

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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City and County Official Paper.

Friday, January 13, 1888.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Baker City Democrat is making relentless war on the tin-lorn gamblers infesting that place.

Our friend J. B. Fithian now has editorial charge of the Evening Vi-dette of Salem.

We are in receipt of the first issue of The Home Press, a new paper just started in Centerville, Umatilla county.

Vol. 1, No. 2, of Woman a monthly magazine, issued by the Women Publishing Company of New York, has reached our table.

This is leap year. We presume the ladies anticipate a pretty nice time. Ditto some of their bashful male admirers; but to the politician it is different.

We are indebted to J. E. Tuttle for valuable work on several preceding issues of this paper. He is extremely cautious and has succeeded in not getting himself thrashed.

The Baker City Tribune of the 6th inst. contains an exhaustive description of the dedication services of Odd Fellow's new temple in that city.

Making slates for the coming campaign in this county has already commenced. The contest promises to be a lively one, and will be close.

We have not heard for some time from several of our old correspondents, whose letters were always a source of pleasure to us.

Stock of every kind throughout the country will no doubt suffer extremely during this cold weather.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 to build a post-office at Salem.

We acknowledge the receipt of an elegant album containing about fifty views of scenes in Portland and vicinity.

Our contemporary the La Grande Journal, in speaking of the New Years' edition of a Portland paper, admirably remarks: "The enormity of the enterprise may be estimated by the amount of paper used."

On our first page this week will be found two excellent poems. We take great pride in our contributors to this department of the paper.

It is necessary just now for everybody to keep their fires going almost constantly, and great care should be taken that a general conflagration is not the result.

Wager, editor of the Pendleton Oregonian is quite a poet. Recently he published one of his productions; which we consider the best thing that has appeared in his paper for some time.

Some twenty-five years ago, after quite an unpleasantness the "duty" was taken off the black wool in the United States.

The Democratic Central Committee of this county will meet some time in the early part of next month to open the campaign and appoint a day for holding the primaries.

The "beautiful Grande Ronde" furnishes Ella Higginson, of La Grande, with material for another story, which appears in the current number of the West Shore.

THE OREGON PIGIANO.

Portland has an organ—not exactly a hand organ or musical instrument, but a "news organ"—that considers itself about the only thing of that kind this side of nowhere.

In constantly making note of this species of toadstool, we are reminded of the ingenious musical instrument called the Pigiano, once invented by a gentleman from France.

office, when the sound caused by it will reverberate and musically die away in the newspaper offices of the rural districts.

There is, probably, not to exceed fifty copies of the paper in question, taken in Union county, and these are taken principally by merchants and business men for the sake of the market reports, etc.

AVENUES TO WEALTH.

The History of the rise and progress of the American people, says the Island Empire, has already demonstrated that it is to the presence of skilled labor that great cities owe their wealth.

Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For Sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City.

GRAND

Anniversary -- Ball!

—To be given by—

Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28,

K. of P.

At Wright's Hall, Union, Ogn.,

ON

Friday, Feb. 17, '88.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION: Baker City.—G. W. Jett, M. Tracy and Geo. Steffen.

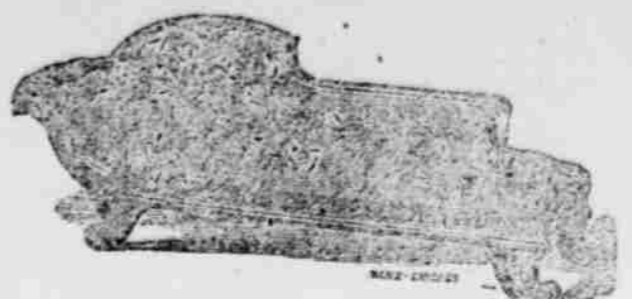
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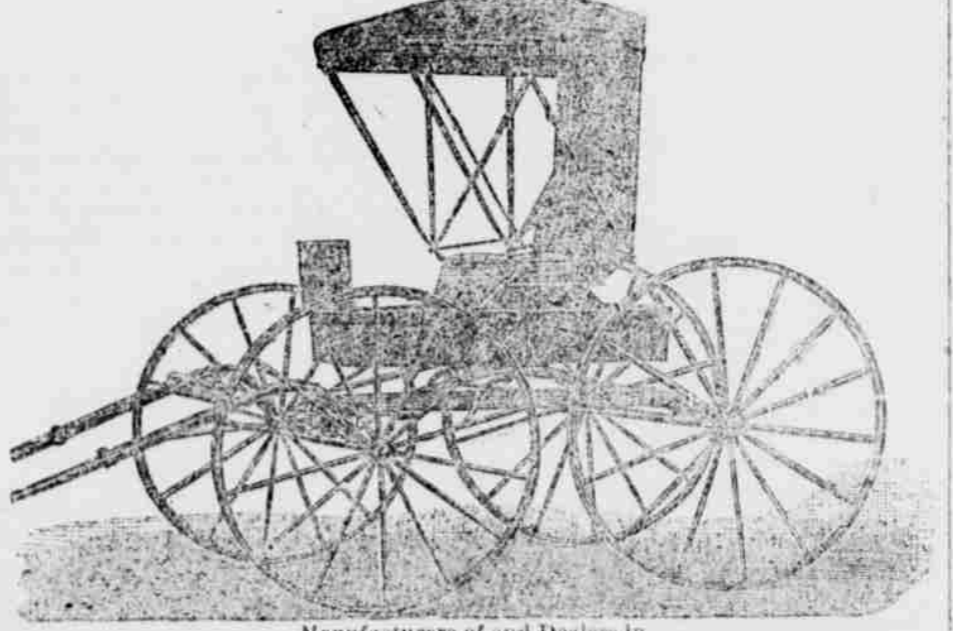
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Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Gold Pens, Watches Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

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