

Oregon Scout.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The late W. H. Walker had a \$25,000 insurance policy on his life.

WHENEVER the farmers and laborers of this country place self-interest above partisanship, then down will go "protection," and off will go the "chains."

THE West Shore comes to hand this week greatly enlarged in size, and with the addition of several new departments. This enterprise on the part of the management is commendable.

A UNION Terpsichorean devotee wants a new waltz invented for the girls. That's right; invent one in which the girl will waltz out and help the old lady clean pig's feet and stuff sausages and sling dirty shirts in a wash tub. Invent one of that kind and see how soon waltzing will become as unfashionable as stoga shoes.

A SOLDIER sent five dollars to General Beauregard, of the Louisiana lottery, and told him to send him in return a winning ticket, saying that when he came out of the army he had scarcely enough clothes to cover his nakedness. The General replied: "My dear sir, I send you a ticket. I hope that it will win the prize. I also offer you this advice. If you stick to the Louisiana lottery you will not have clothes enough to wad a shotgun."

THE new dependent pension law has been in force but little over a month and already about 300,000 applications have been filed under it. Before the end of the year according to the estimate of a pension expert there will be 400,000 applications for pensions under the new law, and by the end of eighteen months there will be half a million cases. And this, it should be remembered, is more than a quarter of a century since the war ended. THE Scout agrees that liberal pensions to deserving and indigent ex-soldiers are right and just, but it is with a feeling of disgust that we see able bodied men drawing the life blood from the nation. Verily, the pension system is being run into the ground and is fast becoming an immense burden of fraud. Where will it end?

THE boy or girl who is a regular newspaper reader will grow up to intelligence, and will use good language, both in speaking and writing, even with a limited education. It is news, science, literature, grammar, history, geography and spelling combined. Sometimes it is a little hard to get the children interested in newspapers, but after they once get started, their intellectual cravings are as sure as the desire for food, and it is as necessary to feed their minds as their bodies. The local paper is the first to attract their attention. Incidentally they first read of some local event which came under their observation. Becoming regular readers of the home press, they soon branch out into the affairs of the world and read the general news of the day, and finally become competent to discuss matters of public interest, and are useful and intelligent citizens. Parents will do well to look after this matter and then notice the improvement in their children.

A county newspaper is a necessity to the welfare of the county in which it labors, says the Plaindealer, but for the amount of good it does it is the poorest paid labor of all the industrial institutions in the county. Every church entertainment, every civic society, every literary society, ministerial notice, every organization of whatever name or nature expects the local paper to give them space free of charge, seeming to forget that the manager has to pay cash for his paper, ink, type, and pay his help to "set it up" and stand the wear and tear of the press and fixtures, besides write local notices of each and make flattering comments of the results. And for all this he gets more curses than blessings, and when he asks these parties to subscribe for his paper, in a majority of cases they shrug up their shoulders and say they are too poor to take his paper, or if they subscribe they let their subscription run for years. In many cases they leave the county for parts unknown, and soon the editor gets a card from the post master notifying him that the paper is not taken from the office; cause, left the country. These cases are too frequent and leave an aching void in the manager's account.

MAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

Thousands of men are saying every day: "Give me an opportunity and I will show you what I can do." Just what kind of an opportunity these men want would be a difficult matter to find out. Some have had collegiate educations, which they obtained through the self-denial of their parents. Others with common educations have gone behind the counter, and both today are calling for opportunities where by they can surprise not only themselves but their friends. They will never come, for the reason that such persons have neither the necessary amount of rustle nor the ability to succeed in anything.

The world to-day is full of examples of men without education who have made their own opportunities; men who from sheer force of their own determination have pushed themselves to the fore rank in every department of life. They did not sit down and build air castles and dream the day away; they did not complain that the world was unfair and partial; they fought, they worked if necessary twenty out of twenty-four hours, acquiring their preliminary education with the aid of a tallow dip, until their efforts have been crowned with the most glorious success. As an example of one of the latter class THE SCOUT has in view a young man of this city who is well on his way to the topmost round of the ladder of fame. Born on a farm, in a neighborhood with very limited school facilities, he would work hard during the summer from daylight until dark, and during the winter months attend the State university, paying his own expenses. He has experienced many disappointments during his life but has at last reached that point from which the remainder of his career will be an easy road to travel. His is an example worthy of emulation.

WORK HARMONIOUSLY.

THE surest, easiest and quickest method of building up a city is for the business men and the citizens to pull together and work in harmony. The man who says: "I will not help this scheme along because it will do John Doe more good than myself," is an enemy of the city. He might get a small percentage of the benefit from that particular scheme, but the very next one proposed might benefit John Doe but very little, while it would be productive of great good to the other fellow. This is the way to look at these questions. We must give each one a lift, if we would have our turn. Petty jealousy among citizens will hold back any town. Back-biting and slurring of each other will engender a bitterness which seems to become diffused through the very atmosphere, so that when an enterprise for the general good is broached, people stop and pick flaws because they imagine that the benefits are not divided into precisely equal parts for each man, woman and child in the city. If such a spirit exists in Union, and THE SCOUT thinks it does, let us pull together and kill it, and then observe the radical change for the better. Let us all unite and make the best of the many opportunities now presenting themselves that will advance the interests of our fair town. Now is the opportune time and all that is necessary is the hearty co-operation of our citizens.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Man's day ticket 50c
Woman's day ticket 25c
Man's season ticket \$2.50
Woman's season ticket \$1.00

Send to the secretary at Portland, Oregon, for a premium list.

D. H. LOONEY, President.

J. T. GREGG, Secretary. 8-14-11.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at La Grande, Oregon, commencing at noon, Wednesday, August 27, 1890.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1890.
H. S. STRANGE,
County School Superintendent, Union County, Oregon.

\$5.00 REWARD.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen, from H. P. Campbell's stable on Clover creek, August 1st, one very light sorrel horse, about 16 hands high, weight 1200 pounds, three white feet, white strip in face, branded imitation anchor on left hip, collar bell on right shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any one returning the horse to H. P. Campbell, Clover creek or W. C. Warden, North Powder. 8-14-11.

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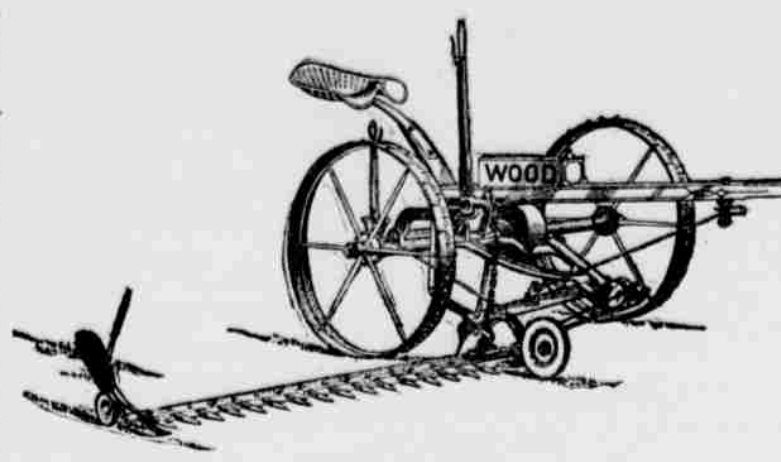
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