WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 14, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

The anxious hearts that await the result of the potent Indianapolis council of Messrs. Harrison, Morton and Quay this week, are not so few as might be imagined. Both houses contain cabinet timber and a great deal of defective lumber that regards itself as cabinet timber. Mr. Sherman has a longing look in his cold blue eyes as he scans the political sky. Yesterday he stated that there was no truth in the story that he would refuse to go in the state department if there would be any hope of Governor Foraker coming to the senate. This concession is due to General Harrison's expressed desire for harmony in the party. What he would do in the event that Mr. Alger were chosen for a cabinet position, Senator Sherman did not say. He probably draws the line somewhere.

The newpaper debate over the domestic relations of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, between Mr. Depew and Mrs. Whitney and Senator Ingalls, is one of the most unfortunate discussions that has occured for a long time. The accusation that Mr. Cleveland is inconsiderate toward his young wife, has been gossiped about in Washington ever since the marriage. Who started it, and why was it started, no one knows. Mr. Ingalls certainly denies that he did, and he is not a man to say a thing and run away from it. Rumors of domestic difficulties have been told of every Presidential family that ever occupied the White House. The late Mr. Shakespeare was correct. "As chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny."

Senator Ingalls denies that he has been vindictive in his treatment of the President and believers in view of the criticisms suffered in late years by Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Arthur, Mr, Cleveland has been kindly treated by political adversaries. In disposing of the question, Senator Ingalls delivers himself of a most charming allusion to Mrs. Cleveland, one of those touches that he knows so well how to make. He says: "Among many temtations to levity and many opportunities for frivolity, she has born herself with unexampled grace, dignity, and composure. Adulation has not disturbed the charming unaffected simplicity of her character."

The candidates for the speakership, all favor an extra sesssion at the earliest possible day. The race for the place began so early that several are becoming winded, and will barely be in sight when the race is finished. All dread the idea of a fight lasting until next December, and will pray General Harrison to call an extra session, and end their misery. Mr. Reed voices a general sentiment in his party in saying that necessity and not desire will demand an extra session.

The answers made to Mr. Ford's immigration committee by over seventy United States consuls in Europe, show that the steamship companies' greed and the avarice and ignorance of the imigrants, is bringing to this country the scum of Europe. The consuls are agreed that the enormous sums paid brokers for filling ships with immigrants is an inducement to the agents to tell any lie to induce the people to immigrate. Law has no place in the transaction. One consul in speaking of the vicious character of certain Bohemian immigrants, says that they believe that America has no policemen, and entire liberty is to be found there.

The Joint Congressional committee finds its investigation of the Washington aqueduct frauds progressing but slowly, owing to the amount of sounding required by the expert engineers. The bad work seems endless. New cavities are being discovered daily. Exactly who is to blame does not yet appear. If the investigation is on a par with the majority of war department examinations of scandals, it will simply be discovered that no one is to blame. A report of the joint committee, Mr. Edmunds announced to the senate on Wednesday, cannot be expected before the latter part of January.

The national Sabbath convention, in session here this week, is fixing plans for a much broader organization than that hitherto contemplated. A catholic member of the executive committee has been chosen. Many minor sects are represented, including the society of friends and the Free-Will Baptists. The senate committee on labor accorded the executive committee a hearing on Thursday, when lengthy arguments were in favor of the "Sunday rest" movement. In the church where the sessions of the convention are held, is the monster petition of 14,000,000, people, asking a stricter observance of the Sabbath.—J. H. C.

Rubbing the Wrong Leg.

While I was walking down to the store the-other night to spend the evening, I saw coming towards me two ladies, and the walk being narrow, and I being somewhat of a gallant, I thought I would pull out and give them the road, but as it turned out it was a bad speculation. The ladies drew near, nearer still. We met and such a meeting. My feet slipped towards them, their feet slipped towards me. And weren't we mixed.

I was hurt. I couldn't rise. I put my hand on my leg to rub it. I had no feeling in it. It was swelled to twice its natural size. Oh, heavens, was it broken?

I rubbed it again, but it did not get the relief from rubbing I thought it should. While rubbing I was hit a sharp blow on the head by an unbrella in the hands of one of the females. At the same time she yelled: "Release my leg you villain!" I glanced down. Oh, horrors! I had made a mistake. I was rubbing legs I had nothing to do with. As soon as I glanced down I knew I had made a mistake, for I never wear white trousers in the fall weather.—St. Paul Pioneer.

Farmers and others in buying farm implements, wagons, etc., will invariably find it to their advantage to let traveling agents alone and buy of well known and reliable firms. Those who purchase of Frank Bros.' Implement Co., of Island City, will be sure of getting just what they buy, and may count on fair dealing every time. Their prices are fixed to suit the times and they always have on hands extras for goods they sell. 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 26, 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 Feb. 4, 1889, viz:

JOHN W. WORLEY.

D. S. No. 7239, for the SE¼ SE¼ Sec 2, S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Sec 1, Tp, 7 S, R 41 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Justus Wright, Seigle Coffman, Cyrus Barnes, and Thomas Marlin, all of Medical Springs, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Nov. 8, 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 Dec. 27th, 1888, viz:

WILLIAM P. LOCKMAN.

D. S. No. 8937, for the E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 4 S, R. 39 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Samuel Rutledge, F. M Culverson, W. H. Johnson and M. A. W. Wallace, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Application for a United States patent; Survey No. 10; Claim No 43; mineral application No. 98.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON. Nov. 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. T. Burdett, Isaiah Anstead, D. W. Tice, C. J. Duffey, and the Oregon Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose post-office address is Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the,

Red Jacket

quartz lode, situated in Granite mining district, in Township 6, South, of Range 45 E. W. M; the quartz lode being described by the official plats and field notes on file in in this office, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south-east corner of the claim, a point from which the quarter section corner between sections 27 and 28, in Tp. 6 S, R. 45 E, bears S. 61 degrees 5 minutes E, and 1563 feet distant, post being marked "Corner No. 1, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10" on north-west face; thence running N. 15 degrees 32 minutes E. along east boundary of the claim 1353 feet to post marked "Corner No. 2, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" thence N. 82 degrees W. 600 feet to post marked "Corner No. 3, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" thence S. 9 degrees 15 minutes W. along west boundary of claim 1339 feet to post marked "Corner No. 4, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" thence S. 82 degrees E. along south boundary of claim 450 feet to "Corner No. 1," place of beginning, containing 16 and 13 one-hundredths acres, location being recorded in volume "B" quartz claims of Union county, Oregon, at page 163. Adjoining claims are "Silver Bell" on the east, the "Robert Emmett" on the north and the "Companion" on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said "Red Jacket" quartz lode above described, are required to file their adverse claim with the register of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of statute.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for a U. S. patent be published for a period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in THE OREGON SCOUT, a weekly newspaper published at Union, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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ESTRAY CATTLE.---REWARD.

I desire to recover the following described estray cattle: One yearling heifer, white star in forehead, branded with letter L on left side, slit in right ear, crop and underbit in left ear.

One bob tailed yearling heifer, light red with white spots, branded on left side with letter L.

Anyone returning the above described animals, or giving information as to their whereabouts, will be paid $2 for each animal. J. W. LEE, Telocaset.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.

The New England Mortgage Security Company, plaintiff,

vs.

John Baker, Margaret Baker and L. Baer, defendants.

To the above named L. Baer, 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 second Monday in February, A. D. 1889, that being the first judicial day of the term following the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will demand judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit: For a foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described property, to wit: The N hlf of the SE qr. of Sec. 34, and the NW qr. of SW qr. and the N hlf. of SW qr of SW qr. of Sec. 35, Tp. 1 S, of R. 38 E, of the Willamette meridian, Union county, Oregon, and that your claim thereto and interest therein be declared subsequent in point of time and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage on said land, and that you be forever barred from all right of equity of redemption therein.

This publication is made by virtue of an order of the Hon. James A. Fee, judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1888, directing the publication thereof to be made in THE OREGON SCOUT, a weekly newspaper published at Union, in Union county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks.

SHELTON & CARROLL, Atty's. for Plff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 6, 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 Jan. 19, 1889, viz;

RICHARD W. MAKINSON,

Hd. No. 3170, for the SW qr. SE qr. Sec, 23, Tp. 9 S, R. 45 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

C. H. Craig, Joseph Hartly, Lester Holcomb and Andy Augustus, all of Eagle valley, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 5, 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 Jan. 25th, 1889, viz.

JOHN WELLING,

D. S. No. 7398, for the SE qr. SE qr. Sec 35, Tp. 3 S, and Lot 1, Sec. 2, Lot 4, and SW qr. NW qr. Sec. 1, Tp. 4 S, R. 40 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Andy Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson, Charles Conarty and N. C. Robinett, all of Union, Oregon.

Any person who d sires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 11, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Jan. 26, 1889, viz:

ISAAC L. HALLER,

Hd. No. 3473, for the E hlf. NW qr., NW qr. NE qr. and NE qr. SW qr. Sec. 18, Tp. 6 S, R. 41 E. and

IRVIN FRASIER,

D. S. No. 7405, for the E hlf. NE qr. and SW qr. NE qr. Sec. 10, Tp. 6 S, R. 40 E.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz:

Isaac Haller, Patrick Colon, Oliver McKeiver, C, F, Miller and Irvin Frasier, all of Telocaset, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 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 Jan. 26, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM MURRAY,

D. S. No. 7391, for the N hlf. NE qr., SW qr. NE qr., and SE qr. NW qr. Sec. 1, Tp 5, S, R. 40 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

L. A. Robertson, Wade Shelton, John Mummey and A. Cockrell, all of Union, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 3, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Feb. 15, 1889, viz:

HARRIET J. HENDERSHOTT, devisee of William W. Ross, deceased,

Hd. No. 1729, for the SE¼ NE ¼ and NE¼ SE qr. Sec. 7, and SW. qr. NW qr. and NW qr. SW qr. Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S, R. 42 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

W. D. Emele and H. W. Lee, of Keating, Oregon, and Geo. W. Wright and James B Sams, of Medical Springs, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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