I will have five young stallions and 14 fillies, pure bred, registered in Clyde book, at Union, the last of March, for sale at a lower rate than this blood has ever been sold for in this county. My motto is "Quick sales and small profits."—E. B. HILL.

THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES, - - EDITOR.

The Oregon Scout has as large a circulation as any two papers in this section of the State, combined, and is correspondingly valuable as an advertising medium.

Thursday, March 14, 1889.

LOCAL INFORMATION.

Gathered up by The Scout and Brought to Headquarters.

Elegant shoes at Mrs. Rinehart's.

Considerable rain has fallen this week.

Furniture of all styles at Wilson & Miller's.

A second hand cook stove for sale at Jones Bro's.

The cyclone wind mill for sale at Thomson & Purcell's.

There are thirty-one counties now in the State of Oregon.

For first class blacksmithing call on Gibson & Haines.

Buy your harness of Beidleman. His prices will suit you.

Remember the St. Patrick's ball at Davis' hall, Friday evening. See ad. elsewhere.

A beautiful assortment of ladies hats just recieved at Bidwell & Benson's millinary store.

Major Hilton, the reformed tramp and gambler, will tell what he knows at La Grande this evening.

Gid Faust had his right leg broken just above the ankle, at Joseph, a few days ago, while painting a house.

Mrs. Rinehart,s millinery store is complete in every department, and her prices for goods astonishngly low.

Anyone wanting shingles can get them of S. B. Burroughs, of the Cove. See his ad. elsewhere in this paper.

Ready made dresses and underclothes suitable for infants and children under 12 years of age, at Bidwell & Benson's.

"Robert Elsmere," by Mrs. Humphry, "The Quick or the Dead," by Amelia Rivers, and other popular novels for sale at Jones Bro's.

Mr. J. D. Carroll, of North Union, is having his house beautified by a coat of paint. Wouldn't it be a good idea for a number of us to follow suit?

The Baker Democrat says that James Hill and Mrs. Boyd, who eloped from this city last week, are now in Baker stopping at the Western hotel.

A new and complete line of ladies' furnishing goods just received at Mesdame Bidwell & Benson's. Prices extremly low. Drop in and look at them.

Mrs. Eva Irwin, who has been stopping with Mrs. Rinehart, was taken quite sick a few days ago. Her mother, Mrs. Jasper of the Cove, came up Sunday and took her home.

R. S. Jones has been placed in the asylum from Malheur county. He claims to be the second Christ, but the authorities differ with him in this conclusion, hence his incarceration.

A magnificent cabinet of ore, collected principally from the Pine creek mines in this county, is now to be seen at the First National Bank. Drop in and look at it. It will do you good.

Zigzag, all steel harrows are the best smoothing harrows yet produced. Ask your neighbor who uses one, and order from Frank Bro's. Implement Co. at Island City or La Grande.

It is rumored that the Pacific Hotel Company have sold out their interests to the Oregon Short Line and that the railroad company will discontinue the hotel service, but will run dining cars over the road.

A family direct from Arkansas, consisting of the old folks and three large, healthy and intelligent boys, arrived here a few days ago. They are looking for work in the lumber region. They are stopping at the Depot hotel.

A number of sample copies of the great illustrated humorous paper, Texas Siftings, are now at this office and will be given to all who will call for them, free of charge. We are now clubbing with that popular paper and the SCOUT and Siftings can be secured in this way for less money than the price of Siftings alone. For further particulars read the advertisement elsewhere in paper.

The Red Jacket mine, owned by the Oregon Gold Mining Company, continues in richness and is supplying the mill of the company with enough ore to keep it running for a long time to come. Numerous other mines adjacent are developing in a most encouraging manner and the miners of the camp are more hopeful than ever that Cornucopia will create a great stir in the mining world in the near future.

J. B. Tharson, J. P. Kauper, Thos. Stroeber, Ulrich Lottes, John Hacker, Adam Bahr and Albert Gackel came over from La Grande this week and filed their declaration of intention to become American citizens. Only one or two of them could speak English. One year from now they will be entitled to vote at all elections and will have as much weight in voting for the removal of the county seat, and a levy of a tax on the people to pay for it, as the oldest and heaviest tax-payer in the county.

Subscribe to the subsidy. Hunt's road means increased value of lands and all kinds of property, with decreased taxation on the same. It means a ready market for all produce. It means from two to three dollars more per ton for hay, and from five to ten cents more for every bushel of grain raised. It means good times, plenty of money and freedom from the clutches of the rapacious O. R. & N. Co. It means an era of unprecedented prosperity. Get in and give what you are going to, and do it cheerfully.

A Narrow View of It.

The Wallowa Chieftain, with the remarkable acuteness for which it is noted, attempts to throw cold water on the Hunt railroad proposition and says that the "Wallowa people are not building a railroad to Union," and it also seems to be hankering after the O. R. & N. Co. Well, every man to his taste. There are, no doubt, quite a number of men in Wallowa county with comprehension sufficiently wide to grasp a situation when they see it, and free enough from narrow prejudices to work for their own interest when they know what it is. These will readily see that the Hunt road will be of greater benefit to them twenty-five miles away than the O. R. & N. Co's. road would be if it ran by their doors. The difference in freight charges and the difference in the markets they lead to, would make it so. Again, if Hunt's road is built, a branch road would be extended through Wallowa valley in a very short time. At any rate it is more reasonable to suppose that Hunt would extend a branch to Wallowa much sooner than the O. R. & N. Co. for it is his policy to accommodate the people, while the other company accommodates the people only when it is forced to. The O. R. & N. Co. will never build a branch road to Wallowa unless the Hunt road is built, and ten chances to one that it will not do so then. If it should build the road it would be forced by competition with Hunt to reduce its extortionate charges and abate somewhat its thievish proclivities, and that would greatly benefit the people.

Thirsting for Gore.

One day last week some reckless individual, not having the fear of the Lord in his mind, had a bogus telegram passed in to the captain of the La Grande militia company, pertaining to have come from the governor and calling for the noble warriors of that courageous company to be on hands at once at the Department of State as a German man of war was under full sail toward San Francisco Bay with intent to commence operations immediately upon its arrival. The captain, with hurried promptness, sounded the bugle call "to arms" which was responded to by all of the members of the company who showed up at the depot in full uniform, ready to be borne away on the incoming train to the scene of carnage. But about the time the train was due the joke was divulged and the war-like band marched silently back to headquarters in sad disappointment at having lost an opportunity of showing their valor upon the field of battle in defense of their native shore, and to let the native Samoan know that they were ready and willing to pour out their life blood to right their many wrongs. This first engagement of the company has ended with honors to them as it has shown that they are dead square on it.

A Valuable Find.

In Portland, at the O. T. Company,s "old horse" sale, a few days ago, a gentleman paid $50 for a package which he supposed to contain something valuable, as it had evidently come all the way from Italy. On opening it he was somewhat disappointed to find it contained only a marble statuette which, although a very fine piece of work, was not considered by him of much value, as it was of a person unknown to him. So he shipped it off to a dealer in bric-a-brac, hoping to get back a part of his outlay from its sale. The statuette was seen by Mr. W. Page, who recognized it as that of Col. E. D. Baker, and at once secured it. It is a most beautiful work of art and a perfect likeness of Col. Baker, and represents him in the act of replying, on the floor of the Senate, to the speech of Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, of Louisiana, in favor of secession.

Trouble on the Reservation.

The Centerville Home Press says: "It is now learned that Inspector Saunders and Special Agent Wellon, now in charge of the Umatilla reservation, have made a request to the department for troops to enforce their orders regarding the vacating of the reservation by white settlers, and to quiet disturbances among the Indians, the majority of whom are angered at the monopolization of their lands by the whites. While this latter is not true of individuals who have 'leased' their lands to Canadian settlers, the head men of the tribes and those who have not thus disposed of their alloted holdings, are greatly indignant over the matter, and in order to thoroughly apply the ounce of prevention a call for troops has been made by the reservation authorities to quell all disturbances that are likely to arise."

A Paying Property.

A. V. Oliver, superintendent for the C. T. Bradley mining company, extensively engaged in mining operations at Sanger, Union county, passed through the city on Tuesday evening destined for Portland. The property at Sanger under his supervision is the most promising in Eastern Oregon and contributes largely to the mining prosperity of that region. A large force of men is constantly employed and the mill is kept in operation night and day turning out a golden stream of wealth for the owners. Operations have been carried on throughout the winter without cessation and the present outlook of the group of mines controlled by the company shows the property to be continually gaining in value as the work of development proceeds. —Pendleton Tribune.

A Minority Report.

The E. O. man found this item in the Pendleton lock-up: "Recently, while there were fourteen prisoners incarcerated within its walls, a canvass was taken of the political sentiments of the inmates of the county jail. It was found that it contained thirteen very ardent republicans and one democrat. The latter says he will escape on the first opportunity, and leave the grand old party in full and undisputed possession. He thinks that no democrat belongs there."

DRESS PARADE.

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

Mrs. Alta Benson has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. James Payne, of the Cove, called on us Saturday.

Dr. Hulsey, of Baker City, was in Union several days this week.

Mr. John Martin, and wife of the Cove were in the city Monday.

Mr. O. Kelsesly, of the Cove made us a substantial visit Tuesday.

Miss Ida Davis is teaching school in the absence of Miss Nellie Stevens.

Mr. E. B. Hill left Wednesday for Pineville, he will return in a few days.

Mr. Geo. Lindgreen and Mr. A. A. Runnel were down from Cornucopia last week.

Miss Rees went over to Island city this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Maggie Smith, of the Sand Ridge is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Lizzie Miller.

Mr. W. H. Popps, of Lower Powder, sent in and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Mr. A. L. Benter, of Jacksonville, sends in a subscription to THE SCOUT, this week, for one year.

Dr. Snyder, of North Powder, was in Union a few days ago. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Mr. W. W. White, of Alder Wallowa county, sent in and subscribed for THE SCOUT this week.

Miss Della Hildebrand, who has been at the Cove for some time, returned the fore part of this week.

Mr. E. H. Kilham the energetic traveller of J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland was in town on Sunday last.

Mr. A. T. Neill left, yesterday, for the southern portion of the county to look after a band of sheep he has there.

Mr. B. W. Huffman and Mr. George Irwin returned from their trip to Washington territory, last Sunday.

Mr. Vince Reeves, who has been sick for a long time, has almost recovered and is again to be seen on the streets.

Miss Minnie Bloom, of the Cove, sent us a subscription to THE SCOUT this week, for Mr. Lew Bloom, West Oakland Cal.

Mrs. Flora Lynch and Miss Civilla Shoemaker, of Antelope were visiting friends and relatives in the Cove this week.

Miss Sallie Warren took her departure last Sunday, for Wingville, Baker county, and will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. J. P. Smith of the Sand ridge will move to Idaho in April. He goes to seek better range for his horses and cattle.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Island City, was in Union a few days ago. While here he called and subscribed for THE SCOUT.

We understand that quite a number from the Cove will attend the St. Patrick's ball to be given in this city next Friday evening.

Mr. O. P. Jaycox visited the Cove this week to interview the citizens there concerning the raising of the Hunt railroad subsidy.

Mrs. Emma Chandler of Forest Grove, Washington county, with two small children, Pearl and Nellie, is visiting Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of the Cove.

Herbert Cranston and Miss Laura Saunders' daughter of the late A. L. Saunders, were married on Lower Powder last Monday, Father Brouillard officiating.

Miss Lizzie Miller, H. D. Drake and H. L. Moreland made a tour of the valley last Sunday. Miss Maggie Smith returned with them, and will visit friends this week.

Mrs. J. E. Tuttle of this city and Mrs. J. T. Jewell, of the Cove took their departure Monday for East Portland in response to a telegram stating that their father was dangerously ill.

Miss Nellie Stevens, one of the teachers in the public school, was called away last week to attend the deathbed of her mother. She and the entire family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart, Mr. Taylor Green and Mr. T. H. Crawford were in the lower end of the county this week, working up the Hunt railroad subsidy. We have not learned, as yet, the progress made.

Mrs. C. Blakeslee sent to this office, Monday an enormous egg, the produce of one of her favorite breed of chickens. The egg measures 7½ inches in circumference lenght ways and 6¾ inches around.

The singing circle met at the home of Miss Ella Green last Saturday evening, and a pleasant time was had by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mollie Foster, and it is desired that all singers be present.

Forfeited Land Grants.

About the last act of President Cleveland's official life was signing the Dolph bill for the forfeiture of certain wagon road grants in Oregon. Under the provisions of the bill suits will be brought against the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company, the Willamette Valley and Cascade Wagon Road Company and The Dalles Wagon Road Company, to test the question of law and the fact involved, and to forfeit their title to the lands, if it is determined that the conditions of the grants have not been complied with.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Brown's drug store. Large bottles $1.

A Peculiar Case.

Eddie Nowlin, the little eight-year-old son of Thomas Nowlin, who came to Pendleton about a year ago from Colfax with his family, is just recovering from a very peculiar disease, with which he had been suffering for eight or nine months. The little fellow was very sick during that time, and none of the Pendleton physicians seemed able to make a correct diagnosis of the case. A large and painful swelling on one of his wrists was the only outward symptom, and the usual remedies were applied to this without avail. Recently, one at a time, small lumps or knots appeared on portions of the patient's body, and from each of these issued a worm often found in well water. Five of the wriggling creatures were taken from his flesh, and now he is able to be up and around and play like any ordinary child, while the effects of his disease are fast disappearing. Dr. E. H. Pugsley, the physician who is now attending him, thinks that the worms were swallowed by the child while drinking wel water, and this seems to be the only reasonable explanation that can be offered for their presence in his body and ejection from his skin. At all events, a more peculiar case seldom comes under the observation of a physician, and it is attracting much attention from neighbors and friends of the family.—East Oregonian.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. L. Willcoxson, Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, stands unequaled. Price 50c, and $1, at Brown's drug store, Union, Or.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles by all leading druggists.

A Salem dispatch says: Governor Pennoyer, referring to the statement that Senator Slater considered his removal from the railroad commission an act of undisguised cruelty and ingratitude, says he doesn't see how Mr. Slater can entertain such a thought. The governor expresses great dislike for ingratitude but says he does not recognize any obligation to Mr. Slater, nor that he involved any friendship in the removal, which he made from an official reason in which he feels fully justified.

The Wallowa Chieftain, a republican paper, says: "A few more real men were needed among the cranks that manipulated the aristocratic branch of our recent legislature." The Chieftain is eminently correct, and it is a pity that it did not come to that conclusion before the election.

BORN.

WILSON.—In this city, Thursday, March 7th, 1889, to the wife of Wm. Wilson, a daughter weight nine pounds.

DIED.

STEVENS.—At the family residence in the Cove, on the morning of March 9th, 1889, after a brief illness, F. V. Stevens, wife of Mark Stevens, aged 31 years.

"Sleep soft, beloved, we sometimes say,
But have no power to charm away
Sad dreams, which through the eyelids creep,
But never again will doleful dream
Disturb the happy slumberer, when
He giveth His beloved sleep."

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NEW THIS WEEK.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. T. Ficklin, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned, administrators of the last will and testament of said W. T. Ficklin, within six months from the date hereof, at their residence in the town of Union, Union county, Oregon. Dated this 9th day of March, 1889.

N. F. FICKLIN,
S. D. FICKLIN,
3-14-w6 Administrators.

St. Patrick's Ball!

At Davis' Hall,

Friday, March 15, '89

From 8 P. M. to 2 A. M.

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Tickets, $1.00.

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Which are Now Open For Inspection by the Ladies.

PRICES ON GOODS SURPRISINGLY LOW.

In addition to the above, a complete line of Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Shoes are in stock, and will be sold at cost.

A Share of the Public Patronage Solicited.