

Fairs.

Fairs of some description have been in vogue almost since time was and no doubt will continue to the beginning of eternity.

Mr. RANDALL is in an embarrassing situation. He announced publicly in May that he was in favor of "tariff reform," without going into particulars.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad with the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price.

A correspondent of the Portland News says: The late Legislature (acts 1885, pages 82 and 100 inclusive) repealed all election laws of this State.

Ten years ago a standard car load on all first-class railroads was 20,000 pounds. The weight of the cars being 22,000.

In eight of the American States there are 1798 butter and cream factories, and the value of their dairy products of the whole Union last year was \$500,000,000.

Profits in Beets.

A farmer in raising beets at \$1.50 per ton for a factory, where he raises twenty tons to the acre, can easily clear \$2.50 per ton, or \$50 per acre.

The Republican State Central Committee of Mississippi have decided not to attempt conducting a campaign. It is said comment upon the political conditions of a nation of so called free people, when any party cannot without fraud, violence and bloodshed be allowed to cast their ballots and have them fairly counted at any election.

Upward of 150,000 vessels and 600,000 men in Europe and America are engaged in the fishing industry, and the total annual product of fish is not far short of 1,500,000 tons.

The dark continent is receiving more attention than ever since Stanley's explorations. This explorer, in writing of the country, says: "If a railway were completed from the mouth of the Congo, the Sahari, the Nile and the Niger, the result would be the establishment of commercial intercourse with 80,000,000 of people who now contribute nothing to the world's commerce."

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 15th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Oct. 24th, 1885, viz:

Joseph Bassett, Hd. No. 146, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 20 NE 1/4 Sec. 25 and NW 1/4 Sec. 25 T. 38 R. 40 E. 1/4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hubert Bassett, Benjamin Mack Warren Frazier and William Blakeslee, all of Toluca, Or.

Board of Equalization.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet on the first Monday in October, 1885, at the Clerk's office, in Union, Oregon county, Oregon, and will continue in session from day to day, for one week.

NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES

COWLES & McDANIEL'S NEW STORE, COVE, UNION COUNTY, OGN.

Having stocked their new and commodious store room with an immense assortment of goods, of every imaginable description, purchased at bottom prices, and in many lines

Direct From the Manufacturer, are prepared to sell better goods at lower figures than ever before.

R. C. GREIG, Union, Oregon. Keeps on hand the largest and best selection in Grande Ronde Valley, of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and everything in the line of STATIONERY and TOILET ARTICLES.

Cheap Cash Store. WILLIS SKIFF, - PROPRIETOR, At the old Brainard Stand, Union, Oregon. Keeps on hand all kinds of -

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Paints and Oils, HARDWARE

CROCKERY, Tobacco and Cigars. Please call and examine goods and prices.

THE "OREGON SCOUT," A weekly journal, devoted to the interests of 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 enemy of demagogues, cliques and rings.

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ITS LOCAL PAGE. Is replete with everything of interest transpiring in the county. Reasonable rates to ADVERTISERS. Terms made known on application.

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JONES & CHANCEY, Proprietors.

UNION AHEAD!

No more Sending off for Goods.

To The Public: I have just returned from San Francisco with 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:

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

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

OVERALLS, Price now 90 cts and 75 cts. Price formerly 75 cts. and one dollar.

CLOTHING, (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

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

Also agent for the following articles of the PARAFINE PAINT CO'S. CLOTH COMPOUND, for cloth, canvas, rope, etc. LEATHER PRESERVATIVE, for Harness and all kinds of leather. ROOFING, which is water proof, convenient, and preservative.

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

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, I. A. BOSKOWITZ.

GREAT REDUCTION IN MERCHANDISE.

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

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En route from Eastern and Western manufacturers. We buy for Cash, and will sell the Choicest GOODS CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPETS.

An immense stock of 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.

A cordial invitation extended to all to call on me, examine goods, and learn prices.

Adolph Levy, Union, Or. JOS. WRIGHT, Main Street, - - - Union, Oregon. Dealer in -

Stoves, Tin Hardware, The Celebrated PAT. OVAL CHURNS

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

CUTLERY Guns, Revolvers, and Amunition. Call and examine my stock and prices at the old stand of the late John Burns,

Daily Stage Line. From Union to the Cove, J. S. ELLIOTT, PROPRIETOR. Leaves Union at 10:30 A. M. and returns at 2:30 P. M. every day except Sunday.

Twenty Horses Wanted! TO SHOE, AT. FRANK JOHNSON'S Blacksmith Shop! Cor. Main and B Streets, Union, Oregon. Now better than ever prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work at the lowest rates.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty. None but the best workmen employed, and all work WARRANTED TO BE FIRST CLASS. COME AND SEE ME.

Depot Hotel. A. C. CRAIG, - - - PROPRIETOR, (Union, Depot, Oregon.) Splendid accommodations for commercial men. Tables always supplied with the best the market affords. HOT AND COLD MINERAL BATHS.

DENTIST, OFFICE-Corner Main and A Streets, Union, Oregon. ALL WORK STRICTLY FIRST CLASS. Charges reasonable.

COLUMBUS BUGGY Company

Have appointed the MERCANTILE and MILLING CO., of Island City, their agents, and have shipped to them the first CAR LOAD of

CARTS, Buggies, Hacks,

The Columbus Buggy Company were awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the World's Fair, New Orleans, on the BEST DISPLAY of light BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, etc., over sixty competitors.

All that want to buy, or contemplate buying, and all others who want to see a

Strictly No. 1 Vehicle, Are Respectfully invited to call and examine them.

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Carry one of the largest stocks of General Merchandise

Ever in this county. Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, STOVES and TINWARE, IRON and STEEL, HORSE SHOES, HORSE NAILS,

BARBED WIRE, A General assortment of BUGGIES, HACKS, CARTS, etc.

We most earnestly invite all to call, and examine our stock, and find out our prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

We have come to stay, and want your trade, and if honorable dealing and LOW PRICES will get it, we will have it.

Remember the old stand, GOOD-ENOUGH'S ISLAND CITY STORE.

THE M. & M. CO., ISLAND CITY, OR.