

Our Position.

The political waters of Union county, albeit, not as transparent as might be, are becoming somewhat troubled in view of the approaching tempest, and we have been repeatedly asked as to the precise location in the maelstrom the SCOUT would be found, and its course of action.

It is not our purpose to take sides in political or secular controversies, further than to expose rotteness and dishonesty, and aid in advancing the best and most competent men to positions of public trust and honor.

MANY papers on the Pacific slope are still wrangling over the best method of ridding the country of the pestiferous Chinese.

A very important decision has been rendered by Judge Brewer of the U. S. District Court of Kansas.

Our friends over in Wallowa are warmly discussing the advisability of forming a new county, and so far as we can see, the sentiment for and against is about evenly divided.

A Specimen.

The La Grande Argus, last week, contained an editorial concerning that little episode at the depot, which is amusing to say the least.

THE report that the Mormons are going to rise in armed conflict against the government is very unlikely.

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W. W. ROSS, Agent for Union county.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. L. Brannan, of Union county, Oregon, on December 14th, 1885, made an assignment of all her property, real and personal, to J. B. Eaton, of Union, Oregon.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 4th, 1886.

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."

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 18, 1885.

Whose post-office address is Union, Oregon, who has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 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.

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