

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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THE HUNT ROAD.

As noted in our issue of last week, Manager Hunt explains the reason of his delay in attending to the matter of the Grande Ronde extension and expresses his desire to build it, provided the time is extended in which he can reasonably do so.

The explanation of Mr. Hunt appears to us satisfactory and his proposition fair, as it would be unreasonable to expect him to complete the road by the time first specified. By his proposition the completion of the road will be delayed one season, but so will the payment of the subsidies. To recompense us for the loss of time he agrees to commence work at this end of the road, which is certainly a very great concession. Should his proposition be accepted, all next summer hundreds of his men will be at work along the line in this valley, drawing their supplies from our farmers and spending their money in our midst.

We trust that the meetings appointed by Mr. Hunt will be attended by every farmer in the valley and his proposition cheerfully accepted. This we believe will be done, as we have yet to hear of a single subscriber to the subsidy who objects to the plan.

A FARMER'S REFLECTION.

A farmer came to this city yesterday, says an Albany paper and inquired of a wheat dealer the price of wheat. He was informed that 63 cents is now paid for that product of the farmer's spring and summer toil. He asked a merchant the price of granulated sugar and was informed that that product of a highly protected industry was selling at ten pounds to the dollar. The farmer scratched among the gray hairs about his temple, his face assuming an air of reflection, as he said to the merchant: "One bushel of wheat will buy 6 1/2 pounds of sugar. Now I see what a desirable home market the blessed high tariff furnishes, and I now, by experience, comprehend the cheap sugar which I was to have by stimulating its production through the means of that same blessed tariff. The home market I was to have is not to be found. I ship my wheat to England at heavy tonnage rates and sell it in competition with wheat raised by the cheapest labor in the world. The English farmer sells his wheat at 1.06 per bushel and buys his sugar at 4 cents per pound, thus getting 2 1/2 pounds of sugar for a bushel of wheat, while I receive 6 1/2 pounds for a bushel of wheat. And all this in the name of our protective system." Thus mused the farmer and his awakenng is just such as will soon fall to the lot of thousands more of them. If republican farmers could for a month, get their politics and prejudices out of their head and investigate in a candid way, not one in twenty could be found who would hereafter maintain our high protective system. Let democratic farmers call upon republican farmers and meet them and reason with them, and the good seed thus sown will come back before many months as bread cast upon the waters.

TAXES ON CLOTHING.

The New York World says: "There is a meeting in progress in Boston of woolen manufacturers to agree upon a line of action with reference to revision of the tariff on wool and wools."

These men need and want a free choice of the world's growth of wool in order to compete successfully in the home market and in the markets of the world with rivals in England, France and Germany, whose raw materials are untaxed. They have made this want known, in past years, in a memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury. Two Republican Presidents and two Republican Secretaries of the Treasury have recommended the removal of this hindering handicap. They pointed out the demonstrated fact that under a high tariff on wool, wool-growing has been less profitable to American farmers, wool weaving has been less profitable to American manufacturers and wool-wearing more costly to the American people. And yet because the farmers have been deluded with the specious cry of "Protection" and their votes are needed to sustain the swindling system, of which the wool duty is the keystone, this ridiculous and hurtful tax has been maintained.

There will be another and a vastly bigger meeting to consider the tax on clothing. It will be a meeting of American citizens at the polls in 1892. And if the "campaign of education" shall continue as it has begun, the result will be a decided modification of these stupid and oppressive impositions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual Industrial Exposition at Portland is a grand affair and creditable to the state in every respect, and is a great factor in making the wonderful resources of our state known to the outside world, but, taking into consideration the vast amount of money drawn from the interior towns to support it we doubt very much whether it is a real benefit to the state or any part of it, outside of the city of Portland.

The city council of La Grande has decided to bond the city in the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of putting in water works. This is a very pretty high for a pastboard town, which, outside of the railroad buildings, is hardly worth that amount of money. The next thing will be to find suckers enough to take the bonds, then the work of getting the alkali and dust out of the system of the inhabitants will begin.

MANY of the farmers of our county do not realize how well off they are. Could they have accompanied us on our recent visit to other portions of Eastern Oregon they would return perfectly satisfied with their condition and thankful that their lines have been east where they are. Union county has all the essentials that go to constitute a prosperous country, is the equal of any county in the state and far superior to any in Eastern Oregon.

The managers of the O. R. & N. Co. have brought suit against the Northern Pacific Co. to restrain it from discriminating against them in the Puget sound traffic, and the two companies are now at open warfare. The O. R. & N. Co. evidently thinks that to rob the people and discriminate against various sections of the country is all right when carried on by themselves, but when they get a dose of their own medicine it is quite a different thing.

SINCE the unexpected delay in the building of the Hunt railroad through this valley we hear nothing more of the O. R. & N. Co's branch to Wallawa. What is the cause of this? Are they gathering their wind to blow some more, soon? We are of the opinion that laying the wind-work is as near as they will ever come to building the branch. We are in hopes, however, that we are wrong in this and that the branch will be built to Wallawa. While it would paralyze the trade of La Grande it would accommodate a large area of farming country and be an advantage to our principal producers, the farmers, particularly in the Wallawa valley.

JUDGE SAWYER has made a ruling in the case of the United States against The Dalles Military Road Co., decidedly adverse to the plaintiff. The matter came up in the shape of exceptions to portions of bill for impeachment. The Judge in a lengthy decision sustains the exceptions and virtually decides the case. He says that the company was bound to construct the road, but that having constructed it there was nothing in the bill compelling them to maintain it. The matter will probably be dragged along for a year or two in the courts, but the result is plainly indicated in the above ruling. As the road which Judge Sawyer alludes to as "constructed" was purely an imaginary one it will be seen that justice as administered in our superior courts is in substance of a very moonshiny character.

An essay, entitled "Life: What is it?" by Mr. H. C. Emery, of this city, commences in this issue of THE SCOUT. It is an ably written paper and the attention of our readers is called particularly to it. Only by the interchange of ideas and the attrition of human thought can the truth be arrived at. Man has only his Reason to guide him through this mystery, called life, and only Hope to tint with rosy light the vistas of the future. The more he relies on one and cultivates the other the better it will be for him. Blind, unreasoning faith in the unknown has not accomplished anything and never will. In fact it has retarded the progress of the world for thousands of years. In defiance of it Galileo read the stars aright; Columbus sailed around the globe, and Bruno yielded up his life in flames. In consequence of the reason-guided labor of such men as these "the world does move" in more ways than one. Like Tennyson, we "doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, and the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns," and that in the acquisition of knowledge will mankind attain to greater happiness. The columns of THE SCOUT are always open to those who have an earnest thought to express.



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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 24, 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 Nov. 9, 1889, viz:

JOSIAH B. WIDEGLOCK, H. L. No. 4027, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 7 S., R. 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Denny, Wm. Spencer, Luther Lloyd and Charles Oliver, 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. 9-25-89

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 19, 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 Nov. 8, 1889, viz:

WILLIAM LYALS, H. L. No. 374, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 1 S., R. 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Wilkinson, Andrew Wilkinson, Bernice L. Lonsford and William Wilkinson, 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. 9-25-89

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 11, 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 Nov. 12, 1889, viz:

ISAAC COCHRAN, D. S. No. 3238, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 7 S., R. 45 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Rexroth, James Robbins, James Curry and Thomas Propriet, 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. 9-19-89

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 11, 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:

JOSIAH P. HUNT, H. L. No. 2312, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 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 claimants, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, Register. 9-25-89. Notice to Whom it May Concern. Notice is hereby given that I will not pay any debts contracted by my husband, Thomas O'Bryant, and parties trusting him must do so at their own risk. North Powder, Sept. 12, 1889. MRS. ALICE O'BRYANT.



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GEORGE REXROTH, D. S. No. 779, for the Lot No. 4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 8 S., R. 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Curry, James Robbins, James Curry and Thomas Propriet, 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. 9-19-89

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court within and for Union County, Oregon, in the matter of the Estate of John B. McCubbin, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N. C. W. WOMACK, the administrator of the estate of John B. McCubbin, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that TUESDAY, the 6th day of NOV., 1889 at the court house in the city of Union, Union County, Oregon, has been and is 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. This notice is made and published by order of the County Court aforesaid, made and dated the 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1889. C. W. WOMACK, Administrator of the estate of John B. McCubbin, deceased.

Desert Land, Final Proof--Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1889. Notice is hereby given that Fritz Koppmann, of Pine Valley, Union County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 164, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 8 S., R. 40 E., W. M., before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1889.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Louis Melhorn, Eugene Sullivan, Jacob M. Drake and Henry K. Oliver, all of Pine valley, Oregon.

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