

Pine Creek Road.

The very welcome intelligence was received in this city on Tuesday last, through a telegram from Senator Rinehart, to Mayor Rees, that upon a reconsideration of the bill providing for the construction of the Pine creek wagon road, and appropriating fifteen thousand dollars therefor it, had passed. This was joyful news, and rather unexpected by some, who felt that Eastern Oregon, having been slighted so long, would not receive any assistance at this time, no matter how just the bill might be, or how essential its passage for the benefit of this portion of the State. Through the indefatigable labors of the representatives of this and Baker county, who deserve great credit for the same, the appropriation has been made. Before the middle of next summer, by a little exertion on the part of our people, a broad highway will lead from this city to the Pine creek lines, which will be of incalculable benefit to the county, and the State at large. In order that our readers may become acquainted with the provisions of this bill we insert it below.

For an Act to provide for the Construction of a Wagon Road from Hagem to Cornucopia, in Union county, Oregon, and to appropriate Money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of this State the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of constructing a Wagon Road from a point at Hagem or between that point and Sparta in Union county to the town of Cornucopia in Union county Oregon, upon the line of survey as made by D. D. Griffiths, and as shown by his reports and plats on file in the office of the County Clerk of Union county, Oregon.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appointed Commissioner, whose duties shall be to supervise the laying out and constructing of said road, and all necessary expenses incurred therein shall be under the general supervision of said Commissioners, who shall serve without salary other than necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. Each of said Commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully and honestly discharge his duties in accordance with the provisions of this Act, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy shall arise in said Board of Commissioners by reason of anyone failing to qualify, or for any other cause, the same shall be filled by appointment of the Governor.

SEC. 4. Said commissioners shall be designated as the Board of Commissioners for the building of the Pine Creek wagon road, and after they have qualified as hereinbefore provided, they shall meet at such time and place as the Governor shall direct, and elect one of their number chairman, whose title shall be Chairman of the Pine Creek Wagon Road Commissioners and such chairman shall execute and file with the Secretary of State a bond in favor of the State of Oregon, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned that he will faithfully and honestly discharge his trust in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said Chairman to preside at all meetings of said Board of Commissioners, and he is authorized to call a meeting of said Board at any time, and a majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum to do business. Under the direction of the Board, the Chairman shall have power to draw the money hereby appropriated, and to disburse the same, as in this Act provided.

SEC. 6. Said Board of Commissioners shall appoint some suitable person a superintendent, to lay out and superintend the construction of said road as hereinbefore provided, who shall act under the general supervision of said Board of Commissioners in laying out and constructing the same.

SEC. 7. Said Superintendent shall take and subscribe to an oath of office that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties required of him by this Act or by the Commissioners in the construction of said road.

SEC. 8. As soon as the County Court of Union county shall declare and constitute the road hereinbefore provided for, a county road, and shall order the same opened, the said Superintendent shall, under the direction of the said Board of Commissioners, advertise in at least three newspapers of general circulation in the State of Oregon, one of which shall

be a paper published at Portland, for sealed bids for the construction of said wagon road upon the route and graded in accordance with the plans, specifications, plats and report as filed with the Clerk of Union county, Oregon. Said road shall be the same width as other county roads, and built upon such further conditions as said Board of Commissioners shall prescribe, and said Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to again advertise as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9. Said bids shall be filed with the Chairman of said Board, duly sealed and marked "Bids for the construction of the Pine Creek Wagon Road," and shall be opened in the presence of the Board at a meeting held for that purpose, in the presence of the bidders, at such time and place as may be designated by the Chairman thereof, and as set forth in the advertisement hereinbefore provided for. Each bid shall be accompanied by a check or bond or other good and sufficient obligation in the sum of one thousand dollars which shall be forfeited to the fund herein provided for in case the contract should be awarded to the said bidder and he shall fail to enter into a contract with the board as hereinafter provided. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by the check, bond or other obligation herein provided for.

SEC. 10. The person to whom the contract may be awarded shall enter into a contract with said Board of Commissioners to construct and build a wagon road upon route and in accordance with the provisions agreed upon by the Board, and shall enter into a bond with two or more sureties in a sum equal to the amount of his bid, to the effect that he will faithfully perform his trust in accordance with the provisions of this contract and this Act.

SEC. 11. The money hereinbefore appropriated shall be held by said Chairman and paid out only upon the order of the Board at a regular meeting, and upon warrants ordered and signed by the Board. The said Chairman shall submit a report to the Secretary of State on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1886, in which shall be rendered an account for all moneys paid out and upon the completion of said road as herein provided, all moneys unused, shall be returned to the State Treasurer to be replaced in the General Fund of the State.

SEC. 12. The Superintendent of Construction provided for in this Act shall be paid such reasonable compensation for his services as the Board of Commissioners may determine.

SEC. 13. Said road, when completed, shall be and become a public county road of Union county, and be by said county kept in repair as other roads of the county are.

SEC. 14. Inasmuch as efforts are now being put forth by eastern capitalists to secure the business of this portion of the State, and that it is necessary for immediate action in the premises, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

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Is now open for public service, arrangements having been made to deliver to and receive from the Western Union Telegraph Company, messages over their line.

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Portland Market.

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Valley, \$1.30 @ 1.32; Walla Walla, 1.25 @ 1.27. FLOUR—Standard brands, \$4.25 others 3.25 @ 3.75. BUTTER—Choice dairy, 25c; country store, 22 1/2c. EGGS—Per 100, \$1.65 @ 1.75; hatching, \$2.00. OATS—Choice feed, 30c @ 35c. POTATOES—Quote 10c @ 20c per bushel; sweets, 11-25c per lb. PEAS—Choice, 10c @ 11c; yellow, 9c @ 10c; green, 8c @ 9c. BEANS—Best cash on hand, 10c @ 10 1/2c; best local, 9c @ 10c. CORN—Yellow, 10c @ 11c; white, 9c @ 10c. RICE—Per 100, \$6.50 @ 7.00. CHEESE—Local creamery, 12c @ 14c; imported, 12c @ 15c. BEANS—Quiet at 20c for best varieties. SUGARS—Strictly, Quote barrels: Extra C, 5-12c; golden C, 5c; dry granulated, 9 1/2c; cube, crushed, fine do and powdered, 9 1/2c; half barrels 1/2c and boxes 1/2c additional.

Local Market

(Corrected Weekly.) WHEAT—Per bushel 45c @ 51c. OATS—Per hundred 18c @ 20c. BARLEY—Per hundred 18c @ 20c. CHOPPED BARLEY—Per ton \$80 @ 90. TIMOTHY SEED—Per ton \$10 @ 12. FLOUR—Per barrel, 1st quality, \$4.50. FLOUR—Other grades, \$2.50 @ 3.50. EGGS—Per 100, 20c @ 25c. BUTTER—Per lb. (cream), 10c @ 12c. BUTTER—Per lb. (salt), 8c @ 10c. CRICKETS—Per doz \$3.00. POTATOES—Per bushel 1 1/2c @ 2c. ONIONS—Per bushel 3c @ 4c. BEANS—Per bushel 2c @ 3c. CORN—Per bushel 1c @ 1 1/2c. LARD—Ten lb tins, \$1.00. BEEF—Per lb at shop, 5c @ 10c. MUTTON—Per lb 5c @ 10c. DRIED FRUIT—Per 100 apples, 12c @ 15c; peaches, 10c @ 15c; prunes, 8c @ 10c. SUGARS—Per 100 lb, 11-12c; golden C, 11-12c; dry granulated, 14c. COFFEE—Per lb 10c @ 12c. RICE—Per 100 12-15c. SALT—Extra family, 1/2 lb 3c; dairy, 2 1/2c. WAX—Per 100 50c @ 60c. EGGS—Per 100 15c @ 20c.

JOS. WRIGHT, Main Street, Union, Oregon. Dealer in Stoves, Tin & Hardware, The Celebrated PAT. OVAL CHURNS PEORA and GLASS FRUIT JARS, GRANITE-IRON WARE, SILVER WARE, &c. CUTLERY Guns, Revolvers, and Amunition. Call and examine my stock and prices at the old stand of the late John Burns.

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Of well known varieties, suitable for this climate. Can also furnish foreign sorts at one-third the price asked by Eastern canvassers. I desire to sell trees at prices that people can afford to buy. L. J. ROUSE, Cove, Oregon.

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Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Nov. 19th, 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. 24th, 1885, viz: William Smith D. S. No. 6654 for the S 1-2 NE 1/4 N 1-2 SE 1/4 Sec 13 Tp 8 S R 40 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Holstein, Job Curjes, Chas. Fee and F. Koopman, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Nov. 3rd, 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. 12th, 1885, viz: J. W. Simmons D. S. No. 6674 for the S 1-2 SW 1/4 Sec 21 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 26 Tp. 4 S R 40 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. W. Simmons, E. Draper, J. P. Smith and R. R. Smith, all Union, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Nov. 10, 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. 19th, 1885, viz: James Dalton D. S. No. 6502 for the NE NE Sec. 11 Tp. 6 S R 29 E W M. 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.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Nov. 10, 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. 19th, 1885, viz: C. E. Nelson to commence Rd. No. 367 for the S 1-2 NW 1/4 Sec. 3 and N 1-2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4 S R 30 E W M. 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.

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 Sec 15 NE SW 1/4 Sec 28 Tp. 3 S R 40 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ami, Rumliff, John Wilkinson, Lorenzo Corp and Naron Corp, all of Union county, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Charles Nelson, whose post-office address is Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S W 1-4 Sec. 36, and W 1-2 S W and N W SW 1-4 Secs. 38, in Township No. 6 S Range No. 46 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. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, in favor of Leander Ferguson, Plaintiff, and against Thomas P. Reeb, Sarah Nelson and J. R. Dawson, Defts., for the sum of \$871.78, 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: S 1-2 of NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Sec. Twenty (20) Township Three South of Range Forty-five (45) East W. M. Together with all appurtenances thereto, including of it anywise appurtenant. Terms of sale—cash to the hand. A. L. SANDERS, Sheriff.

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 farm. H. H. FRENCH, Agent.

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