

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The people of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory will await with considerable anxiety the action of Congress on the transportation question of the upper Columbia river...

A general feeling among the present congressmen that the great surplus accumulated in the national treasury must be reduced. Just what measures will be passed, if any, to dispose of the surplus now on hand...

The Wasco Sun says: Mitchell did not have time to visit the locks, but Dulph did go up one day in order to learn how much work he would have to do to protect his employer's interest...

The secretary of the treasury in his annual report says that the total ordinary receipts of the government during the year ending June 30, 1887, were \$371,493,000...

CAUGHT AT IT.

An Exchange says: "Timber depredations on the government lands of the Pacific Coast have heretofore proved one of the greatest annoyances Uncle Sam has had to contend against."

PURE AMERICANISM.

We cannot well exaggerate the sturdy qualities of the rural population and the influence of country life. The penury, toil, and hardship attending the early lives of so many distinguished Americans...

The very spirit and genius of American life are home-making and home-improving. These country classes, as well as similar social elements in the cities, are the pioneers. They have taken up land; they have bought little places through much and close figuring...

The Centennial Hotel.

A. J. GOODBROD, Prop. OPENED ANEW.

The Leading Hotel of Eastern Oregon.

Everything New and First Class Throughout.

The table always supplied with the best the market affords.

Excellent Accommodations for Commercial Men.

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FROM PORTLAND, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, Leaving at 12 MIDDAY, 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. on the following days: Columbia, Tue, Dec 20, Oregon, Mon, Dec 21, State, Wed, Dec 22, Columbia, Sat, Dec 23, Oregon, Sun, Dec 24, State, Mon, Dec 25, Columbia, Tue, Dec 26, Oregon, Wed, Dec 27, State, Thu, Dec 28, Columbia, Fri, Dec 29, Oregon, Sat, Dec 30, State, Sun, Dec 31.

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FINE MILLINERY.

I carry the newest, cheapest and most fashionable line of Millinery Goods in this country. THEY ARE FROM THE FOUNTAIN-HEAD OF FASHION. Ladies' dress hats, from 65 c. upwards. Bustles, 15 c. and upwards, Also a complete line of Jerseys, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, etc.

Mrs. J. C. Summers, Corner Main and A St's.

JONES BROTHERS'

Grand Annual

1887-HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT, -1888

We desire to inform our patrons and the public generally, that in addition to our regular and complete stock of GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, VARIETY GOODS, JEWELRY, etc., We have just received an immense invoice of Unique Holiday Goods...

- PUSH TOILET SETS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS. BISEQUE STATUARY, CHILDRENS' BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, KALIEDOSCOPES, and

JAPANESE GOODS and CURIOSITIES.

According to our usual custom, to show our appreciation of the Liberal Patronage we have received from the people of this vicinity, we have completed arrangements for

A Grand Holiday Free Gift Distribution!

For every DOLLAR'S WORTH of goods bought of us during the remainder of the year, our patrons will receive a ticket which will give them a chance to SECURE ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS:

- Prize 1st. Elegant Lamp, worth \$10. Prize 5th. Bell butter dish. Prize 9th. One scrap album. Prize 13th. One cake stand

Drawing to take place December 31st, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

For every TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WORTH of goods bought of us BY THE LITTLE FOLKS, we will give a ticket entitling them to a chance to draw one or all of the following splendid gifts:

- Prize 1st. Doll, 3 feet high. Prize 4th. One pair vases. Prize 7th. One scrap album. Prize 9th. One basket

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GRAND HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mrs. Summers has just received direct from Chicago, a large invoice of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Such as DOLLS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS, etc.

3 Elegant Prizes to be Given Away. 3

Every purchaser of 50 cents' worth of goods of me during the remainder of the month, will receive a ticket entitling him to a chance to draw one or all of the prizes.

- Prize 1st. DRESSED DOLL, 45 inches high. Prize 2d. SET OF CHILDS' FURS. Prize 3d. FINE LACE BED SET.

Drawing to take place December 30, at 7 o'clock p. m.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

I have just received an immense stock of

MILLINERY CLOAKS, HOSIERY and FANCY GOODS, UNDERWARE,

Which were bought cheap, and which I will sell cheaper than such goods have ever been sold in Union.

Latest Style Dress Hats, \$1.

GRAND DRAWING.

As a benefit to my customers, I will give to each purchaser of a hat or bonnet, a ticket which will give them a chance to draw one of the following elegant prizes:

- 1st. Prize. Emb'd table scarf, worth \$4.50. 2nd. " Plush wraparound, " 1.75. 3rd. " Chair tidy, " 1.25.

Drawing to take place some time in December. Date given hereafter. Mrs. J. H. Corbin, Prop.

HOWLAND & WILSON, UNDERTAKERS and FURNITURE DEALERS.

Keep constantly on hand a large supply of Parlor and Bed Room Sets, Bedding, Desks, Office Furniture etc.

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Trunks, Mattresses, and all kinds of Furniture made to order. Your patronage solicited. Our prices are reasonable. Main Street Union Oregon.

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Rate of Interest, 8, 9, & 10 per cent.

No expense and no delay. Office: First door east of Higginson & Rogers' drug store.

The Phenix Real Estate Association,

OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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NO EXPENSE CHARGED UNLESS SALE IS MADE.

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