

THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT.

UNION, OREGON, SAT., JAN. 9, 1883.

To the start of that newspaper abortion, the *La Grande Argus*, we have no desire to retaliate. There is nothing in it, in our controversy with that paper some time ago, concerning the Pine creek road, its expressions and arguments were so silly that we were forced to the conclusion that the editor was "a little wrong in his head," or, as Sut Lovingsgood would express it, "a natural born durn tool," we didn't know which, but at once lost all desire to talk with him. Our opinion has not been changed.

Business of all kinds during the past six months has been much better than at any time in the preceding eighteen months, and every indication goes to show that the commencement of better times is at hand throughout the entire country, and especially Union county. In a couple of months business will commence in earnest. Miners, prospectors and capitalists will be flocking in, lured by hopes of acquiring some of the vast wealth which lies hidden in the mineral regions of this section. Roads will be constructed, and new industries opened up. A large influx of immigrants from other States, seeking homes for themselves, may also be expected, who will settle and cultivate our unoccupied lands, and add greatly to the general prosperity. Our prospects for the year 1883 are indeed flattering.

In our local columns will be found the report of the Mayor and city officers for the past year. The city council have done exceedingly well, considering the circumstances, having reduced the indebtedness several hundred dollars, but the fact remains that the indebtedness is still enormous, and the city affairs in anything but a flourishing condition. We have no doubt that the present council will conduct everything in a proper and economical manner, and that a proper showing will be made on the right side of the balance sheet at the end of the present year. By proper management we ought in a few years to be out of debt, and have taxation reduced to a reasonable figure. Eugene City, in Lane county, on a three-million tax is out of debt and has \$2,000,000 in the treasury. That is the way a city government should and can be administered, and when it is otherwise there can be no excuse except incompetency, and mismanagement of those placed in authority.

We regret to learn by recent dispatches from Washington, that it is not altogether improbable that Land Commissioner Sparks will retire from his present office pretty soon. It is stated upon official and high authority at the interior department that Secretary Lamar has consulted with Sparks about taking a foreign mission. The commissioner, it is said, expressed a willingness, in fact his desire, to take some good position abroad if it were tendered him, saying that the duties of the present office are too onerous and that he believes a change of climate would be beneficial to his wife's health. Mr. Sparks has been making it altogether too disagreeable for the thieves, perjurers, railroad monopolies and land grabbers generally, and no doubt will be forced to withdraw from his position. It is to be regretted that soundrels are in the ascendency to such an extent as to make such an event possible.

The Mormons are having a worse time if anything in Mexico than in the United States, says a Colorado paper. The Catholic church predominates in the land, and sends forth its edict to the effect that the Mormons must go. An imperative demand has been made that the grant of 100 sections of land to Brigham Young, Jr., for the propagation of polygamy, must be cancelled. The Catholic priests demand that the laws of Mexico must be rigidly observed by the Mormons, and unless they discard their plural wives they must "vamoose plah." The church, the press, and the politicians are all arrayed against the newcomers, and it is not probable that they will be able to withstand the pressure.

The *Commercial Bulletin* has three columns of review of the wheat markets of the world during the past twenty-five years, from which it appears that the price of wheat in Great Britain at the close of the year was lower than any year since the average market prices were recorded, a period of 119 years, and that the unsold stock of wheat in this country has been larger than in any previous year. The average price in British towns officially reported during the year 1882 has been only 32s 10d per quarter. Careful estimates show that annual consumption to have been about four and three-fifths bushels per capita during the past fifteen years. Consumption from July 4, 1882, to July

1, 1883, averaged four and one-half bushels per capita yearly. The surplus, unconsumed and unsold, July 1, 1883, must have been 129,334,249 bushels. It will probably turn out, when crop movements for this year are completely recorded, that the accumulation of the visible supply points to about that surplus.

AFTER an experiment of high license in Plainfield, New Jersey, it is announced that the most satisfactory results have followed an adoption of the policy. The revenues have increased, although the saloons have grown less in number and the temperance people profess themselves quite satisfied with apparent results.

NEW TO-DAY.

HILL'S MANUAL,

Of Social and Business Forms.

Revised Edition For 1883.

A complete manual of social, business and political information, clear, brief and inclusive. The business man, the professional man, the mechanic, the laborer, will find it indispensable. It is a complete book of reference, giving the laws of every State, relative to notes, drafts and the collection of interest, the legal rates in each State, time in which action can be taken to recover a debt, how to open accounts, how to collect a debt without employing a lawyer. Forms of book-keeping, self-instructor for the merchant, farmer, mechanic and treasurer.

INFORMATION FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, HOW TO DRAW UP LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

And all kinds of leases for houses, real estate, etc. Power of Attorney. Information regarding jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Forty thousand questions arranged in tabulated form, giving the value of every coin in the world. United States Land measures, weights and measures. Population of the different countries of the world, the year each state was admitted into the Union, and who they were first settled by, the names of the Presidents and all the officers of each administration. Forms of constitutions for every kind of meeting and society, from a debating society to a legislative assembly. The work is printed on heavy paper, in large type, and is bound in a superior manner. Published by A. L. Bancroft, San Francisco.

"During the year I will make a thorough canvass of this section, and anyone wishing the book, will please wait till I call, or address me by letter.

W. W. ROSS,
Agent for Union county.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank, at Union,
in the State of Oregon, at the Close
of Business, Dec. 24, 1882.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$5,031.93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,800.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13,783.59
Due from approved reserve agents	4,578.22
Due from other National Banks	3,968.70
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,275.42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	5,749.05
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,831.93
Premiums paid	1,000.00
Checks and other cash items	153.30
Bills of other Banks	125.00
Specie	13,843.10
Legal tender notes	201.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	676.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than a per cent redemption fund	660.00
TOTAL	\$115,989.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits	7,318.62
National Bank notes outstanding	10,920.00
Individual deposits subject to check	18,639.84
Demand certificates of deposit	25,918.70
Certified checks	304.00
Due to other National Banks	64.75
TOTAL	\$115,989.39

STATE OF OREGON, 1883
County of Union, ss
I, W. T. Wright, Cashier of the abovesaid bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. WRIGHT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan., 1883.
ROBERT BAKER,
Notary Public for Oregon.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Director.
BELL W. SMITH, Directors.
J. H. SMITH.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of James T. Maloney, deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of James T. Maloney, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his office in Union, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Union, Oregon, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1883.
J. M. CARROLL,
Administrator.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 31, 1883.
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,"
Deputy P. McDaniel,
Whose post-office address is Union, Oregon county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section No. 23, in Township No. 6 S Range No. 45 E of the W. Meridian. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
S. O. SWACKHAMER,
Register.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 26, 1882.
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, Or., on Jan. 15, 1883, viz:
Archibald H. Conley
He, Sec. 12, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 1 Tp. 3 S R. 45 E. He claims the following: 21 1/2 acres of said land, with the improvements thereon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George Crain, Joshua Hopper, Wm. Martin and Daniel Chaplin, all of La Grande, Oregon.
S. O. SWACKHAMER,
Register.

Proposal for Bids.

Union, Or., Nov. 28, 1882.
Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners for the building of the Pine creek wagon road will receive bids for the construction of a bridge across Eagle creek, on the line of survey of the Pine creek road up to 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, Jan. 11, 1883.

The specifications of said bridge are as follows, to-wit:
Dimensions.—The roadway shall be twelve feet in the clear, the floor of which shall be of timbers flattened and jointed and to have a surface of not less than eight inches, to be spotted down upon the stringers to a five inch thickness, and spiked with eight inch spikes, two spikes at each end of each floor timber, and one spike in each stringer alternately, otherwise as directed.
The Truss.—To be as shown on plans, 75 feet span, constructed of heavy timbers and the necessary rods, bolts and washers, as follows:
Chording.—The timbers and Pins.—To be of timbers flattened on top and bottom sides, of not less than twelve inches thickness, each halved into the other and drift bolted together firmly with three-fourth inch bolts. The bottom of these cribs to rest upon a smooth gravel surface, and to be compactly filled with rock or stone. The size of the west crib shall be ten feet wide by thirty feet long from apex to base. The crib shall be cross-tied on every alternate top with the same sized timbers as outside of crib, and drift bolted. The upstream end of the crib shall have a ten foot slope. The top of crib or pier shall be fourteen feet above low water mark. All timbers in each crib shall be of tamarack or red fir and free of bark. The east crib or pier shall be constructed as shown on plans and shall be of equal height to the west crib.
Fink Truss.—To be built as shown on plans of the following sized timbers, with Chords 14 by 18 inches, and sufficiently long to reach the entire span. Principal rafters 12 by 14 and 12 by 12. Straining beams 12 by 12. Ties or purlines 10 by 12. Shore rests 12 by 12, stringers 10 by 12. All timbers to be of yellow pine, red fir or tamarack.

Iron work.—All foot bolts to be of wrought iron, round, one and one-fourth inches in diameter, and provided with angle washers and double nuts. All queen and king rods to be of wrought iron, one and one-fourth inches in diameter, round, upset and provided with double nuts, 1 by 3 by 3 inches, and a 1 by 12 by 12 inch wrought iron washer. All rods shall be of the best quality of wrought iron and not galvanized. The ends of lead chords to be bolted to shore rests with one-inch drift bolts. All purlines to be bolted to chords with one-inch drift bolts, and all stringers to be bolted to purlines with one-inch drift bolts.
Bracing.—The top truss to have diagonal horizontal bracing, as shown on plan, of 6 by 8 square timbers, well bolted to straining beams and at intersections.
Hand-rail and guard-plank to be as shown on plans. Work must be done in a good and workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the superintendent of construction and the board of commissioners.

The plans are in the hands of the secretary of the board. The bridge must be completed by the first day of May 1883.
Each bid must be accompanied by a check, bond or other good and sufficient obligation, in the sum of \$300, conditioned that the bidder will, in case he should be awarded the contract, enter into an agreement with the board to build the bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted. The contractor will be required to give bonds in a sum equal to the amount of his bid, conditioned that he will construct the bridge according to his contract and in a substantial and workmanlike manner. Each bid shall be sealed and marked, "bid for the construction of a bridge across Eagle creek on the Pine creek wagon road," and delivered or mailed to D. P. McDaniel, Union, Oregon county, Oregon, so as to be received by him on or before Monday, Jan. 11, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. STRANGE, COLIN CAMPBELL,
Secretary, Superintendent.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county: The undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of the legal voters of Pine Valley precinct, in said Union county, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant a license to J. H. Heber, of said precinct, to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors at the town of Alton, in said Pine Valley precinct, in less quantity than one quart, for the term of one year from the granting of said license, and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

W. F. Davis, J. K. Lamlar, M. T. Bennett, Chas. Jones, G. H. Howard, Chas. Myers, G. M. Thompson, N. T. Barric, Theodore Burr, E. L. Cochran, Robert Keller, Col. S. M. Gilmore, D. G. H. King, W. W. Cole, Samuel Jones, J. L. Rand, E. W. Houghtaling, P. W. Schuman, G. R. Sims, J. Olsen, George Lewis, A. G. Waldron, R. A. Glenn, James Hartman, C. H. Schickler, R. T. Thomas, J. Jackley, E. Schickler, Samuel Cronin, W. T. Wetzel, O. L. Allen, Wm. Platt, H. J. Hallet, P. E. Tanager, R. A. Williams, Geo. A. Patton, Chas. Heller, E. Ostlund, Geo. McClure, Gus Peterson, A. Kapper, R. Mills, John Flynn, Geo. Oberst, H. Rice, V. S. Patterson, George Coffee, John Westerville, George Richter, J. H. Chandler, M. Washburn, J. E. Hester, C. B. Wood, Knowles, G. I. Decker, John Rawlins, Ira Galloupe, E. W. Curtis, Pat Shea, Geo. O'Conner, Pat Noonan, Wm. Edwards, P. C. Harris, J. H. H. Istine, O. E. Werts, C. L. Lee, H. Childs, H. Schmidt, R. T. Potter, Edg. Bishop, William Ellis, C. B. Morgan, M. L. Fisher, Frank King, W. H. Fowler, A. Tarter, O. S. Bloom, C. E. Gaylord, J. A. Leep, J. P. Argensinger, Wm. M. Kinnel, Jas. C. Felton, J. Baker, S. S. Pindell, S. C. Nicholson, Robt. A. Wilkinson, Wm. Clark, A. Foxgry, William Smith, A. Baker, C. A. Graham, J. R. Graham, J. W. Morrison, Wm. Mills, J. B. Wheelock, Joseph Ludwig, Frank Johnson, Wm. M. Loftin, Jr.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan., 1883.
ROBERT BAKER,
Notary Public for Oregon.

JOS. WRIGHT,
Main Street, - - - Union, Oregon.
—Dealer in—
Stoves, Tin & Hardware,
The Celebrated
PAT. OVAL CHURNS
PEORA and GLASS FRUIT
JARS, GRANITE-IRON
WARE, SILVER-
WARE, &c.
CUTLERY
Guns, Revolvers, and Ammunition.
Call and examine my stock and prices at the old stand of the late John Burns.



Are you aware that you can buy more goods for your money at BOSKOWITZ'S, at Union, than any other store in the county?

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



NEW IMPORTATIONS
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., constantly on hand.
A cordial invitation extended to all to call on me, examine goods, and learn prices.
Adolph Levy, Union, Or.

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 \$1.25
Round trip \$1.25
Passengers will be taken from the depot through to the Cove, via Union.
Depot Hotel.
A. C. CRAIG, - - - PROPRIETOR.
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Splendid accommodations for continental and local travel.
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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.
J. W. STRANGE,
DENTIST,
OFFICE—Corner Main and A Streets, Union, Oregon.
ALL WORK STRICTLY FIRST CLASS! Charges reasonable.
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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.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1882.
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,"
James R. Gardner,
Whose post-office address is North Fowler, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E. NE 1/4 Section No. 7, in Township No. 7 South Range No. 38 E. W. M. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
S. O. SWACKHAMER,
Register.
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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OGN, Nov. 14, 1882.
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 Neuner,
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. No. 31 and N. 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. No. 33, in Township No. 6 South Range No. 45 E of the W. M. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
S. O. SWACKHAMER,
Register.
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Estray.
Big Creek Precinct, Union county Oregon, Dec. 28, 1882.
Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one brown horse (getting about 10 years old, white spot on back, supposed to be saddle mark about 15 and one-half hands high, branded on left hip 8.) and appraised at \$30.00 by J. B. Dolby, J. P.
Jan 2 JAMES M. SOUTH.

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 9th day of December, 1882, upon a decree and judgment therein rendered on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1882, in favor of William Tilman, Plff. and against N. H. Ogreeen, Defendant, for the sum of \$110.00 and for the sum of \$10.32 costs therein, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in said county, on February 1st, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 29 and the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 45 E of the W. M. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.
A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, on the 9th day of December, 1882, upon a judgment therein entered on the 10th day of October, 1882, in favor of Charles Kohn and Nathaly Kohn, partners, doing business under the firm name of Chas. Kohn & Co. Plffs and against P. H. Murray, Deft., for the sum of \$86.54 and the costs in said action, I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Union, in said county, on the 23th day of Jan., 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all of the right, title and interest which the said Defendant had on the 10th day of October, 1882, or has since acquired in or to the following described business, to-wit: The S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N. 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 4, R. 40, E. 2 W, in Union county, Oregon, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
Terms of sale.—Cash to me in hand.
A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, on the 17th day of December, 1882, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure therein entered on the 3th day of November, 1882, in favor of W. A. Story, Plff., and against F. A. Foster and Alice E. Foster, Defendants, for the sum of \$861.00 and the sum of \$43.48 costs and disbursements. I will, on the 23th day of January, 1883, at the court house door in Union, in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction, all the right, title and interest which the said Defendants or either of them had on the 6th day of November, 1882, or have since acquired in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the SW 1/4 of Sec. 24 and the S 1/2 of Sec. 14 all in Township 3 South of Range 18 E. W. M. situated in Union county, Oregon, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
Terms of sale.—Cash to me in hand.
Dated at Sheriff's office, this 15th day of December, 1882.
A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff.
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