

The bridge to be built across Big Eagle creek, on the Puna creek road, will be seen by the plans and specifications published elsewhere in this paper, to be a massive and substantial structure, which will last for years and will not be a continual source of expense, as it would have been had the Board concluded to put in a cheaper structure. We believe it will prove an economy to build every part of the road in a good and substantial manner. There is doubtless enough money already appropriated to build a splendid road, but we are informed that should there not be sufficient, the Board of Trade at Portland, are willing to donate. The Board is undecided as to whether it will be best to let the building of the road in one contract or divide it up into smaller contracts, and will inform themselves more fully as to the nature of the work before advertising for bids. The people of this section may congratulate themselves that such an excellent Board was appointed. The gentlemen comprising it are shrewd, experienced and honest, and are determined that the road shall be built in as substantial and economical a manner as possible.

The pitiful imbecile who runs the East Portland Indicator, uses a half-column of his delectable sheet, and many heads and sub-heads in giving his opinion of us. As he quotes, in part, our opinion of him, we don't know that the occasion calls for a repetition of it. We may sometimes think it expedient to kick a mungy one when he gets too near us, but to get down in the dirt and bite, and scratch, and fight with him as an equal, is quite another thing. The twisted intellect, and stunted moral perception of the editor of the Indicator are deserving of pity rather than anger. He is the type of a large class, which it is to be hoped will grow smaller and smaller as the race advances in intelligence. So far as we are concerned he may chant the "socioology," and dismiss himself.

In Our local columns will be found a letter from J. T. Outhouse. We have published every other Mr. Outhouse has sent us, yet were informed by parties just over from La Grande, that he made the statement that he cannot get a hearing in this paper, and that the explanations relative to the charges made against him are not published. This is not true. We, as well as our many readers are anxious to hear what he has to say in regard to that remarkable document which he filed with the County court, purporting to be an exhibit of the financial condition of this county. What he has said so far is eminently unsatisfactory. We still wait.

The Registry Law.

The provisions of the new registry law are substantially as follows. The County Courts of the different counties, at their first meeting in January, shall appoint judges and clerks, in each precinct, for the next general election, and the judges so appointed shall act as a registration board in the various precincts. They shall meet, attended by the clerks, at the usual polling places in each precinct on the first Monday in April, and continue in open session for three days, to receive applications for registration from all who are legal voters—or who may be such at the next general election. To each of such persons the judges shall give a certificate. In cases of sickness or unavoidable absence, which must be stated upon oath by the applicant, the chairman of the registration board may issue certificates up to April 25, but under no circumstances whatever, at a later date. It is provided that judges of election and members of the registration boards, shall not be, all of them, of the same political party, and it is the expectation that in Republican counties two of the members will be Republicans and the third a Democrat, and in Democratic counties two Democrats and one Republican. These are the main features of the new registry law. Its main object is to prevent fraud by "repeating," and in large cities will probably work with beneficial effect, but in the sparsely settled districts of the State it will work a hardship upon those who have any distance to travel to the polling places and will very likely greatly reduce the number of votes at the next general election. Whether the new provision will affect the relative strength of the two parties in this State depends, of course, upon the interest taken by their individual members. It is of the utmost importance that all who are entitled to a vote at the next general election should take enough interest in the administration of affairs to comply with the provisions of the registration act.

The time has come for business, for all there is in it, and all there is to be made out of it. In view of this fact we commend to our business men a careful reading of the following extract: "Concerning what are known as a standing advertisement in newspapers which some merchants say are useless, an exchange says and truly: They command confidence. The man who for years resides in a community and lives a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the readers. It may not be carefully read every day, still it makes the name and business of a man familiar and its continued presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of the advertisement."—Leader.

A novel method for raising funds is to be resorted to at a church entertainment shortly to be held at Dayton, Ga. Each lady attending will be wrapped in a gossamer waterproof and veiled and carry a lunch basket filled. They will then be "sold" at auction to the highest bidder, and the purchaser will secure the lady's company as a partner for the rest of the evening, and a share of the contents of her lunch basket.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS, of the General Land Office, estimates the amount of unpatented land subject to forfeiture at 100,000,000 acres, an area as large as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

NEW TO-DAY.

Estray.

Big Creek Precinct, Union county, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1888. Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one brown horse (colored) about 10 years old, white spot on back, supposed to be saddle mark, about 15 and one-half hands high, branded on left hip (S.) and appraised at \$30.00 by J. B. Dolby, J. P. Jan 2 JAMES M. SOUTH.

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 9th day of December, 1888, upon a decree and judgment therein rendered on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1888, in favor of William Tillman, Plaintiff, and against N. H. Oregon, Defendant, for the sum of \$110.00 and for the sum of \$150.32 costs therein, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in said county, on February 1st, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The S1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec. 20 and SE1/4 of Sec. 20 and NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Sec. 21 and NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 21, all in Township 2 S of R. 30 East, situated in Union county, Oregon, with all the interest or title the said N. H. Oregon had on the 2nd day of November, 1888, or has since acquired, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy a balance due upon said judgment in the sum of \$157.14. Terms of sale—cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office this 30th day of December, 1888. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff. Jan 2-w3.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county: The undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of the legal voters of the Precinct of Oregon, in said Union county, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant a license to J. H. Baker, of said precinct, to sell wines, malt and spirituous liquors at the town of Allen, in said Pine Valley precinct, in less quantities than one quart, for the term of one year from the granting of said license, and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray. W. F. Davis, J. K. Lamler, M. T. Bennett, Chas. Jones, G. L. Howard, Chas. Myers, G. M. Thompson, X. T. Barrie, Theodore Barry, E. Cochran, Robert Kelley, Col. S. M. Gilmore, D. Golding, D. W. Tice, Samuel Jones, J. I. Rand, E. W. Houghtling, D. W. Shehan, G. R. Sims, J. Olson, George Lewis, A. G. Waldron, R. A. Glenn, James Hartman, C. H. Schickler, R. T. Thomas, J. Jackley, E. Schickler, Samuel Creston, W. T. Wetzel, O. L. Allen, Wm. Platt, H. J. Hallett, P. E. Tanager, R. A. Williams, Ira C. Patman, Chas. Heller, E. Osterbury, Geo. McClure, Gus Peterson, A. Kipper, B. Mills, John Flynn, Geo. Oberer, H. Rice, N. S. Patterson, George Coffey, John Westervale, George Richter, J. H. Chandler, M. Walsh, G. Reynolds, E. H. Smith, Sherd Knowles, G. L. Decker, John Rawdin, Ira Galloupe, E. W. Curtis, Pat Shea, Geo. O'Conner, Pat Noonan, Wm. Edwards, U. C. Harris, J. H. Holstine, O. E. Wertz, C. L. Lee, H. Childs, H. Schmidt, B. T. Potter, Edg. Bishop, William Ellis, C. D. Morgan, M. L. Fisher, Frank King, W. H. Fowler, A. Tarter, O. S. Bloom, C. E. Gaylord, J. A. Leap, J. P. Aronstinger, Wm. M. Kinchel, Jas. T. Felton, H. J. Baker, S. S. Plodden, S. C. Nicholson, Robt. A. Wilkinson, Wm. Hart, A. Hopkins, William Smith, J. A. Burch, C. A. Graham, D. Graham, J. W. Morrison, Wm. Mills, J. B. Wheeler, Joseph Ludlper, Frank Johnson, Wm. M. Lottimore. Jan 2-w3.

Notice of Application to purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 18, 1888. 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," Harlan P. Stewart, whose post-office address is Union, Union county, Ogn., who has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section No. 21, in Township No. 4, S. Range No. 40, E. 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. Dec. 26-w16.

To The Farmers.

We are now prepared to buy wheat again, and exchange flour for wheat, 25 lbs. to a bushel. UNION MILLING CO.

JOS. WRIGHT, Main Street, Union, Oregon. Dealer in Stoves, Tin Hardware, PAT. OVAL CHURNS, PEPPA 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.

GREAT REDUCTION IN MERCHANDISE. We lead, but never follow, and defy competition in all our departments.

NEW IMPORTATIONS En route from Eastern and Western manufactures. We buy for Cash, and will sell the Choicest GOODS CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPESTS.

An immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents, Furnishing goods, Boots and Shoes, California and Oregon Blankets, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery Tobacco and Cigars, Stationery, Notions, etc., etc., constantly on hand. A cordial invitation extended to all to call on me, examine goods, and learn prices. Adolph Levy, Union, Or.

Christmas Goods AT THE Union Bazaar Cheaper than ever. DOLLS, TOYS, BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS, PICTURE BOOKS, SCRAP PICTURES, X mas Cards, SILVERWARE, GLASSWARE, CHILDREN'S CHINA SETS, OIL PAINTINGS, NOTIONS, TINWARE, Etc. AT THE UNION BAZAAR, One door south of millinery store, Main Street, Union, Oregon.

UNION AHEAD! No more Sending off for Goods.

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, Price now 14, 16, 18 yds per one dollar. Price formerly 12, 14, 16 yds. per one dollar.

Are you aware that you can buy more goods for your money at BOSKOWITZ'S, at Union, than any other store in the county?

I would call the attention of the public to the fact that I have the sole agency for GRISWOLD'S PATENT Lamp Fillers and MACHINE OILERS, For Union and Baker Counties. I am also agent for some of the best Fire Insurance Companies in the world, viz: SOUTH BRITISH & NATIONAL, HAMBURG & MAGDEBURG, HAMBURG-BREMAN, and GERMANIA. Solicitor for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. Also agent for the following articles of the PARAFINE PAINT CO.'S. CLOTH COMPOUND, for cloth, canvas, rope, etc. LEATHER PRESERVATIVE, for harness and all kinds of leather. ROOFING, which is water proof, convenient, and preservative. N. B. Orders respectfully solicited from the interior, which will at all times meet our prompt attention. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, I. A. BOSKOWITZ.

BELL TELEPHONE 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. Rates, lists, for messages of 10 words, and 1 ct. for each additional word. Office at Dr. Drake's office, on the bridge, Main Street, Union, Oregon.

Daily Stage Line. From Union to the Cove. J. S. ELLIOTT, PROPRIETOR. Leaves Union at 4:30 A. M. and returns at 2:30 P. M. every day except Sunday. Fare from depot to Cove \$1.75 Round trip \$1.25 Passengers will be taken from the depot through to the Cove, via Union.

Cheap Cash Store. WILLIS SKIFF, - - PROPRIETOR, At the old Brainard Stand, Union, - - - - - Oregon. - - - - - Keeps on hand all kinds of - - - - -

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Paints and Oils, HARDWARE CROCKERY, Tobacco and Cigars. Please call and examine goods and prices.

Fruit and Shade TREES! For Fall Delivery. APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, PRUNE, PEACH, APRICOT, CRAB-APPLE, CHERRY, Strawberry and Shade Trees Shrubbery and Shade Trees 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. Oct 19-47

J. W. STRANGE, DENTIST, OFFICE—Corner Main and A Streets, Union, Oregon. ALL WORK STRICTLY FIRST CLASS. Charges reasonable.

Depot Hotel. A. C. CRAIG, - - - PROPRIETOR, (Union Depot, Oregon.) Splendid accommodations for commercial men. Tables always supplied with the best the market affords. HOT AND COLD MINERAL BATHS.

THE "OREGON SCOUT," A weekly journal, devoted to the interests of Eastern Oregon, and particularly Union County. INDEPENDENT IN EVERYTHING. It will be found voicing the sentiments best calculated to serve the ends of Truth and Justice, and an uncompromising enemy of demagogues, cliques and rings. Dominated by no party, sect, or corporation, it will be CONDUCTED BY THE PROPRIETORS, for the benefit of the people.

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THE OREGON SCOUT READING ROOM! Adjoining Jones Bro's Store. DROP IN AND BE SOCIABLE.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 4th, 1888. 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, 1888, viz: William Smith, U. S. No. 2254 for the S1/2 NE1/4, N 1/2 SE1/4, 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 Curless, Chas. Fee and P. Kooelman, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register. Dec 2-w6.

Land Notice. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 3d, 1888. 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, Ore., on Jan. 15, 1889, viz: Archibald B. Conley, U. S. No. 1235 for the SW1/4, Sec 1 Tp. 3 S R 39 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Crane, Joshua Hopper, Wm. Makin and Daniel Chaplin, all of La Grande, Oregon. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register. Dec 2-w6.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 13, 1888. 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," James E. Gardner whose post-office address is North Pawnee, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E 1/2 Section No. 7, in Township No. 7 South Range No. 38 E 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. Dec 12-w10.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 14, 1888. 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 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. No. 34 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. No. 35, in Township No. 6 South 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. S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register. Dec 5-w10.

Sheriff's Sale. Whereas, by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, on the 9th day of December, 1888, upon a judgment therein entered on the 10th day of October, 1888, in favor of Charles Kohn and Naphthaly Kohn, partners doing business under the firm name of Chas. Kohn & Co., Plffs. and against P. H. Murray, Deft., for the sum of \$356.94, and the costs in said action, I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Union, in said county, on the 25th day of Jan., 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all of the right, title and interest which the said Defendant had on the 10th day of October, 1888, or has since acquired in or to the following described premises, to-wit: The N1/2 of NE1/4 and N1/2 of NW1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 4 S, of R. 40, E W M, in Union county, Oregon, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms of sale—Cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office this 17th day of December, 1888. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff. Dec 19-w5.

Sheriff's Sale. Whereas, by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, on the 17th day of December, 1888, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure therein entered on the 9th day of November, 1888, in favor of W. A. Story, Plff., and against F. A. Foster and Alice E. Foster, Defendants, for the sum of \$804.00 and the sum of \$43.43 costs and disbursements, I will, on the 25th day of January, 1889, at the court house door in Union, in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction, all the right, title and interest which the said Defendants or either of them had on the 9th day of November, 1888, or have since acquired, in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the SW1/4 of Sec. 24 and the S1/2 of Sec. 14, all in Township 3 South of Range 38, E W M, situated in Union county, Oregon, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Terms of sale—Cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office, this 17th day of December, 1888. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff. Dec. 26-w5.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders. The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Union, Oregon, will be held at the banking house of said bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which meeting a Board of Directors will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before said meeting. Union, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1888. W. T. WRIGHT, Cashier.

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, Agent. Oct 10-n1.

DRESS MAKING Mrs. Ad. Edgar, A Street, opposite Wright's Hall, Union, Oregon. Is prepared to do plain sewing, and DRESS MAKING in the best style. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. Oct 17-46