

From Union

REPUBLICAN

La Grande is feeling pretty good this week. A few years and years it is the county seat with all that the name implies. Heller, you rascals—it's your turn.

The county judge is located in the Commercial block at La Grande. The sheriff is located in Scott's block and the balance of the officers are on the court house grounds, camping out until quarters are completed.

The county seat of Union county is now at La Grande. Judge Sears having refused a continuance of the injunction and county property was moved to La Grande this week. It is understood that the matters involved in the recent suit relative to the location of the county seat will be further tested in the supreme court.

One of the hardest things to bear in connection with the transfer of the county seat is the departure of several of the best families of our city. To say that we shall miss them but faintly expresses the situation and while their places will be filled by others, it will be a long time before we shall become accustomed to the new order of things. Our old friends and neighbors will also experience a painful period in leaving their old homes in Union and the best wishes of countless friends go with them. Good-bye, old friends and good luck to you.

SCOUT

The records of Union county were removed from Union to La Grande Sunday, September 4th. This is precisely what the people of Union have feared since the railroad was built, leaving Union some two and a half miles on the side. Now the realization—then what? Towns are built, by people not by nature. Resources are necessary for the upbuilding of a city. Union has the resources but what have the people done and what will they do? There are many suggestions that could be offered, but they have been offered many times. There are abundant signs of future developments such as railroad building opening up a very large and very profitable timber belt, the accession of more factories but what will we do? Will we encourage these various enterprises? Do we want more people and more business or fewer people and less business. Let us make up our minds. The opportunities are plentiful enough if we take advantage of them. Let us decide what we want then get it.

Land Being Filed On

Considerable land has been filed on in the Wallowa and Blue Mountain Forest reserves recently restored to entry in reply for its timber and stone very little being good for agricultural purposes, and best of land will be taken up before long. 364 acres have been taken for its timber and stone, 500 acres in script, no lumber ads, all of which is in the Blue mountain reserve excepting 40 acres timber and stone entry in Wallowa.

New Phone Company

EL Brooks, who is interested in the new telephone line that is now connected with every point in the valley, states that work of wiring this city will commence next week. The poles, at least quite a number of them, are already on the ground.

Will Have No Run

We have been informed that the Union dryer will not be operated this year owing to the fact that prune growers can realize a better price from shippers than the dryer can afford to pay.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

In the matter of Notice of J G Ritz, the first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of J G Ritz, of Hillgard, Union county, Oregon, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 8th day of September, 1904, the said J G Ritz was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, September 19, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 9th, 1904.

F S Ivanhoe, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Sept 10-13

The Parker Boom

The Democrats have been claiming that the New England States were giving Roosevelt but a half hearted support. The returns from Vermont show that there is no basis for this contention. The Republican candidate for Governor carried Vermont by a large plurality than for many years and the following dispatch shows that the Parker Boom is a myth and that the Boom for Roosevelt is a reality.

White River Junction, Vt. Sept 9. Practically complete returns from the vote for State Representatives show that the next Vermont House of Representatives will contain 20 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 3 Independents. Last year the Democrats had 50 members in the House.

Cove Prunes

Stackland and Hancock of the Cove have purchased twenty five car loads of prunes in the orchard, which they will pick and ship green. It is stated that the growers will realize about \$12 per ton for their fruit. This will give employment to quite a number of pickers and they are afraid that they will not be able to secure as many as they may need.

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S O Zuber, Aug. 31st

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. A E Jones, corner of Third and Adams Avenue. 5-10

FIRE PROOF SAFE

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

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 \$60 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 Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian 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 8th 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, June 25, 1904. 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. 762, Margaretha Sautinger, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Sautinger, deceased, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4 & E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 28, R. 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Beinoff, John Keller, Conart Strober, 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.

The Observer Does all

Kinds of Job Work

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 first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working the Island Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is filled 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, according to directions. The dotted lines on 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 a cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders.

These around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. When 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 tear pit is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. In 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 useless. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh of the head as possible and work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the animal jaw bones and drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWES
Taxidermist