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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1891.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The resignation of Senator Edmunds was unexpected in Vermont, and was a surprise to his constituents.

The attention of our merchants is called to the communication from the Park, in which our correspondent complains that the people in that section are unable to procure supplies in this city.

The two ordinances published in the Republican last week cost the taxpayers of this city about \$3.81. The same thing had it been published in THE SCOUT, under its bid would have cost only about \$1.72, a clear saving of \$2.09.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and party started on their western trip Tuesday, via the south. They will arrive in San Francisco on the 28th; at Portland on May 4th, and will pass here on the 7th on their return east.

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THE woolen mill man was here last week examining our water power and surroundings, etc., and reports this to be the best location he has seen on the Pacific coast for the establishment of a woolen mill.

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THAT a good system of water works would be of vast importance and a good thing for the city, THE SCOUT does not attempt to deny, but the expenditure of a large sum of money at the head of Catherine creek in building a reservoir, and straightening and clearing of that water course in order to get it, is a useless and unwise move on the part of the council.

DAVIS still remains silent on municipal matters, but Wilson in his leader last week tries to smooth matters up a little. This he could not do, however, without "letting the cat out of the bag," as it were. He says:

There is no doubt in the minds of a large number of our citizens but this is true. They have shown too plainly that they propose to encourage private enterprises (?). That is what is the matter, and is the reason THE SCOUT is making such a vigorous kick against the proceedings of the council.

THERE are many ways in which the council could work for the benefit of the town without going into the haphazard scheme of building reservoirs at the head of Catherine creek, straightening the stream, etc.

While THE SCOUT does not favor the entire discontinuance of our street-lighting system, it is of the opinion a large reduction of the cost and a better distribution of the lights should be made. Six hundred dollars a year is more than the city is able to pay with its present income, and from present indications the income will soon be greatly reduced.

PINE VALLEY.

Farmers plowing, but our spring is very late this season.

Will Stalker returned recently from Logan, Idaho, where he has been for some months attending school, and he will resume ranching for a time.

The Christian church at this place was organized and officers elected a short time since. The articles of incorporation have been filed by the trustees, J. A. Denney, A. W. Motley and C. W. Haynie.

Bruce Pancake met with an accident a short time ago which leaves him with a broken limb. He was riding after cattle and his horse fell with him and broke his leg just above the ankle.

AESOR DAY ON SANDRIDGE.

Celebrated at Imbler by the Fairview and Imbler Schools.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

I beg a share of your valuable space to report the proceedings of the Arbor day exercises that occurred on the 10th inst, at the Imbler school, C. E. Cochran teacher, with the combined aid of the Fairview school, W. R. Hawley teacher.

The teachers, Messrs. Hawley and Cochran are classmates of the class of 1890, Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth, and know just how to make a success of anything they undertake.

According to previous arrangements the Fairview school adjourned at 11:30 last Friday, in response to an invitation to the Imbler school to join them in the exercises, and started for Imbler, some in a wagon, generously donated by Mr. Sam'l Cochran, and others on horseback.

Carl Roe, of Fairview, was historian, and acquitted himself in a creditable manner.

Miss Florence Woodell, of Imbler, was orator and surprised the audience by her oratory.

A brief essay was read by Prof. Hawley on the subject, "Our School Houses and our Homes; how to beautify them," which reflected credit upon the writer and which we would like to give in full but space forbids.

After the class tree song, which was an appropriate selection and well rendered, the pupils and friends all marched to the school grounds and proceeded to plant the trees and shrubs. The first tree, a large Columbia poplar, was placed in position by the director and the pupils marched past, each one pausing long enough to place a shovel full of dirt around the tree.

The trees planted were then named, beginning at the railroad. 1st tree, Imbler, in honor of the Imbler school; 2nd, Fairview, in honor of the Fairview school; 3d, Cochran, for the teacher of the Imbler school; 4th, Lone Star, in honor of the Lone Star school, which school was represented in the person of Miss Brooks the teacher; 5th, Hawley, for the teacher of the Fairview school, 6th, Stanley, in honor of an aged patron of the district.

Yours, REGINA.

STARKEY STRIKES.

STARKEY, Ap. 10, 1891.

La Grippe is all the rage.

Wanted—Fifty more settlers in this community.

John Cline is erecting a handsome frame barn.

King Grippe having a grip on us last week our strikes failed to show up.

L. C. Marley has been confined to his bed the past week with the La Grippe.

G. F. Dunn is enclosing his ranch with a lumber fence which is quite an improvement over the rail fences.

A. R. McDonald attended the reservation sale at Pendleton last week and bought him a ranch from the big siwash.

The fish commissioner of Oregon can find a vast field for his labor between here and La Grande in regard to saw dust and fish ladders.

REPORTER.

Dr. Hines, of La Grande, came up on Monday, being called to attend Charley Cline and Jimmy Gavin, their cases being considered dangerous.

T. A. French is having bad luck. Last Thursday he lost a valuable colt, and the next day lost his dog. The squire thinks his dog had La Grippe.

While out hunting horses last Sunday Pat Loftus run against a snag in the shape of a large cougar. Pat had no weapon and was compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

OLD SOCKS.

USEFUL.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn enfeebles the pores.

THE CRY OF MILLION!

OH, MY BACK! STOP IT NOW. SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief.

When I got down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to rest on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Hensley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel.

G. A. TUPPER, Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

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L. J. BOETTLE, Prop.

Opposite the Court House, Union, Oregon.

Having again assumed control of this popular house, I cordially invite the public to give me a call.

Tables Furnished with the Best of the Market Affords.

First-class Lodging. Everything newly and neatly fitted up.

Meals, 25 Cents. Beds, 25 Cents. None but white cooks employed. 4-16

MINING NOTICE.

Union County, Oregon, April 10, 1891.

To William H. Fowler, or to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT we have expended \$290.00 in labor and improvement upon the Forest Queen Lode, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon.

As Executor of Estate of Rufus Perkins, Deceased. J. H. McDONOUGH.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers in and named in the delinquent tax lists of said county for the years 1887 and 1888 thereto attached, and if none be found thereon the real property as set forth and described in said delinquent tax rolls, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the taxes charged thereon, together with costs and expenses, I have duly levied (having been unable to find any goods or chattels belonging to the respective delinquents hereinafter named) upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax rolls, lying and being in said Union county, state of Oregon, described and assessed as follows:

Tattle Annie J.—Block 8, Strackhamer's addition to North Union \$ 8 70

Unknown Owner—1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 Sec 3 T 38 R 30 E W M. (tax 1887). 27 06

Koenig, Wm.—Lots 1 and 2 and 1/2 lot 4, Block C, McDaniel's addition to Cave, Union county, Oregon. 21 26

Oregon Furniture Mfg Co.—Lots 1 and 2 and 1/2 lot 4, block C, McDaniel's addition to Cave, Union county, Oregon. 3 32

Baswell, H.—Lots 2 and 3, block 110 Chapin's addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon. 24 30

Hill, E. B.—Block 9 of Hannah's addition to West Union, Union county, Oregon, and about one acre more here or less, of a portion of the SEC. 2 of S12, Section 15, T. 4 S. R. 30 E. W. M. 16 40

and on MONDAY the 11th day of MAY, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the court house door of said county and state, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Union, this 25th day of March, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

By W. R. Cusick, Deputy. 4-16.

Announcement.

THE

ISLAND CITY OREGON

M. & M. Co.

ISLAND CITY, OREGON,

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The Company will hereafter carry a full and complete stock of

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Trees from Payette Nursery will reach Grande Ronde valley in six hours from the time they are taken from the ground.

Mountain Crown Trees are Hardy, Vigorous and Healthy.

Do not order until you have visited our nursery, seen our agent or got our prices. Wholesale and retail. 6-26-y1

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