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The Way It Works.

From a private letter written to us by our friend, Julius Levy, who is now a merchant in Centerville, Umatilla County, we clip the following:

"I am glad to hear of the interest the people of Union County are taking in regard to the Hunt railroad, and hope that by this time the subsidy has been raised. The people will never regret the subsidy, and after they have the road will realize the difference in having two roads instead of one. I have spoken to several farmers here in regard to what they gave to the Hunt railroad when it was built to this place, and every one of them say they have already received their money back, and they have only shipped one crop out since the road has been built. The rate on freight from San Francisco by way of Tacoma is from one-fourth to five-eighths cents per pound cheaper than by way of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line to this place so, you see it will also be a benefit in this way. The difference in price paid for wheat last fall on the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad was from three to five cents per bushel more than on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road.

"Hoping to make my next trip to Union on the Hunt railroad, "I remain, yours truly, "JULIUS LEVY."

From California.

The Salem Statesman says: "P. E. Wade, a prominent stock raiser and farmer of Grand Ronde Valley, is in Salem on his way home from Los Angeles and other points in California. He went there last September ostensibly for the purpose of benefiting his health, but took with him a car load of horses for sale in those markets. It was with the greatest difficulty that he was able to dispose of them at any figure during his four months' sojourn in that State. His reports concerning the once booming city of Los Angeles are not the most flattering, and fully sustain the long established fact that a boom is the very worst thing that can befall a growing town or city that is dependent largely on climate and special fruit resources for its sustenance. Property that was bought at fabulous prices two years ago cannot be sold now for one-fourth the purchase price, and the result is that hundreds of men are heavy losers. Seattle and Tacoma are now attracting the attention of those in Los Angeles who are in search of another booming place where they may be afforded still further opportunity to make investments in real estate. Mr. Wade says California still maintains the reputation of having the finest winter weather in the world, the weather during his stay there being simply delightful. He returns to Oregon well satisfied that this is the best country after all."

A Foolish Bill.

The Astoria Pioneer gets in a vigorous kick as follows: "The bill introduced in the Legislature providing for the payment of all funeral expenses of Indian, Mexican and civil war veterans, provides that the claims shall be paid by the county where they reside. If the bill should become a law, Clatsop county would only have two millions to pay. We are in favor of pensioning all soldiers; we are in favor of giving them all the fat positions in the land; we are in favor of appropriating money to care for the widows and orphans of all soldiers of the late civil war, but we'll be damned if we think the county ought to pay all the funeral expenses of every squaw hunter in Clatsop county. If the National Government can't provide for its soldiers, and the expense must fall upon the counties, it will be better to give the heirs of all the Mexican and civil war veterans a bill of sale of the county. If the property owners of Clatsop county have got to pay these funeral expenses, which have already been paid, then why not have the county pay funeral expenses and doctor bills of every one who dies within its boundaries. But then some men have got to introduce a bill."

Another Bonanza.

The Sturgill Brothers' of Lower Powder, besides their farm and stock business, have turned their attention to quartz mining, and have been rewarded by discovering the existence of the celebrated Sanger mine, which they have given the name of "Bonanza." Their discovery is situated in Long Gulch, two miles west of the Sanger mine, and one mile from the mill of the C. T. Bradley Mining Company. Mr. Joseph Sturgill was in the city yesterday, and tells the reporter that they have sunk a shaft on the mine over one hundred feet in depth, and run a tunnel about fifty feet in length, and will continue development. The ledge averages about five inches in width, and the ore is exactly the same character as taken from the Sanger. While in town Mr. Sturgill had an assay made of the ore by John F. Crisman, with the following result: Gold, 10.20 ounces, value, \$211.00; silver, 1.16 ounces, value, \$116. Total, 212.18—Baker Democrat.

A farmer cannot do better than invest in one of Thompson and Purcell's cyclone wind mills.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

St. Valentine's day. Fire alarm attachments were placed on the church bells of the city this week.

J. C. Henry, an ex-Union soldier is an applicant for the postoffice at La Grande.

Send your best girl a valentine, so she may know just how you feel about it, anyway.

Your Cove drug store account has been awaiting your attention a long time. Give it your notice at once.

Levy is always in the lead when it comes to merchandise. Drop in at his store and examine his immense stock.

We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Knights of Pythias ball and entertainment on the 19th.

Stop at the Depot Hotel. The tables are supplied with the best market affords. Hot medical baths in connection with the hotel.

Remember the entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock—sharp, next Tuesday evening, in order to get through in time for the dance.

A shooting gallery has been opened by Al Gardiner, adjoining his jewelry store, on Main Street. Lee Phillips has charge of the rifles and keeps tally.

The social dance given at Davis' Hall every Friday evening by Baird & James, are largely attended and furnish much enjoyment to the young people.

Farmers wanting first-class blacksmithing done should remember that Gilson & Haynes have opened a shop on Main Street, opposite Jones Brothers store.

We regret to announce that Mr. Ficklin is still very sick. The old gentleman is getting well along in years and it is doubtful whether he will recover or not.

Hon. Philip Ritz, the well known nurseryman of Walla Walla, died at his residence, near that town, on Thursday afternoon. Death was the direct result of paralysis.

A change of time occurred on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation last Sunday. Passenger trains now pass each other at the Union depot a little after 12 o'clock a. m.

Applicants for the Union Postoffice are coming to the front rapidly. S. T. Elm seems to be the most active aspirant, and is busily engaged circulating a petition to get himself appointed.

The name of the postoffice at Hanover, Baker County, Oregon, has been changed to Cracker, and P. L. Hunstock has been appointed Postmaster at that office in place of George L. Howard.

The Walla Walla Journal says: "On the first of March a surveying party will start out under the direction of G. W. Hunt, when we will hear news from the front that will agreeably surprise us."

The County Commissioners of Columbia County, Washington Territory, have issued scrip to G. W. Hunt in the sum of \$40,000. This insures the construction of Mr. Hunt's railroad through that county.

Circuit Judge, L. B. Ison, who has been in poor health for several months past, has finally concluded to try a change of climate, to see if that will benefit him. A few days ago he took his departure for the orange groves of California.

Mr. J. W. Kimbrell, county surveyor, called on us the fore part of the week. He had just invested \$300 in a mining transit with solar attachments. It is a magnificent instrument and was manufactured by W. and E. Gurley, Troy, New York.

We understand that Bud McAllister of Island City, has sold the speedy trotting mare, Leona, well known to horsemen throughout this section, to Messrs. Whitmore Brothers, of Washington Territory, for the sum of \$1500; also two sisters of Leona, for \$1000.

We have sent out statements to those behind on their subscriptions to this paper. This was not done for amusement, or to enrich the Government by the purchase of postage stamps, but because we want what is due us. We trust there will be no delay on the part of our subscribers in attending to the matter.

The Supreme Court has rendered its decision in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Par McGinnis, sentenced to death, on appeal from Grant county, by confirming the decision of the lower court. Opinion by Straub, J. This settles all hope that McGinnis may have of escaping the gallows, so he will undoubtedly hang on Friday, the 19th day of March.

The Baker Democrat says: The people of Union are in dead earnest about the Hunt railroad and are determined to raise the \$150,000 subsidy. Upwards of \$40,000 has already been subscribed and the move has just been started. All the farmers throughout the Grand Ronde Valley are alive to the importance of raising the necessary amount of money and are coming to the front manfully. Their action is commendable.

The Milton Eagle says: "It is now learned that Manager Hunt has ordered a survey over the Mill Creek Pass, to the east of Milton, for the proposed branch railroad into Grande Ronde Valley. If this route is adopted, Milton and Weston will be the latest expression, 'be in the soup' for some time to come, so far as this road is concerned. If the Mill Creek route is adopted, the road will pass through Indian Valley and the embryo town of Elgin. But our citizens have yet to interview Mr. Hunt, and let us hope for the best."

Mr. O. E. H. Patrick, the representative of Island City, came over, Monday, to attend court, and while waiting the high in business, Kirk managed to have some fun. A telegram to a justice court was received from a Judge Fee, and Kirk took it up to the court house. While on route it occurred to him that it would be a good idea to "take charge on it." He presented the telegram to Sheriff Hamilton and collected 50 cts. "charges," then he took it to Deputy Lowell and "the charges," 50 cts. were paid, then went into the clerk's office and Neil, also paid "the charges," 50 cts. By this time they had dropped onto his racket and didn't pay out any more, so Kirk took the coin and "kissed it in with the boys like a brick."

THE NEWS.

Circuit Court Adjourned till the Next Regular Term.

THE HUNT RAILROAD SUBSIDY.

An Impertinent Ghost at Summerville Makes Himself Obnoxious.

People from different parts of the county have been coming in during the week for the purpose of attending Circuit Court, which should have convened here last Monday, but which, on account of the severe illness of Judge Fee, could not be held. It seems there is no provision made in the statutes to meet an emergency of this kind, or authorize the postponement of the term or the calling of an extra session. Upon the non-appearance of the Judge, the court stands adjourned till the next regular term. This has entailed upon many of our citizens much trouble and inconvenience, and upon the taxpayers of the county an unnecessary expense of several thousand dollars. There are a number of prisoners in jail who are entitled to a trial and should not be confined until next September to get one. Numerous witnesses have put in their appearance to testify in the various cases, among them the Sheriff of a county in New York, who comes to testify in the Brocklin affair. All this costs money to the taxpayers and trouble to litigants and witnesses. No blame is attached to Judge Fee, for a man is liable to be taken sick at any time, but the cause of it all is in the stupidity of our law makers, who could not foresee an emergency of this kind and provide for it. Some blame is attached to Judge Ison, whose health has been so bad for a year or so past as to render him unable to attend the duties of the office. Before leaving for California it would have been better for all concerned had he sent in his resignation.

The Hunt Subsidy.

The subscription to the Hunt railroad subsidy is progressing slowly. The subscriptions have all been transferred to the contracts and a few thousand dollars more have been added to the amount. A thorough canvass has not yet been made of the town, and the precinct outside has not been canvassed at all yet. While many have done nobly and donated liberally, some who are abundantly able to give, and who would be benefited the most, are inclined to hold back, or if they proffer to give, name such a paltry amount that it would damage the work more by dampening the ardor of others than what they give would benefit. They evidently think that the subsidy will be raised anyway, and what their parsimoniousness prompts them to withhold is that much gained in the end, and they will be benefited at the expense of their neighbors. Such fellows are indigent to every locality and are either carried by their more liberal neighbors or are overridden by the wheels of progress and crushed into merited obscurity. Probably some of those who have donated will get ashamed of themselves and increase the amount, and others will come forward of their own accord and subscribe what they ought. We are confident that Union will do more than its share, which we fix at about \$75,000. If the Cove, Island City, Summerville, Elgin and the Sand Ridge do anything near what they should and can do, the subsidy will be raised in less than the specified time, and the road will be built. Otherwise it will not, and the people can relapse into their wonted apathy and continue to pay tribute to the O. R. & N. Company as they have in the past. Next week we will publish the names of the subscribers to the subsidy and the amount given by each.

A Ghost in Summerville.

The town of Summerville is considerably worked up over a ghost, spook or disembodied spirit of some kind that has been making itself felt in one of the residences there. The house has been occupied by a gentleman and his wife for a month or two past, and since their occupancy of it they have been annoyed by mysterious raps and noises, and being unable to account for it, they have called in many of their neighbors, who have investigated, and all are equally mystified. The manifestations generally commence along in the early evening and are kept up, sometimes, all night. The occupants of the house are not afraid of spirits and amuse themselves considerably with this one. On several occasions they have held quite an intelligent conversation with it by means of raps, but if their questions become too personal, which they have several times in the opinion of his ghostship, he kicks up a terrible racket and raises shod generally. When anything about the premises don't go to suit him, he protests vigorously. In fact he is getting to be extremely impertinent and the proprietor would, doubtless, take him by the scruff of his neck and seat of his pants and propel him off the premises if he could, but he can't, that's where the ghost has the best of it. Just how the affair will terminate remains to be seen.

The School Literary.

Following is the programme as rendered last Friday evening: Song, Miss Ella Green, Mrs. May Miller, and Jessie Gillin; declamation, Miss Louis Stewart; declamation, Harry Wolrath; select reading, Miss Hettie Dobbin; music, Ada Irwin and Lou Wright; declamation, Miss Minnie Shaw; declamation, Miss Jeanie Meadley; declamation, Master Floyd Tuttle; declamation, Willie Wright; declamation, Master Tommy Cates; declamation, Miss Mary Goodall; declamation, Frank Nelson; music, Miss Viola Wilson and Miss Tina Kennedy; composition, the "Student's Dream," Professor J. E. Tuttle; declamation, Miss Aerie Shuff; declamation, Walter Odale; music, Ada Irwin and Lou Wright; declamation, Philip Algeo; declamation, Nettie Buchanan. The "Tuttle" was then read by Ed. Fickie, and contained many good things. Closing song, Miss Ella Green, Miss Hettie Dobbin and Miss May Miller.

DRESS PARADE.

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

Mr. Ben May of the Cove called on us recently.

Mr. Scott Long came down from Sanger, Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Beard of Sparta was in Union this week.

Sheriff Hamilton returned from Salem last Sunday.

Mr. I. A. Boskowitz of La Grande was over this week.

Mr. E. Boswell of the Cove called on us a few days ago.

A grand ball will be given at Haines on the 24th instant.

Mr. John Morrison of Island City called on us, Tuesday.

Mr. Richard M. South, of the Park, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Gardner made us a substantial visit Saturday.

Miss Tina Kenedy has been quite sick several days this week.

Mr. James Hulick of Big Creek made us a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. Tom Benson of Cornucopia was a visitor to Union this week.

Mr. Oliver Perrin of the Cove dropped in on us the fore part of the week.

Mr. Lou Eaton, of Enterprise, subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. E. D. Garne and Mr. Shivers, of Summerville, called on us a few days ago.

Mr. A. Le Sage came in this week and cheered us up with a year's subscription.

Mr. Wait Wade, of Enterprise, Walla Walla county, made us a pleasant visit, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Rundall, of the Cove, called on us, Monday, and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

Mr. Robt. Lloyd and wife, of North Powder, were visiting in this city during the week.

Mrs. Lou Payne of the Cove was a visitor to Union recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jaycox.

Mr. J. W. Bristow, agent for Stayer & Walker, of La Grande, was in Union this week, as busy as could be.

Mr. J. E. Faneett, orders the address of his Scout changed from the Cove to Madras, Fresno County, California.

Everybody is making preparations for the entertainment and ball on the 19th. It promises to be a grand affair.

Mr. L. J. Johnson and wife, of Enterprise, Walla Walla county, are in the city visiting their son, Mr. James Johnson.

There will be no dance at Davis' Hall tomorrow night on account of the Knights of Pythias ball, which takes place next Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart took her departure for Portland a few days ago. She went for the purpose of laying in a new stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Viola Duncan, of Enterprise, has been visiting her parents, in High Valley, for several days past. She will return to Walla Walla county in a few days.

Mr. William Rinehart, Mr. Thos Fisher and Mr. George McDonald, of Summerville, who came up to attend court, made us several pleasant calls the fore part of the week.

Mr. A. T. Merwin of Lower Powder called on us the fore part of the week. He is wintering his stock this winter in Eagle Valley and reports everything moving in good shape up there.

Mr. George Patten and Miss Nora Quinn, of Summerville, disregarding parental authority, hid themselves at Weiser City, Idaho, a few days ago, and were united in marriage. They returned, Sunday, happy as two clams. Love always gets the best of locksmiths.

Mrs. C. H. Prescott and daughter, Mrs. Hanson, of Pyle Canon, were in Union a few days ago. Mrs. Hanson will start in a few days to join her husband, who is now in Centralia, Washington Territory. They will make that their future home. She subscribed for THE SCOUT, to be sent to them at Centralia.

Born.—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 12th., to the wife of Judge O. P. Goodall, a daughter. The Judge says he was counting on another democratic voter, but Mrs. G. ordered it otherwise. Since the advent of the young lady, however, he has a decided leaning toward the women suffragists.

Mr. E. B. Morelock, of Summerville, was in the city the fore part of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr. Morelock reports everything moving favorably in that section for the Hunt railroad. Although but about \$29,000 has as yet been subscribed to the subsidy, he thinks they will raise their part. The work is necessarily slow.

The Veto Sustained.

The following telegram was received yesterday: EDITOR OREGON SCOUT.—The House has sustained the Governor's veto on the Portland water bill by a majority of three. JAS. HENDERBUTT.

Thus it will be seen that the moves of the Portland wire pullers have been checkmated, and this colossal imposition on the people nipped in the bud. The Senate seems to have been willing enough to stand in, not so with the members of the House, for which they deserve credit.

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.

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