

Washington, Jan. 25th, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

The Republican tariff bill passed the Senate by a strict party vote. Although many of its provisions had been changed in the last two days before its passage, no Democratic suggestions were adopted, and the bill is entirely the child of the majority. It is believed that the Ways and Means Committee of the House, to which the bill will next in order be referred, will send it back to the House with an exhaustive adverse report, upon which Mr. Mills is now busily engaged. In such an event the most likely course would be to leave the matter to a conference committee, which would deliver the bill into the hands of three Senators and three Representatives to manipulate until the close of the session shut off legislation. A second plan is possible. The Republicans, with the aid of fourteen Democrats, could pass the bill. The difficulty lies in the fact that the House Republicans will not push the matter as vigorously as did their Senate brethren. The Senate bill is by no means satisfactory to all Republicans, and the desire for an extra session of the next Congress is so strong that tariff legislation will not be apt to be passed by the present body, although it is known that the President would sign the bill.

The bill passed the Senate at eight o'clock on Tuesday night. A great many rumors of party desertions had occurred and it was with relief that the Republicans saw Senators Stanford and Plumb fall into line. The Pennsylvania iron men had brought their Senators into line two days before. Senator Riddleberger, as in duty bound to preserve his erratic record, stated to the Senate after the vote that if he had not been paired with Mr. Blodgett he would have voted against the bill, as he objected to the Plumb amendment creating a customs commission to prepare tariff statistics, as being another official junketing party. If Senator Riddleberger had voted, the vote would have been a tie and the Republicans would have been defeated. Senator Riddleberger is a very important man on a vote.

By four o'clock in the afternoon the galleries of the Senate Chamber were filled to a great extent with that immense minority of Washington people who patronize every free show, no matter of what character. The people who go to public receptions, marine band concerts, big funerals and fires with equal gusto, were on hand promptly, filled with a hearty tariff ignorance and a thirst for a sight of a fight that did not materialize. Before 7 o'clock the Senate floor was crowded with members from the House wing of the capitol, with whom the Senators were chatting. The long and dreary roll calls had commenced and no Senator dared leave his place.

Still, the scene was very tame compared with that in the House last June, when the Mills bill was passed. Apart from Mr. Plumb's blind efforts to reduce the duty on cotton ties one-half, there was even harmony. When the Mill's bill passed a surging, heated mass of humanity struggled for every available inch of room from which a view of the House could be obtained, and every desertion of party met with mingled cheers and derision. This excitement, however, was due to no interest in the tariff itself. It was regarded merely as an element of the campaign for political purposes only, and no one was foolish enough to expect that the bill would ever become a law.

Now that Mr. Bayard has washed his hands of the Samoan difficulty, Congress appears equally slow in taking action. The Republican members of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee are indisposed to make rapid progress, as they do not yet know what policy the next administration will follow. Probable it is that Mr. Harrison will receive the question as a legacy from this administration. By that time it is to be supposed the affair may have been settled by the prompt action of England. Neither Germany nor the United States could afford to give battle. Germany has her hands full with her watchful European enemies, and this country has no navy with which to make war.

Whether or not, as Mr. Bayard's friends allege, Mr. Cleveland has treated him merely as a clerk, he is held responsible for his own political death. From the Kelly embroglio to the Sackville folly, Mr. Bayard's administration has been singularly unfortunate. From the fisheries treaty to the Morocco trouble the State Department has exhibited very little but its weakness. In avoiding vital issues it has become the rival of Dickens' "circumlocution office." Nor can the blame for this condition of affairs be shifted to the President's shoulders. J. H. C.

Extremely Cold Weather—News of the Week—Mining Notes.

PINE VALLEY, Feb. 3d, 1889.

Weather mild and clear at present; eight degrees below zero—the coldest weather we have had this winter. There is considerable sickness in Pine Valley this winter. Dr. Howard is kept very busy. J. A. Denny is again able to be around after a severe attack of bilious fever.

Rev. Boyles is busy circulating a remonstrance against voting on the question of county seat removal. Wish him success.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Mills, Ed. Mills, Bent Curry, Miss McFadden, and Mr. Henry Oliver, who still continues quite sick.

Rev. Boyles will begin a course of lectures in Pinetown school house sometime soon. Subject, "Revelations." Mr. Boyles is well informed and quite a good reasoner, and his meetings should be well attended.

We hear that Mr. Hopkins proposes to donate an acre of ground for the erection of a church here—Methodist Episcopal, I believe. It will be near the graveyard—a good place for a church edifice.

Born—On the 27th ultimo, to the wife of Willis Spencer, a son—weight, ten pounds. Some suggest that they must have weighed both mother and child. Their many friends are glad to hear that mother and child are doing nicely, as much anxiety has been felt in regard to the event.

The protracted meeting held in Pine Valley recently by Rev. Yokum and Rev. McCart, attracted the largest congregations ever seen in this valley. The school house at Pineburg was crowded nightly. Mr. Yokum is quite a fluent speaker, and McCart, if not so fluent in speech, has a very pleasant and persuasive manner. Excellent order prevailed and much interest was evinced in the meeting, several persons uniting with the church.

The Superintendent of the Red Jacket mine has returned and we understand a roster will soon be in operation and times lively.

Born—to the wife of J. Baker, Jan. 31st, a son. The mother is not getting along as well as could be expected.

REPORTER.

Stray Notice.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THE 15th day of January, 1889, J. J. Conley, took up at his place of residence, on the sand ridge in Island precinct, Union County, Oregon, and posted according to law, the following described stray animals, to-wit: One bay mare and colt. Said mare is eleven or twelve years old, with white stripes in forehead, right hind-foot white, and about fourteen and a half hands high; branded with a heart and bar on the left shoulder, and appraised at \$35.

One bay mare, three years old, about fifteen hands high; star on forehead; branded on right shoulder, but not discernible. Appraised at \$30.

One bay mare and colt. Said mare is about thirteen hands high; four years old, with roached hair; branded on the left shoulder, but not discernible, and appraised at \$25.

One dark bay gelding, five years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, with goatly legs; no brands to be seen. Appraised at \$30.

One bay filly, two years old; left hind-foot white; about twelve hands high; branded on the left shoulder, but not discernible. Appraised at \$10.

One bay gelding, two years old, about fourteen hands high; right hind foot white; branded on the left shoulder, but not discernible. Appraised at \$30.

I hereby certify that I appraised the above described stray animals at the amounts following each separately described animal, and that said appraisement was made this 18th day of January, 1889.

T. E. JONES, Justice of the Peace for Island Precinct, Union County, Oregon. 2-7-w3

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From my ranch near North Powder, one bay stallion, 3 years old; one bay mare 2 years old; one brown saddle horse, about 7 years old, all branded J J on left shoulder, except the stallion, which has a Catholic cross J underneath.

A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the above described horses, or information that will lead to their recovery. JAMES YORK, Forth Powder. 1-24-m1

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 with a very large spring seat hook on right thigh.

One bay horse about 10 years old, and about 11 1/2 hands high, branded with a diamond on left shoulder, saddle marks, star in forehead, right hind foot white.

One small road horse about 5 years old, about 12 hands and one inch high, branded 9 on left shoulder.

A. R. CONLEY, Cove, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1888. This certifies that I have this day appraised the above described stray horses, the 1st at \$30, the 2nd at \$30 and the 3rd at \$15. B. R. SANBORN, Justice of the Peace of Cove Precinct.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 16, 1889. 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. 3, 1889, viz:

HARRIET J. HENDERSON, devisee of William W. Ross, deceased. Hd. No. 1729, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 42 E.

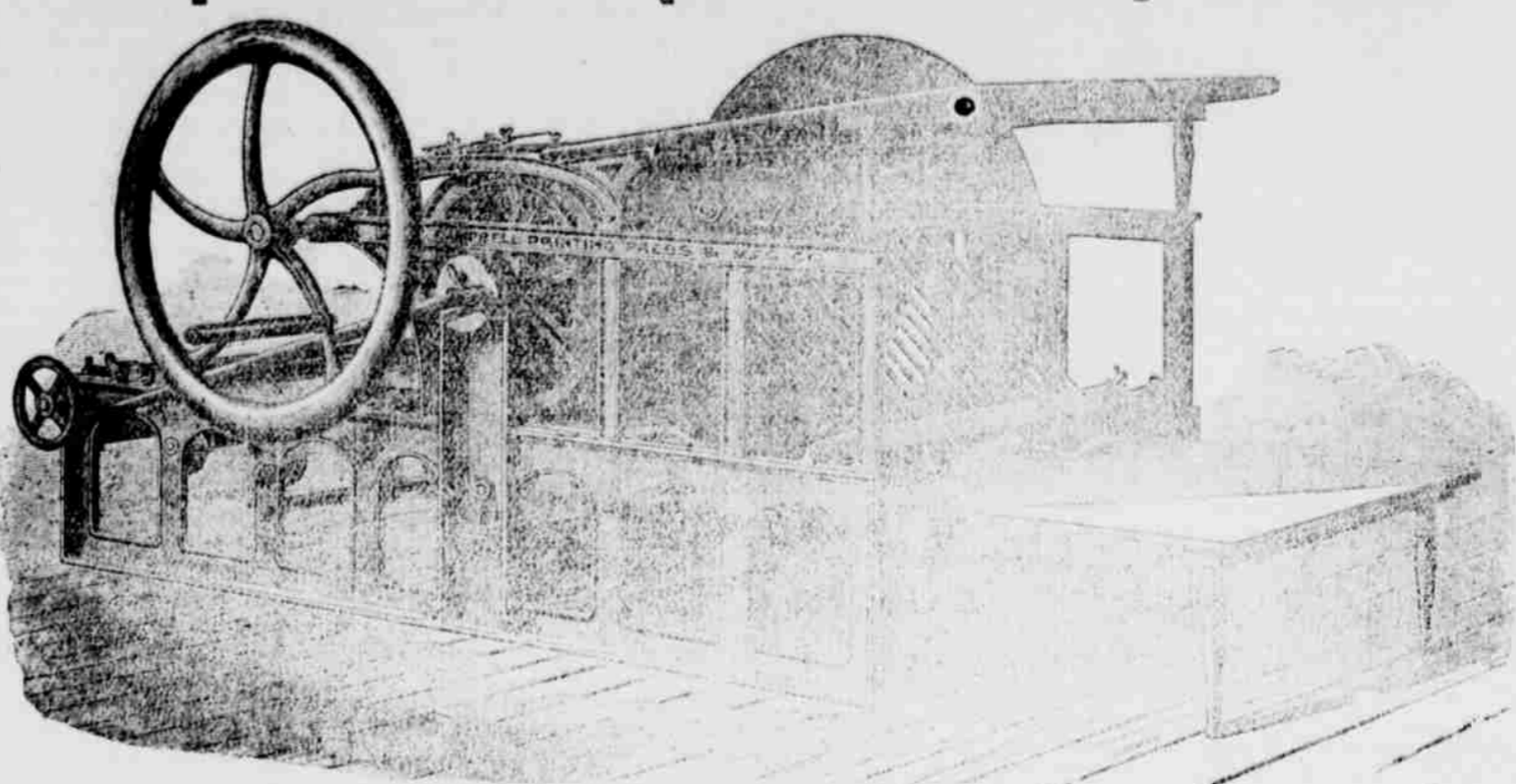
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. D. Emelo and H. W. Lee, of Keating, Oregon, and Geo. W. Wright and James B. Sams, of Medical Springs, Oregon.

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. 12-7-w6

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of O. D. Andrews, deceased, has presented for final settlement, and filed in the above named court, his final account in said estate, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. has been appointed by the court as the time for finally settling said estate and for hearing objections to the same.

JOHN A. CHILDERS, Administrator. 1-31-w5

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 case, 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 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 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, in Union county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks.

SHELTON & CARROLL, Attys. for Plff. 12-14-w6

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for North Powder precinct, county of Union, State of Oregon.

J. E. Carroll, Plff. vs. A. Reynard, Deft. 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 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, said precinct, and answer 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. 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, in Union county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks.

G. W. DOLAN, Justice of the Peace. 14-w6

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, January 31, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Elverdo Draper against Dennis Dunn, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 594, dated October 1, 1881, upon the SE 1/4 Section 25, Township 4 S., range 40 E. st., in Union county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Dennis Dunn has not broken or plowed five acres of said land the first year, nor five acres the second year, nor cropped five acres the second year, nor planted five acres the third year, nor planted the remaining five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings the fourth year, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Service of this notice will be made by publishing the same for four consecutive weeks in the OREGON SCOUT, a weekly newspaper, published at Union, in Union county, Oregon, and by posting notices in United States land cases.

J. T. outhouse, Receiver. 2-7-3w

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the estate of James S. Brayton, deceased, has presented for final settlement and filed in said court, her final account in said estate, and that TUESDAY, THE 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1889, has been appointed by the court as the time, and the County Court room, in the Court House, in Union County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any objections to said final account.

MARtha E. G. Woods, Administratrix. 2-7-w5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 30, 1889.

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 March 15, 1889, viz:

ALBERT W. MOTLEY, Hd. No. 3210, for the SW 1/4 Sec 31, Tp. 7 S. R. 46 E., W. M. and ALVIN TARTAR, Hd. 2451, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 25, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 23, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E., W. M. and EDWIN B. GAYLORD, Hd. No. 2501, for the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 23, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 26, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 25, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E., W. M. and JAMES H. HOOPINGARNE, Hd. 2455, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 26, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E., W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alvin Tartar, S. S. Grindell, J. L. Hoopinger, E. B. Grayford, James Robbins, John S. Curry, all of Pine 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. 1-24-w6

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

CORWACUPA, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, February 1, 1889.

You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the spot land, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed January 20th 1888, in the office of the Recorder of said county, 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 December 31st, 1888, and, if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, your interest in said claim will be the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

C. J. DUFFEY, Agent. 2-7-3m

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of A. Anderson, deceased, has presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, her final account in said estate, and that TUESDAY, THE 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, has been appointed by the court as the time, and the County Court room, in the Court House, at Union, Union County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any objections to said final account.

MARtha E. G. Woods, Administratrix. 2-7-w5 (see Anderson) Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court of Union county State of Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of John F. Laid deceased.

The undersigned, having filed her final account in the above named court, as administratrix of the Estate of John F. Laid 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. Laid, Administratrix. 2-7-w5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Jan. 16, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on March 5, 1889, viz:

STEPHEN S. PINDELL, Hd. No. 4238, for the SW 1/4 Sec 23, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. D. Morgan, Thomas Courson, Robert McFadden, and James Hoopinger, all of Pine 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. 1-24-w6

TAKEN UP.

I, G. W. Smith, have taken up, at my place of residence near Island City, on Dec. 29, 1888, one steer described as follows:

One red-roan steer, 3 years old past, of medium size and build, slit in left ear, no other mark or brand visible.

G. W. SMITH. I hereby certify that I have this day appraised the above described stray steer at \$18.00, on this 15th day of Jan. 1889. T. E. JONES, Justice of the Peace for Island City Prec't.

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 this date.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1889. ORPHEA YORK, Administratrix. 1-4

SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereas, Z. Nelson, on the 25th day of August, 1888, gave to me, N. Farter, 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 25th 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 side 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.

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

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JAMES ROBBINS, Hd. No. 4670, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 25, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. S. Pindell, C. D. Morgan, J. T. Hoopinger and Robert McFadden, all of Pine Valley, Oregon.

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HENRY RINEHART, Register. 1-24-w6