

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE leaders of the Mormon church are trying to establish Mormon denominational schools in each county in Utah territory.

From present indications we are to have an early spring. If this should occur the people ought to prepare themselves for an early activity in every branch of business.

THE Baker City and La Grande people have introduced their two pet bills in the legislature. One to annex the southern portion of this county to Baker county, the other for an enabling act to vote on the removal of the county seat.

THE women of England seem to be coming to the front. The Women's Suffrage party's State committee, of New York, is advised from London that about two millions of women voted at the elections for the new county councils in England, Scotland and Wales last week.

THE La Grande Gazette says: The Union papers do not deny that it is the plan to have the county buildings 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 falsehood can only react on its author. The readers of THE SCOUT, and they comprise about every body in the county, know that we have repeatedly denied this vile falsehood since it was hatched and put in circulation by a few blood suckers at La Grande.

THE dishonesty and foolish hypocrisy of some men is past belief. For instance the La Grande Gazette and a few unscrupulous sharpers there are continually making the assertion that the Hunt railroad proposition was gotten up by the Union people to defeat the county seat move and that there is nothing in it.

THE GOVERNOR'S IDEA.

Governor Penoyer's views upon assessment and taxation, as stated in 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.

"A change is needed in our laws relating to assessment and taxation. Under the present law the burden of taxation is quite unequally borne. Under it the honest men of the state have to bear the brunt of taxation, while the dishonest man, who, through the aid of the banks, returns a fictitious indebtedness, is rewarded by a relief from just taxation.

WHAT IS REALLY WANTED.

The Pendleton Tribune sizes up the county seat agitation of this county as follows: "Senator Chandler, of Baker county, has introduced a bill to adjust and re-locate the boundary lines between Union and Baker counties and to attach a portion of Union county to that of Baker."

ceived from a resident of the southeastern part of Union county will show: "We are opposed to going to Baker 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 in purchasing our supplies.

SALEM LETTER.

Appropriation schemes.—County Division Bill Defunct, County Seat, Bill Considered Defunct.—Great Benefit of Hunt's Railroad.

SALEM, (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 into history as one of the most extravagant and dangerous sessions that has ever convened.

The Mulmouah delegation show a willingness to bankrupt the entire state, if by so doing they can secure the exemption of their water bonds from taxation.

The appropriations asked for, all of which will pass aggregate eight hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, eighty-six thousand of the amount for the building of wagon roads in all portions of the state. A deep, strong and damnable combination, which is invulnerable, exists, a conspiracy, if you please, that has had no parallel since the crucifixion of our blessed Saviour, all brought about by Portland capitalists in their great anxiety to exempt one and a half millions of their capital from taxation.

The bill appropriating eight thousand dollars for the improvement of the Wallowa hill and canyon will pass. A branch of the State University could have been located at the Cove 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 advance of thirty per cent, on their property they will band their best energies in securing the Hunt subsidy. Let Summerville, Play's Point and Union be stations, with freight stations on the Sandridge, and we will hear no more about the removal of the county seat. The members of Union are very attentive to business.

Governor Penoyer will veto the Portland Water Bill, perhaps many others. Oregon will be much older as a state before she has a governor so acceptable to the masses as Governor Penoyer.

The Umatilla Reservation.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Washington, under date of January 25, will be read with interest: Many complaints have been expressed by the people of Eastern Oregon at the delay in the sale of the lands of the Umatilla Indian reservation. In consequence thereof, Representative Hermann has laid the case before the secretary of the interior, who gave assurance that he would order the first appraisal and cause commissioners to be appointed, as soon as the commissioner of Indian affairs reported no other setback to exist.

Stiches, While Preaching.

Mrs. Emma Maloy, the evangelist who visited Baker City several months since, while preaching to an immense congregation a few evenings ago in Salem was taken suddenly ill soon after she began and fell to the floor in a swoon. Her condition is not dangerous, it is said.—Baker Democrat.

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 smits 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, toil and soulweariness! Do not imagine she is ever compensated by the salary she receives.—Idaho Free Press.

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.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending January 31, 1889: Baker, F. M. Rivers, L. W. Collins, Daniel J. Norris, G. W. Dawson, William Sevey, L. A. Hall, Phelia Smith, I. N. Johnson, Mrs. Effie Wainell, Ida Pain, Mrs. Florence

GEORGE F. HALL, Postmaster.

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SHELTON—GHENT.—At Elgin, Jan. 31, 1889, by Rev. J. T. Moore, Mr. H. A. Shelton and Mrs. Ann Ghent, all of Union county.

WICKS—CHARNES.—At the Union City hotel, Jan. 27, 1889, by Rev. L. J. Boothe, Mr. J. E. Wicks and Miss Annie Charnes, both of North Powder.

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1864, February 19, 1889



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