

WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

May 17, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT—

In the course of a few hours the president sees a queer collection of people. The other day I saw waiting for an audience about a score of people. There were Senator Chandler, nervous, quizzical in expression, donned in sombre black. Near him were seated an old gentleman and a boy of half a dozen pretty girls. Next to them came Prof. Langston, the colored educator and politician, oily but vindictive, scheming, pushing, restless. Across from him was seated Col. Thos. Ochiltree, the red headed ranger of the Rio Grande, dressed in the noisiest of light plaid suits, and talking to a friend in his familiar, obtrusive, self-sufficient manner. In a group at the farther end of the room were a couple of old-fashioned colored country preachers, respectful and respectable, accompanied by a broken down old colored man and woman. The faces of the four were anxious and troubled and the old woman looked pleadingly from one to another for hope. They say not a word but await their turn to enter the president's presence. The four have come to ask that the sentence of this old woman's son, who is to be hanged this week, be commuted and, God help her, there is no hope!

Public Printer Palmer is not allowed to get lonesome, or forget that lots of people are warmly interested in his welfare and are willing, nay anxious, to render him all reasonable assistance in conducting the affairs of his office. Congressmen have been frequent callers this week. The Grand Army delegation has called to urge the retention and favoring of ex-soldiers in promotions, and the office seekers have called by the hundreds to urge their own cases. It is expected that employees discharged during the democratic administration will be reinstated and that short work will be made of democrats. Mr. Palmer, when in the Chicago postoffice, made a record for partizanship which the office seekers fondly hope he will fully sustain in his present place.

About a year ago an ex-page of the senate, Jacob L. Doty, was appointed a United States Consul in Tahiti. Doty, who had reached the serious and diplomatic age of 22 years, packed up his lawn tennis suit and his flannel blazers and hid himself away to the royal court of Tahiti, a court of whose very existence a man might be entirely ignorant and still do business; but a court that Doty writes back to his friends is not to be sneezed at. Many moons ago an Englishman, a Lord D'Arcy, with a fine eye for the main chance married a native princess of the South Sea Islands. To-day the result of the marriage is a beautiful dusky Tahitian princess of 20, in her own right the largest property owner on the island. She possesses cocoa plantations, galore and pearl fisheries worth untold millions.

When Consul Doty arrived at Tahiti this maiden was fancy free. Of course, the young noblemen of the islands, who were sighing for her favors, were too numerous for comfort. A good many of them were great and howling swells and how she could refuse them all actually shocked the court. But Doty came and conquered. As quick as he landed on the magic island, his loud spring suit made its impression on her susceptible young Tahitian heart and but a few short months and they were engaged.

The princess' English father has, as was natural in a cad who had married a savage princess for her money, made a great howl about the princess marrying below her station. When it was represented to him, however, that Consul Doty was a great grand-son, on his mother's side, of Lord Melbourne, who was an under Secretary of State during the early portion of Queen Victoria's reign, and is also related to the Wallaces and McPherson's and so on and so on, my Lord D'Arcy was necessarily disarmed.

Now society in the South Sea Islands is humping itself to celebrate the considerably royal nuptials in the most approved fashion. In all this there is something that amuses me. A young American, who was a year ago an humble page in the senate, rakes through his ancestry with a fine comb to find a pedigree that fits him to wed a South Sea Island princess, whose mother wore a ring through her nose and whose grandfather was an epicure in the matter of boiled missionary.

The annual session of the Mount Vernon Ladies association has closed its annual services and its reports show a satisfactory prosperity and ever increasing general interest in the sacred home of Washington.

J. H. C.

THE COVE.

A Brass Band Composed of Children— Happenings of the Week.

May 29, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Campbell went to Rocky Bar for a few days' stay. Monday.

Strawberries and cherries are commencing to ripen. The crop will be a large one.

Everybody and her cousins and nephews are going to see and hear Royce & Lansing in Union Friday night.

The Cove baseballists and brass bandists are debating among themselves where they had best spend the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Xenimia Stevens, of Alba, Umatilla county, is visiting her parents. Her numerous friends are happy to welcome her home again.

The closing exercises at Ascension hall will be held Monday eve, June 3d, and will consist of instrumental and vocal music, essays, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mrs. T. T. Geer and son returned home to Macleay this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Geer and son, also Miss Laura Murphy, who will remain in the Willamette until after the fourth.

The kids of the village gave quite a creditable variety show, a la Boulon, at Foster's hall last Saturday afternoon. Among the novelties was a brass band, the music being an agreeable surprise to every one present. Enterprising Fourth of July committees will try to secure this band as one of the attractions. A band consisting of eight or ten children under twelve years of age, rendering an easy grade of music in good style, would be a feature of the day anywhere.

The church fair at Foster's hall, Friday night, was very well attended, net receipts being about \$135. In the drawing for the silk quilt, one hundred chances at fifty cents each, Mrs. H. L. Lewis, of Union, was the lucky winner. Booths of fancy articles were presided over by Miss Morrison and Miss Payne. The fair salesladies disposed of their stocks almost to an article. In a vote for the handsomest young lady present, Miss Annie Smith was chosen. The ballot box was not stuffed, though it is said one young man present made the attempt. The proceeds will be devoted to building a new fence around Ascension church.

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Mrs. E. Rogers, a dressmaker from Union, is sojourning at Medical Springs for health and pleasure, for a few days.

Miss Jennie Henry is rustivating in the neighborhood. Ah there, Harry, better look a little out as Freddie is giving practical lessons in horseback riding and Jennie is anxious to learn.

Mr. Pat Gallagher, of Cornucopia, made a visit to the Springs this week. He met a couple of deer(?) face to face. We did not know which was the worst scared, Pat or the deer(?)

Miss Grace Wright is extensively engaged in the chicken and turkey business.

Miss Daisy Jameson has gone to Baker City to remain several weeks. The metropolis of Baker county offers many attractions to youth and beauty, but Union is going to do the grand on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Lizzie Baird has returned home from Baker to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. She made a pleasant visit to the Springs during the week.

Mr. A. V. Oliver, of Sanger, accompanied by Miss Curtis, made this place a pleasant visit, Sunday. The friendly welcome of the host and hostess—Mr. and Mrs. Wright—made their hearts glad with mineral water and fresh buttermilk.

Uncle "Crook" Barnes was disturbed at a very early hour a few nights ago by his powerful mastiff, Snyder, and after arming himself with guns and other weapons of defense, sallied forth to kill the "varmint" when to his great surprise he found the wife of a neighboring Dutchman tread in the wagon shed nearly frozen to death. He rescued her and gave her food and shelter till morning when he took her home to her husband who had just "licked her a liddle bit mit der shovel handle" because she let his dog die.

JOHN SMITH.

Ladies fine lace hats and bonnets made to order on short notice at Mrs. L. B. Rinehart's millinery store.

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 entitled Court, and that Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1889, has been appointed for hearing objections to the same. All persons having any objections to the approval of said report are required to present the same on or before said day.

JOHN BRATTAIN, Administrator of the estate of J. N. Donnell, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the Hon. County Court of Union county, state of Oregon, executrix of 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 me, at my residence near the Cove in Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, or be forever barred.

4-11-89 SINDRILLA SHORMAKER, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court within and for Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. Martin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lucy J. Martin, the Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Martin, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court her final account of her administration of said Estate, and that TUESDAY, the second day of JULY, 1889, has been appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said Estate may appear and file exceptions and objections thereto, and contest the same.

4-11-89 LUCY J. MARTIN, Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Martin, deceased.

Citation.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Culver, deceased.

To Mary A. Culver and Bertha Culver, heirs at law of Thomas Culver, deceased, Oregon.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the court room thereof, at Union in the County of Union on Monday, the first day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be granted to D. L. Carroll, Administrator of said estate, to redeem the lands described as follows: The north half of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 4 south, of range 40 east of the Willamette meridian, and to satisfy the mortgage thereon in favor of the state of Oregon of date May 1, 1877, for the sum of \$230.36, which mortgage was given on the whole of the following described tract, to-wit: The southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6, and north half of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 4 south, range 40 east of the Willamette meridian, and the sum of money now due Fred Nodine, an assignee of the payment of said mortgage by said Nodine, amounting to the sum of \$103.98. If it shall then appear that such redemption would be for the interest of said estate and not prejudicial to the creditors thereof, or that if such redemption be deemed not proper, or inexpedient, why this court should not order said lands sold in the manner and with like effect as is provided in other cases of the kind.

Witness the Hon. O. P. Goodall, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 20th day of May, 1889.

ATTEST: A. T. NEILL, Clerk, TRENKLE OLIVER, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 7, 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 June 25, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM F. BUCHANAN, Hd. No. 2716, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 7 and Lot 1 Sec. 18, Tp. 8 S., R. 47 E.

ANSON R. CARRY, Hd. No. 2557, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. M.

JOEL HEWITT, Hd. No. 3252, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. M., and

LOUIS ZORN, Hd. No. 2560, for the E 1/4 SE 1/4 and 5/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. F. Buchanan, Anson R. Carry, Joel Hewitt, Charles L. Fox, Charles Weaver and J. C. Brooks, all of Pine 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 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.

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WILLIAM H. BOWMAN, Hd. No. 3771, for the N 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 7 S., R. 41 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation 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 claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 7, 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 June 25, 1889, viz:

BENJAMIN F. FEWELL, D. S. No. 7811, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 28 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 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 Cornucopia; Thomas Carson of Half Way; 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 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 FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, May 7, 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 June 21, 1889, viz:

GEORGE N. BAUGHER, H. D. No. 3969, for the lots 1, 2 and 3 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 8, R. 41 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation 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 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.

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,

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 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 July 11, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM H. PORTER, D. S. No. 8022, for the lots 1 and 2, and E 1/4 NW 1/4 quarter Section 31, Tp. 4 S., R. 41 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Simmons, Alex. Cochrane, G. W. Ames and M. P. Ames, all of Union, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof