

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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NOTES.

Our friend McCully of the Joseph Chieftain has discovered that we are somewhat of a poet.

The prohibitionists seem to be concentrating their energies and carrying on the campaign principally in Baker county, and leaving much more populous counties to take care of themselves.

John, the only remaining son of Henry Clay, died a few days since on his farm near Lexington, aged sixty-seven.

The investigation of the claims of the wagon road companies should be thorough and these robber corporations given only just what belongs to them, and not a whit more.

Under the law passed by Congress last winter, private citizens can sue the Government with comparative ease, as all District Courts have the same jurisdiction over civil controversies between citizens and Government.

The electric wonder of the age is reported from Cincinnati. A young man named Harvey B. Cox, residing at Fernbank, seven miles from that city, has invented an electric speaking trumpet by which sound is communicated great distances.

What is to prevent Union from becoming one of the most thriving cities in this section of the State? It possesses every natural advantage. Has the most beautiful surroundings. The locality is healthful to a remarkable degree.

The saddest disaster yet recorded in the annals of railroading befell an excursion train enroute from Peoria, Ill. to Niagara Falls, on the Ontario & Western railway, on the 11th inst.

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How I Found Banner Lake.

Mr. Editor:—Ever since the dawn of history it has been the sad fate of frail mortality to chronicle man's failure in attempting to realize his highest resolves, for—borrowing from Burns: "The best laid schemes of mice and men, gang a-gley."

Once upon a time—all true tales begin like that you know—once upon a time, or to be more exact, in the month of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, while the thermometer stood at 104 in the shade, a brilliant idea suddenly struck a well-known and highly respected inhabitant of Eagle valley.

It had been all arranged for the cavalcade to be "all aboard" by six o'clock on the morning of Sunday July 3rd, but at the eleventh hour there occurred one of those episodes which only could prevent—to wit: a fresh arrival in a neighboring village—and it seemed as though the whole project of expedition must be abandoned.

Many readers of your paper are well acquainted with the wild weird scenery of Pine creek canyon. Perhaps "they have been there and still would go."

The track is like that of true love, which never did run smooth, and hence, travelers will find plenty of time en passant to notice superficially the points I have named.

Thinking of troutlets carries me to the lake, that is, of course, figuratively, for physically our faithful steeds carried to there. They say the distance from Cornucopia is six miles but I should have guessed it to be nearer sixteen.

Sleeping under the open canopy of heaven was a new experience for one of our number and a smart shower during the first night somewhat incommodious, but after that he became what Mrs. Malaprop describes as "manured to it," and except for occasional natural turnings of his thoughts towards the English friends and home so lately left behind, there was every indication of his entering completely into all the affresco diversions.

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then take heart of grace, for drowning in such shallow waters would be an easy way of getting to that bourne from which etc., etc.

All the streamlets that flow into the lake are ice cold, and yet there are portions of the lake itself lukewarm, giving rise to the prevalent notion of hot springs, which is a probable theory although I was unable to locate them.

We had discovered and utilized some half dozen rough rafts (beware of one of them, it lets you in) variously named after widely different fancies—fancies that inconspicuously linked the past with the present and things national with things individual.

On that last morning of which I wrote, after having raised a flag on a fir tree in the center of Duffy camp, we all sailed in the "Allie and Josie" to a high island rock on which, everyone standing abreast, we reared an American banner bearing this inscription:

ERECTED AUGUST 4, 1887, BY THE UNDERSIGNED. W. B. Usher, Mrs. V. R. Usher, M. Reeves, Carrie E. Reeves, E. H. Silvis, David Heapa

Elemental action may obliterate that flag's inscription, and even annihilate the whole fabric of mast and rag and rock, but with all those who were the actors of that little drama, the memory of our pleasant trip will survive until life itself shall cease to be.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of August 16, A. D. 1887, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a mechanic's lien, entered in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1887, in favor of Newton Parsons, plaintiff, and against P. E. Rogers, defendant, requiring that out of the property hereinafter described, and described in said decree, I make the sum of eighty-six dollars (\$86.00) with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, from March 17th, A. D. 1882, together with the costs and disbursements of the said case, be paid to the said Parsons.

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, 6 collars and 1 pair cuffs. Hotel goods, 18 table cloths, 18 sheets, 30 pillow cases, and 70 towels, 150 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. E. H. MILLER, MRS. EMMA JONES, MRS. ALLIE JONES.

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

Union, Oregon, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer to do all that it is recommended to do. MRS. CHARLES ROBINS, Union, Or. May 11, 1887.

Union City Hotel, May 11th., 1887. This is to certify that the Acme washing machine has done two washings at my hotel and it has given perfect satisfaction, and I think it will do all that Mr. Coffinberry represents it to do. L. J. BOOTH.

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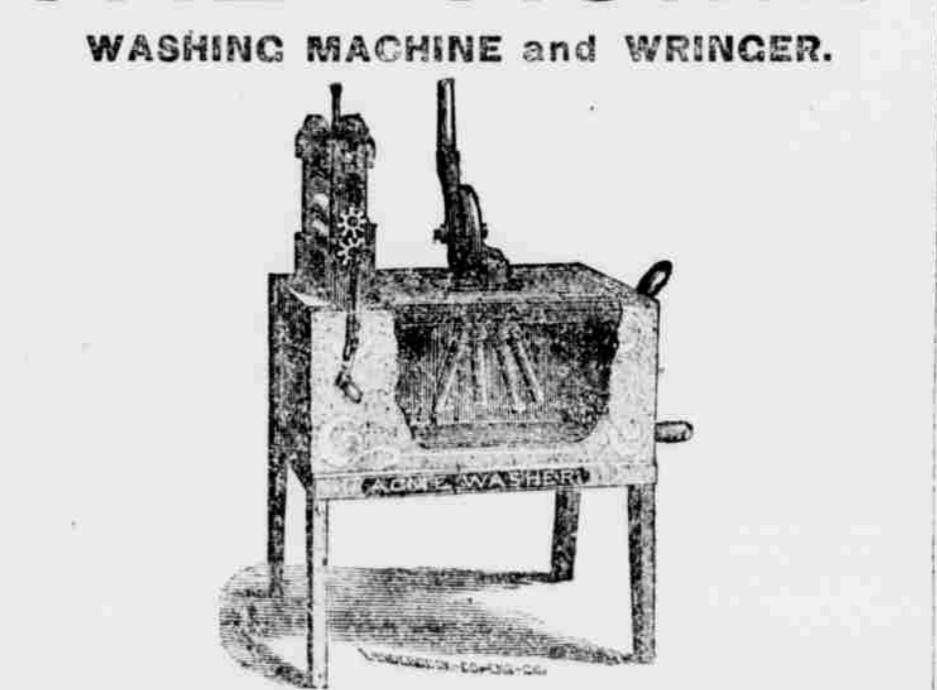
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