EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE leaders of the Mormon church are trying to establish Mormon denominational schools in each county in Utah territory. There are less than 5000 school children of non-Mormon parentage against over 5,700 boys and girls of Mormon parentage. The Mormons think the American free school is "godless," and like "Father" Munly, want parochial schools.

have an early spring. If this should occur the people ought to prepare themselves for an early activity in every branch of business. The coming spring and summer will bring to our doors a large influx of population -home seekers and men of wealth who wish to invest in our lands, in our be effected. Everything should be mines, and in our other natural re- taxed, property of all kinds, both real sources. Let us reach out to them an and personal, and no deduction whatopen hand and bid them welcome.

ple have introduced their two pet bills such deduction there will be in certain in the legislature. One to annex the cases double taxation. Granting this ever convened. southern portion of this county to Ba- to be true, it is equally true that with ker county, the other for an enabling | deduction of indebtedness, the honest | now quarreling among themselves, bor throws the extra burden upon him from taxation. and that the Bakerites swear that un- | bp avoiding taxation himself through knock the whole combination out of but it can be nearest arrived at by well. "When thieves fall out," etc.

New York, is advised from London order to secure assessment of property that about two millions of women at its fair value throughout the state voted at the elections for the new some supervision over the county ascounty councils in England, Scotland and Wales last week. Many rich, officer or by the county commissiontitled and influential ladies have uni- ers. It would be advantageous also to ted, the Countess of Aberdeen at their | provide for a meeting of the various head, to uphold Lady Sandhurst, Miss | county assessors each year just prior Jane Cobden, and other ladies, who to the time for making assessments, are elected to the councils, in resisting by which a degree of uniformity could Wallowa bill and canyon will pass. any attempt to oust them on any legal | be arrived at by consultation and quibble. It is substantially certain agreement. A tax on all incomes in could have been located at the Cove that Lady Sandhurst will be made a excess of \$5000 would be a most just member of the London Board of Al- and equitable provision of law." dermen.

THE La Grande Gazette says:

The Union papers do not deny that it is the plan to have the county build- county seat agitation of this county as ings condemned and new ones built before the people can have a chance to vote on a removal of the county seat, hence their extreme anxiety in defeating the remonstrance.

Such an unblushing faisehood can Union and Baker counties and to atonly react on its author. The readers tach a portion of Union county to about every body in the county, know vile falsehood since it was batched Grande Gazette grew exceedingly hosette, and our readers, to the sworn county seat to the town of La Grande. statement of the condition of the court | So far as a change of county seat is house, by six of as trustworthy and concerned it is of no material differhonest citizens as we have in the ence to the Tribune which of the county. The statement is to be found | towns of Union county secures it, but. elsewhere in this paper.

THE dishonesty and foolish hypocracy of some men is past belief. For into with those urging the Baker January 25, will be read with interest: instance the La Grande Gazette and a county steal, without any regard to few unscrupulous sharpers there are political results, an outsider has at continually making the assertion that least the right to be as freely heard as lands of the Umatilla Indian reservathe Hunt railroad proposition was are those in the employ of the La tion. In consequence thereof, Repregotten up by the Union people to de- Grande and Baker county "disruption- sentative Hermann has laid the case feat the county seat move and that ists." The people residing in that who gave assurances that he would there is nothing in it. This they still portion of Union county which four order the first appraisement and cause assert in the face of the fact that the tor Chandler so disinterestedly wants commissioners to be appointed, as railroad move is being conducted by to bring under the yoke of Baker soon as the commissioner of Indian dozens of the best citizens of the coun- county, are opposed to any such measty, and in face of the fact that Mr. ure. The strength of this opposition to the Indian office, and an examina-Hunt himself, a man of unquestion- is sufficiently set forth in the fact that then there disclosed no reason for furable honor and integrity, has ad- the last tax levy of Baker county was ther delay, and then the commissioner dressed hundreds of our citizens, in seven mills higher than that of Union. mass meeting assembled, and assured The representations made that Baker them that he meant business, and that city is the natural market place for all lands, aggregating over 100,000 acres, the road would surely be built if they that pertion of Union county may, or and comprising some of the most ferraised the subsidy, and not only said may not, be true, but even amitting it life lands in Oregon. The "inside so in words, but placed his proposition | to be so, it will not require a re-adin writing, over his own signature, in justment of county lines and the fore- wait allotment in severally to the their hands. Do those scheming ing of additional taxation upon the Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla sharpers at La Grande think they can people to compel a continuance of this Indians. This allotment will be made make anyone believe such absurd lies inter-county traffic. The real cause as seen as the survey is completed of as they are circulating? Their hopes for wanting to cut down Union county inished reservo by a special act of confrom the first, however, have been is the fact that it has a greater representative last session. founded on their belief in the potency sentation in the legislature than Baof unscrupulous jobery and lying, and ker, which has now one member in the they have used, and are still using, house and a joint interest with Maltheir weapons with all their strength, heur in a senator. Union's represen- who visited Baker City several months Hunt's road will be of more benefit to tation is just double this and Baker since, while preaching to an immense Union and Union county than fifty wants to gain the additional popular congregation a few evenings ago in county seats located anywhere, and tion so as to secure an increased repalongside of it the county scat quest resentation at the next apportionment tion dwindles into insignificance. The at the expense of Union county, our, it is said - Baker Democrat, La Granders know that if Hunt's road There is a general protest in Union II this lead been a liberal lecture, the is built it will ruin the business there, against such a scheme, but not one occurrence would have been alluded to Tickets for the Ball supper, \$2-50 and they intend to defeat the building word of disapproval comes from La of divine wrath, but as it is the stroke O. F. of the road if their combined efforts Grande. And for good reasons too, as will doubtless be attributed to a disorcan compues it.

Governor Pennoyer's views upon his message, will be endorsed by every honest man in Oregon, and only condemned by the thieves who have grown rich robbing the state and county of their just taxes. He says:

lating to assessment and taxation. Under the present law the burden of Under it the honest men of the state From present indications we are to tious indebtedness, is rewarded by a abling act' pass." relief from just taxation. The law, as it now stands and as it is now enforced, is really a law to punish by tax exemption from tax, a man for dishonesty. Such a law is a disgrace to any commonwealth. A change should ever for indebtedness should be allowed. It is urged by those who favor there can never be any near approach to equal taxation in this state until THE women of England seem to be deduction for indebteduess-that rock sessors should be had either by a state

WHAT IS REALLY WANTED.

The Pendleton Tribune sizes up the follows: "Senator Chandler, of Baker coun-

ty, has introduced a bill to adjust and

re-locate the boundary lines between

of Tue Scour, and they comprise that of Baker. This confirms the statement made some time ago in the that we have repeatedly denied this Tribune, and over which the La and put in circulation by a few blood | tile, denying the existence of any such suckers at La Grande. In order to movement, or its support by those verify our statement we refer the Gaz- working to secure a removal of the when in order to effect such a change wilful misrepresentation is not only made but an understanding entered era part of Union county will show:

"We are opposed to going to Baker assessment and taxation, . stated in county and also opposed to having a change in the county seat. Should Union lose it would mean to us a drive of one more day in order to get to the new county seat, without any of the advantages now found in Union "A change is needed in our laws re- in purchasing our supplies. We are opposed to La Grande's aspirations toil and soulweariness! Do not imagand the county seat becomers of that taxation is quite unequally borne, town are perfectly willing to sacrifice us to Baker so that an almost unanihave to bear the brunt of taxation, mous vote against them from all this while the dishonest man, who, through section of the county will not be one the aid of the banks, returns a ficti- of the results should the so-called 'en-

ON THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY SALEM LETTER.

a man for honesty, and to reword, by Appropriation schemes-County Division Bill Belunct, County Seat Bill Considered) Distantivent Benefit of Bunt's Endread.

Sanzu, (Or.) Feb 3, 1889.

EDITOR SCOUT:-If the appropriation schemes, big and little, that have been projected before the legislature should meet with success, the current session will pass THE Baker City and La Grande peo- deduction of indebtedness that without into history as one of the most extravagant and dangerous sessions that has

The Mulmounh delegation show a willingness to bankrupt the entire act to vote on the removal of the coun- man who pays on all his property is state, if by so doing they can secure ty seat. We understand that they are doubly taxed also, because his neight the exemption of their water bonds

The appropriations asked for, all of less their bill for dividing the county fictitious indebtedness. It is impossi- which will pass, aggregate eight hunis passed first they will draw off and ble to secure absclutely just taxation, dred and forty-three thousand dollars, cighty-six thousand of the amount for time. They are afraid to trust each taking everything at its full value, and the building of wagon roads in all porother, as they know each other too making no deductions whatever. But tions of the state. A deep, strong and damnable combination, which is invulnerable, exists, a conspiracy, if you please, that has had no parallel since coming to the front. The Women's behind which rogues can hide-is re- the crucifixion of our blessed Saviour, Suffrage party's State committee, of moved from our statute books. In all brought about by Portland capitalists in their great anxiety to exempt one and a half millions of their capital from taxation. Just such state of affairs will continue to exist so long as the rural districts send tame and inexperienced men to represent them in the legislature.

The bill appropriating eight thousand dollars for the improvement of the A branch of the State University had an effort been made. A law will be passed making liquor license three hundred dollars, beer two hundred, with very severe penalties.

County division dead. County seat, in statu quo, and likely to remain so.

If the people of the east, north and south side of the valley wish an advames of thirty per cent, on their propcrty they will bend their best energies in securing the Hunt subsidy, Let Summerville, Phy's Point and Union be stations, with freight stations on the Sandridge, and we will hear no nince about the removal of the county seat. The members of Union are very attentive to business.

Governor Peanover will veto the Portland Water B.H. perhaps many others. Oregon will be much older as a state before she has a governor so acceptable to the masses as Governor FIFTY-TWO.

The Umatilla Reservation.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Washington, under date of pressed by the people of Eastern Oreiron at the delay in the sale of the affairs reported no other setback to exist. Hermann followed up the case at once reperied to the secretary and recommended the immediate appraisal preliminary to a public sale of outside lands" of this great reserve, and which constitute the diminished reservation, the lands which was added to the dim-

Stricken While Preaching.

Mrs. Emma Maloy, the evangelist Salem was taken suddenly ill soon after she began and fell to the floor in a swoon. Her condition is not danger-

the following extract from a letter re- dered liver or comething of that sort.

A Good Word for the School Ma'am

The schoolma'am is the guiding star of the republic. She takes the little bandit fresh from the home nest, full of his pouts and passions-an ungovernable little wretch-whose own mother often Almits that she sends him to school to get him out of the way. The schoolma'am takes a whole carload of these little anarchists and puts them in the way of becoming useful citizens. At what expense of patience, ine she is ever compensated by the salary she receives .- Idaho Free Press.

Notice of Dissolution.

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LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at he Postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the the Postoffice at Union, Orego month ending January 31, 18-9; Rivers, L W Norris, G W

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Sevey, L A Smith, I N Wamell, Ida

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