

Chicago.

An Old Resident of Union County Writes an Interesting Letter for the Readers of the Scout.

GRAPHIC PEN PICTURES

Chicago, Ill., May 15th, 1887.
Ed. SCOUT:—As I had been threatening a voluntary attack on the SCOUT for some time, I accordingly armed myself with the necessary implements of war this beautiful May day afternoon and hied me away to the solitary surroundings of Lake Front Park, from which quarters I can obtain a commanding view and many other advantages that may enable me to more successfully encounter and dispel the resisting forces. True this park is not a common battle ground, for even this feature of paper war engagements, but situated as it is between a net work of twenty or thirty railroad tracks that lie on the lake shore and Michigan Boulevard—the bon-ton street of the city, and being as neat as a parlor floor with its beautiful carpet of green grass for a distance of one mile in length and four hundred feet in breadth, it presents, indeed, a very inviting appearance. People are strolling in every direction in pairs, trios and groups, and many like your correspondent—with a burb-wired expression of countenance, a water-melon cholley mien, and a touch-me-not gleam radiating from the eye are lounging on the green, reclining on benches and wandering alone, apparently ill at ease and in search of a Kingdom lost or a hidden mystery. Boys are playing foot ball in one locality which seems just now to be the most attractive feature of amusement, and long passenger and freight trains are constantly passing, the most attractive of which are the neat little suburban trains which carry business people and from the city, and pass at intervals of ten minutes, and run, to use a western and very appropriate manner of speech, "as if they were shot out of a gun." On the other side of us we can view the activity of Michigan Avenue, which seems almost as constant and never changing in uniform regularity as the ticking of a clock, the throbbing of a human heart or the revolution of the earth. This street is a favorite drive, leading to the South Park, one of the grandest places in the city, and is superintended by a bevy of mounted police. It is not surprising, to one who has been for a time in Chicago, to note her people's indifference to other localities, excepting from a business standpoint, for she is the market of the world, and here indeed, is found everything. She stands boldly to the front, independent in her commanding position, of all the world, and a world as she is within herself. There is little to attract her inhabitants to her outer borders except a desire to get out and away from a great city which in fact few possess, and I dare say these exceptions are rarely found among the pioneers who peopled the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. Thus thousands among thousands are tumbling and tossing on the buffeting billows of a restless sea of human kind, and without a certainty of knowledge as to where there conditions might be improved, which is, in fact, one of the most uncertain things under the sun, they roll on with the tide from day to day, laboring hard to live and "living hard" to labor; bouyed up and stimulated to activity by the behests of the fore part of this motto, and the natural infatuations which follow the excitement and attractions of life in a city like this, resembling as it does, a great Fourth of July celebration of six or seven miles square, for about three hundred and sixty-five days in a year. There are, indeed, many wonderful features of interest to be seen in this city, although Chicago's notoriety is more justly confined to its unequalled enterprise in centralizing and controlling trade and commerce—or in attempting to centralize and control the earth—than in making a display in anything that would incur an expense without an income. In fact most of her features of interest consist in such self supporting—aye mint promulgating enterprises as the packing establishments of P. D. Armour, the dry goods establishment of Lehman, known as "The Fair," the First National Bank with its army of clerks, such printing establishments as the John Morris Co., which your correspondent has at different times composed one of a force of one hundred and fifty to two hundred employees, a variety of great brick structures, built expressly for and in which is constantly being reproduced the varied scenes of the battle fields of the late war, and on Eighteenth and State Sts. is the most awe inspiring and admirable piece of mechanism, and one that is surpassed by no enterprise in the city. It consists of the engines and machinery which are encased in walls of glass that furnish the motive power necessary to propel the great system of cable cars that are operated on State and Wash streets, numbering perhaps two hundred and fifty in active operation. The drive wheel is about twenty-four or five feet in circumference, and the power herein centralized is said to be that of twelve hundred horses—just think of it! With the great general prosperity of Chicago she is nevertheless, doomed, it seems to have all her avenues of trade paralyzed each successive year about the middle of the season of greatest activity, by that element of foreign birth which, in fact, has not got the disposition or judgment to let well enough alone. Last year it was the stock yard strike and this time it is the brick layers—a class of men, who according to the skill required in their branch of mechanism and the manual labor and horse sense employed in the discharge of their daily duty, are better paid than any class of laboring men from Chicago east, south and west as far as the road

is cut out. The present strike bids fair to be the most, stubborn, on both sides, of any, and the daily papers of to-day are making the very atmosphere blue with their predictions of evil for the future. But I must not trespass further on your space, hence I will close and promise you a semi-occasional letter in the future, when surroundings are more favorably calculated to generate more mature thought.
Yours etc, Truly,
W. H. McCOMAS.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 17, 1887.
The undersigned, old residents of Boise City, cheerfully and truly testify to the professional skill of Dr. S. Harmon, the oculist. He has demonstrated beyond dispute and to the entire satisfaction of all that he is an oculist of the highest order. During his stay here of two months he treated many cases of diseased eyes, and success crowned his efforts in every instance. Several of these cases were of long standing and of a most aggravated nature, and their cure is regarded as remarkable. The statements in the press of our city, giving names of a number of his patients, and a few of the particulars in each case, are strictly true. Success is the only criterion by which to judge skill. Dr. Harmon succeeded in his practice in this city where pretended oculists who preceded him met with signal failure. This testimonial is voluntarily presented, unasked, to one whom we truly believe deserves it.

WM. JAUMAN,
Member Boise City Council.
A. J. BOYKIN,
Editor Idaho Democrat.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Boise City, Idaho,
January 17, 1887.
I, Edward J. Curtis, Secretary of Idaho, do hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement as to Dr. S. Harmon's high standing and skill as an oculist and gentleman.

E. J. CURTIS,
Secretary Idaho Territory.

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BORN.
DOLAN.—In Antelope valley, May 22nd, 1887, to the wife of F. X. Dolan, a son.

DIED.
GLENN.—May 11th, 1887, at the residence of his parents at Glenn, Malheur county, Oregon, of typhoid pneumonia, W. R. Glenn, aged 31 years.
The deceased was a brother of Mrs. L. B. Rinehart of this city, with whom he has made his home a great deal in former years. "Riley," as he was familiarly called, was honest and respected by all who knew him.
He was married in February, 1881. His wife preceded him to a happier home above, four years ago, and his death was but the final crossing over to be reunited with her he loved. He leaves a daughter, aged five years.
Your dying words, "Salvation's free" Will cheer my heart in all my future years And guide my pathway to the tomb.
Ease my aching heart and dry my sealding tears.
In manhood's prime you passed away And left all earthly friends behind In this and every darksome day We pray our God to feel resigned And in that Blessed land above Where death and sorrow never comes; We hope to meet you there some day— Rest and rejoice in endless love.
—A. M. R.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent, Survey No. 8, Claim No. 37. Mineral application No. 87.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 13, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Clough and C. H. Dunnean, whose post-office address is Sparta, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the "Golden Eagle" quartz mine, situated in the fourth mineral district in Township 7 S, Range 43 E, Willamette meridian, and described by the official plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a post at the south-west corner of the claim from which the corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 7 S R 43 E, bears S 17 deg 02 min W 780 feet dist, the post being marked "Cor. No. 1, G. E. M. C. Survey No. 7," and running thence S 82 deg E 250 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 2, G. E. M. C. Survey No. 7," thence S 8 deg E 150 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 3, G. E. M. C. Survey No. 7," on south-west face of post; thence N 82 deg W 350 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 4, G. E. M. C. Survey No. 7," thence S 8 deg W 150 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.65 acres. Location being recorded in Vol D, page 250 of records of quartz locations, Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claims, are the "Summit" quartz lode on the east, and the "Knight" quartz lode on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Golden Eagle" quartz lode 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 sixty 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. 8, Claim No. 38. Mineral application No. 87.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 14, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Clough and C. H. Dunnean, whose post-office address is Sparta, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the "Knight" quartz mine, situated in the fourth mineral district in T. 7 S R 43 E, Willamette meridian, and described by the official plat and field notes on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the NE corner post of the "Golden Eagle" quartz mine, post being marked "Cor. No. 1, K. M. C. Survey No. 9," on north-west face; running thence north 82 deg west 100 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 2, K. M. C. Survey No. 9," thence north 8 deg E 200 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 3, K. M. C. Survey No. 9," thence south 82 deg E 150 feet to the north-west corner of the "Summit" quartz mine, which corner post is marked "Cor. No. 4, K. M. C. Survey No. 9," on south-west face of post; thence south 8 deg W 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20.65 acres. Location being recorded in Vol D, page 349 records of quartz locations, Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claims are the "Golden Eagle" quartz lode on the south, and the "Summit" quartz lode on the east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Knight" quartz lode 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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HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Application for a U. S. Patent, Survey No. 8, Claim No. 38. Mineral application No. 86.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OR., May 4, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Clough and C. H. Dunnean, whose post-office address is Sparta, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the "Summit" quartz mine, situated in the fourth mineral district in Township 7 S Range 43 E Willamette meridian, and described by the official plats and field notes on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a post at the south-west corner of the claim from which, the corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 T. 7 S R 43 E, bears S 24 deg 58 min W 1610 feet distant; the post being marked "Cor. No. 1, S. M. C. Survey No. 8," running thence S 82 deg E 350 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 2, S. M. C. Survey No. 8," thence north 8 deg E 1336 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 3, S. M. C. Survey No. 8," thence north 82 deg W 350 feet to a post marked "Cor. No. 4, S. M. C. Survey No. 8," thence S 8 deg W 1036 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 10.71 acres. Location being recorded in Vol D, page 348 records of quartz locations, Union county, Oregon. Adjoining claims are the "Golden Eagle" quartz lode on the west, and the "North Star" lode on the north.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said "Summit" quartz lode 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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HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 19, 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 June 27th, 1887, viz: STEWART, H. D. No. 2437, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 8 S, R. 46 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Luther Lloyd, Caleb Moxley, Selby Leep, and James V. Leep, all of Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 26, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," DAVID ECCLES, whose post-office address is North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4 Sec. 1 T. 4 S R 40 E and N 1/2 SW 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.
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HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE, AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 13, 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 June 26th, 1887, viz: GEORGE C. HESS, D. S. No. 492, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3 T. 3 S and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4 T. 3 S R 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Morris, E. B. Millard, Charles Dickson, and James Payne, all of Cove, Union county, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 10, 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 June 21st, 1887, viz: T. S. PROFFIT, D. S. No. 5101, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 6 T. 8 S R 46 E, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 1 T. 8 S R 46 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Selby Leep, J. H. Tubing, M. Bloom, M. Scott, and T. N. Proffit, all of Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 9, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 21st, 1887, viz: LOU S. PAYNE, D. S. No. 5329, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 34 T. 3 S R 40 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Ludley, James Payne, Charles Dickinson and J. C. Doney, all of Cove, Union county, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 23, 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 June 27th, 1887, viz: WILLIAM T. HARTLEY, H. D. No. 2072, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, D. S. No. 5329, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 12 T. 1 N R 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John O. Micalson, John Elliott, John Barnes and George H. Taylor, all of Elgin, Oregon.
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U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 19, 1887.
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HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 22, 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 June 10th, 1887, viz: WILLIAM SMITH, D. S. No. 9654, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 13 T. 8 S R 46 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Luther Lloyd, Jacob Drake, J. B. Wheelock, and John Erickson, all of Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon.
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