PARK PICKINGS.

December 21, 1891 Lots of snow for the time of year,

but not very cold. Jo Van is getting better slowly. Jo is not well by a whole lot.

The health of the Park is better than it was some time ago.

The Park is nice and clean. It is as white as the winter's snow.

Abe has changed cooks again. Mrs. E. Shaw is doing the cooking now.

C. Van takes his exercise every day, If he don't do one thing he does two. Abe Van is still getting in logs.

They have some two hundred logs in

at this writing. I see Sammy Vanorder is handing lumber. He must be going to take her in under his wings some of these

Wm. Martin started for Grande Ronde valley this morning. He was for murder and for war. It sanctions taking some women off, but I suppose: one of them was his wife.

The stage driver has a time setting | England village live a pair whom and growling, and growling and set- nature meant for good, kind citizens, ting. I think it will be a fine outfit But they become infatuated with the when they start on deck of a caynse, Bible. They believe it to be infalliwith a hundred pounds of mail, and ble. Day after day they pore over its the snow so deep you can't see the pages. They dwell with especial inhorse.

The school is progressing finely, indeed. They are going to hire the teacher another month. If you go into the school house you don't catch the teacher setting down with the Bible in one hand and his four-yearold club in the other. He has given

general satisfaction. I am very glad that I raised a wail snow; curtained in slumber are eyes from the clergy by publishing the as mild as the summer sky. How quail story. I am not much of a beautiful! how pure! We would risk mathematician or I would not have our lives to save that pretty thing from got such a shiot as I did, but as it is harm. How dear, then, must she be I have a slight headache, probably to that mother! She is their idol. caused by the hard hit from Truth- But that idol is about to be sacrificed lover. I will say right here that I am upon the altar of superstition. There a truth seeker and am open for con- they stand-the mother with a lamp viction. Now I will leave it for the in her hand, the father with a knife. people to decide who missed the mark | They gaze for a moment upon their the fartherest. Truthlover says the sleeping victim. Then the father lifts Bible does not say that the quails were his arm and plunges the knife into the piled up in a solid mass two cubits heart of his child! A quiver-the high. (Funny.) "And there went blue eyes open and east a reproachful forth a wind from the Lord and look upon the parents. The little lips brought quails from the sea and let exclaim, O papa! and the sacrifice is them fall by the camp, as it were a made. You say they were insane. day's journey (not about, but a day's Aye, but what made them insane? journey) round about the camp, and | And what, more than any other cause, as it were two cubits high upon the is filling our asylums with these unface of the earth." Mr. Webster, why fortunate people? The vain attempt do you tell such stuff? for you say to reconcile with reason the irreconupon means resting or being on the cilable teachings of the Bible. Come top or surface, as "He had his coat again, Mr. Truthlover, and convert an upon his back," but Truthlover says honest seeker after truth. If I am in flying in the air. Oh! how thin his the wrong, and anyone gets me to see talk! He says those of us who have that I am wrong, I will turn to the seen quails and other birds driven other side and do the best I can. across a lake or plain by the wind and strike against buildings or trees and fall to the ground, etc. I mistrust him, for the quails I used to see in the east could fly faster than any wind Truthlover ever felt. They are power- In the County Court, for the County of Union, ful flyers and by the help of the wind (which never goes faster than 80 miles an hour) would go very fast. And an hour) would go very fast. And again he says only the men gathered the quails, Now here, Mr. Webster, what do you want to humbug the people so for? You say the word people means the body of persons who compose a community, town, city or nation. Truthlover has it that it means men only. Now I can read some and can understand something of what I read, but I have not that kind of rubber that I can stretch, like Truthlover the Bible says about God getting mad, and making himself out a liar? for he said that the Iraclites should eat for a whole month, until it came out of their nostrils. (Numbers 11: 20.) And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, before any had been swallowed he stopped it and buckarood the people around with a very great plague. Clear that up. Truthlover has tried to varnish the qualis over very nice, but to take the story as it reads, without the Reverend's explanation, anyone who thinks would doubt it. He says, Is it wise for a man who never read the Bible in the language in which it was written, etc., to criticise the Bible, a book that has done more good than all the other books ever written put together? I think a man, if he is a believer in anything, ought to criticise it, and if it will not hear the test it is not worthy of man's crodulity. There was a man sotting and historing to the quali story and when done he said "That man is mistaken; it was manna the Bible believer who was baptised into the church? Who is the dupa? Now has. Why did he not clear up what

death, by drowning, hanging, burning at the stake, dragging behind carts, whipping and otherwise, a great many persons, and all, or nearly all, of them were women. They were witches and had to be killed, and all because the Bible says "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." It has caused the great rebellion of the United States; it has caused the polygamy of Amerca; it has caused more bloodshed than anything else; it caused the rack, thumb screws and wheel of torture; it eaused the Blue Laws of Connecticut, where they used to bore the tongue of anyone who got too smart for the known ones; it has eaused the heathen to be drunkards, a great many of them; it has caused women to be kept from the pulpit, the stump, the physician's vecation, and in fact kept more or less in bondage; it teaches the horrible custom of cannibalism; it has caused

rests! Folded upon her breast are

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children to be punished unreasonably, and if the Bible advice had been carried out they would have been stoned to death; but man bad more teeling than God and would not do what the book said. It holds for intemperation human sacrifices. Let me recall a inti-forgotten scene. In a quiet New

Dates this flat day of December, 1891.
L. L. ROLLES,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution and order of sale sued out of and under the seal of the Honorbie Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Unit County, lested the Handay of December, of Lounty, lested the Handay of December, of Lounty, lested the Handay of December, of Lounty, lested the Handay of December, ent and oxider of sale of heretofere attached reperty, entered on the 24th day of November, 9t, wherein 2. L. Caviness is pointed and it, erling is defendant, for the sum of \$10.41 with carest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on April 27, 1891; for the sum of \$22.75 with decrest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on May 14, 1888; for the sum of \$0.00 after the sea of the first of 10 per cent per annum on the 11th day of October, 1889; and the critical state of \$25.00 situatings are, and in an of \$43.08 for costs also the person of the most of the property of the property in the property of the property in the property of the property is the property of the proper

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Dated at Union this 22nd day of Feestaber, 891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIETUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Union to me directed and delivered, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1891, upon a judgment and order of sale of heretofore attached property entered the 20th of December of State of December 1891, upon a judgment and order of sale of heretofore attached property entered the 20th of December 1891. directed and delivered, bearing date the loth day of December, 1891, apon a judgment and order of sale of heretofore attached property entered the 9th day of December 1891; wherein George Horsepool recovered judgment against J. P. and Elizabeth Clark for the sum of \$111.02 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from the 17th day of November 1891, and the further sum of \$25 attorney fees and \$34.46 for costs and disbursements which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court, on the 9th day of December, 1892, and decrecing the sale of the following described real estate situated in Union county. Oregon, towit: All the right title and interest the said defendants J. P. and Elizabeth Clark had in and to the following described real estate, towit: Commencing eight feet south of the south east corner of block 8, in Arnold & Dray's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, running thence, west, 210 feet, thence south, 272 feet, thence east, 230 feet, thence north 272 feet to the place of beginning, known as block 3 in Arnold & Drays addition to the town of La Grande, 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, Oregon on the 18th day of January 182 at 2 o'clock P, M, of said day all the right title, interest or claim, of, in and to the said heretofore attached property which the defendants J. P. and Elizabeth Clark or either of them had on the 15th day of October, 1891, or have since acquired thereto or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin.

Dates this 14th day of December, 1891.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To Carrie Nicholson, administratrix of the above entitled estate, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union, in the County of Union, on Friday, the 22d day of January, 1892 at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of A. J. Nicholson should not be granted, and why you should not be removed from your trust as administratrix of said certate, and your letters of administration rev. NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of an execution and orders of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the
state of Oregon for Union county, bearing date
the 10th day of Docember, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgement and order for sale of heretofore attached property entered on the 14th day of October, 1891, wherein
Freman Ladd is plaintiff and Don Turner and
M. W. Garrison are defendants, for the sum of
802.66 with interest at the rate of 19 per cent,
per annum, from the 14th day of October, 1891,
and the further sum of \$18.01, for costs and disbursments of this action and ordering the sale
of the following described real estate, to-wit All
the right title and interest that the defendants,
bon Turner and M. W. Garrison or either of
them had on the 11th day of Angust, 1891, or after acquired in or to the following described
real estate, viz: Lot I, block i, (with all of the
improvements thereon,) C street in the City of
La Grande, Union county, Oregon. New, theretore, under and by virtue of said execution and
order for sale us aforesaid, I will sell at public
auction at the court house door at Union, Union
county, Oregon, on the 16th day of January,
1882 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day all the right
title and interest of in and to the said premises
that Don Turner and M. W. Garrison, said defendants or either af them had on the 11th day
of Angust 1891, or after acquired in or to the
above described real estate to satisfy said Judgment, attorney fees, costs, disbursements
and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.
Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.

Dated this litth day of December, 1891.

J. T. BOLLES,
Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRould not is inistrative of said confinistration reveal witness, the confinistration reveal witness, the confinistration of the Confinistration of the State of Oregon, for country of Union, with the Sear of said from affixed this 19th day of December, 1891.

ATTEST:

TURNER OLIVER, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October, 1891. T. J. Chandler, an insolvent debtor resididing near Figin, Union county, Oregon, did convey by deed of assignment to W. W. White, under and by virtue of the provisions of the statutes of Oregon providing for the assignment for the benefit of all the creditors of the assignment for the benefit of all the creditors of the said t. J. thundler, And all persons holding chalms agrainst the head T. J. Chandler, or to a hour he is unlebted, are hereby noticed to present their cashas mader said, as by less providing, esting three scratchs or life said. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. by his provided, within three toroiths of in date to the understraind of flatorpeins. Orogina. W. W. While, Andelma. Experiment, Otoma, Note 18, 1802.

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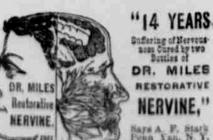
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