

WASHINGTON. An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1889. EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:— President Harrison is delivering the nomination to Congress as fast as he can finish them.

The appointment of ex-Governor Porter to the Italian mission is acceptable to every one, and gives the President opportunity to reward a strong personal friend.

The appointment of Mr. Swift to the Japanese mission is regarded as something of a fall off for his high ambition.

Perhaps California should have had higher representation. Even the minister to China—if his being a Californian would not prevent his acceptance of the Chinese Court—would be of more advantage to the Pacific slope.

However, Japan is so delighted with everything American that it may well send them one of our best after dinner speakers, and in that way Mr. Swift's selection is excellent.

The selection of George Batcheller, of New York, as first assistant of the Treasury evinces a desire to bestow offices upon men who have done active party service.

A week ago it appeared that Charles E. Coon was in the Treasury Department from boyhood and became a valuable official, being an unusually able man.

When the Democratic administration numbered him among the slain, he went to New York and entered the employ of a banking house.

TELOCASET TATTLINGS. March 26, 1888. Mrs. Gollita Green paid Union a visit last of the week.

Ed. Ashby of Clover creek, was over a few days since. Ed. is putting in a large crop this season.

Mr. Chas. Tomblinson met with a sad misfortune a few days since. He was cutting sage brush with a pocket knife, when by a miss lick the knife glanced off and split his right leg to the bone, a distance of six or seven inches.

Mr. T. J. Lloyd of this place will start out on a trip to Idaho and Malheur. Mr. Lloyd is a Veterinary Surgeon and bids fair to make a success.

Our school board is having a tough time this spring. Another special call meeting is on docket for Thursday 28, inst. We will get things all smooth after while, and it will be "quiet along Telocaset" to-night etc.

W. H. Huffman of Pyle canyon took a flying expedition to North Powder the first of the week. He is purchasing calves and other stock for Mr. J. Shirley, and finds a great number on the market.

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J. B. Johnson, of the Cove was among us a few days since. Tom will move back to Antelope in a few days.

Tom Meyers, of Union has rented the rancho in Antelope, belonging to Mr. John Dobbin, and will follow the plow, milk the kine and feed the swine and do general farm work on the same for the coming season.

We wish him success in his new venture, and know he will be suited with the society of his new home.

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B. W. H.

JURY LIST. Drawn to Serve at the Special Term Commencing April 1st, 1889.

SYRUP OF FIGS. Combines the juice of the Blue Figs of California, so laxative and nutritious, with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system.

ROYAL ST. JOHN SEWING MACHINE. No wrong way to run it; it sews the same running forward or backward.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE. Trains arrive and depart from Union daily, as follows:

Elegant Pullman Cars. Emigrant Sleeping Cars Run Through on Express Trains to OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS and ST. PAUL.

Important to Saloon Keepers. A letter from A. P. Hotaling & Co., of Portland, in regard to the Layman high license bill, states that they have consulted the very best legal authority in Portland, who advise them that the law passed by the late legislature does not go into force until the 27th day of next May.

Bon Ton Restaurant! Now open to the public on Main Street, Union, Oregon.

Board and Lodging. Meals All Hours 25 Cts. No Chinese cooks employed, and everything neat and clean.

Blue Mountain Hotel. A First-class house in every respect. This house is now under new management and everything is neat and clean.

Stage Line to Cove. Leaves Union daily at 2 p. m., arrives at Cove at 3:30 p. m.

Union and Cornucopia Stage Line. Quickest and Cheapest Route to the Pine Creek Mines.

Shingles For Sale! An unlimited amount of No. 1 shingles constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

The Cove Drug Store. JASPER G. STEVENS, Prop. DEALER IN Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Aints and Oils.

Tonsorial Parlors. L. J. BUSICK, PROPRIETOR. Shaving, Hair-cutting and Shampooing, in the Latest style of the Art.

Kentucky Liquor Store AND SODA FACTORY. Cor. Main and B Sts. - Union, Oregon.

WIND. Thomson & Pursel are agents for the celebrated Cyclone Wind Mill, and as the prices on them have been greatly reduced they are now within the reach of all.

CITY MEAT MARKET. Main Street, Union, Oregon. BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, SAUSAGE, HAMS, LARD, Etc.

BOOTH'S LIVERY STABLE! (Opposite the court house, Union) Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month.

Gibson & Haynes, BLACKSMITHS. Union, Oregon. Horse-shoeing, repairing and general blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch, and on short notice.

Shingles For Sale! A nice piece of property, consisting of 20 acres good land and garden, with a very good cottage and outbuildings, within one-half mile of post office.

Farm For Sale. 160 ACRES NEAR NORTH POWDER, Union County Oregon, all under fence, a good 1 1/2 story house, good cellar, well, barn and outbuildings.

Dwelling House for Sale. A dwelling house and lot, at the Cove, Oregon. Centrally located, near and convenient to all the schools.

Stray 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 saddle.

TO RENT! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, living 4 1/2 miles north of Island City, has this 17th day of January, 1889, taken up and posted according to law, the following described stray, to-wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, deceased, will, until April 1st, 1889, receive sealed bids for the rent of the rancho belonging to the estate of said deceased, for the year 1889 and until March 1st, 1890.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. CORNWALLIA, 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 Lodge, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed June 23rd, 1885, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2323, 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 expense, the same will be deemed to have been abandoned, and your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2323.

ESTRAY NOTICE. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THE 30th day of January, 1889, J. C. 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 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of John Carr, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified according to law, to the undersigned, administrator of the late will and testament of said John Carr, within six months from the date hereof, at his residence near Island City, Union County, Oregon. Dated this 20th day of March, 1889. J. J. GIMMETT, Administrator.

NOTICE! One dark bay gelding, five years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, with girth-logs; 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.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Stephen Gardner against Eli Miller for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2946, dated November 13th, 1884, upon the SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Township 14 E., Range 10 E., County of Union, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and if no answer or objection 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 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 13th, 1884, upon the SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Township 14 E., Range 10 E., County of Union, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and if no answer or objection 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. February 23, 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 April 24, 1889, viz: ISAAC VANDEVENTER, Hd. No. 2706, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 5 S., R. 10 E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 saddle. The above described animal was appraised at \$30.00 by J. R. Johnson, J. P., on the 13th day of February, 1889. I, A. RYSDAM, 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.