

That Report.

If possible we shall lay before our readers in this issue, a synopsis of the report of J. T. Outhouse, on the financial condition of the county. We cannot give the document entire, owing to its length. It is the duty of the commissioners to have the report published, and thinking that they would be pleased to practice the economy they have prated so much about, we put in a bid to publish the report, at an extremely reasonable figure. Having no doubt in our minds that the Scout had by far the largest circulation of any paper in the county, we thought there was a fair chance of the report being laid before our readers. We also proposed to run off enough extra copies to make the issue a full thousand. Our proposition was not accepted, although we have since learned that they paid our contemporary fifteen or twenty dollars more, to circulate a considerably less number. As for ourselves, we care nothing about this transaction. We are not in a position to need, particularly, the favor of the County commissioners or any clique or faction, but as it is a matter which concerns the people at large, we insert it here as a kind of supplement or tail end to Mr. Outhouse's report, although the saddle in this instance, fits the wrong packass. There is considerable difference between practice and preaching, and consistency is a jewel not to be looked for in rural politicians. Concerning the report of Mr. Outhouse, we have not had, at this writing, sufficient time to investigate the same, or to form an opinion based on the true facts in the case. When we have thoroughly sifted the matter we shall give our opinion for what it is worth, without fear, favor or partiality, in a manner that we think will best serve the ends of justice and right, and the best interests of the people of the county. Such is and always will be the province of the Scout, and in working to this end, it acknowledges no party or individual ties.

The Columbian, published at St. Helens, by Major Adams, is now on file in our reading room. Major Adams is an excellent writer, both in prose and verse, and takes great pride in his noble ancestry, which he can trace back for many generations. It really "does us proud" to meet with a man like Major Adams, in these later days. We regret to see that a plebian clothopper by the name of Flagg, who runs another paper in the same town, called the Mist, has thought proper to attack the Major in a very contemptible manner, and on one or two occasions caused his arrest. We have faith, however, that the Major will come out on top, for as he says, in alluding to his parentage, "We think could our enemies see our old father that sired us, and the mother that suckled us, they would as soon think of attacking a she lion, when nursing her whelps, as us." We trust the Major will give this fellow Flagg, such a drubbing as he never before received, and teach him that he has misapprehended his calling, in attempting to publish the Mist.

AND now it is reported that a monster "sea cow" about one hundred feet in length, has been seen sporting around in the deep waters of the Wallowa Lake. We would advise our friend John McCall, who keeps the pleasure resort at that place to absent himself. In all probability the blamed thing is looking for him, in order to bring him to account for the fiddling, dancing, skating and ungodly merriment which he allows to be carried on there. We should hate to see John gobbled up by this terrible monster. He is one of our subscribers.

We are under great obligations to our many correspondents for their valuable assistance in making the Scout the interesting newspaper it now is. Their help is appreciated, and we shall endeavor to reciprocate their favors whenever we can. We want as many correspondents as we can get, and will welcome new ones. There are several precincts in the county, not represented in the Scout, that should be.

The Wallowa marble beds are attracting considerable attention just now, and no doubt is entertained as to their great value. The marble is of the finest quality, and seems in every way to equal that imported from the quarries of Italy. Mr. Smith, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been in the Wallowa for some time, investigating this matter, passed through Union a few days ago, with some very fine samples. Some of the marble had been dressed as well as their imperfect means would allow, and found to be susceptible of a very high polish,

and cut to a very sharp and perfect edge. The marble is found in every shade from black to a pure white, and is most beautiful. The supply is inexhaustible, as there is a well defined ledge, at least three hundred feet wide and six miles long. This is certainly a big thing for Union county, and the Wallowa particularly. It surpasses all their gold mines.

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C. E. Nelson to compute Hd. No. 2027 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 6 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. L. Livingston, J. Dalton, W. Riley and J. Plummer, all of North Powder, Or. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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James Dalton to compute Hd. No. 2027 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 10 Tp. 6 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. Plummer, Renock, W. Riley and H. L. Livingston, all of North Powder, Or. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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Portland Market.

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Valley, \$1.30 @1.32; Walla Walla, 1.22 1/2. FLOUR—Standard brands, \$4.25 others 3.25 @3.75. BUTTER—Choice dairy, 25c; country store, 20c. EGGS—Per dozen, 25c @30c. OATS—Choice feed, 20c @25c. POTATOES—Choice 15c @20c per bushel; sweets, 11-2c per lb. PROVISIONS—City cured hams, 10c @11c; hams, 8-10c; shoulders, 6-8c; country cured generally 1/2c less; eastern hams, choice, 13c @14c; breakfast bacon 12 1/2c. LARD—Best eastern in this, 10c @10 1/2c; best local in pails, 10c @10 1/2c; common, 8c. WHEAT—Eastern Or., spring clip, 13c @16c. RICE—Per ton, 30 @30 1/2. OYSTERS—Jobbing at fall price. CHEESE—Local creamery 12c @14c; imported, 12c @15c. BEANS—Quiet at 20 @2 1/2c for best varieties. SUGARS—Steady. Quote barrels: Extra C, 8-12c; golden C, 7c; dry granulated, 10c; cube, crushed, fine and powdered, 9-12c; half barrels 5c and boxes 5c additional.

Local Market.

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Per bushel 45c @46c. OATS—Per hundred 80c. BARLEY—Per hundred 85c. MILL FEED—Per ton \$8 @10. CHOPPED BARLEY—2 1/2 @3. COUNTRY STORE—2 1/2 @3. FLOUR—Per barrel, 1st quality \$4.30. FLOUR—Other grades \$2.50 @3.50. EGGS—Per lb. on foot 20c. BACON—Per lb. (cure) 10c @15c. EGGS—Per dozen 25c. CHEESE—Per lb. 10c @12c. POTATOES—Per lb. 10c @12c. OYSTERS—Per lb. 20c. BUTTER—Per lb. 20c. CHEESE—2 1/2 @3. LARD—Ten lb tins, 7c. RICE—3 1/2 @4. BUTTER—3 1/2 @4. BUTTER—3 1/2 @4. DRIED FRUIT—3 1/2 @4 apples, 12c @15c; peaches, 10c @15c; plums, 20c; pears, 20c. SUGARS—3 1/2 @4 Extra C, 12-14c; golden C, 11-12c; dry granulated, 14c. COFFEE—3 1/2 @4. RICE—3 1/2 @4. SALT—Extra family, 3 1/2 @4; dairy, 2-1/2 @3. WOOD—3 1/2 @4. COAL OIL—2 1/2 @3.

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William Smith D. S. No. 604 for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 E 1/4, Sec 13 Tp. 8 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Holstein, Job Curries, Chas. Fee and E. Koopman, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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J. W. Simmons D. S. No. 604 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec 23 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 26 Tp. 12 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. W. Simmons, E. Draper, J. P. Smith and R. B. Smith, all Union, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Oct. 21st, 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 Dec. 5th, 1885, viz:

James S. Burford D. S. No. 641, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 28 Tp. 4 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Amel, Rindahl, John Wilkinson, Lorenzo Corp. and Aaron Corp, all of Union county, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Oct. 14th, 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, Or., on November 21st, 1885, viz:

Daniel H. Lee Hd. No. 1823 for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 13 Tp. 6 S R 41 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard Duncan, Wm. Martin, Wallace Boyles and Justice Wright, all of Union county, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Oct. 12th, 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, Or., on Nov. 20th, 1885, viz:

J. H. Tubesing D. S. No. 6105 for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 5 N 1/2 SE SE 1/4, Sec. 6 Tp. 8 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. B. Gaylord, Thomas S. Proffit, Charles Jones and Freeman Steele, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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