

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1882. The volume of business before Congress grows larger instead of smaller, because the increase is all out of proportion to the work done and it is becoming a serious question as to where the thing will end.

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RAILROAD GRANTS.

The following are the principal grants made by Congress to corporations, and that have been forfeited by the neglect or refusal of the railroad companies to earn the land so lavishly granted to them:

Table with columns: Railroad Name, Acres, and Value. Includes Gulf and Ship Island, Alabama and Florida, Coosa and Tennessee, Mobile and Girard, etc.

EASTERN OREGON.

Regular Correspondent to the Gazette. Mr. J. C. Leasure, of Umatilla county, is prominently mentioned as a Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

Robt. Loyd, formerly of Philomath, is a partner of the leading cabinet maker in Union county. Last week the mail carrier spelled most of his baggage and U. S. mail between Union and LaGrande.

George B. Curry, the new land receiver, will arrive in LaGrande next month. During the last week there were 17 births in Union county. The Union county Agricultural society will be reorganized on the 17th prox.

Baker City is now greatly interested in a revival of religion at that point. Several of these meetings are now being held over this country with considerable success. Unity characterizes the work of the various denominations. Lately in Union there were 39 accessions to the church.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.

The following circular relating to the Mints purchase of mutilated silver coins, has been issued by the U. S. Mint Director, H. C. Burleigh: The superintendents of the United States Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, Carson and New Orleans have been authorized to purchase mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin of standard fineness, at the rate of one dollar per ounce, Troy weight, when presented in sums of three dollars and upwards.

Persons sending full weight United States subsidiary silver coins will receive, at the rate authorized, eighty cents per dollar of their face value; but, for mutilated coins, a less amount, proportioned to their deficiency in legal weight.

At the rate paid, mutilated silver coins will be worth at the Mints—Per ounce, Troy..... \$1.00 Per ounce, avoirdupois (about)..... .91 Per dollar, face value..... .70 to 75 —Exchange

THE PACIFIC COAST ROUTES.

Table showing routes and distances between various points on the Pacific coast, including Alaska, British Columbia, and Washington Territory.

SCHOOLS IN EMJOY COUNTY.

There are twenty-six public schools in Union County, forty-five teachers holding certificates, and there are twenty-eight hundred and seventy-three pupils drawing public money. There are also four districts that have not given in their report.

SCHURZ AT WASHINGTON.

Ex-Secretary Schurz arrived today. It is understood he is here to assist the Northern Pacific lobby in their efforts to quash measures pending in congress for the forfeiture of the lapsed grants.

WARNER'S SAFE. A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and habits of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you. PRICE OF CHARTER. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Lusk, Station D, New York City.

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PATENTS. F. A. Lehmann, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, D. C.

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Real Estate for Sale. Will sell farm of 42 1/2 acres for less than \$18 per acre, being one of the cheapest and best farms in the county.

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. H. C. Lewis Plaintiff, vs. Albert Humphrey, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Wilson H. G. Newton, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, for final settlement and that the said Court has appointed

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Saturday, March 11th, 1882. In the matter of the Estate of Aaron Wells, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 9th, 1882. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: James M. Collins, of Benton Co., Or.; August Lusk, of Benton Co., Or.; August Lusk, of Benton Co., Or.

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