

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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NOTES.

The West Shore for June is at hand, and is an excellent number.

Drunkness under the new Prohibitory law of Rhode Island, is made a State offence and is punishable by a ten-dollar fine and ten days imprisonment.

A new paper is soon to be started at Vale, the county seat of the new county of Malheur. It is to be known as The Vale Alta, Sidney D. Ross, editor.

The Goldendale Tribune comes, asking to exchange. We comply with pleasure. Dave E. Vernon, well known in this city, is local editor, and he makes a spicy paper of it.

A little insignificant item in a newspaper will make a man an enemy to the paper for life, but it won't stop him from reading it. It merely changes him from a subscriber to a borrower. Every publisher can recall the names of a number of citizens that come under this head.—News.

The United States supreme court has handed down a decision that an insane person who takes his own life does not "commit suicide," and that life insurance may be recovered even though the policy may provide that it shall be void if the insured person shall die by suicide; self-killing by a lunatic person is by law to be regarded as an accidental death.

We are in no way responsible for the sentiments expressed by our correspondents, nor do we vouch for the correctness of the news items sent in by them, having no means of ascertaining. The presumption is, however, that our correspondents are all honorable people and send us nothing but what they believe to be facts. Should we find it to be otherwise with any of them, their names will be given without hesitation, when required.

As was stated last week, Wallowa county has appealed from the majority report of the adjustment board, on account of errors made. Among the number enumerated is this: "Said board erred in the decision that Wallowa county shall assume and pay Union county the sum of \$4,768.60, or any sum." Union county appeals from the decision of the board and asserts that, "the indebtedness to be paid by Wallowa county is not \$4,768.60, or any sum less than \$10,472.34." There does seem from this to be a slight difference of opinion existing.

If the leading men of a town are sufficiently liberal and enterprising to sell or rent their property on reasonable terms; build substantial business structures as fast as they are demanded by the business of the place; erect as neat and inviting residences as their means will allow, and improve and ornament their homes, assist to the full extent of their ability in providing means of protection against fire and flood, in securing good streets and roads, and in maintaining good educational advantages, and in addition are honorable in their dealings, they will thus do all the "booming" requisite.

County Clerk Neill has made up a statement of the net outstanding indebtedness of the county on the 19th day of March last, when the Wallowa became a separate county, which will be used in the suit now pending between the two counties. Mr. Neill has his books arranged so systematically now that it took only an hour to do what a few months ago it would have taken several weeks hard work to accomplish. The new system of county books as kept by him is a model of neatness and accuracy. It required considerable study to arrange all the accounts in systematic order, but now we have the neatest and most complete system of county books in the State.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says: "Some of the papers in Union and Wallowa counties are worrying over the fact that the new reapportionment does not give Wallowa county any representation in the next Legislature, although the law was passed subsequent to the one creating Wallowa county. They are probably borrowing trouble needlessly. Wallowa will doubtless be attached, for both senatorial and representative purposes, to Union county, until another apportionment. The representatives will all have to be voted for jointly, but at least one of them on each ticket should reside in Wallowa county." Just so, Wallowa county will "doubtless be attached" to this county for senatorial and representative purposes after the next session of the Legislature, when provision has been made for it, but what is it going to do in the meantime? This is somewhat similar to the lawyer trying to convince his client that they couldn't put him in jail, after they had him in and the key turned on him.

PROHIBITION.

EDITOR SCOUT.—I solicit space in the columns of your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the question of prohibition.

It seems to be absorbing considerable attention, just now, in political circles, and as this country grants freedom of speech, every person has a right to comment. For the last few years past, this important question has been at issue, and every year, undoubtedly notes a gradually increasing influence over the people in general. Like every other measure introduced, it has its supporters and opponents, and in this matter, peradventure, the latter is greatly superior in numbers to the former, but not stronger in that ardent zeal which inspires its adherents to put forth their greatest effort. This matter may be considered in a number of ways—first, in a financial view; second, in a criminal view; third, in a moral view, and fourth, in a social view. Now, the way in which it affects the people in general, is the social calamity it causes, and in that view it should be considered by society; while that class of people who may gain by having the prohibition ticket defeated, should argue the case to their own interest. So in a social view of the case, we cannot refrain from saying a few words.

In the first place, the only position one can take is, that the sale of intoxicating liquors is a decided injury to society. This question is not for political parties to consider. It does not appertain to politics in any sense of the word, but fatally affects the interest of society. Its telling effects may be recognized in every community in the United States.

See that poor, straggling man-brute, his eyes bloodshot, his face aglow from the burning essence of bad whiskey, his clothes torn and muddy, and his general appearance indicating the lowest type of humanity; his wife and hungry children weeping and waiting his return to their empty and cheerless home. His children are clothed in rags; grow up on the street corners, to an age when they can prowl and steal for a scanty and miserable living. Their wives are slaves to a master more cruel and wicked than ever a southern slave dreamed of. Is not this degrading to society? Can that perfect state of harmony exist which is the foundation of a pleasant state of society? Where children are begging for a morsel of bread to quell that raging appetite, caused by a grog shop and poor mothers are entreating and begging for a little work to do in order to feed her starving babes at home, can persons in better circumstances enjoy themselves, or can an equal state of enjoyment be possible?

Young men grow up under the stifling influence of the saloons, indulge in drinking bad whiskey, and finally, in the prime of life, when their last dollar has been tossed over the bar, they take to crime as a last resort for a living, and so end in a drunkard's grave, or on the gallows, a life which might otherwise have been an honor to the human race.

If the sale of intoxicating liquor increases in the coming century as in the last, parents will be dead drunk all the time, and children will be born drunk. The advance of the monster should be checked, or our penitentiaries will be overtopped, and the social condition of this republic will be perfectly demoralized. Crime and vice will increase to an extent which will threaten the government, if a check rem is not put on this matter with a short time. Of course the people have the power to check it by vote, but if no attention should be paid to it, then the final consequences will be terrible. Morality and virtue will give place to degradation and crime, and such a change will not be beneficial to the high standing of the inhabitants of this grand republic. Some measure should be taken to check the advance of the sale of liquor. Communities should take up the matter and crush it in certain districts if the general vote does not deliver the state.

Just received at Herman Waldeck's, Summerville, an extra fine and well selected stock of mens' boys' and youths' clothing which will be sold at astonishing low prices. Call and convince yourself.

Must Be Settled.

Having had the misfortune to lose my entire stock of goods, by fire, on the morning of the 20th, I must request all those indebted to me to call at once and settle their accounts, as I am in need of money, and must have it.

JOS. WRIGHT.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Milling Company will be held at the office of the company in Union, on Saturday, July 2, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

H. B. BRAKE, Secy.

GRAND PRIZE BALL.

H. J. Geer will give a prize ball at Wright & Duncan's hall, Cove, on Friday night, of July 1st, 1887, consisting of four prizes of \$250 each. Every person buying a ticket will be entitled to a chance to draw one of the above prizes.

Tickets, including Supper, \$2.50.

Music will be furnished by Messrs. Wood and Childers, of Summerville.

A cordial invitation is extended.

Dr. S. HARMON,

(of St. Petersburg, Russia.)

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By this machine I am able to detect the slightest disease of the eye. I have also an invention by which I am able to measure the focus of the eyes, then I make glasses to suit each eye accordingly. I have a large supply of genuine PEBBLE LENS, for all eyes, in different sizes, which can be secured only by an oculist. Also have the MEDICATED LENS, which, in some cases, language cannot express the benefit the human race derive from them. For instance, a large eye, and a large pupil, cannot use the pebble, as they give too much light. The Medicated I give 4 times as much better.

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A ranch of 24 acres in the best part of Grande Ronde Valley—the garden spot of Eastern Oregon. Sixty acres well set to timothy; 60 acres good farming land, the balance good pasture, well watered and near timber. A very desirable place, and will be sold cheap for cash. No reasonable offer refused. Call on address.

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CELEBRATION

—AT— Summerville, - Or.

Celebrated in 111 guns at Sunrise.

Forming of procession at 9 A. M. under supervision of E. B. Morelock, Marshal of the day, as follows:

Liberty Car, Union and Summerville Silver Cornet Band.

Base ball clubs of Union, North Powder and Summerville, in uniform.

Orator of the day, Hon. T. H. Crawford, Reader of Declaration, and Chairman of day

J. W. Norville, Citizens in carriages and wagons, Horsemen.

In the above named order the procession will form and march to the celebration grounds, two miles west of Summerville.

PROGRAMME AT GROUNDS:

Song by Glee Club, Music by Bands, Reading of Declaration of Independence, by F. B. Collins, Song by Glee Club, Oration by Hon. T. H. Crawford, Music by Bands.

BASKET DINNER,

Plenty of hash for all. AFTERNOON: Assembling at grand stand at 1:30, Music by Bands, Song by Glee Club, Address by J. W. Norville.

After which the procession will reform and march to town, Match game of base ball between the Union and North Powder clubs, for a purse of \$30 at 2:30.

Literary exercises at the Occidental hall, for a prize of \$5.

AND NOW THE FUN BEGINS:

For at 4:30 the Hon. order of Horneycumbickarians Will parade Main and Patten streets, under the leadership of His Royal Highness, Ellis Rinehart.

Grand display of FIRE WORKS!

In the evening, superintended by S. L. McKenzie and Dr. W. E. Rinehart.

The days' exercises to conclude with a GRAND BALL!

At the Occidental hall. Tickets, including Supper, - \$2.50.

By order of committee, H. WALDECK, T. A. RINEHART, A. MEACHEN, THEO. WILKINS, A. J. PATTEN.

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La Grande, Oregon.

Orator of the day, Hon. J. H. Mitchell,

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PENDLETON BOYS' BAND,

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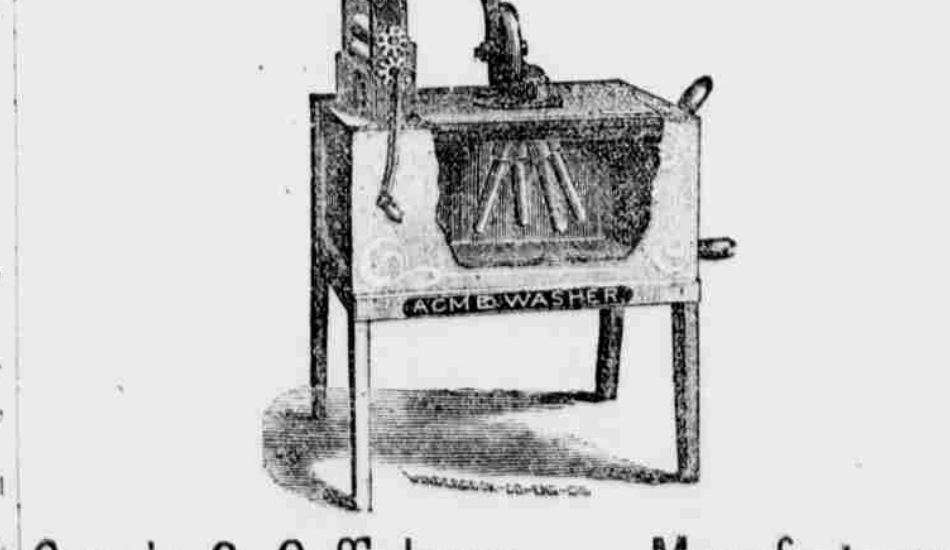
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TESTIMONIALS.

Union, Oregon, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that Mr. Charles C. Coffinberry, on May 10, washed with an Acme washing machine at my hotel, in one hour and forty-five minutes, the following named articles: Family washing, 4 fine shirts, 2 pair drawers, 2 undershirts, 2 waists, 1 apron, 2 towels, 8 pair socks, 12 handkerchiefs, 4 collars and 1 pair cuffs. Hotel goods, 15 table cloths, 18 sheets, 30 pillow cases, and 70 towels, 170 pieces in all. The above washing gave perfect satisfaction.

E. H. MILLER, Proprietor Centennial hotel.

Union, Oregon, May 12, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer, and thoroughly tested it, and am now satisfied that it is the best washing machine now in use, and unhesitatingly recommend it to any person wishing a washing machine. I am satisfied that it will do all or more than is claimed for it by Mr. Coffinberry.

MARY E. EATON.

Union, Oregon, May 10, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer on several occasions, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best machine we have seen.

MRS. EMMA JONES, MRS. ALLIE JONES.

To Those Indebted.

On the morning of May 30th, I had the misfortune to lose, by fire, my drug store and its entire contents, account books included. I am compelled to ask those who are indebted to me to call at my office at the First National Bank, and agree upon amount due, and arrange for settlement of same. Please call at your earliest convenience.

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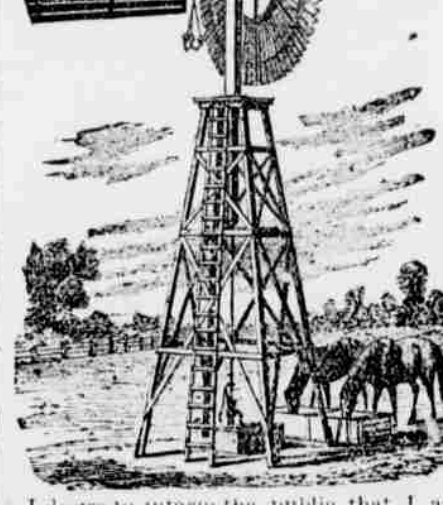
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The Railroad man needs it and will need it as long as his life is a round of accidents and dangers. The Backwoodsman needs it. There is nothing like it as an antidote for the dangers to life, and the comfort which surround the pioneer. The Merchant needs it about his store among his employees. Accidents will happen, and when they come the Mustang Liniment is wanted at once. Here's a Bottle in the House. 'Tis the best of remedies.

Rings a Battle in the Factory. Its immediate use in case of accident saves pain and loss of wages. Keep a Bottle Always in the Stable for the horse.

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