

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 written up by an experienced lawyer...

Brief Bulletins.

The late frosts have put a veto on all kinds of early fruit. A splendid lot of new goods received this week at Saunders' store. Harty Rouch arrived in this city from Canada, last Tuesday.

Union will celebrate. Read our advertisements. La Grande wants a bank. The skating fever has abated. Rather cloudy most of the week.

Levy is constantly receiving new goods. Strawberries will soon be in the market. Jos. Wright is selling squirrel traps for \$2.50 a dozen.

Jury List. The following is the list of jurors drawn for the May term of Circuit court, 1886. John Dunnington, Island City, farmer.

The Union baseball nine, so badly beaten by the La Grande boys last week, seem to have lost their prestige, and doubtless will decline the challenge from the Chinese residents of this city, which we publish below:

Chinamen. The Chinamen of this city are now playing a game of quoits. Some Chinamen have been playing and making play, lately. Neeladine boys have come play too.

We Celebrate. There was quite a respectable attendance at the Fourth of July meeting held last Monday evening at the court house.

The Ozark Feet. Our devil has quit work and gone to writing poetry. He thinks his latest campaign song, of which the following is the opening verse, is his finest literary production as yet:

Democratic State Ticket. The Democratic State Convention which met on the 4th, at Portland, nominated the following candidates for State officers:

Mail Orders. We wish to call the attention of Dry Goods-buyers to the advantages we offer them in supplying their needs through our order department.

Arm Broken. Mose Lore, who resides a few miles above town, while handling horses on Thursday last, met with a painful accident.

Cove Cullings. The recent heavy frosts have not injured the fruit prospects, as was feared. From present outlooks, Cove will raise immense quantities of berries this season.

The Pimafore troupe are talking of visiting Union or La Grande, on a professional trip. Geo. Hess started, Tuesday, with a load of mixed produce, for Cornucopia and way parts.

My dear friend Willie has gone far away to become a Professor, so what will become of me now—A. When I call on the light of my heart, I go around through the bars.

Summerville Siftings. May 2, 1886. Cold as Hades. Farmers almost done seeding.

Antelope Items. May 5, 1886. A pleasant shower to-day. The grain is growing nicely.

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Council Proceedings. MAY 8th.—Council met. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$72.52 allowed.

Moved and carried that the report be received, and the lot on the Southeast corner of block 14, mentioned in said report, be bought, and that a select committee be appointed by the Mayor to attend to the matter.

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Trout Creek Nibbles. Weather cold and dry. Influenza gradually subsiding. An immense amount of prairie land being broken.

Our school, taught by Miss Galy, daughter of Dr. Galy of Prairie creek, is running along nicely, with about 30 pupils. Miss Galy is an excellent teacher, and the school is doubtless as good as any in the county.

Considerable improvement is going on at Alder, this spring. Mr. Whitaker has a very nice dwelling house about completed. Mr. Wilson, partner of Mr. Conway, has also built a neat and substantial dwelling house and barn.

Powder River Pebbles. The Park sawmill is now running at full blast. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jamison, of the Cove, have been visiting friends on Powder river.

Mr. Wm. Miles, of Big creek, has moved to Powder river, where he will make his future home. Messrs. Clough & Duncan have started their astrak, and are now running day and night.

Telescope Tattlings. Occasional showers. Fruit trees in bloom. Mr. Wait, agent for the "Laundry Queen" washer, paid Teletaset a visit, Monday.

High Valley Hash. May 6th, 1886. Mr. Fred Duncan, of Hogem, is visiting here. Born.—April 28th, to the wife of John Smith, a daughter.

Eugene Notes. May 3rd., 1886. Concerts and church societies too numerous to mention. Judge Bean went to Roseburg, Saturday last, to commence circuit court there to-day.

Rev. Octavius Parker, Episcopal minister formerly located at Baker City, and well known in Eastern Oregon, left last Monday for Alaska, where he will engage in missionary work.