

The Oregon Scout has a large circulation as any three papers in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Friday, April 6th, 1888.

Union and Vicinity.

The Union Milling Company are paying 50 cents for wheat. There will be a meeting of the city council to-morrow evening. Vincent's store now looks too nobly for anything. His new goods are expected daily. Delegates to the Republican convention, which meets to-morrow, are beginning to arrive. A social dance will be given at the Davis hall in this city on next Friday evening, being the 13th of April. The weather has been quite cool this week. What is needed more than anything else just now is warm rainy weather. Remember the board of trade meeting next Monday evening. Everyone interested in the welfare of the town should be there. Malheur county's assessment roll this year, it is said, will foot up about a million dollars. That county is rich in stock and ranches. Mr. George Wright has had a new wire fence put up around his residence property in this city, which adds greatly to its appearance. Remember, you can always get a first class dinner at the Centennial hotel on Sunday. Single meals only 50 cents; reduction to families. Subscription for any paper or periodical in the United States received at the Cove drug store and no expense charged for sending the money. Mr. R. C. Greig, the druggist, formerly of this city, is now building a two story brick in Enterprise. We are pleased at this evidence of Mr. Greig's prosperity. Mr. J. E. Tuttle has been practicing his peculiar methods of teaching the young idea how to shoot, in the public school in this place, this week, during the absence of Prof. Owen. It is almost a daily occurrence for strangers to be seen in our midst, looking at the country and inquiring the price of land, etc. Northwest the California boom must take its way. A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may prove fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases. For sale or trade for good horses.—Half block, fair house, with good out buildings; also buggy and harness, nearly new, household and office furniture, all at a bargain, for a few days. Inquire of D. B. Rees, Union, Or. Jaycox & Foster's store in this city is constantly thronged with customers. Good goods, low prices, and courteous treatment of patrons is the cause of it. Their mammoth ad. will appear in our next issue, and some startling bargains will be announced. Look out for it. Union can boast of one of the best watchmakers and jewelers in the State, in the person of Mr. A. N. Gardner. Men of his kind—skilful in all they attempt to do, are a great help to any town. Mr. Gardner also carries a complete stock of watches, clocks and jewelry. The Republican primary for this precinct was held Wednesday afternoon. J. B. Eaton was elected chairman and D. B. Rees, secretary. The following persons were chosen as delegates to the county convention to be held to-morrow: Robt. Eakin, S. O. Swackhamer, E. F. Springer, W. T. Wright, E. Haynes and Wm. Young. As will be seen by notice elsewhere a change has taken place in one of our mercantile firms, Mr. Drake having sold his entire stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware to Mr. W. D. Adams, a gentleman recently from the east. Mr. Adams is a thorough business man and will no doubt build up an extensive business here. Read his announcement in this issue. The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of Wilson & Miller, the furniture dealers, which appears in this issue. These young men are deserving of patronage, and an inspection of their elegant assortment of everything in their line will convince anyone that they are the right men in the right place, and also, that their prices on goods are as low as they can possibly be placed. Mr. J. H. Smith, the railroad contractor, visited Union this week. He is looking quite well. We judge from the following extract from an East Portland paper that he contemplates settling down to home life: "Mr. J. H. Smith, who owns the tract adjoining Belmont park proper, on the highest point of the mountain, has a force of men at work preparing the ground and expects to erect a \$15,000 residence thereon this summer." As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, Mr. T. B. H. Green, of this city, has purchased the Benson livery stable and will conduct it hereafter. We are pleased to make a note of this transaction as it adds another live man to the business circles of our town. Mr. Green has been a resident of this county many years, and everybody knows him. Whatever he says he will do you may depend upon, and whatever line of business he attempts you may count as a success. Farmers and stockmen coming into town will remember Mr. Green.

The Campaign.

Pen and Pencil Pictures, Drawn so Plain that "A Wayfaring Man, Though a Missouriian" May Catch on.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The remark made by an old granger, in our hearing a few days ago, that "human nature is a darned curious compound" we fully agree with. And nowhere can a student of his own species have a better opportunity of studying, than at a political convention or during a political campaign, unless it might be at a revival camp meeting. The student may take his course in schools of this kind for the knowledge that is to be attained, but the disinterested spectator, especially if he be of an irrevocable cast of mind attends solely for the fun of the thing, and amuses himself at the follies, follies and weakness of his fellow mortals. Then, if they do not obtain much knowledge, grow fat and live long, and probably may be thought by some to be as wise in their day and generation as their more serious brethren. The curtain was rung up and the first act of the comedy was commenced at the democratic primaries last week. Each particular, solitary, individual "old stand-by," as usual, having a very dull axe, commenced laying his plans to get it ground. Now, of course, no man can get through with a job of that kind in peace, for it invariably happens that some one of his peers have a similar instrument to fix up, and wants to do it on that same identical grindstone. This complicates matters, and usually results in one or all of them getting their backs up, and becoming contrary, which has a tendency to retard the harmonious flow of things as they were. This is according to human nature, you know, and maybe they are not to blame for it. Politicians and office seekers are sometimes like men in other walks of life—unable to take their own medicine. A KNOWN BY HIS VOICE. is generally known by his *tout ensemble*, and the melodious cadence of his voice, as he discusses things on the street corner. An incorrect estimate is seldom made of his kind. Fortunately they are not numerous. In this city at the above mentioned time, the conflicting elements were happily united at the last moment, and everything went as serenely as anyone could wish. At the convention, however, it did not reel off as smoothly as it might have done in certain quarters. Each individual candidate imagined that he could see something inimicable to his interest in the actions of his competitors. He could see it plain, and lost no time in counteracting the business by getting in his word on the unwary delegate, and immediately commenced to instill into his mind the fact(?) that in order to obtain the real object the dear people wanted, he (the candidate) had been strongly urged by his numerous friends to ask for the nomination. The why's and wherefore's, and arguments both logical and illogical, of course were brought to bear upon the poor delegate while listening patiently to the arguments of him who for his country's sake, like Artemus Ward, would be willing to sacrifice all his wife's able-bodied relations. There were several different factions at work, pulling against each other, but the nominations were, at length, made, and considering the severe strain the delegates were put to in their honest efforts to separate the wheat from the chaff, we think they did remarkably well. Some of the aspirants, as a matter of course, "got left" and in consequence there were several gentlemen with heads extremely sore, and they lost no time in making everybody aware of the perturbed state of their feelings. It is well known, however, that the sorer a democrat's head gets, the quicker he gets over it, and the firmer he stands in with his wilson competitor. And this is right. The "sober second thought" is always the best one to be guided by, and it would be a great deal better for some men and their friends if they could hold themselves in check till this "second thought" has time to work itself down through their hair. The republicans, being in the minority in this county, conduct their work in a more quiet manner, but they leave no stone unturned to accomplish their GET THERE ALL ends, and their motto is, "Get there Eli." They are also troubled with the "old stand-by," and occasionally with the overpowering new man who thinks that his shape is sufficient to carry him into office at any time, and he is a kicker from way back if others don't see it in that way. This kind has to be handled carefully, and his fur stroked the right way in order to keep him from "busting up" the en-

tire party, and starting one up of his own. The average republican delegate, however, by long experience has become accustomed to these fellows and has learned to handle them in about the right way, and we have no doubt that at the convention to-morrow they will be let down as easy as possible, and a good ticket nominated. Not until the two parties have got their candidates fully in the field will the play commence in earnest. As the plot is unfolded to our view we will jot it down for the benefit of our readers.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention at Pendleton adjourned, Wednesday, but at the time of going to press last night, we were unable to get a report of the proceedings. We believe there is a daily paper or two published at that burg, but none of them, so far as we can learn, are taken in this section. A full account of the convention will be heralded to the people by the dailies published in Portland, where the convention should have been held. We learn from a private source, however, that Gearn, of Portland, was nominated for congress, Ramsay, of Pendleton, and Crawford, of Union, for judge, and prosecuting attorney of this district, Raley for joint senator between Umatilla and Union counties, and Rinehart for joint senator between Union and Wallawa counties. Burnett, of Benton county, for Supreme Judge. For delegates to the national convention, M. S. Helman, of Grant, J. K. Kelley, of Multnomah, Jno. F. Miller, of Klamath, T. J. Black, of Linn, Henry Klippel, of Jackson, and Napoleon Davis, of Marion. For presidential electors, W. H. Effinger, of Multnomah, W. R. Bilyen, of Linn, and — Skipworth, of Umatilla. The "Victor" safe is growing more popular every day. Order one.—F. M. Slocum, agent, Union Oregon. Smith's walking gang plow, something new and just the thing. For sale by Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City. Rare chance for a good home.—The Moore gardens, of Union, Oregon, will be sold reasonably if applied for at once.—M. Wilzinski, Portland Oregon. A fine lot of ladies hats at Mrs. Summers' milliner store, to be sold cheaper than ever before in Union. Call and see them. A new assortment is now en route and will soon arrive. Frank Bro's Implement Co., of Ish and City, carry the largest stock of standard implements to be found in Eastern Oregon. Their terms and prices defy competition. They always have on hand extras and repairs for goods they sell, which is a matter of great importance to the purchaser. Here is Shoshone's latest advertisement of her wonderful catamaran: "For sometime past a wild man has inhabited a cave below the great Shoshone Falls, but what his name is or where from is unknown. He evidently subsists on fish, and at night he is said to roam the silent and rugged cliffs with a hatchet in hand. One of his vagaries is that he has discovered a mermaid in the midst of the Falls." The Walla Walla board of trade on Thursday of last week, considered and accepted a proposition of G. W. Hunt, one of the managers of the O. & W. T. R. R., to build a road to Walla Walla from Wallula by way of Eureka Flat; he only asked a bonus of \$100,000 right-of-way and depot facilities. The road to be completed by the first of January 1889, or no subsidy will be claimed by the company. The Democrat says: "From present indications it is not at all improbable that Baker city will yet be made the terminus or end of a railroad division. The matter was broached some time ago, since which time, although nothing definite was arrived at, this point has grown rapidly in the favor of our railway magnates. There can be no question as to the geographical features which particularly recommend its location here, and upon this proposition we believe the officials will act." Mr. D. J. Woodward returned home from the Salem insane asylum on Tuesday morning, looking much better in health than when he departed from Milton two months ago. In conversation with an Eagle reporter, Mr. Woodward stated that he is feeling in better health both mentally and physically than for many years past. He attributes his recent aberration of mind to an excessive use of tobacco during his life, but has abjured the practice since his sickness and warns others against its ill effects.—Milton Eagle.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT!

I take this method of informing the people of Union and vicinity that I have bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware of R. E. Drake, and will continue the business, and will sell you goods as cheap as any merchant in Union county. As evidence, please examine my prices.
W. D. ADAMS.

Grocery Department,					
Sugar, 12 lbs	\$1 00	Tea, ½ lb	.....	\$ 20
Rice, 11 lbs	1 00	Syrup, ½ gal can	.....	70
Coffee, No. 1, 5 lbs	1 00	Baking powder, ½ can	.....	30

Dry Goods Department.					
Blue flannel undershirts	\$1 25	Cassimere overshirts	.....	\$1 00
Blue flannel drawers	1 25	Cassimere dress goods, ½ yd	.....	30
Canton flannel, ½ yd	12 ½			

Hardware Department.					
Handled axes	\$1 00	Sheep shears	.....	\$1 50
Squirrel traps	20	Manure forks	.....	75
Nails, ½ lb	91	Buck saws	.....	50
Hoes	50			

Boots and Shoes.					
Akin & Selling boots, full stock	\$4 00	Farmer's shoes	.....	\$1 00
			Ladies' " pebble goat, good	.....	1 25

Crockery, Wooden-ware, etc.					
Cups and saucers, ½ set	\$ 60	Blue vitrol, 20 lbs	.....	\$1 00
Plates, ½ set	60	Sulphur, ½ lb	.....	05
Wash boards	20	Blueing ½ lb	.....	10
Brooms	20	Whiting, ½ lb	.....	05
Tubs	75	Rosin, ½ lb	.....	05
Rope, ½ lb	15	Axle grease, ½ box	.....	15

Chewing Tobacco, per lb., 40 cents, and Smoking, 50 cents.
AT ADAMS' CASH STORE, Main St., Union, Oregon.

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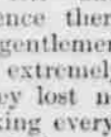
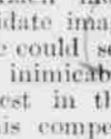
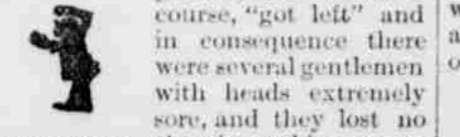
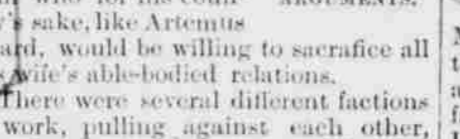
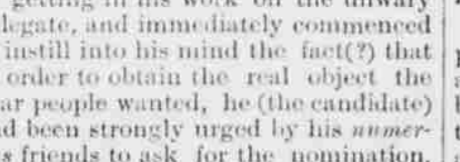
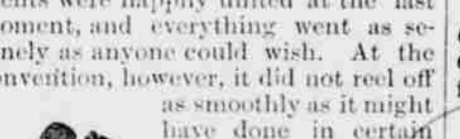
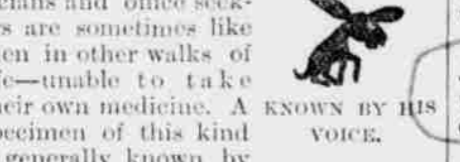
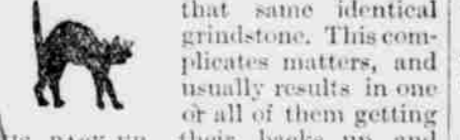
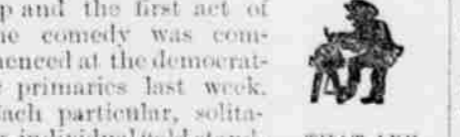
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