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A Word to Our Patrons.

Ever since the establishment of THE SCOUT WE have been very lenient with our subscribers. relying on them to pay when most convenient to themselves, and we are pleased to say a majority of them have responded very regularly every year. By this means we have been enabled to carry on our business without any particular trouble, but there are a number who seldom, if ever, respond to the numerous calls which have been made through these columns for the necessary "stuff"-money-which is very essential in conducting the newspaper, as well as any other legitimate business-a fact which some scem to forget.

THE SCOUT Is not a charitable institution and only asks of its patrons what is honestly due it upon subscription and advertising accounts, and this we must have. To those who have responded regularly we are greatly obliged; but why should others equally able to pay lag behind? You have received the paper regularly from year to year and we) trust you have been pleased with his weekly visits. We now call upon you to remunerate us for time and money expended in thus furnishing you with the paper and trust you will respond without further. notice and trouble on our part. If you are receiving the paper and are not satisfied that it i worth \$1.50 a year to you, please inform us o the fact and we will stop sending it. We have endeavored to publish a paper worthy of the public patronano, and have furnished it to you it a very low price. It now only remains for responding at one

We will place the limit for which these no counts must be settled at November. 1st, and al parties who are owing us on advertising, or or year's subscription, must write by that date If the accounts are not paid they will be place in the hands of an attorney for furmediate po lection.

Thouking our patrons for post favors, au sulfifting a continuance of the same, we remain Yours Most Respectfully. THE PERSON

REFORM THE ROLL.

The report that a strong section of the Grand Army is preparing a movement to reform the pension laws and purify the pension rolls is one that we may heartily wish to see confirmed. The pension laws are notoriously favorable to fraud, and the weak points in the law have been increased by the

Honolulu to the effect that Queen when he was a candidate for congress, will require the combined efforts of Liliuokalani has been taken ill with but Slater want to congress all right several Hercules in legislative lore to serious fainting spells, and her phy- enough, and then to the U.S. senate, secure the enactment of any legislasician, Dr. Trosscau, has pronounced and I have frequently heard it re- tion really in the interest of the people, her trouble organic disease of the marked that if Mac, had remained in | and I opine that an honest, conscienheart, for which he can suggest no the newspaper business and kept up tious member of the Oregon legislature remedy. Death it is stated, may his fight Slater would have been presi- for some time in the past felt almighty occur at any moment.

AT a meeting of the county alliance held at Milton, Umatilla county, a few days ago, a resolution was passed declaring against an alliance third party. It was resolved that the alliance is not a party or partisan. It is a fraternal, not a political organization, whose and making it a success; but, if he brother farmers and I am done. purpose is to advance the best interests of the farmers. The election of good, honest men to positions of trust and responsibility is favored. Beyond this the alliance does not go. On these lines the alliance is capable of doing an untold amount of good.

says: The following dispatch was retoo late an hour to make the necessary inquiries to get a confirmation : tion with Germany, through the thing without the light of their great fully realize that without speedy and German minister, by which all our wisdom, and the farmer, the good- very great reformation the farmers of crops will be admitted into the Ger- natured soul, has encouraged them in this great and glorious country of sau to show your appreciation of our efforts by man empire free of duty in consider- this practice in the past by doing ours, on which Nature has showered ation of the free admission into the pretty much as he was advised by her very richest blessings, who should United States of German beet sugar these self-constituted apostles, which of right be the happiest and most in" after January 1, which under the easily accounts for his present condi- dependent people on earth, will be recent law would then stop. This tion. But the indications are that he speedily reduced to a state of servitude year the grop of all the German states, proposes to do more of his own think- and micery. But methicks I see the except Prussia, is very poor, and the ing in the falure. Certain it is that light breaking on the horizon. I see rys crop is a failure throughout Ger- he will never experience the millenni- the star of hopo. I hear a great mulmany. The present rate of duty on unu by McComus methods. Mac. titude of voices domanding relief, just wheat imported into Germany is charges me with vindicating the ne- laws and equal rights. I see a mighty 34 1-15 cents per bushel of forty torious circular. I did nothing of the army norching up from the fields into pounds.

Letter From "Lead Pencil."

(This communication was intended for publi-cation last week, but was unavoidably crowded UNTON, Oregon, October 6, 1891.

EDITOR OREGON .SCOUT :--rulings of the Tanners and Raums of animals by the howls coming from the lines, as is necessary in reading many ance in just laws and education, so I the pension office till it is an casy Chronicle office last week, when in of the legislative enactments to get subscribe myself matter for unscrupulous persons to fact it is only the braying of one small their true meaning, anything very secure the bounty that the govern- jack. The editor of that sheet, who objectionable. As I understand the has labored so hard to shape 'the meaning of the writer, it is simply a course of the alliance of this county to proposition to club the crop of wheat or position, in consideration of the in- he knows that it is not so. If it was, But if the Grand Army men do not terest I feel in the success of the alli- Bro. Swinchart would be clearly eliability and dependence to men who office or position whatever, nor will I yet. Better draw them to a little. are in good circumstances or perfectly accept any office or position if ten- Mac, claims to be even ahead of the fraud is much less in extent than is my friends everywhere, and I hope I is all very well while it lasts, but what represented it is large enough to make have a host of them, to remember this assurance have we that he will stick a big hole in the government finances. statement, and it I should ever become long enough to be of any service. I If it is only 10 per cent, instead of the so insane as to ask for an office or distinctly remember that within the No right-thinking person has any the Chronicle man will be a good his land loan bill, and if I mistake desire to deprive any needy or de- friend on this lay out. Now I certain- not-I have not the paper before me serving veteran of the relief due him. It think that is sufficient to dispose of now-his sub-treasury bill also, but of Those who are dependent or disabled, that matter, and I do this in the inter- late he repudiates both of these dewho cannot support themselves and est of the success of our order, but in mands. How soon will be try to have no means, should be cared for by doing it I make no personal sacrifice, knock the rest out? He is already the government for which they fought. for I have entertained no political bee championing the cause of the most But the disabled men who are earning in my bonnet. It was unnecessary to grinding, soulless railroad corporation large salaries in responsible positions say as much except for the notorious in existence, namely, the U. P. R. R., and the dependent pensioners who fact that when the diseased brain, if but that may be in consideration of have an income ten or twenty times he has any, of E. S. McComas con- his dead head transportation accomas large as they draw from the govern- ceives an idea, no matter how idiotic modation. Mac. tells us he knew a ment should be cut off the rolls with it appears to same persons, he fights it member of the legislature who did not the men who have secured pensions out on that line all summer, and all succeed in getting a bill passed or even by fraudulent proofs of service in the winter too. He is seldom without a favorably recommended during the dirty fight on some one, and he loads entire session. I know not who he The pension appropriation would his paper with filth to the exclusion of refers to in this, but I think I can see then become less of a burden to the local and other news that I think that this man might have been a pub-

dent ere this.

him maliciously, but in that he is altogether too much of your valuable mistaken. I am sure I bear him no space and my time to so very small malice. I simply wish to correct what | and insignificant a subject, and if I conceive to be some of his errors. I yourself and your readers will pardon sincerely wish to see him successful in me this time I will not so offend again. conducting a good, live county paper And just a few words now to my will pardon me the suggestion, I think never expect the alliance or other it will be necessary for him to work organization to be of any great benefit some slight reforms before he does, to me individually. I conclude that and he may as well conclude to allow my fortune is about complete, such as the alliance to manage its own domes- it is. I cannot expect to take an acttic affairs, for that I think it will do, ive part on the stage of life but for a But it has been the custom from time short time, but I shall leave sons and immemorial with a certain class to daughters who I expect will depend THE New York Sun of Oct. 12th come forward on every occasion, in upon agriculture for a living, and beseason and out of season, with advice, ing fully advised of the great depressceived from Washington last night at suggestions and directions for the ion in that industry, wrought by unpoor, stupid farmer until it has become just legislation, trade discrimination a kind of second nature with them and and combination of aggregated capi-"The government of the United they refuse to believe him at all capa- tal, I tremble for the future welfare of States has just concluded a conven- ble of governing his actions in any my children and my country, for I sort. I simply said, and I repeat it the folds of the alliance, seeking editnow, that I knew nothing of the circu- cation as to their rights and duties as lat except what I learned from the free and indepenent American citizens Chronicle, but that it was not author- and it gives me great hope for the ized by the county alliance. But tak- future of our common country. And ing the extract as he published it, and I am desirous of performing my share it is reasonable to suppose that under | in working out this great reform, for I A person might easily be led to be- the circumstances he published the consider it the duty of every good lieve that my stump of a lead pencil most objectionable portion of it, I can- citizen to strive to leave to the coming had stirred up a whole menagerie of not see without reading between the generation the best possible inherit-

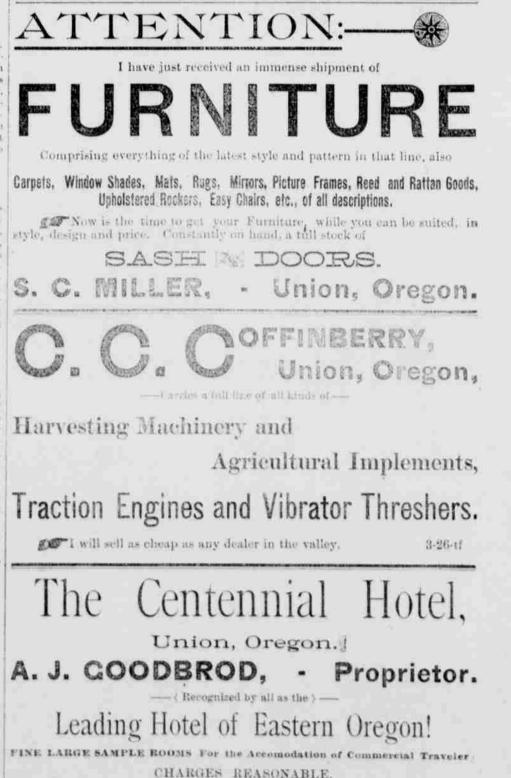
THE Oregon State School Journal few readers, but then I know that I preventing the passage of a few bills has been moved from Roseburg to am not capable of conducting a news- of the character of many that are pre-Monmouth where it is now published | paper. But being guided by the light sented, he deserves the everlasting in a much neater and better form. It of past events in this county, if I were gratitude of his constituents. One of is a valuable little journal and should an aspirant for any position I would the great curses of this whole country be read by every teacher in the state. much prefer not to have Mac's open is too much legislation of the kind, support at least. He made the fight both state and national, and if my in-THE Examiner has advices from of his life on the Hon. Jas. H. Slater formation is not very much at fault it lonely, but maybe I don't know.

Mac. charges me with chastising | But, Mr. Editor, I have devoted

LEAD PENCIL.







ment should reserve for honorable and needy veterans.

The fact that the pension rolls are "stuffed" is well known to every one familiar with pension matters. The statement of the fact does not depend on the enemies of the pension system. The New York Tribune could not be suspected of any unfriendliness to the veterans, and that stalwart journal has under the present generous laws.

other body possesses.

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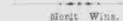
people .- Examiner.

suit his own peculiar views, and has into large lots and endeavor to get tive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in grown so desperate because he could better prices instead of letting it go in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains not succeed in doing so, admits that 1 small lots, on old debts, at reduced in the head and back of the eyes, then terms chastised him in my article in THE prices, as they have been doing here- plaint. Remedy-Dr. Healey's English Dande Scour of the 24th ult, with "Goodall" tofore. I do not understand that the intentions. Well now if he considers writer intended that as a proposition himself whipped he should not blame to the farmers or members of the allime. I only told the truth in every ance to avoid the payment of any just called attention forcibly to the fact word I wrote. He claims to have dis- obligation, nor do I believe that any that thousands of fraudulent pensions covered my identity and displays a one else thinks so, unless they wish to were being paid. It is estimated by small portion of his innate contemptishink so. I believe the farmers of this some that from one-quarter to one- ble meanness in his base slurs and county fully appreciate any favors third of the names on the roll belong insinnations. He claims to be prose that have been extended to them by to men who could not rightfully chaim to speaking right out in meeting, the merchant, in credit or otherwise, one dollar from the government even One thing is certain: he is the change and that there is a general good feelpion mud slinger. No one will dis- ing between them. There are low The Grand Army would do itself pute his ability to dish up more filth farmers who have wheat to self but honor by attempting to reform the and shine with his pen than any rival, have some other property from which laws and rulings that make fraud casy, If that is any credit to him ha is well, their creditors could secure all claims and still more by assisting to purify come to it. As to whether he is cor- against them, and that alone is suffithe rolls. The Grand Army has rectan to who I am makes no sort of cient answer to all the rol of the means of getting information in regard difference to the people generally, or Chronicle concerning this Elgin circuto the standing and actual condition as to the correctness of my statements, lar. The Chronicle says the Elgin them and situation of the pensioners that no but as to my candidacy for any office Recorder is the alliance organ, when take up the work it should not be left ance, I wish to dispose of that matter gible. But in the same article he says undone. It is one of the first subjects for all time if possible. And I now Swinchart stated that the Recorder that should engage the attention of declare most positively that I am not, was an independent journal and asked the next congress. Millions of dollars and will not be at any time in the why the order does not throw the are being paid out annually for dis- future, a candidate or aspirant for any doors wide open. Not yet, friends, not store, Union, Oregon,

able to support themselves. If the dered me. And I now call upon all of alliance in many of its demands, which quarter reported, it means over \$13,- allow my name to be used for an office year he put ex-Governor Stanford 000,000 a year-enough to build the or official position, to join with my in nomination for the presidency on enemies and prevent it-and no doubt the alliance ticket on the strength of would be of vastly more interest to his lie benefactor. If he succeeded in

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