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EDITORIAL NOTES.

BEN GRANDY couldn't get the Summerville people to order their milk from the mayor of La Grande. It was too thin.

THE Wallowa Signal reaches us this week very much changed for the better in appearance. It is now called the Border Signal.

THE sweeping change in school books made by the votes of the county school superintendents will be read with much surprise, and with feelings of deep disgust, by the people of this state.

THE New York supreme court, a few days ago, rendered a decision against the sugar trust, holding it to be against public policy. This settles the question, and that curse must take its place among the things that were.

THE Roseburg Plaindealer has nearly six columns of advertisements of real estate for sale. Does that show a boom in real estate, or does it mean that every one in that country wants to sell out and leave the country?

THAT "Open letter" or bribe offered to the people of this county, by the La Granders, is about the thinnest piece of electioneering we have ever seen. The people of this county are not fools and the members of that committee will find it out in due time.

In Indian valley precinct, nearly all who had signed the petition to relocate the county seat, signed the remonstrance, after considering the matter. Forty-nine, petitioned to have their names struck off the La Grande petition, and counted on the remonstrance. All are opposed to dividing the county.

THE elderly lamb who presides over the Eastern Oregon Whangdoodee lifts up his voice and bleateth. He ha-a-a-s at the "thimble headed editor of the rag across the street," and it is evident that something pains him. Poor lamb. It is apparent that he strayed into the wrong pasture when he entered the journalistic field.

R. F. BEALE was down in the northern end of the valley taking orders for tombstones(?) but could not refrain from telling some of his supposed sympathizers that of course the La Granders would pay \$20,000 for the county buildings, but the plan was to lay the foundation for a \$60,000 court house. No wonder he wanted to sell tombstones. Every taxpayer would want one then.

THE Baker City Democrat of the 10th says that the people of the southeastern portion of this county are a unit in favor of being annexed to Baker county. We do not know what the Democrat knows about it, but we do know what we know, which is that the above statement is false as it is possible for anything to be, and the editor of the Democrat knows it to be false.

BROTHER OWEN, of the La Grande Journal calls us some very bad names and imputes to us bad feeling towards his fellow townsmen. Bro. Owen was over here a few days ago, giving advice to the Unionites, which no doubt they will gladly accept, and as we did not desire him to move us all over just yet, we punched him in the abdominal region, with our Faber, as that seemed to be the most original part of him.

THE people of Summerville have awakened to the fact that just as soon as Mr. Hunt's railroad enters Grande Ronde valley, Summerville will rise, Phenix like, and that her location in the heart of one of the largest farming districts in the county will make her one of the most important and flourishing towns in the county. This they are fully aware of, and the Hunt proposition has set them to not only thinking but working; and these things they are doing now with a hearty good will. No amount of the sophistries and downright falsehoods that the schemers of La Grande can advance will have any other effect than to convince them that the people of La Grande are basely false to the true interests of the county.

THE La Grande Gazette is greatly worried over our action in the county seat affair, and wonders why we can't take it calmly like the Whangdoodee across the street. Mr. Gazette we are not built that way. We are for truth and justice every time, and our clientele know where to find us. We are not dieted on milk and water, and are not hankering after office like the fellow across the way, and can therefore afford to call things by their right names. You will hear from us from time to time.

THE La Grande papers try to influence the railroad employees against us by saying that we class them with tramps and vagabonds, in naming the various elements that constitute the vote of La Grande. The presumption is that if we had occasion to say that a certain man's wealth consists of horses, sheep, and skunks that those papers would insist that we mean a horse is a skunk and a skunk is a sheep. Verily those La Grande editors are deep thinkers but are hard up for argument.

THE remonstrance to taking a vote on the county seat question was circulated in North Powder precinct by Mr. Kimbrell and Mr. Hutchinson. They inform us that 155 signatures have been obtained, 57 of them asking that their names be taken off the petition and counted on the remonstrance. There are 138 legal voters in that precinct and we are informed that all but two will sign the remonstrance. The great blow of the La Granders that they had all of the North Powder precinct was about on a par with the rest of their windwork.

THE people of La Grande do not propose to pay for the county buildings, but an amount only equal to the value of the county buildings at Union. This is what one of the prime movers said to an attorney of this city. They propose to put up a bond for the amount. They very well know that such a bond could not be enforced. The Supreme Court has decided so right along. Public policy steps in, and demands that inducements of this kind are to be held entirely worthless.

THE Baker City Reville says: "A subscription paper has been circulating to-day among our business men, the object being to raise funds needed to push the matter of annexing the southeastern portion of Union county to Baker. As the project seems to meet with favor all around, there is but little doubt of its going through the legislature all right."

It would no doubt be a paying investment if the business men of Baker City could, by means of the "funds," thus raised, manage to annex that portion of Union county. It must be done, however, against the will of the great majority there, if it is done at all. The Hunt railroad will put a different face on the matter. It will not be two years till Lower Powder, Eagle and Pine, are connected with Union by a railroad. The chances of the little game of Baker City and La Grande, to benefit themselves by ruining Union county, are beginning to look very slim.

IMMEDIATELY on learning that Union had a man in the Summerville precinct setting forth in their true light the intentions of the La Grande people, and their earnest helpers, the people of Baker county, to have the southern portion of Union county set off to Baker county, La Grande sent Dr. M. F. Honan, Jos. Baker and Ben. Grandy down to counteract, if possible, the real state of things. Well they had a meeting and denied everything about wanting the county divided, etc. The Union men read them an article from the Baker City papers showing him to be correct in his assertion. He also offered to put up one hundred dollars if those gentlemen would tell the citizens, publicly, the whole truth. Did they do it? No, Joe Baker couldn't stand it and went home. Dr. Honan had a very pressing call home, he couldn't stand it. Ben Grandy, ditto. At that meeting it was the sense of the meeting that Summerville expects a railroad soon, and an increase in population and value of all kinds of property, which would give them a chance for the county seat at some future time, a resolution was passed protesting against any agitation of the matter at this time. The people of Summerville seem to be coming to their senses at last.

The farmers of Union county should look to their best interests and buy the farm implements where they can do the best. Frank Bros. Implement Co., Island City carry in stock a large assortment of everything in this line, and can undersell all competitors.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee appointed at the railroad meeting last Saturday evening reported as follows:

We, your committee appointed on the Hunt railroad subsidy, beg leave to submit the following resolutions and recommendations for your consideration:

WHEREAS, The extension of the Oregon and Washington Territory Railroad from Centerville, Umatilla County, to Union, Union county, Oregon, via Summerville, would place our people in easy freight communication with an open sea on Puget sound, thereby opening to them the best market possible for their products of all kinds, and at the same time freeing them from all chances of extortionate freight rates thereon, and

WHEREAS, The extension of said road would greatly enhance the value of all property in our county, encourage immigration, inspire confidence in manufacturing enterprises, and greatly develop our material resources of all kinds. Therefore be it

Resolved, I. That we, the people of Union and vicinity, entertain with favor the proposition of G. W. Hunt, to extend the O. & W. T. railroad from Centerville, Umatilla county, Oregon, via Summerville, to Union, Union county, Oregon.

2. That we do hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to raise the subsidy of \$180,000 demanded, and in furtherance of said enterprise we earnestly ask our neighboring towns and communities and all of our people tributary to said proposed line of road, to heartily co-operate with us in this matter.

3. That in order to further this enterprise with the necessary promptness and dispatch, we recommend that meetings of the citizens of the various precincts in Union and Wallowa counties be held at as early a date as possible, and that such meetings appoint executive committees to co-operate with the executive committee hereafter recommended.

4. That an executive committee of seven be appointed by the chair, to take charge of this movement, as representatives of Union and vicinity.

5. That a railroad mass meeting for Union and Wallowa counties be called to meet at the court house in Union, Oregon, on January 22, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which G. W. Hunt be invited to be present.

T. H. CRAWFORD, President. A. J. HACKETT, Secretary.

THERE are in Grande Ronde valley 250,000 acres of land capable of raising, if all put into wheat, 6,250,000 bushels; if all put into oats or barley, would yield 10,000,000 bushels or 12,250,000 bushels of barley. Allowing 6,000,000 of wheat for the market, at an average price of 50 cents per bushel would give the farmers of this valley \$3,000,000. Barley at 50 cents, \$6,000,000, allowing 12,000,000 bushels for the market. Oats, allowing 9,750,000 at 30 cents, would give \$2,925,000. This vast area, if well cultivated, is capable of producing these results, whether in a crop of grain, or in varied crops. Supposing the farmers ship 4,000,000 bushels wheat and there is a saving of 5 cents per bushel, the enormous sum of \$200,000. This is not all the saving, for freights would be correspondingly low on shipments of all kinds of produce both ways, hence the farmers would be benefited more than they anticipate. No wonder that farmers, merchants and shippers over Mr. Hunt's road in Oregon and Washington Territory feel that their contributions to his road were judiciously expended.

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own household work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Brown's drug store, Union, Oregon.

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You are not "all right." You feel tired, your back aches, you feel shaky in the knees, you are subject to dull headaches, are nervous, cross, and all things don't seem to go just right. In short, you are full of malaria, and you will continue to feel worse until you get something to kill an expel the poison. We recommend Electric Bitters, because it will just fit your case. So confident are we, that we guarantee it, which means that your money will be refunded if you are not benefited. No fairer offer can be made. You have a sure thing. Try it. Price 50c, and \$1.00 at Brown's drug store, Union Oregon.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Lathur Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Brown's drug store, Union Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court of Union county State of Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of John F. Loid deceased. The undersigned, having filed her final account in the above named court as administratrix of the Estate of John F. Loid deceased, notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, has been appointed as the time, and the court house as the place by the said court, for the hearing of objections to the same, and the settlement thereof. Dated at Union Oregon, this 16th day of January, 1889. MRS. A. J. LOID, Administratrix

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up, by the undersigned, on December 14, 1888, three miles and a half northwest of Pineville, in Pine Valley, Union county, Oregon, one bay mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, with blotch brand on left shoulder, resembling a triangle two inches across, with center burned out. Owner will please prove property, pay charges and take the same away. 1-11-89 JOHN H. IRWIN.

TAKEN UP.

Sand 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 7 on left shoulder. A. B. CONLEY, Cove, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1888. This certifies that I have this day appraised the above described estray 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--\$10. REWARD.

Estrayed or stolen from Eagle valley, one red-roan horse about 8 years old, branded with a cross 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.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank B. Hyatt, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence at Summerville, Union county, State of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 3rd day of January, 1889. ORPHA 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 \$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 default has been made in the payment of said \$100.00 note according to its terms. Now, therefore, this is to give notice that on account of such default and under and by virtue of the terms of said chattel mortgage, I have taken into my possession the property described and included in said mortgage, to-wit: One sorrel horse branded I C on left side, 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 J. S. Elliott's livery 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, Def. { Civil action to recover money. To the above-named A. Reynard, defendant—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 25th 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, a 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, Union county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks. G. W. DOLAN, Justice of the Peace. 11-30-88

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