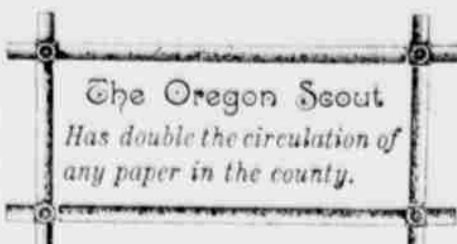


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Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the U. S. to me in hand.  
 Dated August 10, 1891.  
 J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.  
 By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 8-13-91

### 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 29th day of June, 1891, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment entered therein on the 15th day of February, 1891, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1891, wherein C. C. Gulliberry and Bert Collihuey are plaintiffs and T. R. Irwin is defendant, for the sum of Thirty-nine and 1/10 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of February, 1891, and costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 8 South, R. 30 E., W. M. and W. 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 7 South, R. 46 E., W. M., and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union, Oregon County, State of Oregon, on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of, in and to the above described premises, that the said defendant, T. R. Irwin, had therein on the 21st day of February, 1891, or has since acquired, to satisfy said judgment, interest and accruing costs.

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### WASHINGTON.

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

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1891.

### EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

A new factor seems to have been thrown into the speakership fight, and it is by no means impossible that the representatives elected as members of the farmer's alliance and those elected as democrats, but who are members of the alliance, may, by combining their votes, succeed in naming the next speaker. Already Mr. Crisp has had notice served on him by the four alliance democrats elected from Georgia that unless he will endorse the Omaha platform they will not vote for him. Whether these gentlemen are acting independently or in concert with the other alliance men elected to the next house is the conundrum that is worrying the political prophets just now.

A democrat thus figures how the men of alliance sympathies can, unless some one of the candidates shall have an overwhelming majority at the start, name the speaker: "It is assumed that there are in the neighborhood of forty members who favor the alliance and that they will all go into the democratic caucus for nomination of officers of the house. If that be true, all they have got to do is to keep their votes together until the man they want nominated shall get votes enough with theirs added to make a majority of the caucus, and presto, the thing is done, by casting their votes for that man." That is an aspect of the case that few people seem to have thought of until now, and it is causing no little uneasiness among the friends of the various candidates.

Washington has been unusually quiet this week, owing to various causes, but it wasn't so quiet that no attempt was made to launch a presidential boom. The booms this week by a coincidence were for a full ticket for each party, and all four of the gentlemen named have been prominently mentioned as presidential candidates. The Southern democrats are credited with having launched the Gorman and Gray ticket and the soldier republicans are said to be responsible for the proposition to make the republican ticket Blaine and Alger, and it is given out here that the scheme has Gen. Alger's consent. Republicans say, but democrats deny it, that the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which has been called next week in New York city, is to be held in the interest of the Gorman and Gray boom. The chairman of that committee, Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, has heretofore been classed as a Cleveland man, but of course there is nothing to prevent his changing his mind if he wants to.

For some time past there has been considerable talk about the amount of money in circulation per capita in the United States, therefore the tables prepared by the treasury department giving the exact figures may be said to fill a "long felt want". In 1860 the amount per capita in circulation was \$13.85; in 1865 it was \$20.82; in 1885 it was \$23.92 and on the first of January of the present year it reached the highest amount in our history, \$24.10. Since then it has been reduced by the heavy shipments of gold to foreign countries, and on the first of August it was \$23.37, or nearly back to what it was in 1885.

It is amusing to hear the Ohio politicians of both parties, who drop into Washington constantly, talk about the prospects of their respective parties.

Both republican and democrat will assure you that there isn't the slightest doubt of the election of their ticket, and in the course of a five minute conversation both of them will admit that the farmer's alliance is the real umpire in the contest and that whichever side is favored by that organization will win.

Naval officers are feeling very jubilant over the series of experiments conducted at Annapolis within the past few days to ascertain the destructive power of a certain class of projectiles. An injunction of secrecy has been placed upon all who were present at the experiments; but it is said that it was demonstrated that the United States can sink the heaviest armored vessel now afloat if it comes within the range of these projectiles.

If this be true the problem of harbor and coast defense will be solved.

Maj. Gen. Schofield and his bride have returned to their Washington home.

It is now stated here that Senator Quay proposes taking charge of the Pennsylvania State campaign this year and making it one of vindication for himself.

J. H. C.

### PINE VALLEY PELLETS.

PINE VALLEY, August 10, 1891.

Haying well along in Pine.

Weather quite warm again after a few cool days.

Mrs. Bolles, wife of Sheriff Bolles, has been visiting her relatives in Pine.

Mrs. R. H. Boyles has returned from Cove where she has been for some weeks visiting relatives.

Quite a party of young folks contemplate visiting Fish Lake. No doubt the grasshoppers, frogs and other fish bait will have to suffer.

Miss Edna Koger, of Cove, has been keeping her cousin, Miss Gracie Boyles, company during the stay of Mrs. Boyles in Cove. Miss Edna is a very pleasant young lady and is making many friends during her stay here.

Born.—To the wife of W. D. Robinson, July 31, 1891, a young alliance man, weight near 10 pounds. Mother and child doing well. Dorris' friends have been quite uneasy about him, but think now he is all O. K.

The officers of Pine Lodge, No. 91, I. O. O. F., were recently installed by J. A. Denney, District Deputy Grand Master. They were A. R. Stalker, N. G.; H. D. Landrum, V. G.; J. A. Denney, Sec.; F. N. Profit, Treas.

Services were held at the grove near Halfway on the 9th inst., after which there was a basket dinner. After dinner the people proceeded to the creek where Miss Edna Koger, of Cove, and Mr. Archie Boyles, of Halfway, were baptized by Rev. Boyles of the Christian church.

Birch, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Greener, was laid to rest in the cemetery here on the 31st ult., after a brief illness. We do not know his exact age but, near 16 we believe. Mr. and Mrs. Greener have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mr. Greener has been quite ill since, but we learn is improving.

Died.—In Pine, August 9, 1891, after an illness of near two weeks, James Nicholson, aged about 30 years. We are informed that Mr. Nicholson's illness was probably the result of injuries received by being thrown from a horse, but do not know the particulars. He leaves a wife and brother to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pursel, of Union, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denney, during the week. They also received and paid a flying visit to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dawson, and their "bachelor" friends, the Graham Bros., and enjoyed a good, square meal—such as "John" and "Jim" and "Al" and "Bill" know how to prepare—under the shade of the trees. John and Jim are the cooks, however,—as that is the penalty they have to pay for being "bachelors"—and right well have they learned the art. Mr. and Mrs. Pursel have not visited the valley for three years, and note considerable improvement.

On Sunday last as the wagon containing Ellis Leep, wife and babe, Miss Effie Reed, Mr. J. A. Denney and Master Walter Stalker was returning from the baptizing, the hind wheel of the wagon ran over the end of a heavy pole, which was leaning against a fence, in such a manner as to fling the opposite end of the pole with great force and speed across the wagon. The cry uttered by Mrs. D, who was riding on horseback behind the wagon, or the whirring noise of the pole, or something, caused Mr. D to fling up his right arm, and dodge, and he caught the descending pole on his arm and shoulder, breaking its force somewhat, but still receiving a severe blow on the head. Master Walter Stalker barely missed it. Had the pole struck any of the inmates, unchecked, on the temple, they would undoubtedly have been killed or seriously injured.

CARRIE B. DOVE.

Justice Summons. Warrant of Arrest, Executions and Writ of Attachment blanks for sale at THE SCOUT job office.

### FROM ANTELOPE.

An Interesting Budget of News Sent in by our Regular Correspondent.

ANTELOPE, August 14, 1891.

Hurrah for Union, the woolen mill and water works!

The crops in Antelope are about the average this year.

Thay Yowell is still weak from his late attack of fever.

The base ball team is to play next Sunday at Telocaset.

Mr. J. S. Hineckley will start up his header, Thursday, cutting barley.

Wallace Hineckley has let a contract to Mr. George Clunie to sink a shaft on his Little Nell mine this fall.

Mr. W. H. Huffman and Mr. Joseph Yowell are busy stacking their hay. They have fine hay crops this year.

The Antelope hotel has twenty-two boarders. It keeps the ladies hopping to provide meals for such a crowd.

One of the telegraph operators at Telocaset depot is a regular shorty; he is only five feet high. He is little in size and little by name.

Mr. Titus, of Raymo Flat, is cutting Mr. Frank Levitt's crop of hay, on contract. They are having good crops this year on Raymo Flat.

One of Mr. Hulick's four-horse teams from Union passed up the canyon yesterday, loaded with lumber and provisions for the Telocaset mines.

The wrecking outfit came through Pyle canyon yesterday, bound for a wrecked passenger train on the Union Pacific railroad near Pleasant valley.

Mr. Wallace C. Hineckley has another fine crop this season. He will thresh about 2,000 bushels of fine, plump, brewing barley. He will ship it to Milwaukee to be manufactured into beer.

The Dierks prospect over in the Hineckley mining district is looking fine. They are down twenty feet and have five feet of free milling quartz between the walls that averages \$16 a ton. They will ship some ore, soon, for a working test.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levitt and Mrs. Joseph Yowell, went from Pyle canyon last week on a pleasure trip to the Eagle creek mountains. They had great sport. Mr. Levitt killed a large deer. Mrs. Levitt caught a salmon weighing twenty pounds. Good for Pyle canyon!

There is at present more water in Catherine creek than there is in Powder river at the mouth of Antelope. The irrigation of the wool grass lands of Powder river absorbs the water of Catherine creek to steal away her water power. Union is bound to make a manufacturing town.

Stick a pin in this: Cleveland and Blaine will be the presidential candidates of the two great parties in 1892. And James G. Blaine will be the next president of the United States of America if the mugwumps, those Benedict Arnolds of the republican party, don't turn traitors again. If they do, the party should hang every mother's son of them higher than Gilroy's kite ever flew.

I do not believe the governor of Utah and the commissioners appointed to assemble in Salt Lake City in September will ever succeed in getting their bill, ceding the arid and sagebrush lands to the states and territories for the purpose of reclamation, through congress. It will be a move in the right direction, however, for it will agitate the question and Uncle Sam will probably reclaim the lands himself.

George Ashby came near drowning lately in Snake river. He sank three times. Some men launched a boat and when they succeeded in reaching him and hauled him on board he was blue in the face. He shot himself, recently, while monkeying with a gun. Don't be discouraged, George; you will get there after awhile if you keep on. You had better try hanging next, and if that fails take a dose of strychnine or Medical Lake Salts.

its manufacture, 1812. It is quite a curiosity and was probably used by Colonel Johnson's Kentucky rifle men at the battle of the Thames. It was in this battle that the noted Indian chief, Tecumseh, was killed.

What has become of all the old freight wagons, stage drivers and Concord coaches that were, before the advent of the railroad, as numerous as flies in New Orleans around a molasses hog-head? Now and then you will see one lying on its side in a farm yard, a mournful relic of bygone days. How the country has changed since the old freighting days! The advent of the iron horse has revolutionized things. It is a great civilization. It has brought out from the east a different class of people and has greatly changed the habits of most of us old timers. Why, even the squaws are now wearing shoes and stockings and drawers! It beats the devil! I often wonder where all of the old stage drivers have disappeared to.

### MORE ABOUT THE FLOOD.

An Answer to "Porus" Article of Last Week, by H. C. Emery.

### EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

In your issue of the 13th inst. my friend "Porus" gives quite a dissertation trying to prove that there was once a flood, or, in other words, trying to prove that the atmosphere is or has been capable of suspending water enough to precipitate to the earth and cover the whole mass to the depth of near two miles and a half, or above the mountains of Ararat. He once cited me to the 104 Psalm for my benefit, by which he thought to show me that the Bible and science did not disagree. And then of my explanation he says I twisted the questions around to suit my opinion, and then with his pompous grandiloquence of rhetoric he says: "Any schoolboy can come a great deal nearer giving the meaning of these verses than he has done." Then "Porus" asks for an explanation of the 9th verse that it may tally with the others. Then he asks the question, "Is it a scientific truth that a bound must be set to the clouds, so they will not again cover the earth?" I fail to see any relevancy in that question, and will only say that many a "schoolboy" can ask questions that some wise "divines" are unable to answer. I will now assume my first position, that the atmosphere receives its moisture and rainclouds from the earth and seas, under proper conditions of heat and cold. Now that being the case, I must of necessity ask "Porus" how enough water could arise from the seas that by its precipitation or return would increase the whole mass of the seas to the depth of two and a half miles more than before it was lifted up? and also above the dry land too? Perhaps some of his "schoolboys" can figure out the problem. "Porus" says my last words in my last writing are a denial of the possibility of a flood as recorded in the Bible. I accept the allegation; and "Porus" will have to produce stronger evidence to convince me (as well as very many others) than quotations from legendary and traditional lore, or what Smith thinks, or what Howorth judges. Of Mr. Howorth "Porus" says "he casts aside all of the Book of Genesis that precedes the creation of man; that he collects not only the diluvial traditions, etc." and then declares that in his "judgment" the whole points unmistakably "to a wide-spread calamity involving a flood on a great scale." The Johnstown flood was one of large and terrible calamity; also the sinking of the Atlantic was one on a great scale, but neither of these give any evidence in proof of the Bible flood. Lastly "Porus" quotes from Lanormant who says "no religious or cosmogonic myth presents such a character of universality." I think Lanormant must have overlooked the religious myths of an endless hell which stands co-equal with the flood, and which is but a support to it, both of which myths are being relegated to oblivion as fast as the minds of those who are now thinking for themselves progress along the paths of reason.

I will say but little more now, only that I will be obliged to "Porus" if he will point me to one sentence in his dissertation that gives any proof of the Bible flood. In conclusion will say that I think he will have some "twisting" to do before he will get a cord strong enough to hold the Bible flood still so that the minds of the thinking classes can get a good and satisfying look at it.

H. C. Emery.