DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OPINION

Regard the Two Local Option Petitions Filed with the County Clerk.

Baker City, Oreg., Sept. 19, 1904.
Hon. J B Gilham Co. Clerk.,
La Grande, Oregon
My Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of the 15th inst. enclosing a petition for "Local Option Liquor Election" for La Grande precinct No. 2, also a petition for the entire county of Union. I note that you say these petitions were both granted by the county court, provided an opinion was received stating that it would be lawful for an election to be held for this county also an election to be held for the said precinct.

Upon an examination of the local option liquor law it appears that it is proper to grant both petitions and to hold an election thereon; this is no doubt the meaning of section 1 of the Act, where a petition has been filed asking for an election for the entire county, also where petitions have been filed asking for an election on separate precincts, if the petitions comply with the requirements of the statutes they should all be granted. You will see under Section 8 of the Act the form set out for preparing the ballots where it is a vote on the entire county and also on separate precincts. I understand the entire act to mean this, viz: should the majority of the voters of Union county declare in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes that the law would then take effect for the entire county even though La Grande precinct No. 2 or any other precinct alone should by their vote declare against it, but, on the other hand if the voters of Union county as a whole should declare in favor of the sale of liquors and La Grande precinct No. 2 should declare against it, the law would take effect in the said precinct only. There can be no doubt but what this is the meaning of the act, in any event both of these petitions seem to be in due and regular form and you say that the petitioners are qualified, and consequently it is the duty of the county court to grant both petitions regardless of the final outcome or construction which might be placed upon the law by the courts. When both petitions are granted you will in due time arrange the ballots in accordance with sec. 8 of the Act; grant a vote on the entire county and also on La Grande precinct No. 2.

Yours very respectfully,

Leroy Lomax.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tomorrow fair, cooler tomorrow

THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:10 p m on time
No 5 West " 8:5 p m on time

Portland Markets

The wheat market today is in rather a mixed condition and there is practically no buying by the milling interests of the coast It seems that many of the wheat producers are going to hold for a heavy advance and some predict that wheat will be as high as $1 00 per bushel. Notwithstanding predictions and the decline in the Eastern markets wheat remains at the same figures in the Northwest.

The poultry market is very firm in spite of the heavy arrivals today, and there is no lack of demand. In some instances there were slightly advanced prices.

Potatoes remain at the same price although the outlook is not very bright and dealers are cautious in buying not expecting an early rise.

The livestock market still remains firm, the demand in all lines is good and prices remain the same as quoted yesterdry.

Wholesale quotations revised are as follows:

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price	79c to 85c
Barley, best	$22 to $23
Oats	$26. to $27.50
Hay, timothy	$15 to $16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery	22½ to 27½c
Butter, ordinary	20c
Eggs, per dozen	23c to 25c
Chickens, per pound	12c to 12½c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt	$1 25 to $1 40
Onions, per cwt	$1.50 to $1.75
Apples, best, per box	$1
Peaches, best, per box	40c to 70c
Beets, per sack	$1 25
Cabbage, per pound	2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers	$2.75 to $3
Cows	$2
Bulls	$1.75
Stags	$2
Hogs, best	$5.75 to $6
Hogs, feeders	$3.95 to $4.20

Mrs Hamilton and daughter Mrs Claud Smith arrived here this morning to visit with the formers sister Mrs John Frawley

W C T U Convention

The W C T U county convention is being held today in the Central church. When the noon hour arrived they were all banqueted at the home of Mrs. Aldrich. The election of officers for the ensuing year is the order of business as we go to press, Mesdames W T Wright, Hattie Wolf and Hattie Clark are present from Union, Mesdames Thomas and McGee from Elgin. They have a very interesting program for this evening, the double medal contest.

Court House Notes

The registration books are now open and will continue so to be until October 20. County Clerk J B Gilham received a letter of advice yesterday from District Attorney Leroy Lomax stating that all persons voting at the June election last would not be required to register again for the November election. There are seven of this class in the county.

Marriage liscences were issued yesterday by County Clerk Gilham to H L Harris of Spokane and Miss Dyble Foster, of La Grande, and J A Loundagin of Walla Walla and Miss Margaret Fickland, of Union.

The Assessor and his deputies are busy making the totals of the tax roles and from the first volume foots up the total assessable property in the county will pass the four million mark. The total last year was considerable less than four million dollars.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of September, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 29, Township 3 south, range 38, E W M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for commencement of said sale; otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated August 8, 1904.

E W Davis, Register.
A A Roberts, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 1, 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 Sept. 22, 1904, viz: H E No 8582, Elmer E Oliver, of Meacham, Oregon, for the NW¼ Sec 35, T 1 N, R 36 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Brysen, John Hanna, George Van Orsdall and Oscar Van Orsdall, all of Meacham, Oregon.

E W Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon Sept. 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clarence B. Chandler, of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, state of Utah, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2197, for the purchase of Lot 1, sec. 18, Tp. 5 south, range 36, E½ NE¼ & NE¼ SE¼ of Section No. 13 in Township No. 1 S, Range No. 35 E W M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, of Starkey, Oregon, Edward Bean, of Starkey, Oregon, Frank S. Murphy, of Ferry, Oregon, Abe Bonnin, of Ferry, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of November, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 6th, 1904, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N Patty, Z Beatrice Patty, and Frank A Patty, minor heirs of Thomas F Patty deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 21st day of October 1904, at my home No. 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the South east quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridan in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Zora E Patty,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N Patty, Z Beatrice Patty and Frank A Patty, Minors.
Dated September 13, 1904. Oct 21

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of McCoy & McFarlane, in the grocery business, at La Grande, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by William McFarlane. Dated, August 12, 1904.

James McCoy.
W. McFarlane.

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A Pleasent Party.

A very pleasent party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs John Caviness The evening was spent in playing games.

Those present were; Ruth Kingsley Gertrude Carpenter, Ollie Margus Bertha Lopis, Alma Caviness, Bessie Palmer, Maggie Mahaffe, Flossie Weaver, Zelma Lockhart, Zepha Kenneday Ora Snider, Ernest Hedrick, Glen Carpenter, Clarence Kingsley, Elvira Strong, Grant Lyman William, Chandler, Sherle McAdams Willie Strong, Lester Kingley' Dolphus McAdams, Benton Andrews, Mr and Mrs John Caviness

Aged Confederate Dead

(Observer Special)

St Louis Sept. 21—George Washington Bradley of Houston Tex, aged 97 years, said to have been the oldest Confederate veteran, died here today.