

# Oregon Scout.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1890

Written for THE SCOUT.  
**INTERROGATIONS.**

Write in darkness, and bring forth  
With feeble thought and foot-step slow;  
In quest of knowledge I would ask  
Some questions; who would assume the task  
To answer yes, or no?  
  
Is there a God who rules above  
With pure and endless love?  
And while He rules the heavenly spheres  
Does He behold this vale of tears?  
  
Does He the same puns have bestow  
On all the creatures here below?  
And does He see the vile distress  
That seeks across this wilderness?  
  
Was it He that man was made  
And has He power to read our mind  
And guide man's wayward wandering mind  
That he may joyful blessings find?  
  
When He made man did He foreknow  
The struggles man must here pass through?  
Was man in pure perfection wrought  
Without a wrong or impure thought?  
  
Perfect within the depths of soul,  
Alike to God perfect and whole,  
His form erect and noble grand  
O'er all the earth to have command?  
  
When in the garden man was pleased  
"Must perfect fruits, by manna defaced  
Did God design man to remain  
And pure integrity retain?  
  
Did He design man should not eat  
The incense fruit so pure and sweet?  
Did God by his foreknowledge know  
When planting out the trees to grow,  
  
That Eve would listen to the snake  
And the forbidden fruit partake?  
And now I ask if Adam could  
Fail doing what God knew he would?  
Please answer yes, or no.  
—H. C. EMBURY.  
Union, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1890.

## SUMMERVILLE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From the Summerville Annotator.

The Wallowa stage line changed time May 1st. The stages now leave La Grande daily at 5 o'clock a. m. and arrives at Joseph the same day.

Dr. Dean and son, of Joseph, passed through this place Monday, en route for Sanger, where they have some placer mines which they intend to work this summer.

The meeting of the Pioneers at Union on the 24th inst. is looked forward to with great interest and promises to be one of the most interesting events that has taken place in Union county for many years.

The taxpayers of Union county now have an opportunity to get their lives insured and borrow money on easy terms, provided they will get their votes for the county seat to La Grande. The great chief from Salem is here to dictate what voters shall do before they can be free citizens. We presume that his influence is equally as great as that of a loan agent from China.

A painful accident occurred last Saturday on Terry Turtles farm three miles east of town. Albert Hill and Ed. Tuttle were hauling hay when their team became frightened and ran away, and while Albert was trying to gain control of the team he was thrown from the wagon with a terrible force which dislocated his shoulder, broke his arm and broke one leg. Dr. Dittbrandt of this place, was called and at once set the broken limbs and replaced the dislocated shoulder; and with the Dr.'s careful attention the patient is at present getting along nicely.

## THE CENSUS.

Circular as to the Non-Eligibility of Assessors and Certain Other Persons for Appointment as Census Enumerators.

Mr. Robt. P. Porter, superintendent of the census has issued a circular containing the following statement and instructions:

"From representations recently made to this office from different parts of the country, it is evident that there is more or less misconception existing among certain classes of the community, more especially the agricultural class, as to the object of the census, and there is great reason to fear that, unless such a contingency be specially guarded against, many persons will be deterred from rendering full and accurate statements of their property and its productions by the fear that such information would be used for the purposes of taxation.

As this would seriously impair the value of the census for some of its most important purposes, supervisors of census have been instructed not to recommend for appointment as enumerator any person directly or indirectly concerned either in the assessment of property for taxation or in the actual levying of taxation in your district, as no such recommendation will be approved.

Although this order will have the effect of excluding many persons who in every other respect than that mentioned would make excellent enumerators, and whose appointment was even contemplated in the letter of instructions issued to supervisors with their respective commissions, the interests of the census make its observance absolutely imperative."

## THE SOUTHERN FARMER

Methods of his Work—Manner of Living—Resources of his Lands.

BUREAU SOUTHERN NEWS, 1  
BALTIMORE, N. C.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

The word "farmer" conveys to our minds a general meaning; and yet in its meaning it is capable of many subdivisions. A farmer of New England is a man of many kinds of work, and of many titles. He raises, consumes, and sells everything which the soil can be made to produce or support. In the western states a farmer may be a man who measures his one crop of corn by the hundreds of acres. In the Red River valley or in California he may be the man who measures his one crop of wheat by the thousand acres. In Texas he may count his cattle grazing on his broad ranch by the thousands. In many of the Southern States he may speak of his one, two, or four horse crop of cotton as his farm; or his fifty acres of melons, or his twenty-five acres of tobacco as his farm.

Again, scattered in all directions, throughout the Southern States, are many farmers working and living more like the New England type of that class of men, who give us the most of the food we eat and the clothing which we wear. Industrious, intelligent, upright, man respecting, God fearing men. Their home life is simple and unpretentious. Their homes are not luxurious, but they are the abodes of plenty and comfort. The whole family may betray the lack and need of educational advantages; but they will also illustrate the old saying, "Blood will tell;" for in very many of these plain homes will be found the character of the born lady and gentleman, as clear and fair as can be found upon earth. The hospitality of these homes is from the heart and complete. One of the purest and most guileless characters we ever met, we found in one of these remote farmhouses. And when he said in a soft and gentle voice, "I will keep you over night if you will stay" we knew that we had as full and honest an invitation to share the hospitality of that home, as it is possible for human heart to give. Such invitations are never given with the concealed hope that they will be refused. And the stranger accepting them is at once at ease, and almost literally at home.

If some fairy should transport a farmer from any of the rich Northern States, in a single night, to the average southern farm, he would awake and declare that an evil spirit had ruined him and that he could not live there. Not too fast my friend. Take another day before you lie down and die; look squarely at the good things which your southern brothers possess; and you will find these. His land costs him much less per acre, and yields more. The average yield of cotton is 4 of a bale, or thirty-seven dollars per acre. How many northern farms have sold the products of the cultivated land at thirty-seven dollars per acre? Again, the labor to produce this costs the southern farmer about sixty-six per cent of the cost of labor to the northern farmer. The cost of erecting and maintaining the necessary farm buildings is less than one half the cost at the North.

The expenses of living are less; noticeable in clothing, fuel, and those miscellaneous expenses which the demands of society at the North erect into a steady drain upon the farmer's income. Taxes are light. The towns, cities and states of the South have not yet learned that real prosperity is measured by extravagant expenditures and large bonded debts. Farms are not mortgaged. The instances of a southern farmer paying interest on a mortgage are very rare. The condition of the northern farmer as shown by published figures, is one the southern farmer has never known. Last, the southern farmer has a monopoly of crops the North cannot produce; and some of these crops are the best paying crops that adorn the bosom of Mother Earth. It is a monopoly granted and protected by the Creator. Tariff policies, fluctuations in trade, nothing which man can do can wrest this monopoly from the southern farmer. This monopoly may be for you, mortgage ridden northern farmer. Sell before you are consumed, and use your margin to come South and make a home.

J. T. PATRICK.

Boom! Boom! Boom!!!

Be quick if you want a first class bargain in city or country property—(We'll loan you money to buy with.) Now is the time. Get there "Eli." You'll double your money the first month. Call on Wilson & Hackett, managers Union Real Estate Association.

## WALLOWA COUNTY.

UPPER WALLOWA, March 10, 1890.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Spring rains are copious and frequent.

Nothing is being done in our mines at present.

Farmers are rejoicing for cause and stockmen are glad.

The past ten days of summer weather has forced our water courses up to flood tide.

T. F. Ritch, an old timer of this county, is gathering his stock together with a view of moving to Colorado.

We shall miss E. W. Inbler—miss him by reason of his manly, upright qualities. Such men as Mr. Inbler are a loss to us when they leave us, a gain to us when they come among us.

At the fall term of circuit court held in this county, R. M. Downey and wife were divorced, on complaint of Mrs. Downey. Mrs. Downey was married a few days ago to a "younger" but not a better man. Selah.

Joseph refuses to be comforted. So does J. A. Rumble. In a quiet but determined way they are preparing a mine to be sprung on the first Monday in June, next. If the explosion of this mine has the desired effect, Rouse and a few others whose names appear on the Wallowa county republican ticket, will wonder how it all happened.

But few stock sales are reported outside of sheep. Cattle and horses are too thin in flesh for the market. They are just beginning to recover from the effects of the past hard winter. A goodly number of ranches are changing hands. The old are going out, the new are coming in. Thus it has been—ever will be.

CAROLINE C.

## PINE VALLEY.

A Little Boy Drowned—Ruse of Saloon Keepers—Local Notes.

FOREST DALE, May 12, 1890.

Higher waters than known for years. Mr. Goodbrod of Union was in the valley recently.

Mrs. Turner of Cornucopia recently visited friends in the valley.

Judge O. P. Goodall brought his daughter in to teach the Cornucopia school and paid a flying visit to friends here.

A little boy, son of Mr. Bassett, fell in Pine creek May 3rd, and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Sometimes we get the county papers here on Saturday after publication, sometimes on Tuesday and sometimes not at all.

Scott Curry returned on Wednesday from an extended trip to Southern Oregon and Washington. Scott says Pine has more pretty girls and is the best place he has found.

Born, in Baker City, to the wife of Dorsey Robinson of Pine valley, April 29th, a son, which only lived two days. The young parents have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Miss Goodall, who is now engaged in teaching the young idea of Cornucopia, paid a visit to friends in the valley during the week. She was the guest of Mrs. L. N. Pancake and Mrs. J. A. Denny. She started back in a second Noah's flood, but we think Bruce would "get there all the same."

The saloon men of Pine stole a march on the reformers by publishing their petition in the La Grande Gazette of which, probably not more than half a dozen copies are sent to Pine, of those sent however, the issue of March 4th does not contain the petition, and beginning at March 11th the petition could not reach the fifth successive publication before May 9th and court set May 5th but as the laws of our country seem made to favor saloons they will have probably obtained the license all O. K.

CARRIE R. DOVE.

## Durham Bull And Cows For Sale.

A fine four-year-old red Durham Bull one animal and will be sold at a reasonable price. Will also sell a few excellent Durham milk cows. Apply to S. F. Newhard, Hot Lake, Union county. 4-24-1m

The New Walla Walla Herald, published by McComas & Freeman is at hand. It is a neat, five column, eight page paper. We wish it success.

Quick!

Or you lose it. If you want a cheap lot in Union, call quick or you lose it. Call on Wilson & Hackett, managers Union Real Estate Association.

## FOR SALE.

160 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND near Summerville. Both residence and business property in the cities of Union and La Grande, cheaper than the cheapest. J. R. CRITES.

## CLEAR YOUR FACE.

It has been heretofore shown in these columns that modern medicine has demonstrated that a pimply skin is not the result of blood diseases, but is caused by impaired digestion, for which they now give vegetable correctives instead of potash and mineral blood purifiers. Two short testimonials are here given to contrast the action of the potato sarsaparilla with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. C. D. Stuart of 1221 Mission street, S. F., writes that she took one of the leading sarsaparillas for indigestion and dyspepsia. Its only effect was to cause pimples to appear on her face. Upon taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla the first effect was the disappearance of the pimples and she was subsequently relieved of her indigestion and dyspepsia. Robert Stewart also writes from Petaluma, Cal., that being troubled with boils he found that one of the leading sarsaparillas actually increased the eruptions, which responded at once to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and disappeared almost immediately.



## The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. Kniff's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an attachment, made and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1890, in favor of W. T. Carroll administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Stansell deceased, and against J. R. Stansell and W. B. Hamilton defendants, requiring me that out of the property hereinafter described, I make the sum of \$141.46 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, from the 12th day of February, 1890, and the further sum of \$23.00 attorneys fees in this action, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$29.45 and costs of this writ and accruing costs, and whereas by said execution and decree it was ordered that the following described real estate be sold, to-wit: The SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 32, Township 1 South of Range 39 East of the Willamette meridian, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 5, Township 2 South of Range 39 East of the Willamette meridian, all in Union county, Oregon. I do hereby proceed arising therefrom to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment; therefore I will sell on

Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1890.

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public auction, in front of the court house door in said county, all the right, title, claim and interest which said defendants J. R. Stansell and W. B. Hamilton had on or after January 30, 1890 in or to said property, and that I will on the same day and date above mentioned sell the following described personal property, to-wit: Two black mares, 3 years old, branded 8 9 on left hip; one bay mare, 3 years old, branded 8 9 on left hip; one bay mare, 2 years old, branded 8 9 on left hip; two red cows, about four years old; one cow, one year old, branded B on left side, and one roan cow, branded F 8 on left hip, in satisfaction of said judgment.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated May 8, 1890.

A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union County Oregon.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, on the 29th day of April, 1890, wherein J. W. Shelton, plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, against J. W. Dray and S. A. Dray, defendants, requiring me that out of the property hereinafter described and described in said decree, I make the sum of \$23.00 and interest thereon from February 12, 1890 at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$10.00 and the further sum of \$30.00 attorneys fees and costs of this writ and accruing costs, and that to secure said payment or sum of money, said defendant J. W. Dray, executed and delivered to said J. W. Dray, certain mortgage upon the following described land, situated in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 38 East of Willamette Meridian, also Block No. 4, 6, and 8 of A. M. Dray's addition to the town of La Grande, in said county, also the East half of Lot one in Block one on "C" street in said town of La Grande; that the claim to and interest in said land claimed by defendant S. A. Dray is subject to the mortgage of said plaintiff; therefore I will sell on

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at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public auction, in front of the court house door in said county, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants J. W. Dray and S. A. Dray, of, in and to the above described property, and the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated May 8, 1890.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an attachment execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1890, in favor of W. T. Carroll administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Stansell, deceased, and against G. W. A. Stansell and Martha J. Stansell defendants, requiring me that out of the property hereinafter described and described in said decree, I make the sum of \$77.86 with interest thereon from February 12, 1890, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, and for costs and disbursements taxed at \$27.72 and the costs of this writ and accruing costs, and whereas by said execution it was ordered that the following described real estate be sold, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 32, Township 1 South of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South of Range 39 East of the Willamette meridian, all in Union county, Oregon, be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment; therefore I will sell on

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at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public auction, in front of the court house door in said county, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants G. W. A. Stansell and Martha J. Stansell, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest bidder, cash to me in hand. Dated May 8, 1890.

A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union County Oregon.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.

Edwards vs. T. R. Tammatt and J. P. Hays.

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U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," America F. Rees, of Cove, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 179, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 35, and SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township No. 10 North, Range No. 38 East, of the Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday the 23rd day of May, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Ed. Jarvis, Wade Shelton, George Ames and George Simmons, all of Union, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of May, 1890.

HENRY RISHBARY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: W. A. Ellis, James A. Hutchinson, Joseph E. Carroll and Dave Beverage, all of North Powder, Oregon.

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Ed. H. Tuttle.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jesse L. Hindman, Jacob Brugger, J. R. Tucker and Charles L. Harris, all of Elgin, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1890.

TO JAMES FAIRWEATHER AND JAMES H. HENRY:—You and each of you are hereby notified that John McFadden has expended one hundred dollars in labor on the "North" mine, situated in the 6th Range Mining District, Union county, Oregon, in order to obtain a right of way under the provisions of Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, and if within ninety days from the expiration of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expense thereat as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subsequent under said section 2324.

JOHN MCFADDEN, 2-27-90.

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