

The East Oregonian.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1881

LAST Saturday a train of nineteen wagons driven altogether by Indians and Father Wilbur of the Simcoe reservation passed through town. They were loaded with machinery, blacksmith tools, wire for fencing, and I don't know what all, but a great variety of articles for improving an Indian reservation. The teams were mostly four horse teams, and the harness that the horses wore, were made by Simcoe Indians. This was so unlike anything we had ever seen before that we watched it pass through town with considerable interest, and we noticed that every one on main street watched the strangers with as much interest as we did. It was wonderful that twenty Indians all speaking English and as polite as most teamsters, and handling their teams as well as most white men can, that they should have learned so much on a reservation. Why, we are living alongside equally as intelligent Indians who have had the benefit of the reservation system the same length of time these Indians have, and we have for the most part a well blanket wrapped red man, no improvement on the old stock. Why is it? We asked ourselves that question but could frame no answer. Next day Father Wilbur preached at the Baptist church. We went to hear what he had to say and he answered our query without the asking. He preached to us a good sermon, by us we mean whites and Indians, for the house was well filled about half and half. It matters little what he took for his text for he said at the commencement that he had been five weeks on the road and was but illly prepared and that his remarks would be very miscellaneous and they were. He spoke of God's goodness to all nations of the earth, and that in his mercy he was continually calling upon all mankind to believe in his truths as they are found in the Bible. Warned all to seek first the kingdom of heaven and all things else shall be added unto them as they were needed. Then he gave us a history of his connection with the Simcoe reservation and the results that had been obtained. First though he said that five weeks ago he left the Simcoe reservation with the train of Indians already spoken of. That he crossed the river at Columbus and took his way to the Malheur reservation up the John Day river, and that he was surprised at the feeling and prejudice against the Indians all along the route. But to the credit of the citizens of Baker, Union and Umatilla counties on his return he met no such spirit of revenge. That at the Malheur reservation the Indians in his train had shot all the horses. It will be remembered that after the war of 1878 the Piute Indians who had taken part in that war were taken to the Simcoe reservation, and these Indian's stores were also transferred to the agency, this was Father Wilbur's business to take these things without cost to the government from the Malheur to the Simcoe reservation. And now for his stewardship. In 1860 I was sent to the Simcoe reservation as a teacher. Lonsdale being agent, he was removed and another appointed who was also removed and in 1864 I was appointed agent and have continued as such to this day. The first thing I did was to establish a school for learning to read and cipher and to work. The object being to instruct them to work. This was done at school, and the first wheat corn and potatoes that was raised to amount to anything was raised by the children while at school uniting the improvement of the mind with the improvement of the muscles. The girls were learned to cut and make their own clothes and clothes for the boys.

Why would it not be well to adopt such a course with white children.

From this commencement he said we have now 17000 acres or near that under fence, the Indians are living in nice comfortable houses painted inside and out, and is all the work of their own hands. They have tables chairs cook stoves; and pictures hanging on the walls. And have three churches well built, neatly finished, painted, and a bell in the largest church. The church will seat about seven hundred persons. The Indians have thrown away their blanket dresses and dress like whites. The membership of the church is not far from 700. We do all our blacksmithing we make all our lumber and shingles, and we have a steam saw mill capable of cutting 10,000 feet, planing 5,000 feet and cutting 13,000 shingles per day. This mill is run to its full power and only one white man at the works. Indians log, saw, plane, and run the engine as well as white men could do. Only one white man is employed to take measurements of logs and lumber. The way

I learned the Indians to log, I took my wife and went with the Indians and their wives into the timber, I showed them how to cut and saw the logs load them on the trucks and take them to the mill, and they learned so very well that I believe there are some of them that could beat me at the business now, though I was raised at that kind of work. They have among them good carpenters, good smiths, and young men learning the different trades. They have good homes, are happy, and are accumulating property. They cannot go to war, if they do their houses are standing filled with necessities. My wife superintended the cooking in the logging camps, till the wives of the Indians can cook as well as she can. I have been back to Washington and attended Sunday school there and I told the scholars that the Indian Sunday school scholars on the reservation could sing better than they could. We have organs in our churches, I don't mean to say we can beat the organist of this church or the singers either, but I do say that they make good music on the organ and the Sabbath school children are good singers.

I attribute the advancement of the Indians on the Simcoe reservation to their habits of industry. They have learned to work. The agency has been self-supporting for the last six years, and all that is wanted now is good moral and religious teaching, schools kept up and this spirit of industry fostered and the Indian problem is solved. The greatest civilizing power is work, and varied work, some should be farmers and some should be mechanics as the Indian is capable of a high grade of civilization. The above is as near his remarks as we remember. We have written thus far in the form of a narrative. The reader will not take the memory of the writer as anything in comparison to the words really spoken by Father Wilbur, in fact our recollection would do his eloquence an injustice. We have tried to condense and embody in this article, not really his own words but our memory of them afterwards. Then he talked to the Indians telling them to be good and follow the example of the old man to abstain from strong drink, never to swear or curse and casually remarked that he heard more swearing on the streets of Pendleton yesterday than he had heard on the reservation for 16 years, and told the Indians not take pattern after the swearer or the gambler or the drunkard but to do better than the whites in this respect, that God was no respecter of persons, that they should pray to him and he would hear their prayers, and that the main thing was to do right and work and live independent.

COUNTY ROADS.

Our roads and our road laws are in a most anomalous condition. Roads that are most needed are defeated by a quibble in the law. Citizens of the county have come to the conclusion that a mere presentation of a petition for a road, however much needed, will involve them in a law suit or that they will be mulcted in damages in some way. A man who accepts the office of road supervisor is almost sure to be involved in a law suit before the end of his term.

What is the meaning of this? are the laws so ambiguous that a man must ride to town and consult a lawyer before he dare do work on the public highway, and if one of them does consult a lawyer he is no better off, for some other lawyer knows a trick worth two of the one who has given his counsel. Some of the lawyers say there is not a legal road in the state, and the roads in this county are in a worse fix than in any other county. What is to be done? No roads mean no opening of the county. The citizens of Huson precinct have been three years trying to open up a road to Pendleton, but their petitions have been set aside first for one cause and then for another. To make a sure thing this court, a lawyer was employed to do the work, and although nearly all the citizens of the precinct had put their name down on the petition the road was lost because some man did not have a notice posted on his door or fence. We think it the duty of the county court to have all the forms necessary for laying out a new road, printed and kept on hand by the county clerk so that when citizens appear with a petition for a road the clerk can give them all the necessary papers, so that this squabbling about roads will be done away with, half the term of the court is taken up by lawyers arguing about roads and will come right out on the street and say there is no road law. Let the aggrieved set forth their wants through the public press, and this state of things can't last long.

President Garfield still improves and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

There has been a city election in Portland. First news Simons was elected mayor by nine majority; next Thompson was elected by one majority. The city council have gone behind the returns and declare Simons mayor. As a matter of curiosity we give Mr. Hewitt's reason for voting as he did. The chair before the voting said: "In voting on a question a few days ago I followed the strict letter of the law, and found out afterward that I had made a mistake. This time I will not follow the law, but take the common sense view. I vote 'no'." As the vote was counted Saturday for Simons, this gives him one majority. So according to Hewitt, Simons is not lawfully mayor, but a mayor elected by the common sense of Mr. Hewitt.

ROBBERY.—On the 6th inst. while on the wharf in Portland looking around just sun up, was assaulted, a pistol placed against his right nipple and fired, the fire burning his clothes, the shock knocked him down and he was robbed of \$2000. When he came to, he went to the hotel, stripped and strange to say the ball was in sight and was picked out with a pen knife. He is well, but penniless.

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July 16. 15 A. S. MCCARTY.

Notice Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the estate of J. P. McCoy, deceased, to appear at the court house in the city of Pendleton, Oregon, on the 11th day of August, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why the same should not be settled according to the will of said deceased, and to show cause why the same should not be settled according to the will of said deceased, and to show cause why the same should not be settled according to the will of said deceased.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, made on the 10th day of February, 1881, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Pendleton in said county, on Monday, August 15th, 1881, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the estate of J. P. McCoy, deceased, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 8, in the town of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, being the same as described in the will of Mrs. Elvina Teal, widow of the said John Teal, deceased.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and to be secured by first mortgage on the lots sold.

At the same time and place I will also sell, for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the estate of John Teal, deceased, in and to some improvements made by said John Teal on unsurveyed public land, at a place generally known as Dr. Teal's Springs; said Springs being situated in Camas Prairie, in Umatilla County, Oregon. Also at the same time and place I will sell, for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the estate of said John Teal, deceased, in and to some improvements adjoining thereto; said property being situated on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, in the county of the town of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, and being now occupied by James R. Means. LUCAS EVERTS, J. P. McCoy, Administrator.

CITATION.

In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, do hereby give notice to all persons interested therein: To George Strong and John Adam Strong, devisees of said estate, and to all persons interested therein: Whereas a petition has been filed in said court praying for an order to sell the real property belonging to said estate. Therefore, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear in the above named court on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted to W. S. Myers, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, authorizing him to sell all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. A strip of lot of land fronting 20 feet on Main Street, and extending back 100 ft., and being the north two-fifths of lot 9, block 2 in the town of Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon.
2. An undivided one-half interest in the building known as the "Star Brewery," and the fixtures belonging thereto, together with a one-half interest in the unexpired term of the lease of the ground upon which said building stands; said building being situated in the said town of Pendleton, near the bridge and on the north side of the Umatilla river.

And if it is further ordered that service of this citation be made by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in the EAST OREGONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in the said town of Pendleton, and that a copy of this citation be forthwith deposited in the post office, directed to each of said devisees at their place of residence, to-wit: Chicago, Illinois. W. C. LADLOW, County Judge.

Done and dated in open court July 12, 1881.

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