### An Open Letter.

EDITORS OREGON SCOUT -

other parties are claiming for Mr. Hamilton great credit as a tax collector, I would like space in your valuajournal to discuss that matter a ble little

Mr. Hamilton, as all other sheriffs, assumed the office of sheriff under the sanctity of an oath, with all the re- Hamilton's efficiency as a tax-collector sponsibilities that the law imposes on to the voters who pay their taxes, and that officer, among them the duties of abide their decision. The Gazette says tax-collector, for which I refer you to by way of an excuse for Mr. Hamil-Sec. 2814. Hill's code, which makes it ton's neglect of duty I suppose, that his duty when the delinquent tax list this old delinquent list is made up of turned over to him by the county small amounts. By reference to this clerk, with warrant attached, and seal list it will be seen that quite a number of the county court, to proceed at once of the amounts are not so small. That to make levy and sale if necessary, of old list aggregates \$1600, which should personal property, of all delinquent tax- be collected and applied on the county payers, if sufficient personal property indebtedness; but suppose they were all very small, that would not remove sale of real property of said delinquent the obligation to pay them, or collect or sufficient thereof to pay all taxes them. The sheriff is allowed ample due, costs of levy and sale, and sher- fees for collecting taxes. He is cerig's fees, etc., and that said sheriff be tainly entitled to 10 cents per mile required to pay over all monies so collected, by the first Monday in July thereafter, and Sec. 2811 requires the per mile, besides his per cent. But I sheriff to swear when he makes his return of the delinquent tax list to the county court, among other things, that after due diligence he has been unable to discover any goods or chattles belonging to said delinquents out of which he could make this tax. Now I would like to invite the attention of the bonafide tax payers of this county to the delinquent tax list as published in THE Scour, and let them decide whether Mr. Hamilton is entitled to the credit of being a good tax-collector.

The present county court started in nearly two years since, with a determination to collect and close up this old delinquent list if possible, and the sheriff made fair promises at the start to second our efforts, but he utterly failed long since. We have urged, encouraged, plead, begged, and even gently threatened him-in fact did all we could, short of going to the courts, to induce him to perform his duty in this matter, for we consider he, as well as ourselves are pledged to those who pay their taxes to collect every dollar of taxes that can be collected. Every one who pays tax has a right to demand that every one else pay, in fact it is their duty to demand it.

The county has to pay the state her portion of the assessment whether it is collected or not, which for 1887 was 5 and 2-10 mills on the dollar, which has been paid to the State, making **\$13,465**, Union county's portion of the State tax for 1887, although over \$15, 000 of that tax is yet uncollected, and 68, Range No. 38 E. W. M, and will offer this county has actually paid to the State nearly \$7,000 since 1870 on as-sessments never collected, so that al-though the law requires the assessor to assess all the property in his county, it would be better for the citizens of the county who pay their tax, if the portion that is not collected, was approximately as the sense that the law requires the assessor to assess all the property in his county, it would be better for the citizens of the county who pay their tax, if the portion that is not collected, was approximately as the sense the county who pay their tax, if the sense the county who pay the sense approximately as the sense of the sense sense sense the sense sense sense the sense sense of the sense sense of the sense sense sense sense the sense s portion that is not collected were never assessed, but nearly all could be collected, if the sheriff performed his du | 9th day of July, 1888. ty as the law requires, and if the several sheriff's of this county had faithfully performed their duty as tax-collector, she need not owe one dollar now, and 1 venture to say that the loudest growlers at the county court from some of these same delinquents, though I am willing to believe that generally it is throughtless more than wanton neglect on their part, that they do not pay, and that they only need to be properly reminded by the sheriff' to pay their taxes. Be that as it may, they should be forced to pay if they do not pay without force, and not be allowed to exist as drones on the community in which they live. Every good citizen should perform his duty in bearing his portion occording to his means of the burdens of supporting Baird D E, Union. county, school and State, and the sheriff is defrauding the honest tax-payers when he fails to require them to do so. Mr. Hamilton refuses to take the oath prescribed by law for the sheriff to take in returning the delinquent tax list for the reason that some former take the tawrence J W. Cove when he fails to require them to do so. list, for the reason that some former Lindsay E C. Island City shoriff's have not done so. I will ask Lambert John, Indian Valley sheriff's have not done so. I will ask the tax-payers if it is any excuse for his direliction that some former sheriff has fallen short of his duty. Suppose some shoriff had committed a felony, would that justify some other sheriff in committing a felony? The Blackwood J F, Cove people should require of every officer a strict performance of their duty under the law. Mr. Hamilton accepted the office of shoriff with all the duties and responsibilities the law imposes on that officer, and he owes it to the peo-ple to perform them in full. He meets some of these delinquents daily, in and Morris Levi, Cove Morris Levi, Cove of Union and wherever he goes through the county, and yet he says he cannot collect this tax, though he has never tried. He has levied on no property for taxes yet. How does he know he cannot collect it? No property is exempt from execution for taxes. Let him try. His refusal to take the oath prescribed by law proves of itself that he has not tried. If he cannot perform the duties of sheriff, why does he form the duties of sheriff, why does ne want the office again? If he will not perform them, why do the people want him again. Better try a new one, and keep on trying a new one until we get one who will. The county court has stricken off of The county court has stricken off of the delinquent tax list turned over to Mr. Hamilton of the assessment of 1886 and prior years, more than \$4,500 lost to the county, besides over \$6,000 transcribed to Wallowa county. A considerable portion of this tax lost, could have been collected with proper effort by Mr. Hamilton in time. A considerable tax is lost to the county on mortgages owned by non-residents. Mortgages are assessable according to law, and the mortgages are good security for the taxes until paid off and cancelled, then if the owner be a nonresident the tax is lost. Delinquent tax-payers (misnomer) are continually Johnson T R. Union

moving out of the county, whereby the Johnson Charles, Indian Valley ..... tax is lost to the county through the neglect of the shcriff. In the last issue of THE SCOUT, in the correspon-As the La Grande Gazette and some dence from Cove, 1 see the names of several delinquents who are leaving the State, and who the sheriff should interview on the tax question, but it is safe, I think, to say he will do nothing of the kind; he is too busy securing his re-election.

Now I submit the question of Mr. from the court house each way for each individual. He claims 131 cents beg a thousand pardons.

O. P. GOODALL.

Try the new baking powder at Jones Bro's. Only 35 cents a can. Warranted as good as any powder in the market, or money refunded.

#### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

County of Union, State of Oregon, February 6th, 1888. To E. P. Howard, W. J. Comyngs and

Hugh Webb: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and seventyive dollars (\$175.00) in labor upon the "Poorman" nane, as will appear by certifi-cate filed February 8th, 1888, in the office of the county clerk of said county, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2321, revised statutes, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1886 and the year ending December 31, 1887. And if within ninety days after notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your pro-portion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324 2-10-w13

## JOHN CAREY.

# Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878---Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON,

April9, 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 Territo-ry," WILLIAM ECCLES, of Telocaset, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described fands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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Delinquent Tax List. Following is a list of the delinquent tuxfor the county indebtedness comes payers of Union county, from 1881 to 1887: Baker A J, Summerville. \$ 2 300 Bloom F.S. Cové Bennett F.A., Bed Rock Bennett F A, Bed Rock Bopnett Jap, Summerville Couch R, Island City Denney John A, Pine Valley Green John A, Union Hall J W, North Powder Kinsey W T, La Grande McKinnis T T & Bro, Summerville McKinnis T T, Summerville Valeen H, Union Nelson H. Union Prescott C H. Union Standley J. Union Wilkinson Joseph, Union -1882.-Eaton H A, Union Gray Wils, La Grande Huff J F, North Powder L 00 1.00 McKinnis T T, Summerville Marley L C, Starkey Newman A C, La Grande Randall A, Cove Robbs William, Stumptown Sturgill S T, Bed Rock 11 80. 25 94

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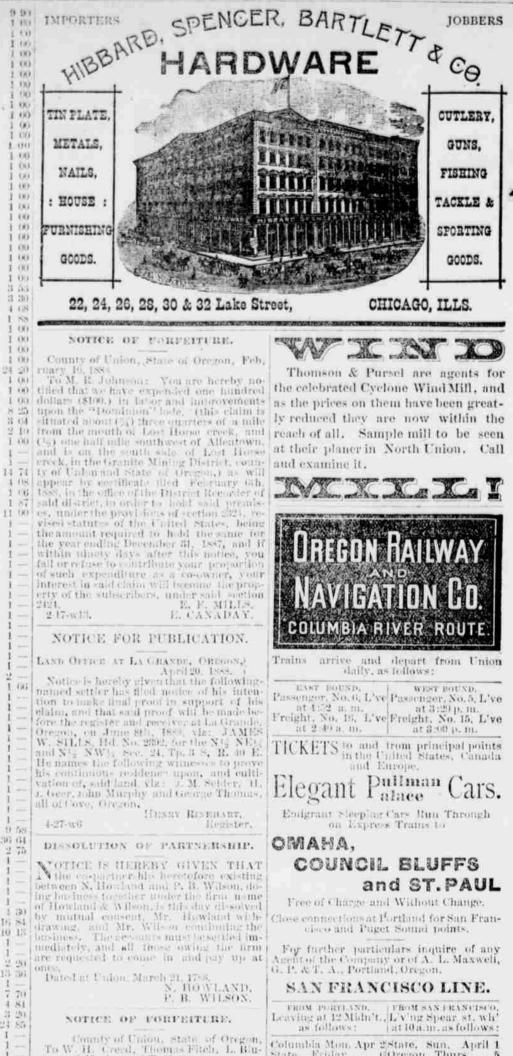
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1 00 [Oregon, on May 18th, 1888, viz. WILLIAM]
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1 00 [Tp, 3] S. R. 40 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous
2 75 residence upon, and cultivation of, said [1 00] [and, viz: Sam. M. Bloom, L. Corpe, Jas.
4 00 [S. Burford, and Chas. Doney, all of Cove,
1 00 [Oregon]. 1 00 Oregon, 1:00 HENRY RINEHART, 003-30-wß. Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 9, 1885.
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Notice is hereby given that the following-mumed settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be-fore the register and receiver at La Grande.
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1 00 Oregon, on May 23, 1888. viz: CHARLES
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HENRY RINEBARY. 3-13 w6 Register. Notice of Final Settlement,

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the Undersigned, having fil d in the County court of Union county, state 8 92 of Oregon, his final account of the administration of the estate of Harvey Myers detended that the estate of Harvey Myers detended to the estate of the estate of May, 1888.
1 00 cased: Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1888.
1 00 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, has been 4 08 appointed by the said coart, by order of 45 00 date—April 11th 1885, as the time for heart 1 00 has chemicate to said account and for set-1 00 Ing objections to 7 16 thement thereof. 6 00 Made and dated this 12th day of April. 8 125 ISS8 ELLAS KUHN.

Administrator, 4-12

County of Union. State of Oregon. To W H. Cread, Thomas Finch, L. Bin-matter, J. Harley and T. N. Snow — You and each of you are hrro-you actified that we have expended one hundred doftars in labor and improvements upon the "Latra Johnson" quartz tailing chain. This chain is situa-ted in Grante mining district in is nion county, Oregon, about one half mile above the arastra of Wm. Horper, on the right bank of Elk creck, and is a so-called the "O.  $R \in N$ " chain, as will appear by certific rate of fordition and anneaded location filed August 21st and September 1st. Itso in the office of the district recurder to said dis-trict, in order to hold, subi premises under triet, in order to hold subi-premises under the provisions of Section 2324, revised stat thus of the United States, being the amount required to hold the some for the year ending Dec. 3bst, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice you fail or refuse to santribute your proportion of the expend ture as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the sub-

critters, under said section Dated this 12th day of April, 1888, MIS, ALICE EASTON, J. K. MALONEY, W.T. WRIGHT, J. W. SHELTON.

### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Cornicopia, Oregon, March 28, 1888, To George Benson and John Hallet-You are hereby notified that we, your re-owners in the claim or mine known as th owners in the chain, situated in the Balson, extention of the "Quem of the West," and have expended one hundred dollars in as-sessment 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 addition of the name your interest in publication of this notice, your interest in said claim will become the property of the under-lighted co-owners as provided in sec-tion 2524 revised statutes U.S.

C. H. SCHICKRAM. O. S. ALLEN.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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LAND STRICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 12, 1888. ( Notice is hereby given, and Alexander mcDonald, who made D S, entry Nosibi take

special notice that the following-named set or has filed notice of his intention to make ther has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his chilin, and that said proof will be made before the reg-ister and receiver at L3 Grande, Oregon, on May 20th, 1888, viz: Asy F, Chamanas, D, S, No, so 3, for the SE'<sub>4</sub> of Swi<sub>4</sub>, Sec 34, To, 6.8, of R 45 E, and E'<sub>2</sub> of Swi<sub>4</sub>, Sec 34, To, 6.8, of R 45 E, and E'<sub>2</sub> of Nwi<sub>4</sub> and Swi<sub>5</sub> of Nwi<sub>4</sub>, Sec 3, Tp, 7.8, of R 45 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous vasiance moon, and cullivation continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said hand, viz. N. T. Barrie, Jeff C. Redman, A. H. Glidewoll and John Red-mond, all of Coraneopla, Oregon, HENRY RINEHARI,

4-20+w6. Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the county court of the State of Ore

on, for Union county. In the matter of the estate of George Beck.

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