

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A white man in Ohio who had been teaching a colored school has received a notice from the white caps that he must leave or furnish a subject for the undertakers. This is how the people of the north love the black man.

The hardest blow received by the jute trust was delivered by the sturdy farmers of Georgia. According to the report of the state agricultural department over one-half the last cotton crop in this state was wrapped in cotton bagging. Hit the trust again!

R. H. HUTCHINSON has introduced a bill in the Washington legislature, called the "Blue Bill," which, if passed, will prohibit all saloons in the state of Washington from using screen doors, side rooms or back rooms. Also prohibiting them from having music or playing games of any kind, either for fun, money or marbles, and not allowing them to keep open after ten o'clock.

With the issue of last Saturday the Daily Journal of La Grande ceased publication. Its motto was "little acorns make big trees," which was good, but in order that the acorn may thrive and grow it should be placed in suitable soil. The soil in which the Journal cast its lot is composed of too many moss-backs and men lacking enterprise for the paper to have flourished, hence its demise.

All three of the members of the Ohio legislature who died recently were democrats. When the legislature met, the democrats had eight majority on joint ballot. This was reduced to five by the deaths of the members referred to, and two more democrats who are seriously ill have been taken home. The grippe has fastened upon several others, and the democrats may lose their advantage.

A conference of twenty primitive Baptist preachers was held at Brush Mountain, Western North Carolina, last week, in which the preachers debated on the coming of Christ, on the end of the world, and finally agreed to preach that the world would surely come to an end during the year. The preaching has greatly stirred up the more ignorant class among the farm people, who believe it is no use to make any preparations ahead for crops.

The Journal contains an account of how three "chumps" from Union were made the victims of a practical joke in La Grande last week, and goes on to say that it is the fault of their parents for their being so ignorant as to be taken in that way. They certainly were not as big chumps after all as the editor of the Journal made himself out to be at a party given in this city some weeks ago. The parents of this editor might have done him some good during his childhood days.

REV. M. T. DYER, pastor of a Dighton, Miss., church, has got himself into quite serious trouble. He has attempted to banish from his parish the games called "Copenhagen," "London Bridge," "Postoffice," and all other games in which hugging and kissing are practiced. The result is, he has lost all his friends in town, and it is probable he will be driven out of the place. The most remarkable thing about the affair is said to be the revelation it has made of the prevalence of the hugging and kissing practice. Many who are "up in arms" against the preacher, are ladies whom everyone supposed had not been hugged and kissed in twenty years.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER is in receipt of letters from several of the assessors of the different counties of the state regarding the call issued by him for a convention of the county assessors of the state at Portland on February 11th. They generally signify their intention of being present and are of the opinion that the convention will result in much good. The county courts in several of the counties have made appropriations to defray expenses, of their respective assessors in visiting this convention. Although there is no law for such an expenditure we believe that they are justified in so doing as the benefit derived will more than compensate the county for the outlay. The convention is held for the purpose of securing, if possible, a more uniform and equitable assessment of property throughout the state. Union county should be represented and have her say in the convention.

SENATOR HOAR is more glowing than truthful when he says that the demand for labor in the United States "has more than kept abreast of the general growth of the country." If so, what means this army of 1,000,000 men who are always out of work? The demand for labor ought to increase faster than the supply, but for some reason or other it fails to do so. But, of course, Mr. Hoar is a trade obstructionist, and can't afford to admit that labor is not as well off as it should be. —Boston Globe.

THE increased production of corn, wheat and oats in the Southern States as compared with production ten years ago, is over 220,000,000 bushels. This shows that, fast as the people of the South are forging ahead in mining and manufacturing industries, the farmers are keeping step with them and making their advancement solid and symmetrical. The new comers among the Southerners can not begin to eat up the excess of bread-stuffs which the farms are made to yield, nor can they spin the excess of cotton. —Philadelphia Record.

THE next legislature will provide for the erection, within two years thereafter, of a new asylum, to be located in Eastern Oregon—at Union, La Grande, Pendleton, Athena or Milton. At least this should be done, and we presume it will be.—E. O.

Milton possesses, as the most desirable point, abundance of pure running water, beautiful sites, shade, and close proximity to everything required by such an institution.—Milton Eagle.

Union, besides possessing all that Milton claims, has the advantage of being a city with a future and consequently is entitled to the establishment of the asylum at this place. When the merits of the different places are taken into consideration, we are not afraid but that Union will "get there just the same."

EVERY town on the Sound is attempting to make itself the great sea port of the northwest. Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Aberdeen are all looking forward to the time when each will be the metropolis of the northwest. There can be no doubt that Puget sound has grand facilities for seaports and for anchorage, and eventually will command considerable trade; but one point, on account of extra inducements will eclipse the others, and it is difficult to determine which this will be. Perhaps Seattle, with her indomitable enterprise and facilities for trade may win the race. Tacoma and Port Townsend have great inducements, and the future will only determine which will lead the others in the race after metropolitan honors.

COVE CULLINGS.

Cove, Feb. 6, 1890.

The roads just now are bad enough but plenty of moisture was what we wanted.

Don't hesitate about paying your school tax any longer. The amount is liable to grow.

Miss Sarah Chrisman returned to Union Monday to again assume her duties in the public school.

A number of Covites went to Union Wednesday to assist celebrating the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Prof. Johnson, the horse trainer, is pursuing his calling in the Cove and vicinity. He is said to be an expert at the business.

The bottom of the fancy prices for hay has suddenly fallen out and now it can be had at the reasonable figure of \$10 or \$12 a ton.

The loss of stock in Cove this winter on account of lack of feed or severe weather has been very light. Some have lost not a hoof.

Mill creek now boometh and mill owners are happy. The flour mill is running full time and supplying the demand for mill products.

The wise solons of the Cove weather bureau send forth the proclamation that the backbone of winter is severed. Farmers and stock owners govern yourselves accordingly.

The hillsides are beginning to turn green and there is every indication that the grass crop will be fine in the spring. Some are already turning their stock out to pasture.

Mr. J. W. Chandler of Lower Cove, has sold his farm to a gentleman from Indian valley, for \$1,000, or at the rate of about \$25.00 per acre. Mr. Chandler expects to remain in the valley.

A Cove sport captured a fine wild duck the other day in rather a peculiar way. A brace of Mallards were setting near and he was about to try for them himself. Suddenly, with a great roar of wings, a hawk darted at the fowls,

striking one, but with such force that the momentum carried the bold assassin far past and before he could fly back and secure his prey the said sport coolly walked in and secured the quivering duck. This is one way to get meat, but it rather rough on the hawk kind.

Thos. Balington and Mr. Turner, of Cornucopia, sojourned a few days in town this week. Uncle Tom appears to be growing old backward. He proudly says there is a standing reward in Cornucopia for any one who can get the best of him in a wrestling match.

UNION, Jan. 31, 1890.

To the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Officers and Members of Union Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F.—We, your committee, would recommend the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS; It has been the will and pleasure of the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our lodge to a higher and more sublime one above, our venerable and beloved Brother, D. B. Hills. Therefore

Resolved, That in humble submission we bow to the will of Him who does all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of our dear Brother our order has lost a faithful Odd Fellow, this lodge a good and true member, his family a loving husband and father, and this community a good citizen and neighbor.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our beloved Brother and we extend to his bereaved family our fraternal consolation.

Resolved, That our charter and lodge be draped in mourning and that members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the family of our deceased brother and that they be published in our city papers and be entered on our minutes in full.

A. E. EATON,
JOS. WRIGHT, Committee.
A. LEVY.

County Institute.

Supt. Carter announces that the Annual County Institute for Union county will be held in Union, commencing on Wednesday the 5th day of March. All teachers and friends of education are invited to be present. State Supt. McElroy and Supt. C. H. Whitney, of Baker county will be with us and add to the interest of the occasion. Come promptly.

BORN.

KNAPP.—To the wife of William Knapp, of this city, Feb. 2, 1890, a daughter.

DAVIS.—To the wife of C. E. Davis, of this city, Feb. 3, 1890, a son.

SKIFF.—To the wife of Orin Skiff of this city, Jan. 21, 1890, a son.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Pindell, Wilkinson & Co., wherein S. S. Pindell and Robert A. Wilkinson, of Pine valley, Union county, Oregon, and Edward Wilkinson, of Sparta, Union county, Oregon, were general partners, is this, the 28th day of January, 1890, dissolved by mutual consent.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1890, by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, appointed executor of the estate and last will and testament of D. B. Hills, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me, properly verified, at my office in the city of Union, Union county, state of Oregon.
JOHN R. CRITES,
Executor.
Dated at Union, Union county, Oregon, this 5th day of February, 1890.



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