

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 were gotten up by an experienced lawyer, and are strictly in accordance with the mining laws, and contain all necessary information.

Brief Bulletins.

Read the new advertisements in this issue.

Bohemian Glass Blowers at Wright's hall to-night.

Mrs. Duniway is about to swoop down on us again.

Cove flouring mills have been purchased by O. P. Jaycox, of the Cove.

Atty. Joe Teal, of the Dallas, was in town during the week on legal business.

Victor Miller, who has been attending school at Salem, returned last Monday.

Improvements are noted in quite a number of places in town, and more are on the way.

Mr. F. Simons of Eagle, our county surveyor, was in town during the week and gave us a very pleasant call.

County Clerk Wilson has been absent from town a few days. We presume he is looking after his interests.

The change in the time of trains arriving, makes John Elliot, the lively man, rustle around livelier than ever.

Levy is constantly receiving the choicest variety of goods, suitable for the season. Drop in and take a look at them.

Gov. Stoneman has appointed Geo. Hearst United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Miller.

The Wallowa people have taken a bold stand on the canyon road question, and have passed some iron clad resolutions.

The political atmosphere is getting pretty thick, and it is becoming quite difficult to get a good wholesome sniff of free air.

All parts of Union county have had representatives in Union this week. Sheriff Saunders generally got away with their coin.

Assessor McCubbin has begun his work of interviewing the people. Strict compliance with the law will be his motto this year.

A band of about 300 wild cattle range in the vicinity of Black canyon, Grant county, and a party of men has been organized to capture them.

Not a day passes but from one to five new subscribers are added to our list, which shows that the course of the SCOUT is appreciated by the people.

We hear that the store of Dan Sommers at Summerville was entered by a burglar last Saturday night, and robbed of about three hundred dollars' worth of watches and jewelry.

Mrs. Chas. McClure, who resides near Ladd Canyon, had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone, a few days ago. She is improving at present, and is able to be around.

The "Mother Hubbard Party" given at Wright's hall, last Tuesday evening, by the young ladies of Union, was largely attended, and pronounced the most enjoyable affair that has taken place for some time.

"Above the Clouds" at Wright's hall next Saturday evening. Proceeds to pay off the indebtedness of the Union Literary Society. The entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce, "Turn him out." Everybody should attend.

A few days since Mr. Levy discovered that two bricks had been taken out of the back wall of his store during the night. It looks very much like a burglar had started to work and been frightened away before his job was completed.

Look out for Jo. Wright's new advertisement which will appear next week. Jo has the best assortment of tin and hardware to be found in the county, and as he purchases direct from the East, he can, and does sell cheaper than his competitors. Try him and be convinced.

We learn from Superintendent Carroll of this end of the Pine creek road, that the work of construction is progressing finely, and that the road is being built as rapidly as is necessary. Carroll is whole souled in the matter, and if you want to see him tickled all over, just ask him how the work is progressing. Mr. Eifer, foreman on the road, knows how to perform his part, and he is performing it in a creditable manner.

Sheriff Saunders has collected and turned over to Treasurer Benson, about \$40,000 of the tax of 1885. The larger portion of this amount has been taken in within the last week. The largest amount taken in, in one day, was about \$6,000, of which the Railroad company paid over \$6,000. There will not be as large an amount returned delinquent as the officers anticipated there would, several weeks ago, as the taxes were coming in very slow.

NO REGISTRATION.

The Supreme Court Declines the Registry Law Invalid.

The following telegram to W. T. Wright of Union, explains itself.

SALISBURY, March 31st, 1886 To W. T. Wright:—

The supreme court, this morning, decided the registry law invalid.

R. P. EARHART Secretary of State.

The decision of the supreme court has been looked for with considerable interest by all parties, and the nearer the time came for registration to begin, the more anxious the people became. It has come so late, however, that even if word can be sent to the more distant precincts in time, the news will not be received by many of the voters living far distant from the place of precinct registration, and probably many will go only to find out that the law is a nullity.

The decision voices the decision of the people throughout the State, except possibly at Portland, Astoria, and some other border towns, where such a law is really needed.

Letter From "Tax-Payer."

Ed. SCOUT:—In a series of letters to your valuable paper, I have pointed out to your readers the following errors in the report of the celebrated expert hump imposed on the tax-payers of the county, by Mr. Outhouse, namely: \$721.53 in his report for the year 1877 to '78; \$331.93 for the year 1878 to '79; \$107.08 for the year 1879 to '80; \$34.24 for the year 1880 to '81; \$411.53 in his report of clerk's fees for the year 1883 to '84; \$500.00 in simple addition in his report of expenses for the year 1868 to '69; \$312.36 in his report of clerk's fees for the year 1884 to '85; \$657.65 in his report of sheriff's fees for the same period; \$2,100.00 due the county from the State at the time his report was made, and the small sum of \$19,007.95 in the county treasury at the time his report was made, and not accounted for in his report.

I have offered, if Mr. Outhouse would challenge the correctness of these items, to furnish the public, through your paper, certificates from the records, substantiating all. I have done this, hoping some explanation might be given; some reason why the work of a boasted expert should be \$24,000. in error. The people have paid dearly for the swindle. They have a right to expect, and even demand an explanation. They have not forgotten that when Mr. Outhouse was making desperate efforts to get his fingers into the county treasury, the howl he made about the enormous debt of the county; of how he prophesied it would reach the enormous sum of \$80,000.00; of how this debt had been saddled upon the people by a few individuals whom he had been commissioned by the Lord, and sent forth to destroy. Can it be that this infamous swindle was a creature of necessity; that instead of being the ignorant as this report would indicate him to be, it was simply necessary that this result should be reached as a vindication of some boasted assertion, or as part of an original programme to force results regardless of facts, and thereby deceive the people and still leave them in ignorance of the condition of the county finances? It seems to me that ignorance is the most charitable conclusion; hence I adopt it.

Knowing the man as I do, I am only surprised that he does not attempt to saddle the whole swindle onto poor old Bell's shoulders. It would be like him to say he entrusted the whole business to Mr. Bell, and that the job over which he made such a sound of trumpets at one time, was simply the work of his clerk, and that that clerk had deceived him. Those who know Mr. Bell, know him to be a good accountant, and know if it had been entrusted to him, a result different by \$25,000. would have been reached; but then, everybody does not know him; and again it is highly probable that Mr. Bell knows something of this muchly expert job that Mr. Outhouse would not like the people who have been humbugged, to know.

Whatever else may be said of this piece of jobbery, one thing is self-evident, that is that the report reflecting the financial condition of the county from the county records, asked for by the people, was not given them; but instead they have been given a dysentery of words on the intricate science of law. He who was appointed to expert their records, turns lawyer and fires a lot of legal rot at Judge Balleray, who bears the enviable reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in the State. I imagine if the people had thought it necessary to employ a legal expert, they would never have thought of making a comparison between Judge Balleray and this pseudo expert lawyer. His efforts to spell Judge Balleray down on law, makes me tired. A man who cannot add up a column of figures an inch long without making a \$500.00 mistake, is very liable to become more wool-gathered when it comes to solving the intricate problems of Sir William Blackstone.

TAX-PAYER.

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

Engle Cooper Shop.

S. B. Ayles, 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.

FOR DYSPENSIA 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.

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, Union, Or.

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.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for an Stipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 19 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by R. C. Greig, the druggist, Union, Or.

Cove Cullings.

Mrs. Mollie Nichols, of Ashburn, is visiting this week at Mr. John Phips.

Joseph Kelley left Cove for Idaho, Wednesday. He goes first to Boise City.

Will Pugh started with a load of Dion Keefer's flour, for Pine valley, Wednesday.

Ben Worstell and family started for their future home in East Prairie, Wallowa, Wednesday.

Ben Wright and family, Jas. Hulick and Mrs. M. J. Fisher and family moved, this week, from Cove to Big Creek.

Some unprincipled anti-eclestials raided the China house, Saturday night, and played sad havoc with window glass.

Miss Anna Cullen finished teaching in the public school building last week, and returned to her home in Island City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Kelly, of La Grande, accompanied by her father, Gen. Stevens, paid friends and relatives here a pleasant call this week.

Frank Newall returned, last week, from Coeur d'Alene where he spent the winter. His wife will soon return. Frank says he cannot get weaned from the Cove.

Joshua Sinks and Jos. Hayes and family arrived from Illinois this week. Mr. Hayes is a brother-in-law of A. B. Conley. They came with a view of locating and so far express themselves well pleased.

O. P. Jaycox effected the purchase, this week from L. R. Holmes, agent for the Hibblers, New York, of the Cove flouring mills. Price paid, \$3,500. Certainly a very good bargain for Mr. Jaycox. He will take possession August 1st.

The school exhibition given by Prof. Hackett at the close of his school, Friday evening, was well attended. To the usual programme of singing, essays, etc., was added the novelty of some first class amateur clog dancing by the Messrs Rees, also a basket lunch was served.

Miss Belle Foster, Ximena Sauborn, Ida Keefe and Wm. Forrester, Seymour Corpe, Mark Ellsworth, Toke Rees and Prof. Hackett have been attending the superintendents examination at Island City this week. They were all successful in obtaining teachers certificates. Mr. Hackett rendered Mr. Hindman valuable aid in examining the papers. Directors in search of competent teachers can not do better than to come to the Cove.

Where is my darling boy to-night?

—D. Bring on your grain, gentlemen. Grinding done on short notice. The very best flour in Eastern Oregon constantly on hand.—Z. I was chief manipulator of the yard stick while the boss was away.—S. Him is an adjective, superlative degree, and modifies me.—B. I am the champion slayer of geese and don't you doubt it.—F. But look at me when you are hunting a crack rifle shot.—J. We would be pleased to have Prof. A. J. Hackett apply for next winter's public school.—Many recent patrons. We feel grateful to the Island City people for the most enjoyable party they gave us, Tuesday eve.—Embroyo teachers. Pan cakes made of cotton I can not relish, even on April 1st.—Prof. B.

Trout Creek Nibbles.

Wallowa, March 29, 1886.

The weather has been rough for the last ten days.

Claim lookers coming daily. Let them come. No law against it.

Gilbert Revis, term of school closed at Alder, on Friday last, much to his credit.

Miners are beginning to watch the wasting of the snow on the mountains, anxiously.

Some deaths among the horses in the valley. Judge Revis being among the unfortunates.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Akin, who have been on the list of sufferers so long, we are told are slowly improving, under the treatment of Dr. Cobb.

Much excitement has prevailed over the toll road question. The boys who camped out and made that road won't stand paying toll on their own road.

An exhibition at the school house at Alder on the evening of the 26th inst. Those who attended say it was decidedly a big thing, and enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Now comes up the question of a division of the county. The Grande Ronde folks might as well give up the Wallowans first as last and let them skin their own skunks.

A line of mail service from Alder to Lewiston, I. T., is being established. Post-office 10 miles up Trout creek, at C. Akin's, is called Herman, in honor of Binger, our faithful member in Congress.

Several very distressing accidents have occurred recently. The wife of Mr. Fulton, formerly of Union, was attempting to get on a horse, being assisted by some other lady who gave her too much help, throwing her off over the horse, dislocating her shoulder, and breaking the collar bone, and three ribs. Her suffering was intense. Mr. Reader, of the Lower valley, was called in, as he was at a neighboring house close by. I am creditably informed that he staid from Saturday evening until Monday morning, without giving any relief whatever, when Dr. Cobb, of Alder, was called, who proceeded to adjust the dislocation and broken bones, which I am informed he did in a very neat and workmanlike manner, giving relief at once. Several other slight accidents, and some sickness, but no deaths.

CAPT. BRADY.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

At the Anti-Toll Road Meeting at Joseph, last Saturday.

At the Joseph anti-toll road meeting last Saturday, S. A. Heckathorn was called to the chair, and E. L. Harris was elected secretary. J. H. Cochran, W. A. McCully and A. W. Gowan were appointed a committee to draft resolutions praying the County Court to begin action against the incorporators of the Wallowa Canyon Toll Road Company, and stating the people's grievances.

The resolutions were drafted, and after able speeches by Messrs. Cochran and Gowan, were unanimously adopted by the meeting. They are as follows:

Whereas, there is now being an effort made by J. H. Smith, et al, to rob the people of the Wallowa Valley of the only avenue of egress and ingress out of and into said valley;

Whereas, the said parties are attempting to seize upon the road that our people have, through long years of toil, exposure and hardships, constructed at a cost of many thousands of dollars;

Therefore be it Resolved, First: That we the people of the Wallowa Valley do hereby appeal to the Hon. County Court of Union county with confidence that you, the said Court, will take all necessary legal steps against this wrongful attempt to usurp and appropriate the wagon road through the Wallowa Canyon by the above named parties, as we do candidly believe the same to be a legal county road.

Resolved, second: That we, the whole people of the Wallowa Valley, do solemnly pledge ourselves each to the other that we will resist to the last extremity every such attempt against our rights, resorting to any and all means necessary to defeat this most outrageous robbery;

Resolved, third: That it is the belief of the people of the Wallowa that the proposition of the incorporators of the "Wallowa Toll Road" to charge only 25 cents per two horse wagon, is only a mischievous and deceitful device intended to quiet the people while the incorporators perfect their dishonest scheme of robbery.

Resolved, fourth: That the people of Wallowa have no confidence in either the honesty or veracity of any men, or set of men, who would claim under and by virtue of incorporation papers the right to construct a toll road and immediately after filing the said papers, attempt to steal a road constructed by the people of Wallowa seven or eight years since and used by them during the whole of said period.

Resolved, fifth: That we have no objection to the incorporators of the "Wallowa Canyon Toll Road" constructing and operating a toll road through the Wallowa Canyon, but we do and will, both now and forever, object to their stealing a road which we have already constructed.

Resolved, sixth: That we the people of Wallowa do hereby most solemnly and sincerely pledge and obligate ourselves each to the other and the whole of us as one man, that no man, or set of men, shall now or ever seize upon, obstruct, or annoy our people, by erecting a toll gate and placing it across the Wallowa Canyon road which we have built, and which belongs to us and Union county. And we do hereby solemnly warn said corporation, and all other persons, from attempting any act so infamous against our people.

Resolved, seventh: That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these Resolutions to the Chietain and a copy to each of the Grande Ronde papers, together with the proceedings of this meeting.

J. H. Cochran, } Committee.
W. A. McCully, }
A. W. Gowan, }

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 affected, 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.

THE REV. GEO. A. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by R. C. Greig.

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 ranche 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.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. For sale by R. C. Greig.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night; may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Duck Eggs For Sale.

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

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

Cornucopia Croppings.

March 28, 1886.

Henry Green arrived this morning, with a cargo of "red eye."

Mr. Neuner has purchased the Pass & Maher addition to Cornucopia.

Mr. Davis, of Union, and owner of the saw mill, near Allen, was in town, Wednesday.

The "Silver Edge" has an incline of 130 feet, with a 50 foot drift on each side of the incline.

Dr. Howard, of Huntington, came up Friday, to spend a few days, looking after mining interests.

R. C. Wainner, of La Grande, came up, yesterday, to rusticate, and will remain two or three days.

Work on the "Dominion" and "Albo," is progressing favorably, both claims showing a good body of ore. The former has a main tunnel of 120 feet.

Dr. C. W. Woods, who is making arrangements to open a Miner's Hospital, May 1st., has already secured the patronage of the majority of the miners. The hospital will be a great benefit to the camp in general and the miners in particular.

There was a petition being circulated, Thursday evening, to have Col. Gilmore appointed recorder, vice Barney Burns, resigned. The Colonel is an old timer in the camp, choice of the miners, and well qualified for the position. All wish him success.

If there are any Unionites who desire to retain reserved seats in this camp, for the coming season, they had better pocket some of their ducats and hasten hither, or they will be compelled to take a back seat during the performance of the big elephant. Tell them to "round up a herd of cattle and go and see Chakago."

CLIMAX.

"Forest Dale" Fibs.

Pine Valley, March 27, 1886.

Weather clear and mild.

Farmers beginning to plough.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry will soon remove to the mines.

Arrangements on foot to build three school houses in the valley, this spring.

Miss Lydia Shoemaker has given up her position as teacher, in Cornucopia.

Owing to a severe cough, contracted during the winter, Mrs. Geo Steele has been under the doctor's care; for some weeks.

Mrs. L. Elgin, in springing lightly on a loor step, turned her ankle in a manner that caused her to sit still for several days.

The party which recently went out in search for the body of the missing man—Ernest Schaeckler—returned, without any trace.

Died.—In Pine Valley, March 16, of scarlet fever, Francis M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, aged 7 months and 8 days.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of the station, are both down with scarlet fever, but are getting along well under the treatment of Dr. O'Conner.

There is but one flouring and one saw mill in operation in the valley. If we "tell the tale as 'tis told to us," the cry is, "We want no monopoly. Give us opposition."

The dance spoken of by "Jack" as being at the residence of Mr. Mills, was at the old store in Pine town, (or Pineville or Pine Valley P. O.—who will name it?) and was said to be a very enjoyable one, and the "farewell party" of the season.

A petition is in readiness for signers, at the store of Messrs. Pender & Wilkinson, of Pine, for the purpose of preventing the Indians from visiting our valley this summer. Last year they drove in hundreds of ponies to eat of and destroy the grass and vegetation, besides destroying the gardens, game, etc., belonging to the whites, and frightening women and children. Let all lovers of peace and civilization sign the petition.

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Telocaset Tattlings.

March 30, 1886.

Gardening has begun in earnest.

Weather moderating—warm, with wind in south.

Telocaset affords an express office. W. A. Cates, officiates.

There is constant travel through here to the Pine creek mines.

Mr. Lee, the new section boss at this place, has been quite sick for several days.

Frank Cusick has purchased old man Watson's place, on Jimmy creek, near Ladd canyon.

E. E. Cates and four other men passed through to-day on their way to Sparta, on business.

The trains change time to-morrow. West bound passenger arrives at Telocaset at 1 o'clock P. M.; east bound passenger at 12 M.

Tomlinson & Crowley have a new herder—Tom. Leemons. They will move the band from here to Ladd canyon, in a few days.

Mr. Smith, of Union, of the firm of Smith & Hale, is on a flying trip here, to-day. Come again. We welcome all friends and good people.

Mrs. Arnold, of Union, accompanied by her brother, Tom. Lloyd, passed through this place, on their way to her timber culture claim, in Ladd canyon.

Mrs. E. E. Cates and family, of Union, have been visiting relatives and friends at Baker City, but is at present visiting relatives at this place, on her return home.

Mr. Fleming, the painter at this place, is now following a band of sheep for Jasper Mitchell. He will be able in a few weeks to draw and paint a perfect picture of his flock.

ANTHOPE RANGER.