THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT.

UNION OREGON, MAT., FEB 6, 1886.

Brief Bulletins,

Plenty of mud. Pay your dog tax. Firemans ball on the 22nd. Read our Boise City letter. The city council meets to-night-Read Sherman & Railey's new ad. Circuit Court convenes on the 15th inst.

County Court convenes on Tuesday next.

The Barnhart house at Island has been reopened.

The Summerville Band will give a ball on the 12th.

This has been an extremely favorable winter for stockmen.

The first Monday in April is the time for voters to register.

The Democratic Central Committee meet in this city next Monday.

The Washington Territory penetentiary is to be located at Walla Walla.

Considerable interest is taken in the meetings of the Literary Society arow.

Ed. O'Connor has been appointed mail clerk on the Huntington division of the O. R. & N, railroad,

Governor Moody has appointed George Watkins, of The Dalles, judge of the seventh judicial district.

Mrs Elmer, of Baker City, has been visiting in this city during the past week-the guest of Mrs. Crites.

The citizens of La Grande are making preparations to expel the heathen Chinese from their midst,

The miners of Cornucapia are being entertained this winter by a triweekly variety show, and occasional dances.

The Lostine Brass Band wont make the hills and valleys resound with wild weird strains of music any more-it is defunct.

Monday last a raid was made on a Chinese opium den in La Grande, and about eighteen of the Celestials gathered in.

The original paem, recited by Judge Brainard at the Literary Society, last Monday, entitled "The Drum," is spoken of by all as a literary gem.

The Farmers Mortgage and Savings Bank of Summerville, is now ready for business, Read their advertisement which appears in another column.

There will be a meeting at Wright's hall next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Rod and Gun Club. All interested are invited to be present.

John Nodine, who has been in Monfor several years, arrived

Regarding Our Chromasian,

The publishers of this maper have been aboring in-menutly to make it a substanthat and paying property, and to that end have left no efforts untried to lucmase the number of its genders, so that it would be recountral secawhere as the best sive the ing medium in followation of the state. We believe we have been supervised, and recently WV. felt justified in saying that we had a large circulation by several hundred, than an circulation by several hindbod, than any paper in Union country. We did not say it for the purpose of infuring any of our contemporaries, or in a boastful spleit. It was a glain statement of what we believed to be true, and which we geemed would be beneficial to us. Last week the Scattard seemed to doubt our veracity in the matter, and succession a contariant of affidicits. and suggested a comparison of affidavits on Tagesday we called at that office and ap prised them of our whilingness to compare affidavits at their earliest convenience, but is yet they have not come forward. Now while we do not desire to say anything to the detriment of any of our contemporaries we must insist on this recognition of the postion we occupy, being given. It is a need due to perseverance, thought, and much labor

and is justify ours. Union Literary Society.

The society seems to have attained a de gree of success and uschdness never before equalled in the annals of its progress. The court house on last Monday night was so crowded that many were compelled to stand in the able. The new order of busi stand in the able. The new order of busi-ness seems to be a great improvement on the oid. The debate and business of the so-elety now comes before the literary exercis-es on the programma. Measurs Meacham Owen and Kulm and Mrs. Edger were elec-ted to membelship. Following is the pro-gramme for Monday evening. Feb. 15, 1886. Committee of music, J. M. Carroll, Mrs. Lloyd and F. S. Johnson, declamation, E. C. Brainard, C. E. O'Conner and Susi-Moore; select reading, Miss Walker, Mrs. Crites and Rev. Elec. essay, J. A. Levy and J. W. Strange; leaders on debate, M. F. Davis and B. F. Wilson, question for dis-cussion, "Resolved, That Henry George's theory of the government owning all hand theory of the government owning all law within the limits of the U.S., is the best policy,

Oregon Wagon Road Companies.

Land grants to wagon road companies in Pregon and elsewhere will soon he made the subject of public inquiry of The Oregon Central Military wagon road received a grant

of 361 357 acres in 1874; a wagon road line from Corvallts to Yaquina received 76.885 acres in 1890; the Willamette and Cascades wagon road goi 107,803 acres in 1886. The Dalles nillitary road received 126,910 acres in 1857 and the Coos Bay wagon road 104, 080, making a total in all of 777,005 or terri-tory navidy actual in all of 777,005 or terriory nearly as large as the state of Rhode Is and. It is said that none of these roads and. were completed according to the require ments of the grants and that some of then ere hardly begun. The senate committee of public lands proposes to push an invest gation of the way the companies did the work, and it is probable a report will be made, recommending that the grants be forfelied in every case where companies fail to perform their part of the contract.

Oregop.

The state of Oregon contains 96,020 square niles. Ti was admitted into the Union in 1859 It has two Sonators and one Representative in congress. Its logislature meets every two years, is allowed forty days session limit, and pays its logislators \$3 big dollars per day. The governor holds office four years and gets \$1500 a year salary, and is allowed to make as much on the outside as he an-just the same as all other governors. A state Senator's term is four years, and a Representatives two years. These are rarely, if ever, closted a second time. The state elections are hold on the first M. aday in June. This (1886) is state election year. The rates of salaries of salaried county offi-cers are fixed by the logislature. No county officer ever resigns unless he be appointed to a better one --- [Harney Valley Items.

toya Oulings,

Prof. A. J. placket's tchool op med auspiciously, Monday, with an siteudance of about thirty.

Carpenters are continuing work on Mrs. Ruhama Wright's residence. She will have as neat and comfortable a house as the place affords, when unished.

After interviewing the less and most ancient authorities in the Coye. I can advance as their opinion that the weath r next month will be very severe and stormy.

A number of Cove ametures Lave in preparation a drama, which will be presented to the public in a short time. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a ball for Leighton Academy. Kelly Bro's, will soon commence work on their saw mill, when they expect to manufacture a large quantity of lumber this season. An extensive schute for transporting logs from the mountain side, is projected.

No man was over written out of reputation by himself. - Cove reporter. I didn't know it was loaded.-U. On the best authority, the English navy is composed of 15 vassels,-R. I know it to be a fact that the navy of the English comprises 60 boats.-E. Did you hear my little song at dobate?-F. Dont you perceive how solid I am with the two girls?--C. The Sentinel is about to engage a correspondent at Cove. Wonder who he is? I always did think subscription schools a good institution, -S, I am happy: my best girl and I are going to Geer's Valentine ballG, My girl is ne Valentine ball _G, My girl is ne plus ultra and she shall have the same Did you see the mutual admiration society, composed of two, at the rink, Saturday night?

Whiskey Creek Crumbs.

February 1, 1886.

Lots of rain and slush, Snow about gone. Sleighing prob-

hly done for the winter. There was plowing done in the Wallowa, up to New Years, and now

plowing has commenced again. S. W. Bunnel intends to start to

Grande Ronde, soon, to visit his ville.

There has been so little snow this winter, that very few rails have been hauled, so there are piles of them left in the timber,

Mrs Lyman Chapman, who is visiting friends and relatives at Seattle, W. T., with the hope of improving her health, writes that she expects to return home soon,

Frank Hesket is teaching a dancing chool here and in the Lower valley Money is scarce, but the boys will learn to dance, so they make rails a legal tender and pay it that way,

J. B Nobles and Miss Ida Taylor committed matrimony on Jan. 24, at the residence of the bride's brother, Jo. Tayloy, on Whiskey Crepk, Rev. J. A. Hunter, afficiating.

Mr. T. H. Fine, who was very low with erycivelas, and was taken to Joseph for treatment, is improving, and we hope soon to see him at home again, restored to health.

North Powder Muggets.

Ourhand & Pothehild's new vareon so is almost completed.

TO A DEBUG VENUE OF THE ACCESS OF THE DEPOSITE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

M. D. B. Hilfs was up a day, pr two out on the range. co, supplying our citizens with apples.

Mr. Bennett, a contractor and builter, of Shashone, I. T., is shipping a inge tot of humber from this place.

Mrs. Dr. Scott, who has been in days, Pendleton, very sick for some time, has returned home in company with her husband.

"Jim Crow" can't tell the difference between Joe, White and "Judy," nor retween a well discussed subject (on oth sides) and a subject that the aftirmative had to be allowed to "straddle the fence" in order to make a discusson at all.

It is amusing to attend the Alka Hesperian entertainment and hear the ubject discussed Saturday evening-Resolved, That women have more decided in favor of the negative. JUDY.

New Bridge News.

Hay is worth six dollars per ten, and iull sale.

The people of Eagle Valley have rganized a Literary Society.

The Eagle Coal Company will com-

nence work on their mine in a few LINE. Mr. William Edwards, and wife, of

Pine Valley, are visiting friends in Eagle.

S. F. Gover passed through the valey on his way to Snake river, the first of this week.

Horses running on the range are utlicted with a kind of jung fever, but very few have died.

The public school, conducted under he auspices of Prof. E. T. Nice, will dose next Friday.

J. B. Fewell, who is visiting friends n Missouri, will start for Oregon, about the first of April. He will doubtless

We have heard a rumor to the effect that Crandall & Glenn, of The Dalles, will build a saw mill on the head waters of Summit creek, in the spring.

This section has been visited lately by a chinook wind, and Mother Earth is visible once more. Stock men are

feeding but little stock in this valley now.

The people of Eagle Valley have gon road up Summit creek, to intersect with the new road now being built from Union to the Pine creek mines. The latest arrivals in Eagle, are Messrs Parker and Evans, from Ohio, and Miss Lizzie Bainbridge, of Doug-

CHRIS.

Powder River Pebbles.

Rain, rain every day.

Farmers have turned their stock.

"The snow is all gone from the hills. and the grass is growing.

Mr. Matt. Dean, of Pewder river. has been visiting in Union for several

last evening, at Big Creek. The house was crowded.

Miss Emma Jones was in the Park visiting, last week. Everybody gave her a hearty welcome.

1886, to the wife of Mr. Worley, a City, a public school building at a cost nine pound daughter,

The Rev. Mr. Boyles, who has just arrived from California, holds forth lay's Webster's and Cathoon's, "the j in the Park, and gets good congregations to hear him preach.

Last Sunday morning W. D. Emile, affuence over men than money," was of Lower Powder, while crossing with some cattle on the ice, got a good ted as the Ada County Poor Farm. ducking, much to his disconfiture.

> Mr. Wm. Halliday, who has been living at Big creek for some time past, will shortly take his departure for Missouri, and will make that his future home.

The Emile Ditch Company are gating purposes, which is almost five miles in length. The water is taken from Powder river. They have been working all winter and are progressing nicely.

and F. M. Dean were crossing Powder river on the ice, the ice gave way, and Mr. Gopdman in trying to cut out

James Newton is now our shoe and

Taylor Green is now in the Wallowa,

We are to have a new enterprise

Chas, Johnston looks about as well

Considerable sickness throughout

Sam. Willet is the boss landlord of

S. E. Rinehart, of Summerville, is

in Lostine. We imagine he has an

Lostine. Those desiring a squre meal

as ever, although he has lost his beard.

the country just now. Dr. Reader is

e accompanied by a lady.

on land business. in the way of a confectionary store,

commenced the construction of a walass county, Oregon. All are well pleased with the valley, and intend to remain through next season.

Our Idaho Letter,

Bpise City, Feb. 1st. 1886.

ED. Scout :-- Looking back over the year 1855, Idaho in general, and Boise City in particular, has much to be thankfur for. We have had no great public calamities; quite to the contrary, we have had numerous public blessings, which have been brought about by the indomnitable persever-A good time was had at the Lyceum, ence, and rightly directed energies, coupled with the proverbial clear-headedness of our people.

Our public school system has been brought to a degree of perfection, un equalled by many older territories and states. We have built, for public use Born .- At Big creek, Jan. 22nd and benefit, the past year at Boise of \$85,000, a court house at a cost of \$70,000, a capitol at a cost of \$120, 000, an insame asylum, located at Blackfoot, at a cost of \$50,000, We have arranged for the welfare of our paupers, by buying a 160-acre farm, five miles from Boise City, provided with suitable buildings, and designa-Our territorial indebtedness has been reduced, while no unusual taxes have been imposed.

The New York Canal Company opened the enterptise of reclaiming 300,000 acres of desert land, lying south of this gity, by bringing water upon it, and the summer of 1886 will constructing a water ditch, for irri- witness the completion of the work. New mines have been discoveredprominently those of the Speep mountain district-others have been opened and developed, and the large dividends declared, have raised them from a Recently, while Haston Goodman state of comparative obscurity, into active competative prominence on the San Francisco stock boards. Wagon roads have been pushed to the outlywith an axe, made a mislick and cut ing quartz districts, whereby the cost one horse on the leg, making a fright- of reduction will be materially lessful wound. Mr. Goodman was in the ened, and an active trade in produce and staples will spring up, with Boise as a distributing center-all of the new discoveries being necessarially tributary to this point. Now, while some have complained of dull times, when will the time come that nobody will complain? The summary will prove that the year 1885 was nnusually fortunate for Idaho. The knife has been haid at the root of the Mormon cancer, "Lo the poor Indian" has been subjugated, the Ohinese have been ordered to fold their tents by May 1st., and altogether, an era of prosperity is opening, whose sequal will be revealed in a glorious destiny.

Apropos of the Ohinese, having to go by the first of May, one of the committee, appointed by the anti-Chinese League, to warn them of the action are taken, and the period allowed them to prepare, approached a sleek looking celestial and read the notice to him, whereupon he gave vent to his overcharged feelings thus: "Jese klise! Wha fo? twenty yeh Lepublican King heap good, effbody money .-- one yeh Democlat King-hell."

The wife of Mr. H. Hulse, died near Mr. Hailey, Idaho's delegate in Conthis place, on the 19th inst. The regress, is working for the interest of his mains were taken to Alder for burial. constituents with his usual energy and tact. Among others, the bill for the relief of those who suffered pecuniary had imbibed too much got a ducking loss, and for allowing compensation to those who served as volunteers in the Indian wars of 1877-8 has been introe, the pan handle of the north. Norman H. Camp, who was removed in April last from the office of U. S. assayer at Boise City, in consequence of a deficit of \$12,507 being found in his cash, was convicted of embezzlement at the last term of court, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve five years at hard labor in the penetentiary. Camp, who has an interesting family, moved in the best circles of society, spent lavishly, entertained royally, and the fall from satin favors, evening dress, and the softening voice of women," to a felons garb, and the harsh clank of manacles, was as unexpected as it was great. Camp invested a large sum in the Wood River mines, but claimed that the money was furnished him by friends in the East, for this purpose. At all events a fair, and, presumably, impartial jury found him guilty and he will now do the State some service in another capacity than U. S. Assayer. An avalanche struck a cabin located on Lake creek, near Ketchum, Idaho, resulting in the death of three, out of four of the inmates, viz : Harry Frost, Pat Burns and Walt Peters. Henry Warring narrowly escaped with his life. Another snowslide occurred at Bullion, Idaho, whereby two men. names not learned, lost their lives. The icemen harvested their crop in just the nick of time; there is not a vestage of frost in the ground, and the rain has been falling almost incessantly for a week. Native "Webfooters" most all winter, so we have no snow splash around in the mud and downpours, with a look of supreme content and approval. Ladies are practicing the art of crossing a street gracefully, while holding half a doxen parcels, an umbrella, and twenty-five pounds of sloppy skirt. When the average woman gets about the middle of the street, one overshoe sticks and comes off in the mud, and the look of utter helpnessness that overspreads her face, as she surveys the situation, would wring tears from a graven Why don't your Literary discuss the all-important Chinese question? It is one of national importance and has been discussed in our Lyceum here very warmly pro and con. Our Lycebeen which have gone before that Hon. um is our pride, and has an attendance of from two to three hundred at its regular meetings. Your correspondent blushingly holds the honor of the secretary's office.

water for several hours and was nearly frozen to death. H. W. L. Lostine Locals, Jan, 31st, 1886, Snow all gone and the ground ready for the plow.

harness maker.

constantly busy.

should call on him.

eye on one of our belles,

Union last Tuesday, having come down on business, 'He will be here several days.

Seven brothers in Missouri who have spent their lives in accumulating money were made insane recently by being swindled out of it by a bogus silver mine operator.

Drop in and see Sherman & Railey, of the Kentucky liquor store. Their new quarters are as neat as can be, and they keep none but the best of wines, liquors and eigars.

Mr. Mills, of Pine valley, was in the city a few days ago. He showed us some quartz taken from the fifty foot ledge of the Red Boy, which was about one half pure gold.

Fred Winkleman, the murderer, is now the only prisoner confined in the county jail, and he is in a precarious state of health. In all probability he will not live a great while,

Ed. Parker, deputy sheriff, has been navigating around in the mud during the past week, summoning jurors. The sheriff's office has its little unpleasant episodes as well as any other.

The churches of the city will hold union services on the coming Sabbath : conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson at the Presbyterian church at II A. M., and by Rev. H. V. Rice at the M. E. church at 7 P. M.

The average politician will soon grasp you by the hand when he meets you, and evince great solicitude in regard to the health of yourself and family. Treat him kindly and don't break his heart with your coldness.

A protracted union meeting by the M. E. and Presbyterian churches of this city, has been going on during the past two weeks. Last week services were held in the M. E. church, and this week in the Presbyterian church.

J. H. Smith, Dan. Moore, T. H. Crawford and A. J. Lawrence have bought the "Cleveland" mine in Wallowa. They intend to go to work, at once, and sink about one hundred feet on it. The mine promises to be a good one.

Last Tuesday evening a man at the depot, who sails under the sobriequet of "Santa Claus," imbibed too much China whiskey, and attempted to jump into the slough, with the intention of committing suicide, but was prevented by parties near.

would be here, but has yet, it has not arrived. As soon as it comes he will proceed at once to the acene of operations, accompanied by the Superintendent, Collin Campbell, who is now in this city.

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, uneasy ness of the stomach, etc. A moisture lik perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bloeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko, s Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts effected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicino Com-pany, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon. Union, Oregon.

Fireman's Ball.

As will be seen by the advertisement apscaring in another column, the members of the U. H. & L.Company will give a grand sall on the evening of the 22nd., at Wright's hall, in this city. The boys are making extensive preparations, and it will not be their fault if this is not the most enjoyable dance that has been given here for some time. The best of music has been secured. and a sumptaous supper will be served, but notwithstanding the great expense that will necessarily be incurred, the price of tickets including supper has been placed at only \$2. Everybody should patronize this dance. and thereby aid one of the most indespensable institutions of the city.

Our Serial

The great story, "Mathias Sandorf," by fules Verne, which has been running in our columns for some weeks past, is concluded in this issue-that Is, the first part, which is complete in itself. As much interest has been taken by many of our readers in this story, we have concluded to publish it entire, and the first chapter of the sequel —or second part, will appear in our next issue. Many of our readers who have sub-scribed since the commencement of the serial, and who have not had the opportunity of reading it entire, will find the second part complete in itself. Those wishing to end this great work of Jules Verne, should subscribe this week.

Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State femperance alliance will be held in Eugene 'ity, commencing at 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 17th, 1886. All temperance soci ties, churches, Sunday schools, etc., are in vited to send delegates one delegate for the charter organization, and one for every twenty members or fraction over ten. The O. & C. R. R. Co. will return all delegates for one-fifth fare, and the O. P. R. R. free. Accomodations will be ample for all those who may attend. A thorough representa-tion is desired from all parts of the state to make this a session to be remembered for its values he work. ts valuable work.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, W. R. Johnston is encountering considerable difficulty in building the bridge across Eagle creek. He came down the fore part of the week to get the necessary iron, which he thought

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and county, Oregon. fragrant pertume. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

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A large assortment of valentines will be received at Cove drug store next week. Make an early selection for your intended.

A pie cating contest is one of the recent attractions in Portland. The contestants are to take their places in rows before the audience and be furnished pumpkin pies and the one devouring the most is to win the prize.

The next meeting of the Literary Society promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. The woman suffrage question comes up, and that alone will call a full house. Come early if you want to secure a good seat.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bot-tle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union, Or.

The big artillery of Portland are bombarding the authors of the "registry blank" job. But that was a small matter compared to some other jobs accom plished in the special session, Those guns should be trained higher. There is loftier game afoot than Bourne or Ayer.

SHILOH'S CALARRH REMEDY is a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Month. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union, Oregon.

We are informed by subscribers at Lostine, that the Scour does not reach that office till Wednesday of each week, while the Sentinel arriver on Monday. We are unable to account for this, unless it is that some postmaster, through whose hands it passes, purposely delays it. We never fail to send out the Scour in Satur day's mail, and it should reach Summerville, Indian valley, Lostine and Joseph on Monday, If it does not. something is wrong somewhere, and our patrons at those places will confer a favor by informing us, and we will remedy the matter suddenly.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet descriptive of Union County, just issued by the County Board of Immi gration. It contains much valuable information, and is a plain and concise statement of facts for the consideration of all who seek homes, or a field for the safe and profitable investment of capital. A large number of these pamphlets have been published for free distribution throughout the country. Information regarding lands and the country generally, will be cheerfully given to any one applying at the office of the Board free of charge. Address all communications to J. K. Romig, La Gtande, Union

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Group. Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale by R. C. Greig. SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you' Dizziness, and all symptoms of Designation. Price D and 75 cents per battle. For sale by R. C. Greig.

Prairie Creek Pellets.

Weather changeable. Snow almost gone, and sleighs going into disuse.

Born.-Jan. 27, to the wife of Thos. Estes, an eleven pound daughter.

Several children afflicted with a light form of whooping-cough. A good scason in which to whoop.

People busy hauling logs from the timber, for summer use, the inclined grade from the timber to the settlement making an excellent logging road in winter.

Mrs. Flagg, who has been very ill, and was not expected to recover, we are pleased to learn from her daughter, who has just returned from La Grande, is now considered wholly out of danger.

As the Literary progresses, if deepens in interest. The subject for discussion at their last meeting was-'Resolved, That women shall have equal rights with men." Decided in the affirmative. The entertainment consisted of several ludicrous and sensible recitations, select readings, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters and daughter, Clara, returned from their visit to Utah, much improved in health and spirits. They report a general awakening and enlightening in progress, and prophecy much good to result from the President's attitude toward Polygamists. It is believed, however that if they can succeed in doing so, the aggravated Mormons will incite the numerous bands of Indians in that vicinity to a general insurection in a combined attack with themselves, against offending gentiles, and the government.

R. E. PORTER.

The roads are almost impassable. Gilbert Giroux lost a fine mare last week, by its falling on the ice.

T. J. Lloyd, Antelope's nimrod, killed a fine deer out of a band of three, last Monday, about one-half mile from

Our school is progressing finely unwho is a competent teacher, and we wish him success.

and much enjoyment.

Repute to Health. dence. The Keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough | yet to be developed. and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup is the world. Cures Coughs, Colds. Pains in the Chest, Bronchitts and Primary Consump-tion. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and \$1. Samples iree. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

At the dance given by James Tully, a few days ago, some of the boys who in Whiskey creek.

Frank Hugbee, the man who started a shoe shop here, recently, proved to duced. Also, a bill to annex a portion be a thorough bilk. He left several of Idaho to Washington Terrritory, creditors to mourn his loss.

Chas. Williamson has returned from Milton, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed at that place some weeks since.

Press. Halley has sold his land to Taylor Green' and will leave for Harney valley in the spring, with his sheep and cattle and make that place his future home.

A young man in this vicinity, short time ago started, on foot, for Dakota, to make his fortune, but after a week's journey he returned satisfied that this is the boss place after all.

The editor of the Chieftan seems to want the county divided, real badly. Wonder if Heck, hasn't an office in view, if so, we think he had just as well wait for eight or ten years. By that time in all probability the Wallowa will be able to incur the expenses

of a new county. W. B.

Joseph Jottings.

The revival meeting at Alder, has closed

Mr. G. S. Reavis is teaching his second term at Alder, with his usual suc-CCSS.

Lyceums are running at Alder and Prairie creek, and eliciting some local interest.

We are having the most singular weather for this part of the country. It has been raining and chinooking nor frozen ground to speak of

Considerable stir among the voters in relation to the registration law. Preparations are being made to have set off several new precincts for the convenience of voters generally, and if the Hon. County Court does its duty, with respect to these petitions, it will grant everyone of them. It is almost impossible for all our voters, or any great majority of them to attend to der the management of John Brooke, this matter of registration and voting, image. with precincts here as large as some states. As it is, some men will have to travel noar 200 miles to register. Our prayers in this matter are expected to be as furtile as scores of others have body. Considerable preparations are being made by both political parties, for the coming contest, but whether or

I have free access to the exchange list of several nowspapers, but thereis none so bright and newsy as the V. EARD SCOUT.

Hayward Hand Gronades are the best.

OLD ROUGH AND READY.

Health is wealth. Wealth means indepen- not there will be any special izsue is

A social dance was given at the res-

idence of Dan. Crowley, last Friday evening. Quite a large attendance,

home,

Telocaset Tattlings. Snow is fast disappearing.