

SETTLE BY ARBITRATION.

To the average mind nothing seems more strange and inexplicable than the conflict between law and common sense in the law courts of the land.

The advantages of arbitration as a mode of settling disputes among business men are great and many.

It is stated on good authority that the members elected from the Willamette valley to the legislature which will meet in January next, are going to make a "dead set" against the United States courts of Oregon, by passing a law to take out of their jurisdiction foreign corporations doing business in this state.

Telecasted Tidings.

Muddy. Dec. 15th., 1886. Everybody done butchering. Stock looks very well, considering poor range.

Eugene City Notes. James Eakin is developing his mineral system on a ranch, a few miles below town.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. DRAKE TO THE FRONT!

I Don't Have to Close Out to Lower Prices. "When I open my lips let no dog bark!"

MY PRICES FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS:

RETAIL.

Table listing retail prices for various goods such as Golden C Sugar, Extra C Sugar, Dry Granulated Sugar, Rice, Coffee, Drake's Tea, etc.

WHOLESALE.

MY MOTTO---"As you go up in quantity, I will lower Prices."

Table listing wholesale prices for goods like Extra C Sugar by bbl, Golden C, Dry Granulated Sugar by bbl, Rice, 100 lb sacks, Liverpool Salt, 300 lb sacks.

Parties at a Distance are invited to Call and Save Money.

I A SO MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

- CRANBERRIES, NUTS, RAISINS, CANDIES, OATMEAL, DRIED FRUIT, DRIED APPLES, DRIED PLUMS, DRIED PEACHES, MAPLE SUGAR, HOPS, TUBS, WASH-BOARDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG!

DRAKE HAS "LET LOOSE THE DOGS OF WAR" ON HIGH PRICES, AT

Drake's Cash Store! UNION, OR.

NOT THE WORLD BUT THE STOCK

—OF— A. LEVY MUST, SHALL, AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE

LOWEST PRICES!

Ever known in Eastern Oregon.

Call and Examine our Stock. It is the only Complete Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

In Eastern Oregon.

JOS. WRIGHT, DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE!

Main Street, Union, Oregon.

Has just Received an Immense Stock of New Goods, which he will sell at a

BARGAIN.

Please compare the following prices with those of other stores in the county:

Table listing prices for various hardware items: Four tined Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Fork, Rake, and Hoe handles, Buck Saws, Hand Saws, Axes, etc.

The Finest Assortment of COOK STOVES In the County. AND AT LOWEST PRICES! The Celebrated PAT. OVAL CHURNS THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Guns, Revolvers, and Amunition.

Sheriff's sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, on a judgment rendered on the 12th day of May, 1886, in favor of Charles Goodpouh...

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office this 1st day of December, 1886. A. S. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

NOTICE. The Annual Stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Union will be held at the banking house of said association on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. of said day.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. November 17, 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 the Register and Receiver at La Grande Oregon, on January 8, 1887, viz:

D. S. No. 573, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 6 South of R. 1 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. S. Marshall, E. O. Robinson, J. South, T. Foster, all of Union, Or.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. October 21, 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," Halvor Jeldnes, whose postoffice address is Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E 1/2, S 24, NW 1/4, S 25, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 22, in Tp. 6 S., Range No. 4 E., of the Willamette meridian. 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.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. October 21, 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," Cyrus H. Prescott, whose postoffice address is Tolobuck, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 31, in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 4 East, of the W. meridian. 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.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Dec. 1, 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," R. Eakin, whose postoffice address is Union, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW 1/4, S. 2, N. 1/2, Tp. 3, N. 1/2, R. 1, E. of the W. meridian. 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.

NO. 10 TO CREDITORS. TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Matthew Johnston, of Lostine, Union county, Oregon, has, by deed of assignment, dated November 15, 1886, duly executed and recorded, assigned and transferred all his property and effects, real and personal, to me the undersigned, for the benefit of all of his creditors, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon in such case made and provided. All persons having claims against the said Matthew Johnston are required to present the same, duly verified, to me, at my place of business, in Union, Union county, Oregon, within the time required by law, and all persons indebted to said Johnston are required to pay to me a portion of their indebtedness to me without delay.

STAGE LINE TO COVE, Carrying Fast Freight and Passengers. Leaves Union every afternoon, and returns from Cove every morning. Fare 50 cents. Round Trip 75 cents. J. S. ELLIOTT, Propr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. December 7, 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 the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on December 22, 1886, viz:

D. S. No. 581 for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 7 N. R. 4 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Neil S. Peterson, E. O. Worts, Geo. Brown, John Linn, all of Pine Valley, Or.

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D. S. No. 573 for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 6 S. R. 1 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alexander La B. Frank, Lathrop, Alexander Cochran, and Edward Garva, all of Union, Oregon.

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NEW TO-DAY.

CHRISTMAS BALL! DAVIS' HALL, UNION, OREGON.

December 24th 1886.

By the Union Social Club.

TICKETS, Including \$2.50. Supper, \$2.50.

General Invitation Extended to all. J. M. CARROLL, Notary Public. B. F. WILSON, Ex-Co. Clerk. CARROLL & WILSON, Conveyancers and Abstractors.

Abstracts to Real and Mining property furnished on short notice, at reasonable rates. Sales of Real and Mining property negotiated. Collection business promptly attended to. Office next door south of Post-office, Union, Oregon.

W. F. PRUDEN, M. D. Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

Office—Corner Main and A streets, Union, Oregon.

O. F. BELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, ABSTRACTOR OF TITLES, Union, Oregon.

D. W. SIEHAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, SUMMERVILLE, OGN.

Change of Management! Having leased the CENTENNIAL HOTEL.

And throughly refitted the same, it will be conducted on a more comfortable and more modern plan than heretofore. All guests are invited to call on the new management. In connection with the Hotel is attached

BILLIARD PARLOR Where the Finest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS are constantly on hand.

The Patronage of the Public is Solicited. E. MILLER, Propr.

Oregon Ry. & Navigation Company.

Trains arrive and depart from Union daily, as follows:

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND, Passenger No. 10, Live Freight, Passenger No. 11, Live Freight.

Making close connections at Huntington with trains of the Oregon Short Line Railroad for ALL PORTS EAST and SOUTH. All connections at Huntington for THE DALLES, PORTLAND, ASTORIA, and SEASIDE.

At Walla Walla connect for WALLA WALLA, DAYTON, etc.; also with trains of the Northern Pacific Railroad for ALL PORTS EAST.

At Portland connect with all points in the WILLAMETTE VALLEY, and with steamers for ASTORIA, and all points on Puget Sound, BRITISH COLUMBIA, and ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

FROM PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO. Leaving at 12 M. Daily. For freight and passenger rates, apply to J. S. ELLIOTT, Propr.

COLE, Sat. Dec. 12, 1886. G. P. T. Dec. 13, 1886. Columbia, Sat. Dec. 13, 1886. G. P. T. Dec. 14, 1886. Oregon, Wed. Dec. 15, 1886. G. P. T. Dec. 16, 1886. C. N. Tues. Jan. 1, 1887. G. P. T. Dec. 23, 1886.

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

C. H. PRESCOTT & JOHN MUIR, Messrs. J. H. BYRN, Gen'l. Pass. & Ticket Agt. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.

OREGON KIDNEY TEA

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlast the two best of any other brand. For sale by all the leading Grocers, Dealers, and Hardware Merchants in Oregon and Washington Territory.