

Oregon Scout.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ONE Pennsylvania glass-manufacturing corporation claims to have made \$1,500,000 the past year, yet the McKinley bill gives this "infant industry" more "protection."

The city attorney of Tacoma is sending out notices to the city alderman who recently voted themselves \$900 extra compensation each, that if the money is not refunded within five days suit will be instituted for its recovery.

SPEAKING of the wool market, the current number of Bradstreet's says: "The producers are as confident as ever this season, but neither manufacturers nor dealers seem to be taking hold so readily as last year or the year before."

GUATEMALA and San Salvador are at war, and the forces of the latter were victorious in the first engagement, driving the Guatemalas back across their boundary. Mexico stands ready to take a hand, if the belligerents persist in hostilities.

THERE are nearly 1,000 people at Wenatche, on the Upper Columbia, and it is claimed that no census enumerator has visited the place. This is another evidence of the efficient manner in which the census was taken. We do not wonder at the numerous kicks being made all over the country.

A SCHOOL teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home when compared to those who have not are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, excellent in pronunciation and read more understandingly, and obtain a good knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others.

AN instrument has recently been exhibited in London by which a photograph can be taken of drops of water in the course of their formation. It consists of a lantern and lenses, by which a water trough, the source of the drops, can be strongly illuminated, together with a lightning camera having a revolving dish with one perforation.

J. P. NEVINS, of Puyallup, Wash., is in possession of a coin issued by the Caesar's government in Egypt, 57 years B. C. It is decorated with a bust of one of the Caesars, a crocodile, cornucopia and a man with a reed in his hand. This ancient piece of copper was taken from the hands of a mummy by Mr. Neven's brother-in-law, who is an engineer in the U. S. navy.

CHINA ought to be the ideal National Reform country. A Chinese mandarin can order a man's head to be cut off at any moment. But within three months he must forward to the Emperor an affidavit from two persons declaring that the execution was in the interest of religion and morals. He has no difficulty in getting such affidavits, as he can cut off the heads of any who refuse to make them.—American Sentinel.

THE building up of towns in advance of the supporting country results only in disappointment and an after depression from which it is very hard to rally. Better to have a slow and steady growth than to discount the future too much and have to submit to the consequence—a departing population and vacant houses on every corner. Union's growth from the time of its inception has been slow but sure, and at this time everything gives promise of its becoming a city of considerable proportions. New enterprises are starting on every hand and scarcely a day passes but what some undertaking designed to benefit the town is brought to light.

SAMUEL P. PUTNAM of the American Secular Union, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in this city last Monday night. Being a superb orator he held the attention of his listeners during the entire evening. His address was noted for the fairness of his argument and the lack of abuse of the opposite party. Mr. Putnam added many to his already large list of friends in this city, who will welcome him whenever he may return. He left for Eagle valley where he will remain three days, from which place he will go to Summerville. An intellectual treat is in store for the people of those localities and it will pay all lovers of liberty, justice and equal rights, to go many miles to hear the convincing logic and matchless eloquence of this champion of all that is noble and pure and true.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The measles are prevalent in Summerville.

The census shows that the Chinese population has been increasing, notwithstanding the restriction law.

Wallace, a mining town of 200 inhabitants, in Idaho, was nearly wiped out of existence this week by fire.

Your account at the Cove drug store is getting old, decrepid and run down at the heel. Better fix it right away.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Ostrander's Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George W. McDonald has purchased the Troy ranch of 160 acres on the hill near Summerville, for the sum of \$3700.

Frank Baylies, a logger, had his leg broken at Kamela last Saturday. He was otherwise injured and is not expected to live.

A fair sized audience greeted the lecturer Sam'l P. Putnam, last Monday evening. Quite a number came in from the country to hear him.

Mr. J. F. Smith, of the Cove, has purchased property in this city and will soon commence the erection of an elegant residence in East Union.

We are informed that Warren Frazier, with his force of men is doing excellent road work on the Cornucopia road, particularly on the hill this side of Eagle creek.

Frank Green, the young man who was brought over from Umatilla county, charged with stealing a horse, was found not guilty, upon examination, and was discharged.

A son of Wm. Martin, of the Park, had his leg broken last Thursday. He was riding on a load of hay when the horses became frightened and started to run. The boy jumped off with the above result.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart, in response to a telegram from Mr. Hermann of the O. & W. T. railroad company left yesterday for Walla Walla. Mr. Hermann stated that he would return with him with plenty of the wherewithal to pay all indebtedness.

Frank Kiesinger, who has been herding sheep for Douglas Belts, near Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, went violently insane last Saturday, from the effects of a bite from a mad dog. He was taken to Salem Monday by Sheriff Furnish and two assistants, who report having experienced great trouble in safely landing him in the asylum.

The Daily Reveille, of Baker City, is now receiving the latest associated press dispatches, and has otherwise been greatly improved. Such enterprise on the part of the manager ought to be appreciated by the citizens of Baker City, and they should reciprocate with a hearty patronage. There is no necessity for the denizens of that thriving little city to patronize foreign journals in order to receive the latest news.

A convention of the sheriffs of the thirty-one counties of Oregon was held at the court house in Salem Monday July 21st. This meeting was held for the purpose of better acquainting the sheriffs with each other and their several modes of procedure, and also for the discussion of any topics, and taking action on any matters of interest or benefit to the craft. Sheriff Bolles of this county, was unable to attend, on account of the numerous matters requiring his attention at this time.

Mrs. Robins, wife of Abner Robins the merchant and stockman of Drowsey, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Luckey, of the Warm Spring Agency, have been in the city for several days past. Mrs. Robins was so impressed with the beautiful surroundings and bright prospects of Union that she bought the property owned by Mr. L. B. Rinehart, just across the street from his residence, and also bought an acre of ground from J. R. Crites, adjoining. Mrs. Robins will improve these grounds and make Union her future home.

HUNT SUCCESSFUL.

The Walla Walla Union Pays Him a Handsome Compliment.

The efforts of Mr. Hunt, who has been in New York negotiating bonds, of the O. & W. T. R.R. for some time past, have at last been crowned with success. The following taken from the Walla Walla Union of a recent date will be of interest to our readers:

A private letter was received from Mr. Hunt on Friday, in which he stated that the negotiations for the sale of his bonds have been successfully completed and he will have to leave New York city for home on August 3, to begin the construction of his road to Portland. This is very gratifying

news. Mr. Hunt has had a long and hard fight, but he stuck to it and by the inherent virtue of his scheme and his happy way of demonstrating a proposition to be a good thing he prevailed over the combined opposition of Villard and the Union Pacific. Walla Walla will have competing connection with the sea through the persistent efforts of Mr. Hunt. It is not a pleasant reflection that up to date Walla Walla has not complied with her expressed and implied agreements with Mr. Hunt. He has performed all, and more than he agreed to do.

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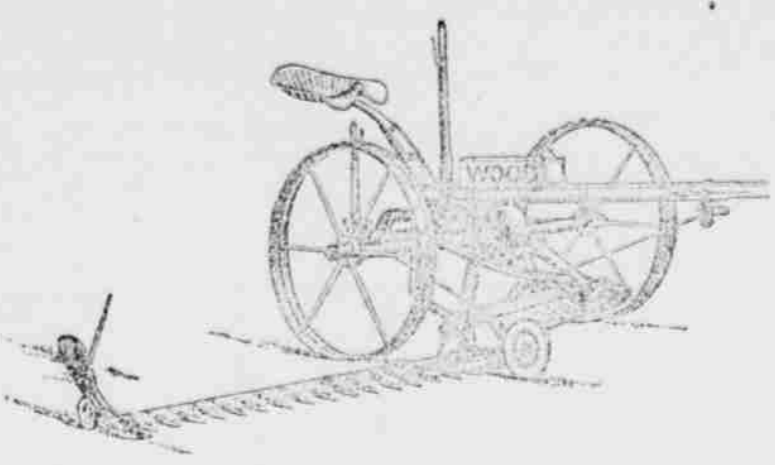
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