

THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The SCOUT has a much larger circulation than any paper in this section of the State, and is, therefore, the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Brief Bulletins.

The city is overrun with liars. The Circuit Court mill is buzzing right along. Fireman's ball, Monday evening at Wright's hall.

Boskowitz is the place to buy groceries. Drop in at the Walla Walla beer depot and refresh yourself. Splendid weather for several days, and the mud drying up fast.

Protestant Church services at H. A. M. Praise service at 7 P. M. No less than thirty men have subscribed for the SCOUT this week.

For the best bargains in dry goods and groceries go to Boskowitz. James Bell is lettering the windows of the bank, with his usual skill.

John Elliot, the wide awake livery man, is the busiest person in town. Mrs. Edgar has opened a restaurant on the corner of Main and B. streets.

Subscribe for the SCOUT, the leading paper of Union county,—only \$1.50 a year. Attend the Firemen's ball next Monday evening. A big time is expected.

Marshall Woodard and wife moved to their place on Catherine creek, last Monday. A great many, from every section of the county, are in town this week attending court.

Born.—In this city, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, to the wife of Gus Hutchinson, a daughter. To do away with these unpleasant little notices: pay your accounts at Cove drug store.

J. P. Ennis, now employs colored gentlemen as cooks in his hotel at La Grande. The Chinese must go. They tell of a conductor in Georgia who has worn all the hair of the side of his head by lifting his hat when he asks lady passengers for their tickets.

If you want anything in the mercantile line, call on A. Levy. He has an immense stock of goods, and is offering great inducements to purchasers. The Literary Society will not meet next Monday evening, on account of court. The Monday following, however, there will be an interesting meeting.

There are only five saloons in Yamhill county, and in McMinnville, the principal town in the county, there is not a man who wants a public office of any kind. The address of Joseph Monroe Covington, supposed to be at present somewhere in Oregon or Washington, is (Cal.) Beacon.

It is reliably stated, says the Chief-tain, that there are 20,000 sheep in the Wallowa this spring, and estimated that before another year there will be 100,000, as several large bands will be brought in this season. The principal amusement of Eskerites now is cock fighting. They have sent up to Boise City for a game rooster, whose reputation has spread abroad as a pugilist, and are going to put him against Hardy's champion bird.

There is a Chinaman in San Francisco by the name of Gin Fun. The joke on his name is the fact that he advocates prohibition—of "Chinese cheap labor." He has joined the anti-Coolie league and has placed over his wash-house door, "The Chinese must go! None but Mexican man employed here." Hon. W. A. J. Sparks, General Land Commissioner, says that where actual settlers have commenced homesteads according to a decision of a former commissioner, he will allow the title to rest undisturbed. No doubt where honest, actual intention on the part of the settler is shown, there will be no trouble to perfect titles.

A new counterfeit dollar has made its appearance lately in the Willamette valley, and is one of the best ever seen. It bears the date of 1885, San Francisco mint, and has the genuine ring. Experts think the dollar is made of silver, alloyed with glass and bell metal. In weight the bogus coin can be detected from the genuine, and in the present instance there is no exception to this rule. They are supposed to have been sent here from the east.

C. Vincent has just received a splendid lot of boots, shoes, etc., which he will sell at a great reduction on former prices. He means what he says. Try him. Everybody knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar as a relief and cure for any affection of the Throat and Lungs, combined with these two ingredients are a few simple, healing remedies in the composition of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup making it just the article you should always have in the house for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis. Price 50 cents and \$1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Rather a peculiar occurrence took place at the penitentiary yesterday. The term of Gus Garrison, sentenced to three years from Union county for horse stealing, ended yesterday, and he walked forth from the Oregon prison to be received at the hands of Warden Morrill, of the Washington penitentiary at Seasco, where he goes for two years longer. In 1881, Garrison and his partner were taken to Union as witnesses in a case, and while there escaped from the sheriff and went into Washington territory. They stole some horses then at Colfax and were recaptured. After their trial and sentence they were brought here on a requisition from Governor Moody, to serve out the balance of their term. Drake's term in the penitentiary has not yet expired but when it does, he will go to Seasco for a term also. Both are young fellows, and they are leading a great deal of life by their escapades. (Salem Statesman)

A Miner Speaks. A correspondent writing from Cornucopia, to the Baker Sage Brush says: "I understand that a meeting of the citizens of North Powder and Eagle valley has been held to take steps to divert the course of our new road in favor of their own localities. While such a change would undoubtedly benefit them and the agricultural interests of their valleys, the mines and mining interests of Eagle and Pine Creek districts would naturally suffer by such a change, and it was for the special benefit of these latter interests only that the appropriation was made by the State, and I express the unanimous protest of all miners of these districts against any such contemplated change. The assertion that it will be impossible to keep the new road open in winter, on account of deep snow, is but idle and egotistic talk, and has been practically disproved this winter by the facility with which the road between Cornucopia and Pine valley has been kept open, notwithstanding six feet of snow and the limited travel, which can be safely estimated at ten times its present volume another season. I should think the difference of present and former prices these ranchmen have been receiving for their produce through this camp should stimulate their energy and wake them up from their Rip Van Winkle sleep to some independent action, and cease their endeavors to destroy or hinder a source of their material benefit."

Union Literary Society. The society on last Monday evening was usually well attended, and good order was maintained. The debate on the land taxation question was quite interesting to many. A committee of five, consisting of M. F. Davis, J. M. Carroll, Julius Levy, Mrs. J. B. Eaton and Miss Susie Moore, were appointed to arrange for an entertainment. The society will not meet again until March 1, 1886. The literary exercises were as follows: Instrumental duet, by Messrs. Cooper and Lloyd; recitation, "Out of the fire," Miss Susie Moore; original poem, "The voyage of rapid river," E. C. Brainard; duet, "Murmuring sea," Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Campbell; recitation, "Regulus before the Carthaginian senate," T. Oliver; solo, "Oye tears," Miss Clara B. Dean, of Joseph. Following is the programme for March 8th: Committee on music, Dr. Strange, Miss Walker and J. M. Carroll; select reading, Mrs. Ames, Miss Moore and C. E. Davis; declamation, May Miller, Robert Corey and Ida Davis; essay, J. W. Strange, T. Oliver and Mrs. Eaton; original poem, E. C. Brainard; leaders on debate, Mr. Owen and Rev. Rice; question, "Resolved, That an international Free Trade would be the best policy for the civilized nations of the world."

Wallowa Toll Road. From the Oregonian we learn that the Wallowa Canyon Road Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, with J. H. Smith, D. P. McDaniel, and Matt M. Johnston as incorporators. Object to construct and operate a toll road through Wallowa canyon, fourteen miles, in Union county. Principal office at Union; Capital stock \$10,000, in 100 shares.

Interviewing one of the incorporators concerning the above, we gather the following information: He said that upon investigation of the matter, they had become aware of the fact that there never had been a legal road of any kind, through the Wallowa canyon; and as other parties in the interest of railroad capitalists were making preparations to lay a toll road there, they made haste to incorporate. He said he believed the people of Wallowa, generally, were favorable to a toll road, as they had found it very hard to keep the road in a passable condition, and would rather pay a small toll than be bothered with working on it. Work will be commenced shortly, and the road put in good condition. The toll they propose to charge for a wagon and span of horses, is 25 cts., and everything else in proportion. We do not know how this move will strike the people of the Wallowa. The first intimation anyone in this section had of the affair was the above item which appeared in the Oregonian.

Trouble Ahead. A Washington dispatch of the 16th inst., says: Land Commissioner Sparks sent papers to-day to Secretary Lamar in regard to timber depredations by Daniel Chaplin, of La Grande, Oregon, and recommended that both criminal and civil suits be brought against him. Chaplin contracted with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. to supply timber and trees for construction of the road from Meacham creek to Union. Chaplin built nine sawmills along the line and cut 8,000,000 feet of timber on government land and on the Umatilla reservation. The report to Lamar states that in the process of cutting timber 802,000 feet, were wasted. Sparks recommends that Chaplin, Steinauer & Company, at Weston and officers of the O. R. & N. Co. be indicted and prosecuted civilly.

That Mail Contract. A Joseph correspondent to the Argus says: "P. D. McCully has received a telegram from Hon. Binger Herman to the effect that he has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Joseph and La Grande for the four years after July next. One of the disappointed, who put in a lower bid, threatens to have the matter investigated; and in the meantime E. D. smiles." Matt Johnston informs us that he is the individual alluded to as "the disappointed," and that his bid for carrying the mail was some \$100 less than that of McCully. As Matt's bondsmen were three of the best men in the county, figuratively, it looks to us, as it does to Matt, like there is something wrong somewhere. Matt is investigating, and will probably find the rodent.

Hard Times. While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy, the watchword for Mothers, head off doctor bills, by always keeping in the house a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a cough instantly, relieves consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon. Hayward Haid Greudies are the best!

Eagle Valley. New Bridge, Feb. 11, 1886. Union county at the present day, takes the lead in minerals, and bids fair to be the richest section on the Pacific coast in the near future. Wonderful discoveries have never been made known to the public. Discoveries in place have recently been made on Snake river, by Fowler and Neuner, of Cornucopia, that bids fair to prove valuable. The Whitman and Allen & Cox mines, located near Cornucopia, and many others, are surprisingly rich in gold and silver. Simmons & Co., of Union, also have very fine ledges of gold and silver, some three miles north of Cornucopia. One in particular, being worthy of notice. They are down on it to the depth of 80 feet, and the rock assays on an average \$70.10 per ton. Then in traveling south-west some 13 miles, we come to another mineral belt, in which are located the mines of Brown, O'Conner & Co., which are composed of gold bearing quartz that assays from \$35 to \$75 per ton. (free milling.) Their main ledge is 12 inches wide, and located within one mile of the new road survey. J. B. Fewel and R. W. Makinson also found some nice looking quartz veins near the Brown & O'Conner, late last fall, but did not prospect them much as they were covered with snow shortly after being found. Reeves & Holcomb have three good ledges near Eagle creek, and some 12 or 13 miles north of Eagle Valley. These gentlemen feel confident of success, and will commence work on them early in the spring. Sparta, and old and once forsaken mining camp, is reviving again, and some rich quartz discoveries have recently been made there. Of the number, we will name the discovery made by Mrs. Ainsworth, the richest of all. It appears that Mrs. Ainsworth had tried to persuade her husband to prospect that certain place for some time, but he thinking it no better than where he was working, refused to do so. Mrs. A. decided to trace the float a little farther and then dig for the precious metal herself, and in a short time after she commenced the search. She was rewarded by finding several pieces of rock on some loose dirt that a gopher had ejected from his hole in the ground. On close inspection she saw shining specks of gold. This encouraged her old man, and he and his partner speedily enlarged the gopher hole, and consequently have the richest of all finds in Union county. They are down on the ledge some 55 or 60 feet, and the rock is, if anything, richer than at first. McGee and Davis also have some good ledges located near the Ainsworth find. Milt. White, of the "Lilly White," is so well pleased with its prospects, that he will erect a mill early in the spring. It is located between the Ainsworth and Hogem. Clough & Duncan, of the latter place, have a very rich mine, from which they have taken out \$40,000 or \$50,000 in the last five years, with an arastra.

Chits. Pine Valley Pickings. Feb. 10, 1886. Some sickness. Plenty of snow. Warm and rainy. Stock is doing well on the hills. Sleighbing is good in the valley. Hay is worth \$10 per ton, in the valley. Considerable sickness among horses in this valley. Miss Lydia Shoemaker is teaching school at Cornucopia. Dr. Russell has about all he can do attending sick horses. Mr. Freeman Steele lost his favorite saddle animal, recently. Jno. Newberry has gone to Island City on a business trip. Geo. Brown is going to Wolf creek, on business, in a few days. There will be a dance at Mr. Reed's, in Pine valley, on the 22nd inst. The scarlet fever, which has about run its course, caused several deaths. Messrs. Geo. Steele, John Denney, Irwin and Jones are at Union, attending court. The stage company will start a daily stage, the first of next month. A four-horse coach. Some parties put out poison for wolves, and killed their neighbor's dog. Look out, you man with poison. Ed. Scout.—Having been a constant reader of your paper for some time, I will write you a few locals from Pine: There was a surprise party at Mr. Jno. Denney's, last Tuesday evening. Plenty of refreshments. A pleasant time was had. JACK. Powder River Pebbles. Born.—To the wife of William Miller, Feb. 13, 1886, a daughter. Born.—At Big creek, to the wife of M. C. Newland, an eleven pound boy. Mr. Henry Bowman, of Powder river, has been improving his ranche, and making preparations for a— A social dance was given at the residence of Mr. Dean, on Powder river, last Thursday evening. A large attendance. Our dentist at North Powder, has resigned his dentistry, and is acting as land agent for the Baker City Land and Ditch Co. "HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union!

Cove Callings. Feb. 18, 1886. H. A. Kitchen has returned from the Sandwich Islands, and is visiting friends in Cove this week. Born.—To the wife of Geo. F. White, on the 14th inst., a daughter. All concerned doing well, even George is convalescent. Work on the residence of B. B. Sarnborn is progressing rapidly. It will be an ornament to the northern part of the village. Mr. and Mrs. James Payne entertained the members of the Episcopal school, and friends at their residence, Thursday evening. Two valuable horses, worth \$150 apiece, died in Cove during the week. J. Thomas lost one, of lung fever, and Mrs. Mary Koger the other. Death caused by a rusty nail in the foot. The amateur dramatic troupe are diligently at work on the laughable play, "Out on the street." It will be presented at an early date. Proceeds to apply on a new organ for Leighton Academy. The Episcopal convocation was in session here the first three days of the week, much interest being manifested by the community. Bishop Morris, Rev. Potwin, of Pendleton, and Rev. Johnson and McEwan, of the Dallas, were present. The shingle mill of S. B. Burroughs is running on full time, keeping eight men constantly employed. 150,000 shingles are now in the yard and 18,000 are being manufactured daily. The proprietor expects to make near half a million during the spring. To P. A young man idle, an old man needy. I just know he sent me that horrid valentine, and I won't speak to him again.—L. I am surprised she should be ill and the doctor not summoned.—B. That duet, Phantom Footsteps, rendered by Miss S. and Miss C. at the debating club, Tuesday night, was happily sang and a real gem.—All present. Oh, I am so glad H. did not get married when he went abroad.—All the girls. The Sentinel's Cove correspondent is N. G.—W. I could liken her unto the beast which crossed the river to get a drink.—E. To wholly realize my gratefulness, you must see me on horseback.—S.

Ladd Canyon Locals. A letter lately received by Mr. Banton, from his daughter, Mrs. Price Gates, of Harney Valley, speaks of the old gentleman, Mr. W. P. Gates, as being very ill. Kansas City thinks she has an appetite for a few more Oregon horses, and Messrs. Allen and Johnson, sympathizing with her Parisian taste, will ship her a couple of car loads, in a week or so. Mr. Poyner is so well pleased with the soil and society of the canyon, that he has decided to move into his new residence in a week or so, and thus add another name to the list of our good citizens. Welcome, soft south wind! Come whistling down the canyon again, start the sap in the fruit trees, straighten out the ladies' bangs, burst upon defenseless old hats, tread on the tails of our coats and help yourself to Chinese pig-tail. We love to hear you. We are pleased to feel that cold old boreas is to be kept gliding around, stupidly, in the Rocky mountain rink, too sluggish to skate in this direction till after the lambing season. Charley McClure's 1200 goats are already bringing forth their young. This fact is surprising to people unacquainted with goats. The procreative power of the animal is sometimes a very previous faculty. Goats, as a rule, bear twins, and yet they manage to get through this wilderness of woe, without big salaries. They just snicker at that spirit of repining, which gets into our bosoms and mops its eyes and cries, "Oh dear! and flings around so when we have twins. The goat is a very exemplary animal. We are rather reluctant to part with winter. We have enjoyed a love ly December, a jolly January; we have had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Orpheus blended the notes of his fiddle-bow, with peals of merry laughter. Terpsichore turned loose on light fantastic feet. Thespis galvanted around on the stage in the school-room, and both Charley McClure and John Peebler got Mrs Wallace for a partner at the necktie social. This reminds me that. More fifty-cents-worth can be found of happiness than that hearty. In a good necktie-social round Than in a "treat-the-party." For it is memory's long-drawn bliss, Costing but half a dollar, To have a sweet and rosy Miss Feel round your paper collar To tie your tie! I tell you, this Just makes the soul all frisky. Angels dwell in a new-laid kiss, But devils in the whiskey. Yes, we hate to part with such a sweet winter, and be rolled, according to natural or any other law, into a sloppy, muddy, busy spring, and hear the girl who beamed on us all winter, and loaned a horizon of radiance to our bachelor dreams, say to us now, "Get out of here with your muddy old boots!" But such is life. PETER THE POET. Announcement. North Powder, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1886. To the Voters of Union County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Sheriff's office, subject to the will of the people, regardless of politics, and if elected will endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and supporters. Hoping this will receive due consideration, I will subscribe myself, Yours Respectfully, H. B. STRANDBLOM, Better known as "Pony Stevens"

Whiskey Creek Crumbs. Feb. 11, 1886. Lots of mud. Rain, snow, blow and sunshine all in the same hour. Farmers expect to get to farming as soon as the ground dries a little. Mr. Frank Heskett intends starting for Grande Ronde, soon, to begin farming. He will farm his father's place near Summerville. Loms very scarce. Nobody coming, going, or getting married. However, if Madam Rumor says true, there may be some weddings to chronicle in the near future. The Fairview Lyceum is getting on swimmingly. The last night it "rascled" with the question, "Resolved, That a liar is worse in a community than a thief." Decided in favor of the negative. Hence the liar will take a back seat in this community hereafter while the thief takes the cake for "worseness." AJAX. A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. For sale by R. C. G.

Lostine Locals. Feb. 8th, 1886. Everything quiet, and news scarce. Bud Fine, who has had a severe spell of sickness, is again up and around. Marshall Boatman was kicked by a horse, one day last week, and badly crippled. The farmers are taking advantage of the good weather, and all are plowing. The good people of this place are thinking of building a Presbyterian church in the near future. One of the preachers, not a thousand miles from Lostine, occasionally gets too much benzine aboard, "If current tales say true, nor wrong this holy man." The Lostine Brass Band has "given up the ghost" and the members have agreed to sell their instruments for three dollars each—cheap enough, for they are almost new. E. W. Nevius was running around last Monday morning at an early hour, and no one knew what was up until they found out he was the happy father of an eight pound daughter. W. B. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY is a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union, Oregon. 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 of neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Plaquemine, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon. SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union, Oregon. Rod and Gun Club. Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at the Scout reading room, on the 15th inst., at which time the permanent organization of a club, to be known as the Grande Ronde Valley Rod and Gun Club, was effected, to be governed by rules to be hereafter adopted. Mr. J. B. Thomson was elected chairman and W. T. Wright secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Remarks as to the objects of the organization, were made by various members, whereupon the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The club bids fair to become of considerable importance, and no doubt will be a great benefit to the community at large. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by R. C. Greig. SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for an atipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of a Dyspeptic. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by R. C. Greig, the druggist, Union, Or. Circuit Court Proceedings. J. B. Woster vs Henry Dray.—Default and judgement 1,170.00. J. M. Fordice vs Jesse Bloodworth et al.—Judgement against Bloodworth. Baer & Church vs W. B. Gray.—Judgement for \$25.25. Wm. Myers vs J. R. Ladd.—Dismissal of appeal. W. T. Burdett admitted to citizenship. R. C. Suggitt vs M. L. Brannan.—Judgement \$282.58. W. W. Armstrong vs Daniel Tarter.—Judgement for \$75.00 and costs. Leander Ferguson vs Thomas F. Rich.—Resale of property ordered. State of Oregon vs I. N. Laughlin.—Plea of not guilty, withdrawn; and plea of guilty entered. Fine \$50 and costs. Wm. Wurzweiler vs E. T. Roup.—Dismissal of appeal. J. W. Cottingham vs J. C. Mote.—Dismissal of appeal. John Hale vs Dan Moore.—Confirmation of sale. J. M. Fordice vs Jesse Bloodworth et al.—Judgement against J. P. Childers. C. E. Robbins & Co. vs Dan F. Moore.—Confirmation of sale. N. H. Orgeron vs Henry Ditz.—Dismissal of writ of review. Wm. Roth vs Geo. Henninger.—Confirmation of sale. Dan. Marx vs A. L. Saunders.—Verdict for defendant, and return of replevied property, amounting to \$500.00, ordered. THE REV. GEO. A. THAYER, of Barr-bore, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife own our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by R. C. Greig. FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union, Or.