

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.

This is a True Statement, and we shall not allow it to be questioned by any other paper. Advertisers will do well to make a note of this.

Location Notices.

We have for sale at this office a number of blanks for location of mining claims. They are gotten up by an experienced lawyer, and are strictly in accordance with the mining laws, and contain all necessary information.

Brief Bulletins.

J. S. Sparks and wife, of Baker City, will soon take charge of the Sparta hotel.

A "Mother Hubbard Party" will be given at Wright's hall, Tuesday evening, March 30th.

We understand that Dan Chandler, of the Cove will shortly take charge of the Centennial hotel.

Warrants to the amount of \$1470, have been issued as bounty on wild animals, since Sept. last, in this county.

Charley and Lou Davis took their departure for their ranch, near North Powder, last Monday, with the intention of putting in a crop.

The Republican Central Committee, which met in this city last Saturday, appointed the 6th, of April as the day of holding precinct primaries.

The members of the Literary society are rehearsing and getting ready for their dramatic entertainment to be given about the 10th, of April.

Marriage license issued this week to Robert H. Harville, age 21, and Dora Conley, age 17; E. E. Groun, age 21, and Elizabeth Waldrop, age 18.

W. F. Davis went up to Pine Creek the fore part of the week, to see the condition of his sawmill, and make preparations to go to work as soon as possible.

Assessor McCubbin says he will demand of tax-payers, this year, the exact numbers of their land and town lots, as the law requires, and expects them to comply.

Superintendent Eifer has been doing good work on this end of the Pine Creek road, and now, in view of the turn affairs have taken, work will be pushed with renewed vigor.

The Democratic precinct primaries will be held on the 7th, of April—the last of the registration days. The county convention will be held in this city on the 29th, of April.

J. P. Smith, brought a breaking cart from California, with his other vehicles, and as soon as the irrefragable Dr. Deering got sight of it he bought it. The cart is quite an invention and is almost indispensable in breaking horses.

On the 16th, inst., Mr. Baird, who resides at Lostine, while at work on a barn in Alder, fell from the top of it, sustaining several bruises, and breaking his collar bone. Dr. Cobb was called, and under his care the patient is getting along nicely.

This week a couple of High valley farmers got into a dispute over a rail fence, and kept railing away at each other till it became necessary to put in their arguments straight from the shoulder, which they did in a scientific manner. One of the parties, we hear, is pretty badly used up.

Contractor Johnson, with a force of men, left last Monday, to finish the Eagle Creek bridge. It seems the bridge has been built so high in the air that the only way to get on it is to have treble work made about one hundred feet on each side, and Johnson and Wilson has been employed to do the work for \$250.

Monday evening last, John Drake and Charley Chase were arrested by the Marshal, for disorderly conduct, and locked up for the night in the city jail. Next morning they were taken before the recorder, and fined five dollars and costs. Not having the ready cash, they were committed to serve out the time at the rate of two dollars per day.

The convention of the democratic party of the state of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland on Tuesday, the 4th, day of May, A. D. 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices and representative in congress. Union county is entitled to send 11 delegates.

A fire was discovered in Mrs. Edgars restaurant, Wednesday night about twelve o'clock. It was under considerable headway, but by strenuous efforts was extinguished. The floor had caught from coals falling on it from the stove. Had it not been discovered just as it was, the whole block, and probably the town would have been destroyed.

It is said that a branch road of the Short Line will soon be built, extending through Union and Cove to the Wallowa. We are not informed as to this, but should the Pine Creek mines prove as extensive as it is thought they will, the Short Line will doubtless see their opportunity, and extend their line down Snake river to Pine Creek, and through the mineral belt east of here to Union. Hence, via Cove, Wallowa and Lewiston to the Sound. This route would command the trade of a greater area of mining and agricultural lands, than any other line of railroad.

Buy your cooper ware of Ayres. Pondleton has a lard wire manufactory.

Read new ad. of farm for sale, near North Powder.

The "Jin Oree" prospecting party returned Thursday.

Ten pounds of blue virgin for \$1. at Wright's drug store.

Garden, and flower seeds, of every variety, at Jones Bro's.

Smoke the "Fumadora" cigar, just received at Jones Bro's.

The U. S. Land office at La Grande, will be moved to the new town, this week.

Please call at once and settle your account at the Cove drug store. It is long overdue.

Efforts are being made in Portland to organize an "Association of Native Oregonians."

Mr. Thomas Boyton, of Huntington, and Miss Laurie Dickey, of La Grande, were married last week.

Jo. Baker, the genial attorney of La Grande, was in Union Thursday last—busy as could be.

C. C. Collinberry moved one of his dwelling houses, this week, from C street to a block in Eaton's addition.

Great reductions in hardware. Joe Wright is selling garden hose and rakes at 50 cents. Other tools greatly reduced.

J. B. Fewel, of the Cove, called on us yesterday. He has an excellent farm for sale. See description elsewhere in this paper.

J. M. Carroll, administrator of the Maloney estate, went up to Sparta, on business connected with the same, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. Meachen, wife of Mr. Alexander Meachen, an attorney of Summerville, arrived in this city from Walla Walla, Thursday last.

Read our advertisements, and remember that the men who advertise are the best business men, and it will be to your interest to deal with them.

Parties wishing Brown Leghorn chicken eggs, bred to the standard, can have them for \$1. per doz., this season, of S. V. McFarren, Union, Or.

A change in the railroad time card will probably take place soon. Passenger trains from the West will arrive about two hours later than they do now.

Wm. Bluehart, hardware merchant of Summerville, paid Union a visit this week. Bill always calls on us when here. We wish he would come oftener.

Several communications were received this week which would have been published, had the names of the authors been attached. We publish no communication without knowing who wrote it.

New Jersey is excited over a ghost that kisses the women and climbs lightning-rods. A ghost that will kiss a New Jersey woman will climb almost anything to take the paste out of his mouth.—[Idaho World.]

Dr. Deering moved his family to the fair grounds, last Wednesday. The doctor is training several horses, and thinks it will be much better to reside near the race course. We are sorry to lose the doctor from the town, and hope he will return before many weeks.

A man in the state of New York, has started a skunk ranch for the value of the skins, has one hundred breeders to begin with. If these are as strongly flavored as the Oregon skunk, we don't think his neighbors will crowd him, and we think it will become a very odorous region by the time his ranch is fully stocked.

A co-operative colony has been started on Puget Sound. Everything is supposed to be so arranged as to prevent one man from imposing upon another, so that every man receives the result of his industry, without danger from speculations, competitions or any private enterprise. About twenty families in Seattle have joined the colony. Those who understand it seem to be quite enthusiastic in its favor.

North Powder, Oregon, Feb. 21st, 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. STEPHENSON,

Better known as "Pony Stevens."

Wild Cherry and Tar.

Everybody knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar as a relief and cure for any affections 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.

Read This.

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.

Duck Eggs For Sale.

Anyone desiring duck eggs, from the finest breeds of ducks, can procure the same by applying to Mr. Al. Goodbrod, of this city. Charges, \$1. per dozen.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at the drug store of R. C. Greig, Union.

Hayward Hand Grenades are the best

Boycotting.

Walla Walla girls recently formed a society, in which the members pledge themselves to boycott any young man who uses tobacco or vinous or malt liquors in any form. The young men were not long in discovering the secrets of this compave, and immediately decided to meet like with like, and forthwith organized a club to be known as the "Anti-Bangs and Bustle Society." The preamble to their constitution reads: "The time having arrived when the advanced scientific teachings of the world should prevail, we view with alarm the prevailing fashions. As admirers of the 'form divine' we raise our voices against the mandates of fashion which compel women to wear bangs and bustles, by every honorable means, any wiss or spinster who indulges in the reprehensible practice of wearing bangs and bustles." The constitution provides a heavy penalty on any member who keeps company, or associates in any way, with young (or old) ladies who persist in wearing obnoxious bangs and bustles. The society will use its energies to enlist all marriageable young men to their ranks. By the end of Lent it is hoped to have the organization strong enough to control all society gatherings.

Chinaman Robbed.

Ab King, an old Chinese trader, well known in Union, and adjoining counties, passed through this city a few days ago. To a Scout reporter he told a doleful story about being robbed, while enquiring down from Connor creek in Baker county, last Monday. He says he was met by two men on horseback, who covered him with their pistols, and dismounting, seized him and took all his money, amounting to \$124.00, and a gold ring which he wore, worth about \$20. Then they turned his face to the golden West, and with a kick started him off in this direction. He arrived in Baker City, but beyond acquainting his countrymen with the facts, made no complaint, considering at the present time, that there is no law for Chinamen. He says he would knock the men that robbed him if he ever saw them again. Ab King is in much trouble. He says he has packed up his store at La Grande, because he was told to leave, and was afraid of the hoodlums, but he don't know where to take his goods—one place being about as bad as another. Verily, the way of the Chinese is a rocky one.

Sentenced.

The Swisher horse stealing case was brought to a termination yesterday in the Baker County circuit court, by the motion for a new trial, being overruled and sentence of two years in the penitentiary being pronounced. The facts of the case are these: In May 1885, Heyman Swisher, of Eagle Valley, Oregon, took a mare belonging to R. A. Whittaker, of the same place, and drove her along with a band of his own horses to the state of Nebraska, where she was sold. A friend of Mr. Whittaker, acting under a feeling of duty, and right in the matter, informed Mr. W. that his mare was being driven out of the country, as soon as he saw her in Swisher's possession in Idaho Ty. Business prevented the matter being attended to at once. The mare was kept track of, and subsequently an agent was sent to Nebraska, who purchased her for \$100, and brought her back on the cars to Baker City. She appeared as a silent but emphatic witness. A great deal of interest was manifested in the trial as the defendant is a man of considerable means, possessing also a most unenviable reputation.—[Sage Brush.]

Contract to be Let.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that the Pine Creek Road Commissioners, after a delay of several months, have wisely concluded to let the contract for building the road, as the law directs—according to the plans and specifications filed in the County Clerk's office by D. D. Griffiths. The advertisement for bids will appear in three newspapers of the State (the SCOUT is not one of them, our strictures on the actions of those gentlemen not being exactly palatable) and the time for accepting or rejecting all bids that may be sent in, has been set for April 12th. There is now some hope that the Pine Creek road will be built during the summer, and the people are satisfied.

Leg Broken.

Albert, son of Pete Coffin of this city, while driving a band of horses, below town, on Wednesday last, was thrown from the animal he was riding, and had his right leg broken a few inches above the ankle. He crawled a considerable distance, to the road, and attracted the attention of a man passing, who brought him to town. Dr. Cronwell was called in and set the bones, and the boy is getting along very well now. Albert has had a hard time with his legs. We understand he has had his left leg broken twice before.

Farm for Sale.

I will sell one of the cheapest and best grain, hay, and grazing farms ever offered for sale in the Cove, at the very low price of \$12.50 per acre. The said ranch containing 320 acres of choice land, well watered and sheltered from the wind, fair house, and well fenced. Situated about four miles north of Cove, and convenient to good school house. For further particulars enquire of Sheriff Saunders.

B. F. FEWEL.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c. 50c and \$1. For Sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

Cove Cullings.

E. P. McDaniel went to Portland, Thursday, on business.

R. O. Warringer and family started for Pine Valley, Tuesday. Geo. Hess handled the rigging.

Prof. A. S. Hancock's private school closes Friday. The evening will be taken up with a supper and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macgarr, arrived from Harney, this week. Their many friends are pleased to see them looking so well and happy.

John Ellsworth has commenced the construction of a dwelling house on the Warringer place. When completed he will turn sturdy granger and occupy a country villa with his wife.

Hunting excursions from town to the bottoms, are of daily occurrence, geese being more numerous than for years. Wednesday afternoon Messrs. Pugh, Owenby, and Stevens bagged nine geese, four ducks and two chickens.

Spring fights have not commenced, but spring runways are in full bloom. Wednesday the Ascension team and carry-all escaped and went on a mad chase of two miles, bringing up at L. R. Holmes—a returned visit, as it were. Fortunately the damage was not serious.

H. A. Kitchen's friends were pleased to see that gentleman on the streets this week, having recovered from his recent sickness. He and Ed. Stearns will be on the force of carpenters to commence work on the mammoth two-story agricultural implement depot, at La Grande, next week. It will be the largest building in the valley—50x125 feet, and will be built by Staver & Walker.

The Cove cheese factory, under the management of Jas. Payne, will resume operations about the 10th prox. M. A. Sickle, an expert cheese maker, from Whitewater, Wisconsin, has arrived and will superintend the manufacture. At the opening, about 4000 pounds of milk will be received daily—\$5 cts. per hundred being paid for the same. Should the prospects for a cheese demand, brighter as the season advances, a larger quantity of milk will be secured.

As thick as flies around a sugar barrel—der drummer. I was only trying to quiet the other boys at the debating club, when the lecture on misbehavior was administered.—S. We do not walk on the bills any more since that spy glass has come into use.—H. I still sing and dance with glee, for I feel as young as I used to be.—J. We are all dudes now. Have you seen our killing white hats?—The boys.

Cornucopia Croppings.

March 21st., 1886.

Weather cloudy and calm. Snow melting rapidly.

J. Maheer and bride left, on Thursday's stage, for Union.

Six feet of snow on a level here, and ten feet at the Whitman mine.

Barney Burns, Deputy Recorder, returned to Union, Thursday morning. Barney says, "there is too much snow here to suit my pockets."

In Cornucopia we have two stores, two meat markets, saloon, stable, boot and shoe shop and two doctors. We want a tonsorial artist to finish the list, but have none.

There is a force of 20 men at work on the Whitman shaft, which is down to a depth of over 100 feet with a 50 and 100 foot level. Several other parties are preparing to work their claims.

W. Cooley and T. F. Galloway favored us with their cheerful presence this morning. They came sailing into town at a 2:40 gait, behind a pair of iron grays, and astonished the natives. Billy said he was offered a house and lot, at the lower town, by one of the citizens, in exchange for his grays, but the house being almost invisible, on account of a big snow pile, he kindly refused the offer.

We have a very pleasant little burg here. While taking in the sights, a few days ago, your correspondent found a cabin, the top of the door being just visible above the snow, and the word "Restaurant" painted on a rough board over the door. Not wishing a cold lunch, just then, I silently moved along, going but a short distance, when I stumbled over another cabin, above the door of which, and barely out of the snow, the words—"No Admittance!"—met my gaze. Wary and sick at heart, at the coldness of this world, I returned to my little "log hut" on the hillside and sat down on an empty box to weep.

CLIMAX.

Elgin Echoes.

The post-office is in full blast.

Heavy frosts in Indian valley.

The travel through Elgin to the Wallowa is beginning.

Dr. McNaughton is the life of the town and the boss physician.

Railroad is all the talk now. We want one, if possible, to run through this section.

The Literary and Debating Society meets regularly once a week.—Wednesday—and generally is very interesting.

Farmers are all busy. Some are plowing, some are sowing, but the most of them are standing on the corners talking politics and other ticks.

Sommer & Hamilton are building a warehouse in connection with their store. They have also laid in a stock of drugs, besides their well selected stock of general merchandise.

Meeting of Wadawans.

Joseph, Or., Mar. 20, 1886.

Enron SCOUT.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Joseph and vicinity, met at the school house in Joseph, to-day, to consider means, and agree upon plans for the protection of a free road through the Wallowa canyon. Some stirring speeches were made against the incorporation. Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the incorporation, and calling upon the County court to assert its right and protect the claim of the county to that portion of its roads. It seems to be thought by some that it is not a "legal county road," which may all be so; but granting that it is not, it must be considered that many private individuals in this valley have considerable claim upon that road. The county also has a claim of over \$2,000 upon it. Can it be that an individual can seize upon and take so much property and appropriate to private use? There certainly can be no difference in taking private property for public uses and taking public property for private uses. If there is any difference in principle, the latter is all the more heinous. That road is public property and cannot be said to be anything else; besides the people can hold it by prescription, as much of it has been used over ten years. We are certain there is as much law in favor of its being a valid road as there can be against it. Our people are a unit on this question and are fully determined upon protecting their rights, at all hazards. It is well, however, that something has stirred us up to duty. That is a hard piece of road to keep up, and expensive. So long as the County Commissioners exerted themselves to keep up the road, the Wallowa would do nothing. Now, we have raised a subscription of several hundred dollars, and the money is being expended in a judicious manner. The Wallowa has done a great deal for the road, and the commissioners have done a great deal also. We rather think the Wallowa should do a little the most.

We Felt Hurt.

Last Sunday, John Wilmo, of the Cove, paid Union a visit and shook hands with all his old friends. Then he came into our sanctum and had a private conference with us. He felt grieved and hurt. Had always thought we were an astute individual, and a friend of his. We asked him what made him feel hurt. He said it was all about them geese he presented to us a few weeks ago. He said instead of eating them quietly, we had called attention to the gift by an item in our local columns, and caused the eyes of the populace to be turned upon him. We requested him to explain. "Well, to tell you the truth," said he, "about the time I sent you them geese, a widow woman down there, had two of her's come up missing. It was one of the most remarkable coincidences the people ever saw, and they are beginning to look at me with suspicion. Now after this, when I send you anything, just you devour it and say nothing." We promised to do as directed, and parted with John, as good friends as ever.

Notice.

The Democratic County Convention for Union county, for the nomination of county officers and the election of delegates to the State Convention, will be held at Union, Oregon, April 20th., 1886. The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held at the usual voting places in each precinct in the county, April 7th., 1886. The precincts will be entitled to representation in the County Convention as follows:

Wallowa, 3; Joseph, 5; Prairie Creek, 2; Indian Valley, 7; La Grande, 10; Summerville, 9; Cove, 8; Antelope, 1; Stumptown, 2; Eagle, 2; Big Creek, 3; North Powder, 5; Island City, 9; Pine Valley, 4; Alder, 3; Bedrock, 2; Lower Eagle, 2; Union, 12; Lostine, 4; Lost Prairie, 1; Swamp Creek, 1; Imnaha, 1; Starkey Valley, 1; Camp Carson, 1; Cornucopia, 1.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

J. W. SHELTON,

Secretary.

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, 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 effected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Eagle Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayres, manufacturer of butter barrels and kegs, has always on hand a good supply of the best quality, and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call at his shop, south of the school house, Union.

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.

Prairie Creek Pellets.

March 22, 1886.

Weather variable.

Farmers busy plowing.

Little boys busy capturing squirrels. Occasional snow storms. Sunshine alternating with cold March winds.

Bones.—On the 11th, inst., to the wife of J. C. Redman, a daughter.

A few have begun to look after their mining interests, and report the outlook favorable.

Freddie Mitchell has just returned from Union where he has been attending school.

Dance at A. W. McCully's last night. A decided success in every detail, except that of surprise.

Miss Jennie Reith is to teach at Hurricane creek this spring. Other vacancies are being rapidly filled.

The Literary has been buried for the present season, with the usual honors. Will awake to new life when resurrected next autumn.

Mr. Frank Stubblefield, who returned from Grande Ronde, last week, reports a flattering outlook for the ensuing season all along the route. More anon.

Miss Mira Stanley and Miss Effie Jack are to begin setting type, in the Chieftain office, to-day. Their many friends wish they may succeed at the "Devilish" business.

Mr. Jap. Stubblefield's infant daughter has for some time been indisposed, but Dr. Cobb lanced a large abscess which had formed on the child's neck, and she is improving.

Dr. Cobb has several new patients on Prairie creek, among which are little Maud Day, Mr. James Altman, and Mrs. V. O. Wilson who has been seriously affected with an annoying cough for some time. The last named patient seems to be very much improved.

Mr. Baird, of Lostine, who was at work on Mrs. Conway's new barn at Alder, fell from the rafters, and sustained serious injuries, though not fatal as at first supposed. His collar bone and shoulder blade were broken, and severe hemorrhage from the lungs followed, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Cobb, who was called to attend to his injuries, his permanent and speedy recovery is now an established fact.

R. E. PORTER.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

Antelope Items.

Cold and stormy.

Weather very changeable.

Another Antelope farmer in trouble with sheep men.

Frank Fleming has again got back to his ranch in Antelope.

Is it on account of Easter being so late that the hens don't lay?

John Reeves is now setting young cotton woods on his timber culture claim.

Farmers are almost through plowing, and some will soon be through sowing.

Charley Forehon has been quite sick, but will soon be able to follow the plow again.

Jas. Mitchell has purchased the Cusick ranch, in Thief Valley. Jas. wants more sheep range.

Chas. Tomlinson filed on a ranch of 160 acres, in Ames' division of High Valley, on the Big Creek road.

C. H. Prescott, an old and experienced miner, will return to the Pine Creek mines on or about the 15th, of April.

Hugh Lynch and his partner are taking their band of sheep to Lost Prairie, near Lewiston, in the Wallowa country.

A poor dog paid the penalty for running sheep, by the loss of his life, over which there will probably be trouble.

Crowley and Thomlinson are enlarging their field by moving their fences on the lines, the north string running east and west between them and J. A. Cates. One-half mile will be a wire fence.