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90 YEARS A SLAVE.

Mrs. Sophia Geb, who died in Chicago Feb. 24 was born a slave in Virginia in 1775, prior to the Revolutionary War and one year before the Declaration of Independence was announced by the Continental Congress. Notwithstanding that document pronounced "all men free and equal," she was held as a slave for 89 years after its promulgation, and 90 years of her life of 129 years were spent as a chattel slave, with no rights that a white man was bound by law to respect. If children were born to her, they came into existence as slaves, without legal father, owing service under the slave code to another, which denied to the blacks marriage rights and property rights.

She was freed, theoretically, by the stroke of Lincoln's pen, when on Jan. 1, 1863 he affixed his name to the Emancipation Proclamation, but it cost two years of bloody war and the loss of hundreds of thousands of men and the destruction of millions upon millions of dollars worth of property before the shackles fell from the limbs of 4,000,000 human beings in the United States. When Gen. Lee, the great war chief of the slaveholders' rebellion, surrendered to Gen. Grant, the captain of freedmen's hosts, at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, Sophia Geb, after 90 years of uncompensated service as a chattel slave, became a free woman. She died in a hospital for the aged and infirm colored people in the northern city of Chicago, Feb. 24, 1904.

The Baker City Herald states that the records show that Baker county only spent about \$80 last year on roads and bridges and says the levy for this purpose brought in about \$16,000 and asks where the balance of the money went to.

Whist Club.

The Whist Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Molden by Mesdames Molden and Knott. Mrs. Eubanks was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Causey the second. Those present were Mesdames Cavanaugh, Remillard, Geo. Henry, Chas. Kinsey, Pattison, Johnson, Sargent, Eubanks Given, Dr. Moore, Causey, Hintz, C. Dunn, Ormond, West, W. F. Snodgrass, Ed. Thomas, and Bock.

Mesdames Kinsey and Given will entertain next at the home of Mrs. Given.

G. A. R. Attention.

The regular monthly meeting of Oliver P. Morton Post No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in La Grande, Oregon tomorrow, Saturday, 27th. Roll call at 1:30 p. m. A general attendance of members is desired, and members of other posts cordially invited to meet with us. I. W. Faulk, Com.

Stewart Coming

Oliver W Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee will speak in this city on March 9 in the Central church of Christ. Mr Stewart is the only prohibition member of the legislature in state of Illinois and is spoken of in the highest terms as an orator of the greatest ability by the leading dailies of Chicago and St Louis. Central church should be filled to overflowing on this occasion and if our citizens realize Mr Stewart's ability will not hold one half of the people.

Not A Candidate.

Editor Observer:—
In your issue of the 25th inst. I notice the nomination of and the placing of a socialist ticket in the field for the election of city officers and that my name appears for Alderman of the third ward. I must say that this is somewhat of a surprise to me, and I think the action of the club rather premature in this step, as I was neither present at the meeting nor knew anything of their intentions. While I am a believer in and supporter of Socialistic principles, I positively refuse to be a candidate.

Respectfully,
Geo. J. Wagener.

FOR A REUNION.

All those who were students of the Blue Mountain University are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 29, for the purpose of arranging for a reunion. J. E. REYNOLDS.

WHITE OUT.

Jerry White, who was shot recently in Baker City by Attorney Butcher, is now able to be out on the streets and with the exception of the fingers of one hand, which are partially paralyzed, he is recovering.

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting Saturday night Feb. 27, at the Salvation Army hall, called the pound meeting. Every one come and bring a pound of something in the line of groceries, fruit, vegetables, canned goods, etc. As people cannot assist us in money we are giving all a chance to help in this way. Don't forget this meeting.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Greenwood Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a sidewalk seven feet wide on the northwesterly side of said Greenwood Street from Adams Avenue to Washington Avenue and crosswalk across alley. Said sidewalk to be constructed at the expense of the abutting property owners and crosswalk to be constructed at the expense of the City.

Notice is hereby further given that unless a said proposed improvement is defeated by a remonstrance signed by two thirds of the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March A. D. 1904 said improvement of said Street will be ordered by the Council of the City of La Grande.

Dated this 20th day of February A. D. 1904.
H. T. WILLIAMS
Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

There are some theatrical attractions that are not affected in the least degree by the shifting public taste and humor; one of these being Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the great standard American drama that has retained its hold upon the public for over a decade. Its first production took place in the Troy museum quite a number of years ago. After which it was produced in the old National Theatre, Catham Street, New York, in January, 1853, where it enjoyed a

shiftless run to enormous business. It will be presented at Stetson's Opera House on March 2 by Stetson's Big Company, an organization long known to be superior in every way and one which is ever popular with bestregards. The company has been newly equipped for this season and the street parade is even finer if possible than during previous tours.

J. F. Meyersick who lives east of this city was in La Grande yesterday and joined our large list of Observer subscribers.

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