hill and date. Bells will ring out their authems, and millions of yards of bunting will wave from every liberty pole and mast head throughout our prosperous land, proclaiming to the world once again, that we are truly in the 'land of the free and the home of the brave." Bands will furnish music for every breeze that sweeps this broad domain. National addresses from thousands of rostrums will marbroad donain. National addresses from thousands of rostrums will narrate with patriotic eloquence our great prosperity, our financial resources, our progress in the arts and sciences, the vastness of our machinery, the extent of our railroads, our great breadth of agricultural lands, the richness of our mines and mineral resources. The

power of one free institutions in sha-ping and moulding the minds of the oung to American ideas, American habits, American beliefs, and American doctrines. All this will be beralded throughout the length and breadth of our land with more than Demosthenean eloquence. Thousands of prayers will be offered up to the Great Ruler of Nations, for his benificent providence, and guiding hand in shaping the destinies of America. The has been given us in the past, and firm clanging of the workman's hammer, in the belief that whatever merit the for the day, will cease. The spindles paper may possess will be recognized, and looms from our manufacturies will and whatever support it is deserving stand still. The great wheels of comof, will, in time, be accorded it. The merce will not perform their daily paper will be issued weekly, making rounds. The courts of justice will its appearance promptly every Satur- close their doors to those accustomed day morning. It will be conducted on to enter them. Business will cease, the auxi-tary plan, which is, in our and the old and young, the rich and opinion -and we think we are suppor- poor, the high and the low, will all ted in this belief by nine-tenths of the go forth to breath the pure air of Amernewspaper men of the country,-the ican liberty, and add a new and fresh only way to successfully conduct supply of patriotism to that land they a country newspaper. An exchange cherish so warmly in their hearts. We speaking of this matter truly says: are a great and prosperous nation. "It is safe to say that there is not one We were born in pain. Our infanin ten of our country newspaper edi- tile years were full of trouble. Our tors who can average three columns of |e-riv youth was harrassed with doubts legitinate editorials per week, and and fears, but we gathered strength they are extremely lucky to have local with advancing years, until now in matter enough to fill one page. As a our early manhood we are leading the matter of course they have to depend civilized world in prosperity and greaton "news items" to fill up with, and ness, and the people of the Old World we ask in all candor, what difference are pointing to us with a feeling akin it can possibly make to our readers to bride as the future hope of mankind,

Letter From Weston.

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

It Boston is entitled to be called the utterance to the opinions which we Hub of the Universe, then Umatilla county must claim the honor of being the social, moral and political prog- the Granery of the Pacific Coast. if not the world. The immortal Washington pointed with exulting pride to his country where "cities and villages rise up as if by enchantment, and where flocks and herds are scattered agog, and puts the world at war. It over ten thousand hills." His angelic face no doubt beams with pleasweakness for the glittering dross, but ure as he looks down from the borders what we would say is this, --while we of that better world, on our favored Oregon, where hills and valleys, and wide extended plains are but waving recooking the pregnant hinges of the billows of golden grain, now reacy for the barvest.

Weston is now in tee midst of a building boom. Three large brick tion, besides many wooden structures The United Brethren are just finishing a church edifice 34x58. The Baptist and Episcopal churches have already, handsome church edifices. The Methodists South have secured a fine location, and talk of a brick building. It has been said that in times of pestiurged against it heretofore. It now lence and famine, men and women are contains more reading matter than most easily drawn to the folds of the any county paper published on the church. That men with pockets and Pacific Coast, and we only ask one stomach's well filled are more stubdollar and fifty cents for it, about one- born in disregard of religion. Be this as it may, our spring just passed, be- tion of customers. Drop in and be sociable. ty papers. All can afford to subscribe tokened drouth and bankruptey to our people and a time of more than common interest was seemingly felt in religious matters. All our churches have been unusually busy trying to Although the Scour is published at turn the feet of sinners into that nur-Union, we shall not confine ourselves | row and unfrequented way, instead of | upon well improved farms, for a term to this locality, but endeavor to the broad road where multitudes are of years. For particulars call on make ourselves useful to every part of said to travel down to where billows the county, and a welcome visitor to of fire and brimstone engult them every fireside. In order to do this, forever. One of nature's noblemen. a young man of industry, integrity had just completed in our town a cosy house for his aged mother. his quiet, formed as to the advantages of his par- anniable wife, and little six months ticular locality. Surely one person in old boy, who by its innocent laugh, each neighborhood can be found to was sending thrills of happiness and assume this work for the general good, lov to the hearts of its father and mother, making their home a pararegularly sending us items, we will disc. But alas in an evil hour, this mail them two of three copies of the happy mother with her infant on her paper, and keep them supplied with bosom, went to hear Elder Graves Portraying in awful vividness the tor-

J. W, STRANGE.

better die than grow up to share his

blasting the happiness of her kind hus-

CALEB Q.

severed his head from his body,

band, she has gone forth a maniac,

ALL WORK STRICTLY FIRST CLASS. Charges reasonable,

D. B. REES,

### Notary Public

Conveyancer.

OFFICE-State Land Office Union, Union county, Oregon.

A. E. SCOTT, M. D.,

Physician & Surgeon,

Has permanently located at North Pow-der, where he will answer all calls.

### MATT JOHNSTON'S Fast Freight Line.

From La Grande to Joseph.

BRICK BUILDING SOUTH O. F. A. Boskowitz's Store, Union, Where can be found a complete stock of Medicines, Chemicals, and articles us-ually found in a well stocked DEUG STORE.

Particular pains have been taken to select medicines of greatp urity, and an experience of overten years, both East and West, gives us confidence to guarantee every artic

We also carry a stock of 'TATIONERY'.
SPONGES, EYE GLASSES, TOILET
ARTICLES, CIGARS, ETC.,
And would be pleased to have you call and examine our goods.

Careful attention given to Physicians R. C. GREIG, Proprietor, Union, Oregon,

ADAM CROS-MAN, PROPRIETOR. Has now on hand and for sale the best of HARNESS

LADIGO. UPPER and LACE LEATHER. SHEEP SKINS, etc.

Paid for Hides and Pelts.

### RAILROAD

Near the Court House, Proprietor,

Union, Oregon. Fine turnouts and first class rigs for the accommodation of the public generally. Conveyances for commercial men a specialty.

1.3 The accommodation for feed cannot be excelled in the valley. Terms reasonable,

### NORTH POWDER RESTAURANT!

PONY STEVENS, PROP.

The traveling public will please take norice that, in addition to my saloon, in North Powder, I have opened a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. The tables will always be supplied with the BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. and no pains will be spared to make my Call on me, EAT, DRINK AND BE HAPPY

E. MILLER. PROPRIETOR. Keeps always on band the finest brands of LIQUORS,

and CIGARS. The very best lager and bock beer in the market, at 25 cts, a quart, Beer and lunch 25 ets.

A fine billiard table for the accommoda-

I am prepared to negotiate ioans

R. O. BILLINGS. Loan Broker.

At the office of J. R. Crites, Union, Oregon.

BLUE MOUNTAIN

# Main Street, Union, Ogn.

HENRY STRIKER, Lif Orders from any part of the valley will receive prompt attention. I have on hand, some very fine BOCK BEER. Drop in and

COMMERCIAL

### little boy. he was innocent, and had mother's fate. Then taking him into the pantry, with a razor, she almost

Opposite Centennial hotel.

JOHN S. ELLIOTT. Having furnished this old and popular hostlery with ample room, plen-ty of feed, good hostlers and new buggies, is better prepared than ever to accomodata customers. MY TERMS are REASONABLE.

Notice of Final Settlement.

OFFICE-Corner Main and A Streets, In the County court of the State of Oregon, for t nion county. In the matter of the estate of T. J. Douglas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, having filed in the County court of Union county, Oregon, a final account of his administration of the estate of T. J. Douglas, deceased, and praying for a discharge, and that Tuesday, the 8th. day of September, 1885, at the h ur of to o'clock A. M. of said day, the same being a day of the regular September term of said court, has been appointed as the time and the has been appointed as the time, and the court house in Union as the place, for hearing objections to said account, and the set-tlement thereof, and f r showing cause, if any there be, why an order be not made, discharging the undersigned from further duty as such administrator, and releasing his sureties from further liabilities on the

Dated this 26th. day of June, 1885. JOHN McCALL, J. R. CRITES, Administrator,

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the SCOUT Publishing Company has this day diselved by mutual consent. The Accounts belonging to the company have been placed in the the hands of J. R. Crites, attorney, for collection. He is also authorized to pay all claims any one may have against the company. ny. Persons indepted to the company are requested to settle with Mr. Crites without delay. A. K. Jones and B. Chancey having purchased the press and material will continue the publication of the Scour, under the firm name of Jones & Chancey.

A. K. JONES, B. CHANCEY, Union. Oregon June 23, 1885.

## NEW DRUG STORE UNION AHEAD

No more Sending off for Goods.

I have just returned from San Francisco with To The Public: one of the largest and best selected stocks of General Merchandise ever brought to Union county, and we now offer goods at a great reduction on former prices. For example:

Price now 14, 16, 18 yds per one dollar. Price formerly 12, 14, 16 yds. per one dollar.

Ginghams, Poplins, Cashmeres, Buntings. WHITE GOODS, etc., in same proportion.

(Suits.) Price now \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. Former price \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25 Goods in all our other lines in same proportion.

Being aware of the fact that the people of this valley have been in the habit of sending East for things needed in the above lines, owing to the disadvantages merchants have labored under, as to freight facilities. I have obtained special rates, and having bought my goods as cheap as they can be bought, I am in a position to sell them at

### RTLAND PRICES

I would call the attention of the public to the fact that I have the sole agency for

GRISWOLD'S PATENT Lamp Fillers and MACHINE OILERS, For Union and Baker Counties.

I am also agent for some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the world, viz: SOUTH BRITISH & NATIONAL, HAMBURG & MAGDEBURG, HAMBURG-BRE-MAN, and GERMANIA. Solicitor for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Also agent for the following articles of the

N. B. Orders respectfully solicited from the interior, which will at all times meet our prompt attention.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

We lead, but never follow, and defy competition in all our departments.

We bny for Cash, and will sell the Choicest GOODS CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPETS.

An immense stock or Dry Goods, Clothing., Gents, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, California and Oregon Blankets, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery Tobacco and Cigars, Stationery, Notions, etc., etc., constantly on hand. PROPRIETOR. THE A cordial invitation extended to all to call on me, examine goods, and learn prices.

Adolph Levy, Union, Or.



JOS. WRIGHT,

Main Street, - - - Uniou, Oregon.

The Celebrated

PEORA vad GLAST FRUIT JARS, GRANITE-IRON WARE. SILVER WARE, &c.

CUTLERY

Guns. Revolvers, and Amunition.

Call and ezamine my stock and prices at the old stand of the late John Burns,

### D. M. OSBORNE & CO. -Manufacturers of-

**◆HARVESTING → MACHINERY.→** Nos. 204 and 206 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. The attention of farmers is particularly called to the many improvements which we have made in our Self-Binding Harvester for the season of 1885.

### Independent Mowers, Independent Reapers, Combined Reapers, Mowers and Droppers, Twine SELF-BINDING HARVESTERS.

Binder Trucks, Bundle Carriers, Binding Wire, and Twine.

### Our No. 11 Self-Binding Harvester

Is the only Steete-Frame Harvester and Binder made. Do not be deceived by any so-called Steel Harvester, but examine the "OSBORNE" before purchasing.

Extras for any machine manufactured by D. M. OSBOBNE & CO. for the past thirty years can be obtained by writing to us or calling on the following local agents:

Wright Bros., Agents at Union, Oregon, MATT JOHNSTOM, Lostine ALLIE M. DENNEY. GORAHM & BARRETT, S, 1880. North Powder.

GEO. WRIGHT. President.

W. T. WRIGHT. Cashier,

UNION.

OREGON. Does a general Banking Business. Buys

and selis exchange, and discounts commercial paper. Collections carefully attended to, and promptly reported,

SHOP.

J. H. NODINE, PROPRIETOR. All kinds of blacksmithing and wagon work done in a good workman'ike manner.

The very best of workmen employed. HORSE SHOEING AND RE-PAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Shop opposite A. F. Benson's Livery stable, Main street, Union, Oregon.

### JONES BRO'S. Corner Main and B streets. Union.

—Dealers In—

GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS.

VARIETY AND FANCY GOODS, TOBACCO -AND-

CIGARS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, WATCHES,

CLOCKS, and JEWELRY, Glassware, Musical instruments, Picture frames and Pictures, Moulding, Bird cages, Baby carri-

### ages, etc., Candies and Nuts,

Stationery, School books, Periodicals, Novels, etc., of every description, ALL KINDS OF FRESH FRUITS Always on hand.

We keep constantly on hand, everything usually kept in a first class variety store. Orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to.

THE

A weekly journal, devoted to the interestsof Eastern Oregon, and particularly Union County.

INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING

It will be found voicing the sentiments best calculated to serve the ends of Truth and Justice, and an uncompromising ene-my of demagogues, cliques and rings. Dominated by no party, sect, or corpora-tion, it will be CONDUCTED BY THE PROPAIETORS, for the benefit of the

### Subscription, \$1.50

a year, cash in advence, Making it the CHEAPEST COUNTY PA-PER published on the Pacific Coast.

ITS MISCELLANY Is carefully selected for valuable informa-tion, and the most interesting literary matter.

ITS LOCAL PAGE Is replete with everything of interest trans-piring in the county.

Reasonable rates to

### A DVERTISERS.

OUR-JOB OFFICE!

In connection with the paper, we are pre-pared to do all kinds of job printing, such as Bill heads, Letter heads, Note heads. Statements, Hand Bills. Posters, Envelops, Ball tickets, &c. at reasonable rates.

JONES & CHANCEY, Proprietors.

SMOKE THE

# KEY WEST Imported Habana cigar.

NONE BETTER.

Oregon. Union.

PROPRIETOR. DAN. F. MOORE, A well stocked bar in connection with the house, and none but the best brands of liquors and cigars kept. LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS for the ac-

mmodation of commercial travelers.

# UNSUNIAL

Two doors south of Jones Bro's. store, Union, Oregon. PROPRIETOR. M. JOHNSON,

# Hair cutting, shaving and shampooing done neatly and in the best style.

Main Street, Union, Ogu. ROBINS & BENSON, PROPRIETORS. - Keep constantly on hand-

BEEF, PORK. VEIL, MUTTON, SAUSAGE, HAMS, LARD, etc.