

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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ROADS IN PINE VALLEY.

It appears that the wagon road leading from Pine Valley to Cornucopia, a distance of six or eight miles, is in a very bad condition, so much so, in fact that it is impossible for teams loaded with heavy mining machinery to pass. As the road now runs, it crosses Pine creek a number of times, and the bridges are in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, and are liable at any time to be washed away by the high waters that occur at this season of the year.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 20th inst. was received enclosing a letter from Judge Goodall. I have read them carefully and will say that my subscription bears only on a new road from the camp to Dan Moor's camp, should the county appropriate \$1500 or \$2000 to build said road. But it must be well understood by yourself and others that it does not apply to any other road. I am very sorry that the county has not yet recognized our road as county property, as the delay in putting it in shape will be a cause of suspension in the putting up of our mill. I have once delayed the shipment of the machinery from Chicago, and this to the dissatisfaction of the company and mill builders. I will not be surprised if on account of all the obstacles brought in our way, the company decides to send the mill to Idaho and stop operations in Oregon—at least until more facilities and good will are offered to serious and honest investors. Our company has always been true to its word and obligations. The amount of \$125,000, including the mill has been invested by our company, and it is painful to see that to-day the people look at it not in its true business light, but simply as a milk cow that everybody has the right to milk. You know that I am telling the truth. You know also that I have never backed out, but I must to-day exert the strictest vigilance in managing the affairs of the company, and in this particular case will keep my word and promise as explained in full in my letter to Judge Goodall. Yours Very Truly, JOSEPH LUCE.

In an interview with the court in regard to this matter, we learn that it is not on account of their unwillingness to act that has caused delay, but that in a matter of this kind the laws regulating the opening and establishment of roads must be rigidly guarded. To get a county road established on the route above mentioned, it will be necessary to circulate a petition of the signers of citizens there, asking the County court to establish the road and such petition must be duly posted thirty days previous to the term of court at which action is to be taken. Had this been done in time the court could have ordered the road opened at its May term, but it is too late for that now, and the matter cannot be brought before the court sooner than at the July term, even if the petitions are circulated at once. It is a matter of regret that the mining operations of that section should be retarded from this cause, and we believe the county commissioners share in this feeling and will do anything consistent with their official trust to remedy the trouble. If the people there petition for a road to be established on that line, they will get what they want. Since our interview with Judge Goodall, we feel justified in saying that the court will not only establish the road, but will make a handsome appropriation for its construction, which, with the donation of Mr. Luce, and the road work of that precinct which should be placed there, will make at that place a good and substantial thoroughfare.

The census taken of the Umatilla Indians show that there are over one thousand Indians entitled to lands in severalty. They are judges enough to know the best agricultural lands and will select accordingly. The West Shore for March is at hand, full as usual, of interesting matter and elegant illustrations. Walla Walla and Dayton in Washington Territory received considerable attention in this issue.

WAS IT EQUITY?

Our friend McCully, one of Union county's representatives at the recent legislature, from that portion that is now Wallowa county, not only succeeded in his efforts at division, but got his bill passed including several provisions extremely favorable to the new county, more, we are inclined to think than should have been granted. Our representatives there no doubt considered it correct or they would not have endorsed it, and as they did not see fit to send the newspapers of the county, which are prominently the guardians of the people's interest a copy of the bill, neither they or the people at large knew what the bill contained, before it was passed, and could not, therefore criticize it. One section is as follows: SEC. 5. The county clerk of Union county shall send to the county clerk of Wallowa county, within thirty days after this Act becomes a law, a certified transcript of all delinquent taxes from the assessment roll of 1886, that were assessed within the limits of said Wallowa county, also a certified transcript of the assessment of persons and property within the limits of Wallowa county, for 1886, and the said taxes shall be payable to the proper officer of Wallowa county.

Now, inasmuch as the affairs of Wallowa were carried on at the expense of Union county during the year 1886, and several months in 1887, it would seem to be nothing more than right that the taxes should be paid to Union county. We knew nothing of it at the time when a resolution of this matter would have had effect, and it is a little too late to growl about it now. We do not censure McCully in the least. He has proved himself to be a capable and faithful servant of his people and they will do well to keep him in their service as long as they can.

The inter-state commerce law is in operation, and it will probably not take many months of practical demonstration to find out the true inwardness of the whole business. It is to be hoped that these five commissioners will find beauties in it not apparent to the naked eye at present. Just now it is an extremely rough looking diamond.

We are under obligations to our numerous correspondents for their valuable assistance in the past, and we hope their friendly interest in the Scout will not abate. When we get rich (which, no doubt will be some time away off in the future,) we shall reward them as they deserve.

The prohibitionists throughout the state are organizing for the coming contest under the direction of the Prohibition League and feel confident, as the campaign is to be conducted with out regard to any political organization, that the measure will carry.

Columbia's National Empire, is the name of a new publication just received at this office. It is published at Dayton, W. T. and especially devoted to immigration and the development of the country. It is neat and newsy, and calculated to do much good.

The head of this paper was engraved by the Shadedward & Lee Co. of Chicago. We can recommend them to any one wanting work in this line, as prompt and reliable gentlemen. Their charges are very reasonable.

North Powder Nuggets. The Old Fellows Lodge is progressing finely in this place. Wesley Parker is having about 1200 acres of land fenced for pasture.

J. N. Saunders is improving the old Joseph Austin ranch below town. Spring has fairly begun and farmers plowing and sowing their spring crops.

Her Hauling has been suspended for some time on account of bad roads. County Surveyor, J. W. Kimbrell, has been kept quite busy.

The Deputy County Surveyor, J. W. Kimbrell, has gone to Missouri or Arkansas to get a wife, and there will be considerable improvement in the town during the summer.

A. D. Tomlinson, the assessor, has been out interviewing the people in the vicinity of Union, for the last few days.

Ask Dave Beverage and Geo. Veale how the roads are between Baker City and North Powder from 12 m. to 6 o'clock A. M.

A gentleman by the name of Keltner from Idaho is having about 200 acres of prairie land broken on his tract of land west of town.

Grass is looking fine and stock is being turned out on the range. Old Winter let up just in time to save the stock, as feed was getting rather short.

E. Hager has sold the old George Starks ranch at the mouth of Clover creek on Powder river to a Mr. Adams of Silverton, Oregon, for a stock ranch.

The "Oregon," "Sterling" and best of all the "Green Seal" cigars at Jones Bros.

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

Elgin Echoes.

The saw mill and planer are now running.

The Galloway hotel is doing good business.

Mr. R. E. Stevenson has his barn well along.

We are soon to have a new blacksmith in town.

Fish are beginning to run up the river. We will soon feast on Salmon.

Mr. Galloway has his new barn raised. It helps the looks of our village very much.

The Elgin Sunday School was organized last week with W. K. Galloway as superintendent.

Our farmers are plowing and some have sown their wheat. They expect a good year for crops.

There are two new buildings going up in our village at the present time and other will be erected soon.

J. W. Newlin is getting ready to go to Long Valley, Idaho, to look at the country, with a view to changing his location.

The river is so high as it has been for a number of years, but the new bridge is standing the pressure very nicely.

There is talk of a general merchandise store being started here, by a Mr. Laughlin, a gentleman from the East. Come right along. We will welcome you.

The stages from Joseph are running as far as Elgin, connecting here with Galloway's stage for La Grande. On or about the 15th of this month they will be run daily.

Elgin is still ahead for small law suits. Last week there was to have been three. All the parties however plead guilty, the fines amounting to \$29 went into the school fund. So mote it be.

Rev. H. H. Prochens has just come into the office with his nasal protrusion badly riddled his horse having chided and fell throwing the old gentleman head first into the creek. Through a free use of "King of Pain" he is doing quite well.

Our worthy school superintendent passed through our town recently on his return from holding an examination of teachers. A large number of teachers were examined, nine of which were successful. The superintendent's post-office address is Elgin.

We are to have a May Day party on the first of May in connection with the Sunday School. Miss Fannie Griggs is to be Queen. A certificate authorizing the buyer to crown the May Queen will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be a dinner on the ground. Gentlemen will be charged 25 cents for dinner, the proceeds will be given to keep the Sunday School. All are invited.

ALPH.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Buckle's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Buckle's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

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

Choice garden and flower seeds at Jones Bros.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Capps desires all those indebted to her to come at once and settle their account, as she is in need of money. No further notice should be needed to those who know the circumstances. Unless payment is made at once the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. As she will leave shortly her household goods are for sale, and anyone wishing to purchase anything in that line are requested to call at her residence and examine such articles as they want.

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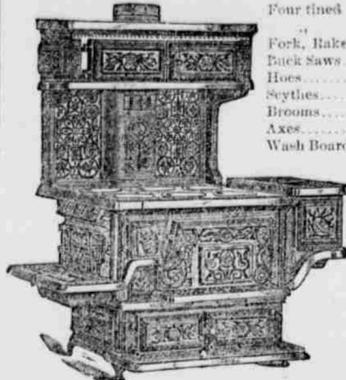
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Has just Received an Immense Stock of New Goods, which he will sell at a

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Four tined Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Fork, Rake and Hoe handles, Buck Saws, Axes, Hoes, Scythes, Brooms, Wash Boards, Steel Traps, Towel Racks, Single trees, ironed, and Neck Yokes.



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Where the Finest Brands of

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Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in his line, manufactured of the best material obtainable. He is now offering for sale the

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LEAD HARNESS from \$25. to \$30. per set. HORSE BLANKETS \$1.25 each. CURRY COMBS 12 c.

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Petaluma, Feb. 3, 1887. Subscribed and sworn to before me. W. W. GRANING, Wm. BAVER.

For particulars enquire of J. Q. SHIRLEY. If not sold Black Prince will stand for the season at the Stanton ranch, north of Union.

REOPENED!

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

CABINET SHOP,

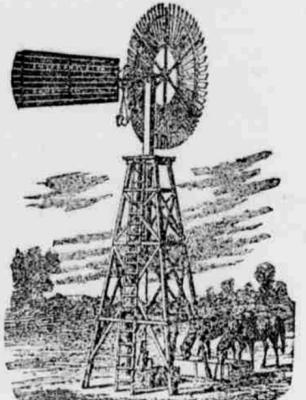
CORNER FIRST and C STREETS, and am prepared to do ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING, and also make

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.

WIND MILLS.



I desire to inform the public that I am the sole agent for the celebrated ENTERPRISE WIND MILLS, in Union county, and invite intending purchasers to come and examine the one now on exhibition at my place in West Union. I am convinced you will pronounce it the best mill now manufactured. The extremely low prices place them within the reach of all. Circulars of wind mills and pumps sent on application. A. J. KIEBE, dec25-y1.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up, Feb. 13th, 1887, by John Boyd, at his place 5 miles north of Union, and duly posted according to law. One 3 year old red steer. Unintelligible brand on right hip. Appraised by J. G. Stevens, J. P. at \$15.00.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, one-half mile south of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, one iron-gray mare, 3 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, white blaze on face, on right shoulder, also one black colt nearly a year old, branded with a figure 5 on right shoulder, the 5 being crosswise of shoulder.

The above animals were appraised by Nance, Justice of the Peace, Indian Valley precinct, as follows: Mare, \$50.00; colt, \$10.00. A Tervillager being sworn says the above is as true a description as he can give of said animals.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up Feb. 21, 1887, by G. W. Moody, at his farm in Eagle valley, New Bridge P. O., and duly posted according to law. One 3 year old, 13 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.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by A. L. Eaton, of Union, Oregon, one black stallion colt, of medium size, supposed to be 2 years old, small white spot in forehead. No brands visible. Appraised at \$18 by G. A. Thompson, J. P. Union precinct. This notice has been duly posted according to law. A. L. EATON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up Dec. 1st 1886, by Joseph Shepard, at his ranch in Pine Valley, Pine Valley post-office, Union county, Oregon, and duly posted. One heavy built bay mare with 3 white feet, blazed face, branded W on left shoulder, said mare having a yearling colt with her. Mare and colt appraised at \$20.00 by K. A. Leep, Justice of the peace, Pine Valley precinct.

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