

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Republican State Convention meets in Portland April 11, 1888.

A sub-committee on territories has been appointed to draft an omnibus bill for the admission to the statehood of Washington, Dakota, Montana and New Mexico.

Last Wednesday the Blair educational bill passed the United States senate by a good majority, which was distributed pretty well among all sections of the country.

A gigantic railroad scheme is under consideration by eastern railway companies. It is proposed to build a railroad from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Pekin, China. The distance will be about 5,900 with boat transits across Behring strait.

One kind of protection that everybody seems to want, says an Eastern exchange, is protection against the further immigration of undesirable foreigners, such as criminals and paupers and people who can only be a burden to the country; also protection against the hordes of Asia with its cheap labor.

According to Bismarck, the great European war will not occur until 1892. Bismarck is on the inside track and ought to know what he is talking about. Four years will soon roll around, yet in the meantime there will be many changes, and the chances are against the great chancellor living to see his prophecy verified.

James Hendershott, of the Cove, was in town the fore part of the week. Having heard his name mentioned as possible candidate for the Senate, we asked him about it. He said he was not particularly seeking the nomination, and should make no effort to get it, but if the democracy of the county should choose him, he would serve to the best of his ability. This is exactly the right spirit. If Jim would get there, he would be anything else than a nonentity.

A California excursion train of nineteen cars, including eleven Pullman sleepers, running in two sections, left St. Louis with 4000 people Thursday night, via the Iron Mountain route; and a second train of thirty cars, including twenty Pullman sleepers, in four sections, with 6000 people left Kansas City next morning via the Missouri Pacific. These trains will join at Fort Worth, Texas, and from there will be run in six sections, making the longest and largest train that has ever crossed the continent.

Stewart, in the Senate, introduced a bill to amend the mining laws of the United States, by providing that no person shall acquire more than one mining claim on the same vein, or relocate a claim which he has previously located, and also requiring that each patent for mining land shall reserve the right of way through or over any mining claim for roads, ditches, canals, cuts and tunnels, for the purpose of working other mines, provided damages occasioned thereby shall be assessed and paid for according to law.

We recently made a statement that W. F. Butcher, of Umatilla county, was a candidate for prosecuting attorney of this district, subject to the will of the democratic state convention, to be held on the third of April in Pendleton. Most of the papers in the district have made a note of the same, and Mr. Butcher has become quite prominent, so much so in fact that we have received several letters from various parties in Umatilla county concerning him, most of which are unfavorable. But this is as it should be. If a man cannot stand on his merits, let him fall. It may be said to Mr. Butcher credit, at least, that he is not afraid to advocate his claims before the people.

The papers that are giving G. O. Holman of Baker City their endorsement for a nomination as republican congressman will perhaps be interested in knowing where and how his "boom" first started. Last December in the town of McMinnville, a young relative of the aspirant, Ross Holman by name, came into the Reporter office and handed the writer a short note with a request that an editorial be made of it nominating G. O. Holman for the office. The request was complied with and of course a hundred papers at once announced him as available timber for congressional lightning to strike. And it was thus he became known.—Sunday Star.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The question as to whether Union is to have a Board of Trade or not will come up to-morrow night and perhaps will be discussed by our citizens.

The move to organize a Board of Trade is a new departure among the people of this city, and perhaps quite a number of our citizens, who probably have never given the subject thought, are in the dark as to its workings or its powers. It is not to be supposed that a Union Board of Trade will be called upon to grapple with complex and complicated questions such as may be brought before a board in such commercial cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, or, even our own state metropolis. In those large cities intricate measures come before the Board for investigation recommendation etc. And from the fact, may be, that all large cities have their Boards of Trade many persons look upon the measure as one not authorized to be acted upon by cities of less notoriety and importance. But Union is of more importance to us than either of those magnificently built cities. If Boards of Trade are good for them, they are proportionately as good for Union.

Union, within herself, has many natural advantages that other places lack. She is surrounded by good agricultural lands; remoter sections are knocking at her doors and bartering for commercial relations.

New industries and enterprises are looking this way and asking correspondence as to our present facilities and our future possibilities. This correspondence comes to private individuals, and county and city officials, who, perhaps, have not the time nor the information sought, to give the matter the attention it demands, hence, many correspondents remain unanswered.

This could be regulated by a well organized energetic Board of Trade. It would be impossible to list the number of things such an organization could do for the benefit of a town. We presume the measure will receive the attention of all our enterprising citizens and trust that every person interested in the welfare of Union, will come to the court house to-morrow night and show by his presence, if nothing more, that he is interested in the matter.

The preliminary steps have been taken, and we now await the action of our citizens, to perfect a thorough organization. We believe it is a move in the right direction and that it will receive the hearty endorsement and cooperation of the people of Union.

SETTLED AT LAST.

The Pine creek road case has been amicably settled at last. "After much threatened litigation and much worry to both parties, an agreement was effected whereby the contractors pay to the county \$2500, to be expended on the road. This is better for the county than to trust to chances of an almost endless litigation. There is no doubt that the county had a good case, but the chance of getting any more than this amount at the end of the supreme court after years of trouble and contingent measures which have arisen, was somewhat precarious. Twelve hundred dollars from this source, together with a county appropriation, will put the road in fair condition for travel the coming season and give the citizens of Cornucopia and Pine valley an outlet that has long been needed. We trust now that the road will be put in proper condition as soon as practicable.

The current number of *The West Shore* is accompanied by a large third supplement, showing the famous Shoshone Falls, of Snake river, a cataract superior to Niagara in many respects, though carrying a smaller volume of water. These monthly supplements will continue a feature of the magazine for 1888, and will make a valuable collection of large and spirited engravings of the most famous scenes of the Pacific Northwest. The illustrations of the number are devoted to the cities of East Portland and Albin, and the Quaker settlement of Newberg, in the Chichalem valley. The literary features are especially entertaining, consisting of stories, sketches, poetry, and much valuable descriptive matter. In the March number will appear the opening chapters of a highly interesting story of the great civil war, written by James P. Shaw, whose service in the army during the entire period of the rebellion qualifies him to write entertainingly of the scenes he witnessed. It is a romance of deep interest, as well to the younger generation as to those who participated in the stirring events of that period. Another feature of the March number will be illustrations of Tacoma, the city of phenomenal growth. A large supplement of Mt. Tacoma, the most magnificent snow peak in the world, will be furnished with the March issue. *The West Shore* is published at Portland, Oregon, by L. Samuel, at \$2.50 per year. Sample copy, 25 cents.

Some of the Custom House officers in San Francisco have been doing a rushing business smuggling opium for the last year. They had a schooner of their own, which pretended to be in the Alaska fur business, but in reality brought in opium to the value of \$100,000 to fifty dollars worth of furs. Their position gave them ample opportunity to make money out of the enterprise provided they were rascals enough and well organized. The *Examiner* discovered the plot and in consequence of the exposure has a \$100,000 libel suit on its hands, with a prospect of others.

It is estimated that seven-tenths of the men who run the various labor unions are foreigners. They came here with the ideas of the old world, in respect to allowing boys to learn trades. To protect themselves they deem it necessary to keep down the number of apprentices, and consequently to limit thereby the number of skilled laborers, and therefore maintain for themselves high wages and excluded privileges. All of which is foreign to the policy of the American government, undemocratic, arbitrary, selfish and unjust. Give our American boys and girls a chance in your shops. A man living in Multnomah county has been trying for five years to get his boy into a machine shop; he is a fine, bright, robust, intelligent lad now verging into manhood, but he failed; not because the company did not want him, but because they have already all the apprentices allowed by the union of the mechanics, who run the institution instead of the men who furnish the money. We do not believe in such things and do not endorse them; we like to see the laborer get along, but we like to see the American boy have a chance for existence.

Last week, at Seattle, Chief Justice Jones imposed a fine of \$50 and costs upon each of three Chinamen who had pleaded guilty to gambling. Before imposing sentence, his honor was moved to the utterance of the following sensible remarks: "I impose this light sentence being influenced by the fact that these defendants are all foreigners, and that it appears to my satisfaction from evidence given during my short experience here that the officers of the city seemed to be very zealous in raiding the houses of Chinamen very frequently, while right alongside the Chinamen's house, very often was some white person who was violating the law ten times as reprehensibly as were the Chinamen, and the white men do not seem to have been meddled with. It seems some people manifest a disposition to treat Chinamen as though they had no rights in this country. They are here according to law, and while they have no right to violate the law, they have the same rights to fair treatment as a white man. A gambling house kept by a white man is more dangerous to American youth, breeds and begets more dishonesty, is a strong inducement to entice boys into evil practices, and does more harm to our own people than any number of China gambling houses can do. All crimes ought to be punished, whether committed by Chinamen or white men. I do not want any body to consider the imposition of these small fines as precedents, as I will not consider them so."—*Columbia Chronicle*.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Laid City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced to flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Try a bottle free at Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

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2-17-88 O. C. THIRLBY.

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pain in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

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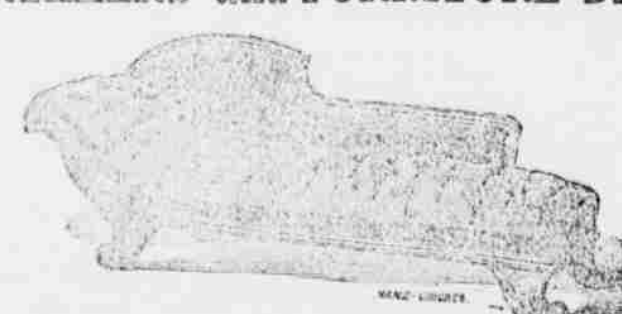
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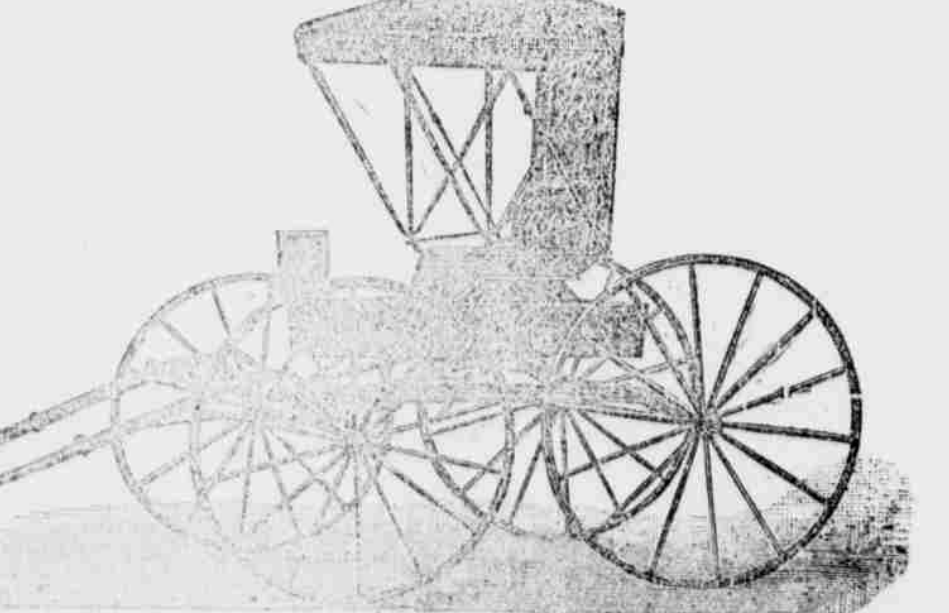
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