

# Oregon Scout.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

JOHN P. IRISH is the democratic nominee for congress from California.

TARIFF reform is not free trade, but James G. Blaine's reciprocity policy is—absolute free trade.

If some sensible and just assessment law could be passed by the next legislature it would go far toward being an atonement for the follies committed by that body for some time past.

ROGER Q. MILLS, in a speech at Maryville, Missouri, the other day, called attention to the fact that the grain crop of 1889 sold for 100,000,000 less than the grain crop of 1859.

BILL NYE says: "Enjoy life while you can, for you will be a long time dead." This leads an exchange to remark that Tom Reed and the republican bosses are evidently profiting by the advice.

THE West Shore, which all residents of the Pacific coast take a pardonable pride in, comes to us this week enlarged and otherwise greatly improved. It is a journal that should be on the center table of every resident of this state.

PROF. PICKERING, basing his conclusions on a series of photographs of the planet Mars in April, concludes that the southern temperate regions of Mars have just experienced an irruption of polar ice no less remarkable than that which still adds the zest of danger to the navigation of our own North Atlantic.

EVERY man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortune, and in some measure, at least, takes on the character of the man. So loyalty is the line of all well shaped human nature. The man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass their judgment upon him, and the chances are that while he may add to the discomfort of others, he will not escape making himself unhappy.

THE words of Mrs. Leland Stanford of San Francisco contain much food for reflection when she says: "I think it absolutely cruel to give a young man or woman who must depend upon their own exertions for a livelihood a classical education pure and simple. There is scarcely a week that Mr. Stanford is not asked to give employment to graduates of Yale and Harvard. He has six of them as car conductors on the Market street line now."

MR. BLAINE is very rough on the McKinley bill. When he tells the farmers that "there is not a section or a line in the entire bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork," as he does in his letter to Senator Frye, he robs the advocates of the measure of one of their strongest arguments. Mr. Blaine says in effect that the bill will not help the farmers at all. Yet it was the farmer whom Mr. McKinley was going to save; the farmer's mortgage which the bill was to pay.—New Haven Register.

A GENTLEMAN signing himself "Subscriber" writes to us from Island City and ironically asks if we are not aware that an election took place in this county, recently, and if so, why the directory of county officers which we publish has not been changed. Yes, we are aware that an alleged election took place recently but there seems to be a doubt in the minds of many as to who were elected. Probably the matter will be made clearer at the next term of court. Meanwhile let our "Subscriber" continue reading THE SCOUT, bearing always in mind that the tariff is a tax.

ACCORDING to the quotations yesterday, says the East Oregonian, grain sacks cost farmers eight and a half cents each. When they buy them they ought to remember that the tariff tax on them is forty per cent. That, is without this tax they ought to buy them for five or five and a-half cents each. They should also know and note down in their mortgage memorandum book the other fact that this tax is maintained not in the interest of producers, nor laborers, but of a monopoly, who absorb all the immense profit made out of the farmers by this overcharge. How any farmer can vote for a high tariff-tax is beyond comprehension.

The fact that there is not a vacant dwelling house in town while there is an unusual demand for them should induce some of our capitalists who have plenty of vacant lots and the wherewithal to build, to erect a number of dwellings for rent. Rev. Driver informed us, yesterday, that he would be compelled to give up the parsonage to the new minister and that he had hunted the town over trying to secure a house into which he could move but was unable to find one. In consequence he will have to leave town which he very much dislikes to do. This is a bad state of affairs and not creditable to our monied men. The population of Union would be increased two or three hundred during the next few months if there were a sufficient number of houses for rent. Every winter there is a large influx of families who want to send their children to school. How are these people going to be accommodated this winter? A ten thousand dollar addition will be made to the school house but many of the families who would like to send their children to school here will be unable to find a roof in the town to live under. It is quite evident that the moss hasn't been scratched off the backs of some of our monied men even yet.

THE managers of the North Pacific Industrial Exposition which is to be held in Portland from Sept. 25th to Oct. 25, have our thanks for complimentary tickets and invitation to attend. Mr. Allen, superintendent and secretary, writes as follows: "The time has now arrived when the character of the exposition can be largely determined, and I am pleased to be able to state that in every respect it bids fair to excel any ever held on this coast, and to equal any in the entire country in the magnitude and beauty of its exhibits. Inasmuch as many new and attractive features, not hitherto found at any similar Exposition in the United States, will be shown at this time, the educational value of a visit to the Exposition upon this occasion can not be too highly measured, and no one can afford to let the opportunity pass without taking the necessary time to carefully examine the wonders and enjoy the delights here to be found."

SOME genius has made a calculation showing that every column in a newspaper contains from twelve to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal, displacement of any one of which will cause a blunder or typographical error. And yet some people lay claim to particular smartness if they can discover an error in a newspaper.

To read the La Grande Gazette one would think that "dealings in dirt" are going on at a rapid rate over there. As not one in five of these reported transactions are filed for record in the clerk's office it is quite evident that there is some wind remaining in that burg yet.

MULTNOMAH county and Salem will have a recount of the population. Other portions of the state will receive no attention whatever from the census bureau at Washington, although the grossest frauds have been practiced in nearly every county.

## THE NEW LAND LAW.

An act to Amend Sec. 2294 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That Sec. 2294 of the Revised Statutes be and the same is hereby amended so that it will read as follows:

Sec. 2294. In any case in which the applicant for the benefit of the homestead, pre-emption, timber culture or desert land law, is prevented by reason of distance, bodily infirmity or other good cause, from personal attendance at the district land office, he or she may make the affidavit required by law before any commissioner of the United States circuit court, or the clerk of a court record in the county in which the land is situated, and transmit the same, with the fee and commissions, to the register and receiver.

That the proof of settlement, residence, occupation, cultivation, irrigation or reclamation, the affidavit of non-alienation, the oath of allegiance, and all other affidavits required to be made under homestead, pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws, may be made before any commissioner of the United States circuit court, or before the judge of clerk of any court of record of the county or parish in which the lands are situated and the proof, affidavit and oath, when so made are duly subscribed, shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register and receiver, when transmitted to them with the fee and commissions allowed and required by law. That if any witness making such

proof, or any applicant making such affidavit, or oath, shall knowingly, willfully and corruptly swear falsely to any material matter contained in said proofs, affidavits or oaths, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall be liable to the same pains and penalty as if he had sworn falsely before the register.

Approved May 26, 1890.

## Ore on State Fair, '90

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Under the management of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, will be held on the state fair grounds near Salem, commencing on

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—And lasting one week.—

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Reduced rates for fare and freight on all transportation lines to and from the fair. Important improvements have been made upon the grounds and increased facilities are offered exhibitors.

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A splendid field of horses entered in the speed department, and fine exhibitions of racing will be given each day.

Entries for premiums close Monday at 7:30 p. m. Exhibitors are urged to make as many of their entries on Saturday before the fair as possible. Goods, animals and articles for exhibition must be in their places by 10 p. m. on Monday.

## 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. 8-14-1m.

## ESTRATED—REWARD.

ONE BAY COLT, aged about 4 months, strayed from my place on August 21, 1890. Any one giving me information of its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Address: J. W. LEE, 8-28-1m Telocaset, Oregon.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Union county, Oregon, that the Board of Equalization of Assessments will meet on the 29th day of September, 1890, at the court house in Union, Oregon county, Oregon. All parties feeling themselves aggrieved, will appear before said board with their grievances, otherwise all assessments will be collected for the year 1890. J. D. GUILD, Assessor for Union County, Or. 8-28

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons concerned that the undersigned has been regularly appointed administrator of the estate of John Dobbin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator within six months from the date of this notice, at her home near Union, Oregon. Dated this 18th day of August, 1890. FLORENCE DOBBIN, Administrator. 8-21-w3.

## 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 15th 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-m1.

LOST.—Between La Grande and the residence of John McDonald on the Sandridge, a gold headed cane with the names of Dr. E. H. Drake and W. W. Bachus engraved thereon. Finder will be suitably rewarded by forwarding same to Mrs. Dr. E. H. Drake, Sumnerville, Oregon.

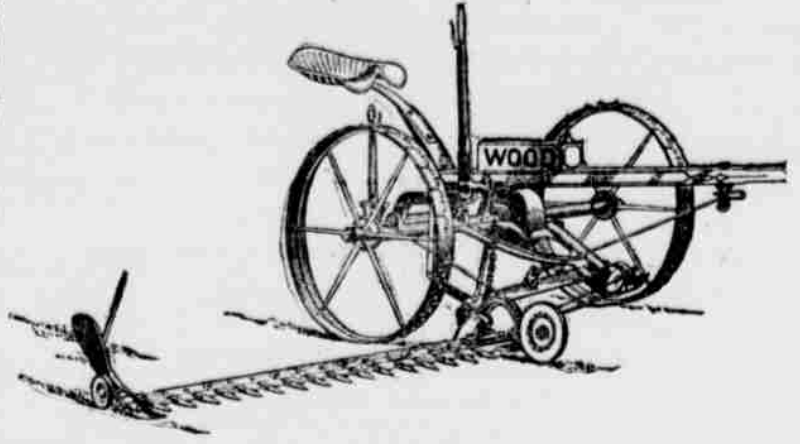
BICYCLES FOR SALE.—One 50 inch (full nickel) and one 48 inch standard finish. Enquire at this office. 7-17-11

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Walter A. Woods single apron, steel frame HARVESTER and BINDER. Walter A. Woods MOWERS and REAPERS, HAY RAKES, (for one or two horses,) Thomas HAY RAKES, (Royal self dump and hook heavy) for one or two horses.

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Do not fail to call and see for yourself. FRANK BROS. IMPLEMENT CO., La Grande and Island City.

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Prescriptions carefully prepared

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A share of the public patronage solicited. 8-15-11.

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