

### Teepy Spring Spray.

All sorts of times and weather. There has been more breaking of new ground this spring than usual. April opened rather rough, cold and snowy, stopping all seeding and gardening.

Farmers who have rails in the timber will be rather late in fencing this spring.

Seed grain is very scarce. Wheat 1 1/2 cts per lb. Oats and barley 2 cts and scarce at that.

Miners are beginning to get their picks sharpened ready for business. Luck to them.

Health of the valley good. M. D. J. of Joseph are out on bunch grass with other fine stock.

The several school districts are preparing for good schools this summer. Sabbath schools are, also being organized and well attended.

Let me say to some man who wishes to embark in the lumber business, that now is the time to start in on head waters of Whiskey creek, as there is the best timber, and down grade to the prospective county seat.

Several stock buyers are in the valley pricing stock. God grant that anyone buyers may come until every cayuse horse is gone, leaving the grass for cows. Then, maybe, we can better our potatoes, whereas now, pepper and salt has to suffice.

A number of Wallowa teams are out in Grand Ronde after seed grain, fruit trees, etc. If some experienced nurseryman would come to Wallowa and make a start he could do well. It is known beyond a doubt, that fruit will do well here.

The county seat question is gradually dying away and newcomers are enquiring the price of lots on Bennett flat. I am informed that the contract is let for the erection of a large store house at that place to be completed as soon as possible. Now is the time for good mechanics to rush to Bennett flat as I learn that lots and lumber will be donated to such as can come. Now would be the time for a wooden manufacturing establishment to secure a good thing as the water power for such enterprise cannot be beat on this side of the mountains. Were I a good blacksmith I would be found at Bennett flat. A man competent to publish a good county newspaper could grow up with the country and probably do well there.

BRADY.

### Pine Nuts.

Pine Valley, April 10th 1887

Mr. Pendell and Mr. Robert Wilkison have commenced the erection of a large stone or brick store house.

Beautiful spring has finally arrived and the venerable hay-seeder is hunting up "that cayuse, and swapping for that ere broncho as to put in their traps."

Mr. Stephen Pendell, Mr. Paul (brother of Mr. Paul of Connor creek) and Ed Parker have formed a mining syndicate to invest in Cornucopia lodes. They are also about to negotiate for some of the Pine Valley Co's. lodes. Mr. Pendell says he can procure all the money he wants, or may require for that purpose. Success to them.

Mr. Thomas Irwin has gone to Baker City after his brother John and family from Iowa, who were to have been there on the 6th inst. Mr. Irwin thinks he has discovered a very valuable bed of the proof clay, and he and his brother contemplate purchasing two of the latest improved brick machines, and trying a kiln of three thousand brick to start with. They will also run their ranch and mining claims.

Wanted—Now as spring has come, one, two or three enterprising railroad companies to start post haste their civil engineer with his three legged theodolite, chain of many links and page of burnished steel with beautiful red flamed tags, to survey, lay out, estimate and build a railroad from Huntington to camp—from Boise City to camp—from camp down Pine creek across Snake river to Long's valley where there are some good mines, thence to the Seven Devils, and Lewiston. Also, last but not least, from camp around old granite, down Catherine creek to Union. Such roads would undoubtedly reap a rich reward of shining pieces of burnished gold, bearing the image of that king of fowls—the eagle.

PINKVILLIAN.

### A False Report.

Portland, Ore., April 8th, 1887

EDITOR SCOTT:—I have been informed, by a friend of mine a few days since, that there has been reports circulated throughout the country that I had been sent to the penitentiary at Salem Oregon for stealing horses. Such reports are utterly false. I most emphatically say the parties who started them have not confined themselves to the truth. I haven't been in the state of Oregon since the spring of '84 until about a week ago, when I came to Portland from British Columbia, where I have been for the past two years engaged in an honest occupation and am prepared to prove what I say. These parties, who ever they are, do me a great injustice. I have friends and relatives who are near and dear to me and I assure you it is very mortifying to me to have them hear such stories, especially when there is not a particle of truth in them. Now Mr. Editor I have taken this opportunity to right a wrong, and if you will be kind enough to place this letter before the public through your valuable paper you will confer a great favor upon an innocent party.

Yours Very Respectfully,

LOT E. ANDERSON,  
Formerly of Pine Valley, Union Co., Oregon.

Strickland at Drake's

### A Catastrophe.

(SCENE.—Elmer's hotel, Island City.)

The soft new moon had shed her beams  
Aghast the evening sky.  
A handsome boarder in his dreams,  
Was banqueting on pie,  
And fruit, and cake, and wine galore  
When suddenly there arose  
Beneath his window sill a roar  
That caused the feast to close;  
For well he knew the awful sounds  
He heard from down below—  
It was the "Thomas" on his rounds  
Which caused his cheeks to glow  
And fire to start from out his eyes,  
And as he seized a hat—  
(I'm speaking of the boarder now,  
And not of Thomas cat.)  
He swore an oath that ere the sun  
Should rise upon the morrow  
Another life's race would be run;  
Another fall of sorrow  
Would have a sudden end; and then  
He firmly grasped the lat,  
And raised the window sash, so when  
He went for that Tomcat.  
He had a clear and open view  
Of window, tile and roof.  
(That he meant "biz" was plainly seen—  
His scowl was ample proof.)  
Then came a flash, and then a shriek.  
The marksman shouted: "Durn it!  
I've killed poor Burro, and also smashed  
His fifty dollar cornet."

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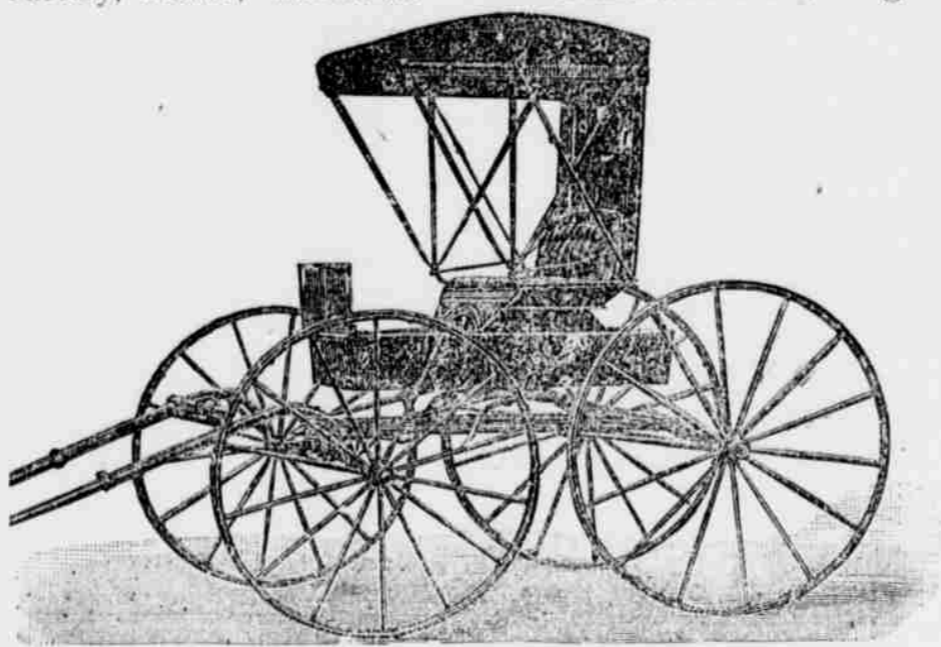
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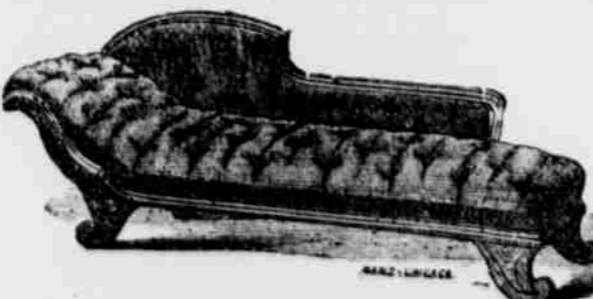
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for U. S. Patent. Survey No. 4. Claim 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 Lane, 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-east 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 post marked corner No. 1, E. M. C. survey No. 5; thence South 71 deg. 20 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. 20 min. West 600 feet to post corner No. 4; thence South 18 deg. 04 min. West 1500 feet to post corner No. 5, and the place of beginning, containing 30.61 acres, and forming a portion of the South-east 1/4 of 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 lode 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.

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.

March 12-1900.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent. Survey No. 4. Claim 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 Lane, 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., R. 45 E. bears S. 71 deg. 20 min. E. 220 feet, marked by a post, 3 feet long, marked corner No. 1, E. M. C. survey No. 1, on Northeast face of post; thence S. 71 deg. 20 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. 20 min. W. 600 feet to post corner No. 4; thence S. 18 deg. 04 min. W. 1500 feet to post corner No. 5, and the place of beginning, containing 30.61 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 234 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 lode 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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March 12-1900.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent. Survey No. 4. Claim No. 42. Mineral application No. 83.

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 Lane, 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 plat 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 100 feet to a post marked corner No. 1, A. P. M. C. survey No. 6; thence North 87 deg. 00 min. East 950 feet 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 10 chains to corner No. 2 in the bed of Pine creek, then North 10 chains to corner No. 3; thence North 87 deg. 00 min. West 5.10 chains to corner No. 4; thence South 18 deg. 04 min. West 10.32 chains to corner post No. 1, point of departure, containing 6.75 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 94 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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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 4, 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 Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 30th, 1887, viz:

John H. Powers, D. S. No. 7231, for the S. E. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 6 S., R. 38 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: LeBarb Voerhes, William Dickson, Crat Mann, and James R. Blicher, all of North Powder, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 30th, 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 May 10th, 1887, viz:

Alfred Minnick, H. D. No. 3348, for the S. E. 1/4, Sec. 7 and N. E. 1/4, Sec. 18 and S. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 4 S., R. 4 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Bates, Braxley Bates, A. C. Delord, and William Young, all of Union, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 30th, 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 May 10th, 1887, viz:

Grant Hoberg, D. S. No. 6325, for the W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, and S. W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 6 S., R. 40 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Peck, Charles Wyatt, Fillmore Wyatt, and John Raynar, all of Elgin, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

### Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 30th, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1st, 1884, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

William Wilkinson, Whose post-office address is Union, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 6 S., R. 40 E. and S. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 41 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.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

### Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Culver, deceased.

To all persons having claims against the above entitled estate: You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned has been by the County court of Union county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of said estate. You are therefore hereby required to present your said claims with proper vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice, at the office of Baker, Shelton & Baker, in Union, Oregon. All claims not presented within said time will be postponed, and deferred until the claims presented within said time are paid and satisfied in full.

D. L. CARROLL, Administrator.

BAKER, SHELTON & BAKER, Attorneys for the Estate.

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