

Brief Bulletin.

City election near at hand. Attend the Literary Society's meeting next Monday evening. Jimmy Lawton is rigging a baggy shop in Dallas, Polk county. Free sample bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough Syrup at Wright's drug store. Dan Moore has been rusticated in the village of Baker City, for several days past. Dr. Rex, of Portland, is in the city, attending on Mr. Boskowitz's little boy who is very sick. The citizens of Joseph have sent a petition to the legislature, asking that the town be incorporated. John Dobbins, who has been visiting in the Eastern states for several months, returned Thursday. Mr. J. H. Corbin, this week, bought the house and lot belonging to C. C. Coffinberry, situated on the corner of 1st and G streets. P. A. Mahaffey, of La Grande, was in the city Tuesday last. He will visit the Willamette valley soon. His family are already there. Look out for the big ad. of Higginson & Rodgers the popular dealers in drugs and fancy goods at La Grande, which will appear next week. No one has appeared as a candidate for office at the coming city election, as yet. Are there not enough embryo Mitchells among us to fill the offices? Mr. R. O. Billings, the money lender, who has been in Union for several months, took his departure for Walla Walla this week, having finished his business here. Louie Corbett, proprietor pro tem of the Star hotel, at La Grande, paid Union a visit during the week. He is feeding himself pretty well now, and is getting corpulent fast. The buzz of the steam saw is heard in the land, masticating the cordwood, much to the disgust of the knights of the buck. The blamed old saw can't vote, anyway. Marion Davis, district school assessor, informs us that there is a fraction over 7 miles of railroad in this district, which he has assessed at \$4000, a mile, depot buildings assessed \$1000 and snow sheds \$4000. We are under obligations to J. W. Strange, chief clerk of the Senate for a copy of the journal of the Senate to the Legislative assembly, and copies of bills introduced in the Senate, together with other interesting documents. Grand Thanksgiving Ball at Wright's hall, Cove, on Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. The best of music will be furnished. Ball tickets \$1. Supper tickets served at Cove hotel \$1 per couple. A cordial invitation extended. A rifle for a valuable shot gun, took place last Tuesday evening. Charles Miller and Wm. Johnson carried off the prize. The same gun and a saddlehorse will be put up and raffled for next Wednesday evening. Raffleing seems to be all the rage now. Henry Rinehart has been appointed Register of the Land office at La Grande, and J. T. Outhouse has been appointed Receiver at the same place. Curry and Swackhamer not being on suitable terms with the President will have to retire as gracefully as they can. Alex Jones returned from his trip to the East, the fore part of the week. He says he had a splendid time, and enjoyed himself immensely. After all he thinks this country good enough for him, and intends to remain here, which will be welcome news to his many friends. The subject for debate at the Literary Society's meeting next Monday evening is "Resolved that Hannibal was a greater general than Napoleon." Leaders, T. Oliver and B. F. Wilson. An excellent program has been prepared for the evening. Everybody should attend. We have a very interesting communication concerning a certain young gentleman in town, who gallanted a certain young lady home, on a certain evening last week, but will not give him away this time. We don't think, however, that anything can keep him out of the U. S. Senate. On Wednesday last John McCabe got "full'n a goose" and attempted to take in the town. His wrath was directed, principally, against the Chinese population. He was arrested and upon search being made several razors, a hair clipper, and other articles of barbers use, were found upon his person, which he had stolen from Johnson's barber shop. Justice Skiff held him to answer before the next term of circuit court, with bonds fixed at fifty dollars. A large crowd was in attendance at the concert, neck tie sociable, and supper, given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, at Wright's hall, on Thursday evening last. The music and literary exercises were excellent, and the neck tie and apron feature created much merriment and was highly enjoyed. The manner in which the supper was served was not a success, many having to go home without getting a chance to partake of the viands. This, however, was no doubt owing to the fact that there was a good many more present than was expected. Taken altogether it was a very pleasant affair.

Pointers.

By the Regular Correspondents of the Scout.

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Cove Collings—Dwelling Houses in Demand. A Chance for Capitalists—Farming Notes.

RIFLE MATCH IN HIGH VALLEY.

Walla Walla.

The six saw mills of the valley cannot supply the demand for lumber. Our towns have caught the spirit of the times and are building up rapidly. All are anxiously waiting returns from the legislature to San Francisco recently shipped. Our marble ledges are showing up splendidly as work progresses. They have taken out some of the fine specimens as we have ever seen. Depositions are being taken in the contest case of R. H. Wright vs. B. W. Davis, before Notary Burleigh, also in the case of A. B. Finley vs. J. Booth Jr., before Notary Vail. It is amusing to see Grande Ronde riders coming in the "frosty valley" and talk of the improvements that have taken place in 4, 6, and 8 years, and slightly inquiring for land. It has been blustery weather for several days. Last Thursday snow covered the entire valley for a couple of hours. Today a storm of wind and rain is raging from the east. Our merchants are doing a good business. Money seems plentier, as evidenced by the substantial improvements going on in all parts of the valley. Almost every one is building more or less, besides wanting to buy stock. Cove, Nov. 18, 1885. Mrs. O. P. Jaycox and Mrs. Wm. Payne have been sick during the week. Frank Mitchell is having his dwelling overhauled and repainted, by Marion Irwin. H. J. Geer was particularly unfortunate last week. One of his \$150 horses taking sick and soon dying. A number of our crack shots attended the rifle match, in High Valley, for turkeys and beef. They had to be content with one of the Thanksgiving birds. A great deal of ploughing is being done by our farmers, the weather being favorable for their work. The sowing is being generally postponed until spring. Every house in the Cove is occupied and there is demand for more dwellings. It will be good speculation for a capitalist to erect cottages for rent at this place. Splendid weather for this time of year. Read our advertisements and keep posted. Our merchants are all receiving holiday goods. Mining operations have about suspended for the winter. John Brooke, the poet, is teaching the Tellocaset school. The Sparta hotel has been leased by Wm. Smith, of Baker City. The population of Canyon City is 410, according to the last census. The Scout is the best advertising medium in the county. Bear it in mind. Don't brake your necks in the dark when you can get lanterns at the tin shop for 75 cts. R. J. Rogers and wife, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Seerost, made Union a visit during the week. If you are contemplating the purchase of a shotgun, rifle or pistol, write to Cove drug store for prices. Perry Adams, a prominent farmer of Linn county, who lives near Jefferson, committed suicide last Monday. McFarren has an elegant gold watch which will be raffled for on the 28th inst.—45 chances at \$1. each. Try your luck. Special Timber Agent Haley reports that forestry to the value of over \$500,000 has been cut throughout the Northwest, at the instigation of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The Weiser Ditch company, we are informed, will spare no expense to complete their canal the coming winter and spring. This ditch covers between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of the best desert land in Idaho.—[Weiser Leader. A lot of young carp was received last week, from the East, by F. A. Foster of La Grande, and placed in a lake near that place. It is to be hoped that Mr. Foster's attempts to propagate the fish in the county may prove successful. The failure to perform the amount of work on a mining claim required by the local mining laws or regulations established and in force in the district where the claim is located, amounts to an abandonment of the claim, and thereupon it may be occupied and appropriated by another. Not to work a mining claim may be a circumstance of some weight, tending to show abandonment; and this abandonment of a claim resting for validity only upon possession, must be sufficient to defeat the title.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

Formation of the La Grande District Ministerial Association, which has just effected an organization, with Rev. G. M. Irwin, of La Grande, President, and J. R. Watson, of Union, Secretary. Rev. G. W. Kennedy preached on Tuesday evening, and Rev. A. Anderson delivered the closing sermon on Thursday. The programme was quite an interesting one, consisting of exercises connected with the spiritual and intellectual improvement of those present, and the best interests of the church. Rev. J. Johnson, of Summerville, read an essay on "Atone-ment, conditional and unconditional," in which he covered all the ground, from the child to the heathen. Rev. Kennedy's paper was on the "Future destiny of the wicked," making it appear that the wicked would have a pretty hard time in the next world. Another essay read was on "Liberty, What is it?" by Rev. Watson. This being an undecided question, it caused quite a discussion. Rev. J. H. Wood, of the Wallawa, presented a very interesting paper on "Scriptural Holiness," and Rev. Anderson, of Baker City, had an essay on "Children, and their relation to the church." Rev. A. is emphatically the children's man, and his favorite theme is interesting. It is the design of the association to convene twice a year, the next meeting to be held some time next May.

A Good Idea.

[Communicated.]

We believe it would be to the best interests of our public school, for the board of directors to select some suitable person, who has had considerable experience in teaching, as a City superintendent of our schools, who shall have the general oversight, and act in conjunction with the teachers in preparing grades, examinations papers, and pass with the teachers of each department upon the same. Our school has a sufficient number of pupils attending to justify such a selection, and we believe no expense would be entailed by such a course at present. It would aid materially to the interests of our school, and by earnest endeavors on part of such superintendent with the teachers, would place our school on a better footing than ever before, and secure a more hearty cooperation of parents with the teachers and pupil, thus bringing the patron in closer relation to the interests of the children than has heretofore existed. We believe it would facilitate the work of both teachers and pupil, in that we think our teachers are incompetent, for the work, but to aid them in all rightful means, to make our school, which should be the pride of our hearts, an institute of rigid mental culture. Other places of less importance, and whose schools are not so well attended as ours select a like superintendent; then why not this? We trust the Board will consult over the matter and make such a selection, as we believe the idea a good one, and has been suggested to us by several citizens.

Hayward Hand Grenades are the best. Dr. King's eye glasses at Jones Bro's.

Rooms for rent.—Enquire at this office.

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of ladies' dress goods.

Best cigars in the city, just received at Jones Bro's. Try them.

If you do not wish to be dined, settle your account at Jones Bro's.

Excellent stereoscopic views at Jones Bro's. Five cents each.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

Go to Boskowitz's and see the inducements he offers now, for cash.

For handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs, use Shiloh's Porenet Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at the drug store of R. C. Greig, Union.

J. L. Albers will pay the highest market price, cash, for wheat, oats and barley.

GROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of mens' overcoats, also duck lined goods.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by R. C. Greig.

Boskowitz has just received a fine line of ladies', mens', boys' and children's boots and shoes.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured. By Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector Free.

The party who took the buggy pole and neck-yoke from Dr. Drake's barn, will please return the same, and save further trouble.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by R. C. Greig.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle, either by note or otherwise, by the 1st of November next.—J. L. ALBERS.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

Heldeman & Dixon, the harness makers, Union, Oregon, requests all parties indebted to them to call and settle by the first of December, as it "takes money to make the mare go."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Bile, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by R. C. Greig, the druggist, Union, Or.

A Demurer.

By a Taxpayer to Expert Outhouse's Report.

MISTAKES IN FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Report Alleged to be Expensive to the Amount of Nearly Two-hundred Thousand Dollars.

THE "EXPERT" EXPERT.

Ep. Scout.

Through the alleged expert report of J. T. Outhouse, published in the last issue of the Sentinel, in which every taxpayer of the county is interested, I presume a few observations directed thereat will not be an intrusion. You will see by an examination of this report that Mr. Outhouse foots the expense for 1877 to 1878 at \$19,834.51, while a careful examination of all the records for that year only shows \$19,112.98; thus it will be seen that Mr. Outhouse is in error to the enormous extent of \$721.53, and for the year 1878 to 1879 his footings show the expenses to be \$17,753.75, while the whole record for that year only shows the sum of \$17,421.82, showing Mr. Outhouse's report erroneous to the extent of \$331.93, and for the year 1879 to 1880 his footings show \$21,285.03, while a careful examination of the records disclose \$21,386.11, showing an error in Mr. Outhouse's report of \$101.08, and for the year 1880 to 1881 the footings of his report shows 21,326.63, while the records of that year show \$21,309.87, showing Mr. Outhouse's report in error in the sum of \$16.76, and in his report for the year 1882 to 1884 he puts clerk's fees at \$7,386.24, while the records for that year show the clerk's fees to be \$5,456.84, showing an error in Mr. Outhouse's report of \$1,929.40. During that period the clerk did two pieces of contract work for the county, in which his fees were \$1,487.87. He may be able to account for part of this error in this way, but this would leave his report in error to the extent of \$441.53, on this one item for this one year. By adding up Mr. Outhouse's account of expenses for the year of 1868 to 1869, it will be seen that he has made a mistake of \$500.00 in his simple addition, and again in his addition for the year 1867 to 1868, an examination will show that his first five right hand figures are all wrong. From a hurried comparison and examination, I am satisfied that this report in its details will show errors amounting to nearly \$20,000.00. As the errors are both ways it may not vary this much from the ultimate facts, or it may run above this amount. His conclusions of law are simply ridiculous, as I shall show in a future communication. If this is the character of an expert report of county finances our county court has expended the enormous sum of \$750.00 for it, it would have been better for the taxpayers, had the court thrown their money in the fire, so far as the consideration of the report has received for it, is concerned. As above intimated, I will give your readers the benefit of a complete investigation of this remarkable report at my earliest convenience, that the tax-payers, whose money has been squandered, and who have been humbugged, may know just what they have received for their money. Yet I now confess that these glaring mistakes, in facts, figures and simple addition should make the tax-payers blush with shame for a court of their own election, that would thus squander their money to gratify such incompetence.

TAX-PAYER.

Proper Treatment for Coughs. That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Croup Syrup, we will say that Tor and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Croup Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Look Here! All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. Vincent, are requested to come forward and pay up. He wants his accounts settled by the 15th. of December.

For the Ladies. Mrs. Corbin has just received a large stock of Fancy Goods, and new styles of hats. Ladies are invited to call and look at them.

Go to Boskowitz's store, Union, for all kinds of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Boys' Dress Goods. He has just received them, and will sell them cheaper than ever before sold in this county.

George Coffee, George Decker and N. P. Barri were taken down from Pine Creek to Portland, a few days ago by Deputy Marshal Mosman for selling manufactured tobacco without a license. They kept a saloon at Pine creek and dealt out tobacco along with the drinks they sold.

SALEM LETTER.

Assembly of the Legislature—Female Clerks are Disposed With.

MITCHELL IS ELECTED SENATOR.

Salem, Nov. 14, 1885.

Ep. Scout.

The Oregon Legislature was called together in special session by proclamation of the Governor, and met at the Capitol in pursuance thereof on Monday the 9th inst., all the members being present, except Senator Morris, of Lane, who was detained at home by reason of the Circuit court of his county being in session at that time. No business of importance was transacted the first day, but to perfect the organization. In the House, L. S. Howell, the chief clerk, by reason of removal from the State, was disqualified and tendered his resignation, and J. T. Gregg, the efficient assistant at the last regular session, was elected to fill the vacancy and E. H. Wheeler, the clerk of the judiciary at the last session, was elected assistant. In the Senate, chief clerk J. W. Strange, of Union, and assistant clerk J. A. Cook, of La Grande, were on hand and J. S. Furemion being absent, G. O. Helman, of Baker City, was elected to fill his place of Sergeant-at-arms.

On Tuesday morning the two Houses met in joint convocation and listened to the message of his excellency, the Governor. A copy of the message has been forwarded to you, Mr. editor, and in it the Governor very properly arranges the party in power, for creating the canopies for the special session, and reminds them in unmistakable language that in them alone must rest the blame, if any there be. Both Houses promptly and pertinently discharged the whole horde of clerks usually on hand, and we find both halls fully, or nearly cleared of a host of female clerks. All efforts to clog legislation are voted down and both Houses mean to attend to business in a business-like manner.

Of the measures proposed relating to Union, is the one to aid in the building of the Pine creek road. The bill was drawn by Dr. Strange and introduced by Senator Rinehart, and is now in the hands of the printer. A copy will be sent you, so you can notice the merits. Senator Rinehart also put through a bill to incorporate Summerville, and it is now pending the House. A number of bills are pending, asking appropriations for points east of the mountains, but few, if any, will become laws, by reason of the usual cry of economy now raised.

The creation of a new judicial district is urged, but it is proposed to leave Baker, Grant, Union and Umatilla as and make Crook, Grant, Gilliam and Wasco the other, which is an unjust division of the work, and there will be just opposition to such a bill.

The Oregonian has opened its batteries on Mitchell, and it may be truly said "there is razors in the air," and no telling who will get cut.

Nov. 19th. Yesterday Mitchell was elected senator on the third ballot. On first ballot Slater had 35, Mitchell 28, and Williams 20. Allen and Lee voted for Kelsay, Hirsch for Carson, and Simon for C. W. Fulton. Before the result was announced Hirsch gave the reasons for his change to Mitchell, one reason being that Mitchell had a majority of the republican vote. Gilbert of Marion county changed to Mitchell for the same reason; also Waldo. Hare moved to adjourn, but the motion was lost. Before the second ballot was announced Saunders, Wait, Simon, republicans and Dick, Siglin, Burch, Marrow, Beale, Leinweber, Lewis, Porter, Montague, Cyrus, Miller of Marion, Perry, Craven, Shelton, Black, Watts, Chandler, all democrats, changed to Mitchell, giving Mitchell fifty-five votes, and he was declared elected. Mitchell was introduced and responded with thanks. The session will probably not last beyond this week. No time is lost in useless discussion, as at some former sessions, legislation moving on as rapidly and as smoothly as possible. It seems scarcely probable, however, that the eighty-two house bills and sixty senate bills introduced will become laws in the few remaining days of the session. The bill incorporating the town of Summerville passed. More anon.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and doctor bills. Believe your Mothers, Wives and sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Croup Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night; may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Silverware and Clocks.

At the jewelry store of S. V. McFarren may be seen a splendid display of silverware of the best quality and styles, which has just been received. Also, an assortment of watches and clocks of various kinds. He is selling at very low figures.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

By Mail.

Tellocaset Fittings—Work on the Snow Sheds.

GRANDE RONDE SCENERY, ETC.

North Powder Pellets, Propelled From the Pop Gun of one of the Present Poplance.

LETTER FROM LANE COUNTY.

TELLOCASET, NOV. 18, 1885.

This week Mr. W. H. Huffman, of Pyle canyon, with Mr. Orngren, started for Idaho, with a band of horses. They will be driven to Caldwell, whence they will be shipped to their destination.

The Blue Mountains are now covered on their highest peaks with a lovely mantle of snow. It is a sight well repaying a man, to climb to the foothills and watch the lovely sunrise and sunset over the surrounding heights.

Chas. Houghton, the indefatigable sportsman of Lower Powder, is again out hunting with a party of other deer-slayers—this time at Lookout mountain. A few enthusiasts like Charlie would soon entirely extirpate the deer-ens of the woods.

A subscription school was started last Monday morning at Big Creek, by Mr. Williams, a recent settler of the Cove. The school house has been plastered inside and is one of the most comfortable and commodious buildings in the district.

"Oh, where, oh where, is my flask of cordial gone?" Such was the chant which the printers in a newspaper office near a hundred miles from Union, were heard joyfully singing over their unusually protracted labors, on the last day of the week.

The snow sheds in Pyle's canyon do not seem to be progressing very rapidly. It is almost impossible for them to be even half completed before the snow falls, and if the winter proves severe there is almost as great a chance as before, of the line being blockaded in places.

We have been surprised during two weeks riding about the valleys and canyons tributary to Grande Ronde, to find the SCOUT in almost every house. Whenever we suggested the plan of them subscribing for the best paper in Union county, they scouted the idea of being without it.

CYNICUS.

NORTH POWDER, NOV. 16, 1885.

Free bust up at the Buster house.

The grist mill is running day and night.

Business flourishing. The fifties have been raised.

Our village blacksmith is visiting friends in the valley.

That party has returned from Lookout mountain, without any deer.

Jas. Welch informs us that he has fire extinguishers on hand, in case of an emergency.

"Pete," your last week's correspondent is suffering very much. Perhaps he was at the last meeting.

The city boot and shoe cobbler has been at work hard for a week, inventing a pair of coon-skin boots, No. 16.

The city barber looks very pale since his hunt. One of the boys took a shot at him, thinking he was a deer. Close call for Hardjin.

JINGO GOSU.

EGGENSE CITY, OR., NOV. 16, 1885.

The heavy rains have again subsided.

All Union county students well and happy.

Circuit court adjourned on the 12th inst., to convene again on the 16th prox.

Hon. I. B. Rinehart was in the city a few days before the opening of the legislature.

John and Plez. McAlister departed to return to Grande Ronde Valley, a few days since.

The Laurean Society appeared in open session last Friday, discussing the Statesmanship of Gladstone and Bismark, in which F. B. Collins made his debut.

The celebrated actress, Miss Grace Hawthorne, finished her engagement here last Monday night, with a benefit for the public school, giving 35 per cent to the latter. This company gave immense satisfaction while I ere.

L. JAY.

Essential of Breed.

Louis Riel, the half-breed leader, was executed at the barracks near Regina, last Monday morning. His face was full of color and he appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to the service in a clear tone. The prisoner decided only a moment before starting for the scaffold not to make a speech. This was owing to the earnest solicitations of both priests attending him. He displayed an inclination at the last moment to make an address, but Pere Andre reminded him of his promise and he then arose and walked toward the executioner repeating his prayer to the last moment, the final words escaping from him being, "Merci, Dieu!" He died without a struggle. Great excitement prevailed among the French-Canadians at Quebec and Montreal, upon receipt of the news of his death. They regard him as "a martyr to the French cause."

LETTER LIST.

Remaining in Cove, Or. post-office, Nov. 17, 1885: Forester, G. E., 2; Harrell, J. M.; Kennedy, D. F.; Niblack, Ned C.; Seerost, Chas.

Mrs. STEVENS, P. M.