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ER. SCOUT— Our friend upon the ridge is not a shrewd politician, a poor leader, a duced good sailer (in imagination) and a fine filibuster in reality. Notice his filibustering buncombe charge of "money makes the mare go in our recent election." Designate one single instance in this county where your charge holds good and in refutation we will agree to furnish positive proof that for every one so influenced, at least five hundred cases of voluntary back-sliders from your ranks went back on your party and platform. A few isolated cases of fraud in Portland only is on record. Your assertion is premature in the face of almost all of the organs of your party who openly announced that it was "the sheep that did it," and we are constrained to believe the truth whenever and by whomsoever spoken. That nonsense will not pass current, but a poor excuse is better than none.

We are not fully aware that our party is wedded to monopolies, trusts and corporations, if you do make the assertion, and since you have kindly named a few millionaires, among whom is Mr. Gould, will you kindly inform us which way his influence and check did the most good in the last presidential contest? So of hundreds of others that might be named of his calibre. It is sheer nonsense to claim that it is the millionaires, money lenders, corporations, bank firms, etc. are all arrayed on one side. Enquire of Mr. Bush, banker of Salem, and hundreds of others in your own State. Messrs. Jacobs Bros., owners of the Oregon City woolen mills are all kindly assisting your party, of which they have a perfect right and no fault is found, yet you would have people believe capital can only be accumulated and used as an engine of warfare in destroying the hopes and aspirations of your party by the opposite faction. Too diaphanous entirely to preach to enlightened American citizens with a common judgment and reason.

"The wool interests is cornered by the wool trusts against the flockman." Just so, in a ram's horn; but why should that particular corner occur immediately upon the agitation of the abrogation of the tax on wool? You will not succeed in pulling the wool over any one's eyes by such argument. It is a little lame and will need considerable doctoring to convince intelligent flockmen that such is the case, as well as a great many others who are not directly interested in the wool growing interest.

Pen pictures he has no space for, especially when the iniquitous system of British free trade is shown up in incontrovertible terms in destroying and demoralizing the powers of Turkey, India, and the Spanish American States as cited to. They remain living monuments of this system our friend is so wedded to and it is well perhaps he has not the time or space to try to disapprove living facts of history, as it would be entirely useless.

"To go back in defense of my position, will say I don't believe there is but few free traders in Union county." Well, it did not appear as there were when the polls were counted in June. We don't believe there is either, and will probably be less at the fall election. Had there been more the result of that little contest for political supremacy would have been quite different. You are candid, Mr. "Homo," and deserve great credit for your outspoken position, as you undoubtedly mean free trade and have the tenacity and hardihood to say so and stick to it, while upon the other hand the leaders of your party—Mr. Mills, for instance—dodged the issue, as when charged with proclaiming for "free speech, free labor and free trade" (in a speech some four years since,) in the House recently when discussing his famous free trade bill, by calling for a vote. Probably you alone are the only living representative of free trade who boldly proclaims it in Union county, yet all are undoubtedly of the same persuasion who advocate and vote the same as yourself. All our acquaintances deny the soft impeachment by disapproving the allegation.

"What was the war of 1861, and what have we got to-day to show for the enormous expenditure of both life

and money? Don't sing the old worn out songs of the glorious union. We had union before, at the time and since the war." Yes, we had union of a kind just prior to the war, union of bullets, bayonets and blood during the war and to-day the best government upon the face of the earth, cemented by blood of patriots upon the altar of liberty, which should signify to our friend that that enormous expenditure of life and money was not in vain.

The statement was recently made that wage-earners and farmers in this country exceed 10,000,000, while there are upwards of 25,000,000 persons directly dependent upon farming for a living. These 10,000,000 farm hands, their employers and capital invested produce annually over \$3,000,000,000 exclusive of cotton and tobacco. Of this, 8 per cent only is sold in foreign markets, 92 per cent being consumed at home. Which market is in the interest of our American farmers to protect and foster, our own or a foreign? Is it good judgment to destroy a home market in order to enhance the interests of a foreign? Yet you would "throw wide the portals and call every vessel in," by your system. We do not believe our families wish to purchase "cheap John" goods in a foreign market when all-wool American suits can be had at their doors for \$10.00 per suit. They would encourage and maintain American industries and a home market for the products of their farms. Again the farmer is not independent of himself, as he depends upon manufacturers, mortgage saving banks, stock dealers, merchants, transportation companies and all the hungry world, even down to "pill makers" to supply the wants he is not able to produce and to take his surplus products off his hands at remunerative prices. Each and every enterprise of whatever nature is dependent upon others for maintenance. Competition among our own manufacturers have a tendency and do keep down exorbitant prices, for proof of which please consult bids for government supplies and contracts of all kinds. The woolen mills of our own State are competing against each other in low prices. But you would have cheap goods, cheap prices and cheap labor for all your wants, and high prices for all your productions, a state of affairs which is an absolute impossibility, as industries of all kinds decrease the price of your productions as much in proportion, then the farm mortgage will stare you in the face and perchance end in "Over the hills to the poor house."

The farmers of America are millionaires in comparison to those of Russia, India, Ireland and other countries of the Old continent, where the flail, the reeding hook, and ox, as well as women and children, bear the heat and the burden, and receive in return a bare existence for their labor, while "cheap John" clothing to them would be a "consumation devoutly to be wished." Farm mortgage cancers he attributes solely to our protective system, but fails entirely to enlighten us upon the vast expenditures yearly for farm machinery alone, where farmers mortgage their land to secure when not in circumstances to admit of it, in order to keep up appearances with their neighbors. The enormous amount of money yearly lost by improper care of it; the extravagant style of living of many who purchase farm products of their local merchants instead of producing it; bad speculations, poor crops general bad managers, grasshoppers, drouths and cyclones, all have a tendency to bankrupt the farmers. Farmers will fail in business as well as business men. Of all the farms mortgaged in the Willamette Valley or Eastern Oregon, the direct cause can be traced back to causes set forth, except probably one or two.

"The farmer is supposed to keep a back seat and swallow the Republican dose without a murmur," etc. According to the bright scintillations of wisdom emanating from the melanitic brain of our contemporary, consisting of a diarrhoea of words and a dysentery of ideas, the foregoing expression is in keeping with his usual line of argument. As to the balance of his mud-slinging expressions in the same connection we decline to take cognizance, as we are not discussing the action of any particular party, but on the contrary holding a friendly con-

trovery upon the merits and demerits of free trade versus protection. Your pen pictures of A with \$10,000 and B with nothing is a delusion on the face of it, as people live in proportion to their means and thus is an unreasonable supposition which never would or will occur. A very sophistical line of argument, but unfortunately non-sensical.

In reply to your steel rail proposition, we will reply by asking you this question: How much profits did our British free trade cousins make when they had a monopoly of the business under free trade system in the United States, and why it was that the self-same iron could be supplied at \$27.50 per ton under a protective tariff, when they charged railroads \$140 per ton? Monopolies are a bad thing in this country when of American origin, but when of foreign enterprise never a word is said by certain parties.

MEDICO.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. To whom it may concern:— Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of May, 1888 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James S. Brayton, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my place of residence near Elgin, Oregon, within six (6) months from this date. Dated at Elgin, Oregon, this July 21, 1888. BARBARA BRAYTON, Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

County of Union, State of Oregon. To W. H. Creed, Thomas Pritch, L. Blumauer, J. Harley and T. N. Snow:— You and each of you are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Laura Johnson" quartz mining claim. This claim is situated in Granite mining district in Union county, Oregon, about one half mile above the arastra of Wm. Horner, on the right bank of Elk creek, and is called the "O. R. & N." claim, as will appear by certificate of location and amended location filed August 21st and September 1st, 1885 in the office of the district recorder of said district, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section. Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. MRS. ALICE EASTON, J. K. MALONEY, W. T. WRIGHT, J. W. SHELTON.

The Frederick Mitchell Rancho For Rent.

The above rancho, situated in the Cove, in this county, is hereby offered to the highest bidder for a term ending March 1st, 1889. There is at least 200 acres of fine meadow growing on the place at the present time with about 400 acres of good pasture, with good buildings, stables, water and other natural and modern conveniences. The lessee will be required to give note with approved security, payable March 1st, 1889, for the rent thereof. I will receive bids addressed to me at Joseph, Oregon, until July 8th, 1888, at noon, when all bids will be opened. Stock raisers and others interested in handling hay, would consult their interest by examining this property. No less than three hundred tons of fine hay is grown on this rancho annually. The place has good fence and well watered pasture for stock. The rent will also include the fruit growing on the place. JAMES M. MITCHELL, Administrator of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, deceased. 6-22

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

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 16, 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," HARLOW B. DEANE, of Union County, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 40, for the purchase of the NE qr. SE qr. Section 33, and NW qr. SW qr. of Section No. 31, in Township No. 4 South Range No. 39 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 8th day of Oct., 1888. He names as witnesses: Robert Yorkes, W. H. Stafford, C. L. Blakeslee and A. C. Craig, 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 8th day of October, 1888. HENRY RINEHART, Register. 7-27-88

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 12, 1888.

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 Aug. 6, 1888, viz: SOLOMON F. CUSICK, D. S. No. 7399, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 5 S., R. 39 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Stafford, Joshua Bradford, Carl Hewitt and Wm. H. Huffman, all of Union, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register. 6-22-88

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

County of Union, State of Oregon. To John Hepburn and Samuel Merchant:— You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Lucky Boy" quartz mining claim for the year ending December, 1887. This claim is situated in the Granite Mining District in Union county, Oregon, adjoining the "Forest Queen" and "Combination" quartz mining claims, and if within ninety days after this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, E. W. CURTISS. Dated July 2, 1888.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 13, 1888.

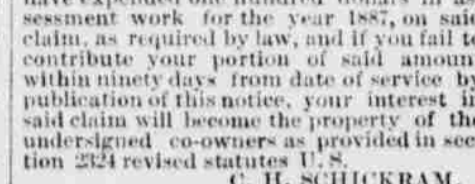
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

County of Oregon, March 28, 1888. To George Benson and John Hallett:— You are hereby notified that we, your co-owners in the claim or mine known as the "Blue Rose" claim, situated in the Halseon, extension of the "Queen of the West," and 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 in section 2324 revised statutes U. S. C. H. SUTCHKRAM, O. S. ALLEN.

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