

**THE OREGON SCOUT.**

AMOS K. JONES EDITOR.

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Friday, April 13th, 1888.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

A meeting of the board of trade will take place next Monday evening. A full attendance of all interested in the town is desired.

The semi-annual report of the financial condition of Union county appears in this issue. It should be carefully scrutinized by all tax-payers.

Spokane Falls has pledged \$175,000 to a railroad company to come in there and partake of a beautiful repast, and thenceforth and forever become a full-fledged citizen of that place, having full incorporation honors, with the advantages of suing and being sued, if the advantages of the country, and the usual whims of ordinary mankind should deem it advantageous to their interests. That's the kind of towns Oregon should have.

That was a very handsome compliment paid by the Republican convention to County Treasurer E. C. Brainard, in refraining from placing any one in nomination to oppose him. Although Mr. Brainard has made a good treasurer, and the compliment was deserved, such acts tend to create a sentiment of brotherly good will between the two parties, which can but have a tendency to make the campaign more pleasant.

Because THE SCOUT commended the Democratic convention for utterly ignoring anything that would lead to local dissensions, and suggested the propriety of the Republican convention acting in a similar manner, the Gazette sees fit to misrepresent our position, and accuses us of attempting to create discord in the Republican party. As the Republican convention did about as THE SCOUT suggested, or as any fair minded person could ask, it would appear that the only "discord" that has been created is in the mind of the editor of that paper.

An unusual number of new subscribers have been added to our list this week. The growth of THE SCOUT in this direction during the last two years has been almost phenomenal. The number of its subscribers will reach at least 1,300—a list which we think few papers in the State can boast of, though published in towns many times larger than Union. This evidence of popular favor we are proud of, for it shows that our work has not been unappreciated, and that the course we have adopted as an independent journalist to freely express our opinions on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the country, untrammelled by fealty to any party or sect, and accord to those opposed to us consideration and courtesy, is the correct one to pursue.

**THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

A full account of the proceedings of the Republican convention which met in this city last Saturday will be found elsewhere in this issue. THE SCOUT has constantly urged, during the past few months, upon the members of both parties in this county the necessity of attending the primary elections and sending delegates to the county conventions that were fair, honest and candid men, who would use their best judgment in selecting their nominees for office during the ensuing term. We believe our efforts have not been barren of good results. The little coterie of schemers who would like nothing better than to see the county involved in a war on local questions, have been quietly set down upon in a manner that will probably be beneficial to them in the future, and teach them that open honesty is yet supreme in this county. Last week we hesitated not to commend the democracy of Union county, in convention assembled, for their wise and judicious actions. To-day we as heartily commend the actions of the republicans. The convention last Saturday, so far as we could see, was characterized by the utmost fairness, and a desire on the part of the great majority of delegates to do the best they could for the county at large. If they erred in making any of the nominations, we believe it was an error in judgement alone. The selection of the legislative portion of the ticket will no doubt convince the people of the county, as it has us, that local dissensions are not to enter into this campaign. The selection of a senator, which has not been made at this writing, may somewhat alter the aspect of things, but we think that the sentiment of the party at large, and the will of the convention as apparent by its nominations,

will be respected and a judicious selection be made for senator. Next week we will publish both tickets in full, and discuss the relative merits of the candidates on each, and shall endeavor to do so with fairness and candor.

**MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.**

A number of years ago when the great Henry Villard was building the Northern Pacific railroad, the citizens of the Northwest, and especially those of Portland, were very loud in their laudations of Mr. Villard, as at that time it was believed that Portland was his objective point. Much surprise and dissatisfaction were expressed when he was suddenly let out of the control of that company. But Henry Villard was not a man to be shoved out in the cold and quietly accept the situation. He longed for the control of his favorite road and left nothing undone to place himself again in that position, and at the annual election of that company's directors, a bomb exploded in camp, and when the debris was cleared away it was found that the great schemer was there with sufficient stock in his hands to gain his long desired ends. He was happy again, and so were the citizens of Portland, and they lost no time in jolting their hats to their old friend. But railroad magnates, like the health-chinese, "for tricks that are vain are peculiar," and the recent findings of Portland's committee before the joint lease committee in New York, are, that Henry Villard is favoring the joint lease measure which the Metropolitan considers is directly inimical to her interests. Whether it is or not, makes but little difference to Villard if his company can reap a richer harvest of the "Golden fleece" by joining the lease. He is there for the money there is in it, and it makes no difference to him whether Portland lives or dies so long as his company is making more money out of the joint.

The West Shore, Oregon's illustrated magazine, is now in its fourteenth year, and yet in all that time it has never issued such an excellent number as that of March. The literary matter is up to the usual high standard, and the articles descriptive of the country are especially complete and interesting. The illustrations, however, surpass all previous efforts, and in this number are principally devoted to Tacoma, the city of phenomenal growth. A magnificent, large supplement of Mount Tacoma, Washington Territory's grand snow peak, accompanies this issue. The April number will be an especially fine one. The supplement will be printed in colors, and show the Olympic range, the finest collection of snow peaks in the world. The May number will be principally devoted to the city of Portland, the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, and with it will be issued a grand supplement, thirty-two inches in length, showing the city entire. The West Shore is only \$2.50 per year, 25 cents for a sample copy. It should find a place in every home in the United States. March, April and May numbers on receipt of 70 cents. L. Samuel, publisher, Portland, Or.

**The First Sign**

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

**Failing Health.**

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I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alternative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

**Dyspepsia Cured.**

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

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**Semi-Annual Statement**

Of the county treasurer of Union county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888, of money received and paid out, and on what account paid out:

1888. AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	1888. AMOUNTS PAID OUT.
To amount on hand from last report.....\$17,934.67	By amount paid out on county warrants.....\$10,951.21
To amounts received from all sources.....25,378.77	By amt paid out on School Sup'ts warrants.....4,314.60
Total.....\$43,313.44	By balance General Fund on hand.....21,123.74
	By balance School Fund on hand.....6,923.89
	Total.....\$43,313.44

STATE OF OREGON, County of Union, } ss.

I, E. C. Brainard, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888, Witness my hand this 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, E. C. BRAINARD, County Treasurer.

**Semi-Annual Report**

Of the County Clerk of Union county, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of November, 1887, to the 31st day of March, 1888, both inclusive:

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	No. of Claims Allowed.	Amount.	AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	Princi- Inter- pal. est.
Roads and bridges.....94		\$2,879.70	Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1888.....\$74,049.30	
O. P. Goopall.....4		200.00	Estimated interest accrued thereon.....\$8,331.33	
Pauper account.....18		1,239.56		
A. T. Neill.....36		1,762.07		
County Commissioners.....10		174.00		
A. N. Hamilton.....13		1,482.37		
Circuit Court.....222		3,440.71		
J. of the P. Courts.....71		368.35		
E. C. Brainard.....4		336.93		
Expenses.....6		445.39		
Stationery and printing.....16		359.27		
District attorney.....7		115.00		
J. L. Hindman.....3		297.50		
Corone's inquest.....9		27.70		
Insane account.....11		53.00		
Institute and examination of teachers.....4		69.00		
O. D. Tomlinson.....10		545.00		
Attorney's fees.....6		414.00		
Elections.....83		336.00		
Total amount claims allowed and drawn.....627		\$14,544.65	Total amount of unpaid Co warrants.....\$74,049.30	\$8,331.33

STATE OF OREGON, County of Union, } ss.

I, A. T. Neill, County clerk of the County of Union, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1888, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office in my official custody. Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said county this 11th day of April A. D. 1888. A. T. NEILL, County Clerk.

**Semi-Annual Summary Statement**

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Union, in the State of Oregon, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1888:

1888. LIABILITIES.	Amount.	1888. RESOURCES.	Amount.
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid.....\$74,049.30		By funds in hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants and school warrants.....\$28,047.63	
To estimated amt of interest accrued thereon.....8,331.33		By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants.....36,629.66	
To amount due State of Oregon.....19,602.35		By amount due from Baker county.....818.70	
To amount due school fund.....6,923.89		By amount due from Wal-lowa county.....5,311.94	
		By Balance.....38,998.94	
	\$108,906.87		\$108,906.87
1888. April 1st To Balance.....\$38,998.94			

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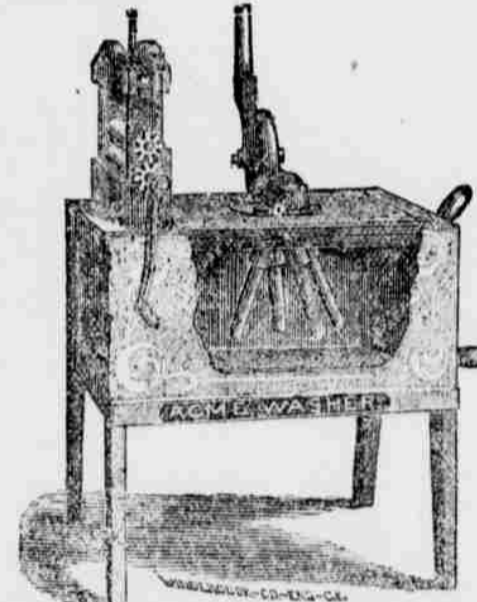
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**TESTIMONIALS.**

Union, Oregon, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that Mr. Charles C. Coffinberry, on May 10, washed with an Acme washing machine at my hotel, in one hour and forty-five minutes, the following named articles: Family washing, 4 fine shirts, 2 pair drawers, 2 undershirts, 2 waists, 8 pair socks, 1 apron, 2 towels, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 collars and 1 pair cuffs. Hotel washing, 18 table cloths, 18 sheets, 30 pillow cases, and 70 towels—170 pieces in all. The above washing gave perfect satisfaction. E. H. MILLER, Proprietor Centennial hotel.

Union, Oregon, May 12, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer, and thoroughly tested it, and am now satisfied that it is the best washing machine now in use, and unhesitatingly recommend it to any person wishing a washing machine. I am satisfied that it will do all or more than is claimed for it by Mr. Coffinberry. MRS. MARY E. EATON.

Union, Oregon, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer to do two large family washings, and it gave me perfect satisfaction, and I think it will do all that it is recommended to do. MRS. CHARLES ROBBINS.

Union City Hotel, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that the Acme washing machine has done two washings at my hotel, and it has given perfect satisfaction, and I think it will do all that Mr. Coffinberry represents it to do. L. J. BOOTHE.

Union, Oregon, May 10, 1887. This is to certify that we have tested the Acme washing machine and wringer on several occasions, and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best machine we have seen. MRS. EMMA JONES, MRS. ALLIE JONES.

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