

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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NOTES.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the executive committee of the La Grande Fourth of July celebration, to be present on that day. We return thanks for the same, and will try to be there.

The Davenport Times man don't seem to appreciate the noble qualities of the baseball player. He says: "The editorial ability expended in accounting for the way in which various ambitious baseball teams lose their grip is calculated to make the professional player imagine himself the most important man in the country—that is provided the professional can read."

The stockranchers down in Nevada are going into alfalfa culture on a large scale. The Silver State says: "Nearly all the prominent farmers have cleared off new ground and sowed it to alfalfa this year, so that the acreage will be materially increased. There is always good demand for alfalfa for fattening hives, and the demand is increasing steadily." This is a pointer for our Union county farmers.

The editors of the Wallowa Chief-tain don't know why the indebtedness of Union county should increase so much in a few months. It probably has not occurred to him that the indebtedness is perfectly stationary, and that other causes, such as the delinquent taxes (of which Wallowa county was apportioned and received her share some months ago) not being deducted, etc. The hallucination under which brother McCully seems to be laboring will gradually be dispelled.

With this issue the SCOUT enters upon the fourth year of its existence. It is needless for us to expatiate on the rapid growth made by it during the last year, as it is apparent to everyone. The evidences of its prosperity are to be found on every page, and in every column. We take this occasion to thank our many patrons for their liberal support, and our friends and correspondents for their zealous efforts in our behalf. We shall try and deserve their kindness, and can assure them that it is fully appreciated. With such assistance the SCOUT cannot help but grow powerful and prosper.

It is reported from Washington that there is a difference of opinion of the members of the Inter-state Commerce Commission relative to the suspension of section four, which contains the long and short haul clause of the act. Judge Cooley and Colonel Morrison are said to favor the enforcement of the act in its entirety, while the other three members of the Commission believe that so far as the southern roads are concerned the clause ought to be permanently suspended. The time for which the clause was suspended on the southern roads will expire on July 31st, and whether the Commission will reach a definite conclusion in regard to the matter by that time is as yet uncertain.

Candidates for the various offices should be nominated by and at the cost of the state and nation, just as the elections are now conducted. Persons desiring to test the wishes of the people as to whether they were wanted as candidates or not, could be placed on the list to be voted for, by formally agreeing to accept the nomination and office, if tendered. Whether few or many were on the list, probably less than half a dozen would get most of the votes cast. The two or three highest, of course, would be the candidates chosen, the election to take place in the usual manner after the nominations were made. The people would then be able to select their own servants, and get their laws made and executed in their own interest.—Am. Liberty.

The machines of the Cook Manufacturing Co., now being put in operation at Lucky Bar, are giving better satisfaction than even was supposed. This is the first test ever made with these machines on the flour gold of Snake river, but with the few days trial already made it has been demonstrated beyond a peradventure that they are a success. Not a color can be found in the millings, while above the machines a pan of dirt will show thousands. The plates are well covered and the silver in the succession of vats is thickening very fast. It is impossible to lose the amalgam in these machines as all that is carried over the plates is collected in a pan where it cannot escape. A clean up will be made to-morrow. It requires one inch and a half of water to operate the machine, and 2 men can put through an average of 50 tons of sand per day.—Range and Valley.

Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent. Washington, June 18, 1887. The subject of pensions has generally but little interest for any one but the individual pensioners and their families, but the payment of the longest back pension, ever paid by the Government, to Francis Patterson, a blind beggar of Elmira, N. Y., is interesting enough to form the plot of a novel. When he was a soldier in the Union Army during the war, one day while on picket duty, Patterson became suddenly blind. He wandered around helplessly for some days, and being missed from the Camp, he was classed as a deserter. On his return to Elmira his wife and children abandoned him on account, probably, of his disposition to drunkenness. For eighteen years he went begging about the town led by a trained shepherd dog, his only friend. Now the possession of \$13,322, the amount of his back pension, and the surety of \$72, a month during his life time, has caused his family and former friends to rally around him to that degree that he is in danger of being reduced to returning to his former partnership with the dog, through their avarice and greed. He applied for a pension some years ago, but the difficulty of explaining away the charge of desertion caused the delay. The American Telephone Co. are unpleasantly conspicuous at present through the publicity given the former life of its Vice-President, T. W. Tyrer. Mr. Tyrer has lived for several years in Washington, and has been largely interested in the North Washington Improvement Co. Some enemies of his and the Company have published these statements in order to break down Tyrer and the Company. The latter seem able to stand the assault, as an investigation by a committee of the stock holders, develops no fraudulent transactions, but Tyrer will probably go to the wall, as the charges against him are true. Mr. Tyrer does not deny having served a term for forgery. Man's vengeance on man is relentless and once a discovered criminal, always a criminal, and though we are told of the joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, there is very little belief on earth in his repentance, and he is told that God will forgive him, but man cannot. The chances for the prevention of crime are constantly retarded by its being almost an impossibility for a man who has once been convicted of a crime, to return to the association of honest people. So long as Christianity withhold its confidence from those who have erred, so long will our prisons be more than half filled by those who are serving their second and third terms.

The proposal to utilize the Revenue Marine by appointing Graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy to the vacancies in that service is again under discussion. As it now stands the graduates of the Academy are given \$1000, and relegated to private life, with the exception of a few who stand at the head of the class. They are appointed to such places as may be vacant in the Navy at the time of their graduation. The idea is, that the Revenue Marine Service offers a field of usefulness for the other graduates. It might be considered that a young man with a fine education and \$1000 in cash, was well equipped to begin the battle of life without the Government which has already educated him being obliged to find him a salaried position. But it is not entirely a question of the young man's interest. In the case of the sudden need of a Navy, trained and skilled officers would be wanted to command it, and it is exceedingly doubtful if many of these young men after having pursued for a number of years private business would be found efficient officers, and it is still more doubtful if any would be able or willing to sacrifice personal interests to the call of their Government. The Secretaries of the Treasury and Navy to whose jurisdiction the matter belongs, are mute on the subject, but Officers of experience and judgment like Commodore Schley and Commodore Walker, express themselves cordially in favor of the scheme. The President held a reception in the East room on Monday afternoon. The first since his return from the Adirondacks. There were not many persons present, but those who were commented on Mr. Cleveland's improved appearance since his vacation, Mrs. Cleveland being still away. She is now paying a visit to a friend and school mate, Miss Kingsford, of Oswego, N. Y. The President takes his customary afternoon drive to Oak View, and his dinner on his return to the White House, at seven, alone, with the memory of his bachelor days for company. How pleasant the present must appear in contrast to the past. Five men appointed under Civil Service rules have declined the positions offered them. Their reason is the smallness of the salary, \$1000 per annum, it being inadequate to the re-

quirements of the examination. Stenography, expert penmanship, and the higher branches of Mathematics were some of the requirements. Those who pass do not have a very high reward for their efforts, while those who fail have the comfort of knowing that they are still eligible for the Presidency.

PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the SCOUT, by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: R. M. Webb, San Francisco, Cal., timber-roll; E. Nyewonger, Hanford, Cal., combined lock and latch; J. R. Mitchell, Oakland, Cal., portable steam boiler; W. Forward, Sintongleton, Cal., wind-mill; N. H. Wheeler, Corvallis, Ore., device for swaging insertible saw-teeth; D. L. Voss, Spokane Falls, W. T., ear coupling.

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JULY 4, 1887. JULY 4. GRAND JULY 4. CELEBRATION

Summerville, - Or.

Ushered in by 141 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 Bands, 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 E. B. Morelock, Song by Glee Club, Oration by Hon. T. H. Crawford, Music by Bands.

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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.

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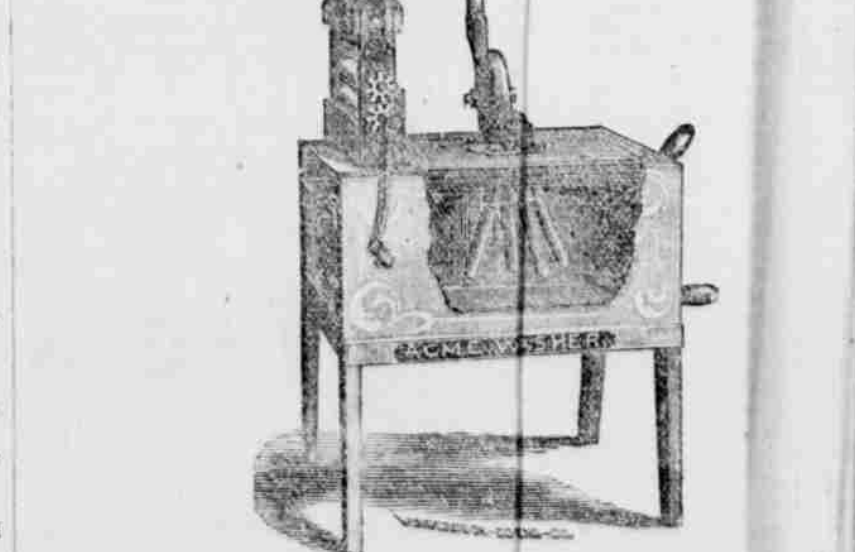
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