

WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 24, 1888.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—Senator Farewell's bill to increase the salary of the Chief Justice of the United States to \$25,000, and those of the associates to \$20,000, may pass this congress, unless the feeling which opposes any movement to increase the salary of federal employes defeats the measure on a vote. It would appear that the increase would be only reasonable. Eminent foreigners are surprised to learn how comparatively small the salary of American judges are. Lord Coleridge, commenting on the fact that the Chief Justice of England receives \$40,000 said several years ago, that his duties were not so great as those of our Chief Justice. The high honor of the position and a life appointment does not he thought, atone for the meagerness of the income.

Judge Kelly is after the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee of the next house, with a determination to win. The Judge does not care who is elected speaker; his ambition is entirely a private and personal one. A great deal of side talk is current about the old gentleman's age and the advisability of his seeking the pleasant pastures of comparative retirement, but no one has been found with sufficient courage to take the Judge aside and tell him about it. Just now he is a thorn in the side of the republican party. It is to be remembered that Mr. Kelley has bolted party decisions on different occasions. In the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congress, he voted for the democrats, in preference to voting for Gen. Garfield for speaker, and on various occasions since that time he has shown an independent and one might even say an obstinate spirit. Still the Judge may have his ambition gratified. His long service in the house gives him an extensive claim.

Senator Edmunds gave the dictum of his party as to the canal discussion to the senate on Wednesday. The resolution he offered and had referred to the committee on Resolutions, is as follows: "Resolved, That the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European Government with the construction of any canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests to the United States, and as a menace to their welfare." The President is, by an additional clause, requested to transmit the resolution to the several governments.

Probably the most active man in the senate so far as regards questions of social economy is Senator Blair. He seems tireless. On Wednesday he called the attention of congress to the necessity of a national sanitary inspector, the advisability of legislation arresting the liquor traffic with the Congo Free State, and asked that the work on technical education in Europe begun by the American consul at Tunstall, England, be continued. And still people complain of idle senators.

The democratic senators who do not care about talking tariff during the holidays, seem doomed to disagreement with their republican neighbors. Senators Morrill and Sherman, representing the majority, met Senators Harris and Vest, for the minority on Wednesday morning; but the result was unsatisfactory. The republicans proposed a recess, to end Jan. 2nd., but the democrats desire a longer recess, and wish the Christmas festive board to be unshadowed by the spectre of an immediate vote on the tariff. It seems probable that no tariff vote will, therefore, be reached before the latter part of January.

The Inaugural committee is going on in the even tenor of its way, dealing information right and left to all sorts of curious people as to the arrangements for visiting Washington in March. It is not expected that Gen. Harrison will come here before inauguration, but as an advance agent, Washington will next week have Mr. Russell Harrison, and the office seekers are preparing to take him to their breasts. If he makes any such sensation here as in New York, he will be lucky to escape serious injury. The number of hotel rounders who fought with Gen. Harrison, according to their own account, is alone enough to devour young Mr. Russell.

Mr. Bynum, whose Indianapolis political battles with Mr. Bynum have rendered him famous, seems doomed to defeat in his nomination for the United States Attorneyship in his judicial district. The senate committee will probably report unfavorably as to his nomination on Monday. Exactly how Mr. Bailey's nomination by the

President was secured is something of a mystery, no Indiana politician appearing as his sponsor. The Bynum wing of the party are looking for the man. J. H. C.

Take Notice.

Having sold my blacksmith shop and tools to C. C. Coffinberry, and intending to move from this place in a short time, it becomes necessary to collect all outstanding accounts at once. A settlement must be made by all interested may govern themselves accordingly. The accounts will be found at the office of J. R. Orites. Come to the center.—P. S. JOHNSON.

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TAKEN UP.

Said Ridge, Dec. 4, 1888. I, A. B. Conley, have taken up three small saddle horses, described as follows: One bay horse about 5 years old, 14 hands and 3 inches high, branded J on right thigh. One bay horse about 10 years old, and about 14 1/2 hands high, branded with a diamond on left shoulder, saddle marks, star in forehead, right hind foot white. One small roan horse about 5 years old, about 12 hands and one inch high, branded on left shoulder.

A. B. CONLEY, Cove, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1888. This certifies that I have this day appraised the above described stray horses, the 1st at \$20, the 2nd at \$20 and the 3rd at \$15. B. B. SANBORN, Justice of the Peace of Cove Precinct.

ESTRAY HORSE—\$100 REWARD.

Estrayed or stolen from Eagle valley, one red-roan horse about 8 years old, branded with a crow foot on left shoulder. He disappeared about the 15th of last August. The above reward will be paid for his return. M. J. DUFFEY, Cornucopia, 11-23-88

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank B. Hyatt, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence at Summerville, Union county, State of Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated this 3rd day of January, 1889. ORPHEA YORK, Administratrix.

SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereas, Z. Nelson, on the 28th day of August, 1888, gave to me, N. Tarter, a chattel mortgage on certain personal property to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes, payable to me or my order, one for the sum of \$75.00 and the other for the sum of \$100.00, with interest on said notes from the 28th day of August, 1888, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and whereas said mortgage has been duly recorded in said county, and the same is now in force and effect, and I have taken into my possession the property described and included in said mortgage, to-wit: One sorrel horse branded I C on left stifle, one sorrel horse branded L with half circle over top, on left shoulder, one sorrel horse branded B R on left shoulder or stifle and one dark bay horse branded R P T on left shoulder, and in order to satisfy said note, principal and interest and costs of this sale, I will offer said horses for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at S. Elliott's grocery stable, in the city of Union, Union county, State of Oregon, on Saturday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

N. TARTER, Mortgagee. Dated Jan 3, 1889.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice court for North Powder precinct, county of Union, State of Oregon. J. E. Carroll, Plff. vs. A. Reynard, Dft. Civil action to recover money.

To the above-named A. Reynard, defendant:—IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1889, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the office of such Justice, in said precinct, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, that being the fifth day after the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons; and, if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventy and ninety-three one-hundredths dollars, (\$70.93.)

G. W. DOLAN, Justice of the Peace. This summons is ordered to be published, by G. W. Dolan, Justice of the Peace for North Powder Precinct, Union county, Oregon, on this 31st day of December, A. D. 1888, directing the publication thereof to be made in THE OREGON SCOUT, a weekly newspaper published at Union, Oregon county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks. G. W. DOLAN, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 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. 23, 1889, viz: WILLIAM MURRAY, D. S. No. 7301, for the N. h. NE qr., SW qr. NE qr. and SE qr. NW qr. Sec. 1, Tp. 6 S., R. 40 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Robertson, Wade Shelton, John Mumney 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.

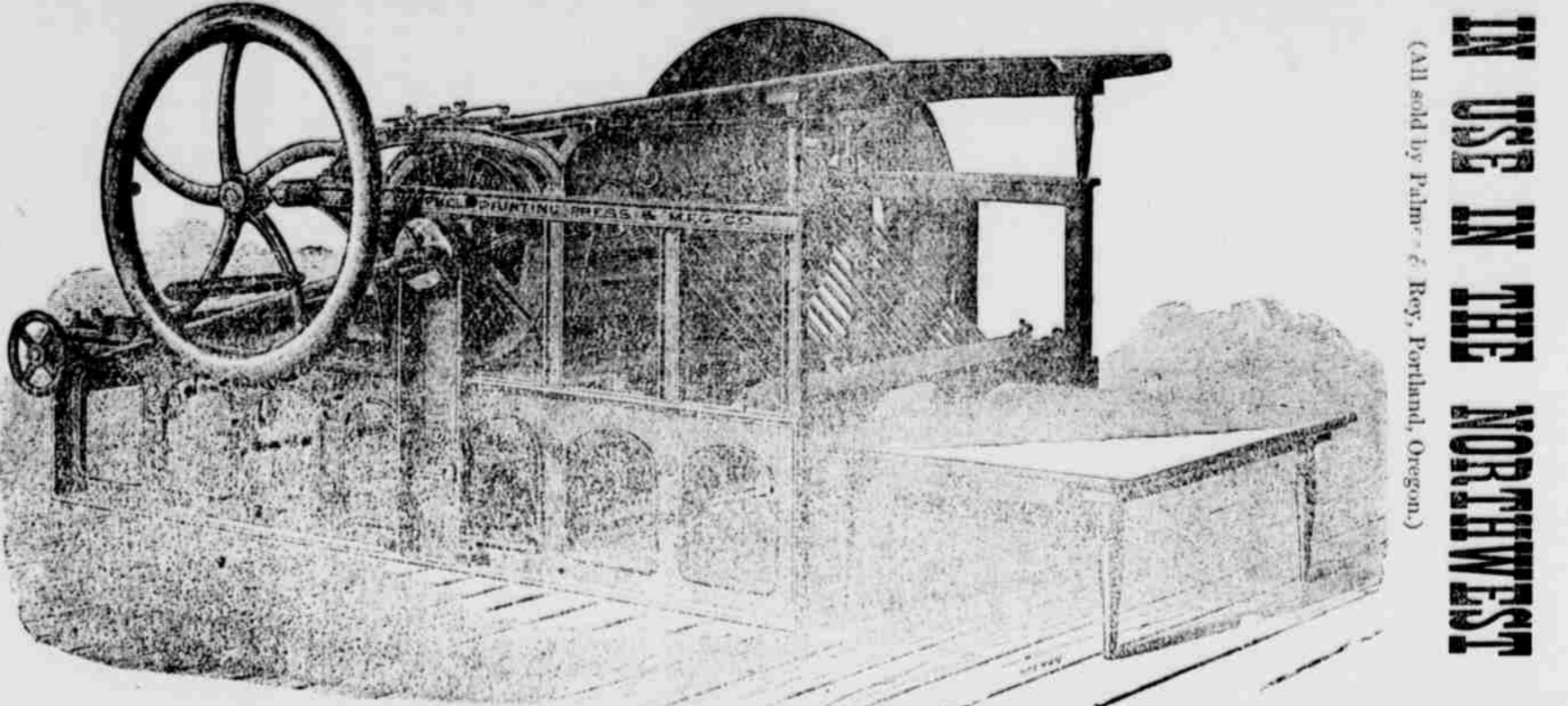
HENRY RINEHART, Register. 12-14-88

ESTRAY CATTLE—REWARD.

I desire to recover the following described stray 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, Telocast.

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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 notified 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. h. of the SE qr. of Sec. 34, and the NW qr. of SW qr. and the N. h. of SW qr. of SW qr. of Sec. 35, Tp. 1 S., 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, Oregon county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks. SHELTON & CARROLL, Attys. for Plff. 12-14-88

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 proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Jan. 23, 1889, viz: ISAAC L. HALLER, Hd. No. 3473, for the E. h. 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. 7466, for the E. h. 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 Conlon, Oliver McKeiver, C. F. Miller and Irvin Frasier, all of Telocast, 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. 12-14-88

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. HENDERSHOT, devisee of William W. Ross, deceased, Hd. No. 1729, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE qr. Sec. 7, and SW qr. NW qr. and NW 1/4 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. Stansford, 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. 12-7-88

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. Burdick, Isaiah Atwood, 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 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 1363 feet distant, post being marked "Corner No. 1, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" 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. 800 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;" 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. 12-14-88

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, Oregon county, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register. 11-30-88

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Dec. 23, 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. 7230, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, R. 41 E., W. M., and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 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, Seigie Coffman, Cyrus Barnes, and Thomas Martin, 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. 12-28-88

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. 23, 1889, viz: JOHN WELLS, D. S. No. 7303, 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 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. 12-14-88

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 Hertzly, 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. 12-14

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