

THE OREGON SCOUT.

AMOS K. JONES EDITOR.

City and County Official Paper.

Saturday, March 26, 1887.

Wallowa County Seat.

EDITOR SCOTT:—It is known to many of the citizens of the Wallowa valley that a wagon road from this valley to the mouth of Grande Ronde river, to connect with a line of steamers plying on Snake river, has been talked of for some time; but the necessity for the vast expense of such an enterprise has been set aside by a recent conclusion that the waters of the Wallowa are navigable with a certain class of river vessels, from its mouth to a point between Alder and Bennett Flat, the supposed county seat of this new county; for it has already been advanced by some, that in the history of common events these places will become of such dimensions that they will form one and the same town. Above this point it is supposed that the river cannot be made navigable, without considerable expense, which will not be incurred until the town of Joseph should arrive at some degree of notoriety, which is improbable, since the boulders which obstruct the river form the "ground work" of the town. The actual fact of this river's navigation is soon to become an event in the world's history. The boat is now in readiness, awaiting the machinery, and will soon be launched, in the presence of witnesses. It is needless to describe this bark, suffice it to say, that it is of sufficient size to carry all needed supplies, and thoroughly demonstrate the possibility of navigating this river. The crew will consist of two experienced mountaineers, well versed in practical engineering, who thoroughly understand the difficulties attending the navigation of mountain streams. They are well equipped for the voyage and are quite hopeful of satisfactory results. If this vessel should succeed in making the round trip, it would practically demonstrate the possibility of river navigation to the point above named. Alder and Bennett Flat would therefore become the shipping point for this entire county, do away with the immediate necessity for a railroad and therefore settle for ever the county seat question, unless the citizens of Joseph should succeed in co-operation with the senator of this State, in securing a government appropriation of several thousand dollars with which to open a channel from Bennett Flat to Joseph, rendering river navigation to that point possible.

Island City Items.

Old Grande Ronde river is on a bend.

Wallowa county has been pretty well represented at this place recently.

The school under the management of Mr. Carter, is in a flourishing condition.

Wheat that was sown last fall looks well, and the farmers are merry over the prospects for a good crop.

The farmers are busy preparing for the spring work, and some have commenced plowing, and seeding will soon begin.

Mr. McClelland, who has been in the Cour d'Alone and other mining camps, for the last six weeks, returned a few days ago. He contemplates a big rush to these mines the coming season.

Among the pleasant entertainments last week was the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Berry. The evening was spent in card playing, singing and other amusements, until a late hour, when all returned to their respective homes.

Antelope Items.

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Farmers have begun plowing.

The grass is growing nicely.

Mrs. John Cates has been very sick but at present is improving.

The little baby of Mr. T. B. Johnson has been very ill. Under the care of Dr. Cronwell it is improving.

Mr. Will Blakeslee started for Cornucopia a few days ago.

Gilbert Groux says he must get married now that the location for a school house is on his farm.

There was a surprise party given at Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee's last Thursday, it was Mrs. Blakeslee's birthday. It is said to be one of the most enjoyable parties given during the winter.

Indian Valley Items.

Snow all gone but too wet to plow as yet.

Jas. Farley has built an addition to his house.

W. A. Galloway is working on the barn going up in Elgin.

Jas. C. Christianson purchased a fine stable horse recently.

Rovis are driving up nicely, except those drifted full of snow.

J. E. Jones has been on the sick list recently but is better now.

Quite a number of the farmers have driven their cattle to the ranges.

Our annual school meeting resulted in electing the same director and clerk.

Some of the neighbors have gone to the Looking Glass on a deer and elk hunt.

There is strong talk of a post office at the saw mill, or a petition for that purpose.

Eliza Ghent has returned home from a while, from Chas. Holgarth's where she has been working for some time.

Sherman Galloway, of Elgin, has been having the logs hewn for his barn, while he has been in doors with the mumps.

The father of the saw mill ox-driver, R. Medlock has come from the other side of the mountain and will remain this summer.

J. T. Galloway Esq. has or is having his engine detached from the boiler and will be ready to start running in a few days with everything in order.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for U. S. Patent, Survey No. 4, Chain No. 41. Mineral application No. 84.

U. S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 4, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Luce, their attorney, whose postoffice address is Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred lineal feet on the "Eagle" quartz lode, bearing gold and silver; the same being 1400 feet south-west and 10 feet north from discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in Granite mining district, Union county, Oregon, and described by the official plat and field notes on file in this office, as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point N 31 deg. 10 min. West and 932 feet distant from the quarter section corner between Secs. 27 and 34, T. 6 S., Range 45 E. Willamette meridian, at which point is a most marked corner No. 1, E. M. C. survey No. 5; thence South 71 deg. 50 min. East 600 feet to post corner No. 2; thence North 18 deg. 04 min. East 1500 feet to post corner No. 3; thence North 71 deg. 50 min. West 600 feet to post corner No. 4; thence South 18 deg. 04 min. West 1500 feet to post corner No. 1, and the place of beginning, containing 20.66 acres, and forming a portion of the South-east 1/4 and the South-west 1/4 of Section 27 in Township 6 South of Range 45 East Willamette meridian; said location being recorded in Vol. C page 120 of the records of Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claimants on this lode are the "Creek" lode on the North.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Eagle" quartz mine or claim above described, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for a U. S. Patent be published for a period of 60 days (ten consecutive weeks) in the OREGON SCOUT, a weekly newspaper published at Union, in Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent, Survey No. 4, Chain No. 40. Mineral application No. 82.

U. S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 4, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Luce, their attorney, whose postoffice address is Cornucopia, Union county, Or., have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred lineal feet on the "Creek" quartz lode, bearing gold and silver; the same being 40 feet south-west and 1400 feet north-east from discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situate in the Granite mining district, Union county, Oregon, and described by the official plat and field notes now on file in this office, as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point from which the quarter section corner between Secs. 27 and 34, T. 6 S., Range 45 E. bears S 0 deg. 21 min. E 220 feet, marked by a post 5 feet long, marked corner No. 1, C. M. C. survey No. 4, on North-east face of post; thence S. 71 deg. 50 min. E 600 feet to post corner No. 2; thence N. 18 deg. 04 min. E 1500 feet to post corner No. 3; thence N. 71 deg. 50 min. W 600 feet to post corner No. 4; thence S. 18 deg. 04 min. W 1500 feet to post corner No. 1, and the place of beginning, containing 20.66 acres, and forming a portion of the North-east 1/4 of Section 27 in Township 6 South of Range 45 East Willamette meridian; said location being recorded in Vol. B page 204 of the records of Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claimants on this lode are the "Eagle" quartz lode on the South.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Creek" quartz mine or claim above described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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Application for a U. S. Patent, Survey No. 6, Chain No. 42. Mineral application No. 83.

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Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Gold Mining Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, by Joseph Luce their attorney, whose postoffice address is Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the "Annex" placer mine, situated in Granite mining district, Union county, Oregon, and described by the official plats and field notes on file in this office, as follows, viz:

Beginning from a point 10.00 chains North of the 1/4 Section corner between Secs. 27 and 34, Township 6 South Range 45 East Willamette meridian; thence North 87 deg. 00 min. East 1.68 chains to a post marked corner No. 1, E. M. C. survey No. 6; thence North 87 deg. 00 min. East 9.50 chains to a post for witness corner No. 2, marked W. C. corner No. 2, A. P. M. C. survey No. 6, on North face of post, and 9.70 chains to corner No. 2 in the bed of Pine creek, then North 10 chains to corner No. 3; thence South 87 deg. 00 min. West 5.10 chains to corner No. 4; thence South 18 deg. 04 min. West 10.22 chains to corner post No. 1, point of departure, containing 6.74 acres, and forming a portion of the South-east 1/4 of Section 27 in Township 6 South of Range 45 East Willamette meridian; said location being recorded in Vol. P. C. page 98 of the records of Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claimants on this lode are the "Eagle" quartz mine on the West.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Annex" placer mine or claim above described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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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

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

Table listing various hardware items and their prices, including Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Fork, Rake, and Hoe handles, Buck Saws, Hand Saws, Axes, Wash Boards, Steel Traps, Trawl Racks, Single trees, and Neck Yokes.

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.

NOT THE WORLD BUT THE STOCK

General Merchandise!

A. LEVY

Must, shall and will be sold at the lowest prices ever known in Eastern Oregon.

Call and Examine the Only Complete Stock IN UNION COUNTY.

Adolph Levy, Union, Ogn.

The Centennial Hotel, Union, Oregon, E. MILLER, Proprietor.

Having leased and thoroughly refitted the same, it will be conducted on an entirely different plan than heretofore, and no pains will be spared to make patrons comfortable. In connection with the hotel is an elegant

BILLIARD & PARLOR, Where the Finest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars are kept constantly on hand.

The patronage of the public is solicited. E. MILLER, Proprietor.

HARNESS AND SADDLE SHOP.

W. D. BEIDLEMAN, Proprietor.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in his line, manufactured of the best material obtainable. He is now offering for sale the

Best lot of saddles, at lower prices than were ever offered in Eastern Oregon,

LEAD HARNESS from \$25. to \$30. per set. HORSE BLANKETS \$1.25 each. CURRY COMBS 12c.

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DOORS and SASH TO ORDER,

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A share of the public patronage solicited. All orders promptly attended to.

H. C. EMERY, Union, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 15, 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 20th, 1887, viz:

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

D. S. No. 664, for the Whole NE quarter, Sec. 27, T. 6 S. and NE quarter, NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 45 E. W. M. He claims the following wilderness to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stanislaus, Corvallis, Marshall, Woodward, R. F. Lathrop and G. W. Simmons, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 15, 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 Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

WILLIAM JEDDES.

Whose postoffice address is Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the following lands, to-wit: S. 1/4, N. 1/4, and S. 1/4, N. 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 45 E. W. M. He claims the following wilderness to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stanislaus, Corvallis, Marshall, Woodward, R. F. Lathrop and G. W. Simmons, all of Union, Oregon.

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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

Trains arrive and depart from Union daily, as follows:

PASSENGER, No. 6, L. V. Wagon, No. 5, L. V. at 11:00 a. m. at 1:00 p. m.

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