The Oregon Scout.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The SCOUT has a Much Larger Circulation than any Paper in this Section of the State, and is, therefore the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

This is a True Statement, and we shall not allow it to be questioned by any other paper. Advertisers will do well to make a note of this.

PROMINENT Georgia farmers are preparing to substitute Chinese for negro labor on their plantations. We don't know a great deal about the noble colored man, but believe that the prominent Georgia farmers will get the worst of it, by the change.

EVERY few days some unfortunate polygamist is arrested at Salt Lake, and tried, convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment and fine, but this only has the effect of making them more cautious in the practice of their unlawful belief. At Salt Lake City quite recently, one polygamist declared his intention of "obeying the laws of God, prison or no prison."

SENSATIONAL preaching is not modern at all, indeed, it is far from being now what it was two centuries ago, for it was then the rule in the dissenting pulpit in England. In 1686 one divine advertised as his subject "A fan to drive away the flies of Satan," and another, who had quarrelled with a parishioner named Hardy, announced as his text, "There is no fool like the foolhardy."

DURING the last month 1040 passengers arrived in Portland by steamer from San Francisco. Of these, 670 came in the cabin and 378 in the steerage. During the same time 529 first-class passengers and 1018 immigrants passed Heron, on the N. P. road, bound for Portland, and 406 first-class and 490 immigrant passengers passed Huntington on the Oregon Short Line for Oregon. The whole number of arrivals for the month was 3,483, and with 4,790 for May, 4,743 for April, 4,889 for March, 1,873 for February, and 1,797 for January, showing a total of 21,575 for the first six months of the year.

HERE is a characteristic item, relating to the Mormon fraternity, from the Salt Lake Tribune: There is a deal of commotion in the wards especially in families where the polygamous bishops and heads of families have packed their gripsacks with a clean shirt and a bottle of whiskey and skipped by the light of the moon for the catacombs. Families are fighting among themselves, the ward congregations are in a snarl, the young bucks and heifers are kicking out of the church traces; in short, all the indications are present for a grand apostacy if only the Edmunds Tucker bill passes to explode the magazine.

THE Chinese have devised another clever trick to break through the barrier of the restriction act. It is to swear when they get to this port that they were born in this country, and were taken back to China in infancy, which effectually accounts for their ignorance of the language, customs and geography of the United States. Birth on American soil, of course, places them beyond the operation of the restriction act. The other day a Chinese woman was brought into the district court on a writ of habeas corpus, and swore that she was born in San Francisco, but went back to China when she was four years old. She knew no more of this country and the English language than a South African bushman, but nobody could swear that she was not born here.

THE retiring Baker county officials have made a financial statement which is published in the county newspapers, giving a full and comprehensive account of all moneys received, and an itemized statement of all expenditures during their term of office. The amount paid to carry on the county government during the term was $107,192.91. The county indebtedness is $85,747.52, which after deducting $8,457.12 in the hands of the treasurer, and $34,331.17 delinquent taxes, leaves $47,960.23. While the condition of the county is in anything but a flourishing condition, and fifty per cent worse than that of Union county, it is no doubt a source of gratification to the people of that county, to have this document laid before them so that they can see for themselves what their officials have been doing, and if any errors in management exist, the same may be known and the proper remedies applied. It is a duty that every official owes to the people, to make a full statement of his official actions upon retiring from office. Whether this has been done by our recent Union county officials, or any of their predecessors since the formation of the county, we are unable to say.

THE following from the San Francisco Examiner, concerning Land Commissioner Sparks, is the sentiment of every honest man in the nation, and it is to be regretted that we have not more officials like him: "No federal officer under this administration has done more practical reform work than Land Commissioner Sparks, and no officer has been so roundly denounced for doing it. In this denunciation the scheming rascals whom he has foiled have had the assistance of a numerous company of fools, and between them they managed to produce quite a volume of sound. The present silence indicates that the fools and rascals are temporarily under, and Commissioner Sparks on top. All honest men hope he will manage to keep there."

SENATOR DOLPH, in a speech last week denying that he was a tool of corporations, said: "This word 'corporation' has the same effect on some people that a red flag has on a bull, and they propose to fight it, head down and tail up." Mr. Dolph can very easily set back in his cushioned chair and sneer at the thousands of men and women along the line of this grant who are struggling to pay the exorbitant prices for land in order to enrich a railroad, whose title to it has lapsed years ago; but those people are not such fools as to believe in Senator Dolph's honesty or patriotism. He is feathering his nest at the expense of the welfare of the state he is paid to represent. Actions speak louder than words.—[Bunchgrass Blade.

THE La Grande Gazette man is a genius, and no mistake, and can sling together alliterative titles in a most remarkable manner. Last week he wrote up a very sensational article on the Bennett-Legore affair with the headines, "Cruel Crime—Bill Bennett's Ball Buried Beneath Base Beauty." Of course we are envious of a brother quill driver who can sling words together like that. The alliteration is perfect, the thought original to a remarkable degree, and the ideas meant to be conveyed, sparkling and lucid in the extreme. Gosh!

THE Smiths are beaten again by the Joneses. Chas. Jones, of New York, claims to have on his shoulders the only head now in business that was patted and blessed by Washington. No Smith lifts a head scratched by the Father of his country.

PUBLIC OPINION, the Washington paper made up of editorial clippings from all American newspapers, is beginning to commend itself to congressmen as offering a means of determining how the cat will jump.

NEW TO-DAY.

Summons.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county. John R. Crites, Plaintiff, vs Cassie A. Crites, Defendant.

To Cassie A. Crites, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and in the above entitled court, on or before the 27th. day of September, 1886, the same being the first day of a regular term of the above entitled court, commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: A decree disolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief. You will further take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. M. L. Olmstead, judge of the above entitled court.

Made at Chambers, and dated this 19th. day of June, 1886 G. C. ISREAL.

jul.17-w6. Atty. for Plff.

Summons.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county. Laura Elgin, plaintiff, vs Jacob Elgin, defendant.

To Jacob Elgin, the above named defendant:

In the name of the Sate of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, on or before the 27th. day of September, 1886, the same being the first day of a regular term of the above entitled court, commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: A decree disolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding the care and custody of the minor child, Flossy Elgin to plaintiff, for general relief and for costs and disbursements of this suit. You will further take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. L. B. Ison, judge of the above entitled court.

Made at Chambers, and dated this 13th. day of July, 1886.

JOHN R. CRITES,
jul.17-w6. Atty. for Plff.

Sheriff's sale.

Wilzinski Bros. & Co. and Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co.

vs.

Dan. F. Moore et al.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, in and for Union county, on the 27th. day of February, 1886, in the above entitled action, wherein Marx Wilzinski, Albert Wilzinski, B. J. Sideman, and A. J. Lachman, partners doing business under the firm name of Wilzinski Bros. & Co. and the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company, the above named plaintiffs obtained a judgement and decree against Dan. F. Moore and Emmaret R. Moore his wife, defendants, recorded in judgement book——, of said court, on page——; I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Union, State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Twenty-three (23) feet off of the south side of lot number Three (3) in block number One (1), in the town of West Union, Union county, Oregon, according to the plat of said town; also, that certain piece, lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 208½ feet west of the north-west corner of block No. Six (6), Hannah addition to the said town of West Union, according to the plat of said town, thence west 400 feet, thence south 440 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 440 feet, thence east 600 feet, thence north 880 feet to the place of beginning, also in the said county of Union, State of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 19th. day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the court house door in the town of Union, county of Union, State of Oregon, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell all of the said Dan. F. Moore's and Emmaret R Moore's right, title and interest in said premises above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, for the sum of $4,435.86, with interest thereon, less the sum of $2,428.75, endorsed on said order of sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

Union, Oregon, June 12th., 1886.

A. L. SAUNDERS,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 3, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Aug. 20, 1886, viz:

Amanda Jane Loyd.

Hd. No. 2562, for the W½ SE and E½ SW Sec. 11 Tp. 3 South R 40 EWM. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. P. Barnes, H. L. Daugherty, Randall Robinson, and John Murphy, all of Cove, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
jul.10-w6-rgx. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 9, 1886.

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 July 26, 1886, viz:

Samuel South.

Hd. No. 2866, for the SW NE NW SE NE SW and NW Sec. 2 Township 6 South R 41 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Vandervanter, John Vanorder, Richard South, and Abram Vandervanter, all of Union, Or.

HENRY RINEHART,
jun12-w6. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 9, 1886.

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 July 26, 1886, viz:

Abraham Vandevanter.

Hd. No. 1818, for the SE 1-4 Sec 34 Tp. 5 S. R. 41 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Vandevanter, John Vanorder, Richard M. South, and Samuel South, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
jun12-w6. Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 9, 1886.

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 July 26, 1886, viz:

Richard M. South.

Hd. No. 3418, for the W 1-2 NW Sec. 2 and E 1-2 NE Sec. 3 Tp. 6 South R. 41 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Vandevanter, Joseph Vandevanter, John Vanorder, and Samuel South, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
jun12-w6. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 8, 1886.

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 July 17, 1886, viz:

Prudent Querrett.

Hd. No. 2518, for the S 1-2 SE and S 1-2 SW Sec. 1 Tp. 5 South R. 40 EWM. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Willis Skiff, W. T. Carroll, Ed. Reaillard, and Geo. W. Stanford, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
jun12-w6. Register.