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EDITORIAL NOTES.

.The Baker City Democrat is making relentless war on the tin-Lora gamblers infesting that place. Warm them up, brother Democrat.

Our friend J. B. Fithian now has editorial charge of the Ecening Vidette of Salein. He will make it democratic, downright and dem hot all round, if we mistake not.

We are in receipt of the first issue of The Home Press, a new paper just started in Centerville, Umatilla county. It is edited by Irving McQuarry. and has every appearance of stability. Success.

Vol. 1. No. 2, of Woman a monthly magazine, issued by the Women Publishing Company of New York, has reached our table. It contains many interesting articles, and is in all respects a readable book. The price is \$2.75 a year.

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. There will be some official leaps made, and somersaults turned, that will not be pleasant.

We are indebted to J. E. Tuttle for valuable work on several preceeding issues of this paper. He is extremely cautious and has succeeded in not getting himself thrashed, which, however gratifying to him, we confess has disappointed us just a little.

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, together with the addresses delivered on the occasion, which makes quite an interesting issue of the paper.

Making slates for the coming cammenced The contest promises to be result, a lively one, and will be close. The best men, regardless of their political proclivities will win, and that is just what THE SCOUT hopes will be the

We have not heard for some time from several of our old corresponthe many readers of THE SCOUT. Let us hear from you all once more. We need your assistance, and fully appreciate it when given.

country will no doubt suffer extremely during this cold weather, especially if the owners have not used every precaution to guard against it. Any stock owner who has not done this, must feel, when tucked up in his bed at night, some twinge of conscience.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 to build a post-office at Salem. The senator, like the rest of his party, is in favoriof getting rid of the surplus. Salem has about as much use for a \$150,000 post-office as Union has for a Colossus of Rhodes to span Catherine creek.

We acknowledge the receipt of an elegant album containing about fifty views of scenes in Portland and vicinity. It is issued by the West Shore, and is entirely a home production. It would make a handsome present to send to friends in other States. The album will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 75 ets. for paper cover, or \$1 for cloth cover.

Our contemporary the La Grande Journal, in speaking of the New Years' edition of a Portland paper. admiringly remarks: "The enormity of the enterprise may be estima- which is carried into every nook and ted by the amount of paper used." If it had said "the atrocity of the en- "only paper" becomes "very influterprise." etc., the meaning would ential." have been the same, although quite the reverse of what was meant.

found two excellent poems. We take a gentleman from France. It congreat pride in our contributors to this sisted of a long box about five feet department of the paper, and opine square at the large and and tapering Penaleton .- R. Alexander and E. M. that some of them, in the not far dis- to about six inches square at the othtant toture will be known far outside er. In the small end was placed a the limits in which THE SCOUT circu- little pig, and next was placed a larg- Joe, Wright, Geo. F. Hall, B. F. Willates. Those of our readers who do er pig, and so on up to a large porknot keep a file of the paper, should er. Their tails were then drawn cut out these poems and preserve them through holes bored in the side of the In a scrap book. In a year or two box for that purpose, when by pinchthey would have a volume worth lug each tail with a pair of tongs, many times the price of the paper, and the various notes desired could be obone that would be an attraction on the tained. In this last combination, center table of any home, where re- however, it is only necessary to plach finement and intelligence exists.

body to keep their fires going almost will reverberate and musically die constantly, and great care should be away in the newspaper offices of the taken that a general conflagration is rural districts. not the result. Should a fire break There is, probably, not to exceed trons, on account of meagre means taken in Union county, and these are for fighting it, and the limited amount taken principally by merchants and of water to be got at. Be careful.

quite an unpleasantness the "daty" with a sheet containing some of the was taken off the black wool in cheapest kind of photo-engravings of the United States. The owners of residences and scenes in and about entirely, but time has proven that it said residences paid more to have was not only a benefit to the entire | them inserted than the whole edition ken off or materially reduced on the better class of interior newspapers of white article and various other pro- Oregon, could, by commencing to ductions, which will be done just as | collect their matter now, on next effectually as it was in the other case, New Years' day, issue as good an with the same beneficial results.

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 less select about the same time for unpretentious number of which is far moving in the matter. We are in more creditable to our State than this hopes that our readers, both republi- much puffed edition of the "only can and democratic, -and they com- paper." prise the great majority of voters in the county, -will show more interest than they usually do; attend the primaries, and elect the best men in the precinct for delegates to the conven- of the American people, says the Inrant, who would like to be a delegate, wealth. The unopened avenues. Of old man. In that way a good lot of have been fairly inaugurated, much paign in this county has already com- officers for the next term will be the less worked up to a paying basis.

furnishes Ella Higginson, of La their pockets and pull out money to Grande, with material for another invest in domestic manufactures. For story, which appears in the current a long time the Dayton mills (since number of the West Shore. It is well destroyed by fire) kept this whole upwritten and proves that Ella is quite per country supplied with blankets, a genious. It will be remembered cassimeres and woolen fabrics of all dents, whose letters were always a that an engine with a snow-plow atsource of pleasure to us, as well as tached, ran off the railroad track, down the billside, near Union, a year or so ago, in which the engineer got his leg broken. This engineer is the as the factory was the chief commerhere of the story, and Ella, in order cial dependance of the latter city. So to make the thing move impressive, long as the long-haul clause of the Stock of every kind throughout the describes the scene as frightful in the extreme, in which the engineer, (Mr. Leavett) is mangled and torn up horribly, and dies forgiving everybody. It occurs to us that if Mr. Leavett finds out that he is dead, and has forgiven people in the promiscous manner described, he will kick about it. We trust, however, for the sake of the fair authoress, that he will consider it his duty to remain dead.

THE OREGON PIGIANO.

Portland has an organ-not exactly a hand organ or musical instrument. out a "news organ" !- that considers itself about the only thing of that kind this side of nowhere, and it may be that there are persons scattered here and there who also in some way have got a similar idea. Sooth to say, this is not on account of any transcendant excellence of the paper, for it is a mere pigmy compared with a number of papers published on the Pacific coast, but for the reason that whenever the prosiding oracle takes smuff and success, the great majority of diminutive 'newspaper men,' throughout the interior of the State, feel it incumbent on them to suceze or make a similar noise in unison, corner of the country, and thus the

In constantly making note of this species of toadvism, we are reminded of the ingenuous musical instrument | Baker City .- G. W. Jett, M. Tracy and On our first page this week will be called the Pigiano, once invented by the big porker's tail in the Portland

It is necessary just now for every- office, when the sound caused by it

out now, it could not but be disas- fifty copies of the paper in question, business men for the sake of the market reports, etc. What is true of Un-Wager, editor of the Pendleton Ore- ion county, we have no doubt is true gonian is quite a post. Recently he of nearly every interior county of the published one of his productions; State. Then, if the laterior papers which we consider the best thing that would utterly ignore it, we would has appeared in his paper for some like to ask what influence "the ontime. He reluctantly acknowledges ly" paper would have in politics or he wrote "the doggerel" and says it anything else? The "ignoring" prowas done to please a lady who reques- | cess is not likely to be adopted , howted him to do so, but he promises not ever, for the average editor is not to do so any more if his readers will constructed that way. This is eviforgive him, etc. etc. etc. The mod- denced by the nauscating gush made esty of us great men is truly remarka- over the New Years' edition of that paper. The edition appears to be nothing more nor less than a few is-Some twenty-five years ago, after sues of the paper folded together country, but to them. The popular cost. And this is called enterprise, elamor now is for the duty to be ta- We venture to say that any one of the edition, with better illustrations, without any great strain on their financial resources. The descriptive articles it contains, if we may judge by the description of Union county, is utterly unreliable. It any of our readers deholding the primeries, which will sire a publication to send to friends probably be set for some time in outside the State, we would advise March. The republicans will doubt- them to send the West Shore, the most

AVENUES TO WEALTH.

The listory of the rise and progress tion-men who know their own minds | land Empire, has already demonstraand will not be hoodwinked by wire- ted that it is to the presence of skilled pullers. Leave the youthful aspi- labor that great cities owe their but who has not had his eye-teeth course in a country so new there are cut yet, at home, and send along the but few branches of manufactures that But now is the time we feel confident, for those who desire the advancement | Factory, Racine, Wisconsin. The 'beautiful Grande Roude's of the country, to put their hands into sorts, made from wool grown in this immediate vicinity. The destruction of those mills by fire has since been severely felt, both here and at Dayton, inter-state commerce bill, however, remains in full force and effect. there is but little fear of eastern competition with home manufactures, especially in the matter of woolen fabrics; and the re-organization of the old Dayton mills at Walla Wrlla, where they should have been in the first place, Portland, Seattle or Tucoma as a manufacturing city, will be a long distance in advance of all other rival

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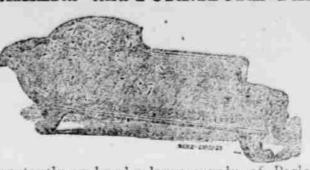
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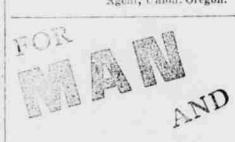
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