EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

It seems necessary that I further intrude on your valuable space to reply to A. N. Hamilton's labored effort to defend himself against the damaging statements in my former article. He has apparently wrestled with the subject, or some one for him, long and earnestly, and has been delivered of a-What is it? The pressure on him to reply to my arraignment has probably been so strong that he could not keep silent, and yet, I think before I am through with him he will wish he had. Speaking of the Broockins case, he says: "The charge or inference that I collected double fees for my services is a malicious perversion of the truth," Well, now, we will see: The statute, Hill's Code, section 1695, reads, "Whenever any person charged with treason, felony or other crime, shall flee from this state into another state or territory of the United States, the governor of this state may appoint an agent to demand said fugitive of the executive authority of such state or territory," etc., and then in section 1697, which he quotes, the statute reads: "The account of the agent, embracing his actual expenses incurred in performing the service, must be paid by the state, after being audited and allowed as other claims against the state."

Now the above is all the law there is with reference to the appointment of this agent of the state and his compensation, the other statute which he quotes with reference to mileage or compensation for travel, refers to county officers and has no connection with this matter whatever, and was only sandwiched into his statement to confuse the people who are not familiar with this statute.

You will bear in mind that he was acting as the agent of the state, and not as sheriff of Union county. The governor could just as well have appointed another man, and in the statute above quoted, the source from which he would receive his compensation is plainly shown. If he had been acting as sheriff of Union county he would have been entitled to receive no compensation except his mileage, and for serving warrant on the prisoner, \$1 00; nothing for railroad fare, sleeper fare, or hack hire, or board for

himself. He admits that he received \$5 00 per day and his actual expenses as agent of the state. Is not that enough? Are there not plenty of men who are just as competent to perform that service as Hamilton, who would gladly have made the trip for \$5 00 per day and all expenses paid without gonging either? He performed this service as agent of the state for which he admits he received from the state \$5 00 per day, and all his expenses paid by the state, giving him \$5 00 per day clear from the state, in addition to what he has received, \$620 70, from the county, for fourteen days' service, making \$49 33 per day clear of all expense, and he still claims in his article, and in his bill rendered against Union county, \$206 90 more, which, if he received it, would pay him \$67 12 per day clear of all expenses for every day engaged in this service, provided he rendered his bill and received from the state no more than he actually paid out, but with the information in my possession I am forced to doubt the correctness of his bill. He could not occupy the two positions of agent of the state and sheriff of Union county at one and the same time. As agent of the state he received from the state all his expenses and \$5 00 per day; as sheriff of the county he would have only been entitled to his mileage and \$1 00 for serving warrant of arrest. Now I leave your readers to decide whether or not he has received double compensation for his services.

In answer to his assertion that the itemized bill presented by him to the secretary of state (and sworn to, I suppose) represents the amounts actually paid out on the trip, I will say that I have the figures given me by the railroad ticket agents at the three stations, Union, La Grande and Baker City, offering to sell me a first-class ticket for a great deal less money, and the agent at the Union station told me positively that there had been no change in the rates since last December, and they had no idea why I wished this information.

His statement that the county court was unanimous in allowing his bill for mileage on his trip is not the truth; the court was divided on this state. We have been a unit since

then, and would have been unanimously opposed to allowing him any- these people. A barber shop is just thing if he had not deceived us into being opened. the belief that he had received no compensation from the state for such ser-

There seems to be a question of ver- tained there regularly. acity between Joseph Squires and mymyself, and we walked away together, lapidation around the grounds. the court house gate, and that he paid and is fairly patronized. him two bits apiece as other passengers. Then I said, "he did not pay you two dollars then." "No," says he, "just four bits," and Mr. Elliott says he remembers the conversation substantially as I do. Squires says I only asked him the usual fare, but as I have frequently paid the fare, that was hardly necessary, and I certainly did not need to go from Mr. Elliott to him to learn that. Moreover that hack line charges nothing for baggage, unless it be a trunk, and only twenty-five cents for a trunk, and if Hamilton and Broockins had each had a trunk, their fare and baggage would only have been one dollar. I saw those parties alight at the court house gate and walk into the sheriff's office. It is true I was not thinking of trunks particularly, but I remember noticing one or two hand satchels. I noticed no trunks in the party, and I do not believe any were taken out there. Other persons who saw them arrive there are of the same

The principal interest which attaches to all this is the fact that if any one has made false statements concerning this small matter, they are liable to do the same in matters of more impor-

Hamilton complains of my vindictiveness. Am I vindictive because I let the people know when he gets their money illegally? I agree with him that a newspaper is not the best place, at leost, to try this case, and I will add that I think it is not the only place that it will be tried. He says he does not care to engage in a newspaper warfare with me, and right he is, too, in that. A man who has made such a record as he cannot safely engage in any kind of a warfare with any one. His likening me to old straw is not so bad; he has found me old enough to eatch on to some of his corrupt practices, and that is what is hurting him now; he will realize more fully than he ever did, before he gets through with this business, that old straw is tough threshing and don't pay, but old straw would be preferred by most thrifty farmers, to cockle. While old straw is at least harmless, cockle saps the life out of the land and starves every useful crop; but please do not understand that I am likening Hamilton to cockle,

He says I made similar charges against him two years ago and received my answer at the polls. I did charge him with malfeasance in office in divers instances, and of taking the people's money which he had no right to, and I stand ready at any time to make that fact appear from the records of the

I suppose he considers his re-election a sanction of his past corrupt methods, and a license to continue and increase them. I confess that from his standpoint he has some grounds to so misconstrue that verdict. It is scarce to to be expected that he would take an honest view of the matter. Some persons have said to me, since the election, that they supposed I was making these charges for political effect, and that they did not stop to consider them then, which was doubtless true. Others have said to me that they carried Hamilton through the campaign for fear that if they dropped him it might have hurt the ticket. As far as I am informed now, there is a unanimous demand from the taxpayers of the county that he be forced to disgorge this last illegal grab, to call it by

I wish to say to your readers, Mr. Editor, that I shall not appear in print matter from the first, until we received again on this subject, which is worn a copy of his bill from the secretary of threadbare, unless compelled to do so. O. P. GOODALL.

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THE SCHOOLS. The public school building is neat

and commodious and school is main-

Ascension school—for girls—Episcoself, so I will state the facts concerning pal-was endowed by Mr. S. G. the conversation with Squires as I re- French, an old-timer here, who owned member it, and leave it to your readers 4500 acres of land and thousands of to decide. I first addressed Mr. John head of stock. He presented to the Elliott, proprietor of the back line, on society 100 acres of the beautiful land the subject, who was then in the office within the section named, on which of the stable. Mr. Elliott said that he were his elegant residence and stable, thought Hamilton and Broockins rode | four thousand bearing fruit trees, a from Union station to jail in the back meadow, fields and garden. He also which Joseph Squires drove, so Elliott | made a \$5000 endowment as a nucleus and myself walked together to the back for permanence. Two large dormitoyard where Squires was, and we remained standing close together during and although the school has been fairthe conversation between Squires and ly patronized, I note considerable di-

and Squires stated in answer to my The Leighton Academy for boys questions, that he drove the back to was built later, upon a site donated by meet the train, and not purposely to Messrs. Cowles & McDaniel, mermeet Hamilton; that Hamilton and chants here, who own 120 acres within the New York prisoner (as I called the section named. This is a commo-Broockins to make Squires understand dious building, is under the same who I meant) rode up in his back to management as the Ascension school

> An immense assortment of bats, and trimmings, of the latest styles, just received at Mrs. Rinchart's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. April 12, 1889. (
Notice is hereby given that the following-

named settler has filed notice of his inten-tion 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 June 4, 1889, viz: ELMER PRILLIPS,

D. S. No. 7672, for the S½ NE¼ and NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Sec 19, Tp. 6 S, R 41 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, sald land, viz: T. H. Foster, Shannon Marshal, John Reeves and J. N. Mitchell, all of Telocaset, 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 men tioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evi-dence in rebuttal of that submitted by

HENRY RINGHART,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his in-tentions to make final proof in support of his claims, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on June 21, 1889, viz:

GEORGE N. BAUGHER.

H. D. No. 3069, for the lots 1, 2 and 3 and SE¹₄ NW¹₄ Sec. 18, Tp. 4 S. R 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and

drivation of said land, viz: Nathan Swiger, Wade Shelton, O. L. Sage and William Swiger, all of Union, 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 e given an opportunity at the above men tioned time and place to cross-examine the evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant

HENRY RINEHART. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGONA May 8, 1889, i Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 June 26, 1889, viz:

BENJAMIN F. FEWEL,

D. S. No. 7811, for the NE34 NW34 and W34 NE34 Sec. 28 and SE34 SW34 Sec. 21, Tp. 7 S. R 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Wallace Boyles, of Medical Springs; G.
T. Perry of New Bridge; N. Boley of Cornucopla; Thomas Carson of Half Way;
Union county, Oregon.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows

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

HENRY RINEHART,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 10, 1889. \
Notice is hereby given that the following

named settlers have filed notice of their in tention to make tinal proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on May 28, 1889, viz: BROADDUS W. BATES.

Hd. No. 2006, for the 8½ SW), Sec 6 and N½ NW, Sec 7, Tp. 48, R. 41 E, and,

JOHN R. CLINE, Hd. No. 2009, for the SE14 SE14 Sec 12, NE14 NE14 Sec 13, Tp. 4 S, R. 40 E, and W 14 SW14 Sec 7, Tp. 4 S, R. 41 E, W. M., and

JOHN BATES, Hd. No. 2965, for the SW14 NE14, S14 NW 14 and NE14 SW14 Sec 7, Tp. 4 S, R. 41 E, W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz; Andy Wilkinson, Alfred Minnick. R. V. Davis and William Wilkinson, all of High

Valley, Union county, 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 the Interior De-partment, 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 claimint, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of

that submitted by claimant.
HENRY RINGUART.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settlers have filed notice of their in-tention 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 June 25, 1889, viz WILLIAM F. BUCHANAN, Hd. No. 2716, for the NEqr SWqr. Lots 3 and 4 sec. 7 and Lot 1 Sec. 18, Tp. 8 S, R

ANSON R. CURRY Hd. No. 2557, for the NE qr NE qr Sec. 9, Tp. 88, R 46 E, W. M.

JOEL HEWITT. Hd. No. 3252, for the SWqr SEqr, SEqr, SWqr Sec. 4 and NWqr NEqr and NEqr NWqr Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S. R 46 E, W. M., and

Louis Zofh. Hd. No. 2756, for the E34 SEqr and S34 NEqr Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S. R 46 E, W. M. They name the following witnesses to

prove their continuous residence upon and ultivation of, said land, viz courty, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and 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 RINGHART.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON, April 26, 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 be fore the register and receiver at La Grande,

Oregon, on June 7, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM H. BOWMAN,

Hd. No. 3771, for the N\(\frac{1}{2}\) SE\(\frac{1}{2}\), SE qr. SE qr. Sec. 34 and SW qr. SW qr. Sec. 35, Tp. 7 S, R, 41 E. S. R. 41 E. He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and eultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Emele, G. W. Wright, Wm. Miles and F. M. Dean, all of Medical Springs, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and 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 HENRY RINEHART,

NOTICE.

In about three weeks I will have for sale between two and three hundred head of good horses, consisting of marcs, colts and geldings. All No. 1. Address.
J. J. GRIMMETT.

Administrator of the estate of John Carr, deceased, Island City, Oregon. 12.

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 ex-pended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Spot Lode, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed June 29th, 1885, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 232s, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1888, and, if within mucty (90) days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refus to contribute your proportion of such ex-penditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the sub-scriber under said section 2324. C. J. DUFFEY.

By J. DUFFEY, Agent.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon. for Union county, Thomas B. Hart, Plaintiff,)

Sarah E. Hart, Defendant. TO SARAH E. HART, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to ap-

pear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit: On the 23rd day of September A. D. 1889, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is for a dissolution of the marriage contract new existing between you and the plaintiff and for general relief. And you will take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. James A. Fee, judge of said above circuit court, made and dated at chambers on the 14th day of March A, D. 1889. JOHN R. CRITES, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4-25-w7

Summons,

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.

The Board of Commissioners for the sale of School and University Lands, and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom, of the State of Oregon, Plaintiffs,

S. A. Mahaffey, Martha E. Mahaffey and John S. Bay, Defendants. To John S. Bay, The Above Named Dr. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to ap-

pear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and snit, on or before the 23d day of September, A. D. 1889, the same being the first day of a regular term of the above entitled court, commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publi-cation of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a de cree foreclosing a certain mortgage given by the defendant S. A. Mahaffey to the State of Oregon, covering the SE34 of the NW34 and the NE34 of SW34, Sec. 7, Tp. 5 S. R. 39 E. W. M., in Union county, State of Oregon, given to secure two certain promisory notes given by said S. A. Ma-haffey to the said State of Oregon for the sum of \$33.38 each, and interest thereon from April 22nd, A. D. 1878 at the rate of ten per cent. per annum... and for a sale of said premises, to satisfy the sums due on said notes, and costs and disbursements of this suit, said notes and mortgage being now owned by the piaintiffs herein, and to also ascertain and determine your in-terest and rights in said premises as judg-ment creditor of the defendant S. A. Ma-haffey, and that you may be forever barred of all right, title and interest in or to said premises and every eart thereof, and for premises and every part thereof, and for

premises and every passes general relief.

This summons is pure ished by order of the Hon. James A. Fee, judge of the above entitled circhit court, made at chambers and dated April 9th A. D. 1889.

JOHN R. URITES,

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Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 15, 1889. (
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his inten-

tion 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 July 11, 1889, viz: WILLIAM H. PORTER.

D. S. No. 8052, for the lots 1 and 2, and E34 NW quarter Section 31, Tp. 4 S, R 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and eultivation of said fami, viz: 6. W. Sim-mons, Alex Cockral, G. W. Ames and M. P. Ames, all of Union, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and regulations of the interior department. why such proof should not be allowed, will 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 HENRY RINEHART,

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all per-sons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination, at La Grande, Oregon, beginning at noon on Wednesday the 29th day of May, 1889. Dated this 13th day of May, 1889.

J. L. CARTER, County School Superintendent of Union County, State of Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

Notice Is Hereby GIVEN THAT
the undersigned has filed his final report as Administrator of the estate of J. N.
Donnell, deceased, in the above entilled Court, and that Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1889, has been appointed for hearing objections to the same. All persons having any objections to the narroyal of said reany objections to the approval of said re-port are required to present the same on or before said day.

JOHN BRATTAIN. Administrator of the estate of J. N. Don-

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

PHE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the Hon. County court of mon county, state of Oregon, executrix ef the estate of Joseph S. Shoemaker, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Cove, in my residence near county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, or be forever barred. Dated at Union, Oregon, April 8, 188 SINDRILLA SHOEMAKER,

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