

Washington Letter.

March 13th, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT.

When the gavel of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives falls upon the desk at exactly 12 o'clock each day, flags are at the same moment hoisted upon the poles that rise from the crests of the capitol on both ends of the capitol. The moment that either the senate or the house adjourns the flag on that wing of the building goes down. One has only to get a view of the capitol to know if either, or if both houses of congress are in session.

The flag duty is performed by the oldest employe of the capitol—John Chauncey—who came to Washington with Thaddeus Stevens, "the great commoner," and when the latter became so weak that he could scarcely walk, Chauncey used to carry him up and down the marble stairways and from his carriage. It was to him that the statesman made the remark since quoted, when he was carrying him into the house one morning as usual, "Chauncey, I wonder who will carry me when you are gone?"

Mr. Chauncey has been in the employ of the house ever since, and another duty of his is to see that the republican members are all in their places when an important vote is taken. The democrats have for the same duty on their side of the hall, a man by the name of Ike Hill, and these two know the haunts and habits of every member of the house. If a vote is to be taken at midnight it is the duty of Chauncey and Hill to see that the members of their respective parties are present or paired.

The prohibitionists of the District of Columbia are in no wise discouraged by the rebuff with which the Platt bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia met last week. They did not expect a very much better fate for the bill at present, but the question will not "down" any more than Banquo's ghost, but will continue to confront congress and the executive until victory be won.

On last Sunday afternoon there was a temperance mass-meeting at the Congregational church, which was filled to overflowing. It was in behalf of the soldier's and sailor's home here, a department of the W. C. T. U., and a generous collection was taken up. Several congressmen were on the platform and took part in the proceedings. Ex-Gov. (now representative Long) of Mass., who opened the meeting said that the prohibition question is of more vital importance to the people than the removal of taxes on lumber and salt, and it is a question on which all who agreed could stand together, irrespective of parties or sections. Congressman Kerr, of Iowa, next spoke, saying among other things that he was proud to represent a state which refuses to license saloons for public revenue. Representative Cutcherson, who was next introduced, argued against high license and in favor of legislative prohibition. The question, he thought, divided itself into two points, the relation of the person to the drinking habit, and the relation of the state to the liquor traffic. Law, he said, is nothing but formulated public sentiment, and children ought to be taught their duty through the influence of the schools. Talking to the soldiers from the Home, the arsenal and the barracks, who were present, he said they were the men who needed most to keep sober. Many a man in the late war, he added, had died a martyr to the drunkenness of his superior officer.

When Senator Platt presented in the Senate, this week, several more petitions in favor of prohibition in the District, he referred to one signed by 374 citizens here, saying that it had been stated by some of the city papers that the petitions sent to the Senate for prohibition in the District had been signed by women and children. He mentioned that one in his hand from local citizens was signed by many men of high business standing. He added that he was always proud, however, to present such petitions from women.

By the way, the last of this month will be the "Women's week" in Washington. Prominent women workers who have in charge the arrangements for the International Council of Women to be held here have for several weeks been immersed in the preliminary business of the conference. The busiest preparations are in progress, and they are careful to tell you that it is in no sense a woman suffrage convention. Women who never thought specially of woman suffrage are coming to take part, delegates from associations across the Atlantic, all sorts of associations in which women work. It will be the most important and influential gathering of women the world has ever seen.

International Council of Women. Among the other noted women who will speak at the Women's Jubilee (as it has been termed by some one) in March, at Washington, perhaps one of the most interesting is Pundita Ramabai Sarasvati of India, more familiarly known as the Pundita Ramabai. When one has heard something of the learning, the courage, the single-heartedness of Ramabai, and is then brought face to face with this little woman whom many American sisters have already learned to love, one is surprised to find her in figure almost a child, with a young face, large, frank, widely-opened eyes and a manner which charms at once by its unaffected simplicity.

Born of parents who had outgrown the narrow views of what a woman ought to know, which prevail all over India, instructed while yet a child in Sanskrit, by her devoted mother,

married at sixteen to an educated man capable of appreciating her worth, widowed after only nineteen months of happy wedded life, Ramabai has consecrated her life and abilities to the work of helping the women of India, out of darkness into the light of education and freedom.

At Calcutta, before her marriage, the learned young Sanskrit scholar was called before the assembled pundits and examined. They conferred upon her the title of Sarasvati, which, Miss Willard tells us, means "Minerva." From 1884 to 1886 the Pundita occupied a position as lecturer on Sanskrit in the Ladies' College at Chilternham, England, while her leisure was devoted to the study of science, mathematics and English literature. She comes to the women of America to tell the story of her Hindu sisters—and to ask for help to enable these Hindu women to help themselves.

In the concluding chapter of her very interesting book, "The High-Caste Hindu Woman," she says:—"After many years of careful observation and thought, I have come to the conclusion that the chief needs of high-caste Hindu women are—1st, Self-reliance; 2nd, Education; 3rd, Native Women Teachers;"—and she proceeds to set forth her plan for helping them in a manner which inspires one with faith both in her own sincere devotion to the work and in her ability as a woman of business.

A woman finely educated as Ramabai is, interested in women, able to express herself with a simple elegance of diction which is itself eloquent when it tells the pathetic story of the hampered and hindered womanhood of India—such a woman will add interest and value to the sessions of the International Council of Women.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. County of Union, State of Oregon, February 10, 1888.

To M. R. Johnson: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars (\$100) in labor and improvements upon the "Donation" lot, (this claim is situated about 3/4 three quarters of a mile from the mouth of Lost Horse creek, and is on the south side of Lost Horse creek, in the Granite Mining District, county of Union and State of Oregon,) as will appear by certificate filed February 6th, 1888, in the office of the District Recorder of said district, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324, revised statute of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section 2324.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. John A. Tucker, administrator of the estate of Harry A. Johnson, deceased, Plff. vs. Samantha Johnson, Deft.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered, bearing date of Feb. 15th, 1888, in the above entitled cause, directed to me to make sale of the remainder of said land of horses owned jointly by the estate of Harry A. Johnson, deceased, and Samantha Johnson, as the same is running on the range, as upon execution. Therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash to me in hand, at the court house door in Union, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, 1888, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., the remainder of said land of horses, as the same are running upon the range, together with the brand thereof, and all the right, title and interest of said parties in and to said remainder and brand.

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated at Sheriff's office this 22nd day of Feb. 1888. A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. County of Union, State of Oregon, February 6th, 1888.

To Howard, W. J. Conynghs and Hugh Webb: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) in labor upon the "Poorman" mine, as will appear by certificate filed February 6th, 1888, in the office of the county clerk of said county, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324, revised statute, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1887 and the year ending December 31, 1888, and if within ninety days after notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

JOHN CAREY, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. County of Union, State of Oregon, January 24, 1888.

To Mr. Charles Bywater: You are hereby notified that we, your co-owners in the claim or mine known as the "Slate" claim, situated one and one-half miles north-east from Cornucopia, have expended one hundred dollars in assessment work for the year 1887, on said claim, as required by law, and if you fail to contribute your portion of said amount within ninety days from date of service by publication of this notice, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owners, as provided by section 2324, revised statute, U. S. M. R. BROWN, S. K. SENIOR, J. T. BOLLES.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. County of Union, State of Oregon, January 4th, 1888.

To Benjamin Metter, John S. Elliott, James Kennel, and J. Wilbur: You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Summit" quartz lode, situated in Union county, Oregon, about 3 1/2 miles east of Union, on the divide between the north fork of the Tumbala and the lake fork of the Wallawa rivers, as will appear by a certificate filed January 4th, 1888, in the office of the clerk of Union county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statute of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice, by publication, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

M. F. HOLBROOK, Register.

Attention Fruit Growers GREAT SACRIFICE.

Must and Will be Sold, the Entire Stock of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, etc., of H. J. Geer & Son, Cove, Oregon.

In order to procure money, and clear our nursery of the immense stock now on hand (75,000 trees) take this method to bring before the public

Our Determination to Sell.

Heretofore we have employed agents to canvass the country for the sale of our trees, but have concluded to depart from that custom. Now, we propose to reduce the price, so that purchasers can have the

Benefit of the Agent's Percentage.

We will reduce our prices for the spring trade of 1888, 25 to 30 per cent. below our last year's catalogue prices to parties who receive their trees at the nursery. Tree dealers and nurserymen buying by the thousand, will be allowed 50 per cent. discount on last season's prices.

Our terms are cash on delivery, except by special arrangements.

We are DETERMINED to dig and SELL our ENTIRE STOCK, to make room for an ENTIRE NEW NURSERY, conducted on a different basis; and, in the language of the Hebrew psalmist, "Yust come and look for yourself and see not a slaughterer mid der trees—I almost give ten away."

WE EARNESTLY ASK ALL WHO INTEND TO ORDER TREES FROM US, TO COME PERSONALLY AND SELECT FOR THEMSELVES. IT IS FAR MORE SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED.

We have been growing fruit trees for over twenty years in the same locality, and coincide we well know and understand what will most profit the purchaser. Our practical experience in fruit and fruit tree business, is, we conclude, of value to purchasers, and our guarantee cannot be bettered in this country.

Parties will invariably find it better for them to buy at the nursery, thus saving extra handling and unnecessary exposure of roots, as well as cost.

We will exchange trees, shrubbery, etc., for good young horses or cattle.

Any and all orders entrusted to us will have our best attention. Address: H. J. GEER & SON. Cove, Union County, Oregon.

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BALDWIN'S ACME WASHING MACHINE AND WRINGER COMBINED. Patented Sept. 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," HENRY L. CHANDLER, of Union, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section No. 31, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 35 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1888. He names as witnesses: T. G. Wilson, P. B. Wilson, W. T. Carroll and T. H. Cooper, all of Union, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of April, 1888.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, February 2, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILLIAM BOYLES, of Tolocest, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 S., Range No. 38 E., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 9th day of April, 1888. He names as witnesses: Adam Nelson, Jacob Staubaugh, Wm. L. Burrows and John Stodolnik, all of Tolocest, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of April, 1888.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, January 31, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," WILLIAM BOYLES, of Tolocest, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of Section No. 7, in Township No. 6 S., Range No. 38 E., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 9th day of April, 1888. He names as witnesses: Adam Nelson, Jacob Staubaugh, Wm. L. Burrows and John Stodolnik, all of Tolocest, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of April, 1888.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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