

The Oregon Scout.

UNION, OREGON, SAT. MARCH 5, 1887.

IMPROVIDENT STOCKMEN.

This has been an unusually hard winter on stock of all kinds, and many of them will perish because their owners thought proper to "take chances" and did not provide sufficiently while they could. An exchange says:

"The Montana ranges have been literally swept of cattle, a fact that reflects discredit upon the humanity and financial ability of the ranchmen of that territory. No man has a right to take such chances as these men take in stocking a range without properly supplying their herds with food for possible severity of a winter. It involves a stress of suffering upon the miserable dumb creatures who crouch around in the snow and perish of cold, hunger and thirst that is appalling to the sensibilities of anyone whose heart can be touched by pity. The rancher in more favored localities may congratulate himself upon the shekels that such wide devastation of other ranges may divert to his coffers, but his chuckle has a ghoulish sound that forbids a human person from rejoicing at the prosperity that it forbodes."

There is a world of truth in this, and the same state of affairs will exist every hard winter unless something is done to prevent it other than appealing to the sensibilities of stockmen. While they are perhaps no worse than any other class of men, they are equally improvident, and this, in their business, entails more suffering than in any other.

The legislature would have done better, instead of having a commissioner appointed in each county to prevent the spread of disease among stock, to have had a commissioner appointed in each district to take cognizance of all stock whose owner have left them to starve, with full power to confiscate the same and turn them over to anyone who would properly care for them. Such a law will be in force before many years. The humanity of the times will demand it.

AS IT WAS AND IS.

Freemont, "The Pathfinder," passed through this valley more than forty years ago. In his Memorir he describes how on the 8th of October, 1843 the expedition reached Fort Boise, "a simple dwelling house on the right bank of Snake river, about a mile below the mouth of Riviere Boisee."

One week later the party crossed by trail the dividing ground between Burnt and Powder rivers, and a few days afterward reached a point where was obtained a good view of the "Grand Road," which he describes as a beautiful level basin, with good grass, rich soil abundantly watered, and surrounded by high and well timbered mountains; "its name descriptive of its form—the great circle." It is referred to as one of the few places he had met which would delight a farmer, if he were content to live in the seclusion which it imposes, and which "may in time form a superb county."

The time which appeared so far in the future then has at last arrived, and it may be said that "Grand Road" is, in reality, "a superb county."

A MEAN ATTEMPT.

The Weston Leader propounds the following conundrum:

"Umatilla county is now entitled to one senator and half a senator, and to three representatives. The question now is, does Senator Wager hold over, and if so, will he be Umatilla's senator, the senator from Morrow, the joint senator from Morrow and Grant, or the joint senator from Union and Umatilla? Somebody should come to our rescue; this is worse than the Oregonian's prison-camp puzzle."

Now stop that, brother Mitchell, and don't trifle with our feelings. You have the fellow, so don't try to palm even half of him off onto us. Keep him and let us off with the small-pox, seven-year itch or some similar evil. Don't carry into practice what you're thinking of. We have never harmed you.

THE PENSION VETO.

In regard to the president's veto of the dependent pension bills the Spokane Falls Review remarks: "While the Review holds political views at variance with those of Mr. Cleveland, it must admit in vetoing this bill the president has done a wise act that meets the approval of the majority of the people of the country, including the better portion of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Old veterans who are in need of aid, deserve it from the country, but the country is not a great charity institution to support a large army of camp followers who never sniffed powder or did a particle of soldiering in their lives." This seems to be the opinion of about nineteen-twentieths of the newspapers of the country.

A QUEER METHOD.

It is said that the temperance men of the legislature defeated the proposed license law in the interests of the pending prohibitory amendment as they were of the opinion that if we had free whiskey for a few months it would make votes for prohibition in the fall.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

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Eagle Feathers.

The vivacious Miss Clara Bailey, of Sparta, has been here visiting friends in the valley, during the week.

William Halecomb has rented his father's place and I understand will go into the gardening business for the markets, as soon as spring opens.

I would not go to the dance if my best girl asked me to.—E. In your mind you wouldn't.—C. I am a daisy, ain't I?—J. Yes, but the daisies lie under the snow.—L. Now let up, I did not get any valentine.—A. And I did not send any.—C.

Hay is getting scarce among the sheep owners in the valley and some are already out and had to go on the range. The ground is covered with snow and crusted so hard that sheep cannot paw through to get at the grass. It is feared the loss will be great unless the weather turns warm immediately.

The literary is still alive, although like the members, has a bad cold, and unless it gets convalescent very soon will die with galloping consumption. The Hunter published its own funeral notice and ceased to exist. Friends, you should work more harmoniously and not "kick" everything to pieces because you could not rip it.

There was a ball given at the residence of Joseph Evans on the eve of the 22nd, which was a very enjoyable affair. Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending, and was surprised to see so large a crowd of young folks. The evening passed off pleasantly to all and the merry belles and brave lads of Eagle chased the glowing hours with flying feet till the wee' sma' hours of the morn. The music was furnished by prof Parker and Chas. Waterbury. The writer is under many obligations to Charley for the courtesies shown him.

ROMEO.

WIND

Thomson & Pursel are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Wind Mill, and as the prices on them have been greatly reduced they are now within the reach of all. Sample mill will be seen at their planer in North Union. Call and examine it.

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

Percheron-Norman
Stallions For Sale!

The undersigned has a few head of seven-year-old Percheron-Norman stallions, coming 2 years old. They are the best of the pure bred Percheron-Norman stallion

MALEDA.
Whose weight at a 4-year-old was 1825 lbs., and was out of three-quarter bred Percheron-Norman mares. These colts were raised on the range, and were never handled or fed until December last, and they are consequently well adapted for range service.
Prices are from \$250 to \$400, and where a pair of two or more can be contemplated to one party, a portion of the amount will be taken in good sized goldings of mares.
Colts can be seen on ranch of J. L. Caviness at Island City.
Address: P. R. ALMY,
Island City, Union county, Or.

DRAKE'S LATEST!

On account of Removal, I wish to Bid Farewell to some Stock I have Carried, and

To Make it an Object, I have put it down to Prices to fit the Smallest purses.

Carpenters and Farmers' Tools
AND HARDWARE GENERALLY.

Overcoats, Overshirts,
Coats and Vests, (duck)
Undershirts, etc., etc.

ROBIN, 8c. per lb. SULPHUR 10c. per lb. WHITING, 5c. per lb. PUTTY, 8c. per lb. SUGAR, by the barrel, 7 cents per pound.

Have JUST RECEIVED a lot of SEEDLESS ORANGES, SPICY LEMONS, and a keg of PURE SMYRNA FIGS.

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Main Street, Union, Oregon.

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

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of the seed
business, and
is a valuable
reference
work.
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H. C. EMERY, Union, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
February 14, 1887.

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 April 5th, 1887, viz:
William Anderson,
D. S. No. 3964, for the W half NE quarter, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of Sec 33 T. 4 S. R. 40 E. W. M. He requires the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen Conner, Marshall Woodard, B. F. Lathrop and G. W. Simpson, all of Union, Union county, Oregon.
HENRY RINKHAERT, Register.
f19-w6.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
January 29, 1887.

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 March 16, 1887, viz:

George E. George,
D. S. No. 3866, for the E half SE quarter Sec. 18 and NE quarter NE quarter Sec. 19 and NW NW Sec. 20, T. 7 S. Range 42 E. W. M. He makes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Pratt, H. B. Williams, H. C. Briggs, and David Emely, all of Keating, Union county, Oregon.
HENRY RINKHAERT, Register.
jan-29-w6.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
Jan. 13, 1887.

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 Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"
Halvor Jeldnes,
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, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, in T. 6 N., R. 7 S., Range No. 45 West 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.
HENRY RINKHAERT, Register.
jan-22-w6.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
Jan. 29, 1887.

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 Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"
William Murray,
Whose post-office address is Union, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section No. 28, in Township No. 4 South, Range, N. 30 East, 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.
HENRY RINKHAERT, Register.
jan-29-w6.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having this day filed in the County court of Union county, Oregon, his final account of the administration of the estate of Peter Carleson deceased, and praying for a discharge, and that Tuesday the 29th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, the same being a day of the regular term of said court, has been appointed as the time, and the court house in Union, Union county, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account, and for showing of cause, if any there be, why an order be not made discharging the undersigned from further duty as such administrator, and releasing his sureties from further liabilities on his undertaking, and that if the notice be published by order of the Hon. O. P. Good, all judge of the County court of Union county, State of Oregon.
Made and dated this 26th day of Jan. 1887.
A. L. COBB,
Administrator.
feb-5-w5.

Administratrix Notice.

(Of Final Settlement.)
Notice is hereby given that Jennie Boley, administratrix of the estate of Andrew Boley, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of said estate, in the County court of the State of Oregon, in Union county, and that March 24th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been appointed by said court as the time for hearing objections thereto, and for showing of cause, if any there be, why an order be not made discharging the undersigned from further duty as such administrator, and releasing her sureties from further liabilities on her undertaking, and that if the notice be published by order of the Hon. O. P. Good, all judge of the County court of Union county, State of Oregon.
JENNIE BOLEY,
Administrator.
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