

The Oregon Scout.

UNION, OREGON, SAT. FEB. 19, 1887.

Brief Bulletins.

La Grande is to have a bank. Choice garden and flower seeds at Jones Bros.

Born.—In this city, Feb. 10th, to the wife of A. J. Kibbe, a son.

The Union Milling Company are paying 60 cts. per bushel for wheat.

The Nellie Boyd theatrical company will probably visit us again this summer.

Kane's Illustrated West for January has been received at this office. It is an excellent journal.

The new officers for Wallowa county have not yet been appointed, so far as we have been able to learn.

The bill creating the county of Malheur by Baker has passed. The temporary county seat will be at Vail.

A full line of Cuticura remedies, Olive tar and Shiloh's medicines received at the Cove drug store this week.

Read Drake's new ad. in this issue. He offers some good bargains which you would do well to take advantage of.

All those who are owing me are requested to come in and settle at once. I need the money and must have it.—Mrs. COBBIN.

The Tom Paine mine in the Pochontas district has produced \$3000 during the past three weeks, which was taken out with hand mortars.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. As there are but very few criminal cases to be tried the docket will doubtless be pretty well cleared this term.

Dr. Ringers returned this week from his pilgrimages to the East. We are not informed as to whether he will resume practice in this city or not.

The Island City Mining and Milling Co. has been incorporated by Chas. Goodnough, C. B. Keiser and W. H. Anderson. Capital stock \$75,000.

All those indebted to me are requested to settle at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.—JOS. WRIGHT.

The West Shore for January comes in a new form, and shows many points of improvement. It is a progressive magazine and should be liberally patronized.

Good meals and board can be procured at prices to suit the times at the Union City Hotel opposite the court house, kept by L. J. Boothie. See his advertisement.

There was a large snow slide this week from the foot hills the other side of the Hot lake. It covers the road a considerable distance to the depth of from six to eight feet.

It is reported that Hank Vaughn has been placed under arrest at Pendleton for passing counterfeit money. Hank's friends deny the allegation and say he is not that kind of a "hair pin."

From this date until the 10th of March I will make a great reduction in the price of all kinds of millinery goods, while hoisery, underwear, etc. will be sold for less than cost.—Mrs. COBBIN.

Marion Davis of this city has entered into a partnership with Mr. Beale, of La Grande, in the marble business. They are both excellent young men and no doubt will build up a flourishing business. We wish them success.

Mr. P. R. Almy, of Island City has a number of Percheron-Norman stallions for sale. Read his ad. in another column, and description of the animals. Those desirous of purchasing should call on or address Mr. Almy at Island City.

The bill for reappportioning the senatorial and representative districts of the state, after considerable discussion passed both houses of the legislature. Union county is to have a joint senator with Umatilla and another with Wallowa. It is to have two representatives and Wallowa one.

As Jo, and Duck Flecklin were driving up the street in a sleigh on Thursday last the horses became frightened and started to run. The sleigh upset and killed the boys out and the horses made off like a streak of lightning. Luckily no damage was done with the exception of a demolished sleigh.

A series of religious meetings have been held this week, by brother Hayes, at the Gravel school house. It needs great physical as well as religious fervor to induce the denizens of that part of the valley to leave their stoves and sally forth to hear the gospel "while the storm winds do blow-ow-ow."

As to the movements of sheep men, we learn that Chas. McClure, of Ladd canyon, has moved his sheep to the McDonald place beyond Island City. Allen and Lucas have pulled out toward Catherine creek, Dave Johnson has come down to the Dobbins place, and several other flank movements will take place if the hard weather continues much longer.

Last Saturday as Abe Brambough, of the Park was handling his gun, and while he had his hand over the muzzle, it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his hand and lacerating it in a terrible manner. He was brought to this city and had his hand dressed by doctors Cromwell and Deering, who will probably be able to save it.

The Sentinel says that, "Five thousand dollars additional on the Pine Creek wagon road would make it a very good summer thoroughfare, but would not be sufficient to make it passable during the winter." Wonder why the fellow didn't tell a big one while he was at it, and say the road could not be made passable in the summer time either. Evidently if his wishes could influence the matter such would be the case.

Cove Cullings.

February 18, 1887.

M. W. Mitchell sold 200 bushels of barley, Thursday, at prices ranging from 75 to 90 cents per hundred. Barley is nearly all sold in this vicinity and the demand is good.

At the skating carnival, Monday night, C. G. Olson was awarded an oil painting as the best gentleman skater, and Miss Lena Crossman a similar present as the best lady skater.

Born.—To the wife of Wm. Shoemaker, on the 11th, inst., a daughter, Billie, if the happiest young man in the valley and says no man's life can be complete without having a daughter to his credit.

Mrs. Aaron Thomas, while practicing on roller skates one day last week, received a severe fall, breaking one bone of the arm near the wrist. It was set by Dr. Thomas and the lady is now able to be around.

The Cove riflemen will go to High Valley, to-morrow, to shoot the second match with the creek shots of that classic region, 200 yards off hand. The boys have been practicing during the week and are hopeful of again vanquishing their skilled neighbors.

As you send (valentines) so will you receive.—S. When Cove gallants send valentines abroad they affix a special delivery stamp.—A. Who sent that "Free Lunch Friend" to me?—M. And who had the audacity to send me a "Love sick" valentine?—R. The Cove poet favored all his many friends with an original valentine. If I get beat in High Valley, Saturday, providing some native of that place will trade me a farm for my blacksmith shop, I will never be seen in Cove again.—A. I told you so.—O. P. J. The punkin slingers will capture the spoil, Saturday, and don't you forget it.—E. O. H. Stay away while I made 42, Thursday.—W. M.

La Grande Laconics.

Our council has made no provision against fire.

The county seat question is not very prominent now.

Three persons were immersed in the new font in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Travelers from the East say La Grande is the first place where provisions are plentiful after leaving Omaha.

Jack Dillon the old stage driver is able to be about our streets, though quite lame. He declines to be a county charge.

Stultz has changed the name of his hotel, having grown tired of "Here is rest for the weary." It now has the plain name, "La Grande House."

Mr. Anson who went to California last fall for his health, has returned still in poor health, but thinking this climate more favorable than that for his restoration.

The snow plow has been in constant use during the windy weather of the past week, having to clear the track either east or west and sometimes having to go both ways in one day.

"He who dances must pay the fiddler." It was quite entertaining to see Martin and some of the other "candidates" carrying water to fill the font at the Baptist church, just before immersion.

On last Saturday while Mr. Mulholland, of Ladd canyon, was untying his team on Main street, they got away from and ran over him, not injuring him very severely, but scattering his load of butter at a lively rate.

Last Saturday evening there was a very pleasant entertainment at Glover's hall, called a Valentine party. At the door each one paid 25 cents and was presented with what was supposed an appropriate valentine. Within was a Gipsy camp, where fortunes were told and dimes "colored." About \$20 was added to the fund for purchasing a bell for the Presbyterian church.

We came near having a wedding in the new town last week. The day was set and the parson notified, but when the time came, the fair lady grew sick, so the ceremony must be postponed, but getting better again, the would-be groom made another trip up the hill to the parsonage, so the preacher started for the house of the bride, but just before he got to the house he was met by some of the family, saying the poor girl was so sick the wedding must be given up. So we are left without a marriage item.

Ranchers inform us that stock cannot be said to be wintering in good shape. The wet muddy weather at the commencement of the winter brought them into poor condition at the very outset. They say if this snow lays on a couple of weeks longer those who have hay for sale may realize big prices. It is now selling at this end of the valley at from \$8 to \$10 per ton, and scarce at that. Those who wish to buy in quantities will have to go to the Cove or toward Summerville.

The Salem Statesman says that an editor of a country exchange lives in a house located between a Methodist church and a dance hall. One night last week there was a meeting at the church and a dance at the hall. It being quite comfortable out of doors the editor sat on the veranda and took in the situation. Let us pray—all salute—we beseech thee to join hands and draw near—circle to the left—lie to us—first forward and back—as we all promenade—kneel before thee and balance all—present our Christian—grand right and left—for Christ's sake—seat your partners. The editor was more than saddened at the degradation of the village and went off and joined a base ball club in order to be neutral.

W. Capps, M. D., surgeon and homoeopathic physician, Union, Oregon.

Telocaset Tattlings.

February 16, 1887.

Weather very cold and stormy. Hay is rather scarce in the valley. Mr. Hughey Lynch had the misfortune to lose one of his choice milk cows.

Tomlinson & Brooks lost 80 head of sheep in a snow drift near J. E. Yowell's.

The freight train was thrown from the track while switching and several cars were damaged, on last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Hentley has been very sick for the past two weeks but at present is improving.

Mrs. Alice Mitchell and her little daughter Nellie are expected home in a short time.

Miss Civilla Shoemaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Lynch. Civilla has been engaged in dressmaking for some time at Island City.

PETER PUS.

Eagle Chatterings.

Health as good as usual with the exception of bad colds.

Plenty of snow in the valley, so most of the young folks are having a general good time sleigh riding.

Mr. Rich of Five Mile creek, (formerly of Union) is at the residence of J. B. Fewell. He has bought hay for feeding his cattle and horses.

There is only two more weeks of Mr. A. W. Parker's school. Most of his pupils are very sorry indeed, for they think he is a splendid teacher.

The literary is still on the boom. We have a very enjoyable time at every meeting. The question for next evening is, Resolved: That cattle are more beneficial to mankind than horses. We have a splendid paper. The name of it is "The Hunter."

Sam Williamson is expected in our valley in a few days to see his cattle. He has a band of something like one hundred and fifty head, which Mr. K. Young is feeding. He has purchased a large amount of hay and is wanting more. DAISY.

Pine Nuts.

The people generally enjoying good health with the exception of a few complaining of bad colds.

The weather is somewhat colder, light snows and about two and a half feet deep. Stock on the range doing well, but several in the valley who kept up their teams have met with severe losses, supposed to be on account of feeding hay with considerable fern mixed in it. Mr. B. D. Hukly has lost both of his work horses and his young stock is ailing.

Concerning the subject of division and annexation, we will say that if the Wallowa is set off, then we want to get Big Creek, South Powder, Eagle and Pine valleys set off into a county by itself, as there will be population to support it. Establish our county seat near the bridge on Eagle and it would be accessible at all times of the year, and what do we want to go 65 miles to Baker City for and pay our share of Union county's indebtedness and nearly double the taxes we now have to pay, especially when they say there is no lodes, no ore, and that Cornucopia is abandoned, while they buttonhole capitalists that arrive, and say: "Here we have the mines. Baker City is right in the center of them," and take them out four or five miles and show them a faint streak of decomposed slate and rotten lime and sell to them for a few hundred dollars. What treatment could we expect if we were attached to Baker for judicial purposes? We do not wish to create a boom. We have the lodes and ore, and are not on the sell or speculate, but are willing to bide our time and wait. We now have most of our freight shipped via Baker, but it will not always be so. The Colorado Company who owned a few claims on Granite have succeeded in negotiating for \$15,000 and have shipped two hundred tons of freight and machinery from Denver, Colorado. Mr. Torey has returned and purchased and shipped the machinery to complete his mill. Mr. Joseph Luce, superintendent of the "Whitman" has purchased the machinery for his mill, and they all unite in saying that the most refractory of the ore can be worked at from \$4.50 to \$7 per ton. There is, I understand, several more mills contracted for and will be put in during the spring and summer. We will certainly have a railroad, either from Huntington or Boise City, direct to Brown's ferry, thence to Cornucopia and then around the mountain striking the head of Eagle, Hogen, Big creek and Union, giving an outlet each way. This, Baker City knows, and is afraid of it. The route is an easy grade. They would probably have to snowshed considerably, but what is that when there is plenty of wood and the finest quality of saw timber? So let us all bide our time and have a county of our own.

PINE VILLIAN.

Proprietor Treatment for Coughs. That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, legs 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. Bleeding, and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, by absorbing the Tumors; allowing the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Fight St. sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

A SLIKING INCIDENT.

Island City, Feb. 16th, 1887.

Oh, don't be starting at us. As we go passing by. With our band of many colors, Like the rainbow in the sky. We seek an hours' enjoyment— On this pleasant winter day— Bless me, this is sleigh riding in its pleasiest.

"More room," a rancher wishes, As we pass him on the grade. With such a bold protector I'd not care to be afraid. "Look out! my dearest Richard, You'll upset in the slough." "Hold on to me, my dearest lassie, And I'll hold on to you."

In a gutter is a cutter That is wrong side up with care, A struggle and a flutter, As the horse kicks in the air. A handsome couple covered up, A lass and Master Dick, For a very short acquaintance They were getting pretty thick.

"Oh, Master Dick, we're in a fix! What will we do I wonder? Bow up your back and lift the sleigh, And I'll crawl out from under." The wreck was quickly righted, So ends my story true. With the sleigh of many colors They disappeared from view. "Saw Back."

Powder River Pebbles.

The infant child of Joe Dolby is seriously ill.

Hay is selling readily in the Park for \$8 per ton.

Geo. Barnes has returned to his home in the Cove.

The literary and debating society of Big Creek is flourishing.

W. T. Martin, of the Park, butchered his hogs during the week.

Dr. Cromwell was recently called to attend a child of Justus Wright's.

Stock on the Big creek and Powder river ranges are in a suffering condition.

The Big creek school has a two week's vacation, on account of the teacher being ill.

Lyman Wright will drive his horses to Grande Ronde valley, where he can purchase hay, for the balance of the winter.

The Emule Ditch Company are progressing nicely with their work. They will put on a full force of men by the 20th of the month, and complete their ditch by the first of May.

VOX POPULI.

Cheap Boots and Shoes. Ladies' French kid shoes, \$3.00; men's boots, \$2.75; men's two-buckle shoes, \$1.25 at Vincent's. He is closing out his goods regardless of cost before getting in his spring stock. Everything else at similar prices. Now is the time to get bargains.

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. Bosanko'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.

LADIES.

In delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, kidneys, liver and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by all druggists. Small, Heitsch & Woodard wholesale agents, Portland, Or.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy 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.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are flighty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to BRACE UP. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for a brief, 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 agents a bottle at J. T. Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Independence, Oregon.

Both myself and wife have been for some years afflicted with disease of the Kidneys, and had tried many remedies without obtaining any permanent relief. About three months ago we were induced to try a pack age of the Oregon Kidney Tea, which has apparently entirely cured both of us, as we are taking it two weeks we have felt no symptoms of the disease. We can heartily recommend it to others similarly afflicted, as we believe it will do all that is claimed for it. M. L. WHITE.

Ninth Sale.

Our ninth annual clearance sale of Dry and Fancy Goods and Gent's Furnishing goods will commence on Wednesday, January 5th, 1887, and continue twenty-eight days. Our ENTIRE stock, without reserve will be offered AT COST. We shall endeavor to make this sale, if possible, more interesting to our patrons than our EIGHT former annual sales, which have become household words and known to a multitude of people. Early orders solicited. OLDS & KING, 186 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Great's Anger's Flower and Bosanko's German Syrup as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The Anger's Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, and the German Syrup for Coughs and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicine in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same.

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 Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, I desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed 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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no 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.

NEW THIS WEEK.

Percheron-Norman Stallions For Sale!

The undersigned has a few head of seven-eighths bred Percheron-Norman stallions, coming 2 years old. They are the best of the pure bred Percheron-Norman stallion.

MALEDA.

Whoever weight at a 4-year-old was 182 lbs. and are out of this quarter bred Percheron-Norman mares. These colts were raised on the range, and were never handled or fed until December last, and they are consequently well adapted for range service. Prices are from \$250 to \$500, and where a sale of two or more can be consummated to one party, a portion of the amount will be taken in good sized geldings or mares. Colts can be seen on ranch of J. L. Caviness at Island City.

Address: F. R. ALMY, Island City, Union county, Or.

WE STILL LIVE!

—AT—

Union City Hotel.

Opposite the Court House, and near Benson's Sivery stable, where the public may find first-class fare. MEALS AT ALL HOURS, 25 CENTS. Board and Lodging, \$3 per week. Give us a call. L. J. BOOTHIE, Prop.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, February 11, 1887. 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 April 9th, 1887, viz:

William Anderson, D. S. No. 6964, for the W half NE quarter, SE qr, NE qr, and NE qr, NW qr, of Sec 33 T4 S, R. 40 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen Conner, Marshall Woodward, B. F. Lathrop and G. W. Simons, all of Union, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

HARNESS SHOP!

W. D. BRIDLEMAN, PROP.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in his line. He is now offering for sale the BEST LOT OF SADDLES At lower prices than were ever offered in Eastern Oregon.

LEAD HARNESS

FROM \$25.00 TO \$80.00 PER SET. (Horse Blankets \$1.25 each.) (Curry Combs 12 cts. each.)

Also a FULL ASSORTMENT OF SPURS, WHIPS, AXLE GREASE, HARNESS OIL, ETC., ETC., ETC.

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Establishment.

Call and Examine Goods MAIN STREET, UNION, OR.

R. C. GREIG

Would invite the attention of the people of Union county to his very full assortment of

DRUGS, Patent Medicines

TOILET ARTICLES, SPECTACLES, ETC.

Goods are not sold at cost, but prices are GUARANTEED TO BE AS LOW, and in many cases lower than others who pretend to sell at cost.

Patrons Respectfully Solicited. R. C. GREIG, Main Street, Union, Oregon.

D. W. SHEHAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

—AND— NOTARY PUBLIC, SUMMERVILLE, OGN.

O. F. BELL, Attorney at Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, ABTRACTOR OF TITLES, Union, Oregon.

Administratrix Notice. (Of Final Settlement.)

Notice is hereby given that I, Jennie Holey, administratrix of the estate of Andrew Holey, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of said estate, in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, and that March 8th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been appointed by said court as the time for hearing objections thereto, and for settling and distributing the same. JENNIE HOLEY, Administratrix.

GEORGE W. STAFFORD,

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All Work Promptly Attended to.

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A. N. GARDNER & CO.,

Watchmakers & Jewelers, Union, Oregon.

Clocks and Jewelry For Sale. Repairing at Moderate Rates. Call and examine our goods and prices.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the following described animals, to the Undersigned at Union, Oregon.

One bay mare, and colt, branded I H One bay mare with white face and legs, branded with arrow on left and S on right ham. One bay yearling horse, branded W on right shoulder.

JOHN T. WRIGHT.

REOPENED!

I desire, and announce to the people I general, and of Union in particular, that I have reopened my

CABINET SHOP,

CORNER FIRST and C STREETS, and am prepared to do ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING, and also make

DOORS and SASH

TO ORDER. TURNING NEATLY EXECUTED. A share of the public patronage solicited. All orders promptly attended to. H. C. EMERY, Union, Or.

SAVE YOUR SOLES

—AT— Al. Dickson's

Boots and shoe shop, two doors north of Benson Bro's meat market.

BOOTS and SHOES

Made to order out of the best material to be obtained, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, cheap for cash.

WIND

Thomson & Puresel are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Wind Mill, and as the prices on them have been greatly reduced they are now within the reach of all. Sample mill will be seen at their planer in North Union. Call and examine it.

MILL

J. M. CARROLL, Notary Public. B. F. WILSON, Ex-Co. Clerk. CARROLL & WILSON, Conveyancers and Abstractors.

Abstracts to Real and