

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.

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.

Union will celebrate the Fourth of July, this year.

The Literary Society are making preparations to give another drama, before many weeks.

A. F. Benson, the wide-awake livery man, has built a substantial side walk in front of his stable.

Marriage license was issued on the 17th, to Jas. F. Kelley and Miss America Hilderbrand.

Lou Bonillard left, Thursday, for Butte, Montana, with 40 head of milk cows, which he will sell while there.

Dan Chandler, the urbane proprietor of the Centennial hotel, has been kept busy this week, attending to his numerous guests.

Every portion of the county has been well represented in Union this week, delegates, candidates and—reprobates you know.

A match game of base ball will be played to-morrow, between the first and second nines of this city. The game promises to be interesting.

The Grande Ronde Valley Lodge of Free Masons will attend service at St. John's Episcopal church, to-morrow (Easter Sunday) at 3:30 P. M.

Gundersheimer, a merchant of Sparta, was taken to Portland a few days ago, by a Deputy U. S. Marshal of Baker City, charged with selling liquor without a license.

Action has been commenced against Wm. Casobar and O. T. Elliot, by James Welch, of North Powder, to recover damages for running tailings from their mining claims into his mill ditch.

Benjamin Romani, father of Mrs. J. E. Davis, of this city, left for his home in Kansas, a few days ago, after a pleasant visit of several months. He was highly pleased with this country, and regretted to leave it.

Tuesday last, Jo. Yowell had his new machine for stacking hay, on exhibition in the city, and showed by actual demonstration its workings to the wondering natives. It is no doubt an indispensable machine for the farmer.

Squirrels must be numerous in the Wallowa. Tuesday last, Mr. A. E. Flowers, who resides near Lostine, delivered 1485 tails to the county clerk and received \$29.70 bounty. He says more than one half of them were killed on his farm.

A large crowd was in attendance last Sunday, to witness the baptism of Mrs. A. L. Saunders, in Catherine creek. Baptism by immersion seems to be a rare occurrence here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ellis of La Grande.

The Wallowa people are trying to get a trail opened from Joseph to Cornucopia, a distance of 25 miles. The two points should be connected by a wagon road, but a trail is better than nothing and will be of great benefit to the Wallowa people.

The republican convention meets to-day to elect delegates to the State Convention. There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the time for nominating the county ticket, but as the delegates are all here, they will no doubt make their nominations to-day.

W. C. Henson, agent for the Physiological Maudlin by Dr. M. F. McNutt of California, called on us this week, and explained the merits of this work. It is without doubt excellent, and should be in every school. The price is \$25 delivered at the nearest express office.

We are informed that a stray horse, whose owner probably lives in the country, is running on one of the ranges in the county. The horse is a large bay, both hind feet and one fore foot white, is branded with a combined 7K on right shoulder. The owner will be informed of the animal's whereabouts by calling at this office, and paying for this notice.

A Boise City paper says: "Dan Rice will soon land in Idaho with 300 girls. Some of these girls are for parties in Boise City who have made the order through the Executive committee of the anti-Chinese League." Some of our young men are anxious for Dan to turn 150 or 200 of them loose in Union county. They think a change would then come over our home girls, and they wouldn't be so all-fired particular about everything as they are now.

The Lux & Miller cattle company who claim to have upwards of 35,000 head of cattle on the range in the southern part of this county, are buying out smaller owners and securing control of all of Uncle Sam's domain that is possible. Some of these fellows, who have done false swearing in entering up land and afterwards disposing of the same to this great company, had better look a "little out."—[Baker City Sage Brush.

Attention is called to the advertisement of S. F. Newgard, proprietor of the Hot Lake and hotel. The efficacious medicinal qualities of this remarkable lake is unquestionable. Hot and anal cold, mineral, sulphur and mud baths can be had. Charges reasonable.

D. P. Thompson, of Portland, states in Washington that the Oregon Short Line will soon survey a road through southeastern Oregon to the Willamette valley and thence to Portland. He has some connection with this company and says the road will soon be built.

Read the ad. of Cove cheese factory. Mr. Payne has refitted this establishment, and procured an experienced cheese maker from the east to take charge of the factory this year, and none but the finest quality of cheese will be made.

Read Jo. Wright's new ad. in this issue. Jo. buys his goods direct from the east, and is selling them cheaper than they were ever sold in this valley. This is not idle talk, but the truth, and our readers should make a note of it.

Seventeen million acres of land are held by corporations in the State of Oregon and of this amount the W. V. & C. M. Co. holds 2,587,700, with hardly a shadow of a title.

The Lord truthfully said that a clear conscience was the foundation for prosperity. The a. c. can be obtained by paying your Cove drug store account.

MANUED.—At the residence of J. W. Shelton, in this city, April 19th, Mr. R. R. Smith and Miss Maggie Howell, Rev. Rice officiating.

The Baker City Sage Brush says that parties are arriving daily, en route to the Pine creek mines.

The marriage of President Cleveland and Miss Frances Folsom is arranged to take place in June.

A couple of our heavy weight pugilists had a set-to on Main street, a few days ago—one round.

The Burns will ease terminated suddenly a few days ago, by the contestants withdrawing.

Mrs. Crites left last Tuesday, for a few weeks visit to her sister who resides near Portland.

Read the advertisement of the entertainment to take place at the Cove, next Tuesday.

An assay office is to be established in Cornucopia by J. M. Breck of Portland.

Born.—In this city, April 21st., to the wife of Wm. Stafford, a daughter.

See ad. in this issue of the wonderful "Laundry Queen" washing machine.

New assortment of felt and straw hats just received at J. H. White's.

Mitchell's Kidney Plaster for sale at Wright's drug store. Try it.

Thanks to J. W. Kennedy for a present of some stubbery.

A new assortment of gloves, of all kinds, at J. H. White's.

One third of the inhabitants of Baker City are Germans.

Blanks for quartz and placer locations at J. H. White's.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at J. H. White's.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday.

Engle Cooper Shop, S. B. Ayler, 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.

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. FEWELL. SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by R. C. Greig.

Proper Treatment for Coughs. That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. The ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most valuable now on the market. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free, sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

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, 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. R. STEVENSON, Better known as "Pony STEVENSON."

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

Duck Eggs For Sale. Anyone desiring duck eggs, from the finest breeds of ducks, can procure the same by applying to Mr. Al. Goodland, of this city. Charges, 4¢ per dozen.

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.

For Sale. An excellent place adjoining this city for sale at a bargain. It contains 40 acres of splendid land, good dwelling house and outbuilding, and the best orchard in the country. For further information apply at this office.

CATARRH CURED. Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector Free.

From the Canada Gazette.

From the Canada Gazette, we take the following relative to the death of Capt. Wilmot, father of Mr. John Wilmot of the Cove: "The late John Wilmot, whose death we announced this week, was a native of Devonshire, England. He came to Canada in the year 1839, as captain in the fifty-fifth Royal volunteers. He served through the rebellion, and was always known as a staunch loyalist. In politics he was a conservative, and was a constant member of the Methodist church for over forty years. He bought his farm near Brownsville in 1838, and always lived on the same with the exception of one year, until his death, which occurred after an illness of four days. Mr. Wilmot retained all his faculties in a remarkable degree until his last illness. He was fond of writing poetry, the best writing he did was an autograph album of his grand-children, which was as follows: He was born in the year 1803. In a little parish called Waterleigh. On a little farm, called Waterleigh. In the county of Devon.—It still is found. My age is eighty two and past. Since the second day of April, last, I hope my dear, when these lines you see. You will not forget to remember me. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss."

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met in this city last Tuesday, and after a two-day session, passed the following ticket in nomination: County Judge, O. P. Goodland; Sheriff, J. M. Berry; Clerk, A. T. Neil; Treasurer, E. C. Rainard; School Superintendent, J. L. Hubbard; Assessor, J. H. McCabban; Surveyor, H. H. Saunders; Coroner, Judge Albenson; Commissioners, Geo. Christian, W. B. Nash, F. T. Dick; Representatives, E. E. Taylor.

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 into bed, 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 Piles, and causing 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.

Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibition state convention met at Salem last week and nominated a state ticket for election next June. The nominees are as follows: For governor, J. E. Houston; for Jackson county, for secretary of state, Dr. A. C. Wilbur; for auditor of state, treasurer, J. L. Williams; for supreme judge, D. R. N. Blackburn; for congressman, G. M. Miller; for Philonth; for state printer, J. R. Shepherd; for clerk of public lands, J. W. D. Lewis; for state printer, J. W. D. Lewis; for district attorney of the fourth judicial district, Multnomah county—E. C. Bronough of Portland. No other district nominations were made and the convention adjourned.

Missing.

Sometime last January Perry Gregg and Andrew Langmuir, of Trout creek, started across the Wallowa River Mountains to the Pine creek mines, on snow shoes, with their blankets and provisions packed on a loaded sled, and have not been heard of since. A gentleman, whose name we have not been able to learn, just over from the Pine creek mines states that they never arrived there, although they were expected all winter. Whether they were lost in the mountains, and perished, or whether they may have gone elsewhere, is not known.—Chief.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy may be had of all druggists, at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to clear the system, treat the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly, to dispel Headaches, Colic, and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion, and Kindred ills.

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.

That Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with the efficacy of action, has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by all druggists, South, North & West, and wholesale agents Portland, Oregon.

MESSRS. E. L. BLAKE & CO., of St. Louis, Mo., now having sole control of Tamur Treatment in the United States and Canada, the advertisement of which appears in another column, will fulfill all agreements, contracts, etc. made with druggists and others, by Dr. Richard Ware & Co. Send all letters in regard to the Treatment to E. L. Blake & Co., 8. W. cor. Sixth and Market Sts., St. Louis, Mo., where all orders will be promptly attended to.

Forest Grove, Oregon.

I hereby certify that I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea, and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly 90 years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and since I began using the Oregon Kidney Tea, I enjoy good health. DAVID MUSKOE.

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

LETTER LIST.

Remaining uncalled for at Cove, Oregon post-office, April 22, 1886. Bonlay, Jno Cole, Chas Cole, Jas Cole, Joseph Goyette, Pierre Hamlin, N Sr Ingram, W M McKeffer, O Peach, Miss Arlette Reed, Mrs Belle (2) Reed, E W Rev P E Taylor, E E Vermillion, Miss L McWilliam, Arnold Willie, Mrs Sarah M. STEVENSON, P. M.

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.

Cove Ceilings.

April 22nd, 1886. Mrs. Ellsworth has been very sick this week, but at present writing is somewhat improved.

Dr. E. J. Thomas has finished the foundation and cellar for a future residence. He will build this summer.

The Pinecroft troop will present their opera at the hall in Cove, next Tuesday. Tickets for the entertainment are being sold rapidly.

G. F. White has received and set up at his furniture manufactory, a shingle machine. He will commence making shingles next Monday.

The happy couple, Frank Kelley and his lately acquired better half, gave a dancing party to their numerous friends, at the hall Thursday eve.

Jas. F. Kelley and Miss Amoria Hilderbrand were married in Union, last Sunday. They returned home the same day, and will reside at Kelley's sawmill.

An irrigating ditch is being constructed from Alex Cochran's residence through the lower part of town. It will be of great benefit to property owners along the route.

A new piano was received from the east, this week, for the Acension school. This makes a total of five instruments in that institution, where the study of music is made a specialty.

The Cove party that went to Paradise valley, express themselves well pleased with that section. Rich land, abundance of wood, water, and grass to be had for the taking. Several will settle there this season.

Died.—In Cove, Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, Miss Katie Myrick, aged 16 years. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Powell, Monday, after which a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to their last resting place.

F. M. Pefley and family, of Waukegan, Iowa, arrived last week. Mr. Pefley is a son-in-law of Wm. Kelley of this place. He says when he left Iowa a few days since, no indication of spring had yet appeared, and the contrast between it and the mild climate of this country is very pleasing.

The Cove Base ballists are expecting additions to their players in the persons of two young men coming out from the east soon, to settle among acquaintances in this place. They have the reputation of being the best pitchers and catchers in Iowa, having engaged in many professional games where their curved pitching and Stunglomed in these additions, the Cove club expect to vanquish all the valley nines, the Union club in particular.

Cornucopia Croppings.

April 18, 1886. Bert Young, who has been quite sick for the past month, is improving slowly.

A. Dray left for Union to-day, to attend the Democratic County Convention.

About a foot of snow has fallen during the past three days, but is now melting rapidly under a "chillhook" wind.

Wm. Cooley and Robt. Corey came up from Moore's camp, Monday, and spent an hour in taking in the sights of the town.

Mr. Gregg, who came in from his claim, on the east fork of Pine creek, Wednesday, reports being down to a depth of 30 feet—mine shows better as depth increases. He will return tomorrow morning.

At the regular meeting of the "Knights of Leisure," last evening, Cassus Ansonia Hardriver accused Jawbreaker Shylock of violating the rules of the club—it being alleged that he had been working, i. e. had cooked some pork and beans. A jury was quickly summoned, and after setting on Shylock for a few minutes, rendered a verdict of "guilty of flat burglary," and requested the president to expel the said Jawbreaker Shylock from the club. CLIMAX.

Whiskey Creek Corks.

April 17th, 1886. The weather for the past week or two has been very disagreeable.

Mr. Thos. Bunnell has rented Cy. Maloy's farm near Alder. He is also putting in a crop on S. W. Bunnell's place near here.

Mr. McBeth has moved in and commenced farming. Mr. McBeth says he is at home on the deck of a ship, but when it comes to farming he isn't there.

Mr. French started a few days ago, for Lost Prairie where he has a contract to make several thousand rails for Mr. Buford. He expects to locate there.

George and Charles Hunter went over to Swamp creek, recently, and captured fifteen large salmon trout. Those fish seem to be quite plentiful, this spring.

Mr. Edwards has sold his claim, on Parsnip creek, to Mr. Gent from Grande Ronde. Mr. Edwards is, at present, stopping on Clover creek, but talks of going back to "Old Missouri," soon.

Tom, Lathrop came near losing a fine mare, recently, by poison. She got some wheat which was put out for squirrels. Tom says he thought the poison was no good, as he could find no squirrels; but he thinks now it must be pretty good after all.

Mr. Harris, Dave Hunter and Johnny Beggs returned, this week, from Lost Prairie and Paradise valley, whither they had gone in search of a location. They did not find anything that suited them, however. They found the roads very poor, there being considerable snow for some distance and mud where there was no snow. VOX POPULI.

Elgin Echoes.

April 16, 1886. Quite a number of owls spending Elgin.

Business is quiet at present, but the outlook for better times is favorable.

School commenced last Monday. J. D. Guild is teaching. He has about 26 scholars.

The hills are getting green, the grass is growing, and soon we shall see herds of cattle and horses roam about.

Oats are scarce, there are very few to be had, owing to the farmers thinking, "the longer we hold them the more we get."

Summer & Hamilton will have the agency for Staver & Walker's agricultural implements. They expect their samples just as soon as the warehouse of the Implementers firm is finished at La Grande.

Mr. Herman Waldeck, of the firm of Summer & Hamilton, who has been on a flying trip to La Grande and Union, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Waldeck was highly pleased with the trip, and especially reports favorably of Union.

Antelope Items.

Weather fine, cold wind from the north.

Wm. Blakely's child has been sick, but is getting better.

The early sowing of grain is growing nicely. Some are not yet through sowing.

W. A. Cates is improving his residence, in Tebecast, by a neat and substantial fence.

Salmon are plenty in Powder river and other streams, and there are a great many being caught.

There is a good chance for some one to build up a nice little mercantile trade at this place. Who will be first?

My Dolan did not purchase an interest in the drug store at North Powder, as was stated in our last week's items.

It is rumored that there will be another flouring mill and sawmill built at North Powder during the summer.

There will be about 100 acres of timothy sown in Antelope this year, of which about 60 acres will be sown on Smith & Hale's place.

Mr. Lynch is bedfast again with rheumatism. He expects to be up in a few days. An ounce of preventative is better than a pound of cure.

Mr. C. H. Prescott's little boys have trapped over 300 squirrels this spring with one dozen and a half squirrel traps and still the animals are numerous.

Thos. Beard, Jr., passed through this place on his way to Houghton & Sturgill's, on Main Powder, to take a band of horses from there to Idaho for sale.

Alder Leaves.

Parson Hulse, who resides in Grande Ronde Valley, has been holding a series of meetings here during the past week. We bid him God speed.

People who love to hear preaching and to attend Sabbath school, would do well to settle in or near Alder, for Sabbath school never fails here, and preaching the same.

Miss Cora Samms, who has been attending high school at Eugene, returned to her home in Alder, last evening. She will be cordially received by her many friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bloom, which has been suffering intensely from combined diseases, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Cobb, is mending nicely.

Several new buildings are being put up in Alder, among which is the friend's church house, which will be a large, commodious building, and will add much to the value of the town.

We are glad to say that Dr. Cobb, who moved to Alder last fall, for the benefit of the winter school, will still continue to make his home with us, and that in his line of business as a physician and surgeon, has met with almost miraculous success. C.

Powder River Pebbles.

April 20th, 1886. Mrs. Babington, of Cove, visited us this week.

The water in Big creek is higher at present than it has been for many years.

Mr. Rouse, the nursery man of the Cove, was in the Park this week, selling fruit trees.

Born.—In the Park, April 17th, 1886, to the wife of Abe Broombaugh, a ten pound daughter.

Samuel Vanorder was working one of his fine mares a few days ago, when the animal reared up and fell over backwards, dead. She was a fine animal, valued at \$150.

The other day while Justus Wright, of Big creek, was working near his house, his two little boys who were with him, got to playing with a hatchet, and by some means one of them cut the others finger off.

A party of surveyors are in this vicinity, surveying and revising all surveys that have been made in the last two years. They are going to Snake river and then to the Wallowa. The boss surveyor is just from Washington D. C.

NOTICE. THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by R. C. Greig, Union.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. W. Beard has sold to C. E. Robins, all his right, title and interest in the saw mill and lumbering business, conducted by the firm of Rees & Beard, and the business will henceforth be conducted by Rees & Robins. Union, Or. April 15th, 1886.

High Valley Hash.

High valley is in need of a saw mill and a new school house.

School commenced a few days ago, with 25 children in attendance the first day.

Perfect independence is the surest road to success in this world. Those who rely on others to give them a start, generality have to wait a long time.

We understand there will be a petition gotten up and presented to the people of the Cove and High Valley, for their signatures, to get a county road opened from Cove, to intersect the Pine creek road, at or near Rinehart's shingle mill. This is a good move and it will certainly meet with the approval and support of every well disposed person living near the route. A public highway open for through travel is an absolute necessity. The road that is used now, was surveyed and laid out some years ago, but owing to mistakes made, it was not established and ordered opened, and the most of it is now fenced up, with gates across the road. Homo.

Trout Creek Nibbles.

April 13, 1886. A blizzard on Monday the 12th inst., with some snow.

Several emigrants have recently arrived and located lands, and gone to work.

North Bennett Flat is all the go now, for the new county seat, (I mean when we get it.)

Our small streams are affording fine sport for fishermen, very fine trout being caught plentifully.

The fever which has prevailed among us for some time past on the toll road question, is considerably abated.

The snow goes slowly, which brings occasionally a deep sleet from our boys who have located mining claims in the mountains.

Our new voting precincts did not get the news that the registration law was a fizzle, in time to stop voters from registering.

There will be a contract to carry the mail from Alder to Lewiston, I. T., as the line is established, on the county road north from that point to the State line.

Much pains has been taken this spring to rid the country of the pesky squirrels. Two little boys of C. D. Akin's have over 500 tails, and still going for them daily.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Fulton, who was so severely hurt by a fall from a horse, a few weeks ago, is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. A. L. Cobbs, of Alder, who well understands his business.

Farmers preparing to fence up a great deal of land, this spring. At a very moderate estimate there has been 150,000 rails made on the head of Trout and Whiskey creeks, this spring, which are banked and ready to string off on the farms.

Considerable sickness in the valley at this time. Whether epyzotic, influenza or dog distemper, is hard to determine. As yet no deaths. I am almost persuaded that the people here (ah! the pestiferous breath of the miserable little cayuse ponies