

Washington Letter.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—
September 7th, 1888.
The Chinese question is uppermost this week. It is generally believed that the treaty has been rejected, although the State Department has just received a telegram from the United States Minister to China, saying he has no positive information on the subject.

Senator Stewart continues to make war in the General Land Office. His latest move was to offer a resolution in the Senate for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the rejection of the laws relating to public lands and timber depredations.

The members of the House are all anxious to get home, therefore it was not surprising that the resolution fixing the 20th inst. for adjournment was received with general applause by the House.

The democratic leaders of the House, while anxious to get away, do not believe it would be good politics to take the initiative in the matter of adjournment. They will leave that for the republican Senate.

Mr. Randall is greatly missed in the House. The appropriations committee, of which he is chairman, has passed a resolution expressing regret at his enforced absence and hoping for his speedy return.

To use the language of the street, the republicans have got onto the democratic racket of fighting the trusts, and are now trying to outdo them in introducing bills against those obnoxious concerns.

The debate in the House on the Canadian Retaliation bill shows that the republicans are too smart to oppose the granting to the President of all the authority he wants, although they all took occasion to express the opinion that Mr. Cleveland would not make use of the additional authority after he got it.

Senator Ingalls gave Senator Teller a rebuke for making personal allusions to Representative Scott in his remarks on the Chinese Restriction bill. The presiding officers of both Houses should do this oftener.

Both parties have opened offices in this city to receive contributions to the campaign funds of their respective parties. By the way it is said that Cleveland's \$10,000 contribution was a "fake."

If all the democrats were as confident of success as Mr. Cleveland is, there would be no doubt about the result. J. H. C.

County Court Proceedings.
The official undertaking of B. D. Hubers, coroner elect, approved by the court.

Final settlement made with Mrs. A. L. Saunders, administratrix of the estate of A. L. Saunders, deceased, sheriff, in all matters pertaining to his collection of taxes.

Contract awarded to W. T. Bartmess to fill the cribs under two bridges over Grande Ronde river on the Foster road, for \$700.

The property belonging to S. A. Pursell, south of Union, was purchased by the court to be used as a county poor farm. Consideration, \$1,700.
J. Q. A. Richardson, J. M. Jones and Jackson Wright having filed claims for damages on the proposed road petitioned for by C. W. Hamilton and others, Thos. Wade, T. Glenn and Elias Kuhn were appointed appraisers to appraise the damages and report at the next term.

The appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the damages that would accrue to G. W. and M. P. Ames and W. H. Porter on account of construction of proposed roads petitioned for by Nathan Nelson and others.—Nos. 1 and 2—having reported that said parties would not be damaged at all, their report in each instance was approved by the court and both roads were declared public highways and ordered opened.

Various complaints having been made to the court of the obstruction of various highways in different parts of the county, it was ordered by the court that the various road supervisors be instructed to clear all roads, in their respective districts, of all fences and other obstructions for the whole legal width thereof. That they prevent the running of water for irrigation or other purpose, whenever the same will be in any manner detrimental to the public county road.

Liquor license granted to B. F. Potter, of Pine valley, for one year.
The court settled with G. W. Thomson for building a bridge over Grande Ronde river at the Morelock crossing and approaches to the same, paying him therefor \$1,370—\$150 having been heretofore paid.

Contract awarded to O. Lesage to deliver 30 cords of good, sound wood in the court house yard, for \$3.43 per cord.
The court settled with Nelson Schoenover for superintending the work on Pine creek road.

Road petitioned for by F. M. Bartmess and others, declared a public highway and ordered opened.
The official undertaking of E. C. Brainard, county treasurer, approved by the court.

The sheriff having collected certain delinquent taxes for school district No. 5, made his report to the court and was instructed to turn the same over to the clerk of the district.
Contract awarded to Dr. C. H. Day for medicine and medical attendance on the county poor at the poor farm, and the prisoners in the county jail, for the ensuing year, for \$550.

On account of a double assessment against Thos. McConnell, \$42.24 was ordered refunded.
It appearing that Sam'l. Perry, living in Pine valley, a county charge is very low with pulmonary disease and his family in a very destitute condition, it was ordered that his allowance be increased to \$30 per month.

Road petitioned for by G. M. Rieh and others, ordered surveyed.
Nelson Schoenover was appointed superintendent and manager of the county poor farm at a salary of \$600 per year.

A scholarship to the State University was granted to Miss Mollie Shaw.
A contract was let to G. W. Thomson to build two bridges over Grande Ronde river on the roads petitioned for by M. F. Honan, et al, and M. L. Carter, et al, for the sum of \$1,800.

O. N. G. Notes.
HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, THE DALLES, OREGON, Sept. 7, 1888.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 15.

I. Lieut. W. H. Shark is hereby relieved from duty as Acting Adjutant, Lieut. J. P. Fitz Gerald having returned and resumed his duties as Adjutant.

II. The resignation of First Lieut. N. B. Harris, of H company, this regiment, has been accepted by the governor.

III. E. J. Forsythe has been elected and commissioned captain of I company, this regiment. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

IV. Warrant has been issued to Ira W. Bird as corporal, this regiment, subject to report of regimental examining board, and he will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

V. Honorable discharges have been granted to the following enlisted men from the service of the O. N. G.: Corporal Cass Cannon, and privates E. B. Post, M. A. Rounds, T. M. Bush and W. M. Metzger, of G company; private F. Waldeck, of H company; privates F. R. Klein, D. L. Newman, John Lawler and F. W. Wilson of the regimental drum corps.

VI. Company commanders will see that all guns and uniforms are kept at all times in their armories.
By order of CHAS. E. MORGAN, Colonel.
JOS. P. FITZ GERALD, 1st Lieut. and Adjt.

There are now twenty-seven companies of militia in the state, which is made up of between 1,500 and 1,600 men. In the First Regiment there are eight companies, in the Second nine and in the Third eight. Besides this there is one company of artillery and one of cavalry. One of these companies, "F," 2nd regiment, will give a grand ball on Sept. 14. Put your bayonet on the fact.

The 2nd Regiment Band, of Salem, is somewhat in a pickle. Recently their leader Prof. Coomer resigned and went to Portland, and the boys concluded to quit also; but Adjutant M. W. Hunt, of the 2nd Infantry, O. N. G., declares that the regimental band enlisted last June for three years and has already received \$200 from the state, and could not disband if it would, when told to play they will have to play. This makes the young men rather nervous, and they are realizing what it is to work for the government.

SCROFULA

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is an equal to any other medicine for Scrofula, Humors, Erysipelas, Catarrh, Canker, and Can be cured by purifying the blood with

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, without relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few months, was cured.—GEO. B. COOK, 909 Albany St., Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I ever tried. It has cured me of Scrofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for all the skin diseases, such as Millie Jane Peirce, S. Bradford, Mass.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 7, 1888.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of W. W. Ross, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned, acting executor of the last will and testament of said W. W. Ross, within six months from the date hereof, at his residence in the town of Coyle, Union county, Oregon. Dated this 10th day of September, 1888. JAMES HENDELSHOFF, Executor.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR UNION COUNTY will meet in the office of the county clerk, in the court house at Union, Union county, Oregon, on Monday, October 1st, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue in session six days, to examine and assess the roll for the year 1888, as returned by the assessor, and correct all mistakes therein; and all persons who are dissatisfied with their assessment as made by the assessor, or who wish any corrections made in the same, are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above named, and show cause why such corrections should be made, or in failing so to appear, they will be required to pay tax by the assessment as made. Union, Oregon, September 1st, 1888. O. P. GOODALL, County Assessor.

The County Court of Union county, desires to advertise a notice to all persons knowing themselves as not being assessed for the year 1888, to appear before said Board of Equalization and make an assessment of their property, or send a list of their taxable property to the assessor at said time, and save expense of said listing and assessment, and we wish it distinctly understood by all persons interested, that no cancellations of assessment will be made on the assessment roll after the same is passed upon by the Board of Equalization. O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

County of Union, State of Oregon.
To W. H. Easton, Plaintiff, L. B. Bannister, J. Harley and T. N. Snow, Defendants.
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 Grande 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 also called the "R. & N." claim, as will appear by certificate of location and amended location filed August 21st and September 1st, 1888 in the office of the district recorder of said district, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2321, 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. W. T. WRIGHT, J. W. SHELTON.

WOOD WANTED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the county court of Union county, Oregon, up to noon, Thursday, September 6th, 1888, for the delivery in the court house yard, of thirty cords of good wood, four feet long, suitable in color and quality, to be reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Union, Oregon, August 14, 1888. O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.
F. F. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Baker, Defendant.
To Mary Baker, the above named defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons, to wit: on the 21st day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this complaint, in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief. This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Peck, Judge of said court, made at chambers at Pendleton, Oregon, on August 18th, 1888. BAKER, SHELTON & BAKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.
Mary E. Baird, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Baird, Defendant.
To Charles Baird, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons, to wit: on the 21st day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this complaint, in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Isaac, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 5th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union.
Alice Easton, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. Easton, Defendant.
To F. S. Easton, the above named defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons, to wit: on the 21st day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this complaint, in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Isaac, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 5th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union.
Lucinda E. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas D. McDonald, Defendant.
To Thomas D. McDonald, the above named defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons, to wit: on the 21st day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this complaint, in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Isaac, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 7th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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," PETER B. DIKKE, 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 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 33, and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, of 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday the 8th day of Oct., 1888. He names as witnesses: Robert Yerkes, 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.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 23, 1888.
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U. S. LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, Aug. 25, 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 October 11, 1888, viz: SEIGLE COFFMAN, H. No. 3287, for the W 1/2, E 1/2, and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 4 S., R. 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Cyrus Barnes, Justus Wright and Nathaniel Parker, of Medical Springs, and George Wright, of Keating, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.
Nelson Schoenover, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander La Buff, Sarah L. La Buff, J. B. Eaton and Minerva Eaton, Defendants.
To Alexander LaBuff and Sarah L. LaBuff, J. B. Eaton and Minerva Eaton, defendants:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 24th day of September, 1888, the same being the first day of a regular term of said court, commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: the September term, 1888, at the rate of ten cents per copy of said complaint, and if you fail so to appear or answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: a decree foreclosing all of the right, title and interest of all of the defendants, decedents, and certain mortgaged property set forth in the complaint, to wit: The W 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, and E 1/2 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, all in Township 4 S., R. 46 E., W. M. in Union county, State of Oregon, and ordering said property to be sold to satisfy the sum of \$1,000.00 and interest thereon from January 1st, 1887 at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$100.00 as attorneys fees, within the costs, charges and expenses of this foreclosure and of making sale, said various sums being due upon four several promissory notes, given by the said defendants, of which the plaintiff is now the owner, and for taxes paid upon said mortgaged property, which were to secure said notes, as provided therein and for which this suit is brought to foreclose; also that said defendants, and each and all of them and all persons claiming by or through them, be forever barred and forever disabled of all right, title, interest, claim and equity of redemption, in or to said land and every part thereof, and for general relief. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Peck, Judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers and dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1888. Dated at Union, Oregon, this 7th day of August, 1888. JOHN R. CRITES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 7th day of August, 1888. BARBARA BRAYTON, Administratrix.

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 Grande 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. CURTIS. Dated July 2, 1888.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
Cornucopia, 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 Balcon, 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 proportion of the same 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. SCHICKRAM, O. S. ALLEN.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Union.
Lucinda E. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas D. McDonald, Defendant.
To Thomas D. McDonald, the above named defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons, to wit: on the 21st day of September, 1888, or in default thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this complaint, in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Isaac, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 7th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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 Oct. 15th, 1888, viz: GEORGE REXROTH, D. S. No. 7290, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 7 T. 8 S., R. 46 E. HENRY R. FULP, D. S. No. 7288, for the W 1/2, NE 1/4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 18 T. 8 S., R. 46 E. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Chandler, M. A. Scott, William Hart, Jas. R. Fulp and James R. Scott, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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