

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dividing the county means bankruptcy to Union county.

Don't let the sophistries of the La Granders get away with your better judgment.

Moving the county seat means giving a large portion of territory to Baker county.

We presume the leaders of the county seat question will offer W. J. Snodgrass as one of the principal bondsmen.

Since it is known that Hunt's railroad is to pass through this valley, the reason for the great haste of the La Granders to move the county seat is made more apparent.

Oregon's legislature will convene on the 14th of the present month for its fifteenth biennial session.

In the case of the United States vs. the State of California, involving the question of the right of the State to indemnity for school lands to compensate it for deficiencies in fractional townships made so by reason of swamp lands found therein, the secretary has reversed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, and sustained the validity of said elections.

A Washington special says that John F. Swift, of California, will probably be a member of Harrison's cabinet.

LA GRANDE is known everywhere to be the "poorest town in Eastern Oregon according to population," and an examination of the tax rolls will prove this to be a fact.

The bill introduced in congress by Springer provides an enabling act for the admission of Arizona and Idaho as states.

HUNT'S railroad will pass up through the center of Grande Ronde valley inside of fifteen months, and will bring Summerville into great prominence, and we are of the opinion that the short-sighted individuals there who were wheedled by the La Granders into signing that petition will regret their haste.

A COMPARISON.

Table comparing taxable property and taxes for Baker and Union counties in 1888. Baker county total taxable property is \$2,576,795, while Union county total is \$50,992.23.

TO THE PEOPLE OF UNION COUNTY.

The undersigned committee appointed by a mass meeting of the citizens of Union county held at Union, Oregon, Jan. 4th, 1889, beg leave to submit, for your consideration, the following:

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

The Pendleton Tribune, referring to the effort now being made by La Grande to secure the county seat of this county, makes the following sensible remark.

"The residents of Union county are agitated over an effort being made to secure the removal of the county seat to some location or other than Union, the present shire town.

The intelligence and wisdom of the state of Oregon will be convoked at Salem next Monday on the opening of the legislature. The Oregon legislature has heretofore gained considerable notoriety in its law making—principally by having its acts, passed, knocked higher than Gilroy's kite by the supreme court.

The La Granders are circulating the report that the court house of this county is not in a safe condition. This will be news to everybody.

A NEW LINE PROPOSED.

We understand that a petition is being circulated and pretty generally signed by tax-payers in Union and Baker counties for the re-establishment of the boundary between Union and Baker counties on the following line:

OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The assessment roll of Union county for the year 1888, shows the taxable property to be \$2,576,795. This amount would have been much larger could an assessment been had in such a manner that the true taxable property could have been obtained.

A PETITION to congress was circulated this week, in Union, and signed by almost everybody, praying that honorable body not to pass any Sabbath law or change the constitution of the United States in any way that would tend to unite church and state.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 12, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Jan. 23, 1889, viz:

D. S. No. 739, for the N 1/2, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, and SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 5, S. R. 10 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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