

The 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 be surprised if our Advertising Friends will do well to make a note of this.

NOTICE.

Our patrons will take notice that all legal advertisements, such as Notices of Final Proof, Application for Land Executives, Notices, etc., must be paid for when the affidavit of publication is made. No deviation will be made from this rule.

Local and General.

EXPENSIVE PIECE OF RAILROAD.—Last Wednesday morning a passing engine again set fire to the tules near Ladd canyon, and before the fire could be controlled considerable damage was done. The railroad company will find out in time that shoveling snow off the track in Pyle's canyon in the winter, and paying damages on property destroyed by fire while passing through the tules in the summer will amount to about as much each year as the building of the road east in the first place. Had the road been built on the other side of Pyle's canyon, and through the center of the valley, all this expense and trouble would have been avoided. The company will doubtless try of that sort of thing before long and move the road onto the only route that can be tried successfully, but to induce them to do it, it is perhaps needless to say that Union will not put up anything. Other railroads will be built in time, and they will not be slow in seizing all advantages. Property along the railroad between this city and La Grande has decreased in value perhaps one-third, on account of the constant and imminent danger of fire from passing trains. It is getting to be an incalculable nuisance to the farmers and ranchmen along the line.

THE STATE TAX LEVY.—The board of commissioners appointed to compute and levy the State taxes have completed their labors. The levy for current expenses is one mill and nineteen-twentieths of a mill. They abolished the half mill levy for the Oregon war debt; the debt having been paid in full. The entire Levy for all State purposes, including the one-tenth of a mill for the support of the State University, is two mills and one-twentieth of a mill, a decrease of one mill and thirteen-twentieths of a mill as compared with the levy of 1885. The estimate has been based upon the actual expenses of the State government for the last two years, allowing such increase as the natural growth of the State institutions would demand. The addition of this to the levy made by our county commissioners this year will make the tax of Union county about 2½ mills.

WESTERN MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—Mr. E. Henretta, traveling agent for the Western Mutual Benevolent Association—a life insurance company, whose head office is at Beatrice, Nebraska, is now in this county in the interest of the company he represents, and is meeting with marked success. Mr. Henretta called on us from what we were able to learn we judge that the company is good. The system they employ differs from that of other companies considerably and is certainly a most excellent one. Any of our readers who are desirous of taking out a life insurance policy should interview Mr. Henretta and ascertain his method of doing business, which he will gladly explain to all applicants. Dr. Crenwell, of this city, has been appointed examining physician.

BIG DEMAND FOR CATTLE.—Cattle buyers of Montana and the East, says the Oregonian, are looking toward the Willamette valley as a source of supply for their ranges. There was an increased number of young cattle driven from this section last year, and their superiority over the cattle driven up from Texas was clearly demonstrated. They were better fed and in better condition and stood the long drive across a country where both grass and water were dried up, while the Texas cattle died by thousands. Owners of young stock in the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue valleys may expect a lively demand and good prices from the buyers who will visit this section next season.

HAS ENOUGH OF IT.—Some one signing himself "Ogle," sends the following to the Cowell Advocate: "My wife has been gone away to the jury for four days. I have not had a square meal since she left. My children are trying for bread and everything goes wrong. I am hungry, angry and all out of sorts in every respect. I write this to warn the people who advocate woman's rights in my presence again that be a very large man, and if ever the sheriff comes after my wife again, he had better bring a posse with him, for my shotgun is loaded and I will not hesitate to use it."

THE CITY ELECTION.—The election of city officers will take place the first Monday in December. The time is near at hand, but as yet it has not been the absorbing topic of public discussion. The officers to be elected are mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and two councilmen from the first Ward, to take the place of Biddleman and Kennedy, whose terms expire. It is a matter of great importance to the tax-payers of the city that good and competent men be elected to these offices, and they should give the matter their attention.

Brief Bulletins.

Gobble, gobble, gobble.
Sent in your holiday ad's.
Thanksgiving next Thursday.
Rubber boots \$3.50 at Drake's.
Your school tax is now due.
John Wright is selling drugs at cost.
The skating rink will be opened to night.
Cranberries direct from Wisconsin at Drake's.
Harlan Stewart is building a splendid two-story barn.
Bids with John Elliott. He will get you there on time."

Buy your turkey at Drake's cash store, for \$1.90.
Several peddlers have taken in the town recently.

Pindora produced last Friday evening by members of the Episcopal school, was well attended and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. Geo. Bloom's child which was so severely burnt several days since, by falling in a hot steamer, is improving, and will probably escape without significantly scars.

The beautiful fall to the depth of an inch on Thursday. Last winter the first snow of the season did not fall until December 7th. A heavy snow storm with warm winds will be a benefit.

Mr. J. Allen and family arrived from Elkhart County, Ind., Monday. They came with a view of permanently locating here. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of our esteemed fellow-townsman, L. Corpé.

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Craig & Pollack, batsoning and repairing the Contentor hotel. When it is finished Mr. Miller will have one of the best hotels in Eastern Oregon.

If you are to be a candidate in the coming election, announce it in the columns of the *Scout*. We don't want any "dark horses" in the race.

Last week Matt Johnson, of Lester, made an arrangement for the benefit of his brother T. W. Wright of this city, was a great success.

Samuel McMullen of this city, has been appointed post master of the Post Office between New Braunfels and San Antonio. He will go to San Antonio to start his business.

Communications will not be published unless the real name of the writer is known to us. Parties sending us communications should remember this.

The Pine Creek Mines.

A miner writing to the Oregonian from Coquimico, inquires concerning the Pine creek mines in the following manner:

"I am writing to you from this mining camp to learn if Portland capitalists are going to let these mines—all of them—be bought by others than our own citizens? This week some Denver capitalists bonded fifteen mines lying parallel to each other, for \$60,000, and immediately telegraphed for an engine and Burleigh drill, and will start to drive a tunnel so as to tap every ledge they have at a depth of about 1,700 feet. The tunnel will be about one mile in length. I think there is gold and silver enough in a radius of five miles to buy all Oregon, or at least all the Willamette valley and fence it in; and yet the Portland capitalists will not put up a dollar for it, and Denver, Seattle and Boise City will reap the harvest."

Tolman, Torrey & Co. have a mill here now in operation. They are Oregon citizens, all of them, and when they get rails, settlers and a furnace they will have one among the best paying investments in the State. I think in one year from now there will be several mills in full blast, but the gold will go east instead of to Portland where it should go. There will be men making as much money as is made in Butte City where the pay roll is six hundred thousand per month. Can Portland afford to lose all this wealth?

Lovina is sold to the men of the East with sending out 250000 extra dollars. The fact is that Montana is not to be "kidded" in this business. The bulk of the cattle sent out of Mont. came originally from Oregon and Washington territory.

Low John's Colored Company gave an entertainment at Wright's Hall last Monday evening to a very good audience with highly pleased with the performance. The company, the girls in particular, are good and should they remain this way will be greeted with a much larger audience.

Jed. Windham, the murderer, who was sent to the penitentiary for life in the penitentiary, because he shot his wife after being taken there and was removed to the asylum where he died on the eve of the 10th instant.

The Havana gas drill has been proven to be the best drill in the market. It does not dig trashy sand gravel, and grain stands either drought or freezing better when sown in it, and it is the way of my other implement. I have been thinking of getting one in the past season and is pronounced "the best."

Mrs. G. H. Behler and deputy postmaster of Clark, of North Powder, were arrested last Saturday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Brush and taken to Portland, charged with having letters in their own names. The authorities there, however, turned the defendants loose to their own responsibility to appear and answer when to the court and fine them, and they returned to North Powder.

The City Tribune says: "Some time before Dr. Clements was arrested and for his son's sake he took with him to Huntington a girl from Sumnerville, as his mistress, and held her in refection the girl visited the bar and talked with her 'lover' through the barred windows. Since the doctor's arrest the girl has been seen, what promises in her favors, and on Monday evening last endeavored to end her life by the means of strychnine combination. The combined efforts of the physician at Huntington, and such assistance as he was able to procure brought the girl to her senses, and on Tuesday afternoon it was thought she would recover."

BORN.—In High valley, Nov. 12th, to the wife of Wade Sheldon, a son.

Bringing Outbreaks.
To millions pleasing their palates, andcleaning their systems, treat their livers, kidneys, stomach, and bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of famous Calvo's and Robbin's Syrup or Pigs, 50¢ and \$1 bottles for sale by all druggists. Small Heating & Woodard's Wholesale agents; Portland, Ore.

Cove Cullings.

Nov. 18, 1886.
Mrs. Mollie Nichols, of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Phy, this week.

Good Cowles started for California last Tuesday. He contemplates extending his travels to the East.

The public school will give an exhibition in about two weeks, which promises to be very interesting.

Good music has been engaged for the Thanksgiving Day concert Thursday eve, besides gentlemanly floor managers.

Pindora produced last Friday evening by members of the Episcopal school, was well attended and gave good satisfaction.

Joseph Beck, of this valley, grew a silver king onion on his farm, this year, which weighed four pounds.

Swisher & Sons have sold their entire band of cows and calves at \$25 and \$11, respectively, to C. H. Craig of this valley.

Lewis Simons has returned from Grande Ronde Valley where he has been working during the past summer.

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Eagle Moody has purchased the farm belonging to his cousin Willard, and will commence improving the same immediately.

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Stone's new developments here yesterday, the sale of the properties in the Remond-Boon was consummated, to the London syndicate, represented by an expert from Denver, Colorado. The properties brought upwards of \$60,000—some 47 or 48 locations.

They will go to work the 20th inst., and will ship in steam drills and fixtures at once, and will spend \$50,000 by May 1st in development. They will put all the miners in camp, not busily to work.

A party from San Francisco bound for the "Comstock" yesterday, for \$15,000, \$400 down and \$100 per month for six months. The balance to be paid if the mine shows up properly. It is considered one of the best properties in the camp.

Prof. Linn, General Supt. of the Historical Publishing Company, has been filed in the office of the county clerk by T. Monroe Hubbard, J. T. Cache, Charles E. Street, Joseph Shum, W. W. Copland, B. F. Bowland and W. H. Adams. The object is to publish a magazine in Portland. Capital stock \$15,000, with shares of the value of \$2 each.

Administratrix Sale.

The immense stock of general merchandise of the late A. L. Daniels has now been disposed of at Administratrix sale. The stock consists of groceries, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, hardware, crockery, dress goods, domestic, etc., valued at \$12,000. It will be sold in sixty days. The goods are sold at cost.

Mrs. Delia B. Saunders, Administratrix.

An Interesting Suggestion.

Nov. 12th, 1886.

There is no sickness in the valley at the present writing.

We noticed Mr. Coffin, of Union, in the valley a few days ago.

John Nolen was in Eagle a few days ago. He informs us that his mine is showing up splendidly.

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