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Thursday, Jan. 31, 1889.

Subscriptions to the Hunt Railroad Subsidy.

The subscriptions to the Hunt railroad subsidy in this city is moving along slowly, but in a very satisfactory manner. Some \$45,000 is now on the paper, which has been subscribed in sums varying from \$5000 to \$270. Some three or four of our heaviest taxpayers and men who are expected to subscribe liberally are out of the country and cannot be seen at this time. No subscriptions for less than the above amounts have been taken yet, although there are a hundred men in this precinct who will subscribe in sums varying from one to two hundred dollars each. We can assure the country at large that Union precinct will do its share, and more than its share in raising the subsidy. If other points do as well, the rumble of Hunt's railroad cars will be heard throughout the valley before next winter.

In a Bad Humor.

The Pendleton Tribune says: The La Grande Gazette is exceedingly ill-tempered over the proposed change of county seat and descends to personal abuse simply because the Tribune has seen fit to allude to the matter. Its iteration that there is no attempt to dismember Union county, shows the editor of that paper to be densely ignorant of what is going on, or guilty of wilful misrepresentation. The Gazette also claims that the project of an enabling act being passed is exceedingly bright. If so we can see no necessity of the owner of the Gazette being in S. L. M., using arguments for the favorable consideration of the bill, that to some are more persuasive and potent than an honest showing of the facts. The inducement he has already offered in something more substantial than argument, shows that the purported exceeding brightness of the prospect of the passage of the enabling act rests entirely upon the contents of the sack he has been provided with.

From Cornucopia.

Mr. Henry Rust, of the Pacific Brewery, returned a day or so since from a visit to Cornucopia, the seat of the Pine Creek mines, and to a reporter he states that business at that camp is very good considering the winter season and the people there are hopeful of the future of the mines. Mine owners are doing a large amount of development work and the ore veins are widening out and becoming richer as work progresses. The Red Jacket mine, owned by the Oregon Gold Mining Company, is yielding large bodies of gold sulphurets and hundreds of tons of ore is now ready to be hauled to the mill for reduction. The company will start up the mill as soon as the weather permits and a good dividend to the enterprising company will undoubtedly be the result.

He Takes the Cake.

La Grande comes to the front with the meanest man on earth. His name is Browser. He sold Jim Harkins a half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that Harkins owned the front half. Last week the cow hooked him and he has brought suit before Justice Ellsworth against Harkins for damages. In order to compromise the matter Harkins offered to set a price, and give or take, so that one or the other might be sole possessor of the animal, but Browser wouldn't do it, and swears that the only way that cow shall be divided is to cut her in two with a cross-cut saw. Browser also wants to divide the county and raise sheep with the county seat, and Harkins doesn't. That's the difference in the style of the two men.

Smallpox at Walla Walla.

Some little alarm prevails over the fact that two cases of smallpox are reported at Walla Walla. Every precaution should be taken to prevent the scourge being brought to Pendleton, there is no necessity of becoming unduly alarmed. The Board of Health of Walla Walla has ordered that all meetings, places of amusement and public gatherings be discontinued. Owen Cecil, one of the smallpox victims, is said to be dying at the pest house. The street where he was living when discovered to be suffering from the disease, has been barricaded, with guards stationed at both ends of the square. Everybody is getting vaccinated.

Why He Kicks.

The Eagle Rock (Idaho) Register complains that it cannot get the news from Boise while the Legislature is in session, and says: "There are four representatives in both houses of the Legislature, every one of whom the Register has supported ardently for every office their names have been mentioned for the past eight years, and never received so much as a nicker for it, and neither one of them have condescended to send us even so much as a printed copy of one bill that has been presented, although they have voiced themselves \$5 worth of postage stamps. The time for the Register to get in its pet work in retaliation is at the next election."

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Get in and rustle. Levy loads in merchandise. Choice apples for sale.—H. F. BURLEIGH. The best of accommodations at the Depot Hotel. Fall hats at cost at Mrs. Elmhart's millinery store. The Sunday dinners at the Bon Ton restaurant are excellent. New subscribers to THE SCOUT are coming in at an astonishing rate.

Ladies' Misses' and children's hoods and toques for sale at cost at Mrs. Elmhart's. Yesterday was Chinese New Year's day, and our unemployed brethren from across the sea made things pretty lively. Any consideration with which you will treat your overdue account at the Cove drug store just now will be highly appreciated.

The immediate appeal preliminary to a public sale of over 100,000 acres of the Umatilla reservation has been recommended by the commissioner of the general land office.

Remember that Mr. Hunt will take your wheat in payment of his claim at fifty cents per bushel, or at the market price above those figures. Farmers, what more could you ask?

A remonstrance to the county seat move was circulated in La Grande and Island City this week, by James Hutehinson and Neil Selmoner and about fifty names more were secured.

Remember that every property owner in Grand Ronde valley will be benefited to a large extent by the Hunt railroad passing through the valley. Put your names down for a liberal amount and the subsidy will be raised without difficulty.

The large amount of taxable property within the Hunt railroad would bring into the county would lighten our taxes, increase the value of other property and stamp it all upon the honors in the section through which it passes.

A meeting of the citizens of the Cove was held last evening to take into consideration the Hunt railroad proposition. An executive committee was appointed and great interest manifested. We are assured that the people of the Cove will not be behind in this important matter.

An enthusiastic mass meeting of the people of Elgin and vicinity was held last Saturday, to take steps toward raising the Hunt railroad subsidy. We have not been able to get a report of the meeting, but an executive committee was appointed and the work commenced in earnest.

Our correspondence is more than usually interesting this week. We present our readers with a poem from Will Munkel, Iowa, a letter from Venice, Italy, by Carl Ross, a letter from Chicago, Ill., by Wm. McComas, and our regular letter from Washington city, by J. H. C.

Mrs. Marion Martin, aged about 70, committed suicide at Cottage Grove, Oregon, Saturday, by taking strychnine. Marion Martin, husband of the suicide, is a well-known pioneer of that section, and 65 or 70 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are well and favorably known to many people in Union county, who will regret to hear of this.

Mr. Payne, of the firm of Payne Bros., of Walla Walla, says of Mr. Hunt's road in that country that its advent raised farm property along the line from five to eleven dollars per acre; that the advance in property in the city had increased much more than was thought it would, while the saving in a business point of view had been in excess of the subsidy of \$100,000 asked by Mr. Hunt. These are telling facts.

The incentive to the people of Summerville and vicinity, and Indian valley, to subscribe liberally to the Hunt railroad subsidy is very great. If the Hunt road is built, there will in all probability be a branch road from La Grande to the Walla Walla country, which will give them two competing lines. If the Hunt road is not built, the branch of the O. R. & N. will not be built and they can count on that for a certainty. The O. R. & N. company will never build that road till they are forced to.

Senator Chandler, of Baker county, introduced his bill to annex a portion of Union county to Baker, in the senate last Monday. We are reliably informed that according to the reading of this bill, the line will run but a mile or so east of this place and will take the Cove into Baker county. Baker and La Grande are standing in together, and between the infernal machinations of the two, Bedlam seems to have been turned loose. It looks like this sort of foolishness would become wearisome to taxpayers after awhile.

The youthful editor of the Centerville Home Press is too vindictive by far. He says: "Frank Cook, one of our (our?) subscribers at Elba, Morrow county, has skipped the country without paying his dues to this paper which amounts to \$1. May he be tossed on the devil's red-hot pitchfork for the rest of his natural life is the prayer of a sinful editor." Now we wouldn't be that hard on one of our delinquent subscribers. We wouldn't want the devil to worry with him, in that way, more about ten years, and then if the cuss paid up all arrears we should forgive him and call it square.

The Whompsodie across the street seems to be in a bad way. It is changing, metaphysically speaking, from a Whompsodie to an elephant—an enormous elephant on the hands of its unhappy owners. This week, Mr. Harvey McDaniel, for the maintenance sum of five dollars to him in hand paid, sold to one of the other stockholders, all his right and title in the elephant, which consisted of one fifty-dollar share upon which he had paid thirty-five dollars. With the incoherency natural to humankind the lady in all hand brother Irwin for his stated affairs. Brother Irwin is somewhat when it comes to snatching a mouse tail headed, but he can't manage a meaner elephant better than anybody else, and should not be expected to do so.

Fireman's Meeting.

The U. H. & L. Co. met at the city council chambers Monday evening of last week, and the following business was transacted: A committee consisting of C. E. Davis, F. S. Johnson and W. A. Hall were appointed to confer with the trustees of the churches in regard to placing fire alarms on the church bells. The secretary was ordered to ascertain the probable cost of freight on an engine, cart, etc. from New York. The foreman was instructed to dispose of the triangle belonging to the company. Ordered that the president draft and have printed suitable certificates of membership and that each member be presented with one, who has been a member over seven years. M. E. Davis and B. Chaney were appointed to act with the president in procuring certificates. Nominations for officers to serve the ensuing year were made as follows: For president, J. M. Carroll; vice president, P. B. Wilson; secretary, E. W. Davis; treasurer, B. Chaney; foreman, C. E. Davis and W. A. Hall; assistant foreman, L. Levy.

Another Swindle.

Small towns throughout the state are complaining of an ingenious soap swindle which is being worked. Female agents, claiming to be from Chicago, canvass at houses, leaving a cake of soap as a sample. They return and ask the lady to sign a printed "testimonial," the same to be presented to the grocers to influence the latter to handle the trade. The testimonials afterwards turn up as "orders," calling for soap in various quantities at fancy prices. The wording of the so-called "testimonial" is very ingenious.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says: "Hunt's railroad does not seem so far away as formerly. It is evident that if every property owner puts his shoulder to the wheel as he should, the railroad will be rolled into town without difficulty. 'There is a tide in the affairs of men,' (and the immortal Shakespeare might have added, towns), which, taken at the turn, leads on to fortune," Pendleton's tide has come, and the opportunity must be grasped.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Stalker & Son, Half Way, Union county, Oregon, is this 25th day of January, 1889, dissolved, A. R. Stalker having bought A. Stalker's interest, will continue the business at the above named place, and will pay all debts of the firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please settle at their earliest convenience with A. R. Stalker.

THE COVE.

Our Regular Correspondent's Weekly Budget of News.

Cove, January 30th, 1889.

The ladies' guild will give their second sociable at Mrs. Mel Campbell's this evening.

The wire is being erected for the new telephone line. It will be completed by Saturday.

Drawing for a valuable music box will take place at the drug store Saturday of next week at 3 P. M.

Miss Mary Jones is seriously ill this week. She is under the care of Dr. Deering with Dr. Honan in consultation.

Judd Geer has received an appointment as clerk in the State Legislature and will sojourn in Salem during the session.

In Justice Sanborn's court the civil case of J. M. Jones vs. W. T. Davis, to recover money, was postponed till Friday of this week.

Mrs. Hulick, mother of the Hulick brothers, is suffering from a partial stroke of paralysis. She is well advanced in years and her condition is considered critical.

Lu Remillard of Butte has been in town for several days purchasing heavy truck horses. He was successful in finding and securing a number that suited him.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Rosette, are at Baker City at the bedside of Mrs. Annie Weaver, who has been very sick, but was thought to be improving at last accounts.

Mr. Albert Walker, a nephew of A. R. Robinson, arrived from Australia on Tuesday, where he has passed the last seven years. The gentleman says the snow viewed on Mount Hood, as he came up the Columbia, is the first he has seen for seven years.

The citizens held an informal railroad meeting last Saturday at the hall. After considerable spirited debate in regard to the railroad company insuring the location of a depot near Phy's Point, the following gentlemen were placed on a committee to solicit subscriptions and to confer with Mr. Hunt concerning what favors he would show this place if the road is built, viz: Messrs. E. P. McDaniel, James Payne, M. W. Mitchell, A. B. Conley and George Gray.

A Union girl came near practicing her affection for another on me last week—C. and I came near being a favorite when ladies' choice was called at the last dance—C. Well, well, is that telephone? I thought it was a music box—L. S. Please excuse me from the set a moment—L. Having to pay for a paralyzed sleigh made it rather dear costing—C. I am about as young as I used to be and ready for a toll again—B. Not much; I'll try and get along with it any messages from spirit land this evening—Miss S. I'm growing weary even of singing schools—A. C. I am prepared to give instructions in the art of shoeing horses so that they will not interfere. Ah, taught me the street—E. F.

DRESS PARADE.

The Scout's Weekly Inspection and Report of Friends on Duty.

Mr. J. M. Phy called on us a few days ago.

Mr. J. R. Reeves, of Telocaset, called on us, Monday.

Mr. E. F. Beale, of La Grande, was in Union, Tuesday.

Mr. John Goble, of Big creek, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. M. L. Carter, of the Sandridge, called on us, Friday.

Mr. Matthew Mitchell, of the Cove, was in the city, Saturday.

Miss Lora Warren is visiting friends in North Powder, this week.

Mr. E. D. Garne, of Summerville, subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. Eugene Chase called on us and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. Arthur A. Basiek called on us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. W. T. Martin, of the Park, made us a pleasant and substantial visit last Friday.

Mr. D. Zweipel, of Summerville, sent to us this week and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. E. E. McGarvey, of Pine valley, made us a pleasant visit the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Shultz, of Adin, California, sends us a subscription to THE SCOUT, this week.

Mr. J. Q. Shirley returned a few days ago from Burnt river, with a large band of cattle.

Mr. George Gignac, who has been quite sick, we are pleased to note is able to be around again.

Good times will prevail next summer. Mr. Hunt and his railroad will be the prime cause of it.—Weston leader.

Mr. A. S. Love and Miss Maggie Crews were married at the Arlington hotel in Baker City on the 28th inst.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. R. Eakin's, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. John Boyd called on us Monday, and replenished our treasury to the amount of a year's subscription.

Mrs. Saunders and daughter, Laura, who have been on Lower Powder for some time, returned to Union a few days ago.

Hazlett, "the pilgrim printer," struck Union a few days ago and is now holding down one of the cases in this office.

Mr. Jas. Page called on us yesterday and subscribed for THE SCOUT, to be sent to his father in Griswold, Cass county, Iowa.

Mr. Thad. Draper called on us the fore part of the week and subscribed for THE SCOUT, to be sent to his father in Nebraska.

Miss Emma Bidwell returned from the Cove, Saturday, having just finished teaching a three month's term of school at that place.

Mr. J. Corey, brother of Mrs. Tomp. Carroll, arrived in this city a few days ago from the east. He will probably remain for some time.

Mr. H. H. French, of the Cove, called on us, Tuesday. He thinks there will be no trouble in the Cove raising her part of the Hunt subsidy.

Mr. T. E. Jones, Justice of the Peace of Island City precinct, was in the city, Tuesday. He called on us while here and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mrs. Mulholland, nee Miss Vada Swackhamer, came up from Portland a few days ago on a visit to her parents in this city. Her many friends are glad to see her.

The Wingville Comedy Troupe play at Big creek on Wednesday evening, January 30th. They would draw a good audience in Union should they extend their trip this far.

Quite a rush was made for last week's issue of THE SCOUT, and the entire edition was exhausted in no time. An order from Umatilla county for a dozen copies could not be filled.

Married.—At the residence of F. M. Hancock near Island City, by T. E. Jones, J. P., Jan. 29th, Mr. J. J. Beldin and Miss Helena Hancock, both of Union county.

Messrs. Beck and Hurd, representing the American Building and Loan Association, of Minneapolis, Minn., were in Union this week and established a local branch here. Shares to the amount of over \$30,000 were taken.

Rev. Clark Braden, who, it will be remembered, was in Union a few months ago, is now holding a series of meetings at La Grande. We acknowledge an invitation to attend.

Mr. A. B. Conley, of the Sandridge, was in the city the fore part of the week. While here he deeded 1800 acres of land to his three sons—600 acres to each. Some boys are fortunate in having the right kind of a dad.

Mr. J. S. Vandorfy called on us, Monday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT. He and his brother have rented the Elmhart shingle mill, on Catherine creek, and will have any amount of shingles on hand for the building boom that will strike Union and the Cove next summer.

Nine cases of smallpox are now reported at the little town of Amity, Yamhill county, and over twenty persons were exposed to the contagion before its character was known. Two cases are reported in Walla Walla. This dread disease is getting a little too close to us to be pleasant.

Born.—Thursday, Jan. 24th, on the Sandridge, to the wife of J. J. Conley, a son. Also at the same time and place, to the wife of Ed. Conley, a son. Good for the Conley's! The advent of Hunt's railroad will create a demand for good farmers on the Sandridge, and the Conley boys keep up with the times and don't you for get it.

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