

WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

August 25, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOTT:

The consular service offers to a worn out and hard up politician an opportunity to gracefully retire from the world for a time and give Mr. Micawber's something a chance to "turn up." Once in a while you find an ex-Congressman brave enough to accept a clerkship or the chiefship of a division, but they are very few, as most men would prefer to take even a consulate worth \$1,000 per annum net rather than meet the patronizing sympathy of old associates. Even a post on some storm-swept island where a vessel calls once in three months, would be preferable to that. There is at least a high sounding title and the respect of the natives in it.

Not more than twenty-five per cent. of the incumbents of diplomatic positions have been changed although the State Department is stacked with applications and still they come. Not a few of the positions yet to be filled are really valuable ones.

The most important appointment to be made is that of Minister to Russia, which position has been vacant since the death of Allan Thorndyke Rice. The salary is 17,500. The next in importance is that of Minister to China, which is of the second class, with a salary of \$12,500. Then comes the Korean post, which silver-tongued Bill Bradley, of Kentucky, refused, saying that he would not accept it if the salary were doubled. The position is worth \$7,500. Bolivia, Persia and Siam remain to be filled with republican ministers at the rate of \$5,000 per annum and there is a regular Kilkeny fight among the colored republican statesman over the post at Liberia and the \$4,000 salary.

Only fifteen changes have been made among the thirty-eight consular posts. These positions pay from \$3,000 up to the average is \$5,000. Only one-fourth of the consulates have been filled by republicans, although the salaries average \$2,500 per annum. In the third class only three out of twenty-four have been filled. The salaries in this class are \$1,000 per annum and fees. There have been no changes in the eighty-five consulates of the smaller class, which pay only a few hundred dollars per annum and are given to permanent residents of the countries in which these posts are located.

The ex-treasury employees of the last republican regime, who are still waiting anxiously for reappointment, are grievously offended by Secretary Windom. When President Harrison selected that large, loose jointed individual, whose retirement from politics had been supposed to be final, for his Secretary of the Treasury and brought him again before a public that had long forgotten him, the small fry republican politicians were unqualified in their delight. There was to be, they thought, a good, old fashioned, take-everything-in-sight administration of the Treasury department. But a change seems to have come over the secretary since he was senator. He has imbibed of the doctrine of civil service reform and there is woe in the camp of the faithful.

The disagreements of Secretary Windom and certain congressmen come to light every day. When he returned to his desk the other day he found a letter from Tom Reed, asking why the revenue collector for the district embracing Maine had not been appointed. The letter set forth that the Maine delegation was solid for one candidate, and it appeared to the writer remarkable that the appointment had not been made. To this petulant communication he replied that, as the district comprised also the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, and the delegations from these States had agreed upon candidates from their respective States he hesitated to select anyone until he "could more fully investigate." Think of talking to a Maine man of the political rights of the States of Vermont and New Hampshire compared with those of the mighty commonwealth of Maine!

Despite the alleged coolness between Col. Dudley and President Harrison few men have a greater influence than Col. Dudley in the departments. All day long his office is crowded with people who wish him to endorse them for appointments to clerkships in this or that department. As his sympathies are quick, the reply is generally favorable, and thus the number of people he has endorsed for various positions must reach several hundred. They are not alone Indianans. His influence is greatest in the Pension Bureau and in the new Census office, where he has already secured

forty or fifty appointments.

The latest sensation created by Secretary Windom is his order regarding special agents of the Treasury department. Hereafter all candidates for such positions must appear before a board of examiners, and be examined as to their fitness. J. H. C.

Merit Wins.

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Call and inspect the new drug store or "Union Pharmacy," next door to Scott's office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Aug. 20, 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 October 21, 1889, viz:

LARKIN A. ROBERTSON, D. S. No. 7917, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 27, E 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 4 S., R. 30 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses Lore, Thomas Anderson, Stephen Conner and Arthur Busiek, 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 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 SMITH, H. L. No. 4096, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luther Lloyd, J. P. Denney, J. B. Wheelock and John Erickson, 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.

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REBEKAH REED, H. L. No. 4296, for the Lot 1, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Higginson, Fred Denney, Edwin Mills and John Reed, 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.

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EDWIN MILLS, D. S. No. 8227, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 8 S., R. 46 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Denney, Reuben Reed and John Reed, all of Pine Valley, Or. 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.

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WILLIAM PLUMMER, H. L. No. 4399, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 5 S., R. 30 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Shaw, William Shaw, James Dalton and S. B. Blank, all of North Powder, Or. 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.

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320 acres two and one-half miles north-west of Union; all grain and meadow land; well improved. Price \$25. per acre.

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

240 acres one mile south of Telocast and nine miles south of Union; 100 acres dead and 80 acres timber culture; 60 acres good grain land; 20 acres fenced and under cultivation; 5,000 rails on place; dwelling, barn, cellar and out-buildings; good well. Price \$1,000.

100 acres just north of Telocast and 7 miles from Union; 40 acres under cultivation; fair improvements. Price \$11.00 per acre.

100 acres two and one-half miles north of North Powder; 140 acres tillable land; 45 acres under cultivation; good house, barn, and other out-buildings. Mortgage \$750. Price \$11. per acre.

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 on east. An excellent farm for diversified husbandry. Price \$15.00.

320 acres eleven miles north of Union, in Cove; 200 acres in cultivation; good fences, buildings, etc. A fine farm. Price \$6,500.

Range of 164 acres, known as the Half Way station on the main road between Union and Cornucopia, and 4 miles from Sanger; has a large story-and-a-half house, barn and stables on each side, wood shed, two wells also a stream of running water on the place; 100 acres of natural meadow land and a fine range of stock range. 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 \$80.

Who wants a saw mill? Here is your chance. Only 9 miles from North Powder. A first class mill, with a cutting capacity of 600 feet per day, and has reached 10,000 feet. The mill is on 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 all; fine water privileges, etc. Easy payments. This is a splendid chance for a mill man. Price \$1,000.

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 \$300.

Three blocks in one tract in North Union, known as the John Reed 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 near residence in Union you can find no better place. This is a chance in a lifetime. Price \$1,750.

One and one-half lots in Cove, upon which is an elegant two-story house with eight rooms, all well finished throughout, with stable, wood shed, etc., also good well. This is one of the neatest residences in Cove. Give us a call and we will suit you. Price \$1,750.

Good farm of 160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from North Powder on the main road from Union to Baker City; well finished story and a half house; good barn, stable, granery, 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.

320 acres of improved land, 16 miles from Union and 3 miles from North Powder; mostly good tillable land; some meadow land; balance pasture; living water on the place the year round; near timber and one-half mile from school house. Price \$1,600.

120 acres of good farming land two miles northwest of Union; 40 acres under cultivation; small house and stable. Price \$15 per acre.

A half block in North Union with nice residence, convenient to business portion of Union, and necessary out-buildings. Price \$1,500.

A block of land in North Union; suitable dwelling for a small family; small barn, wood shed, cellar, etc. A very desirable location on Main street. Price \$1,200.

120 acres of improved land in Cove; all good meadow land but about 20 acres, which is suitable for pasture. Price \$20 per acre.

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 25, 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 thirty days from this date they will be cancelled and payment thereof refused as provided in said act. Dated this July 22, 1889.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing contains a list of all county warrants which have been issued, drawn and not cancelled prior to July 1, 1889, as the same appears by the records of Union county, now in my possession.

History of Oregon From the Earliest Period to the Present Time, By HUBERT HOWE BANCREFT.

Agents Wanted Everywhere.

Summons.

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

David Rees, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. F. Hall, Defendant, Thomas F. Hall.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer or plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the first day of the next regular session of said court to be had after the publication of this summons for six weeks, to wit: on the 4th Monday of September, 1889, that being the 28th day of said month, and that in default of such answer or pleading, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$91.25 and interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1887 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with the further sum of ten per cent on the whole amount due, as a reasonable attorney's fee in this action, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT by order of the Hon. J. H. Biel, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon made on the 7th day of August, 1889.

W. SHELTON & CARROLL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 17, 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. 10, 1889, viz:

MANFANA GOODNOUGH, D. S. No. 8252, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 5 N., R. 30 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles D. GoodnoUGH, Newton Beech, Jesse D. Vance and J. Swickert, all of Elgin, 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.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 19, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

MERRITT E. WILKINSON, of Union county, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 110, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 41 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1889.

He names as witnesses: Bernard Logsdon, J. W. Minnick, R. V. Davis and B. W. Bates, all of Union, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of September, 1889.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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U.S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 19, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

ELVERO DRAPER, of Union county, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 119, for the purchase of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 41 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1889.

He names as witnesses: A. Cockrell, George Simmons, George Lightfoot and James Nelson, all of Union, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1889.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Aug. 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 Oct. 12, 1889, viz:

JOSEPH E. HERR, H. L. No. 2012, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 30 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.



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