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VOLUME EIGHT.

With this issue THE SCOUT enters upon a new volume. For seven years it has lived and prospered in the beautiful little city in which it is published. The present editor and proprietor was one of the founders of THE SCOUT and with each succeeding year has been gratified to know that the patronage was greater than the previous, and that today it enjoys a much larger list of subscribers than it had at the close of volume six.

A county newspaper without the aid of a good corps of correspondents cannot give a correct reflection of the county in which it is published. In this particular THE SCOUT has been fortunate and we hope our numerous correspondents will continue to furnish us with the news of their respective localities. It is to the interest of the people throughout the county that their locality be represented. In what better way could this be done than by a good correspondent through a widely circulated paper?

We would like to see every section of the county represented by a correspondent, and are confident that the people of each section would highly appreciate seeing the news of their locality in print each week. If it were possible, we would be only too glad to do this work ourselves, but anyone with common sense knows that it is impossible for any one man to hear of all the happenings throughout the county, and it either devolves upon some one to send them in for publication or else they are passed by unnoticed, as in many cases they are.

Of course some people are better adapted for correspondents than others, but there is hardly anyone, who can write a legible hand, but what is capable of writing up the local happenings of their community in some manner. If they are not in proper shape, we will fix them up to the best of our ability. If you do not wish your name to appear under your contributions it will be left off, or a nom de plume can be supplied, but always sign your right name to all correspondence, that we may know who you are. This is necessary, as no reliable newspaper will publish an article without knowing the author's name.

Again thanking our many correspondents who have so kindly assisted us in making THE SCOUT what it is—the best local paper in Eastern Oregon—and hoping for a continuance of the liberal patronage we have received, we enter upon a new year and assure you that THE SCOUT will never grow less or lose its interest in the welfare and future prosperity of the community at large.

THE SCOUT job office is now prepared to turn out all kinds of printing on short notice and at very low prices.

McKINLEY PRICES AT HOME.

Mr. McKinley, apparently, has not much of an opinion of the intelligence of the 2,000 gentlemen who yelled for him at the Columbus convention, and does not hesitate to tell them so. "You have not heard one word about McKinley prices since the election," he said to them, and they received this astonishing statement with every appearance of assent. If they really had not heard of the McKinley prices since the election they had the distinction of being the only people in the United States in that condition of infantile innocence.

The author of the Act to boom trust certificates certainly would not have ventured to repeat his convention speech to his brother, Consul McKinley of this city. Consul McKinley knows too well what sort of effects protective taxes are intended to produce. Here is his interesting account of the genesis of the high-tariff idea in the statesman's mind:

As for his acquisition of his tariff views, I do not know that I can offer any better explanation than that of inheritance. An old friend of our youth, whom I met in Honolulu, asked me how I accounted for Billy's tariff ideas. I answered him thus: When my brother was born my father was selling pig-iron for \$12 a ton that cost him \$17 to manufacture, and Billy McKinley Jr. was about as skinny, puny and unpromising a baby physically as any one would care to see. A dozen years after his birth he had a good protection and pig-iron went up to \$30 a ton, without any increase in cost of production. Billy McKinley Jr. commenced to grow fat, and he swelled up correspondingly to the increase in the price of United States pig-iron. His tariff propensities are certainly inherited.

This was certainly pleasant for the McKinleys, although the Consul forgets to tell how the people that had to buy pig-iron felt about it. If Mr. McKinley Senior could make iron for \$17 per ton and sell it for \$30—a clear profit of over 82 per cent—it is no wonder that William grew fat, and that he resolved some day to interfere with McKinley prices in a bill of his own. Consul McKinley says that in increasing the price to consumers from \$12 to \$30 per ton there was no increase in the cost of production. One might almost have thought that the family prosperity would have justified a slight raise in the wages of the workmen—say about enough to cut down the profits of the establishment to 50 per cent; but probably anything so inconsistent with the general rule in protected industries would have been considered heretical. Since Statesman McKinley, instead of merely profiting by the tariff, has taken to reconstructing it there has been twenty reductions of wages to one increase.—Examiner.

The new tariff law increases the duty on cotton ties from 35 per cent ad valorem to 1.3 cents a pound, a change in the form of duty, intended doubtless to conceal the amount of the increase, which is, at the average price of ties in England, \$34.06, from \$11.92 to \$29.12 an increase of \$17.20 a ton. This increase is about a cent and a quarter on each tie. Three-fifths of our entire importation came from the Wheelock forge near Tunstall. If the stoppage of this forge is any pleasure to the protectionists they are welcome to enjoy it. If the imposition of the duty has done anything more valuable to our country than to unnecessarily increase the profit of somebody in Pittsburg, we are all glad so far as that goes. But the cotton growers of the country will not fail to notice that the McKinley law has levied a duty of \$29.12 per ton, nearly 90 per cent ad valorem, on the ties they have to buy in order to turn their trade to somebody who had a pull with Major McKinley's committee.—National Democrat.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 19th says:

Prior to the president's departure this morning he issued a call for a cabinet meeting for Friday, June 26th. Secretary Foster will return in time to attend this meeting, as he announced previous to leaving that it was imperative that he should be here at that time. It is understood that financial matters will engage the attention of the cabinet, and among other propositions to continue the coinage of silver bullion, the final disposition of the question to extend the 4 1/2 per cent bonds, and a change in the asset and liability statements issued by the treasury department daily and monthly. Quite a number of changes of a minor character are also contemplated in the treasury department at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The treasury statements of late have not made a very good showing for the party in power. An empty treasury at the beginning of another great political campaign would not speak well for the g. o. p., and the conference will no doubt be able to arrange matters so as to make a "better showing."

AFTER the citizens of Union had subscribed sufficient stock and called a meeting for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society, the people of La Grande concluded they wanted one also, and immediately set out to see if they could in some manner prevent the people here from drawing the \$1500 appropriated by the State. The meeting was called for Saturday, June 13th. On Friday, June 12th, the wind bag came out with the following in his paper:

John McDonald was re-elected Pres. and A. T. Neil was elected Sec. of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society at Baker City on Wednesday. The election of directors of this Agricultural Society will be held at Union tomorrow and the location of the fair will be established. The present outlook is that Union will secure the prize.

The wind bag is very changeable, however, as everybody knows, and on Saturday—the next day—was here with all his pomp and gusto, inflated to the fullest capacity for the occasion. In one night's time he had changed his mind and had concluded that La Grande was the proper place for holding the fair. He wasted a great amount of wind during the day, and at the meeting, without effect. He has no doubt by this time learned that it takes something more than wind to organize and carry on a county fair.

A COUNTY fair is something in which all the farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers are interested and it must be remembered that a great number of this class live east of Union, in Pine and Eagle valleys, Lower Powder, Big creek and North Powder, who will desire to attend and place their products on exhibition. For this reason alone, if for no other, the fair should be held as near the middle of the county as possible, Union is the place. We have already a very good ground with stables, grand stand and other buildings which can be fixed up at a small cost, and we understand with the privilege of free use the first year. We think the people should unite in this matter and work in harmony. Because Union was fortunate enough to have the fair held here is no reason why the people of La Grande and Island City should feel hard towards this place or vice versa. The fair of the Union County Agricultural Society was held near La Grande for a number of years and people from all parts of the county attended. Let there be no hard feelings in regard to the matter, but all come along and bring your fine stock, grain, vegetables, big pumpkins, etc., and we will have a good time and profit thereby.

The wind bag has not fully recovered yet. He is still sore because Union succeeded in securing the fair near this place. Hear him:

One year ago last spring we undertook the task of securing enough subscription of stock to merely hold a fair, and for this purpose proposed an organization with \$25,000 capital stock, said stock not to be assessed but ten per cent. The proposition went by default for want of patronage, for with a very few creditable exceptions the citizens who owned the largest real estate interests adjacent to Union were not down on the list for one dollar. There is nothing very surprising about this. The fact is the people are a little slow in taking hold of a matter in which such wind bags are interested and are trying to push through. There has been no great amount of trouble in raising the necessary stock since other parties have taken hold and solicited subscriptions.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the John Day Sentinel, a new paper recently started at the town of John Day, Grant county, Oregon, by Boyd & Nelson. The paper is a seven column folio size, all printed at home, and is full of original and well-selected matter. It presents a neat typographical appearance, and gives every evidence of future prosperity. We wish it success and gladly place it on our exchange list.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County will receive sealed bids, up to noon, on Wednesday, July 3, 1891, for the construction of a bridge across Eagle creek, at the upper end of Eagle valley, at what is known as the Holcomb crossing. Contractors will bid on the bridge and abutments separately, as follows: 1st. For two good solid stone abutments, one at each side of the creek, to be settled to solid foundation, the stone laid in good lime mortar and pointed with cement, and built above the highest water mark. 2nd. For two stone abutments as above and a stone pier in the middle of the creek, made in the same manner. 3rd. For a Pratt truss iron and wood combination bridge, 60 feet long, all framing timbers to be of solid, straight grained red fir. 4th. For a bridge of two spans of 45 feet each of same kind of timber, plans for same to be submitted by the bidders. Let specifications and strain-sheets accompany each bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published as directed by County Court. TURNER OLIVER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and order of sale of heretofore attached property, entered on the 10th day of February, 1891, wherein Mary Biggers is plaintiff and E. B. Hill is defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety and 62-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of February, 1891, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars attorney's fee, and Sixty-one and 74-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 21st day of February, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described heretofore attached real estate, situated in Union county, State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southeast quarter of Sec. 13, in T. 4 S., R. 39 E., of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, 50 feet west and 215 feet south of the northwest corner of land transferred by C. L. Blakeslee and Caroline Blakeslee to M. E. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1880, and extending thence west 20 feet to the 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson; thence east 200 feet; thence north 215 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less of land; said parcel being a portion of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 4 south, range 39 east of the Willamette meridian in Union county, Oregon; also all of block number 9 of Hannah's addition to the town of West Union, Union county, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition now on file and record in the recorder's office of said county and state, and said property so ordered to be sold not being deemed sufficient to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I have by virtue of such execution and order of sale, made and do hereby provide, and by order of plaintiff's attorney, on the 16th day of June, 1891, levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, E. B. Hill, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 4 south, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, sixty feet west and 215 feet south of the northwest corner of the land transferred by C. L. Blakeslee and Caroline Blakeslee to M. E. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1880, and extending thence west 20 feet, thence south 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson; thence east 200 feet, thence north 215 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less of land; said parcel being a portion of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 39 E., W. M., not having been able to find any personal property of said defendant in the county of Union. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and the levy as aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union county, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, E. B. Hill, in and to the above described portion of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 39 E., W. M. on the 16th day of June, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs. Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin. Dated June 16, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 6-18-91

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered thereon on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Barbara Groth is plaintiff and Jacob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the said defendant, in and to the above described property, I should satisfy said judgment, costs, disbursements and accruing costs. Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin. Dated at Union this 16th day of June, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 6-18

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County bearing date the 5th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and order of sale of heretofore attached property, entered on the 10th day of May, 1891, wherein Wm. Steves is plaintiff and A. C. Cook and Wm. Wilkinson are defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen and 33-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars attorney's fee and Thirty-three and 93-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 28th day of May, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described heretofore attached real estate, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, A. C. Cook, in and to the undivided one-half of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 20, and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 40 E., W. M., in Union county, Oregon. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale as aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union county, State of Oregon, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said defendant, A. C. Cook, had on the 15th day of May, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment, fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs. Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in gold coin of the United States. Dated June 9, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—Mrs. M. J. Chancey, Corner Second and B St. Union, Oregon. 7-17-91

I. O. F. Public Installation!

An Address, Oration and Sing.

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RECEPTION:—E. N. North, A. Benney, G. F. Hall.

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