

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.

Warm days interspersed with fine showers. J. R. Crites returned from Portland, Thursday. Mr. Sisson's new residence is up and is being inclosed.

Jos. Wright is selling squirrel traps for \$2.50 a dozen. J. D. Slater, of La Grande, was over this week, on legal business.

Circuit court convenes in this city, Monday next, May the 24th. Attorney M. Baker paid Union a flying visit, on legal business.

Jesse Allerton has his goods all boxed ready for shipment to Cornucopia.

Catherine creek booming, caused from the melting snow in the mountains.

The Union nine will play a match game with the Baker City club, tomorrow.

Geo. Ruckman, of Island City, was in town this week. Guess his business can't you?

Mr. A. F. Benson has had a very neat hack built constructed at Johnson's carpenter shop.

Marriage license granted, last week, to W. R. Martin, age 18, and Miss Minnie E. Blevins, age 16.

A. L. Saunders is making a change in his mercantile business. He is selling at cost. Call and see him.

Hon. W. D. Fenton, of the law firm of Morland & Fenton, of Portland, was in town on Wednesday last.

Emigrants have been passing through Union all week, going to the south-eastern portion of the county.

The editor of this week's issue of the SCOUT, is not responsible for the article, "A word to voters," published in this issue.

Mr. Summers has that aristocratic fence completed. It adds much to the beauty of his place and to the appearance of the street.

Election two weeks from next Monday, and then the usual "I told you so" will be heard on all the street corners. Wise men we are.

Bands of horses, and cattle have been driven through town, this week, in numbers that would, under ordinary circumstances, astonish the natives.

We learn that the new road to the mines is already being traveled considerably by parties going to the mines. That's what it is built for, gentlemen.

Rev. H. V. Rice, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will deliver his farwell sermon, tomorrow evening. We understand he intends leaving for New York.

R. J. Rogers came calling into town, Wednesday, behind a spanking good team. Roy knows a good horse when he sees one, and if you don't believe it just try to trade with him.

The Holmes band of horses passed through town, Wednesday, on route for Nebraska. The horses look well, but that fellow with a spotless white shirt on, did not look much like a horse boy.

The concert which was to be held in the M. E. church, tomorrow evening, has been postponed until a week later, out of respect to Rev. Rice, who preaches his farwell sermon, tomorrow evening.

From present indications, rich and extensive placer mines will be found this season. The specimens brought in from Eagle creek, are fine, and we hope the discovery may bring wealth to the owner.

Tuesday morning, the head cook at the Centennial hotel in this city, and a Chinaman who was working in the kitchen, became involved in a row, in which the Chinaman was slightly cut across the chest.

The post house has been moved to the property, purchased by the city, back of Jones Bro's gallery, and will hereafter be used as the Recorder's office. The city cooler will also be moved to the same lot.

It is reported that the vigilantes in Assotin county near the mouth of the Grande River, have hung two men for horse stealing, and are after others. They intend to rid the country of that class of men.

If you don't think we had a regular knock down the other evening, take a look at the blood on the sidewalk near the Postoffice. J. W. Shelton and Mose Bloch were the participants. Queensbury rules. After a fearful contest, J. W. Shelton came off victorious.

Mr. D. F. Moore is having a very fine boat constructed at W. R. Johnson's shop, which he will use on the lake at his garden. Well, Dan knows how to enjoy himself anyway, and we expect to learn next that he has built a hanging garden, illuminated with all the modern inventions.

It is stated that President Cleveland does not want, nor will not accept any wedding presents, only from his most intimate friends. This may do for a President, but wait until after his marriage, and retirement from presidential honors, and years have wheeled the time for his tin wedding to take place, then if he can withstand the pressure and say "No," we shall think him truly a great man.

The Pine Creek Road.

We were informed by Mr. D. C. Davis, of Prairie creek, who came in from the Pine creek country, Wednesday, that the road work is progressing finely.

Mitchell's Kidney Plaster for sale at Wright's drug store. Try it. J. H. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Hale, returned from Portland, Wednesday.

Snow fast disappearing from the mountain crests, under the genial influence of old Sol.

Yes sir! we are going to have a genuine old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. Now don't forget it, Hurrah!

Read Miller's new ad, of the Centennial Hotel Bar. He keeps nothing but the best. Walla Walla beer on draught.

It will pay you to travel the entire length of the county to buy your farm machinery of Frank Bro's Implement Co., at Island City.

Spokane Falls doesn't like Col. Hawkins very first rate. Well there are a good many other places that don't like him either.

If you are in need of a time piece, call at Cove drug store where a large, reliable pendulum clock is being sold at the low price of \$2.00.

Gov. Squires, of Washington Territory, is advertising for bids to sink artesian wells, provided for by the last legislature in Adams county.

Buy one of those fine Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines of J. E. Tuttle, office back of the State Land office. No trouble to show them.

There are about 100 cases on the Circuit court docket for this term of court. Owing to the press of other matter we have not been able to publish it, this week.

Great activity in building of railroads is evinced this year, by different lines. Branch lines being surveyed into almost every nook and corner, to serve as feeders for the different main lines.

J. H. Lambert, the fruit grower of Milwaukie, Oregon, has been appointed as candidate, on the prohibition ticket of the state, for State Treasurer, in place of Mr. Williams who has declined.

Dr. Strange, who is now in the Wallowa valley, will be home about the middle of next week, and will attend to patients in his office for a few days only. Let those desiring work, call immediately on his return.

Those desiring to see the Champion Hay Rickers and Bakes, will do well to examine the workings of the one that will be on exhibition during court week. These rakes are undoubtedly a great labor saving machine. You will all want one.

Notice to Pine Creek Road Subscribers. Notice is hereby given that there will be a general meeting of the citizens, and especially of the subscribers to the Union and Pine Creek Wagon Road, to be held at the court house on Monday evening, May 23, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two commissioners, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested. By order of the board, W. T. CARROLL, Chairman.

In reference to the above notice we will add that it is most essentially necessary for the work to go right along on this road, and that everything in the future as has been in the past—harmonious, and that all the subscribers to the enterprise may feel that they are doing their part, by recognizing the call by their presence, and that the citizens who are not subscribers, may evolve their interest in the road, it would be well for everyone to turn out in mass, on next Monday evening, and show by their presence, if not by the vote in the matter, that they too feel an interest. There are to be two commissioners elected, and probably other important measures will come before the meeting, and it is very important that everyone should be present. We feel satisfied that the call will be recognized, and a crowded house be the result.

The Norway Mine. Mr. E. F. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Stein, owners of the "Norway" mine, which is situated about three miles and a half north of Cornucopia, was in town yesterday on business connected with the mine. A ledge at least three feet wide has been struck, which is exceedingly rich in a fine quality of gold, and some silver. The mine promises to be as rich as any yet discovered in that district. Machinery for working the mine is being ordered, and on Monday the first of July, work will commence in earnest. Mr. Smith says the mountains are fast filling up with prospectors, and the outlook is extremely flattering. Work is being pushed rapidly on at the ledge discovered last summer, and he thinks that this season will witness many new developments, and prove that the Pine Creek district is as profitable a field for mining operations as any now known.

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 medicine like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching and burning, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanok's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 25 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanok Medicine Company, Piquette, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

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. By sending to us your purchases will be made promptly and economically. We deal largely in one-line of goods, and at all times guarantee lowest prices, show a large variety and insure latest styles. We shall be pleased to send samples, or interesting literature. Correspondence from such will receive careful attention. Olds & King, Portland, Oregon.

Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California Fruit Laxative may be had of all druggists, at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Consumption, Indigestion, and kindred ills.

A Reliable Article. For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. T. Wright, the druggist, leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bosanok's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it's the best medicine on the market for coughs, colds, croup and primary consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 samples free.

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.

Summerville Siftings.

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Mr. Ben. See's daughter, reported sick last week, has recovered.

Mr. F. B. Collins will deliver the oration at Elgin, the coming 4th.

Miss Stephenson, of La Grande, began a three months term of school at this place, this week.

Asbury Stansell, of the Sand Ridge, was severely hurt last week, by his horse falling upon him.

Mr. Edgar Collins has invested in a band of horses, and will shortly take his departure for the Wallowa.

Mr. James H. Childers, a student of the State University, will return to his home one day this coming week.

Robert McKenzie is rapidly recovering from the hurt he received a few days since, in falling from a hack.

Miss Lizzie Standley, of Iowa preacher, visited at her aunt's, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, on Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a war of words took place recently between two of Summerville's prominent merchants, on one hurt.

The city looks much better since the completion of the sidewalks and crossings on Main, Jefferson and Patten streets.

Griggs & Smith returned from the Pine creek country on Friday. They report new discoveries being made every day.

A party was given at Rinehart's hall on Monday evening, for the benefit of the boys going out to work on the new road to the Pine creek mines.

J. B. Chamberlain, formerly minister in charge of the S. M. E. church at this place, had his leg broken recently, while at Dayton, W. T.

F. B. Collins was out to the elk "licks," north-east of town, on Saturday morning, and took four shots at an old "buck," but failed to get any meat.

The party of hunters mentioned in last week's issue, returned on Saturday. They were loaded down with hunting stories, but failed to produce any game.

Nineteen head of horses, belonging to the Stansell boys, were sold in Summerville, on Wednesday, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Staver & Walker. The amount realized by the sale was about \$600.

Times were lively on our streets for a short time, Saturday. Revolvers were drawn and "razors were flying in the air." The marshal put in an appearance and gave the recorder a job for Monday. The matter will probably be investigated by the grand jury at Union, next week.

Mr. J. M. Neville, a graduate of the Oregon State University, and a student of a theological school in Rochester, N. Y., died about two weeks since at the last named place. He was a son of Mr. Geo. Neville, living on the Sand Ridge. Mr. Neville was an estimable young man and his death was a severe blow to his aged father.

At the meeting of the council last Monday evening an ordinance licensing butch shops at \$10. per quarter, was passed. The salary of \$20. per month hitherto allowed the marshal, was ordered rescinded from this time forward. The fees hitherto allowed the recorder for acting as secretary of the meetings of the council, were also ordered to be discontinued.

The society of "Royal Bumpers" is flourishing. At the meeting last Saturday evening, Charles Holzgarth, S. L. McKenzie, R. L. Davis, J. L. Roe, Wm. E. Rinehart and James Childers were duly initiated. The goat was in good shape, a plentiful supply of pepper having been scattered upon his whiskers. The ladies put in an appearance about 11 o'clock, but after taking a peep at the above named animal, concluded that they did not wish to have the degree conferred upon them at that time. The lodge accordingly adjourned for refreshments.

Keynote to Health. Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The Keynote is Dr. Bosanok's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and \$1. samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

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 MURROE.

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

Board and Lodging. By L. J. Boothe, in front of the court house, near Benson's livery stable, Union, Oregon. First class fare, with separate rooms, at reasonable rates.

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.

Joseph Jottings.

The schools of Wallowa (about twenty in number) are all in a flourishing condition.

Health is remarkably good. The only people who talk of emigrating, are the doctors.

Making garden and planting flowers seems to be the order of the day in Joseph and vicinity.

Spring has come at last in all her native loveliness, with warm balmy days and cool nights.

The new Presbyterian church at this place is in course of construction. They expect to have it ready for dedication about the first of September.

Our Sunday school is increasing in attendance, and interest, each week, under the supervision of Mr. Leslie, aided by an efficient corps of teachers.

A union of the holy Methodists, Baptists and Campbellites will hold a camp meeting near Alder, commencing the 10th of June and continuing ten days.

Politics is assuming gigantic proportions. The democratic candidates for sheriff and clerk were in the valley last week, electioneering. They left no impression whatever, except to brighten the prospects of the republican party, if that were possible.

Immigrants are pouring in from all parts of the country, getting choice land, and going to work with a will. They are invariably well pleased with the country. There is plenty of good land yet to be taken, with plenty of good water and timber, a rich black soil that will produce an immense crop of wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, and all the hardy vegetables.

New Corner. Mr. James Page, of Iowa, arrived here on the 7th inst.

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Salem Letter. Salem, May 13, 1886.

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It is counted excellent weather for wheat and grass, and in fact for all kinds of growing vegetation, but for a man who has been trying for three weeks to get a chance to plant a ten-acre field of corn, and sees it every day becoming in great danger of turning into a subterranean lake, it is somewhat exasperating. This is the condition of the writer of "these few lines."

As is common with ungrateful humanity, I was, yesterday, bewailing in the presence of a neighbor the total depravity which characterizes this usurping siege of Jupiter Pluvius, when she remarked, "Oh well, it is good weather for young ducks and cabbage plants"—this showing a philosophical spirit under adverse circumstances that was truly commendable.

Though the weather is remarkably wet, the prospect for a heavy yield of all kinds of grain and fruit, is better than for years before. The wild strawberry crop is immense, and ripe ones are now plentiful, though at least a month later than last year. The oak and ash trees are not yet in quite full leaf, and if this cold wet weather lasts much longer it will hardly be worth while for them to leaf out for this piece of a summer.

There is a calm in political matters here, just now, which probably typifies that which usually precedes a storm. The active canvass will begin in a week, and then look out for private character and the public liar. It is conceded that the democrats have a better chance for carrying this county than has existed before for twenty years, but there is going to be hard fighting around, and it may be that when the clash of arms begins, the atmosphere will be sufficiently warmed to enable me to plant my corn. I am anxious to see the campaign open.

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Elgin Echoes.

Stormy weather in Indian Valley, with heavy rain and frosts.

Sommer & Hamilton, our enterprising merchants, report business more brisk.

W. H. Hill has purchased the blacksmith shop of Whitecombs, and is now ready to meet all demands, and guarantee entire satisfaction to his many customers.

A. N. Hamilton, republican nominee for sheriff, and Leroy Rouse, republican nominee for clerk, passed through here on their way to the Wallowa, a few days ago.

At the meeting held on Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July at Elgin, it was decided to have the celebration on Saturday, the 3rd. The following committees were appointed: Com. on arrangements, J. F. Christian, Henry Hagg, R. E. Stevenson, J. W. Snyder and Wm. Fine; com. on grounds, etc., J. White, Nat. Baker and J. T. Galoway. The programme will be published in the leading papers of the county. Flyers will be posted, furnished by artist Mr. H. Waldeck.

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Park Pickings.

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Mr. Walter South killed a fine large deer, last week.

Mr. Fred Corpe, of Cove, was in the Park, last week, on business.

Weather very fine with an occasional shower to keep the roads from becoming too dry.

It is doubtful if any two men in the Park will vote for exactly the same men in the coming election. But all appear to be in favor of Rouse, for clerk.

Mrs. South, wife of James South, arrived from Iowa last week, accompanied by her brother Mr. Heater. They expect to make the Park their future home.

Words can poorly express my profound sorrow for having to leave my darling—A. But we can but bow to the inevitable and hope our separation will be but temporary.—W.

Since the notice appeared in the SCOUT, to the effect that there would be no bounty paid on squirrels after June 1st., the boys of the Park have begun to hie themselves to Union to dispose of their caudal appendages (I mean the squirrel's) before it is too late.

F. Powder River Pebbles. Matt. Deacon has gone out with Nodine's herd.

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