

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation than any three papers in this section of the state, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Saturday, March 26, 1887.

Brief Bulletins.

Sparta has a wholesale liquor store. Mrs. Corbin is receiving an immense lot of new goods.

Joseph will hold its first city election next Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart has been quite sick for several days past.

The roads will soon be in good condition throughout the valley.

Jimmy Eakin returned from the Willamette valley, last Wednesday.

Eleven pounds of blue vitriol for \$1.00 at Herman Waldeck's, Summerville, Or.

"Merry War," "Big Ring" and "Oyster Shell," new brands of tobacco at Jones Bros., Lewy.

Mr. E. H. Lewis will commence the erection of a new residence on his place in North Union in a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Benson, Friday afternoon, April 1st, at 2 o'clock.

The La Grande amateurs played the "Streets of New York" last Tuesday evening, under the management of R. T. Beale.

Saunders' walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City.

"Sally Ann" of Island City will oblige us by sending her true name as we cannot publish communications without knowing who the author is.

Mr. Miller, of the Centennial Hotel has reduced the price of board to \$5.00 and upwards, according to room, per week. Single meals 25 cents.

We have a correspondent in Cornucopia who will furnish the readers of the SCOUT with news from that section, regularly, each week hereafter.

The M. E. Church society under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Sullivan, next Friday evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd, who have been living at The Dalles for some time, like everybody else who leave here, have decided to come back. They are expected this week.

A disease resembling epizootic is prevalent among the horses of Umatilla county. None reported as having died yet from effects of the disease, but a great many are very sick.

Your thanks are due to M. H. De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle for a certificate of membership to the Chronicle Literary Union, of that city.

We erroneously stated, last week, that nearly \$1,000 bounty had been paid for sculpin in this county during the past year. It should have read \$10,000.

A board of trade has been organized in Centerville in Umatilla county. A good move that should be imitated by other towns that expect to amount to anything.

Dr. Biggers and wife took their departure for Baker City, last Wednesday, where they will permanently reside. The doctor will enter in partnership with Dr. Atwood.

Horace Eaton, who has been in town this week informs us that Clough & Duncan have sold their mine to parties from California for \$45,000. He believes there is no mistake about it this time.

News reaches us that a man by the name of Steadman was killed by a Chinaman, near Bratton's station, in Baker county, last Wednesday. The trouble originated in some misunderstanding about a water ditch.

J. B. Eaton has rented the La Buff place, four miles from town, and will convert it into a hay and stock ranch. He will probably move his family to the place in a few days, although it is his intention to still remain in business here.

Dr. Pruden, who has been in this city several months, moved his family to Summerville, last Thursday, and will make that his permanent home. Dr. Pruden is a physician of considerable experience, having practiced in Grant county for many years.

The fore part of the week W. A. Cates, of Telocaset was brought to the city, on a complaint sworn out by Ben Maiche, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. The case was tried before Justice G. A. Thompson. Evidence not being sufficient against the defendant he was discharged.

Mr. Jaycox, of the Cove, and Mr. Foster, who arrived a few weeks ago from the east, have entered into the mercantile business under the firm name of Jaycox & Foster. They will soon open up an immense stock of goods. If they carry on business on the plan they propose to, they will be sure to secure a large trade, and will be quite acquisition to our town.

The High Valley riflemen finished their match for a purse of \$14 last Saturday. Distance 200 yards, off hand, 30 shots each, Creedmore target and rules. The score was as follows: J. R. Cline, 181; Andy Wilkinson, 110; Louis Lamere, 105; Merit Wilkinson, 101; George Simmons, 99; Wm. Murray, 99; Clay Robinson, 99; Warden Hathaway, 97; J. P. Grimes, 91; John Wilkinson, 95; Wm. Alexander, 89; Samuel Smith, 83; Wade Shelton, 85; John Wellings, 20.

Grass on the hills is growing rapidly. Blue vitriol for sale at Wright's drug store cheap.

Choice flower and garden seeds, at Herman Waldeck's Summerville, Or.

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

Read the new ad, of Wm. Koenig, architect and builder, whose place of business is at the Cove.

Relieve that small burden from your mind by walking right into the Cove drug store and paying that small account.

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. WATSON.

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

A large audience was in attendance at the concert given at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The exercises were good, and afforded much pleasure to those present.

Geo. Thompson, who was insured in the Agricultural Co. of Waterbury, N. Y., through J. R. Critch, their agent in this city, received the full amount for which he was insured, this week, \$1,772.00.

Next week our readers will observe quite an improvement in the SCOUT. We would be pleased to have all of our correspondents send us a letter for our next issue, and keep on doing so regularly thereafter. We will have plenty of room for all.

At the La Grande city election last week, the following officers were elected: Mayor, H. N. Weber; recorder, Clay Ellsworth; Marshal, J. A. Whittier; City Attorney, S. Y. Cook; Councilmen, Daniel Bay, A. R. Mattoon, and M. Simmons.

Yesterday the commissions of our county officers at last arrived, and the wheels of our local government will soon begin to move. We understand that the county court will meet to organize next Saturday.—Wallowa Chief.

Look out for Jaycox & Foster's big ad, next week. They are now selling the old Saunders stock at wholesale cost, some of it at fifty cents on the dollar, and some of it is being given away preparatory to getting in an immense stock of new goods. A full line of groceries will be added this week.

The Baker City Democrat has contained several articles recently concerning the Willis Skill mystery. They are evidently of the sensational order, and we deem them unworthy of notice. If the editor of the Democrat or any one else can tell us what became of Willis Skill, we would be very much pleased to have them do so. Talk is cheap, and sensational articles on a subject of this kind is not what is wanted.

Cove Cullings. March 25, 1887. Miss Grace Evans, a prominent young lady of The Dalles, has entered the Arvonian school.

A Burnin and family have moved to North Powder, where Mr. B. is employed as engineer in the steam saw mill.

An incising ditch is being constructed above the mill by property owners. No doubt the hillside will blossom as the rose.

A force of carpenters are at work remodeling DeBorde's saw mill, near town. Sawing will be commenced in a few days.

Frank Wilson is out of his office for the present and is tending the bosom of mother earth with the plow on his Cove farm.

Mr. A. B. Couley, of the Sand ridge, is selling large quantities of a fine article of oats, wheat and barley, for seedling purposes.

O. P. Jaycox's smiling countenance is seen now behind a Union counter. He is said to be giving his Cove friends great bargains.

The Cove school exhibition takes place Saturday eve of the present week at Wright's Hall. As the exercises are first class a large audience will be present.

Frank Mitchell and Harlan Stewart started for the Malheur country this week with a drove of cattle and will make use of the fine stock ranges in that vicinity.

The Cove and North Yakima rifle clubs shot a match last Saturday, the latter winning by nine points. The Cove team will try their luck again next Saturday, and hope for better success.

Among improvements going on we notice the inclosing of a part of Mr. Corpe's property with the new woven wire fence. Being cheap, neat and substantial it is destined to come into general use.

Mr. Lorenzo Corpe gave a very pleasant party to his children, last Saturday, it being the occasion of Seymour's and Alice's birthday. It was particularly enjoyable to all present, as this was the first day Mr. Corpe's children had been together for nine years.

It was only a lapse lingua at the rehearsal the other night.—Judd. A liberal reward paid for live men stuffed with straw.—J. B. The vigilantes and cremators are showing no mercy. The next time we walk to Union, we will not get my cranium sand-papercd.—M. Ten to one I don't make a goose-egg in the next match.—A I shall never be guilty of the same offense again.—W. B.

LAST CALL. All those knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle at once. This is the last time we shall make the request. If it is not complied with, we shall collect it by law. REES & ROHNS.

CORNUCOPIA.

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent Concerning the Pine Creek Mines.

March 21, 1887.

The "Whitman" Company have over sixty men employed.

The mail is packed from Pine Valley into Cornucopia by a man, the roads being impassable for a horse, on account of the soft snow.

The snow has settled down to about five and one-half feet in camp, and if we have patience and lots of warm weather, it will soon disappear.

Wages in camp, for common laborers, \$2.50 a day; miners, \$3.50 a day. At these wages laborers board themselves, which costs them \$1 a day.

Business in camp has revived somewhat. Saloons all running at full blast. Hotels and eating houses are receiving a benefit from the extra force of men employed lately.

Travel into camp has, as yet, not increased much over the average amount, as the roads are in a bad condition and it will be some time before they are good. Would advise anyone contemplating going to the mines this spring for work, that they wait for awhile, as board is high and everything else in proportion, and right at present the camp is supplied with all the hands that can be worked, but think there may be a chance for more men to find employment as soon as the snow goes off and the ledges can be got at.

One of the richest ledges yet struck is the Bowles & Reaves ledge, which is situated about one mile north of Cornucopia. It is a two foot ledge. They have a force of men at work and are taking out some one which will go from \$300 to \$500 to the sack. If Cornucopia mining district lay in any other State it would be furnishing employment for a hundred men where now it furnishes employment but for one. Oregon's reputation as a mining country has prejudiced mining men against it, and the lack of capital has not advanced it as rapidly as it should, but it is bound to come out in a short time, as so much wealth cannot remain hidden long, and the camp will see bustling times.

As soon as possible the road from Pine Valley to Cornucopia will be worked and improved, as there is lots of room for improvement. Some of the bridges have been broken down by the heavy snows, and it is expected that they will wash out as soon as high water comes. The way the road runs now it crosses Pine creek five or six times in three or four miles, and it is the intention to run the road on one side of the creek as much as possible, to save bridges, and bridges are an annoyance and expense when they are liable to wash out every spring. The "Whitman" Company donates \$500 toward the road, which is very liberal of the company. The amount of money they are investing in this country is a great benefit to the people, consequently the roads should be kept up by the county, if there is not sufficient money received by the road tax to keep them in repair and to build new ones when they are needed.

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Telocaset Tatillings. Farmers all busy. Sheep men on the rustle. Stock are doing nicely on the range. The prospects for crops are better than for a good many years.

Lets of trouble about land. It seems as if some men didn't know there was any good land up here, until this spring.

Brooke & Tomlinson are going to move their immense band of sheep to the Burnt river range, in a few days. A good idea.

Wonder how it happens that we don't hear of somebody going crazy, trying to write spring poetry. It's a beautiful time for it. Everything is poetical.

No weddings, no births, no deaths. Nothing to chronicle of interest whatever. This place is not so lively as in olden times, when everything that happened south of Union, happened here. Perhaps a store would rouse things up a little.

The country around is settling up fast. A person could hardly believe it could be true until they see it with their own eyes. Little houses and garden lots mark the foothills and valleys in every direction, where a few years ago people scorned the idea of taking up land.

A Captain's fortunate Discovery. Capt. Coleman, sear. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at J. T. Wright's drug store.

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, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

Joseph Jettings. School opened on the 14th inst, with an enrollment of 41.

The moving-bobbery days have come, truly the saddest of the year to the busy housewife.

The Legion memorial services on the 23rd inst, was a grand success. Rev. Irwin, of Union, presided.

Dr. Danforth and family have moved to Ludlow, P. M. Burleigh and family to the vicinity of Alder. Mrs. Fleener to her much East of town, and W. E. Jack and family will soon depart for the land of flowers and sunshine in Southern California.

The county seat question is being agitated all over the valley. The fight is mainly between Joseph and Bennett Flat. It is our opinion that Joseph Flat has placed the rope around its own neck, by not paying the teachers their hard earned wages.

We meekly apologise to the Chief, for the mistake we made a few weeks since, in stating that the Chief had moved into W. E. Jack's butcher shop. We have since learned that the editor's father is the sole owner and proprietor of the shop, and besides we did not mean to insinuate that the Chief's move into said building to butcher bees, but simply to butcher the English language. We trust an apology will act as oil on the troubled waves, as three devils and an editor is more than we can contend with.

BORN. DOBBS—In this city, March 22nd, 1887, to the wife of John Dobbs, a son.

MARRIED. SKIFF—HAYNES—At the Union City Hotel, in this city, Sunday, March 20, 1887, Mr. John Skiff and Miss Lizzie Haynes, Rev. Bothe officiating.

The young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of the SCOUT.

DIED. LANG—In Bend, Baker county, March 10, of paralysis, Willie, the ten year old son of W. S. Lang.

The funeral took place on Sunday.

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NEW THIS WEEK. ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by the undersigned, one-half mile south of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, one brown mare, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, unbranded on right shoulder, also one black colt nearly a year old, branded with a figure 3 on right shoulder, the 5 being crosswise of shoulder. A. TERWILLIGER.

The above animals were appraised by—Nance, Justice of the Peace, Indian Valley precinct, as follows: Mare, \$50.00; colt, \$30.00. A Terwilliger being sworn says the above is as true a description as he can give of said animals.

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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 30th, 1887, viz: JOHN H. POWERS, D. S. No. 7231, for the S554 Sec. 19, Tp. 6 S. R. 38 E. W. M. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: LeBarl Voorhes, William Dickson, Crait Mann, and James E. Fisher, all of North Powder, Union county, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register. 3 19-00.

STATION FOR SALE. By virtue of my appointment as receiver in the case of J. Q. Shirley vs Charles Gouinough 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.

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