

# Oregon Scout.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A LETTER from Hon. J. L. Roe, in reference to the railroad situation was received too late for publication this week. It will appear in our next issue.

THE Confederate mistake: Sam Jones says "take this thing of pensions. I told a gathering of Union soldiers not long ago that if we rebels had known how many of them we had crippled we would have rallied and come at them again. If they are swearing the truth now they were worse whipped than we were."

A regular fist fight took place, recently, in the United States Senate between Wilson, of Washington and Beckwith, of New Jersey. Neither of the men was very much injured but it is harrowing to think of what might have been the result had John Sullivan succeeded in getting himself elected as a member of the Senate and taken part in "the argument."

SOME of those opposed to the Hunt road think, or pretend to think, that Mr. Hunt will not complete the roads as he agreed to do. The wish is evidently father of the thought. We know of no instance in which Mr. Hunt has broken faith with the people. So far as the Union extension is concerned he has complied strictly with the contract and done all he agreed to do. We have no reason to doubt that he will complete the road in the time specified. While he has not entirely liquidated his indebtedness in this section we have heard no complaints, either from business men or laborers of the manner in which they have been treated by him.

OUR contemporary says that the city council ordered the street to be graded and bridged at the Catherine creek crossing of Main street, and wants to know why the order is not enforced. If our memory serves us right a petition was presented to the council by interested parties asking that this work be ordered done, and the council did instruct the street commissioner to notify the property owners, adjoining, to do the work. This is as far as the council has gone in the matter and further, we think, than they ought to have gone. The proposed improvement is not necessary at this time, in fact the street, on account of the convenience of getting at the water, is a great deal better as it is, and the fact that the owners of the adjacent property who alone would be benefitted by the improvement refuse to do the work, when, if they have not been legally ordered by the council to do it, at least have permission to do so if they wish, makes it very evident that they are scheming to benefit themselves at the expense of the city. The council should pay no more attention to this matter.

THE Sound papers are taking Editor Harvey W. Scott, of the Portland Oregonian to task on account of a recent interview, in which he declared himself "in theory a free trader." Mr. Scott, when asked his opinion on the McKinley bill, replied:

"It is simply like all other efforts a piece of patch work, as any efforts short of absolute free trade must be. It is conceded on all sides that some interests must be protected. But the trouble is each man wants to put the other on the free list. I am in theory a free trader, but doubt if it will come in this generation. However, it is sure to be the inevitable result in time."

THE Tacoma Ledger can't understand how a man who will talk like this can, as an editor, shout for the highest protection duties and denounce Mr. Blaine's attitude toward the McKinley bill as insincere. The Ledger very reasonably thinks that Mr. Scott's utterances in the Oregonian would command more respect if they expressed his "honest personal views."

S. R. HEPBURN, a special agent of the census department, sent out to collect statistics in regard to live stock on ranges, it seems has been monkeying around in this district for a month or so. He has written a letter to the Pendleton Tribune, which is presided over by Supervisor Strange, in which he states that he finds everything all right, that the stock have all been enumerated as well as the people, and that he thinks the census has been honestly and faithfully taken. We don't know where Mr. Hepburn has been keeping himself during his investigations but it is evident he knows as little now as he did before he came. We

believe we voice the sentiment of four-fifths of the people of Eastern Oregon when we give it as our opinion that not more than 70 per cent. of the people have been enumerated and a much less per cent. of the stock. The Tribune says that Mr. Hepburn will have his headquarters at La Grande for a few weeks yet and will continue to make inquiries. The people at large are heartily sick of this census farce and would like to get a rest, if possible, and are perfectly indifferent as to what kind of a report Mr. Hepburn may see fit to send to the department.

## INCLINED TO REVOLT.

The Pendleton Tribune, a republican paper, wails in this way: "Harvy W. Scott, the editor of the Oregonian recently, in an interview at Tacoma, used this language: 'I am in theory, a free-trader,' and yet this same person is the editor of one of the most rabid protectionist papers in the United States. Comment is unnecessary."

The Baker City Blade, another equally rabid republican sheet, says:

"It seems strange why the Oregonian sees fit to employ only union labor, and yet opposes it through its editorial columns. To be consistent the Oregonian should employ only 'rats' and run a 'rat' shop."

It is strange to us that these little republicans have the temerity to take issue with their big brother, the Oregonian. It is contrary to all precedents in the party. One of the most binding of the party tenets is for the small fry to take whatever dose is prepared for them by the leaders, and not talk back. To presume to think is not permissible. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, and the republican leaders have adopted the same plan of action. While Scott's position may seem a little inconsistent it is not half as much so as the position now assumed by Blaine. This last named gent—the smartest man and biggest rascal in the republican party—seeing the progress of the campaign of education and the overwhelming wave of political intelligence that is sweeping across the country, is trimming his sails to scud before the coming gale, and is now advocating absolute free trade under the name of "reciprocity." He goes further in that direction than Cleveland ever thought of going and while his hypocrisy and inconsistency throws that of Scott entirely in the shade there is not a republican paper that will dare to say so. While Harrison, Reed and the balance of them are too stupid to grasp the situation, Blaine realizes it fully. He will be the republican leader in 1892. The small fry will receive their instructions submissively and shout as lustily for reciprocity (free trade) in 1892 as they shouted for "protection" in 1888.

**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 20th day of September, 1890, at the court house in Union 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. GULLID,  
8-28 Assessor for Union County, Or.

**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,  
8-21-w5. Administratrix.

**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.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.**  
To the heirs of the late E. A. Warner:—You are hereby notified that I have expended forty dollars in labor and improvement on the "May Flower" mine in order to hold the said mine, as provided in section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold one-third of said mine for the year 1890, and if within ninety days from service of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.  
Cornucopia, Oregon, July 15, 1890.  
7-17-w15. C. J. DUFFEY.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned executors of the estate of E. T. Neville deceased, that they have filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, their final account in said estate and that the court has set September 8, 1890 for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. All persons interested in said estate having objections to said final account are hereby notified to appear and file their objections to said final account on or before said September 8, 1890.  
Dated Aug. 6, 1890.  
SOLOMON NEVILLE,  
WILLIAM G. NEVILLE,  
8-7-w5 Executors.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of W. T. Ficklin deceased, have filed their final account in said estate, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and that September 2, 1890, at a regular term of said court, has been set for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate, having objections to said final account, are hereby notified to appear and file their objections thereto on or before said 2nd day of September, 1890.  
N. F. FICKLIN,  
S. D. FICKLIN,  
7-17-w6 Executors.

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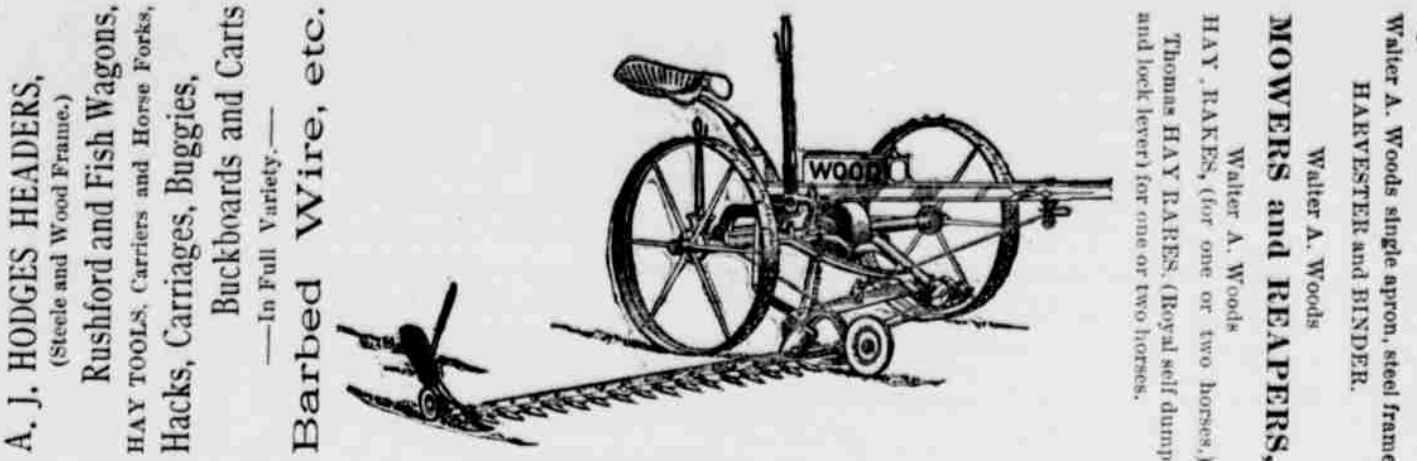
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