

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE coal barons of Pennsylvania compel their miners to pay \$3 a keg for powder, although the market price is only \$1.50. Which class is "protected?"

THE Oregon Short Line railroad company has amended its articles of incorporation. The amended articles cover about all the northwest with railroads.

Good democratic postmasters are to be allowed to serve out their terms. The only trouble is that Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is the judge of this goodness.

THE Governor of Iowa has just been on trial for criminal libel. He was acquitted after the jury had wrestled for twenty-four hours with the problem of his right to pardon himself if convicted.

COMPLAINT is made that the Seventh-day Adventists are being horribly treated in some parts of the south. For doing trifling work on Sunday, members of the sect have been put into the "chain-gang."

AND now a new device is called for, for our coins, instead of the Goddess of Liberty. A senator elected to the United States Senate by bribery and standing in with the gang, rampant with boodle couchant, would be terse and truthful.—*Ex.*

RUSSELL HARRISON, the editor of the Montana Live Stock Journal, was arrested on complaint of Governor Crosby yesterday, for alleged libel. Russell is desirous of making a stir in the country as well as his dad.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has issued a proclamation making April 30th, the centennial of Washington's inauguration, a legal holiday, and fixing nine A. M. of that day as the hour for prayer and thanksgiving, for all religious creeds.

THE Democrats are picking up a few crumbs of victory in municipal elections lately. They elected every city officer in Chicago Tuesday by majorities averaging 12,000. They also won a complete victory at Spokane Falls, always Republican heretofore.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature providing for a pension for every soldier or sailor who served from that state during the rebellion. Now, if the bill had included every man that wanted to fight but didn't, it would have been something like, and truly republican.

GOVERNMENT loans money to the national banks at 1 per cent; the banks loan it to the people at 10 per cent. Who is favored, the banks or the people? Let the government loan money to the people the same as to the banks, and usury must stop and money will go into business, labor be employed and fed.—*Labor Advocate, Arkansas.*

UNDER the alleged confidence-inspiring effect of the election of a Republican President, the mercantile failures in the United States since Jan. 1st, show an increase of those of the same period last year of 468 or about 20 per cent., the figures being 2,948 against 2,485. We take pleasure in applying the Republican style of reasoning to the situation.

COLONEL DAN LAMONT, Ex-President Cleveland's secretary, is not a salary grabber. He refused to accept the \$6,000 back pay offered him by Congress, and by this he has shown himself a good Democrat and self-respecting citizen. His training under Grover Cleveland has probably had something to do with such an unselfish act.

In the state circuit court at Salem last Wednesday, Judge Boise decided that the act of the last legislature appointing railroad commissioners for the state, went into effect and became a law immediately on its passage over the governor's veto. The decision was given in the case of W. H. Briggs, appointed railroad commissioner by governor Penneyer, who asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to pay him a salary as such alleged commissioner.

THE HUNT SLEIGHT.

The committee appointed to interview the Tacoma and Seattle boards of trade with a view of inducing them to assist in raising the subsidy asked by Mr. Hunt, returned last Sunday. They report that Seattle will put up \$20,000 providing the same rates can be secured to that place over the N. P. R. R. that is now charged to Tacoma, but as it is not probable that that can be done, no assistance is expected from Seattle. Tacoma looks on the scheme with favor and the members of the board there think there is no doubt about a considerable sum being raised for the purpose, but no action can be taken in the matter till the next regular meeting of the board which takes place the first Tuesday in May. The time is so far off that it will not benefit us any if they do conclude to assist, unless Mr. Hunt can be induced to give us longer time. A telegram was received this week from Mr. Hunt stating that he was on the point of starting home and would arrive in Walla Walla on Friday evening (to-morrow). What he is liable to do in the matter is not known. He notified the Pendleton people, who are trying to raise a subsidy to induce him to come there, that he will require a plan yes or no to his proposition on the 15th inst. It is reasonable to suppose that he will require the same of us, although he may extend the time for our answer. The amount subscribed in this precinct now totals up to \$70,000, in Sumnerville we are informed it is something near \$50,000. Probably the whole amount now subscribed is above \$140,000. It is quite apparent that those who have not subscribed anything will have to do so if we expect to get the railroad. The people of the Cove, as a whole, have done the next thing to nothing. Indian valley precinct does come better, but part of the subsidy there is contingent on the road running through Elgin. We will have to decide in a very few days whether we will have the road, and enter an era of prosperity and good times, or relapse back into the old order of things. We have repeatedly figured out the benefit that would accrue to the whole county by the building of this road, and there is not a man but who knows the situation as well as we do. If those who have been gripping their purse strings so tightly will come out as men should do, and contribute like their neighbors have done, there will be no trouble about getting the railroad. We presume they will not be importuned any more to do so. If they wish the railroad to come it is incumbent on them to hunt up the committee, right now, and contribute something to get it here.

With an army of office seekers thundering at the entrance to his citadel, and the "barbaric yawp" or the Mugwump hater resounding in his ears, Postmaster General Wrenmaker has announced the awful conclusion that he will not remove an able and efficient postmaster merely because he happens to differ with Mr. Wannamaker in politics. On the strength of this announcement, heartily endorsed by President Harrison, the telegraph wires leading out of the Capitol are full of such messages as the following: All is lost. It is a Mugwump Administration. Funds exhausted. Remit money to pay expenses home immediately. It is reported that when John Henry D. Gray left the president's reception room last week, he passed on the door leading to the president's room, the pathetic notice: "Who enters here leaves hope behind."

THE Shoshone Journal says: "The Oregon Short Line and the Utah & Northern are to be consolidated, and incorporated under one name. The question of incorporating with this company and other Utah lines of the Union Pacific is also under consideration. There are three of these companies, the Utah Central operating 280 miles; the Salt Lake & Western, 68 miles. Should this large consolidation be decided upon, 1212 miles of road would thus be brought under one management instead of four managements as at present. The proposed consolidation, if carried out in all of its parts, will undoubtedly exercise an influence, not only upon the Union Pacific, but upon the future development of the whole Territory."

Just why the closing of graduating exercises in our schools are called "commencement exercises" we have never been able to find out satisfactory to ourselves. It may be considered a little more "toney," but to us it sounds extremely silly.

OUR North Powder correspondent, complains because the La Grande prevaricator, in a recent issue of the Oregonian, creates the impression that North Powder is not in Union county. That's nothing when you get used to it. The La Granders have been wanting to get North Powder, Eagle, Pine valley and Cornucopia, out of Union county for so long that some of them are beginning to believe that they are out now. They will discover their error about a year from next June. We are told that same article admitted that Union was in Union county but placed its population at 600, while that of La Grande was said to be 2,500. The La Grande liar takes the cake, and his performances are sufficient to make the ghosts of defunct liars rise up and protest. The Oregonian is a worthy ally, for there is no lying dirty work it will not do for money.

CORPORAL TANNER is in favor of giving everybody pensions. Now is the time when every dishonest pilferer of the land who was ever near the army can steal a little from the government in the name of true soldiers and really merited and deserving veterans. Cleveland never denied a worthy and honest claimant, but refused the thieves and make-believes. They will be on the same footing now.

OUR readers should bear in mind that we are not responsible for the utterances of correspondents, and that our columns are always open to anyone who has any thing of interest to say.

EAGLE VALLEY.

Description of a Beautiful Valley and its Many and Varied Resources.

Altitude knee high. Every thing is on the move. The valley is now robed in red white and green. The white apple blooms, the red peach blooms, and the green grass and foliage present a pleasing contrast.

The ranchers have got their ditches all in trim, and the water is flowing all over the valley.

Mowing hay will commence the 1st of June.

Our gardens are looking fine.

The leaves of the forest are half grown.

Eagle valley is the loveliest place to live in west of the Rocky mountains, California not excepted.

Mr. Lewis Ferguson has rented his ranch to Fred Simons, and is now in the saddle looking after his large band of horses.

Harry Swisher and the Chandler Bros. have sold their cattle to the Williamson Bros., of Grande Ronde valley.

Mr. J. Hartley is preparing to build a commodious dwelling house. This will add greatly to the appearance of his ranch.

The remains of Mr. Ferguson was laid to rest in the Eagle valley cemetery a short time ago. The old gentleman was supposed to be a 100 years old and probably older.

A welcome visitor made his appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lantane Chandler recently. It was a ten lb. boy. All are well.

Now is the time to come and look at Eagle valley, for you can see just what it is. I think it is four weeks earlier than any other place in Eastern Oregon. There are just three farms in this valley for sale and they belong to old man who want to retire from work.

Anyone wishing to buy land or hay, will do well to address W. W. Kirby, of New Bridge. He will answer all communications addressed to him.

George Holstein has his Holstine and Hereford cattle yet. They look fine. Anyone wishing to buy that kind of cattle will do well to call on him.

The writer was in company with Mr. Sam Gover and his highly esteemed friend Mr. Ben Loughley a little while before Mr. Gover started to his home in Nebraska, and saw him place a twenty dollar gold ring on Gover's finger who assured him that he would be buried with it on. It seems that Gover had also given a present for the added, "Say, look out for them boots."

W. W. Kirby returned from Union a few days ago, where he made many acquaintances. He speaks well of the country officials and says all are sociable and enterprising men.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the Hon. County court of Union county, Oregon, executor of the estate of Joseph S. Shoemaker, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my residence near the Cove, in Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, or be forever barred. Dated at Union, Oregon, April 8, 1889. SINDHILLA SHOEMAKER, Executor.

Ranche for Rent.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to the 15th day of April, 1889, for the rent of the "Half Way House" on the Pine Creek road, for one year. This is the best dairy ranche in the country, and is also the best point on the road for a stopping place for travelers. It being just half way from Union and Baker City, to Cornucopia. Good well, good seven-room house with kitchen. Stable room for 25 head of horses, and other improvements. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. A. L. EATON, Union, Oregon.

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, administrator 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 10th day of March, 1889. N. F. FICKLIN, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of John Carr, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned, administrator of the late will and testament of said John Carr, within six months from the date hereof, at his residence near Island City, Union county, Oregon. Dated this 20th day of March, 1889. J. J. GRIMMETT, Administrator.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, living at Cove, Union county, Oregon, has this 16th day of March, 1889, taken up and posted according to law, the following described estray, to-wit: One bay mare, 7 or 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded with a letter P on right shoulder. The above described mare was appraised at \$20.00 by J. R. Johnson, J. P., of the 6th day of March, 1889. E. P. McDANIEL.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP, by the undersigned, living about five miles southeast of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, this 8th day of March, 1889, one bay horse, about 8 years old, weight 800 or 900 pounds, small star in forehead, branded 21 on left shoulder. The above described estray was appraised at \$30.00 by J. R. Johnson, J. P., on the 18th day of March, 1889.

I, Emil Graf, being first duly sworn, say that I am the taker-up of the above described animal, and that I posted the same according to law, on the 15th day of March, 1889. E. G. TAYLOR. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1889. J. R. JOHNSON, J. P.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP, by the undersigned, living about eight miles southeast of Elgin, Union county, Oregon, this 24th day of February, 1889, one bay mare, with white strip in the face, both hind feet white, no brands perceptible, about 3 years old this spring. One black mare with white spot in forehead, some saddle marks, branded on left shoulder—can't tell what, about 8 or 9 years old.

The above described animals were appraised by J. R. Johnson, J. P., on the 19th day of March, 1889, as follows: The bay mare, at \$25 and the black at \$14. I, E. G. Taylor, being first duly sworn, say that I am the taker-up of the above described animals, and that I posted the same according to law on the 19th day of March, 1889. E. G. TAYLOR. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1889. J. R. JOHNSON, J. P.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

CORNUCOPIA, UNION COUNTY, OREGON. February 1, 1889. To W. T. Bartlett and Mrs. Jos. Anderson: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Spot Lodge, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed June 29th, 1885, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 232, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1885, and if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 232. By J. DUFFEY, Agent. C. J. DUFFEY, 2-7-89

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Booth & Yoder, in the livery stable business, is this day, March 18th, 1889, dissolved. Mr. Yoder retired from the business, which will be carried on by L. J. Booth, into whose hands all accounts are placed for collection. L. J. BOOTH.

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