The Oregon Scout,

UNION, OREGON, SAT. NOV. 27, 1886.

The blooming publication on the back street, with the falseness and stupidity for which it is noted, tries to create the impression that the Scout is in sympathy with the parties now in jail charged with the murder of Willis Skiff. While we think there is some evidence against them which should be fully investigated, we have, in common with nine-tenths of our fellow men, a sense of justice which would not deny even to a criminal and an enemy a fair hearing. We should like to see these men, if guilty, brought to justice, but the vaporings of the above mentioned sheet, if it has any influence at all, only serves to retard it. Its zeal to prosecute amounts to persecution, which is not only disgraceful to itself, but distasteful to the people of the vicinity who would be better pleased if this scribbler, who is evidently the mouthpiece of other parties, could be induced to abstain from his ill advised utterances and retard the proper investigation of this case as little as possible.

The legislature which meets this winter can find much work of importance to attend to if so inclined. There being no senator to elect this time, that body may find leisure to attend to the wants of the people, at any rate it is to be hoped they will. One of the most important demands of Eastern Oregon will be the reapportionment of the State so as to allow a fairer legislative representation than we now have. The present inequality is very detrimental to the interests of Eastern Oregon and our representatives, no matter of what political party they may be, should act as a unit in having the matter properly adjusted. It may be in the power of western counties, as the representation now is, by a preponderance of votes to deny a reapportionment, but as the demand is so just it is hardly probable that many will be found to oppose it.

We presume there is no doubt that the final arrangements will be completed and the O. R. & N. Co's. line of railroads will be leased by the Union Pacific. It is a consumation devoutly to be wished and while the Portland people are very much pleased over the arrangement, the people of this section have occasion to be a great deal better pleased. We have been paying an enormous tribute, to the O. R. & N. Co. and to the city of Portland, which will no doubt be greatly diminished under the new management, and on account of cheaper freight rates from the east, we will be enabled to trade where we can do the best.

Owing to the rapid increase of population in this section of the State, there will be bills for the division of several Eastern Oregon counties before the next legislature. Union county will be among the number. Our friends of the Wallowa are anxious to set up for themselves. As the population of that valley is said to have been increased by the arrival of at least one hundred families this year, and as they have a representative of their own to guard their interest during the passage of the bill, it is probably as good a time as they will ever have to move in the matter.

That was a cruel remark made by some one when a woman suffragist complained of the design of the statue of liberty. She said "The idea of having the statue of a woman represent liberty in a country where women are not free!" The nameless person said that he didn't see how the women suffragist could find fault, for the mouth of the great statue is a yard wide!

The present school book law should receive the attention of the next legislature a sufficient time to be repealed. As an exchange truthfully says: "It is a fraud of gigantic proportions." The people are robbed of thousands of dollars annually by school book monopolies.

Stock raisers should be careful in branding cattle. Cattle branded on the side sell for $2 less a head than those that have been branded on the neck or hip. It is stated that $15,-000,000 are annually lost to stock raisers through branding cattle on the side. Branding cattle on the side depreciates the value of the hide.

Woman is never safe; new perils are daily encountered by her. A Chicago woman has been seriously injured by falling through the lap of a bow-legged man. Only $50,000 damages will heal her wounds.

We are very anxious to learn why it is that wool has again and again sold for less than the duty on it. Will some "elevater" of the American sheepherder rise and explain?

To an ordinary reader of the signs of the times it would appear that it will be Blaine and Cleveland who will contest the next election to the presidency.

Silverton, Or.

I take pleasure in testifying to the remedial properties of the Oregon Kidney Tea. For the past three years I have been troubled with derangement of the kidneys, during which time I have tried various remedies without obtaining relief. I bought a package of the Oregon Kidney Tea from J. C. Hayes, and from the first dose began to feel better and am happy to say that after using the package, I am almost entirely cured.

SAMUEL COX.

Bringing Gladness

To millions, pleasing their palates, and cleansing their systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c and $1 bottles for sale by all druggists. Snell Heitshu & Woodard, wholesale agents, Portland, Or.

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 effected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on December 22 1886, viz:

Ezra Conaty

D. S. No. 551 for the S½ NW SE NW and S½ NE S 30 Tp. 7 S R 46 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ned S. Patterson, F. O. Worts, Geo. Brown, John Leep, all of Pine Valley, Or.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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Established in 1867. | Re-established 1885.

UNION NURSERY

TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

The Union Nursery Company offer for sale for fall and spring trade of 1886 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.

$5,000 REWARD.

The County Court of Union county will pay $5,000 for the recovery of the dead body of Willis Skiff.

O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

JOS. WRIGHT,

—DEALER IN—

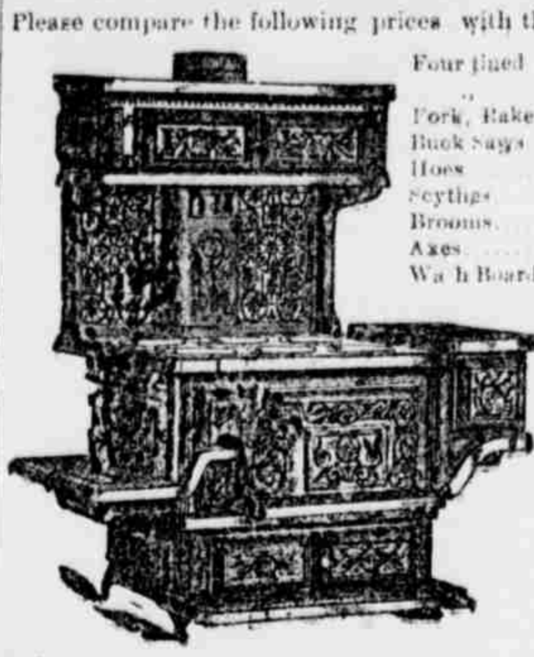
STOVE, TIN AND HARDWARE!

Main Street, Union, Oregon,

Has just Received an Immense Stock of New Goods, which he will sell at a

BARGAIN.

Please compare the following prices with those of other stores in the county:



Four tined Hay Forks .... 75c.
" Manure Forks .... 75c.
Fork, Rake, and Hoe handles .... 25c.
Buck Saws .... 75c. Hand Saws .... 75c. @ $2.50.
Hoes .... 50c. Spades .... 75c.
Scythes .... 50c. Snaths .... 87½c.
Brooms .... 38 c. Powder .... 50c.
Axes .... $1.00. Hammers .... 50c.
Wash Boards .... 25c. Eureka Wringers .... $2.50.
Steel Traps .... 25c.
Towel Racks .... 25c.
Single trees, Ironed $1.00
Neck Yokes .... $1.25.

The Finest Assortment of

COOK STOVES

In the County,

AND AT LOWEST PRICES

The Celebrated

PAT. OVAL CHURNS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Guns, Revolvers, and Amunition.

NOT THE WORLD BUT THE STOCK

—OF—

A. LEVY

MUST, SHALL, AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE

LOWEST PRICES!

Ever known in Eastern Oregon.

Call and Examine our Stock. It is the only Complete Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

In Eastern Oregon.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

ARE AT

JONES BRO'S!

Who are Receiving the Finest Assortment of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS & HOLIDAY GOODS!

Ever brought to Union county. Desiring to show our appreciation of the Liberal Patronage we have received from the People of this vicinity, we have, as usual, completed arrangements for

A Grand Holiday Free Gift Distribution

For Every Dollars' worth of Goods bought of us during the month of December, our Patrons will receive a Ticket which will give them a chance to

Secure One or All of the Following Beautiful Presents.

Prize 1st—Elegant Gold Decorated Genuine China Dinner Set.
Prize 2d—Set Table Glassware.
Prize 3d—Bronze Card Receiver.
Prize 4th—Wall Pocket.
Prize 5th—Large Berry Dish.
Prize 6th—Splendid Silk Handkerchief
Prize 7th—Large Crystal Comport.
Prize 8th—Handsome Scrap Album.
Prize 9th—Japanese Picture Frame.
Prize 10th—Superb Oil Painting, 24x30
Prize 11th—Pair of vases.
Prize 12th—Set of Ice Cream Dishes
Prize 13th—Bronze Picture Frame Plaque.
Prize 14th—Gents Cigar Case.
Prize 15th—Chromo Card Frame.
Prize 16th—Set of Sauce Dishes.
Prize 17th—Pickle Dish.
Prize 18th—Lady's Hair Ornament.
Prize 19th—Pair Gent's Sleeve Buttons
Prize 20th—One Broom.

The Drawing will Take Place December 30th at 7 o'clock p. m.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDEREN.

For every 25 cents' worth of goods bought of us during December BY THE LITTLE FOLKS we will give a ticket entitling them to a chance to draw one or all of the following splendid gifts.

Prize 1st—Boys wagon.
Prize 2d—Doll over 2 feet high.
Prize 3d—Accordeon.
Prize 4th—Photograph Album.
Prize 5th—Work Box.
Prize 6th—Pair Vases.
Prize 7th—Beautiful Picture Book.
Prize 8th—Scrap Album.
Prize 9th—Autograph Album.
Prize 10th—Fifty cents worth of candy.

Drawing to take place December 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Tickets for this Drawing will be given to none but the Children.

All are Invited to Examine Our Magnificent Display of Holiday Goods!

JONES BRO'S, Cor. Main and C streets, Union.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 23, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on December 7 1886, viz:

Aaron Conner.

Hd No. 3 07, for the SW NW, NW SE, N½ SW Sec. 5 Tp. 3 S R 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Dickenson, Harvey Fisher, Hiram Fisher and James Buford, all of Cove, Union county, Or.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on November 20 1886, viz:

George M. Birdsall

Hd. 281, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 8, and N½ NW¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 1 S. R 40 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. Alexander, S. Sturgill, T. J. Chandler, T. A. Nelson, all of Summerville, Oreg.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Baker the Administrator of the estate of Joseph Gale, having presented for settlement and filed in this court his final account of his administration of said estate, it is ordered that the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, being a day of a term of said court, to-wit: of the December term thereof A. D. 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, be appointed for the settlement of said account, and that notice of said settlement be published in the Oregon Scout, a newspaper published in Union, Union county, Oregon, as often as once a week, for four consecutive weeks prior thereto.

Done at Union this 19th day of October 1886.

O. P. GOODALL, County Judge of Union county.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ellis I. Baird, deceased, by the County Court of Union county, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in the city of Union, Oregon, or to J. P. Crites, his attorney, at his office in the city of Union, Oregon, properly sworn to within six months from the date of publication of this notice, or they will be postponed until all claims presented within that time are fully paid.

Dated at Union, Oregon, this 26th day of October, 1886.

NELSON SCHOONOVER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

Survey No. 1. Mining District, Granite. Dated September 17, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved May 10 1872, we, The Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Luce, attorney, whose postoffice is Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, have made application for a patent for thirteen hundred and seventy linear feet of the Whitman Quartz lode, bearing gold, the same being 1350 feet N. 25° 51 W., and 20 feet S. 25° 51 E from discovery shaft thereon with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Granite Mining District, Union county, State of Oregon, and described by the official plat, herewith posted, and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of La Grande Land District, Oregon, as follows, viz:

Beginning at a post from which the ¼ section corner between sections 27 and 28, T. 8 S. R 45 E. bears N 42 degrees 30 minutes W and 693 feet distance, running thence S 72 degrees 5 minutes, E 830.84 feet to post corner No. 2; thence N 25 degrees 51. W 1370 feet to post corner No. 3; thence N 72 degress 5 minutes W 830.84 feet to post corner No. 4; thence S 25 degrees 51. E 1370 feet to post corner No. 1, the place of beginning. (Post No. 1 being marked C. O. R. No 1 W. M. C. SVR. No. 1, on NE face) containing 18.87 acres and forming a portion of the NW quarter and SW quarter of section 27 and NE ¼ of section 28 in township south of Range 45 E. Willamette Meridian said location being recorded in volume page of the records of Union county. Adjoining claimants, on this lode, a Allen & Cox on the south.

The Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Luce attorney.

Witness: William Rea, Thos. H. Dunn.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sep. 15, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

Nelson Murray,

Whose postoffice address is Union, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, and NE¼ SW¼, Section No. 25, in Township No. 4 south Range No. 40 East of the Willamette meridian. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3 1878 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Cyrus H. Prescott, whose post office address is Telocaset Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 31, in township No. 5 south, range No. 41 east of the Willamette. All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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STAGE LINE TO COVE,

Carrying

Fast Freight and Passengers

Leaves Union every afternoon, and returns from Cove every morning. Fare 50 cents. Round Trip 75 cents.

J. S. ELLIOTT, Propr.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the county court, the sheriff will sell the old county jail, together with two stoves, at public auction, at the court house door in Union, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th, day of December, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m. The iron doors in said jail to be reserved. Said jail to be removed from the court house square within two weeks after the sale.

Terms of sale:—Cash in hand.

O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

Dated this 8th day of Nov., 1886.

Farm For Sale!

Situated about one mile from North Powder, containing 160 acres. Good house, barn and other outbuildings. Enquire of J. W. KIMBRELL. North Powder.

Oregon R'y. & Navigation Company.

Trains arrive and depart from Union daily, as follows:

EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
Passenger No. 5, L've at 11:00 a. m.	Passenger, No. 8, L've at 1:05 p. m.
Freight, No. 16, L've at 6:05 a. m.	Freight, No. 6, L've at 8:00 a. m.

Making connection at Huntington with trains of the Oregon Short Line Railroad for ALL POINTS EAST and SOUTH; At Umatilla with trains for THE DALLES PORTLAND, &c.; At Walula Junction for WALLA WALLA, DAYTON, &c.; also with trains of the Northern Pacific Railroad for ALL POINTS EAST.

At Portland with trains for all points in the WILLAMETTE VALLEY, and with teamers for ASTORIA and all points on PUGET SOUND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, and ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

FROM PORTLAND. Leaving at 12 Midn't. as follows:		FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Leaving Spear st. wh'f at 10 a. m. as follows:	
State, Thur ...	" 14	Columbia, Wed.	" 13
Columbia, Tues	" 19	Oregon, Mon.	" 18
Oregon, Sun.	" 24	State, Sat.	" 23
State, Friday	" 29	Columbia, Thur	" 28
Columbia, Thur	Nov 4	Oregon, Wed.	Nov 3
Col'a, Tues,	" 9	Oregon, Mon.	" 8
Oregon, Sun	" 14	Col'a, Sat	" 13
Col'a, Friday	" 19	State, Thurs	" 18
State, Wed.	" 24	Oregon, Tues	" 23
Oregon, Mon	" 29	Col'a, Sunday	" 28

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

A. H. PRESCOTT, Manager. | JOHN MUIR, Traffic Manager.
JNO J. BYRNE, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.
H. L. DEACON, Agent Union.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 21, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878 entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Hector Jeldnes, whose postoffice address is Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in his office his application to purchase the S½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, and SW¼ NW¼ Sec. No. 22 in Tp No. 7, Range No. 45 East, of the Willamette meridian. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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O. F. BELL.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC

ABSTRACTER OF TITLES,

Union, - - - - - - Oregon.

D. W. SHEHAN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC,

SUMMERVILLE, - - - - OGN.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Augustus Saunders deceased, by the County Court of Union county, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, at her residence in the city of Union, Oregon, or to J. P. Crites, her attorney, at his office, in said city of Union, properly sworn to within six months from the date of the publication of this notice, or they will be postponed until all claims presented within that time are fully paid. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement with me.

Dated at Union, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 1886.

MRS. DELIA B. SAUNDERS, Administratrix.

WE STILL LIVE!

—AT—

UNION CITY HOTEL,

Opposite the Court House, and near Benson's livery stable, where the public may find first-class fare.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, 25 CENTS

Board and Lodging $5 per week.

Give us a call. L. J. BOOTH, Propr.

For Sale, 4080 acres of land, all in one body. Also a stock in Union, by Bell & Tuttle.

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Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE.

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