

Our Road Prospects.

So much has been said of late in regard to the proposed new road leading from here to the Pine Creek mines, and so many suggestions offered, that it has at least been amusing, if not profitable. One survey has already been completed, and although the route has been favorably reported as a practical one, another survey was ordered at the suggestion of T. R. Tannatt, who had the interests of all the points along the line of the O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad in view. The road can be shortened some eight or ten miles. The general impression is that Gen. Tannatt will recommend the building of the mountain district from some common intersection point for Union, North Powder and Baker City, leaving these places to construct a road to the intersection from their respective points. This could not be unfair to any one of these points, we think. There is no doubt of our part of the road being built. It will pass through a most valuable section of country, and the road can easily be built, notwithstanding the assertions of our would-be-somebody citizens, that the road could not be built without an outlay of \$50,000 or \$70,000. As a matter of profit to the county, there can be no intelligent argument against it. As being a benefit to Union, we expect it. We do not expect to gather the golden harvest all to ourselves, but we anticipate a fair share of the trade. With these roads opened into the valuable mineral belt of Union county, they will furnish abundant outlets to the different points, and will aid materially in the development of the mines. The resources derived from the taxes on this portion of the county, will much more than repay any appropriation the county Board may make. Union county is destined to be one of the most wealthy counties in Eastern Oregon, and her county seat will be as thriving a town as lies east of the Cascade mountains. She will be nearer the mines by a number of miles than Baker City, and will obtain the greater portion of traffic and passenger travel from the west. She will not expect much from the eastern travel, as that will naturally drop off to stations south of us.

County Indebtedness.

Something over a year ago an article was published in one of the county papers, making a statement that the indebtedness of the county would reach the vast sum of eighty thousand dollars. These astonishing figures naturally caused much comment upon the management of the county officials, by the tax-payers of the county. The officials were accused of uncertain transactions, and many honest men believed that there was a "click" of county officials who were becoming vastly rich by a well concerted and carried out plan of robbing the tax-payers of their money. Others believed that a "certain few" had perpetrated fraud, whereby large sums of money had been taken. Yes, they were sure of all these things, or why were the taxes so high? With these numerous complaints and accusations following the statement that our indebtedness was so large, came a demand for the complete exhibit of our financial standing, which, after much time, perplexity, culminated in the appointment by the County Board, of J. T. Outhouse, who was to select some person to assist him, to make (if) and render a complete showing of our financial standing. The work was begun about three months ago and has been pushed to completion as fast as possible. The work is now nearly completed—sufficiently so as to obtain the amount we are indebted up to July 1st, 1885, which is over \$77,000. This does seem large, and has been accumulating over a period of fifteen years. But our county had to be developed, roads had to be built, bridges spanning our mountain streams had to be constructed, county buildings had to be erected, and courts and court attendants had to be paid. The officers of the county received their pay from the fees, and the fees sometimes probably were too high, but they were the legitimate fees by law allowed. Thousands of drains were made upon the county for the necessary developments, and the repairs of roads, bridges, buildings, etc., which tax-payers are not likely to take into consideration. Not many of them have had the honor of being County Commissioners, or even understanding the perplexities under which the Board often have to labor. The resources from which the funds of the county had to be raised, were small in the earlier history of the county, and although they have been steadily increasing as the settlement advanced, the increasing resources necessarily required additional expendi-

tures. While our indebtedness is large, we do not believe that anything has been done on the part of any of the officials that would warrant any charges against them. So far as we have been able to learn, no fraud has been perpetrated.

A bill should be passed by our next legislature, granting counties the right to bond their debt. If Union county could bond her debt to-day, her bonds would be readily taken as a good investment. However, taking everything into consideration, our debt is not so large that we need have any fears of an excessive taxation. The future is bright, and our legitimate expenses will not be so large in proportion to our resources, as heretofore.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding, and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. T. Wright, Union, Oregon.

"Do you keep bivalves?" enquired a refined young lady as she tripped into an oyster saloon. "No, mimm," replied the waiter, "this is an oyster house; we don't keep nothing but oysters." The refined young lady tripped out, looking somewhat annoyed. On the block above she entered a similar place and said: "You may bring me two dozen extra saddle-locks on the half-shell."

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given, that I forbid any person or persons, hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing on the property belonging to Mrs. S. A. M. French, at Cove, Union county, Oregon, known as the Cove ranch.

Portland Market.

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Valley, \$1.30 @ 1.32; Walla Walla, 1.25 @ 1.27. Flour—Standard brands, \$4; country, 3.25 @ 3.75. BUTTER—Choice dairy, 25c; country store, 20c @ 25c. BAKERY—Feed, \$16.50 @ 18; brewing, 20c @ 25c. EGGS—Per dozen, 25c @ 30c. CATTLE—Choice feed, 3.50 @ 3.75. POTATOES—Quote 2.50 @ 2.75 per bushel; sweets, 1 1/2c per lb. PROVISIONS—City cured hams, 10c @ 11c; bacon, 8c @ 9c; shoulders, 7c @ 8c; country cured generally 3c @ 4c; eastern hams, choice, 13c @ 14c; breakfast bacon, 12c @ 13c. LARD—Best eastern in tins, 10c @ 10 1/2c; best local in pails, 10c @ 10 1/2c; common, 8c. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 25c @ 27.50. HAY—Per ton, \$6.50 @ 7.00. ONIONS—Jobbing at 1.15 @ 1.20. CHEESE—Local creamery 12c @ 14c; imported, 12c @ 15c. BEANS—Quiet at 20 @ 25 for best varieties. SUGARS—Steady. Quote barrels: Extra C, 85c; golden C, 75c; dry granulated, 90c; cube, crushed, fine and powdered, 95c; half barrels 1/2c and boxes 1/2c additional.

Local Market.

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Per bushel 50c @ 55c. OATS—Per hundred 80c @ 85c. BARLEY—Per hundred 80c @ 85c. MILL FEED—Per ton 8.00 @ 10.00. CRACKED BARLEY—1/2 lb 10c. FLOUR—Per barrel, 1st quality, \$4.50. FLOUR—Other grades 3.50 @ 4.50. HOPS—Per lb, on foot, 30c. RAGS—Per lb, (sawed) 10c @ 15c. EGGS—Per dozen 25c @ 30c. CHICKENS—Per doz 2.50 @ 3.00. POTATOES—Per lb 1c @ 1 1/2c. ONIONS—Per lb 3c @ 4c. BUTTER—Per lb 20c @ 25c. CHEESE—1/2 lb 20c @ 25c. LAMB—Ten lb tins, 1.10 @ 1.20. HEEF—1/2 at shop, 3.00 @ 3.50. MUTTON—3.00 @ 3.50. DRIED FRUIT—1/2 lb apples, 12c @ 15c; peaches, 10c @ 12c; plums, 20c; pears, 20c. SUGARS—1/2 lb Extra C, 12 1/2c; golden C, 11 1/2c; dry granulated, 14c. COFFEE—1/2 lb 10c @ 12c. RICE—1/2 lb 12c @ 15c. SALT—Extra family, 1/2 lb 5c; dairy, 2 1/2c. WOOD—1 cord, \$4. COAL OIL—1/2 gallon 60c.

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As PILES, RECTAL ULCERS, FISURES, PRURITUS ANI, PISTULAS IN ANO, POLYPUUS RECTI, Etc., Etc., Cured in Six Years by the Brinkerhoff's New System. Dr. J. B. PINKINGTON, proprietor of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Substitium for Nervous Diseases, has been appointed agent and physician for this system in Oregon and Washington territory. No Severe Surgical Operation. No Pain. In two months have cured several cases, who have before submitted to severe operations, and only received injury. Am permitted to refer to Mr. Jas. W. Weatherford, druggist, formerly of Salem; Mr. Frank Gardner, Machinist; Mr. R. A. Ranney, Hardware, and others. I will meet patients at the leading hotel, at La Grande, all day Wednesday, October 21st, 1885. For particulars, pamphlets, etc., address: J. B. PINKINGTON, M. D., Portland, Oregon.

Fruit and Shade TREES!

For Fall Delivery. APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, PRUNE, PEACH, APRICOT, CHERRY, APPLE, CHERRY. Shrubby and Shade Trees. Of well known varieties, suitable for this climate. Can also furnish foreign sorts at same price as the price asked by Eastern growers. Will send trees at prices that people can afford to buy. J. J. BUSH, Cult., Oregon.

Notice For Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 15th, 1885. 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 Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Oct. 21th, 1885, viz: Joseph Bassett. H. L. No. 1409, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 29, NE 1/4 Sec. 21 and N. W. Sec. 28, T. 5, S. R. 40 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hubert Bassett, Benjamin Macie Warren Frazier and William Blakeslee, all of Tulelake, Or. S. O. SWAYKHAMER, Register.

Board of Equalization. NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet on the first Monday in October, 1885, at the Clerk's office, in Union, Union county, Oregon, and will continue in session from day to day, for one week. All persons who may feel themselves aggrieved at their assessment, will please appear before the Board and show in what respect their assessment is unreasonable or unjust. Notice is further given that all persons failing to so appear before said Board of Equalization, will not afterwards be allowed any rebate on assessment. J. H. McCUBBIN, Assessor of Union County, Oregon.

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To The Public: I have just returned from San Francisco with one of the largest and best selected stocks of General Merchandise ever brought to Union county, and we now offer goods at a great reduction on former prices. For example:

CALICOES, Gingham, Poplins, Cashmeres, Bunting, WHITE GOODS, etc., in same proportion. Price now 14, 16, 18 yds per one dollar. Price formerly 12, 14, 16 yds. per one dollar.

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