

WILL SETTLE IN COURT.

It seems that the Wallowa county magnates are so much displeased with the conclusions arrived at by the board of commissioners appointed by the legislature to adjust matters between Union and Wallowa counties...

It is not necessary for us to enter into a recapitulation of the figures in this attempted settlement, as they have already been published in this paper. We also refrain from expressing our opinion in regard to this matter...

ANOTHER MISTAKE.

The wisdom of the average Oregon legislator is so profound, and the acts passed by the body to which he belongs so far-reaching and mysterious in their workings...

It is now some months since the adjournment of the last term, and people were beginning to think the worst had passed, and to feel easier, but as will be seen, entirely too soon...

The legal voters of Wallowa county shall be entitled to elect at the general election of 1888, and thereafter until otherwise provided by law, one member of the house of representatives...

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OWN YOUR OWN HOUSE

Every man, whether he is a workman in the common acceptance of the word or not, feels a deep interest in the management of the affairs of the city, county, and State in which he lives whenever he owns a home.

is acquired, may be the instrument of furnishing the means to commence and prosecute a business upon your own responsibility. True, in some cases it will require more economy, perhaps, than we are now practicing.

Just an Airing.

A few Gentle Hints and Truthful Remarks from a stranger in the land, but one who has Eyes and Ears.

WALLOWA COUNTY AND RESOURCES.

Wallowa Valley, June 6, 1887.

Ed. SCOUT:—Thinking mayhap a short letter from this section would be acceptable to many of your numerous readers, I will endeavor to say a few words concerning the Wallowa Valley and its resources and advantages worthy of their perusal.

The valley is divided into three sections—the Upper, Middle and Lower valleys, and consists of several thousand acres of excellent farming and stock land, a great deal of which is already taken and considerable improvements made.

The soil in the bottoms and valleys is of an excellent and very productive nature and easily domesticated. This only remains, a person coming here to start must not think that he can sit down in a corner and that his land will be fenced and plowed and the crops planted, but he must work and that hard too.

Immense quantities of fine timber, pine and tamarack, abound on the mountain slopes and is not hard of access, and several good saw mills are situated in the valley where as fine a variety of lumber as is seen in the state can be found.

Joseph, the present county seat, is the main town of Wallowa county, at present, but it is in a fair way to be left in the rear ere long, for the people have chosen a more central location and started a town for the purpose of locating the county seat at the next general election, some time next year.

WALLOWA CITY is to be the future county seat and metropolis of Wallowa county, and although it is in its infancy at present, good men have been secured to take hold and the work of building a town has already begun.

The redistricting act, however, which was approved six days afterward—Feb. 17th, provides that Union county shall have one senator and one joint senator with Umatilla, and three representatives, but no provision or mention is made of Wallowa county.

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Again Joseph has a newspaper owned and edited by one of the same company who own the townsite and it very seriously objects to anything which will not in some way lead right up to Joseph, and will not speak encouragingly of anything, improvements or other-

wise, which is not in some way thus connected. It is not our intention to say anything derogatory of Joseph or any of her ways and schemes to gain an object, but we will speak the truth let it hit where it may.

Another paper is soon to be started at Wallowa City and we are told it will stand up for the rights of the people instead of a chosen few.

One, if not the greatest disadvantage to this county, is the fact of having to haul everything over the Grande Ronde mountains from La Grande, the nearest railroad station and supply point. The means of access to the valley is by stage from La Grande. Stage leaves La Grande at 2 o'clock every afternoon and reaches Joseph at about 4 o'clock the next day.

Many hundred head of cattle and horses are annually shipped out from here, as also many hundred pounds of the finest of Eastern Oregon wool.

One of the greatest needs of the Wallowa Valley is a

FIRST CLASS GRIST MILL, which can find an excellent situation at Wallowa city with all the advantages and power needed to run a large mill. Neither of the mills here make very good flour and the people are crying for a good, first class mill to locate here.

Breaking cart for sale.—Enquire of Dr. D. Y. K. Deering, Union.

Must Be Settled.

Having had the misfortune to lose my entire stock of goods, by fire, on the morning of the 30th, I must request all those indebted to me to call at once and settle their accounts, as I am in need of money, and must have it.

JOS. WRIGHT.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Milling Company will be held at the office of the company in Union, on Saturday, July 2, 1887 at 2 o'clock P. M.

JULY 4, 1887. GRAND JULY 4, CELEBRATION

Summerville, - Or.

Forming of procession at 9 A. M. under supervision of E. B. Morelock, Marshal of the day, as follows:

Liberty Car, Union and Summerville Silver Cornet Bands, Base ball clubs of Union, North Powder and Summerville, in uniform.

Orator of the day, Hon T. H. Crawford, Reader of Declaration, and Chairman of day, J. W. Norville, Citizens in carriages and wagons, Horsemen.

PROGRAMME AT GROUNDS: Song by Glee Club, Music by Bands, Reading of Declaration of Independence, by F. B. Collins, Song by Glee Club, Oration by Hon T. H. Crawford, Music by Bands.

BASKET DINNER, Plenty of hash for all.

AFTERNOON: Assembling at grand stand at 1:30, Music by Bands, Song by Glee Club, Address by J. W. Norville.

Match game of base ball between the Union and North Powder clubs, for a purse of \$50 at 2:30.

Literary exercises at the Occidental hall, for a prize of \$5.

AND NOW THE FUN BEGINS: For at 4:30 the Hon. order of Horneycumbbrickarians will parade Main and Patten streets, under the leadership of His Royal Highness, Ellis Rinehart.

Grand display of FIRE WORKS!

In the evening, superintended by S. L. McKenzie and Dr. W. E. Rinehart.

The days' exercises to conclude with a GRAND BALL!

At the Occidental hall. Tickets, including supper, - \$2.50.

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La Grande, Oregon.

Orator of the day, Hon. J. H. Mitchell,

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TESTIMONIALS.

Union, Oregon, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer to do two large family washings, and it gave me perfect satisfaction, and I think it will do all that it is recommended to do.

Union, Or, May 11, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer on several occasions, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best machine I have seen.

Union, Oregon, May 12, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer, and thoroughly tested it and am now satisfied that it is the best washing machine now in use, and unhesitatingly recommend it to any person wishing a washing machine. I am satisfied that it will do all or more than is claimed for it by Mr. Coffinberry.

Union, Oregon, May 10, 1887. This is to certify that we have tested the Acme washing machine and wringer on several occasions, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best machine we have seen.

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To Those Indebted.

On the morning of May 20th, I had the misfortune to lose, by fire, my drug store and its entire contents, account books included. I am compelled to ask those who are indebted to me to call at my office at the First National Bank, and agree upon amount due, and arrange for settlement of same. Please call at your earliest convenience. JNO. T. WRIGHT.

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