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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.

During all this time, however, we were working under very favorable circumstances. Our contemporary, the Mountain Sentinel, was constantly changing hands and gradually going down.

We will place the limit for which these accounts must be settled at November 1st, and all parties who are owing us on advertising, or one year's subscription, must settle by that date.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain Yours Most Respectfully, THE PUBLISHER.

S. L. MOREHEAD has revived the Junction City Pilot under the name of the Times. We wish the new paper success.

EVERY shot from a big gun consumes one thousand dollars. At this rate, war has become a very expensive luxury.

SAYS The Dalles Chronicle: The same judge who sentenced Sandy Olds to one year in the penitentiary for the deliberate murder of a human being gave a man three years the other day in the same place of punishment, for stealing two salmon.

THE mines of Telocaset are attracting considerable attention and in consequence the whole country is being prospected. Several new discoveries have been made and located within the past week.

THERE are a number of schemes starting up all over the United States for taking visitors for a small weekly subscription to the World's Columbia Exposition free of further expense.

STILL ON THE INCREASE.

In the spring of 1884 when the present proprietor of THE SCOUT in company with its former editor, A. K. Jones, and E. H. Clingan, conceived the idea of starting a newspaper and job office in Union, neither of us had the remotest idea that the business would grow to such proportions as THE SCOUT today boasts.

During all this time, however, we were working under very favorable circumstances. Our contemporary, the Mountain Sentinel, was constantly changing hands and gradually going down. Realizing this fact, Mr. Jones and myself assumed full control of THE SCOUT and immediately enlarged it to the present size, printing two pages at home on an army press.

THE SCOUT has always been in the lead and is recognized as the best paper published in Union county. It is truly entitled to this distinction and we propose that it shall always remain so.

THE SCOUT is not only supplied with the finest newspaper press and material in the county, but is equipped with a first-class job office where we are prepared to do all kinds of printing, from a visiting card to a full sheet poster.

Our plant has cost a great amount of money, but we have confidence in the future prosperity and growth of Union. THE SCOUT in the future, as in the past, will always be found ahead of the growth of the town.

THE FARMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

We will send abroad 250,000,000 bushels of wheat. For it we will receive say \$250,000,000. This will be invested in clothing, in carpets, in linens, in furniture, in chinaware, in tinware, in hardware, etc., etc.

When these cargoes reach New York they are seized by Federal officers. They are weighed and measured and valued, and the owners are compelled to pay in duties 50 per cent of the value of the cargoes.

In other words, the farmers must send abroad three bushels of wheat in order to get in return the exchange value of two.

Last year the exports of cotton amounted to 5,800,000 bales. One-third of the return cargoes were confiscated under the plea of protection.

Of last year's cotton crop two-thirds were exported, one-third was consumed at home.

It required all the cotton sold to American mills to pay the duties on the return cargoes taken in exchange for the 5,800,000 bales sold abroad.

Here we have an object lesson illustrating the injustice and the oppres-

sion of our whole system, so-called.

The farmer, he pays the freight; he pays the tax; he pays the pensions. To do this he has to cultivate three acres in order to have for his own use the product of two.

It is the most stupendous system of iniquity and oppression to which any free people ever submitted, and yet the farmer who works three days for two days' wages is expected to walk up to the polls in Pennsylvania, in Ohio and in the Great Northwest and vote for McKinley and protection.

Down with the war tariff!—Courier-Journal.

NOT BY PROTECTION.

There is no economic fact that is made to do more constant and persistent duty than the reduction in the price of steel rails during the operation of the protective system. It is notoriously proclaimed that they were at one time as high as \$150 a ton. Then the duties were made so high as to virtually exclude the foreign article, and the home industry grew and possessed the home field, competition arose, and under it the price of the rails has gone down to \$30 a ton.

In a paper on "Agricultural Depression and Waste of Time," in the October Forum, President David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford Junior University, maintains that agricultural depression in this country is due chiefly to the idle habits of most of our farmers.

THE farmers are at the fore, and they are determined to do something for their own salvation. Their measures are crude and will have to be greatly modified to make some of them practicable, but in the end they will accomplish much.

Take it Before Breakfast. The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 30 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint.

Badly in Debt.

According to reports recently published in the papers at Baker City, that county and city is very badly in debt. The Blade claims the net indebtedness of the city to have been \$87,345.06 on the 11th of last May.

"A perusal of the statement made by the clerk ought to be sufficient to call for immediate action on the part of the tax-payers of Baker county to remedy the condition of affairs. The people have been blind to what was going on. No wonder taxes are high and the farmer is ground down to the water's edge.

"It behooves the tax-payers to ponder a little over the condition that confronts them and ask themselves if this thing shall continue until the whole county is swamped out of sight."

Mrs. Allen G. Thurman Dead.

A Columbus, O., dispatch of Oct. 17, says—Mrs. Allen G. Thurman died late this afternoon. Her condition changed for the worse last night. During most of the week she has been in an unconscious state.

Mrs. Thurman was born in Chillicothe in 1811. Her maiden name was Mary Dun. While she was a child her father moved to Lexington, Ky. There she married Mr. Tompkins. He died in a few years. She was married to Judge Thurman in November, 1844, and has been his constant companion and helpmate during his long professional and public career.

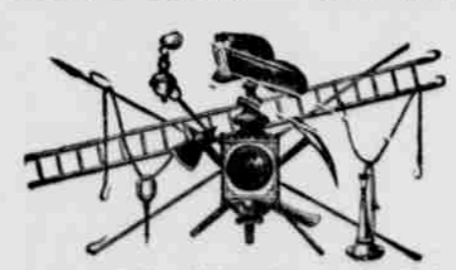
Balmaceda Not Dead.

A Cincinnati dispatch of Oct. 19, says—Dr. Francis Rivers and Signor Carlos del Rio, late of the military staff of President Balmaceda of Chili, arrived here yesterday, enroute for New York. They said that Balmaceda is not dead, all reports of his suicide to the contrary notwithstanding, and that they expect to meet him either in New York or in Europe.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster at Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that had feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble."

FIREMANS' BALL!



A Grand Ball will be given by the Union Hook & Ladder Company on

THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

Further particulars will be given later. By order of the committee.

For Suffering Women. DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.



DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE. CURES: Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Sick and nervous headache, etc., etc.

Advertisement for Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for blood and health.

Summers & Layne,

—RETAILERS OF—

Shelf Hardware, Cutlery, Farmers' Steel Goods, Pumps, Saws, Wedges, Sledges, etc.

Agent for Charter Oak Stoves.

A Full Equipped TIN SHOP is run in Connection with our Store.

We make a Specialty of this Line. Call and see us.

SUMMERS & LAYNE, one door south of Jaxcox's store, Union, Or.

C. VINCENT,

—DEALER IN—

BOOTS AND SHOES, Latest Styles.

Just Received, Direct from the East, a Large Invoice of LADIES' and MISSES' CALFSKIN SHOES, the Best Ever brought to this Market.

—Also a Fine Assortment of—

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

My Prices will suit the times. Drop in and see me.

C. VINCENT, Main Street, Union, Or.

GEO. BAIRD.

—Dealer in—

Variety & Fancy Goods,

STATIONERY.

Tobacco, Cigars and All Kinds of Fruit,

Candies, Nuts, Novels, Fishing Tackle, etc.

BARBER SHOP In Connection. 4-30-ft. First door north Centennial hotel, Union, Or.

ATTENTION:

I have just received an immense shipment of

FURNITURE

Comprising everything of the latest style and pattern in that line, also

Carpets, Window Shades, Mats, Rugs, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Reed and Rattan Goods, Upholstered Rockers, Easy Chairs, etc., of all descriptions.

Now is the time to get your Furniture, while you can be suited, in style, design and price. Constantly on hand, a full stock of

SASH & DOORS.

S. C. MILLER, - Union, Oregon.

C. C. COFFINBERRY, Union, Oregon,

—Carries a full line of all kinds of—

Harvesting Machinery and Agricultural Implements,

Traction Engines and Vibrator Threshers.

I will sell as cheap as any dealer in the valley. 3-26-ft

The Centennial Hotel, Union, Oregon.

A. J. GOODBROD, - Proprietor.

(Recognized by all as the)

Leading Hotel of Eastern Oregon!

FINE LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS For the Accomodation of Commercial Traveler. CHARGES REASONABLE.

COMMERCIAL LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

(OPPOSITE CENTENNIAL HOTEL.)

Wm. E. Bowker, - Proprietor.

Everything First Class. Terms Very Reasonable.

Bus to and from the Depot Making Connection with all Passenger Trains.