City and County Official Paper.

Thursday, Febr'y. 13, 1890.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Baker county aspirants for official position are making themselves known by announcements in the papers which is right and commendable. Our Union county aspirants will probably show up in due time.

THE City council of Baker recently passed an ordinance which imposes a tax upon about every occupation in the city. This was deemed necessary in order to meet the indebtedness against the city and to provide the wherewith to keep the municipal machinery oiled. This is an advertisemeat for the place but not of the right kind must certainly result in bankruptsy to many who are engaged in business there. The taxes in Baker county and City are extremely high and this additional burden will be hard to bear, Evidently the Baker City council is composed of men who believe in a tariff, and that taxation is the panacea for every financial ill.

THE Gazette, organ of the "gang" over at La Grande had a lengthy article last week on the county seat question. We would like to publish it in full but have not the space this week. The argument is original in the extreme. The Gazette says it is "not prepared to say just what the citizens in his life. And yet such as he will go of La Grande propose to do toward about teaching people how to live. putting up county buildings." It may not be prepared to say, but it knows just the same that they propose to cinch the tax-payers for the amount necessary. It admits that the removal may cost the tax-payers about \$25,000. and soothes them with the suggestion that is a very small amount, only about 8 mills on the dollar of the taxable property.

WE have not been informed as to what progress has been made by the right-of-way committee who have been at work on the Hunt line, but learn from parties from the lower end of the valley that the workers there were very succesful and about all the right-of-way has been secured. We presume there will be no trouble with the land owners along the line with the exception of those against whom suit has already been commenced. As the subsidy is up and the right-of-way about as nearly secured as it will be possible to secure it by the first of March, it appears to us that the next thing is for Mr. Hunt to come over and if the situation suits him, conclude the negotiations and make the necessary preparations for commencing the work.

## SUMMERVILLE.

A Readable Budget of News by Our Regu lar Correspondent.

The snow is about all gone except in drifts, and people are plowing.

The roads in many places need repairing and the Supervisors should do their duty.

A good many of Summerville's best citzens left Sunday and Monday for Union to attend court. Treat them well, as it is hard to tell what they have done.

system is about all adjusted and all man of the lot, so far as vocal powers feel happy that the prospect for work on the road is so near at hand. Let all over a boiler factory, cannot read us all rejoice together.

a residence thereon.

The cases in justice court for the last few days have been disgraceful in the extreme, but such things have to come about to rid a country of a nasty set of filth.

As the political pot has began to boil we advise the democratic party to keep their eyes on Turner Oliver as the proper man for county clerk.

G. J. Weir, who has been in this vacinity for some time looking after the interests of Staver & Walker, has learned Barney some things that he very much needed to know, and we hope that the schooling will help Barney to accomplish something.

It is astonishing how the Gazette tries to show up our worthy Governer as being a bad man. But nothing bear the autograph of the Governor. better could be expected from this None of these sets of credentials, theresource. Pennoyer will be our next fore are in legal form, and on this governor and the Gazette will continue technicality, unless the Republicans to give the combination to "the key can discover some ingenius basis for hole."

five-dollar-per-ton hay? The winter credentials would likely be returned is broken and the grass is green on the with the opinion that no election for | Pref. A. LOISETTE, 237 Finh Avenue, N.Y.

THE OREGON SCOUT. hills. Stock are looking fine, none have Senators from that state had been fordied in this or Indain valley this winter, mally completed. In such an event and thousands of tons of hay are left, Govenor Toole will appoint two senaand the people are happy and prepared | tors to hold until the legislature meets. to feed all of Hunt's teams when they The Republicans would be quite well come to work. Good!

returned from Portland during the week where they saw the great flood in the Willamette river at that place which Poor Maginnis, it will be hard on him. they speak of as being awful in the extreme. So far as destruction of property is concerned they feel safer on Grande Ronde soil.

The Bonanza Brewery is receiving two coats of paint on the outside, which will help the appearance of the building very much; but we would advise George to give the inside about 200 lbs of soap, ten thousand gallons of Mill creek water, well applied with broom and brush, and relieve the town of a horrible stench.

While La Grande, Union and Elgin are having their boom, keep your eye on Summerville. She has the soil, water, timber and the best location for a town of any place in Union county. We would advise those looking for a good locality in which to invest, to come and see our town at least. Our people are civil.

when he spoke of that Rev. Johnson trying to abuse the minds of the people propriation. Chicago with commendain regard to Tom Paine. This is the | ble modesty, comes forward with a resame good man who is reported to have said on the streets of Summerville that he had drank whiskey enough to float a horse from town to Willow creek. and was erected only fourteen years He must have told the truth for once ago, But he is only one of them.

Summerville needs a shoemaker. plenty and the pay good.

yourselves.

OLD BLACK JOE.

WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter from Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, (D. C.) Jan. 31, 1890. EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:-

It is stated to-day that Harrison has offered Secretary Noble the place on the Circuit bench in the Southwest, left vacant by the elevation of Judge Brewer, of Kansas, to the Supreme Court. Secretary Noble is said to have taken the matter under advisement but his friends believe that he will not accept. Nothing has seemingly transpired in the last few months to make his position in the Cabinet less agreeable than it was last summer, when it was well known that he could have had the position afteswards given Judge Brewer, and it is thought hardly likely that he would now desire a much inferior position. Besides Secretary Noble has high political ambition, dreams of the Senate and even of the Vice Presidency, and a Judgeship would mean the surrender of these

The House of Representatives has had bad luck with its reading clerks. Clerk McPherson tested the candidates before the men were selected, but unfortunately he only tried them on Washington's Farewell address in The right-of-way for the Hunt print. Now it developes that the best go, having a voice that could be heard manuscript. He gets a tuck at every Marshal and Arther Oliver are eighth or tenth word and there is a hauling lumber to the Augreen ranch, painful pause. The member who has which they bought, preparing to build offered the resolution groans, for the sense of the document is entirely lost upon the members by the halting and piece meal reading. The other day Representative Allen pronounced him the finest reader of periods in the

Martin Maginnis, one of the Democratic Senators-elect from Mentana, occupied a seat upon the floor of the Senate yesterday. The other Democratic Senator-elect, millionaire Clark is still in the city, and the Republican Senators-elect are expected to arrive this week. The Senate Committees will commence the hearing of the case next Saturday, It is believed that neither the Republicans or Democrats will be seated. The Republicans' Commisions are signed by the Secretary of state, while those of the Democrats adding two to their majority, there My friends, where is your twenty- will be a halt. In such an event the

satisfied with such a plan, as they say Wm. Patten and Sam Brooks that there is no doubt that the legislature to be elected next summer will have a working Republican majority. During the twelve years he spent in Congress, popping champague and up to date in all the enjoyments of the town, his old time chums in Montana were turning themselves into millionaires. To-day, handsome Maginnsis the poor man of the crowd, and to be compelled now to go back to Montana or to sink into the rut of hard work somewhere else, would not be an inviting prospect.

The number of public building bills introduced this session is something amazing. There have already been two hundred and forty-five such bills laid before Congress, being a larger number than were presented during the entire Fiftieth Congress, and triple the number introduced during the first two months of its first session. The bills call for an average expenditure of about \$100,000, calling for a total outlay of \$23,000,000. Of course compara-We were somewhat amused at your tivley few of these bills will pass the correspondent "Moike" from the Park | House, and those that do pass will be cut down heavily in the amount of apquest for \$200,000,000 for a new building, although the one now occupied is one of the largest in the country

The Senate will undoubtly continue its discussions of the race problem and the sectional issues throughout the present session. On both sides the Some good workman would do well to orators seem to fairly revel in the come here and locate, as work would be debate. The debate during the past week has consisted mostly of defenses Our literary is running in full blast of and attacks on Jeffreson Davis, Some every Wedensday evening and good very bitter things have been said on times are being had by all who attend. both sides, words that beforethe war Come out old and young and enjoy might have resulted in several morning duels at Bladensburg.

The story of silk ribbons imported by a New York dealer, contrary to law, through the mails, and having woven into them the words "John Wanamaker Costumes, Philadelphia," is being enjoyed by the Democrats and will undoubtedly be made the subject of a Congressional inquiry. Of course, no one suspects Mr- Wannamaker of any personal wrong doing, but the action of his Philadelphia house may be a legitimate subject of inquiry.

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JOHN R. CRITES.

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