

WASHINGTON.
An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 11th, 1889.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT—
The House of Representatives was crowded with a buzzing, bustling, curious throng on Wednesday, to see Congress count the electoral votes. It was one o'clock when the Senate entered the House, past the ladies who had been for once admitted to the floor, and Senator Ingalls took his seat beside Speaker Carlisle. Mr. Ingalls dived into the box containing the certificates and after a jumble of words, solemnly broke the seals of the returns from Alabama. Nothing wonderful ensued, but it took over ten minutes to read the report, which Senator Manderson delivered. So on it went, Senator Harris reading the report from Arkansas next. Occasionally amusement was had, as when Senator Harris, by a slip of the tongue, announced the vote of Indiana for Cleveland, but taken as a whole the proceeding was about as uneventful as could be. Still the curious listened with little sign of being bored, and, indeed, almost in a spirit of wise awe, as pertaining of a very dignified and judicial feast of reason.

Senator Ingalls treated the matter with his usual disregard for the theatrical. He opened the certificates with the sort of knife they used to call a big barlow, when I was a boy, and he left it sticking in the top of the desk when he had occasion once or twice to consult the law with Speaker Carlisle, which, it being the first count under the new law, was occasionally necessary.

On the grave of the proposed tariff legislation of the present session, the Government printer has gently laid his tribute of respect. The document is the copy of Secretary Fairchild's letter to the Ways and Means Committee, including the tables of figures. It looks like a tax list and the letter press has the same thrilling, absorbing interest that attaches itself to a patent office report. A clerk with an indistinct voice might be able to read it in the House in ten days. In other words the entire records of the custom service have been emptied on the defenseless House.

The Senate, after vigorous opposition, is debating the resolution upon the Committee on Privileges and Elections providing for the further protection of the elective franchise in Congressional elections. Senator Harris and others offered to vote on the bill on Tuesday without debate, but this offer was rejected. The democratic senators opposed the debate on the ground that it would merely awaken sectional bitterness. Of course the vexed instance that the republicans expect to make the most capital of is the murder of John M. Clayton in Arkansas. That this was a political murder, no one doubts, and while no party is to be held responsible for the action of a few misguided and obscure members, it has deeply affected the good name of the state and ruined the reputation of Representative Breckenridge, the late Mr. Clayton's opponent for Congress.

The House will to-morrow receive Mr. Springer's report of the bill he introduced last month, to enable the Territories of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming to qualify for statehood. Mr. Springer says that if the bill fails of passage during this session, the awful guilt lies upon the souls of the republican majority in the Senate. It is not proposed by the bill to admit the three new states so promptly as the five states proposed in the Omnibus bill which passed the House, but it provides that they can be in the Union in time to vote in the Presidential election of 1892. The passage of all of Mr. Springer's proposed measures would add eight stars to the flag, and make sixteen more senators and ten more representatives. It would leave only three territories, unless the Oklahoma bill passes—Utah, Indian Territory and Alaska. It is expected that Mr. Springer will next turn his eagle eye on Alaska. The delegates from the territories interested are particularly enthusiastic. The population of Wyoming is estimated by Delegate Carey at 120,000; that of Arizona by Delegate Smith at 83,000; that of Idaho by Delegate Dubois at 130,000. The idea of giving 83,000 people two senators would seem a trifle absurd, but Mr. Springer says that their interests demand it and Mr. Springer is a politician and ought to know.

The new method of counting the votes of presidential electors cost only a little over \$1,500 for printing, making certified copies of the certificates of the Electoral Colleges, and sending a messenger to hunt up the missing vote of Florida.

Mr. Wanmaker has purchased the house which has been occupied by Secretary Whitney during the present administration.
J. H. C.

AN EXPLANATION.
Brother Flenner Explains Some Matters Pertaining to the Late Church Unpleasantness.

Rev. J. D. Flenner writing to the Boise City Statesman says:
"The article appearing in your paper of the 19th inst., from the Portland Oregonian concerning the recent hearing and final action of an appeal taken by me from the decision of the Idaho Conference to the Judicial Conference of the M. E. church, while in general fair, and written in the kindest spirit, contains some errors which I wish to correct. The action of the Idaho Conference was sustained in part only. The charge of falsehoods was not sustained at the Conference held in Boise last fall, and of course did not go before the Judicial Conference at all.

At the Conference last fall I was confronted with a bill of charges and specifications remarkable more for their number than for their justice or foundation in fact. Out of this long list only three specifications were sustained by the Conference and that on a vote of five to four. From the decision of the Conference as to these three specifications I took an appeal. One of the three specifications referred to, charged that I had collected money for the Pacific Christian Advocate and had not accounted therefor at the Advocate office, the other that I had misappropriated church funds; and the third was a charge of imprudent conduct only. The Judicial Conference reversed the decision of the Annual Conference as to the first specification, but sustained it as to the second and third on a vote of eight to eight. From this decision I have taken an appeal to the General Conference of the church. The charge of imprudent conduct, while sustained, was so trivial as to cut no figure in the case. As to the matter of church funds, the evidence shows that I made good the amount, which was all that in justice could be required of me. From unquestioned authority I learned that the Judicial Conference exonerated me from any wrong intention, but contended that I did wrong, which I admit. But in doing so I was not a sinner above all the men who are preaching in the bounds of the Idaho Conference. That man Irwin, who outraged decency in prosecuting the case and who did his dirty work for pay, has trailed his debts across the continent, among which charges of using church money wrongfully are not wanting, and was compelled to leave the session of the Conference last fall to answer a suit in court for debt.

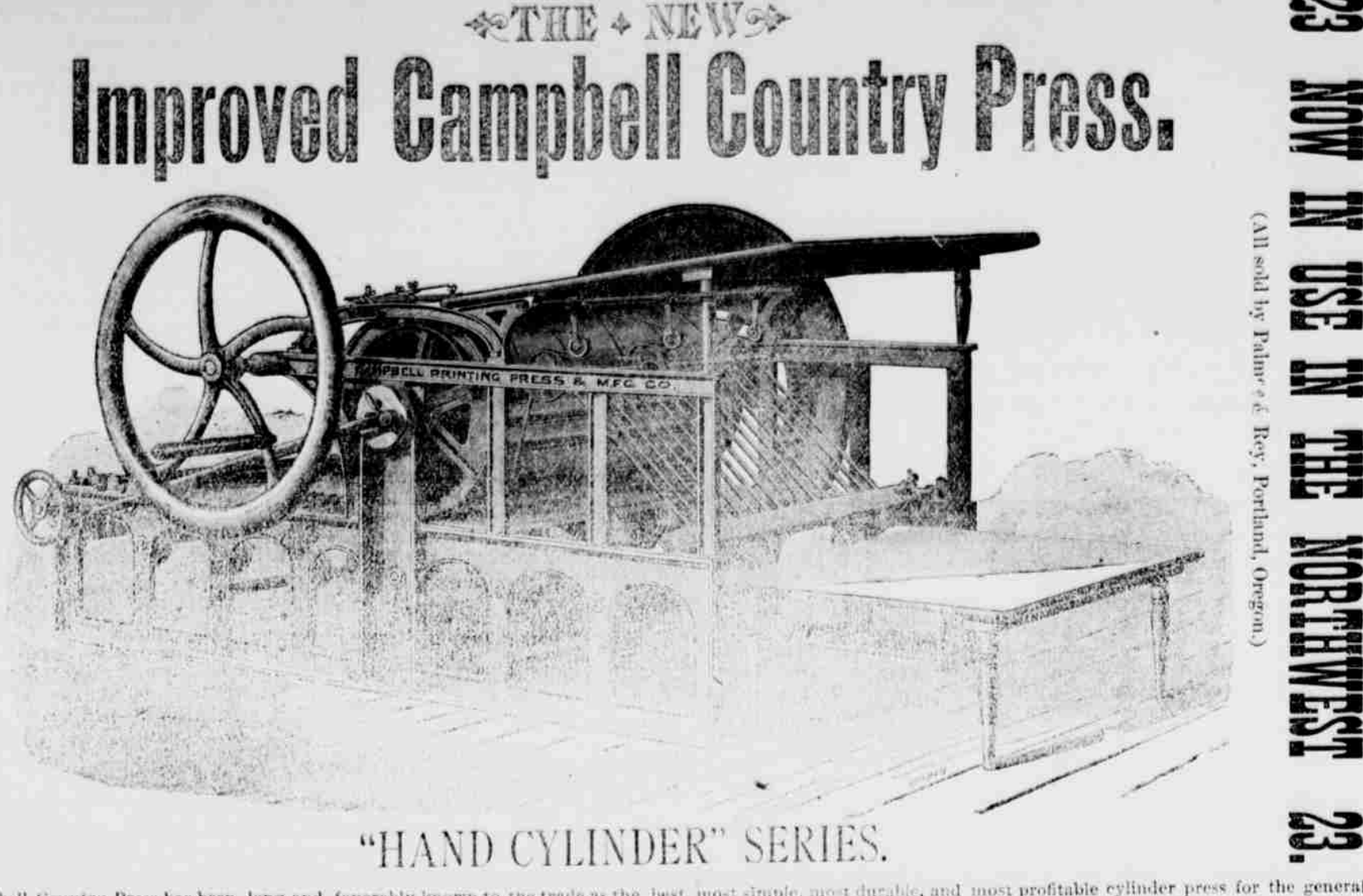
It is a most gratifying fact that notwithstanding the unholy alliance raked the entire Northwest coast for scurrilous matter to lay to my charge, every specification was successfully met except two, and these sustained by such a small margin as to leave my enemies but little room for rejoicing. They are welcome to all the joy they can get out of it. I have the comfort of the consciousness that I have not intended wrong to any man, and that in the teeth of unfavorable circumstances, the deception and ingratitude of supposed friends, the beatings of poverty, and tides of assault that have borne much better men off their feet and swept them into the breakers of sin, and doubt and despair, I have made as good a fight as I could, and preserve still my faith in God and in the final triumph of the right. I have deemed it better like Hector on the field to die, than like Ptolemy Paris, turn and fly. The adverse judgments of men neither make nor break character.

To that precious circle of friends, both in and out of the church, who have stood by my side unflinchingly while the hell of malice raged and roared around me, I extend my sincere, heartfelt thanks. I shall aim to show my appreciation of your confidence by striving with might and main to be worthy of it. In all my efforts to make the best of the years that are before me, I crave the prayers of all true Christians, and the kind wishes and helpful, encouraging words of all who love their fellow men."
J. D. FLENNER.



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Estray Notice.
TAKEN UP, by the undersigned, living about 6 miles southeast of Elgin, Union County, Oregon, this 5th day of Dec. 1888, one sorrel filly, 2 years old past, a little under medium size, no perceptible brands or marks.
The above described animal was appraised at \$25.00 by J. R. Johnson, J. P., on the 9th day of Feb. 1889.
I, A. R. TUTTLE, being first duly sworn, say I am the taker up of the above described animal, and that I posted the same according to law, on the 9th day of Feb. 1889.
A. R. TUTTLE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb. 1889.
J. R. JOHNSON, J. P.

Estray Notice.
TAKEN UP, by the undersigned, living about 8 miles northeast of Elgin, Union County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of February, 1889, one cream color horse, 8 years old or more, branded 3 on left side.
The above described animal was appraised at \$30.00 by J. R. Johnson, J. P., on the 13th day of February, 1889.
A. RYSIDAM.
I, A. Rysidam, being first duly sworn, say that I am the taker up of the above described animal, and that I posted the same according to law, this 13th day of February, 1889.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1889.
J. R. JOHNSON, J. P.

Notice!
LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, }
February 12, 1889. }
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Stephen Gardner against Eli Miller for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2946, dated November 3d, 1884, upon the SE 1/4, Sec. 5, Township 1 S, R. 40 E, in Union County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Service of this notice will be made by publishing the same for four consecutive weeks in THE OREGON SCOUT, a weekly paper published at Union, Union County, Oregon, and by posting notices as in United States land cases.
J. T. OUTHOUSE, Receiver.

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-roar steer, 3 years old past, of medium size and build, silt in left ear, no other mark or brand visible.
I hereby certify that I have this day appraised the above described stray steer at \$18.00, on this 10th day of Jan. 1889.
T. E. JONES,
Justice of the Peace for Island City Precinct.

SOCIAL DANCE
At Davis' Hall,
Every Friday Night,
From 8 P. M. to 2 A. M.
The Best of Music will Always be Furnished.
Tickets, \$1.00.
EVERYBODY INVITED.
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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.
LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, }
January 31, 1889. }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Elviro Dwyer against Dennis Dunn, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 500, dated October 1, 1881, upon the SE 1/4, Section 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 cropped 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 16th 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, in and for Union County.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. Anderson, deceased, has presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, his 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 final settlement of said estate, and for hearing any objections to said final account.
MARTHA K. G. WOODS,
Administrator.

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. 2151, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/2 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 SE 1/4 Sec. 25, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 7 S, R. 45 E, W. M., and
JAMES H. HOOPERBARNER,
Hd. 2433, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, 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. Hoopergarner, 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 claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
COUNTY OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON, }
February 1, 1889. }
D. W. T. Bardett and Mrs. Jas. Anderson, }
You are hereby notified that I have exceeded 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, 1889, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to have said premises under the provisions of Section 225, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1888, and I 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 settler under said section 225.
C. J. DUFFEY,
By J. DUFFEY, Agent.

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MARTHA K. G. WOODS,
Administrator.

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 his final account in the above named court, as administrator 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, for 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,
Administrator.

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. PINELL,
Hd. No. 4218, 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 Hoopergarner, 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and 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 26th 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.

Estray Notice.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THE 5th 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 on 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; left hind-foot white; branded on right shoulder, but not discernable. Appraised at \$30.
One bay mare and colt. Said mare is about thirteen hands high; four years old, with roush head hair; branded on the left shoulder, but not discernable, and appraised at \$25.
One dark bay gelding, five years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, with gray 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 discernable. Appraised at \$10.
One bay gelding, two years old, about fourteen hands high; left hind-foot white; branded on the left shoulder, but not discernable. Appraised at \$30.
One bay gelding, two years old, about fourteen hands high; right hind-foot white; branded on the left shoulder, but not discernable. 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.

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 ROBERTS,
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. 26, 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. Hoopergarner and Robert McFadden, 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.
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