

The Pine Creek Road.

The Pine Creek Wagon Road Commissioners will leave nothing undone to have the road completed at an early date as possible. Circumstances have occurred which will probably delay the completion of the road somewhat, and it will be pretty well along in the summer before travel will commence over this route.

Party Misrule.

The exact amount of the indebtedness of Union county is, no doubt, considerable, but not so great as some, from motives of personal interest or political aggrandizement, would like to have it appear. We believe, judging from recent investigations that have been made, that the indebtedness will fall at least twenty thousand dollars short of the amount reported by the expert recently employed to investigate the matter, which is no inconsiderable sum in itself.

A Suggestion.

Without doubt the registry law will work a hardship on the people living in large precincts, such as many in this county are, and the result will be that many will not register, on account of the long distance they will have to travel, and the trouble and expense they will be put to in doing so.

We have been asked by a number of interested parties what the road commissioners are doing, that were elected by our citizens to superintend the construction of the wagon road from this city to the intersection of the Pine creek road. South to say, we don't know very much about it.

SENATOR VAN WYCK, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill which provides that any promissory note, check, draft, bill of exchange, or any contract or agreement requiring the payment of money, which stipulates the payment thereof to be in gold alone, shall be void and of no effect; and that any person, or agent or attorney of any person, who shall demand or secure any such note, draft, check, bill of exchange, or other contract or agreement requiring the payment in gold coin alone, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than one-half nor more than the whole amount mentioned in such promissory note, draft or bill of exchange, contract or agreement.

At a meeting of the anti-pool Congress, in Portland, last Saturday, a resolution was passed to boycott the Oregonian and Telegram, and a committee was appointed to request all parties advertising in those papers, to discontinue their patronage. In case of any one refusing to do so they, also, are to be boycotted. The boycott is only to be raised when those papers make "public amends and apology." We do not know what effect this action of the "congress" will have on those papers, but we imagine it will be a long time in the subsequently before the Oregonian apologizes.

It was probably for no other reason than the hope of annoying us that the Argus said last week that "the Scout has even gone so far as to give consent for the Wallowa to depart in peace, freed from any burdens of the county debt." He knew the statement was utterly false. We have no great interest in the division of the county. It is a matter of more interest to the Wallowa people than those of any other section, and when they get ready to go we have no objection to their doing so in a just and equitable manner. We have no idea they wish to go in any other way.

SEVERAL of the State Legislatures have bills on their calendars to establish official boards of arbitration for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employes. The idea is partially in operation in Ohio, where official sanction is given to such boards voluntarily formed, and it is said to work satisfactorily, as in the recent case, for example, where Judge Thurman was chosen to arbitrate the controversy between the owners of certain coal mines and their work-men.

It is announced from Washington that the members of the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives, who are unalterably opposed to suspension of silver coinage, are Bland of Missouri, McCreary of Kentucky, Barnum of Indiana, Lanham of Texas, Fuller of Iowa, Felton of California and Norwood of Georgia. These comprise a majority of the committee and they will stand by silver first, last and all the time, in fact favor the unlimited coinage of the metal.

THERE is a feeling of uneasiness existing at Portland over the anti-Chinese feeling existing on the coast. An outbreak may possibly occur there at any time, but it is hardly probable that a mob would escape so easily in that city as it did at Seattle.

It has been suggested that the trouble at Seattle grew out of the jealousy existing between that city and Tacoma. Tacoma drove out the Chinese some time ago and Seattle, as a rival, had to go it one better.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 4th, 1886.

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."

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