

GAMBLING TO CLOSE IN UNION COUNTY

Such is the Edict That will Soon Go
Forth---Sunday Laws Must Also be
Respected.

Gambling must cease within the bounds of Union county and the saloons must close their doors on the first day of each week commonly called Sunday. Such will be the edict that will go forth from the sheriff's office of that county within the next few days. About twenty saloons in La Grande, three in Union, five in Elgin, one in Summerville, one at Imbler, one at Island City and one at Cove will be effected. The edict would have gone out this week had there not been more or less turmoil and trouble incident to the moving of the county seat from Union to La Grande, and the sheriff's office has had plenty of work on hand to get settled in their new temporary quarters. They will be settled in a few days and the owners of all gambling games and devices will be told in a kindly but firm manner that in the future they must abide by the stringent laws relative to gambling or pay the penalty prescribed by Bellinger & Cotton's code of the laws of the great state of Oregon. The proprietors and employes of the saloons within the great county of Union will be reminded in the same kindly spirit, and incidentally the hint will be dropped to any other business house that does not come within the bounds of the exemptions as enumerated by the law makers of the state of Oregon. As near as can be learned at the present time there will be no resistance to the enforcement of the law by the business men of Union county, as it has been a custom for years in most of the towns to voluntarily close their places of business on Sunday. There are a few exceptions in the small towns in the farming communities especially during the busy season of harvest when the farmer works all week at trying to

save his crop and goes to the nearby town or store on Sunday to procure the needed supplies for the coming week. It is quite evident from the reports that the first move will be made against the owners of "tippling houses" and gambling and other business houses will be expected to take the hint with out the fall of the proverbial "brick house." The crusade is evidently spreading with rapidity in Oregon and Baker county being among the first outside of Multnomah to experience the change in policy will watch with interest the developments in her neighboring county of Union.—Baker City Herald.

An Observer representative took the above clipping to sheriff Pennington and asked him regarding the correctness of the article and he replied "You may inform your readers that just as soon as I get my office straightened out that the laws will be enforced in this county." This tells the whole story. We have been informed that such action has been in contemplation for some time but the matter has been deferred until the change in the county seat took place. The exact date has not been definitely decided upon but it is needless to say that when sheriff Pennington starts in, that he will carry out the enforcement of the law.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$20 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christina W. Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of said report.
Christina W. Murphy, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on August 4, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 3922, Margaretta Stutzinger, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Stutzinger, deceased, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4 & E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 28, R. 37, E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Beiss-off, John Keiser, Conart Stroeber, Minard Kallin all of La Grande Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A. T. Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPOKANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents. REMEMBER we pay cash for butter, eggs and chickens.
J F Johnson.

SOMMER HOUSE

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| W T Bishop | Portland |
| Frank Bates | do |
| C E Norton | do |
| E Waldman | do |
| E Hubbard | do |
| E J Parker | Eureka Ore |
| I. A. Bowen | Elgin |
| A C Hug | do |
| L F Hug | do |
| G C Osburn | City |
| E P Schow | Union |
| J N Cross | do |
| T H Crawford | do |
| O H Crawford | do |
| J M Selder | Cove |
| A B Conley | do |
| O M Emery | Salt Lake |
| CM Newminister | Taoma |
| J J Fullerton | Rock Island |
| J B Shaaks | Union |
| W C Camp | Louisville |
| A J McCormick | S F |
| H A Lambert | N Y |
| L B Wilton | Walla Walla |
| Burlingame | Pomeroy |
| R Miller | do |
| Dodge | do |
| S Hubbard | Boise |
| A C Osburn | City |

Notice to Builders

I wish to inform the building public that I have opened a stone quarry on the Campbell place about two miles from town and am in a position to take all kinds of stone contracts at a great saving to the builder. There are several reasons why I can furnish this stone at a cheaper rate than hard stone dealers. The principal reason is that the stone is softer and can be cut and dressed at less expense than the hard stone now being furnished the trade. The quarry is nearer town and on a good hard road. This stone is not only first class foundation rock but can also be cut at a very slight cost for walls and fancy trimmings. If you are thinking of building let me know and I will convince you that you can build a stone building with this stone cheaper than with any other material now in use here. I carry a full and complete line of sewer pipe at all times. Jack Childs, or Washington and Fir streets, La Grande.

Piano Tuner

Have Prof. Hendricks tune your piano. It will pay you to do so. Tuning and repairing carefully done. We kindly solicit your work.
Oct 3 Prof. Hendricks

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50.
Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker
Phone 1581.

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BLOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon
Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

We have now two fine young Berkshire boars on hand, July pigs ready for use only \$20. For short time only.

We want your Hay and Grain AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and then some.

A. V. OLIVER WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the five first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is milled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high class trade—customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

Pioneer Flouring Mill Co.

Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads, heads lost according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders

thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. Then the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. When the tearpit is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. Then the corner of the mouth is reached cut through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours then dry in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is almost worthless. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible and work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the under jaw bones when drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist