

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.

Local and General.

WRIT OF INJUNCTION.—Messrs. Shaw & McLeod, the contractors for building the Pine creek road, having completed the work, the commissioners and all concerned met in this city to receive the road, and finish up the business, when their proceedings were suddenly brought to an end by a writ of injunction being served on them at the instance of Union county court, restraining the road commissioners from receiving the road or any part thereof, or paying the contractors for their work or any part thereof, until the road is completed as specified in the contract, also inhibiting the payment of any money to the commissioners for numerous trips made to Portland and elsewhere, and for unnecessary time put in on the road; also inhibiting the payment of salary and traveling expenses to J. W. Strange, as secretary. The contractors are also enjoined from receiving payment for their work on the road or any part thereof. The complaint, we believe, alleges that the contract specifying the manner in which the road shall be built has not been complied with, and that at least \$7,000 of the appropriation has not been properly applied. The matter will be adjudicated in the circuit court.

ANOTHER HUMORIST.—Union county's celebrated ex-expert is also a humorist. In answering a silly letter written by an ignoramus in Illinois, who asks for information concerning this country, he gets off many things supposed to be very facetious and funny. Among other things he says: "As to our county debt it is incog. It runs somewhere between \$40,000 and \$80,000, and is still running. For information write to A. F. Benson, late county treasurer, or better still, write to W. T. Wright, cashier of First National Bank, as he is supposed to handle the money. If you will send a \$10 bill to any of our ex-officials he will tell you all he knows." The thought will no doubt occur to the reader that the "expert" allows himself a pretty wide margin in "guessing" at the indebtedness so soon after his valuable work, also if he knows so well where the county money is kept, how he came to overlook \$25,000 that was in the same place during his work of experting. That which may appear extremely funny to the tax-payers of this county to indulge in any great amount of hilarity.

LOW INTEREST.—A Philadelphia tourist at present visiting here remarked to a reporter this afternoon that he was surprised to learn of the enormous rate of interest borrowers were paying in Oregon. He says that upon his arrival here, he will confer with some friends having millions going begging at 4 per cent. per annum, and see if he cannot induce them to throw a million or a million and a half upon this market at 7 per cent. per year on gilt-edged paper and approved real estate and farm property, the lender paying taxes. The gentleman referred to is one of the substantial kind who does not talk merely for the sake of hearing the melody of his voice.—(Portland Telegram.)

SOMETHING WRONG.—Our Union exchanges do not reach us until about a week after their publication. Happenings in Union frequently reach us through Portland papers before we get the Union papers from which the items were copied.—Chieflain. If the above is true, some post master on the route between here and Joseph purposely delays the papers, as they are mailed regularly every Saturday morning. Whoever it is will get caught some day when he least expects it, and find himself in considerable trouble.

HORSES KILLED.—A few days ago Taylor Green was driving a band of horses over the Wilhelm bridge which crosses the Grande Ronde river near Lower Cove, the bridge gave way, precipitating the horses into the river beneath. Two of them were killed and many others badly injured. A new bridge is needed very much at that place. The commissioners will, no doubt, attend to it at their next meeting.

READ THEM.—Elsewhere in this paper are published, by the county court, advertisements for bids to build a bridge over Grande Ronde river at Elgin, to furnish wood at court house, to care for the county poor, to furnish medical attendance to paupers, to build abutments for bridge, etc. It will require considerable labor to do all this, and those wanting employment should compete for the work.

ON A VISIT.—Mrs. Mary Baird, of Alkali, Umatilla county, arrived in this city Thursday last, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bell. She expressed surprise at the growth of Union since she was last here, some six years ago. She will probably remain here two or three weeks.

DIED.—At her residence near Wingville, Baker county, Thursday night, Aug. 26th, after an illness of three or four days, Mrs. James Dwinelle. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased, in this city, went up to attend the funeral, which took place yesterday.

Brief Bulletins.

Drummers in abundance. Rat at the Centennial hotel. Island City has a new doctor. Very few vacant houses in town. Weather getting somewhat cooler. Circuit court commences Sept. 27th. Rev. J. R. Watson left last week for the East.

A number of Indians were in the city on Thursday.

Recorder Davis has completed the city assessment.

The Argus will not rise "phenix like" from its ashes.

The camels are coming, also the elephants and lions.

The Salvation Army is preparing to make a raid on Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Summers is still very sick, but is slowly improving.

G. A. Thompson had his residence photographed this week.

Frank Collins, of Summerville, paid Union a visit during the week.

Vincent's stage to Cornucopia, comes and goes loaded down each trip.

Buy your boots and shoes of Vincent. He keeps none but the very best.

Will McComas will take his departure for Chicago some time next week.

Postmaster Hall returned from his visit to Portland, the fore part of the week.

Preserve your credit by paying at once that small account at Cove drug store.

Farmers busy threshing. The crops are turning out much better than was expected.

Dr. Cronwell is having a good and substantial sidewalk laid in front of his office.

Dr. Capps is making some extensive improvements on his residence in North Union.

The Legore brothers are working their mines near Joseph, with flattering prospects.

The masons are at work on the foundation for E. L. Davis' new residence in North Union.

The next lot of postal cards will be white with blue ink, and a head of Jefferson or vignette.

The Elite Dramatic Society of La Grande, will play the popular drama, "Black-eyed Susan," in about two weeks.

Wm. Eiser is over on the Cascade branch of the N. P. railroad, serving as one of the "bosses" for Smith and Hale.

Old Fellows are warned against one E. D. Quasie, the also-called treasurer of Fellows Lodge I. O. O. F. of Montana.

Rev. Irwin will hereafter be the regular pastor of the M. E. church in this city. He will conduct services every Sunday.

If you don't want to be bothered with flies, go to Jos. Wright's and get one of those patent fly traps. They'll fetch 'em.

Watermelons in large quantities have been shipped to this city, recently, from Walla Walla and the Willamette Valley.

Our readers will excuse the somewhat limited amount of local matter this week, as we are overrun with advertisements.

Hank Vaughn, who was shot a short time ago while recovering, is like the fine old Irish gentleman, "mighty hard to kill."

This week the La Grande Gazette enters upon its sixth volume. It is an excellent journal and we wish it continued prosperity.

Harry Deacon has invested in a wild and untamed steed, and may be seen occasionally careering over the country at a lively gallop.

Read the conversation, in another column, between an old gentleman and his son, concerning Drake's store. There is lots of truth in it.

The Union Dramatic Club have sent for a number of new plays and will at once begin preparations to give a series of entertainments this winter.

It is reported that they have struck a seam of pure white marble in the Hartman creek quarry, Wallawa, some twenty feet from the surface.

Died.—In Antelope valley, August 25th, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakeslee. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery yesterday.

Why suffer with a lame back, when you can get one of those celebrated Mitchell's Porus Plasters, for 15 cents, at John T. Wright's drug store? Try one.

John Williamson came down from Cornucopia, Thursday. He reports everything moving nicely, and predicts that Cornucopia will be a big camp in a year or two.

J. B. Fitzhain, formerly of the Sentinel, and C. H. Hewitt, of Albany, will commence the publication of a democratic daily newspaper in Portland, sometime next month.

Mrs. M. B. Reese, the lecturer, did not put in appearance, Wednesday evening, as she was advertised to do. We have not learned the reason for her non-appearance.

Mrs. Fannie Creighton, cousin of Mrs. John Eaton of this city, arrived here from the east, Tuesday last, on a visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Creighton was a resident of Union county many years ago.

Rev. Baird, who has been sojourning in Pine and Eagle valleys for several days, returned yesterday. He came over the new road and says he was agreeably surprised with it, as it is really an excellent road.

We understand that Mr. Peck, Smith and family, who are now in Chico, California, will return to Union in a month or two and settle here permanently. They have concluded, like everybody else who has lived here that Union is the best place to live.

Several brick buildings are to be erected at New La Grande. With the exception of one or two lines of business, we should judge that there are enough business establishments in that burg now to supply all the demands of trade that is liable to concentrate there.

The employees in Jos. Wright's tin shop have been busily engaged this week in making rats, etc., for James Fane, who has already started up his cheese factory at the Cove, which was burned a few days ago. No ordinary obstacle is an impediment to Mr. Payne. We wish him better luck next time.

The post-office special delivery system will go into effect in all the post-offices in the United States on the 12th of October next. This is a great improvement and will be appreciated by the people at large, and especially business men. We give a full synopsis of the law concerning it on our second page, read it.

A few days ago, a squaw from the Umatilla reservation was picking huckleberries in the mountains and left her little child lying on the ground for a short time. On her return the little one was missing and fresh bear tracks in the vicinity left evidence that the papoose had "gone to the happy hunting grounds."

The Havana Press drill has been proved to be the best drill in the market. It does not clog in trashy or sod ground, and grain stands either drought or freezing better than when sown in any other way or by any other implement. It has been thoroughly tried in the valley, the past season, and is pronounced "the best."

Judge Goodall left Wednesday for a trip over the Pine creek road in order to judge for himself just what kind of a road is to be given this county for the \$16,000 appropriation made by the state, and to see what kind of a bridge is needed on Eagle creek. We are pleased at the intelligent interest manifested by Judge Goodall, in everything pertaining to the welfare of the county, and believe that he will prove to be the right man in the right place. If so, the people of Union county have cause to congratulate themselves.

These desiring furniture will do well to call at the establishment of Rowland & Wilson, as they have just received an immense assortment of parlor and bedroom sets, tables, chairs, office furniture, etc., which they will sell cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere in the county. The new firm have inaugurated a new style of business, and are determined to give their patrons satisfaction in every particular. Call on them, it will do you good to look at the furniture whether you purchase or not.

An Ashland exchange says: "The woolen mills are running night and day and yet are somewhat behind with their orders. Last Tuesday they sent another large invoice of their fine blankets to Alaska. What is the reason we can't have a woolen mill in Union, and ship the blankets to Alaska? There is not a better location than this on the Pacific coast for a woolen mill."

Frank Bro's Implement Co., at Island City, pay the highest market price for grain. They keep grain sacks to loan or sell to farmers.

COLE'S BIG SHOW COMING.

Reinforced with Dr. W. F. Carver's "Wild West" Combination.

W. W. Cole, whose fame as an amusement purveyor is as wide as the continent itself, has perfected all the necessary arrangements for an appearance of his great tented aggregation at La Grande, on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Mr. Cole has long been held in high esteem in this community as a progressive, liberal manager, and, as his organization for this season is generally regarded as his most notable achievement, the individual citizens point to gratifying financial results on the occasion of his approaching visit. Mr. Cole is said to be animated by the sentiment that "circus chestnuts must go," and with that laudable purpose in view, he brings to this city, a wealth of energy and artistic judgment in requisition in procuring his scenic attractions for the present tour. The importation of European artists have been very extensive, while the best of American performers have enlisted under the Cole banner. We are credibly informed that there is not a worse performance among the seventy distinct acts of the elaborately varied programme, but that every attraction possesses the charm of novelty. One of Mr. Cole's just added features is a complete reproduction of the triumphal procession of ancient Rome. These races are given with a startling realism that has hitherto been unattained in modern times. Forty English and Kentucky thoroughbred runners, strikingly uniformed and driven by professional jockeys and drivers, contest for supremacy on Manager Cole's veritable race track, which is pronounced by good judges to be the longest race course ever seen under canvas in this country. Another striking innovation will be the presentation of stirring pictures of frontier life by Dr. W. F. Carver's famous "Wild West" combination. Prominently appearing with Dr. Carver in his mimic scenes of the romantic West—which are produced on the great hippodrome track—are 100 noted scouts, cowboys, Indians, and Mexican vaqueros. Cole's coming will be awaited with no little eagerness in this vicinity.

Summerville Siftings.

Jacob Collins returned from Baker City, on Saturday.

A. N. Hamilton, of Union, was in town during the week.

Turner Oliver came down to visit his parents, on Sunday.

Mr. B. Courtney, of Lostpie, is in the valley visiting acquaintances.

Mr. L. R. Grimes, of Walla Walla, spent Wednesday in Summerville.

Miss Winnie Wilkinson, of La Grande, is visiting at J. H. Rinehart's.

A. N. Hamilton and family visited at Summerville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Shope, of Tennessee, has moved upon the farm recently purchased from Mr. A. N. Hamilton.

The weather at present is very smoky. Brimstone certainly must be burning somewhere not far distant.

Mr. F. B. Collins in company with Mr. L. R. Grimes, of Walla Walla, paid Union a visit on Wednesday evening.

The "Governor" of the Universe appears to be bent on "smoking out" the inhabitants of this part of earth's moral heritage.

A surprise party was given Mr. J. H. Rinehart, on Monday evening. Those who were in attendance express themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Constable A. J. Patten went to Union, on Friday, to serve papers on Wm. Bennett, the murderer, in a suit brought against him by I. D. Cameron for labor performed while building Mr. Bennett's barn.

The bill posters of W. W. Cole's great Museum, Circus and Menagerie have visited Summerville, and the flaring advertisements now attract the attention of the "small boy," and many are the plans laid by which the necessary amount of capital, with which to visit the great show, can be obtained.

Mr. A. T. Ambrose, of Yoncalla, Oregon, is visiting at Mr. F. B. Collins'.

Mr. Ambrose has accepted a position as special agent of the Citizens Mutual Life Insurance Association and will henceforth make Summerville his headquarters when not out on the road. Mr. Ambrose is a good rustler, and will undoubtedly win success.

CRACK.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Life Saver for constipation, having found it to be all that you claim for it, and to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it every opportunity." Dr. King's New Life Saver for Constipation is got ready to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at J. T. Wright's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

The Kimball organs have no equal.

Billiard table for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Buy the celebrated Kimball pianos.

Cove Cullings.

August 26th, 1886.

J. M. Phy rejoices in a new family carriage, and can now ride in ease and comfort.

S. Burroughs will soon have his new dwelling completed and ready for occupying.

A grand entertainment, in the shape of a magic lantern show, is advertised to appear in town to-night.

Dr. J. J. McDonald and family are preparing to make a visit to Canada. They expect to start about the first prox.

The dry goods stores are receiving immense stocks of new goods, this week, in anticipation of a brisk trade this fall.

The threshing season will be of brief duration, this year, in this vicinity, as five machines are at work almost in sight of each other.

Some grain fields are turning out very well both in quantity and quality, particularly those of J. M. Selder and Dunham Wright.

Mr. J. M. Keeler and family are visiting at Mrs. Rahama Wright's. They are on their way home to Lostpie after a trip to California.

The yield of plums and prunes in the French orchard, this season, is large. People from all parts of the valley are coming in for supplies of the luscious fruit.

The circular stairway has been finished in H. A. Mitchell's new residence, which will be entirely completed in about three weeks. The dwelling will be a credit to the place.

Messrs. Koenig and Fellows will soon commence building four dwelling houses in the northern part of town, two for their own accommodation and two for renting. It is probable a dozen more would find tenants this winter.

The Episcopal schools for boys and girls opens a week from today. Indications point to a fair attendance for both schools. The management is making every effort to bring these institutions up to a very high standard, and they must prove of great advantage to the whole valley.

The Cove cheese factory resumed operations last Tuesday, in a building near the site of the destroyed factory. During the fire about a ton of cheese was saved, 19,000 pounds being destroyed. The loss foots up \$4000. It is probable that a brick building, with every modern appliance for making first class cheese, will be erected in the spring. Mr. Payne, with characteristic energy, has allowed ever so disastrous a fire to delay the manufacture only a few days, and in a short time will be shipping, as before, large quantities of his celebrated cheese through this state and into Washington and Idaho.

I am going to teach my girl to skate this winter.—Chas. Never mind, I might as well commence going barefoot now as later.—P. Have concluded to cast around among the sisters and pick up a new girl.—S. To sing or not to sing, that is the question.—L. Get out of the way. I am coming with my new velocipede.—Roy. Practice makes perfect and I am now the champion billiardist of the town.—M. Cheese, roast and fresh, constantly on hand to fill orders. The name of the new factory is Phoenix.—P. The hog law is in force, and porkers at large had better keep away from my premises.—B. Like unto a rose, appears a boil on the nose.—Ed.

High Valley Hash.

Everybody through harvesting. Threshing will begin on the 30th. No frost for thirteen weeks. All our grain is free from the bite, the first time for a number of years.

The road supervisors, on the 26th., removed several tons of rock from the canyon road—a job long deferred.

The swine no longer look like pressed autumn leaves, for the open grain fields have broken their fast.

The wind, the dust and smoke make a combination from which we, up on high, will soon have to pray for relief.

Andy Wilkinson and Hathaway have hit, this season, with their new binders in a radius of two hundred acres of grain.

Mr. Young was called suddenly away to Pine valley to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lamere, who was quite sick. She was improving at latest accounts.

Mr. Mayotte received the sad news of the death of his son-in-law who resides in California. He started immediately to bring his daughter home.

Weeks come and go, and bring no rain, the river wasteth and is dry land, grass is like unto stubble, and springs are dry that have run for years.

White Goods.

We are now offering a large assortment of newest styles of lace chemises, stripes, figured and plain lawns, jacquets, muslins, cambrics and piques, tinted muslins, India lincens and batistes; plain and embroidered swisses, white embroideries on swiss, musook, cambrics and laces adapted to the present season. New linen, cotton and silk laces. Mail orders receive the most careful attention. Samples sent to intending buyers.

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An Elegant Substitute.

For oils, salts, pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable, luscious fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading Physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by all druggists, Small Heishin & Woodard, wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon.

Pendleton, Oregon.

Having used the OREGON KIDNEY TRAP for one of my sons, whose urinary organs were injured by taking turpentine, I cheerfully certify to its beneficial effects, and recommend the same to the public.

LOT LIVERMORE, Agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.

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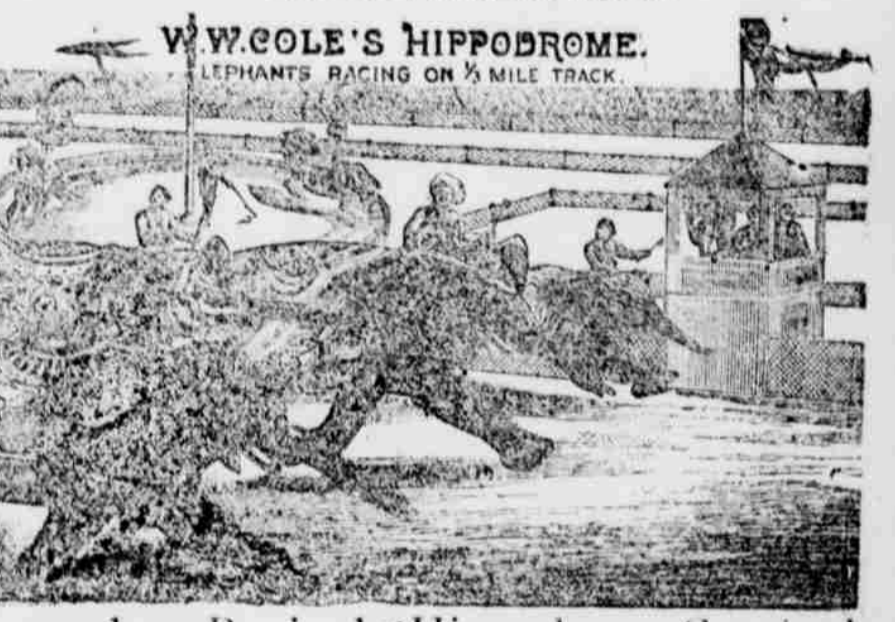
APPEAR IN ALL THEIR VAST ENTIRETY, RAIN OR SHINE, AT

LA GRANDE, SEPT. 11.

NOTE.—The Arrangements of the American Showmen's Pooled League will prevent any other Circus from visiting Oregon this season. (Editor.)

BIGGER, BETTER, RICHER AND GRANDER THAN EVER!

Champion Riders, Acrobats, Vaulters, Contortionists, Mid-Air Motors, Strong Men, Boxers, Fencers, Wrestlers, Gladiators, Jugglers and High-Wire Performers from every noted Circus and Amphitheatre of Europe—Imposing Congress of Celebrated Russian Hycleists, Unicyclists and Roller Skaters—Matchless Collections of Strange Curios from the Land of the Montezumas—The Tallest Giants, the Smallest Dwarfs—Most Phantom-like of Living Skeletons, and the Most Mysterious of other Human Phenomena—Unrivaled School of Educated Elephants, Noble Stallions, Clown Elephants, Ponies, Goats, Donkeys and Zebras—Invincible Arabian Athletes, and Japanese Jugglers and Wrestlers—70 cages of Earth's Rarest Zoological Wealth—Nature's Most Capricious Production, A Two-Headed Cow—Reproduction of the Roman Hippodrome—Vividly Realistic Representations of Life in Mexico and the "Wild West," introducing Dr. W. F. Carver, "Evil Spirit of the Plains," and 100 noted Scouts, Cowboys, Indians and Vaqueros.



Stupendous Revival of Hippodrome Carnivals OF ANCIENT GREECE and ROME!

Heroic, Soul-Stirring 40 FAMOUS ENGLISH THOROUGHBREDS. Struggles Between UNCONQUERED BLUE-GRASS FLYERS

60 Minutes of Circus, with 200 Meteoric Performers.

30 Minutes of Theatre—50 Actors and Specialists.

30 Minutes of Hippodrome Races, With Professional Jockeys and 40 Thoroughbreds.

30 Minutes of "Wild West," With Dr. Carver and 100 Scouts, Cowboys, Indians and Vaqueros.

30 Minutes for the Museum, With 1000 Marvelous Animals and Innumerable Curios.

30 Minutes for the Menagerie, With 500 Specimens, Greatest Gathering since Noah's Ark.

31-2 Hours of Solid, Unapproachable Entertainment.

Positively Your Last Opportunities to see the Wizard Rifleman,

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40 Western Celebrities in Startling Pictures of Frontier Life! Realistic in every Detail! CARVER COMES NO MORE—EUROPE CLAIMS HIM NEXT YEAR!

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10 Times the Most Magnificent, Spectacular Street Parade Ever Seen in Any Age or Country, passing in Grand Review before Cheering Multitudes at 10 A. M. Daily.

Admission To the Entire Combined Shows, \$1. Children, under 50c.

Reserved Cushioned Opera Chairs at the Usual Slight Advance.

Two Exhibitions Daily. Doors Open at 1 and 7 P. M.

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fretful, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, we let have for their basis very cheap, but whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only cents a bottle at J. T. Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

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TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

The Union Nursery Company offer for sale for fall and spring trade of 1885 and 1887.

75,000 Fruit, Shade Trees and Shrubbery.

At Prices to Correspond With the Times.

Having had twenty years' experience in the nursery business and fruit growing in Union county, I conclude that I well understand what the climate of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories most need.

I will issue circulars soon, for free distribution, giving list of varieties and prices.

For further particulars, address, H. J. GEER, PROPRIETOR, Cove, Union County, Oregon.

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, P.O. Box 10, Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or to pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Eagle Cooper Shop. S. B. Aviles, 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.

W. Capps, M. D., Surgeon and Homoeopathic Physician, Union, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—4000 acres of land, all in one body. Also a block in Union, by Bell & Tuttle.