

RAVENNA, (Italy), Jan. 6, 1889.

EDITOR OF THE SCOUT:

Last night was a horrible night. It don't seem that such storms could rage over the placid breast of a land where flowers are dressed in their gayest hues the entire year. About ten o'clock, P. M., yesterday, the skies in the northeast became lightly overcast by a fleecy veil of clouds. It did not look threatening at first, but by 3 o'clock the visible canopy was rather gloomy looking. It grew darker as the day went on. Fierce claps of thunder rent the heavens and the chain-like gleams of lightning hurried and flashed in wild and furious confusion. The wind blew a little at first, then became stronger and louder, until it roared down the mountains and out over the sea like the furies of a pent-up demon were loosed on air. Blacker and blacker the ink-like clouds boiled up, bank on bank, now deepening into a thick and impenetrable shroud, now breaking and spreading a little down the surging waves of the sky, but it set a gloom over the town, the city, the little country home, black as the mantle of Erebus. The villagers hustled here and there, the little market carts rattled on the pebbly streets, the doors were closed, the maids gathered up the folds of their garlanded gowns and stole reluctantly under shelter. It came! Loud and deep the hoarse thunder muttered and grumbled and growled away up among the peaks and pinnacles that lift their crests to the sky. At first the rain came in deep and silvery sheets. It was blown hither and thither by the tempestuous winds that howled drearily as the wail of some grim and phantom-like dirge. It grew furious; it rushed in torrents and poured down the streets in whirling, winding pools. No man was brave enough to face this storm.

Although ye correspondent lived in the rainy lands of old Oregon till the moss came bulging out of his back and the webs came between his toes, it was too tough. No storms like this ever drown the pine-clad bosom of Oregon's mountains. It is a storm that Italy alone knows. They tell us that they are visited about six times a year by these storms. This morning is bright as usual. The air is glorious; it is vigorous and delightful. A few stray clouds are shifting here and there, but the storm is over.

We received the first copy of the Oregon Scout this morning. It had been forwarded from Venice. How home-like it looked! To see the names of our countrymen once more seems like being placed in the land of prolific fruits and more congenial living.

We took a gondola—a small, light vessel, and sailed out over the bay, around and in the vicinity of the city. It was delightful to breathe the pure, free air, and as we lean over the edge of our boat and let our fingers play on the still, peaceful waters, we are brought face to face with Real's words:

"Round, purple peaks We sail and seek, Blue inlets and their crystal creeks!"

If your poet, Huffman, could be set down on this place now, his Oregon rhymes would sink into significance with the spirit of the poetical beauty here. We can see the high uplands that lift their snow-capped peaks to the blue, ethereal sky, where the Rubicon River comes gushing out down the gorges to the sea. This is the river that marked the boundary line between Caesar and his northern neighbors at one time, and where his ambitious spirit led him to conquer his friends. When he came to this line a treaty came to his mind—he had once made with the nation across the river. He hesitated to cross. He brought up the former ties and the relations, but the war-like spirit was stronger, and he plunged in with the exclamation, "The die is cast!" He went on and brought the nations low in the dust before the throne of Caesar.

There are many classic places near here. The low, rocky hills that lift up back of the town are covered with old crumbled ruins—the sad relic of more luxurious days. Their low, vaulted doors are fast falling to ruin. The ivy grows through their windows and clings about the mouldering pillars. Here, long years ago, the low-browed monks wended their lonely way to these rotting chapels to ask the blessings of heaven on the world, and to do penance for the sins of man. When Rome was in her glory, the tramp of the conquering armies could have been heard treading in melancholy mood along the shores of this land, but now how changed! The mild-eyed Italian seems too timid to fight for the name that once sent a thrill of terror to the heart of the foe—Romans. Oh! Rome where are your legions? Oh! Caesar, where is your sword? The barbarian has striven

the once blushing arenas of learning with the stupid garlands of sloth and indolence. The forum where the Roman populace shouted with a vehemence that shook the earth, is the dreary abode of the owl and bat. The fields that were once the play-ground of the fierce phalanx of Rome, is now the garden of some tame and gentle mountaineer. How changed!

CARL ROSS.

A PHENOMENAL EXPLOSION.

The Front End of a Passenger Coach Blown Out by an Exploding Stove.

The East Oregonian says: "Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, the people in every part of Pendleton were startled by a sudden and terrific report sounding like a blast, only louder and more severe. At the same time chunks of wood and iron were seen to ascend from a point near the depot, some of them rising over one hundred feet into the air, and falling in every direction, like a rain of pitchforks and brickbats. People commenced running at a lively rate toward the depot to discover what the trouble was, most of them being of the opinion that a locomotive boiler had exploded. They were soon unceasingly, however, and were treated to a sight they had never seen before and will probably never see again. The Searle steam heating stove in one end of the car had exploded. The top had gone straight through the roof of the car, making a hole about four feet square. The water closet near the stove had been totally demolished, and nearly every window in the car broken by the concussion, which must have been something fearful. Throughout the car were scattered bits of iron, wood and broken glass, and it presented a great contrast to its appearance a second before.

Provisionally, there was no one in the coach, used on the freight, between Pendleton and Walla Walla, at the time of the explosion. Mr. Downey and his assistant, who were sitting placidly in a car seat before the explosion, had left it not a moment before, and not a moment too soon. Master Mechanic Graham and another gentleman had started in the direction of the car before the stove blew up, intending to make an inspection, but are mighty glad they didn't get there. Had any one been present in the car when the explosion occurred, instant death would have been their fate. The heart shudders over the thought of the terrible destruction to life and limb which would have ensued had the coach been on the road and full of people.

The affair is considered phenomenal by the railroad men and others, who never heard of a like accident before. No one knows how it occurred, but the presumption is that the steam was prevented from circulating in some manner, the natural consequence being the explosion. The Searle steam heating apparatus used in this and other coaches is designed particularly with an eye to safety, and this is probably the first instance on record of their exploding in the manner described. The car was taken to the Dalles shops last night for repairs. The damage is considerable, one end being almost entirely wrecked.

Coming to Oregon.

Word comes from San Francisco that the observation of railroads now shows a tendency this year to emigrate to Oregon and Washington, where farming land can be taken up or purchased at reasonable prices. It is singular that such word should come from the south, which has hitherto enjoyed a monopoly of tidal waves of population. The reaction has come, and the people now start for a part of the coast that never has had any "boom," nor created any excitement. It looks as though people were coming, so we may as well reconcile ourselves to the fact and prepare to welcome them as warmly as they deserve, and they deserve well if they bring money to buy homes in Oregon.

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Estray Notice.

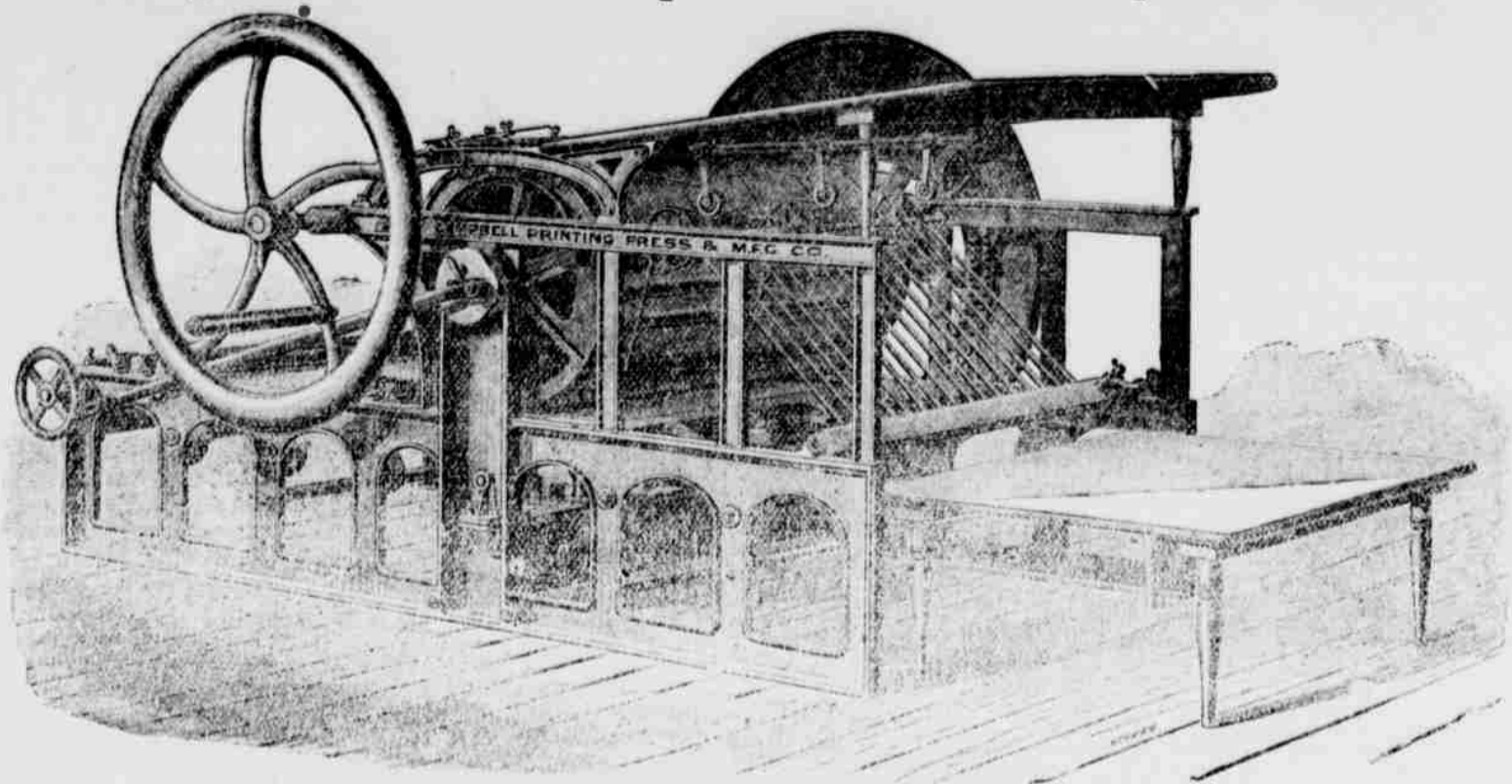
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THE 4th day of January, 1889, J. J. Conley, took up at his place of residence, on the sand ridge in Island precinct, Union County, Oregon, and posted according to law, the following described stray animals, to-wit: One bay mare and colt. Said mare is eleven or twelve years old, with white strips 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 \$30. One bay mare and colt. Said mare is about thirteen hands high; four years old, branded on the left shoulder, and appraised at \$25. One dark bay gelding, five years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, with goat legs; no brands to be seen. Appraised at \$30. One bay filley, 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 15th day of January, 1889.

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

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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, 1st 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.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county. The New England Mortgage Security Company, plaintiff,

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

To the above named L. Baer, defendant:—In 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. 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, of T. 8 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 justice 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.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice court for North Powder precinct, county of Union, State of Oregon. J. E. Carroll, Plff. vs. A. Reynard, Deft. I 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, 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. 1-1-w6

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

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

Complaint having been entered at this office by Elverio Draper against Dennis Dunn, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 369, dated October 1, 1881, upon the SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Township 4 S., range 40 east, 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 cultivated nor cropped the second five acres the third year, nor planted the first five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings 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, Union county, Oregon, and by posting notices as in United States land cases.

J. T. OUTHOUSE, Receiver.

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 9th 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, in Union, Union County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any objections to said final account.

BARBARA BRAYTON, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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 March 15, 1889, viz:

ALBERT W. MOTLEY.

Hd. No. 3240, 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. 25, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E. W. M. and

EDWIN B. GAYLORD.

Hd. No. 2501, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25, and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E. W. M. and

JAMES H. HOOPINGARNER.

Hd. 2435, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/4 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. Prindell, J. L. Hoopingarnar, E. B. Gaylord, 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 claimants, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINKHART, Register. 1-24-w6

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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

To W. T. Burdett and Mrs. Jas. Anderson: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Spot Lake, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed January 29th, 1885, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 3225, 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 become the property of the subscriber under said section 3225.

By J. DUFFEY, Agent. C. J. DUFFEY, 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 9th 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.

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, notices is hereby given that Tuesday the 6th 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.

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 March 5, 1889, viz:

STEPHEN S. PINDELL.

Hd. No. 4238, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 22, 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 Cousen, Robert McFadden, and James Hoopingarnar, 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 RINKHART, Register. 1-24-w6

ESTRAYED 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 3 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, North Powder.

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 with a very large spring seat hook 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 9 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.

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, post 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 Precinct.

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.

ORPHA YOLK, Administratrix.

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 March 5, 1889, viz:

JAMES ROBBINS.

Hd. No. 3670, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, 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. Prindell, C. D. Morgan, J. T. Hoopingarnar and Robert McFadden, all of Pine valley, Oregon.

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HENRY RINKHART, Register. 1-24-w6