The Oregon Scout.

UNION, OREGON, SAT. MARCH 19 1887.

Brief Bulletins.

Read Waldeck's new ad.

Our new press arrived yesterday.

Blue vitriol for sale at Wright's drug store cheap.

Thomp Carroll will start for the East next Monday.

George Ames returned from California, Thursday.

E. Leep, of Pine Valley, is our new County commissioner.

The dance last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Mayor Rees' annual report to the council, will appear next week.

The Nellie Boyd dramatic company will probably visit us before long.

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

Jno. D. Biles, tax agent of the O. R. & N. Co. was in the city during the week.

The Baker papers say that a Swiss colony will arrive shortly and locate in that county.

H. C. Emery, the carpenter, has placed a new sign on his shop, the work of Geo. Stafford.

There will be a Sunday School Concert at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening March 20th.

St. Patrick's day was observed last Thursday by "the wearing of the green" by a number of our citizens.

The question asked by our Elgin correspondent we are not prepared to answer, not having a copy of the document.

E. H. Palmer, of the well known firm of Palmer & Rey, auxilliary publishers and dealers in type and material, of Portland, called on us Tuesday.

A fine assortment of linen papers, fancy papetries, from the heaviest note to the thinest onion skin, received at the Cove drug store, this week.

Eckels, Hall & Co. of North Powder, have ordered 40,000 feet of seasoned lumber to be shipped to Shoshone, I. T., from the Union lumber yards.

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.

This week, Nels Schoonover sold his place below town, containing 160 acres, to Charley Miller, for $2,500. Mr. Schoonover, we understand, will locate in town.

We neglected to mention last week that a young democrat has taken up his residence with Billy Wilson. He arrived on the 6th inst. Weight nine pounds.

I am again in the tonsorial business in Union. Shaving and hair cutting done in good style. A share of the public patronage is solicited.—S. V. MCFARREN.

The board of commissioners will meet on the first day of May for the purpose of adjusting matters between Union and Wallowa counties, and to divide the indebtedness.

Nick Ficklin has leased the old Lawrence place near town, and will convert it into a dairy and stock ranch. A dwelling house is now being built on it, which he will occupy in about two weeks.

A recent postal ruling is that a person receiving a letter by mistake, or finding one in the street or elsewhere, can under no pretense, designedly break the seal without subjecting himself to a severe penaly.

We are informed by Judge Goodall that the County court withdrew its offer of bounty on animal scalps, last July, and no bounty on any kind of animals will be paid. Last year the county paid out nearly $1000 in this way.

A number of valuable communications have been crowded out of this issue. We regret this exceedingly. If our correspondents will bear with us till next week, or at most the week after we will have abundant space for all matter sent us, then the more the merrier.

The Baker county grand jury reports that the bridge across Lower or Main Powder, on the road leading from Baker City to Sparta is in such a condition that the public travel have sought other means of crossing, also the road leading from Baker City to Big creek in Union county, is in a very bad condition where the same crosses Big creek.

Minta Gardner, the poor cripple and victim of the wretch Wiggins, was brought down from North Powder, the fore part of the week and made a county charge. The bondsman of Wiggins went back on him and surrendered him to the authorities. He was brought down on Wednesday by officer Irwin and lodged in the county jail.

On April 1st. J. O. Kuhn will begin the publication of the La Grande *Journal* at La Grande, and is now soliciting subscriptions for the same. He announces that the new publication will be democratic in politics, and the price of subscription will be $2.50 per year. He intends to make the *Journal* neat and newsy, and we trust he will meet with liberal patronage.

Why buy from imigrating agents of whom you know nothing, eitherof their responsibility or the charecter of their goods, when there are responsible dealers located near you, who carry full and complete lines of all farm and mill machinery and implements, and whose success it is for your best interests to support with your patronage? Frank Bro's. Implement Co, of Island City request your consideration of their claim, and refer you to your neighbors who have had dealings with them. 3

Our Cornucopia Letter.

March 14th, 1887.

Taking all things into consideration the prospects of our camp are more flattering than they have been heretofore. With a quartz mill to be erected by a Kentucky company on the "Whitman" mill site, which, without doubt will be in running order to receive custom rock early in the summer. The company added 26 more men to their working forces to-day. Most of these will be employed on the mill site, to make ready for the building which is to receive the mill.

We also have good assurance of the company from Colorado that they will take the mines bonded by them, which lay in the Basin. The price to be paid for them amounts to some $185,000, which in itself is a very nice little sum to be distributed through the country. All of the owners of these mines live in the vicinity of the mines and consequently all of the money will stay in the country.

These companies in any camp would assure good times where they have the paying gold and silver bearing ledges that they have in this country. The ledges being so rich on top has caused a great many to exclaim that they are nothing but pocket ledges, but they have proved contrary to to their expectations, as ledge after ledge have been gone down on and show that they are permanent mineral bearing ledges; and with the fact that the camp is not limited to one or two of these ledges, but that there has been several which have proved to be permanent, is a great assurance for the camp and for individuals and companies who want to invest in mines and mining property.

The camp this summer will not be limited to one mill, as the mill erected by the Portland company last fall, will be improved and enlarged with all the necessary modern appliances to work the rock in this camp.

From Pine Valley to Cornucopia the roads are impassible at present on account of the snow. The road not having enough travel to keep packed during the winter, causes horses to break through. For the last two or three trips of the mail carrier he had to pack the mail into camp on his back, consequently the passengers to and from camp have to exercise their muscels for five or six miles by going afoot. HEC.

Elgin Echoes.

Farmers are getting short of hay.

Times are dull and news items scarce.

Elgin is ahead—gardening has commenced here.

It has been very muddy here, but is drying up fast.

Health good in the community—distressingly so for the doctors.

Mr. McWilliams has been quite sick with disease of the liver.

The cattle are looking at our naked grass ranges, and wishing for an early spring.

We look for the railroad surveyors as soon as spring opens. Then who will put up a flouring mill?

R. E. Stevenson is getting out the timbers for a large barn, 30x60 feet. He intends to convert his fine farm into a stock and hay ranch. His head is level.

W. M. Snyder was married to miss Jewell, on the 1st inst., at the residence of Dr. Snyder. Rev. Ellis, of La Grande, officiating. We wish them happiness and prosperity, ALEPH.

School Literary Society.

ED. SCOUT:—In accordance with the rules of public schools in Oregon, in regard to educational facilities, as well as amusements, a literary society was organized Friday evening, March 4th, in the Union public school. It has not produced any remarkable results, as yet, but when it gets in running order it will be an excellent school within itself. Nothing has a more instructive tendency than a society of this kind. Pupils who have any desire to be popular, or take any interest whatever in the welfare of their school, are sure to have an opportunity to put the desire into execution in a literary society. Perhaps, if all goes on well with us, we will make a model society of this one—maybe an example for the older people next winter.

At the organization of the society the following officers were elected: President, George Irwin; vice-president, James Huffman; secretary, B. W. Huffman, PUPIL.

Dr. Capps, who came to this city with his family nearly a year ago, and who has had an immense practice, and the respect and esteem of all who knew him, left last Wednesday morning for parts unknown, without apprising anyone of his departure. He left a letter on the table in his office for his wife, stating that they were entirely unsuited to each other and to live together longer would only prolong the wretchedness of two lives, and although he bore no ill will toward her he would go. He left her a power of attorney to transact all his business in Oregon and Washington territory, and full instructions as to his book accounts, some small bills he owed, etc. We refrain from comment at this time.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and has gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. T. Wright's drug store.

Cove Cullings.

Weather permitting the Cove and North Yakima rifle clubs shoot a match Saturday, the 19th inst.

Dr. J. W. Strange, the well known Pendleton dentist, is sojourning in town and attending to troublesome molars.

Miss Laura Foster was the recipient of a very pleasant party, Thursday eve, it being the occasion of the popular young lady's 17th. birthday.

Dunham Wright, with a force of carpenters, is at work this week transforming the rink building into a modern hotel. Mrs. Magann is still in charge and succeeds in making the house very agreeable for her patrons.

The overflow is fast spreading across the bottom. The hay crop will be good. The crop of water fowls is already ripe. Fourteen men and ten boys, with dogs innumerable, went down to reap, one day this week. One man and C. C. Coffinberry succeeded in getting a goose each.

The school district in the vicinity of the Sand Ridge lake held an election last week. Messrs. O. Perin, Chas. Hamilton and Geo. Miller were elected directors, and M. L. Carter, clerk. It was decided to build a school house at the end of the Hamilton lane, and six hundred dollars was voted for that purpose. Bids for constructing the building are now being received by the clerk.

The Cove public schools have decided to give their exhibition on Saturday eve, March 19th, and will consist of carefully prepared recitations, dialogues, music, etc. Wright's hall has been engaged for the occasion, so plenty of room is insured. Twenty-five cts. admission will be charged. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. All should attend.

Spring fights have commenced.—G. Yes, and if I had not happened along, you would have been hammered into the soil out of sight.—M. After shooting 45 times, the 46th and last shot, got a goose.—W. M. Hip! hip! I am captain of the goose-egg nine.—W. B. I am with you.—A. J. H. Old father Pluvius saves himself till eve, and our best girls start to Union to a dance.—W. and J. I had such an early caller the other morning that he waited for me all night.—J.

Clover Creek Cloves.

Spring has come, yet the snow has not all disappearep from our midst.

Hall & Eckles' saw mill has shut down for a time, until the roads are better.

The farmers anticipate a large crop in this section, without much irrigation.

Most of our boys are making ready to harvest a large crop of salmon, this spring, out of the small streams.

D. W. C. Nelson is scraping a place in North Powder for the purpose of erecting a hardware store, where he expects to go into business.

All North Powder now needs in the way of completion is a small printing press and a large editor, who will not be afraid to publish some of its heinous crimes and make them known to the world, for instance the Dave Wiggins case. A man who would stoop so low as to commit a deed so dastardly as to seduce a poor little innocent cripple, who never walked in her life, I think such a man would not hesitate a moment to take the life of his fellow-traveler. CLYHIAM.

High Valley Happenings.

High Valley now boasts of a noble wife beater.

One of our young Missourians was innocently mashed, at the last surprise party.

The snow is fast disappearing and the face of the earth is beginning to wear a beautiful green mantle.

Samuel Smith sold his timber claim to Seigle Cline. Consideration three and one-fourth cents per acre.

We even asked the girls to wash the dishes for their mother, but they would not, so we changed our minds.—T. and J.

Wade Shelton sold his bunch-grass ranch to W. Hathiway. Consideration $1500. Seven years ago the same place sold for $75.

At our recent school meeting, Peter Goyette was chosen for the three years term as director, and Bernard Logsdon was retained as clerk.

Rev. Beebe closed his services here by not coming to keep the last appointment. Following the simile used at the calling of Simon and Andrew, the effort was a water-haul—not even a minnow being found in the gospel net. HOMO.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

A LUXURY AND NECESSITY

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Fifty cent and $1 bottles for sale by all druggists. Snell, Hellshu & Woodard wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon.

Cornucopia Croppings.

March 14th., 1887.

Tom. Murray is the happy dad of a girl. All parties interested doing well.

Mrs. Warinner has been quite sick, but is much better, also Andy Dray, who is convalescent.

Now that work is starting up in earnest, we are in hopes the County court may see fit to give us a Justice of the Peace, as there is always more or less litigation where there is plenty of money afloat.

The Louisville Co. will increase their force to forty men, to-morrow, which means a pay roll of $3,000 per month—pretty good for a camp of less than 300 inhabitants. Wages paid for unskilled laborers, $2.50 per day. A larger force will be put on as soon as the snow settles.

We now have a regularly organized school district with the following named officers: Directors, J. T. Bolles, C. E. Ostenburg and R. C. Warinner; clerk, W. F. Burdette. We will certainly have a good school here the coming summer, as we already enumerate over forty children of school age.

The "Way Up" is still yielding up her precious treasure to the fortunate owners, Messrs. Usher, Bolles & Reeves, to the tune of $1 per lb., which is being sacked with a view of shipping to Salt Lake as soon as the roads are good. Don't ask us why we don't ship to Portland, instead of Salt Lake or Denver. Portland will never secure the trade of this district. At some future time I may give you my reasons for making this assertion.

We do not expect a "boom" this summer, in fact we don't want a "boom," but what we do want is for our mines to come out on their own merits, and this they are doing, and capital will not be wanting in the future for the development of these properties. Denver, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Louisville will all be represented here by the coming fall, while Portland stands back and waits for something to "turn up," and while they wait where will our machinery, supplies, &c come from? Not from Portland—but I am about to give you now what I promised to give you in the future.

The road to Pine Valley is practicably blockaded on account of the thaw. The snow is now so soft that horses cannot travel. In consequence of this we are running short of some of the luxuries, and many of the necessities of life. No eggs, no hams, no beef; nothing but snow and potatoes. A few warm days and cold nights will make the roads good again, but all dark clouds have their silver lining, and although we have been shut out from the valley, we have shut in two of Pine's most entertaining and accomplished belles, namely, Miss Sadie Curtis and Miss Shellworth, who came for a visit of a day or so and have been compelled to stay a week, with a prospect of remaining with us a few days longer. Some of the Pine boys undertook their rescue, but had to go back and leave them here in the hands of the boss counter jumper, who got knocked out by these same fellows at a dance in the valley some time since. Go in, Bert, You'll come out on top, yet. "Pioneer", and all combined can't down you. "POT RESTELER."

Powder River Pebbles.

Spring has come at last, and roads are nearly impassable.

Mrs. Claud Bowman, who has been quite ill for some time, has recovered.

The Emile Ditch Company are progressing nicely with a force of twenty men.

David Emile branded his calves this week and turned his band of cattle out on the range.

Mr. Wright, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the Cove, has returned home.

The general cry is for hay. Quite a number of cattle have died throughout the country for the want of feed.

The citizens of Keating school district have petitioned to have a new district set off, in which they propose to build another school house. VOX POPULI.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. T. Wright's drug store.

Wild Cherry and Tar.

Everybody knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar as a relief and cure for any affections of the Throat and Lungs, combined with these two ingredients are a few simple, healing remedies in the composition or Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup making it just the article you should always have in the house for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis. Price 50 cents and $1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Hard Times.

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy, the watchword for Mothers, head off doctor bills, by always keeping in the house a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a cough instantly, relieves consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cts. and $1. Samples free. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Choice garden and flower seeds at Jones Bro's.

NEW THIS WEEK.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us for subscription or advertising to the *Mountain Sentinel* will please come forward and settle immediately.

OWEN & KUHN.

For Rent or Sale,

I have an excellent farm, situated 1½ miles from Union, containing 10 acres, which I will sell or rent. Small dwelling house on the place. For particulars apply to me at Cove, Oregon

L. R. HOLMES,
3 19 n1. Agent for A. T. French.

GRAND OPENING!

I am Constantly Receiving New and Latest Styles of

MILLINERY GOODS,

And will have a grand opening of the same, commencing on the 1st day of April and lasting three days. On those days the goods will be sold at a

Reduced Price, For Cash.

☞ Do Not Fail to Attend. ☜

Mrs. Corbin, - - Main Street,

Stallion For Sale.

By virtue of my appointment as receiver in the case of J. Q. Shirley vs Charles Goodenough and B. S. Halley, now pending in the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, I will, on the 2nd day of April, 1887, in front of the livery stable of J. S. Elliott, in the town of Union, Union county, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, on credit of six months with approved security, the celebrated stallion, "Iron Duke."

T. B. H. GREEN,
Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Mar. 9, 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 Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 26th, 1887, viz:

John H. Powers.

D. S. No. 7211, for the SE¼ S 6 10, Tp. 6 S. R. 38 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: LeBard Voorhes, William Dickson, Craft Mann, and James R. Fisher, all of North Powder, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
3 19-w6. Register.

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.

Astoria, Oregon.

I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of the *Oregon Kidney Tea*. For the past three years I have been suffering from Kidney troubles, and during the time have tried nearly every kind of Kidney medicine in the market, almost without any relief. Having heard that the *Oregon Kidney Tea* possessed wonderful properties, I purchased a package, and from the first dose obtained relief, and by the use of the one package feel completely cured.

SAM'L. GRAY.

OUR CREED.

We believe in truly meeting the confidence of our patrons, in honest goods and accurate statements concerning them, square dealing, a cash business, low prices, promptness, and a clear conscience.

All orders entrusted to us for DRY GOODS, will be strictly filled in accordance with this creed.

OLDS & KING.
186 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Proper 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.

Bucklen'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 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.

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' French kid shoes, $3.50; mens' boots, $2.75; mens' 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.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up Feb. 21, 1887, by G. W. Moody, at his farm in Eagle Valley, New Bridge P. O., and duly posted, one iron gray horse about 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded with an anchor T low down on left shoulder the flukes of the anchor being joined to the bottom of the stem of the T. Appraised at $40 by C. T. Wise, Justice of the Peace.