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MAC'S FAIR.

The wind bag of the Chronicle-kicker, is going to have a little fair of his own. The people here failed to show him "proper respect" and have gone ahead, raised a sufficient amount of stock, elected a board of directors and are making arrangements to hold the fair near this city the coming fall.

The wind bag's idea of a fair, no doubt, is a great collection of saloons, peanut stands, tin horn gamblers and plenty of horse races on the program. With such a combination Mac would be distinctly heard above all others, crying: "How much am I now offered for second choice!"

The people of Union county have had enough of this kind of "fairs." What they want and what the people here propose to give them, is a place where the farmer, stock raiser and all may congregate for a good sociable time and place their products on exhibition.

Union has never yet shown a disposition to interfere with any enterprise inaugurated by the people of La Grande; and had that place taken the first steps and organized, they would have received no opposition from the people here, and we can see no reason why they should interfere with our organization, except they are selfish and afraid that it might in some way benefit Union.

WHAT HURTS THE FARMERS?

The organization of the farmers' alliance is a sign of the times. Every social or industrial movement that involves a considerable body of the people and persists in its demands is a sign of the times—and the farmers' movement is certainly a phenomenon of this kind.

its increment to the general wealth. The railroad mileage has increased from 93,000 to 170,000, and the internal traffic of the country is estimated at \$25,000,000,000—figures so vast that they can only be stated, not comprehended.

But why are the farmers discontented in the midst of this phenomenal prosperity? Why is it that the largest class of workers in the land, and the class which contributes more than any other to the general wealth, finds it necessary to organize in alliances, hold conventions and thrust its grievances before the public?

It is not that railroads are owned by corporations instead of by the government; it is not that railroad property is assessed at too low a valuation; nor that there are too few Union veterans receiving pensions; nor that the president and vice-president are chosen by electors instead of by the direct vote of the people—nor all these together, as some of their conventions appear to imagine; and when farmers' conventions mumble about these things they give painful evidence that they do not grasp the situation.

The real cause of farmers' hardships is to be found almost in a single word—protection. Other agencies have something to do with the trouble, such as extravagance at Washington, excessive land grants to Eastern corporations owning railroads in the West, and manipulation of the national debt and finances during the last twenty-seven years in the interest of the moneyed section and the creditor classes.

Somebody must pay for the protective favors which have made the manufacturing interest and the manufacturing section so enormously rich, for it is impossible to protect one class except at the cost of others.

County Court.

In the matter of order to road supervisors on collection of tax; ordered that all road supervisors report list of collections by August 1st; that order explain lists sent out; that sheriff honor all receipts given by supervisors and take credit for the same.

In the matter of court house improvement; Coffinberry paid \$250 on contract price; M. Irwin allowed \$220 in payment for material and freight.

In the matter of the resignation of J. A. Wright as road supervisor; resignation accepted and J. B. Alderman appointed.

In the matter of resignation of J. B. Alderman as constable; resignation accepted.

In the matter of ferry license on Snake river; granted for 2 years; bond approved and rates fixed as in petition.

In the matter of return of sheriff on delinquent tax roll of school district No. 5; ordered that sheriff pay expenses and turn balance over to district.

In the matter of improvement of road west of Catherine creek; continued for term.

In the matter of cancellation of old county warrants; ordered that all warrants not taken out, over seven years old, be cancelled, and those taken out be advertised.

In the matter of road petitioned for by N. Daron et al; road ordered opened.

In the matter of resurvey of road petitioned for by H. Robbs et al; report approved and directed to be reconsidered as provided by law.

In the matter of bridge on road petitioned for by J. Q. Shirley et al; clerk instructed to advertise for bids.

In the matter of resurvey of road in Cove; report read first time July 8, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by H. H. Grubb et al; B. P. Mills claimed damage in the sum of \$40; Wm. McKinnall, Ellis Leep and A. R. Stalker appointed viewers.

In the matter of road petitioned for by C. B. Leep et al; dismissed on account of report.

In the matter of appointment of stock inspector; D. P. McDaniel appointed.

In the matter of appointment of Justice of the Peace for Hilgard precinct; petition granted and Corbett appointed.

In the matter of bill of Johnson, a pauper; ordered relief of \$24 for two weeks.

In the matter of road petitioned for by Chas. Buntel et al; continued for term.

In the matter of road petitioned for by J. A. Walsinger et al; C. A. Myers, Wm. Park and Wm. Enbanks appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at the house of H. McDonald on Tuesday, July 21, 1891.

In the matter of minor children of Belle LaBord; bill of Mrs. Benschadler allowed.

In the matter of change in the county road petitioned for by Jesse Imbler et al in his own right; Sam Brooks, V. S. Daviner and Wm. Hull appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at Imbler on July 22, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m.

In the matter of appropriation to pay John Elliott et al damages on county road; balance of \$46.56 due on damages ordered paid as asked for in petition.

In the matter of road petitioned for by John Mills et al; J. R. Kellogg, Jas. Halley and Jas. Parker appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at Oro Dell bridge on Friday, July 24, 1891, to examine and report what property of Farrell is worth.

In the matter of road petitioned for by Robt. Ruckman in his own right; Sam Brooks, C. S. Daviner and Wm. Hill appointed viewers and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at road July 22, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m.

In the matter of Mrs. G. W. Bledsoe, a pauper; ordered that allowance of \$20 be made for present needs.

In the matter of constable for Pine valley precinct; Fred C. Dawson appointed.

In the matter of appointment to road district No. 29, Sparta; fifty dollars appropriated on petition.

In the matter of claim of John Phy for additional damages; continued for term.

In the matter of J. R. Spencer, a pauper; admitted on affidavit.

In the matter of partition in recorder's office; ordered that partition be put in so as to cut off into a separate office the west part, and door to vault changed to east side.

In the matter of bridge on Eagle creek at upper crossing; contract let to Gilkinson Bros. for the construction of same as follows: The bridge to be of two spans of 40 foot each, the abutments to be one on each side of creek, twenty feet long by an average thickness of 2 1/2 feet, settled on good solid foundation and laid of cut stone in lime mortar with all joints and outside seams well cemented; wings at each end to be not less than 20 feet in length, the middle support for bridge to be a double trestle made of the strongest red fir timber and settled to good solid foundation on mud sills; the whole to be completed ready for travel by October 1, 1891; contract price \$1360.

ELGIN ECHOES.

ELGIN, Oregon, July 12, 1891. Died, July 6, 1891, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

We were favored with a heavy rain on the tenth and eleventh.

The wheat crop in this vicinity looks very good but will be quite late.

Some of our farmers will commence haying as soon as the weather will permit.

Wrestling seems to be all the go since Hug threw the 250-pounder at La Grande on the fourth.

Grandma Christianson has been quite sick for the last week but is improving under the care of Dr. McNaughton.

W. W. Canfield of Enterprise and John Weaver of Pine Grove wrestled a few days ago for a small sum but Weaver was not in it.

The farmers' alliance at Pleasant

Hill numbers 45 and they are adding to their number each meeting. At the last meeting the following delegates were elected to the county alliance. C. W. White, B. Parks, W. H. Moore, and J. C. Christianson. CULTS.

Beet-Sugar Industry.

Arthur Stayner, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who represents E. H. Dyer & Co., pioneers of the beet-sugar industries of the United States, has completed arrangements with Chicago and Eastern capitalists for the establishment of several new beet-sugar factories in the West. "It has been demonstrated," said Stayner, "at the factor-

ies in Alvarado, Cal., and at the Grand Island, Neb that sugar can be made in this country much cheaper than it can abroad and with the great impetus to business the 2-cent bounty gives, the industry can be made to become one of the leading ones of the country. At the factories in Utah, one-half the amount of sugar used in the territory will be produced. This fall at Marshalltown, Ia., another large factory will be started, and simultaneously six more institutions will be put in operation in Nebraska, Kansas and Western Iowa."

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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 heretofore attached and 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 county, and 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 Tp. 4 South, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, 30 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 200 feet, thence north 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, of 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, and the levy, as aforesaid, and by order of the clerk of said county, and stated to be the true and correct copy, and all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, E. B. Hill, of, 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 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, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E., M. 30 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, in and to block number 9, of Hannah's addition to the town of West Union, Union County, Oregon, that the defendant, E. B. Hill, had on the 14th day of August, 1890, or has since acquired; also all the right, title and interest that the said E. B. Hill had in and to the above described portion of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E., M. 30 W., on the 10th 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. 6-15-91

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, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment entered therein 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 county on the 29th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the defendant herein, Jacob Groth, or if sufficient can not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in any county, on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, I pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars costs and disbursements of and upon this writ. By virtue of said writ and command I have levied upon the real estate described in said estate (personal property being found) situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 1 North, of Range 40 E., W. M. situated in Union County, Oregon, and in the year of said execution and levy, I sold at public auction at the court house door in Union County, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Jacob Groth, in and to the above described real estate, to 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 15th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and order of sale heretofore attached and entered on the 10th day of February, 1891, wherein J. H. Blüchert & Co. are plaintiffs and G. W. McIntosh is defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-nine and 15-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars attorney fee, and Thirty-five and 10-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said county on the 29th day of May, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described real estate, situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14 in Block 11 eleven in Coogan's Addition to the town of La Grande 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, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said defendant, G. W. McIntosh, had on the 22nd day of March, 1891, or has since acquired in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14 in Block 11 eleven in Coogan's Addition to the town of La Grande 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, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said defendant, G. W. McIntosh, had on the 22nd day of March, 1891, or has since acquired in and 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 this 23rd day of June 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.—Mrs. M. J. Chaney, Corner Second and E. St. Union, Oregon. 1-17-91