

THE WEEKLY OREGON SCOUT.

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ALTHOUGH there is a question as to the legality of the registry law, and the time for voters to register, it is generally conceded that it is the 5th, 6th, and 7th, days of April. Voters should register at the time set, so as to be sure that they will not lose their vote.

SAYS Henry Clay Dean: "The American gentleman sends to England for a Durham to improve his cattle, to France for a Norman to improve his horses, to Spain for a Merino to improve his sheep, and turns around, marries his daughter to a slim, curly-headed, pesky little dude."

WATCH the debate in Congress—that is the little that is allowed to come over the wires—and see how little real patriotism there is among the members. "My record," "our party," "our course," "our honesty," "we are better than you were." That is about all there is of it. And yet both parties have played the games of the money-mongers, and both have helped to rob the producers.

THE laws passed by the Legislature, should be officially published in at least two or three of the leading newspapers of the State, for it is undeniably a fact that a very large proportion of the people do not know what the laws are by which they are governed. It would probably puzzle the legislators themselves to tell exactly what the laws are, but still we think it well enough to give the mass a chance to interpret them, and draw their own conclusions.

THE area embraced in the limits of Union county seems to be rich in precious stones, minerals, and substances of every kind. Besides our gold, silver, and marble, it will be seen by a communication from New Bridge, that a valuable vein of moss agate has been discovered, and also coal in considerable quantities. Before the year 1886 is past, there will be a vast change in Union county. It will come to the front as one of the richest and most interesting counties of the State.

THE New Orleans Grand Jury proposes a novel remedy for the habit of carrying concealed weapons. This is to allow every one to go armed. It argues that what is not forbidden will lose its attractiveness, and the criminal and the coward will no longer have the advantage in an encounter with an honest man. This has not been the experience in many western towns, as the bully who is a good pistol shot frequently terrorizes the town, and the law-abiding citizen generally gets the bullet intended for the desperado. It is to be feared that the liberty to become a walking arsenal cannot be granted yet until there are more general signs of the millennium.

It is said President Cleveland will make no present removals of any of the officials in Utah. This is highly creditable to the judgment of the President. Mr. S. A. Merritt announces that he has a desire to succeed Mr. Murray as Governor of the territory. There are no objections to this, if Mr. Merritt has a good character and the qualifications to fill the office. It is doubtful, however, whether a better man than Gov. Murray can be found to preside over that territory as its chief executive officer. He has been a thorn in the side of the polygamous Mormons, for which they dislike him—one of the evidences that he has faithfully discharged his duty. He and Judge Zane, another fearless and upright minister of the law, are under the ban with the "Saints." A threat of assassination, it is believed, is pending over both. No better proof could be furnished that they are in the right places, and there they should be permitted to remain, regardless of political considerations.

We gather by the perusal of our republican exchanges that there is quite a difference of opinion as to what should be done to conciliate, and secure the support of the prohibitionists of this State at the June election. The Plaindealer thinks there should be a prohibition plank dovetailed into the republican platform, while the Statesman don't seem to care a continental whether the prohibitionists are conciliated or not. It says that the republicans took one dose of voting prohibition, which only helped the enemies of the issue, and if the same kind of a pill is again offered, it will have to be nicely coated with sugar. While in sympathy with the real temperance people, it cannot but regard the prohibitionists as a party, in the light of enemies of good government, the temperance cause, and the republican party. That the prohibitionists will at least run a State ticket next June, is almost a certain thing, but what effect it will have on the election is hard to conjecture.

Is prodigal days, when the public domain was voted away to promote all sorts of enterprises and schemes, congress donated to the State of Oregon large tracts of valuable lands, to be used in the construction of wagon roads in this State. These lands were transferred by the State to a number of corporations, organized to build roads, or as it has since transpired, mainly to obtain possession of lands, for it is now claimed that many of the proposed roads were never constructed, or if built the work was not done in accordance with the terms of the law or in keeping with the contract with the State. This condition of affairs has been the subject of favorable comment both in Oregon and Washington, and at the last meeting of the Oregon legislature a memorial was adopted asking congress to declare forfeiture of several of these grants. In furtherance of this desire of the people of Oregon, as expressed by our legislature, Senator Dolph has introduced a resolution calling for all papers, maps, reports and documents on file in the interior department having reference to these Oregon wagon roads, and also for such information as shows failure on the part of either State or private corporations to comply with the terms upon which grants were made. Dolph has determined, so far as he is concerned, to go to the bottom of this matter, and he is indefatigable in all his undertakings. The so called wagon road corporations that have been gobbling up public lands without and adequate return therefor, can expect a full investigation of the matter.

In Ecuador there is a church, it is said, for every 150 inhabitants, and ten per cent. of the population are priests, monks, or nuns. The priests control the government in all its branches, and 272 days of the year are observed as fast or feast days. One-tenth of all the property belongs to the church. Seventy-five per cent. of the people can neither read nor write.

The prohibitionists of Oregon intend running a full State ticket at the election in next June. In many counties they will also run local tickets.

CASH STORE. OF Drake Brothers, Union, Oregon. LOWEST PRICES. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Paints and Oils, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, Tobacco and Cigars. CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF. We make a specialty of fine cigars.

Portland Market. (Corrected Weekly.) Wheat—Valley, \$1.25 per 32; Walla Walla, 1.25. Flour—Standard brands, \$4.25 per 25 lbs. Butter—Choice dairy, 25c; country store, 24c. Eggs—Choice, 30c per dozen. Canned goods, various prices. Local Market. (Corrected Weekly.) Apples—Per bushel, 75c. Apples—Per hundred, 75c. Apples—Per ton, \$80.00. Apples—Per bushel, 75c. Apples—Per hundred, 75c. Apples—Per ton, \$80.00.

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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 Pine Valley precinct, in said Union county, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant a license to J. H. Hozer, 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 a duty bound your petitioners will ever pray. W. F. Davis, J. K. Lemler, M. T. Bennett, Chas. Jones, G. I. Hoxsall, Chas. Myers, G. M. Thompson, N. T. Barrie, Theodore Burr, E. L. Cochran, Robert Kelley, G. S. G. Moore, D. G. Golding, D. W. Tice, Samuel Jones, J. L. Jant, E. W. Houghtling, I. W. Wain, G. B. Sims, J. O. Allen, George Lewis, A. G. Waldron, C. A. Glenn, James Harnock, C. H. Schickler, R. T. Tomlin, J. Jackley, E. Schickler, Samuel Creston, W. T. Wetzel, O. L. Allen, Wm. Platt, H. J. Hallett, P. E. Turner, R. A. Williams, Ira C. Patman, Chas. Heller, J. Webster, Geo. McClure, Gus. Peterson, A. Kipper, R. Mills, John Flynn Geo. Oberst, J. Rice, Y. S. Patterson, George Coffee, John Westerdale, George Richter, J. H. Chandler, M. Walsh, G. Rexroth, E. H. Smith, Sherd Knowles, G. I. Decker, John Lawdin, Frank Laugel, E. W. Curries, Pat. Shea, Geo. O'connor, Pat Noonan, Wm. Edwards, J. C. Harris, J. H. Holsting, O. E. Werts, C. L. Lee, H. Childs, H. Schmidt, B. T. Potter, Ed. G. Bishop, William Ellis, C. D. Morgan, M. L. Fisher, Frank King, W. H. Fowler, A. Tarter, S. S. Bloom, C. E. Landford, J. A. Levy, J. P. A. Reisinger, Wm. M. Kinneil, Jas. C. Polton, H. J. Baker, S. S. Pindell, S. C. Nicholson, Robt. A. Wilkison, 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. H. Lottimore. Jan 2nd.

Administrator's Notice. In the matter of the estate of James T. Maloney, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of James T. Maloney, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his office in Union, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Union, Oregon, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1888. J. M. CARROLL, Administrator. Jan 9th.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. L. Braman, of Cove, Union county, Oregon, on December 14th, 1886, made an assignment of all her property, real and personal, to J. B. Eaton, of Union, Oregon, in trust, for the benefit of all her creditors, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims. All claims against said estate must be presented to the assignee, at Union, Oregon, properly verified, within three months from this date. Union, Oregon, J. B. EATON, Assignee. Jan 9th, 1888.

Notice. To all whom it may concern: You will take notice that the undersigned will, on the 10th day of February, 1888, apply to the County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, for a license to sell various malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, to wit: At retail, at the town of Allen, in Pine Valley precinct, Union county, Oregon, for a term of 12 months from said date. J. H. HOOKER.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan 4th, 1888. 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."

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Stray. Big Creek Precinct, Union county, Oregon, Dec 28, 1887. Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one brown horse (gelding) about 10 years old, white spot on back, supposed to be saddle mark, about 14 and one-half hands high, branded on left hip with "S," and appraised at \$50.00 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, 1887, upon a decree and judgment therein rendered on the 2nd day of December, 1887, in favor of William Tillman, Plaintiff, and against N. H. Oregon, Defendant, for the sum of \$100.00 and for the sum of \$100.00 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, 1888, 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. 24 and the S1/2 of Sec. 20 and NW1/4 of Sec. 24 and NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 24, all in Township 2 S of R. 4 E, Range 3 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. Jan 2nd.

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, 1887, upon a judgment therein rendered on the 10th day of October, 1887, in favor of Charles Kohman and Nathaly Kohn, partners doing business under the firm name of Chas. Kohn & Co., Plaintiffs, and against P. H. Murray, Deft., for the sum of \$20.54 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., 1888, 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, 1887, 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. 4 E, EWM, 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 30th day of December, 1887. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff. Jan 2nd.

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, 1887, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure therein entered on the 3d day of November, 1887, in favor of W. A. Storey, Plaintiff, and against F. A. Foster and Alice E. Foster, Defendants, for the sum of \$861.00 and the sum of \$43.40 costs and disbursements. I will, on the 25th day of January, 1888, 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 5th day of November, 1887, 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. 11, all in Township 3 South of Range 3 E, EWM, situated 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, 1887. A. L. SAUNDERS, Sheriff. Dec 20th.

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