## THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT

UNION, OREGON, SAT., FEB. 20, 1886

## The Pine Creek Road.

The Pine Crees Wagon Road Commissioners will leave nothing undone to have the road completed at an early a 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 trayel will comments over this route. Doubtless the services of another surrevor will be necessary to go over the line already surveyed, and make an estimate of the exact cost of construction, so that the Commissioners may be able to act intelligently in advertising for bids, and letting contracts for building the road. It is a matter of regret that any delay, whatever, should occur in the work, but the people of Grande Ronde may congratulate themselves on the fact that when the road is completed it will be a good and practicable one all the year round-a most delightful one in summer, and free of snow drifts in the winter. These facts have been demonstrated by this winter's experience. The party that went out some time ago to build the bridge across Eagle creek, met with some difficulty in breaking a road through the snow where a road had never been, but they succeeded, and the road they opened has been a good one ever since, free of impediments in the way of travel. Mr. Johnson, the contractor, left here for the bridge site-about forty miles distant -with a heavy load of iron, Monday forenoon and arrived at his destination Tuesday evening. This proves conclusively that this will be the only practicable route from the outside world to the Pine creek mines, during the winter months. When case of any one refusing to do so they, last heard from there was only about also, are to be boycotted. The boyseven inches of snow at the bridge cott is only to be raised when those site, and the builders had all the papers make topublic amends and timbers out, and were building the apology, '' We do not know what abuttments. The iron for the bridge effect this action of the "congress" is on the ground, and there is will have on those papers, but we nothing to prevent the speedy com- imagine it will be a long time in the pletion of the bridge. We may ex- subsequently before the Oregonian pect the hoys back before many days.

## Party Misrule.

believe, judging from recent inves- have no great interest in the division itself. While the amount of our in- they wish to go in any other way. debtedness is large, and might, by strict adherence to the principles of economy, have been less, we do not been brought about in consequence is partially in operation in Ohio, the time Union has been doing busiered democratic, but it is equally true Judge Thurman was chosen to arbiprominent parts in the government work-men. of the county. We do not believe with the Argus that our political opponents are all a set of thieves, whom that the members of the Coinage to leave in power would be to jeopardize our political and social institutions, and give the country over to ruin. The expression of such sentiments, especially when applied to tucky, Barnum of Indiana, Lanham county affairs, betrays the unballanced of Texas, Fuller of Iowa, Felton of intellect of the crank, and reflects no California and Norwood of Georgia. credit on the organ giving it utter- These comprise a majority of the ance, or the party it advocates. We would like to see the very best men of both parties contest for official position next June, and we certainly need not fear that ruin will be brought upon the country, even if our opponents triumph. We imagine things would move along very much as usual.

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 construgion of the wagon road from this city to the intersection of the Pine creek road. Sooth to say, we don't know very much about it. We made inquirles of one of the commissioners, a few days ago, concerning it, and about all the information we got was to the effect that, as yet, nothing had been done, and that the commissioners had come to no understanding between themselves, We are in hopes they will take hold, and push the work forward without delay. It is high time that some move should be made in the matter, as many are willing to work naw, wto cannot do so later on. Wake up and set the thing in motion.

SENATOR VAN WYCK, of Nebraska. has introduced a bill which provides that any promisory 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 promisory note, draft or bill of exchange, contract or agreement

AT a meeting of the anti-coolie congress, in Portland, last Saturday, a resolution was passed to boycott the Oreganian and Telegram, and a committee was appointed to request all parties advertising in those papers, to discontinue their patronage. In apologizes.

Ir was probably for no other reason than the hope of annoying us that The exact amount of the indebted- the Argus said last week that "the ness or Union county is, no doubt. Scour has even gone so far as to give considerable, but not so great as consent for the Wallowa to depart some, from motives of personal in- in peace, freed from any burdens of terest or political aggrandizement, the county debt." He knew the would like to have it appear. We statement was utterly false. We An Excellent Supper will be Served.

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croft, San Francisco. To During the year I will make a thor-ough canvass of this section, and anyone wishing the book, will please wait till I call, or address me by letter, www.poge

W. W. ROSS, Agent for Union county.

### Assignce's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. L. Brannan, of Cove, Union county, Oregon, on December 14th., 1885, made an assignon Elecentor 14th., 1885, made in assign-ment of all her property, real and personal, to J. R. Eator, of Union, Union county, Oregon, in trust, for the benefit of all her creditors, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims. All claims against said estate must be presented to the assignment of the oregon.

presented to the assignee, at Union, Oregon, properly verified, within three months from this date.

| Union, Gregon,     | J. B. EATON, |
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| Jan, 9th., 1886. j | Assigned     |
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U.S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON Jun. 4th., 1886.

office his application to purchase the SI-2 NWI-4 Section No. 35, in Township No. 6 8 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 pub-

Notice is hereby given that, in compli ance with the provisions of the Act of Con-gress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the

#### A Suggestion.

Without doubt the registry law that city as it did at Seattle. will work a hardship on the people living in large precincts, such as suit will be that many will not registo in doing so. Would it not be the cial personages. means of securing an increased vote, and a better feeling generally, if the Central Committee would set the time of holding the primaries, on one of the registry days? In this way a larger attendance would be at the primaries, which would, no doubt, as a rival, had to go it one better, result in more interest being taken in pproval of all.

tigations that have been made, that of the county. It is a matter of more the indebtedness will fall at least interest to the Wallowa people than twenty thousand dollars short of the those of any other section, and when amount reported by the expert recent- they get ready to go we have no obly employed to investigate the matter, jection to their doing so in a just and which is no inconsiderable sum in equitable manner. We have no idea

SEVERAL of the State Legislatures have bills on their calendars to estabthink any of our readers will believe lish official boards of arbitration for with our La Grande contemporary, the adjustment of disputes between that the present state of affairs has employers and employes. The idea of the dominance of any particular where official sanction is given to political party, It is true that during such boards voluntarily formed, and it is said to work satisfactorily, as in ness as a county, it has been consid- the recent case, for example, where that many republicans have held re- trate the controversy between the sponsible offices, and taken very owners of certain coal mines and their

> IT is announced from Washington Committee of the House of Representatives, who are unalterably opposed to suspension of silver coinage, are Bland of Missouri, McCreary of Kencommittee 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 START CONTRACTOR STREET, SALES

SENATOR MITCHELL, of this State, many in this county are, and the re- has introduced a bill providing for the repeal of all treaties permitting ter, on account of the long distance the coming of Chinese to the United they will have to travel, and the States, and prohibiting their coming trouble and expense they will be put except in case of diplomatic and offi-

GENERAL HANCOCK died poor, and the canvass, and the nomination of the fact being known to his friends better men for office. Should the and comrades, a subscription has committee make an arrangement of been started in New York Cuy for his this kind it would meet with the widow. Samuel J. Tilden heads the list with \$1900.



In the County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county. In the matter of the estate of G. H.

at the court room of said court, in Union, Union county, Oregon, has been duly ap-pointed by the judge of sold court, for set-flement of said account, at which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing, to said account, and contest the same.

Dated Petrunzy 6th., 1886. W. F. DAVIS. feb13-w4. Admin. Lator.