

August 5th, Grandpa Babcock, aged 76 years. Let us hope he will take the prize before the higher tribunal.

The Eagle valley Brass Band discoursed some very creditable music, while the declamations of the young ladies were far above the average and Longfellow's "Famine" in Hiawatha was recited by Miss Edith Young and justly received rounds of applause. That style of composition is, as every one knows who has attempted it, very hard to render properly. I remember having tried it often when much younger and more ambitious than now, and was never satisfied with myself, but this young lady fully caught the inspiration and meaning of the poet. Her intonation was perfect and gestures graceful. Miss Perry gave a declamation on the dignity of labor. It consisted of extracts in prose and verse from various authors, and the arrangement and judicious selection of the various parts gave the whole effort an air of originality, "requiring much study and thought."

Mr. Kirby, an Eagle valley farmer, gave a slight review of the labors of himself and the early settlers in the valley. He pointed with a just pride to the broad acres of grain, and orchards growing beneath the loads of luscious fruits, and contrasted the present appearance with the monotonous and arid sage-brush. He truthfully said that labor and irrigation would replace the latter growth.

But to return to Cornucopia where the trees are tall and bending in polite obeisance to every passing breeze; where the water is just bursting forth from nature's refrigerator, and the prospector unloads his daily accumulation of new finds. Since I left for the valley some little change has taken place in our prospects. I learn again that the Simmons was actually bonded, on a short bond, and that parties were in the hills looking at the Queen of the West and Center mines. I also notice Mr. Basche, of Baker City, on the streets. Also that Mr. Ruderberg will return in a few days and resume his examination of the mountains, that Fred Stein has made favorable improvement in the Norway and that the Davis mill is about completed and the race track is ready for run, trot or break, and every doubting Thomas wears a smile or takes one.

By some inscrutable operation of divine providence the metal line has been pushed from Baker City, barely carried on Cracker, jumped Sparta and come to a rest in Cornucopia. Several parties are here from the Queen City and more will put in an appearance when that Monumental fishing party have caught all straggling and hungry trout in Eastern Oregon.

The Sanger mill is to shut down in a few days for want of water. The drouth is being extended to districts where it never was known before, and all the streams and water supplies in Eastern Oregon, Idaho and in parts of Nevada are running low, and my inkstand is getting dry.

NOTES.

Mr. Reeves, of Eagle valley, raises large crops of wine grapes and this year will make more wine than he will want for home consumption.

Mr. Bowen, of the Baker Democrat, with his family, spent several days in Cornucopia last week. He is profuse in his commendation of Cornucopia and its mines. Well we tried to make his visit a pleasant one, and if an indulgence in equestrian exercise and piscatorial victories was agreeable to him, he will return to the Queen City invigorated and prepared to renew his labors on the Democrat with a new zest. There is nothing like running out once in a while for social intercourse with your neighbors.

Clint Duffy and Jim Shea have gone to the Minam on prospect for mines or fish. Will be back when the "clouds roll by" and they get dry.

Uncle Jesse Osborn is in the vicinity of the new Florence excitement and is undoubtedly one of the parties interested.

Henry Rust and family left this morning for the main Eagle. They will come to camp between here and Sanger.

Robt. Glenn and Hugh Curran returned from the Seven Devils country and brought some samples from ledges which they located which assayed over five hundred in gold and 120 ounces in silver.

Mr. Beck, of Eagle valley, gave the first good word for sheep that I have heard in many a day. The ground on which a flock were pastured for forty days turned out a larger yield of alfalfa than adjoining pieces where no sheep were allowed to run. So sheep are not so deadly an enemy to crops

as has been supposed, unless the scent of the fold should hang on to the second crop.

George Newcomb acted as master of ceremonies at the picnic in Eagle. He is apt and versatile in his resources on such occasions, and performed his part to the satisfaction of all present.

The Eagle valley folks have been doing some substantial work on the road to Pine. It needed it.

BAUDIN.

A Bicycle is a Vehicle.

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has rendered a decision which will be of vital interest to all bicyclists, who have long been pestered by those who have considered them as intruders on the public highways, and have taken every possible means to crowd them into the gutters and upon the sidewalk. Last spring one wheelman was run into on Broad street, Providence, by Patrick H. Collins, an expressman, who, according to the evidence, was very malicious, and refused to pay any regard to the warning whistles. The wheelman's hand was broken and his machine badly damaged. Collins was convicted in the lower court of a violation of the law requiring him to drive reasonably to the right of the traveled center of the road, and took an appeal. The case was then heard in the Court of Common Pleas before a jury, and he was again defeated.

From that court the case was taken before the Supreme Court on an exception to the Judge's ruling, and charge that a bicycle was a vehicle. Chief Justice Durfee, the sitting Associate Judges concurring, has settled the question once and for all, and the bicyclists are to have full protection from "road boys." The decision was given as follows: "The question raised by the exceptions is whether a bicycle is a carriage or a vehicle within the meaning of the public statutes, which enacts that every person traveling with any carriage or other vehicle shall reasonably drive his carriage or vehicle to the right of the center of the traveled part of the road, so as to enable such person to pass with his carriage or vehicle without interference or interruption. The view of the court was that a bicycle was a carriage or vehicle that carries a person, mounted upon it, and which is propelled and driven by him. The word vehicle is certainly broad enough to include any machine which is used and driven on the traveled part of the highway for the purpose of conveyance. The purpose of the section is to prevent accident or collision, and such accident or collision may happen from a bicycle and other carriage meeting, unless the rule laid down in the section is observed. In Taylor vs. Goodwin it was decided that a bicycle is a carriage within the act which forbids the driving of a carriage 'furiously,' so as to endanger the life or limb of any passenger."

The exception was overruled and the case remitted to the Court of Common Pleas for sentence.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Union, Oregon, beginning at noon on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1889.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1889.
J. L. CARTER,
County School Superintendent, Union County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 8, 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 Sept. 24, 1889, viz:

JOSEPH F. HUFF,
Hd. No. 202, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 5 S., R. 29 E., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jasper H. Stevens, Howard P. Campbell, John Shaw and George Allen, all of North Powder, 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.

Summons.

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

Charles Fresh, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Fresh, Defendant.

To Mary E. Fresh, the above named defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above named court, on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to-wit:

SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published in The Oregonian, by order of Luther B. Lyon, Judge, made at chambers and bearing date of July 1, 1889.

HYDE, JOHN & OLINSTEAD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LANDS FOR SALE!

THE
Union Real Estate Association

Have listed a large amount of

DESIRABLE LANDS,

—Which are for sale on—

MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Look at the List.

[1] 38 acres adjoining the city of Union, known as a whole or in parcels. Good opportunity to secure a cheap home. Price of whole tract \$3,250.

[2] 320 acres ten miles north of Union; all tillable land; unimproved; price \$15 per acre.

[3] 1320 acres of improved land, fourteen miles north of Union; 200 acres farming land; 200 acres in meadow and balance suitable for meadow or pasture; good fences, buildings, orchard and plenty of water. A good home for a desirable family. Price \$15 per acre; one fourth down and balance on three and five year's time.

[4] 10 acres adjoining the city of Union, known as the Moore garden; large orchard; shrubbery of all kinds; hot and dry house. A fine bargain for any one desiring to engage in the fruit and garden business. Price \$3,500.

[5] 80 acres one mile west of Union; fine grain or meadow land. Price \$45 per acre.

[6] 400 acres two and one-half miles northwest of Union; all grain and meadow land; well improved. Price \$25 per acre.

[7] 320 acres 25 miles south of Union; all fenced with good wire fence; improvements fair; plenty of water and out-range; 8,000 rails in place; 150 acres farming land; balance pasture land; good orchard; three miles from timber; fine kiln on place. Price \$9 per acre.

[8] 210 acres one mile south of Telocaset and nine miles south of Union; 100 acres deeded and 80 acres timber culture; 60 acres good grain land; 30 acres fenced and under cultivation; 3,000 rails on place; dwelling, barn, cellar and out-buildings; good well. Price \$10,000.

[9] 100 acres just north of Telocaset and 7 miles from Union; 100 acres farming land; fair improvements. Price \$11.00 per acre.

[10] 100 acres two and one-half miles north of North Powder; 130 acres tillable land; 45 acres under cultivation; good house, barn, cellar and out-buildings. Mortgage \$750. Price \$11 per acre.

[11] 100 acres twelve miles north of Union; in Cove; 600 acres grain and meadow land; balance pasture; well improved; good fences, buildings, orchard, etc., and plenty of water; timber joining same on east. An excellent farm for diversified husbandry. Price \$15,000.

[12] 320 acres eleven miles north of Union, in Cove; 200 acres in cultivation; good improvements, etc. A fine farm. Price \$10,000.

[13] Ranch of 164 acres, known as the Half Way Station on the road between Union and Cornucopia, and 1 mile from Sanger; has a large store and half house, barn and stables on each side, wood shed, two wells and a stream of running water on the place; 100 acres of natural meadow land and a fine range all round. This would be a fine location for a milk or stock ranch. One hundred tons of first class hay can be cut each year. Price \$850.

[14] Who wants a saw mill? Here is your chance. Only 9 miles from North Powder. A first class mill, with a cutting capacity of 6,000 feet per day, and has reached 10,000 feet. This mill has a double circular saw, built according to the latest improvements, with first class machinery throughout. Only one-fourth mile from main river, by plenty of good milling timber; water power mill, with water privileges, etc. Easy payments. This is a splendid chance for a mill man. Price \$1,000.

[15] An 80 acre tract of as fine land as can be found in Powder River valley; on warm spring branch; splendid grain or meadow land, and only 3 miles from North Powder. This is a rare bargain. Price \$600.

[16] Three blocks in one tract in North Union, known as the John Eaton place; has large and commodious house well and substantially constructed in every particular; entire place set in orchard of cherries, pears, apples, etc., also small fruit grow to perfection; entire place can be irrigated; all necessary out-buildings. For a neat residence in Union you can find no better place. This is a chance in a lifetime. Price \$1,500.

[17] One and one-half lots in Cove, upon which is an elegant two-story house with eight rooms, all well finished throughout, with stable, woodshed, etc., also good well. This is one of the nearest residences in Cove. Give us a call and we will suit you. Price \$1,500.

[18] Good farm of 160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from North Powder on the main road from Union to Baker City; well finished stable and a half house; good town, stable, granary, etc.; well for barn and one for house; young orchard of 50 trees beginning to bear, and small fruits in great quantities. This is one of the best farms around North Powder.

[19] 320 acres of improved land, 16 miles from Union and 5 miles from North Powder; mostly good tillable land; some meadow land; balance pasture; living water on the place year round; near timber and one-half mile from school house. Price \$1,000.

Also a large number of town lots and blocks.

All Letters promptly answered and all information desired will be cheerfully given.

Address all communications to
WILSON & HACKETT,
Secretaries Union Real Estate Ass'n

Notice of Cancellation of Old County Warrants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 23, 1889, the following listed county warrants issued more than seven years prior to July 1, 1889, and still outstanding and unpaid, are now advertised for payment, and if the same are not presented to the county treasurer for payment within sixty days from this date they will be cancelled and payment thereof refused as provided in said act.

Dated this July 22, 1889.

DATE.	NAMES.	NO.	CL.	AMT.
Feb. 1, 1885.	M. Baker	50	A	\$ 2.00
Aug. 10, 1885.	W. S. Bealington	245	B	16.53
do	Geo. W. Crane	291	A	2.66
1889.				
May 9, 1889.	J. P. Argensinger	690	B	75.00
June 5, 1889.	E. C. Crane	721	C	2.00
do	John Denney	800	B	2.00
July 3, 1889.	Hunley, Deal vs McComas	833	B	15.87
Oct. 1, 1889.	M. A. Murry	972	D	5.00
do	do	973	B	25.00
1887.				
Jan. 11, 1887.	Fred Probstel	1119	A	9.18
do	G. Webb	1125	B	12.75
do	Joe A. Weathers	1146	B	2.00
Feb. 8, 1887.	E. S. McComas	10	E	10.00
June 4, 1887.	W. P. Koger	315	F	3.33
Oct. 8, 1887.	T. P. Baird	634	G	2.66
Dec. 3, 1887.	A. M. Smith	710	A	1.20
do	R. Peterson	794	A	2.10
do	H. L. Thomas	802	A	2.70
do	Sm Stover	819	A	2.75
do	D. Patterson	897	A	2.20
1888.				
Jan. 1, 1888.	Joseph Braden	967	H	4.00
do	W. S. Braden	923	B	2.20
Jan. 3, 1888.	A. C. Craig	1170	B	6.66
do	John Koger	1200	B	2.66
do	John Gyer	14	I	4.32
do	J. Sonnenberg	15	A	4.32
do	T. Janasica	33	B	2.00
do	P. Schoop	38	B	5.00
do	W. Tillman	44	A	2.00
do	R. W. King	46	A	3.40
do	A. B. Prone	48	A	2.00
do	M. Sterling	49	A	2.00
do	J. Jackson	153	B	2.66
July 8, 1888.	J. P. Kiser	157	A	2.00
Dec. 10, 1888.	O. Bladen	510	B	2.66
do	W. Bennoy	518	A	2.66
1889.				
Jan. 6, 1889.	C. Babbington	676	J	7.00
May 7, 1889.	D. M. McComas	781	A	6.00
do	E. S. McComas	835	A	22.75
do	J. Oswald	931	K	8.00
1870.				
July 8, 1870.	Joseph Yount	161	M	2.00
do	W. H. Patten	163	A	2.00
do	C. Carroll	169	A	2.66
Sept. 23, 1870.	E. W. Imbler	260	A	5.33
Nov. 10, 1870.	S. M. Black	329	A	1.00
1871.				
Mich. 10, 1871.	J. L. Caviness	435	B	3.00
1872.				
May 8, 1872.	G. Kelley	896	A	1.80
July 3, 1872.	J. Misner	942	B	2.00
do	A. Ferguson	949	B	2.00
do	H. Bromley	971	B	7.40
do	J. W. White	991	B	5.20
do	I. H. Brown	1048	B	2.66
do	E. R. Homer	1066	B	2.66
do	W. H. Patten	1079	B	2.66
Nov. 13, 1872.	W. W. Baker	1229	B	2.20
1873.				
Mich. 7, 1873.	W. G. Hunter	1327	B	1.00
May 23, 1873.	G. Nesley	1615	B	2.20
Sept. 4, 1873.	W. W. Baker	1685	B	1.00
Nov. 6, 1873.	A. Terwilliger	1762	B	2.00
do	A. C. Low	1819	B	5.40
do	E. Parker	1867	B	3.00
do	C. M. Mason	1901	B	4.00
do	J. A. Childers	1915	B	15.00
1874.				
Mich. 6, 1874.	E. Troy	2063	B	6.50
do	P. Fitzwater	2022	B	6.00
May 15, 1874.	W. H. Patten	2122	B	13.00
do	G. S. Schell	240	N	2.00
do	Y. M. Jasper	74	A	2.00
1875.				
July 9, 1875.	M. Jasper	575	O	2.00
do	W. Blakelee	607	A	1.50
1876.				
April 8, 1876.	S. Miller	1631	B	2.10
May 17, 1876.	L. Shafer	1690	B	2.00
do	R. J. Rogers	1188	A	2.00
July 8, 1876.	W. H. Parent	1249	B	4.00
do	J. P. Stevens	1273	B	1.00
Sept. 8, 1876.	John Phay	1399	B	1.00
1877.				
Jan. 5, 1877.	J. R. Johnson	57	P	2.00
do	J. M. Henderson	93	B	1.00
Sept. 6, 1877.	L. Downey	486	B	17.50
1878.				
May 21, 1878.	A. Cox	971	A	4.00
do	P. Halley	1011	A	2.00
June 28, 1878.	F. W. Duncan	1111	A	4.00
Oct. 8, 1878.	Mrs. S. Fletcher	1271	A	1.90
Nov. 11, 1878.	A. C. Craig	1454	A	2.20
1879.				
May 23, 1879.	J. Hunter	1707	A	1.60
do	J. H. Howke	1963	B	2.20
Sept. 6, 1879.	P. M. Coffin	2061	A	4.20
Nov. 10, 1879.	W. T. Ficklin	175	Q	4.20
1880.				
May 15, 1880.	D. H. McWaters	408	B	1.00
do	J. L. Lewis	634	B	2.00
do	G. Starks	965	B	6.00
do	W. Pratt	980	B	1.70
do	H. Rods	1071	B	5.20
Nov. 20, 1880.	J. M. Berry	1155	B	2.00
1881.				
Jan. 7, 1881.	C. R. Hayes	1231	A	4.30
do	H. Howard	1377	B	13.90
May 11, 1881.	J. Dodson	1580	B	1.80
do	M. Babbington	1585	B	1.70
do	J. M. Shepard	1611	A	4.50
July 20, 1881.	W. A. Hamm	1902	B	1.70
do	J. J. Jones	1912	B	1.00
Oct. 10, 1881.	O. P. Goodall	2062	B	21.50
Nov. 10, 1881.	J. R. Reader	33	R	1.00
do	T. A. Reavis	41	A	1.50
do	D. B. Reavis	68	B	10.00