

Here Will the Press the People's Rights Maintain.

VOL. VII.

UNION, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891.

NO. 43.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. W. SHELTON, J. M. CARROLL,
SHELTON & CARROLL,
Attorneys at Law,
UNION, OREGON.
Special attention given to all business entrusted to us.
Office two doors south of bank.

R. EAKIN,
Attorney at Law,
UNION OREGON.
Prompt attention paid to all business entrusted to me.
Office one door south of hardware store of Summers & Layne.

I. N. CROMWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
UNION OREGON.
All calls promptly attended to, day or night.
Office one door south of the hardware store of Summers & Layne. Residence on A St., fourth house west of Wright's store.

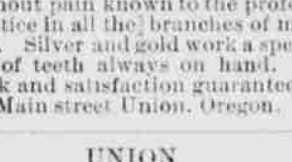
E. BROOKS, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
ISLAND CITY, OREGON.
Prompt attention given to all professional calls, day or night.

T. McNAUGHTON, M. D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
ELGIN, OREGON.
All calls promptly attended to, day or night.

MRS. A. M. PELHAM, M. D.,
Homoeopathic Physician.
Diseases of Children a Specialty.
Can be found at the residence of G. W. Ames, north of town.

M. DITTEBRANDT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
UNION, OREGON.
Office at residence, four doors south of bank.

DR. E. N. NORTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST.



Has the finest anesthetic for extracting teeth without pain known to the profession. Will practice in all the branches of modern dentistry. Silver and gold work a specialty. Fine sets of teeth always on hand. First-class work and satisfaction guaranteed.
Office, Main street Union, Oregon.

UNION
Tonsorial -:- Parlors,
GEO. BAIRD, PROPRIETOR.
Shaving, Hair-Cutting and Shampooing in the Latest Style of the Art.
Shop two doors south of the Centennial hotel. Give me a call.

City Meat Market,
UNION, OREGON,
BENSON BROS. PROPRIETORS.
Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Hams, Lard, Etc.,
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Montreal Saloon,
UNION, OREGON,
ED. REMILLARD, PROPRIETOR.
If you want a refreshing drink or good cigar, drop in.
First-class billiard and pool table for the accommodation of customers.

Cornucopia Saloon,
UNION, OREGON.
WILLIAM WILSON, PROPRIETOR.
Finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Kept in Stock.
Liquors for medicinal purposes a specialty.
Good billiard table. Drop in and be sociable.

LUMBER for SALE
at the High Valley
SAW MILL.

All kinds of lumber constantly on hand or furnished on short notice. Prices cheap as the cheapest.
Patronage - Solicited.
5-301 WM. WILKINSON & SON.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—
Mrs. M. J. Chaney, Corner Second and B St. Union, Oregon. 17-4.

O. & W. T. R. R.
"The Hunt Line"

In Connection with the
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
Forms the
Quickest and Best Route
Between Eastern Oregon and Washington and Puget Sound points, as well as the Popular and Direct Line to all

POINTS EAST and SOUTHEAST
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS,
SUPERB DINING CARS, and
FREE SECOND CLASS SLEEPERS
Through to Chicago via this Line.

Passenger Trains of this Company are running regularly between
DAYTON, WAITSBURG, WALLA WALLA, WASH., and PENNLETON, OR.

Making close connection at Hunt's Junction with Northern Pacific trains for Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Sprague, Cheney, Davenport, Spokane Falls, Butte, Helena, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

AND ALL POINTS EAST.
Passenger Train, making above connections leaves Pendleton daily, at 7:30 p. m.
Through Tickets Sold to all Points East at the Lowest Rates.

W. F. WAMSLEY,
Gen'l Frt and Pass Agt.,
Walla Walla, Wash.
G. W. HUNT,
President and Gen'l Manager.
H. L. DEACON, Ticket Agent, Union, Or.

R. H. BROWN,
—Dealer in—
Drugs and Medicines
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, Etc.

A Complete and Varied Stock of Wall Paper on hand.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.
A full supply of school books constantly on hand.

The Cove Drug Store
JASPER G. STEVENS, Propr.
—DEALER IN—
PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
Perfumery, Paints and Oils.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.
—ALSO DEALER IN—
SPORTING GOODS,
Consisting of
Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols and Cartridges.

Imported and Domestic Cigars,
School Books, Etc.
JOS. KEILBERT,

Merchant Tailor,
UNION, OREGON.

A Fine line of Goods Always in Stock.
Call and Examine Them.
Suits Made to Order,
Cleaning and Repairing.

All work warranted. 12-4-11.
Union and Cornucopia Stage-Line!

Quickest and Cheapest Route to the Pine Creek Mines.

RATES: FARE, FREIGHT, UNION TO PARK, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

WASHINGTON.
News of the Week From Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1891.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—
Mr. Blaine has by direction of the president made public a statement of the negotiations between himself and the Italian minister, which led up to the international sensation of this week—the sudden recall of the Italian minister by his government, because of dissatisfaction on account of non-action by our government in regard to its demands for the punishment of the New Orleans' Mafia lynchers, and the payment of a money indemnity to the families of the Italian subjects who were lynched.

Mr. Blaine shows in a highly creditable and dignified style that this government had taken every proper and reasonable step to ascertain whether any of the men lynched were subjects of Italy, and that the Italian government for reasons of its own had, before waiting for any definite information on that subject, recalled its minister in a manner that was intended to be highly discourteous, not to say actually insulting.

There is but one sentiment here, and that is against this senseless bit of bluster on the part of the macaroni eaters. Italy has a very strong navy consisting of some of the strongest vessels afloat, but her treasury is practically bankrupt and her credit isn't good in the money markets of the world, to say nothing of her ticklish and "strained relations" between the great European powers, so it is evident that war isn't the object of her precipitate action.

What then is the object? Surely King Humbert does not believe that he can frighten us; I give him credit for having better sense than to think that possible. Those familiar with the present condition of Italian affairs have several reasons by which to account for the figurative slap in the face that government has given Uncle Sam. In the first place there has been a recent change in the ministry over there which amounts to about the same thing as a change of administration with us, and the new ministry may have been desirous of getting rid of their minister to the United States, and have taken this decidedly dramatic way of doing it; another reason, and a good one, is that in order to keep up its immense war armament the ministry foresaw that an increase of taxation was inevitable, and in order to make its collection easier they got up this war scare; but according to private cable advices, there is another and more potent reason—the Mafia in Italy is said to have compelled King Humbert and his ministry to act as it directed. This last may or may not be true, but, if true, would not be the first time that this society of thieves and murderers has dictated the policy of the Italian government.

There is no excitement here over the situation, and it is probable that Mr. Harrison is devoting more time to arranging the details of his across the continent trip, upon which he has decided to start April 15, than upon what Italy's next step will be.

There is some dissatisfaction in the bureau of engraving and printing because Secretary Foster has declined to act upon a request made by the national organization of the Knights of Labor, which presented a grievance against the American federation of labor men employed in the bureau, and also charges against Capt. Meredith, chief of the bureau. This is a revival of the old trouble in that institution.

Commissioner of Pensions Raum may be perfectly honorable in all his private transactions, and I think he is, but there is no denying the fact that he has had the ill luck to get mixed up in a lot of things that appear to the general public to be questionable. The latest charge against him is that a suburban real estate company of which he is president, the object of which was to build a miniature city, and collapsed after collecting something like \$30,000 from its stockholders, who are principally office holders, many of them said to be under Gen. Raum, and that the money paid into the company has not been properly accounted for.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morgan is very positive that there will be no trouble among the Indians this spring. He insisted that liars are plentiful in the Indian country and that it is they who originate the sensational stories constantly making their appearance in the newspapers.

Ex-Congressman Carter, of Montana, has taken charge of the general land office, as commissioner.
The new law enacted by the last congress, imposing additional restrictions upon immigration, went into effect on Wednesday of this week, with the exception of the clauses creating an immigration bureau in the treasury department, but making no appropriation therefor. This bureau will not be established unless the attorney general, to whom the matter has been referred, shall decide that the act necessarily carried an appropriation, which it is not thought he will do.

J. H. C.
Crop-Weather, Bulletin No. 5.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, April 11, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 116 correspondents, which is as follows:

WEATHER.
The temperature has risen slightly during the week being almost normal. Rain fell frequently, making an excess for the week in Western Oregon. Showers fell in Eastern Oregon, with snow in the mountains. Cloudy and partly cloudy weather with southerly winds prevailed. Hail fell in sections on the 6th and 7th. When sun shone the rays were warm. The general weather conditions are not as far advanced as is usual at this time of the year. The temperature ranged from 40 to 65 degrees.

CROPS.
Farm work is slowly progressing. Seeding on uplands is being pushed rapidly, on the lowlands the soil is too wet for it to be worked. The acreage of spring grain is being increased. The early sown grain is above the ground and looks to be unusually healthy, though of slow growth. Fall wheat is also of slow growth, but its roots and stools are large, and it is generally reported to be looking unusually well. Wheat prospects were never better at this time of the year than at present; the same can be said of other grains, fruits and crops of all kinds. Fruit is slow in developing. In some counties peach, almond, quince, apricot, plum, cherry and early apple trees are in full bloom and leaves showing, while in others the buds are only swelling or just showing. The lateness of development of fruit buds almost certainly precludes the possibility of damage or injury by late frosts.

Garden making is late, the soil being generally too wet. In early gardens onions, lettuce, radishes, etc., can be had for table use. Spring seeding is almost done in Umatilla county. Strong winds during the week did some slight damage to the newly sown grain. In Wallawa, Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Lake and Klamath counties the frosts are frequent and snow fell in the mountains. In Grant, Lake and Klamath counties the mountains are full of snow. The creeks are low, as little snow has yet melted. At Canyon City some snow fell on the 6th.

The stock wintered well and the loss has been practically nothing; the range is becoming better. Some cattle are yet fed but sheep generally get sufficient feed on the range. Pelts and hides are scarce. Warmer weather and more sunshine are needed to cause crops to have more rapid growth.

HEALTH.
Colds are prevalent in some counties. More sickness has prevailed the past week than in previous ones. There are few deaths and no serious health conditions exist.
B. S. PAGUE,
—Observer, U. S. Signal Service.

WARY SENATOR EDMUNDS.
He Treats the Political Situation With Utmost Mildness.

The Washington Star contains a long interview with Senator Edmunds on the general political situation. Speaking of the Farmers' Alliance movement, the senator said that some people are trying to persuade the farmers that the laws have been made which operate unjustly upon them and that laws have not been made that would furnish them with more rapid and steady prosperity. He thinks they are, to a large degree, mistaken, and in time will discover it. Indeed, he presumes that the largest part of reflecting farmers understand that crops cannot be increased by legislation or debts honestly paid by cheapening the value of what is called "money."

Asked what dangers to both great parties were in the situation, the senator said that if in the next presidential election the Farmers' Alliance should carry many states, without having a majority of the electoral college, there would be no election by the people, and the present house of representatives, being largely democratic, that party would elect its candidate.

As to the danger of the republican party, it is that the Alliance may carry some states that would otherwise go republican, and, if there should be no election by the people, give the election to the democratic candidate.

When asked if he thought silver would be an issue in the next campaign the senator replied that he did not think it would be an issue between the republican and democratic parties, for he thought the democratic party would hardly wish to make it an issue to the extent of running any considerable risk of separating gold and silver as the coin money of the country, and certainly the great body of republicans would not.

"Up to the point of safety," he said, "the republican party will be in favor of using silver as money, as it always has been."

What the Farmers' Alliance platform, if the party should nominate a presidential candidate, will be he could not say.

"A third party movement," continued Senator Edmunds, "undoubtedly exists in the Farmers' Alliance. If successful to the extent of getting the president and congress, it would doubtless lead to the enactment of the measures they have indicated; and whether they are good or bad for the farmers would soon be known."

The senator does not think that communism is at the bottom of the farmers' movement, and added that the percentage of communists in this country he believed to be very small. As capital is always anxiously watching the conditions and government of a country, success of any government which would render unsound legislation probable would greatly disturb the finances of the country, and that of course would reach every branch of labor and business.

THE PARK.
April 12, 1891.

The snow is nearly all gone—drifts and all.
Very nice weather today, but it has been cold and chilly.
Stock on the hills is doing very well, of which there is a goodly number.
You ought to see the ground turn over this morning. Several plows are running.

I hear that Mrs. Dunham Wright is getting along nicely since she has quit making a pin-cushion out of herself.
Mr. W. T. Martin has got a new plow. He says he is going to plow with the boy. I pity the old stubble.

Sam Vanorder has got his ranch fenced, lacking one wire one-half mile. Archie has been plowing on his homestead.
The latest addition to the Park is a cousin of Mr. James Wisdom. He is going to drive the logging team this summer.

The meeting on Big creek has closed—adjourned to the fourth Lord's-day in April, and then they will finish up the baptizing.
Mrs. R. M. South sells bread to the weary traveler and if she has not got enough of that commodity she will fill in with apples, of which they have almost one thousand pounds for sale.

The salmon are now due in the Park but they do not seem to make their appearance. The water is rather slow for them to get here.

Health is good with the exception that Grandpa Van is not well. She is subject to sick spells, having one last week, but is better now.

Jared Shaw is left a widower. His wife has gone to Iowa to see her son, he being sick. Jared is going to work at the mill this summer.

Plowing has begun in earnest. The ground is some wetter than for two years. The prospects for good crops are better than last spring.

Wallace Boyls has traded for a two-year-old Percheron horse. He is a good one. Wallace loveth a good horse if he can't get married.

What has become of the squirrels? I fear there will not be a full crop of them here on Big creek or on Powder river. Too bad to lose the frisky pest.

W. R. South and Mose Vandevanter go to La Grand to make final proof on their homestead the 15th, and then something is liable to drop or something to happen.

They will start the mill in about a week so that the people can get some lumber again. There is quite a demand for lumber now, but what it will be when the mill starts I cannot tell.

The young folks were down to Sunday school Sunday and report having a varied time. First Sunday school, then singing. That is one thing Mr. Campbell has done; he has caused the people of Big Creek to put in practice their talents. That is very good.

School has been run one week and no one is heard to make it an issue to the extent of running any considerable risk of separating gold and silver as the coin money of the country, and certainly the great body of republicans would not.

There was a lively runaway Saturday morning. Wm. Wisdom went to haul some hay from Jo. Van's and the wagon ran up against the colts and scared them. They started and ran some distance but finally collided with a log and came to a halt without doing any damage.

I have been where I could hear some talk of late, and I find that if there was another election between Union and La Grand for the county seat Union would lose. There seems to be a great deal of complaint about one thing and another. One thing is that Union does not keep supplies enough to supply the mines that are in the county. They say if we have to go to Baker City for a part of our supplies or things we have to have, we will go there for all. So, Mr. Editor, you see how it is. The people on Big creek say that if they want a sack of sugar they have to send their order ahead, so that it can be sent for in order to have what they want when they come to town. Now I think Union had better knock some of the moss off its back and keep a better supply on hands to fill the demands of every one. There is going to be a great rush into the Seven Devils mines this summer and if there is a road made down Pine creek Union would stand as good a show as any town if it would work a little head work and not be so afraid they would lose a dollar or two. Now there is one thing sure: Union will have to do something or the county will be divided; and if so away goes the county seat sure. This is no talk of a child, but the pure and undefiled truth.

MOIKE.
Reduced Rates.

The Union Pacific system will sell tickets to the following meetings at one and one-fifth fare:
United Presbyterian Presbytery and Woman's Missionary Association at Portland April 6 to 12, 1891, inclusive. (From rail stations in Oregon and Washington) Mr. W. W. Logan will sign certificates.
G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps at Astoria April 8 and 9 (From rail stations in Oregon) agents will sell to Portland only. Mr. James A. Varney will sign certificates.
North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions at Portland April 13 to 20. (From rail stations in Oregon) Mrs. A. Holbrook will sign certificates.

I. O. O. F. convention at Spokane, April 23 to 29 1891. (From rail stations on Pacific divisions in Washington and Idaho.) Mr. R. N. M'Lean will sign certificates.
Parties paying full fare going to any of the above meetings will be returned at one-fifth regular fare.
A. E. Ellis, Agent.

Hats and caps at cost. Jones Bros. H