

Our County Affairs.

The report of J. T. Outhouse, county expert, relative to the records, and financial condition of Union county, which was published last week has caused considerable discussion, and as it is within the province of a newspaper to discuss and criticize matters of importance to the people at large, we shall do so in this case.

In their terms of exclusion and only require enforcement to practically put a stop to Chinese immigration. The other act relates to the legal procedure in determining questions of law arising under the restriction act, and among other things gives the courts authority to award judgements of deportation against Chinese persons found in the country contrary to law.

Portland Market.

Wheat Valley, \$1.30 @ 1.33; Walla Walla, 1.23 1/2. Flour—Standard brands, \$4.25 ciphers 3.25 @ 3.75. Butter—Choice dairy, 25c; country store, 20c.

Local Market.

Wheat—Per bushel 45 @ 51c. Oats—Per hundred 80c. Barley—Per hundred 80c. Milk—Per ton \$60.00. Chicken—Per lb. 10c.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OGN. Nov. 14, 1885. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

Charles Neuner, whose post-office address is Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 Sec. 26, and W 1/2 Sec. 27 and NW 1/4 Sec. 14, in Township No. 6 S, Range No. 45 E of the W. M. All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, on the 18th day of November, 1885, upon a decree and judgment therein rendered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1885, in favor of Leander Ferguson, Plaintiff, and against Thomas F. Rich, Sarah M. Rich and J. R. Dawson, Defendants, for the sum of \$77.75, and interest thereon since Nov. 7th, 1885, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, together with costs and disbursements of the suit, I will, by virtue of said decree and order of sale, on the 28th day of December, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Union, in said county, sell at public auction, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them have in or to the following described premises, to wit: N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. Twelve (12) Township three South of Range forty-five (45) East W. M., together with all appurtenances thereto belonging in anywise appertaining.

Land Notice.

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Price now 50 cts and 75 cts. Price formerly 75 cts. and one dollar.

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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. H. H. FRENCH, oc10-nd Agent.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Oct. 23rd, 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. 4341, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28 Tp. 3 S R 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Abel, Randall, John Wilkinson, Lorenzo Corp and Aaron Corp, all of Union county, Oregon.

S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register. oc11-w6

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LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Oct. 13th, 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 N 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. oc17-w6

Land Notice.

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. 25th, 1885, viz: J. H. Tubising

D8 No. 6106 for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5 N 1/2 SE 1/4 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 N. Proffit, Charles James and Freeman Steele, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

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