

In Montreal and portions of Canada fears are entertained of another Indian outbreak in the northwest. It is thought that the Riel half-breeds in Montana may stir up sympathy among the American Indians and half-breeds.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND succumbed to the strong pressure brought against his attendance at the funeral obsequies of vice-president Hendricks and remained at Washington. His decision in this matter no doubt will be approved by the entire people. Never before in the history of this country has so much depended on the life of one man. For the benefit of the entire country, he should not expose himself to unnecessary risks. Mrs. Hendricks herself recognized the fact, and so expressed herself, in a letter to the President, before the funeral.

The election of city officers to serve during the year 1886 will take place next Monday. There does not seem to be as much interest manifested as there should be. It is a matter of considerable importance to every taxpayer, and resident of the city, and they should give it attention. The following from an exchange is very much to the point. The principle involved in the coming municipal election is simply this. Shall the taxes be high and money squandered, or taxes low and good management prevail? A man's politics has no more to do with this thing than what church he goes to. Being a Republican, or being a Democrat doesn't make, or keep a man a good citizen; there is no saving grace in party dogma. The sole question should be, is he honest? is he capable? If he is, elect him, if he is not, bury him under a rebuke of votes. But don't sit around the fire election day and then make considerable noise with your mouth the day after in telling what you'd have done if you'd known, or if you'd thought. Know and think now.

Now that the Pine creek wagon road is a settled thing, the commissioners should lose no time in commencing operations and we presume they will not. The Big Eagle is the only stream of any consequence to be crossed, and it should be bridged without delay, as it would be almost impossible to build the bridge in the spring when the water is high. This done, no time will be lost in completing the road. Whether it is the intention of the commissioners to advertise for bids to build the whole road, or only for various portions of it, we have not learned. Probably they will receive all kinds of bids, and use their discretion afterwards as to letting of contracts. There are arguments on both sides of this question, but as the commissioners are men of good judgment we have no doubt that whatever they do will be for the best. The completion of this road will be of incalculable benefit to the county, and our people have great cause to rejoice that such substantial aid has been given. The road from this valley to Goose creek will have to be built by citizens of the county, and they should be up and doing. A meeting of subscribers and all interested in the road, is called for Tuesday evening, at the count house. Let each and everyone be present, ready to act.

As many opinions are being expressed as to the manner of filling the vacancy caused by the death of the vice-president, we give below a synopsis of the Constitutional law on the subject.

Subdivision 4 of Section 3, of Article 1, of the Constitution provides that, "The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided."

Subd. 5 provides that, "The Senate shall choose their officers, and also a president pro tem. in the absence of the vice-president or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States."

Subd. 6 of sec. 1, of Article 2, of the Constitution provides, that, "In case of the removal of the President from office or his death, or inability to discharge the power and duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president, and the Congress may by law, provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of President and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected."

In 1792 Congress provided by law that in case of the death or inability of both the President and vice-president to act, that the president of the Senate; and in case there was none, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives should exercise the

office of President of the United States until the disability was removed, or until a President should be elected, and provides for the Secretary of State calling an election. It is also provided by law that in case there is no vice-president, that the president of the Senate shall receive the compensation provided by law for the vice-president during said time.

"MATTHIAS SANDORF" an illustrated serial story, latest and greatest work of Jules Verne, the celebrated author, commenced in the last issue of the SCOUT. It will not be put before the public in book form for several months yet, and as it cannot be published in any other paper in this section of the state, our readers only, have the opportunity of reading this fascinating story. The SCOUT has eight pages, any of which is worth, during the year, many times the subscription price, which is only \$1.50. Patrons who take the trouble to file the paper, will find, at the end of the year that they have a very interesting and valuable volume.

It would be amusing if it did not so vividly portray a contemptible phase of human nature, to see how the scrub newspapers of the State, and especially those of Portland, are snapping at the heels of the Oregonian since the election of Mitchell. There is as much reason to believe that the charges are true as that they are false. Mitchell has, as yet, made no move to vindicate himself, yet it makes no difference, so long as it gives them an opportunity to ventilate their spite and envy at the Oregonian. Scott looks on the whole pack with supreme contempt. Verily he appears, to a disinterested spectator, like a huge mastiff, beset by a lot of snarling pups. This vindictive unreasoning onslaught on the Oregonian is enough to make a man sick at the stomach, who would like to keep some faith in the rectitude and honesty of human-kind. If the time has arrived when it is not policy to call a seducer a seducer, or a thief, a thief, we had as well do away with our legislature, and select our representatives from the penitentiary. These papers will exhaust themselves, presently, and leave Scott a bigger man than ever.

To The Farmers. We are now prepared to buy wheat again, and exchange flour for wheat, 33 lbs. to a bushel.

UNION MILLING CO., Portland Market.

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Valley, \$1.25 @ 1.32; Walla Walla, 1.15. FLOUR—Standard brands, \$1.25 others 8 25 @ 1.35. BUTTER—Choice dairy, 25c; country store, 20c. EGGS—Per dozen, 30c. OATS—Choice feed, 30c @ 34c. POTATOES—Choice 1.50 @ 2.00 per bushel; sweets, 1.25 per lb. PROVISIONS—City cured hams, 10c @ 11c; country cured, 9c @ 10c; shoulders, 7c @ 8c; country cured generally 1/2 lb less; eastern hams, choice, 12c @ 14c; breakfast bacon 11c. LARD—Best eastern in this, 10c @ 10 1/2; best local in this, 10c @ 10 1/2; country, 9c @ 10c. WOOD—Eastern Or., spring clip, 14d @ 17c. HAY—Per ton, \$6.00 @ 6.50. ONIONS—Jobbing at 14c @ 15c. CABBAGE—Local country 12c @ 14c; imported, 12c @ 15c. BEANS—July at 20c @ 25c for best varieties. SEASONS—Steady. Quote barrels, Extra C, 6c @ 6 1/2; golden C, 6c @ 6 1/2; dry granulated, 7c @ 7 1/2; cube, crushed, fine, 6c @ 6 1/2; powdered, 8c @ 8 1/2; half barrels 1/2 and boxes 1/2 additional.

LUETT Mch. (Corrected Weekly) WHEAT—Per bushel 50c. OATS—Per hundred 06c. BARLEY—Per hundred 70c. MILL FEED—Per ton \$8 @ 10. CHOPPED BARLEY—2 1/2 lb. 10c. TIMOTHY SEED—2 lb. 8c. FLOUR—Per barrel, 1st quality, \$4.50. FLOUR—Other grades, \$3.75 @ 4.00. HOGS—Per lb. on foot, 10c @ 10 1/2. RABBIT—Per lb. (scarce) 10c @ 12c. EGGS—Per dozen 30c. CHICKENS—Per doz 34c @ 40c. POTATOES—Per lb. 14c @ 15c. ONIONS—Per lb. 10c @ 11c. BUTTER—2 lb. 20c. LARD—Top lb tins, 11c @ 12c. BEES—2 lb at shop, 5c @ 12c. BUTTER—5 lb at shop, 8c @ 10c. DRIED FRUITS—2 lb apples, 10c @ 12c; peaches, 10c @ 12c; plums, 10c @ 12c; pears, 10c @ 12c. SEASONS—2 lb Extra C, 12c @ 14c; golden C, 11c @ 12c; dry granulated, 11c. COFFEE—2 lb 10c @ 12c. RICE—2 lb 12c @ 14c. SALT—Extra family, 2 lb 3c; dairy, 2 1/2c. WOOD—2 cord, \$4. COAL OIL—1/2 gallon 8c.

BELL TELEPHONE Is now open for public service, arrangements having been made to deliver to and receive from the Western Union Telegraph Company, messages over their line. Rates, 10c. for messages of 10 words, and 1 ct. for each additional word. Office at Dr. Drake's office on the bridge, Main Street, Union, Oregon.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 30, 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, Ore., on Jan. 15, 1886, viz: ARTHUR D. CONROY Hd. No. 1253 for the SW 1/4, Sec 4 Tp. 3 S. R. 30 E. W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George C. G. Jordan, Hopper, Will, McKim and Daniel Chaplin, all of La Grande, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

JOS. WRIGHT, Main Street, Union, Oregon. Dealer in Stoves, Tin & Hardware, The Celebrated PAT. OVAL CHURNS PEOPRA and GLASS 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.

GREAT REDUCTION IN MERCHANDISE. We lead, but never follow, and defy competition in all our departments.

NEW IMPORTATIONS En route from Eastern and Western manufactories. We buy for Cash, and will sell the Choicest GOODS CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPESTS. 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.

JUST OPENED. FANCY GOODS, Tinware, NOTIONS, Woodenware, Glassware, etc. Cheaper than ever offered on this coast. One door south of millinery store, Main Street, Union, Oregon.

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 18, 14, 16 yds. per one dollar. Gingham, Poptins, Cashmeres, Buntings. WHITE GOODS, etc., in same proportion. OVERALLS. Price now 60 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.

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 also agent for some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the world, viz: SOUTH BRITISH & NATIONAL, HAMBURG & MAGDEBURG, HAMBURG BREMA, 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, canvass, rope, etc. LEATHER PRESERVATIVE, for Harness and all kinds of leather. ROOFING, which is water proof, soft-tent, and preservative. N. B. Orders respectfully solicited from the interior, which will at all times meet our prompt attention. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, I. A. BOSKOWITZ.

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.

Fruit and Shade TREES! For Fall Delivery. APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, PRUNE, PEACH, APRICOT, CRAB-APPLE, CHERRY. Shrubbery and Shade Trees of well known varieties, suitable for this climate. Can also furnish foreign sorts at one-third the price asked by Eastern canvassers. I desire to sell trees at prices that people can afford to buy. L. J. ROUSE, Cove, Oregon.

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. Fare from depot to Cove Round trip \$1.25. Passengers will be taken from the depot through to the Cove, via Union.

Photograph Gallery! Corner Main and C Streets, Union, Ore. All kinds of photographic work done in a superior manner, and according to the latest and most approved methods. Views of residences taken on application.

NEW BAKERY! Just Opened. On Main Street, opposite Boskowitz's Store. FRESH BREAD, CAKES and PIES Always on Hand. Miss LIZZIE BAOWS, Prop.

MASON & HAMLIN Organs and Pianos ARE UNEXCELLED. You can save From \$50. to \$100. on the purchase of an instrument by buying through W. T. WRIGHT, Agent, Union, Ore.

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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, quacks and rings. Subscription, \$1.50 a year, cash in advance. Making it the CHEAPEST COUNTY PAPER published by the Pacific Coast. Reasonable rates to ADVERTISERS. Terms made known on application. JONES & CHANCEY, Proprietors.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 14, 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 Dec. 24th, 1885, viz: W. J. SIMMONS D. S. No. 6574 for the S 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 13 Tp. 8 S R. 40 E W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Holstein, Job, Carless, Chas. Fee and F. Koopman, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 10, 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 Dec. 19th, 1885, viz: JAMES H. NELSON D. S. No. 6574 for the N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 3 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec 10 Tp. 6 S R. 30 E W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. Livingston, J. Dalton, W. Riley and J. Plummer, all of North Powder, Ore. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Oct. 29th, 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 Dec. 29th, 1885, viz: JAMES S. BURFORD D. S. No. 431, for the S 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE SW 1/4, Sec 28 Tp. 3 S R. 40 E W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Amos, Bradford, John Williford, Lorenzo Corp and Nelson Corp, all of Union county, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, ORE., Nov. 14, 1885. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Charles Netter, whose post-office address is Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 24, 25, 26, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, No. 36, in Township No. 6 S Range No. 40 E of the W. M. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are notified to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

Sheriff's Sale. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, on the 18th day of November, 1885, upon a decree and judgment therein rendered by the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, in favor of Leander Furseton, Plaintiff, against Thomas F. Rich, Sarah M. Rich and J. R. Dawson, Deftes., for the sum of \$271.75, and interest thereon since Nov. 7th, 1885, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, together with 5 per cent and disbursements of the said suit, I sell, by virtue of said decree and order of sale, on the 28th day of December, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Union, in said county, sell at public auction, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them have in or to the following described premises, to wit: N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. Twelve (12) Township three South of Range Forty-five (45) East W. M., together with all appurtenances thereto belonging in or to any way appertaining. Terms of sale—cash in full. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff.

Notice to Traders. Notice is hereby given, that I forbid any person or persons, hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing on the property belonging to Mrs. S. A. M. French, at Cove, Union county, Oregon, known as the Cove ranch. H. H. FRENCH, Agent. Dress Making. Mrs. Ad. Edgar. A Street, opposite Wright's Hall, Union, Oregon. Is prepared to do plain sewing, and DRESS MAKING in the best style. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. 1017 1/2