

WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 25, 1889.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

Congressman Browne, of Indiana, who is in Washington so much of the vacation, has considerable to say of congressional interference with elections. He says that the congress of the United States has undoubted power to supervise congressional elections. They are thoroughly national and perhaps the only really national elections we have. The question as to what shall be done in this connection is full of difficulties. The law, whatever it may be, has to be enforced by state tribunals, and the witnesses and everybody else connected with the case come from the community which is oftentimes in sympathy with the violator of the law. No statute can be enforced where the public does not desire to enforce it.

Mr. Browne directs his fire against the southern districts which have small voting on their general elections—the black districts. There are of course two sides to the case. Congressman Catchings, of Mississippi, says that the idea that the negroes of the south are sitting up nights waiting for a chance to deposit an honest ballot, is a mistake. He does not think that fifty per cent of those in the districts that are overwhelmingly one way or the other, have gone to the polls in the last ten years. Negroes will pick cotton within one hundred yards of the polls and never quit to cast their votes, except such as are paid for going directly, and such bribery is seldom necessary, majorities being so large. The trouble is that the colored people of the south do not read the current literature of the day and have no conception of economic questions. For themselves they see no direct benefit to be reaped from political life, and they know that it now means simply who shall hold office. There was a time, in the sixties, when they were first freed, when to their minds their salvation depended upon voting the Republican ticket. They were packed about the polls, waiting eagerly to exercise their prerogatives. The lapse of time, peace, security, has brought a feeling of indifference. Thus, and much more, Mr. Catchings, and thus you see the fallacy of putting your trust in princes, especially if the princes be Messrs Browne and Catchings. It is a long way from Indiana to Mississippi.

Through it rained and blew and snowed here day before yesterday, the meeting of the National Board of Promotion of the proposed exposition in Washington in 1892, was an unqualified success. The meeting was called for noon, but long before this time, and long afterwards, delegates kept arriving, until the attendance was far in excess of even the most sanguine expectation. There were more than one hundred men present as delegates—representatives men, governors, mayors, capitalists—from every state from Maine to California, from Dakota to Florida. It has been supposed that the spacious main parlors of Willard's hotel, opened together, would accommodate the assembly, but so great was the crowd, that it was found necessary to hold the business meeting in Willard hall. Among those present were Governor Biggs, of Delaware, Governor Fleming, of Florida and Governor Jackson, of Maryland.

In his report to the promoters, Secretary Anderson was particularly happy, and his presentation of the claims of Washington was most convincing. He called attention to the fact that there is already here the nucleus of an exposition that has already cost the government over \$50,000,000, and every year adds to the expenditure. This is the national museum, the capitol, the patent office, the Washington monument and the various government buildings, with their stores of relics and treasures of art, and their exhibits of the practical workings of the government. These are practically an exhibit of themselves. To be sure, some of them could be loaned, as they have been in the past, but they could be only a part of all the attractions, and it would be better to keep even these permanently at the seat of government, rather than to further engage in the traveling show business of lugging these goods to the expositions all over the country.

If an industrial or commercial city secures the exposition, it must be at the cost of her neighbors, for during the exposition she would receive the trade of the country. Washington is neutral ground. She has nothing to sell, no commercial interests to foster. Located here, the exposition would give the rival manufacturing and commercial centers equal chances for the Spanish-American trade.

J. H. C.

Ancient Oregon.

The following concludes the report of its summer trip to the John Day country by the Princeton college expedition:

"Could we reproduce a view of that ancient Oregon when John Day lake existed we should have found ourselves in a very strange animal world. There were little three-toed horses hardly larger than donkeys, rhinoceri, camels, peccaries and a great assemblage of large, fierce, cat-like, dog-like and hyena-like animals, not to mention hosts of little rabbits and squirrel-like creatures. The animals of this time were all very small, the largest being the entelodon, a beast not unlike the hippopotamus in size and general appearance. As the list shows, this assemblage had a very oriental character. The climate was perhaps rather milder than the present, and the forests, of which the leaf beds of Bridge creek give ample illustration, were like those now found in the warmer parts of the United States. This wonderful museum of a buried world has been sealed up by subsequent lava floods, and is now accessible only on the sides of canyons and valleys, where streams have cut down through the overlying masses. The result of our summer's work was nearly two tons of the fossil remains of these animals, a striking proof of the vast number of them which have been preserved."

Sad, But True.

Cove, Or., Nov. 4, 1889.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

"Last Friday the boys' foot-ball died, after a short illness of about an hour, and amid the tears and lamentations of the sorrowing friends it was borne into the school house where it laid in state from Friday until Tuesday, when signs of life were seen, and it was immediately taken to the surgeon, Mr. Joseph Flick, and by his skill and the tender care of Hon. Bruce McDaniel and Eddie Payne, we think it will sufficiently recover to begin services the latter part of this week."

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J. T. BOLLES,
S. K. SENIOR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Sept. 24, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 11, 1889, viz:

MARGARET A. HULICK.

Her No. 363, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 43 Tp. 8 S., R. 42 E. W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Graham, Walter Love, William Constable and W. H. Wellington, all of Kootenai, 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 regulation 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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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, deceased.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frederick Mitchell, deceased, will at the next regular session of the county court, after the publication of this notice for four successive weeks, to wit: on the FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1889, present his final account to said court and ask to have the same confirmed, and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said confirmation if they choose to do so.

This notice is published by order of Hon. O. P. Goodall, judge of said county, made and dated the 20th day of September, 1889.

JAMES M. MITCHELL,
Administrator of said Estate.

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 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 he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, at which time all persons 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 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1889.

C. W. WOMACK,
Administrator of the estate of John B. McCubbin, deceased.

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240 acres one mile south of Telocent and nine miles south of Union; 150 acres deeded and 80 acres timber culture; 60 acres good grain land; 20 acres fenced and under cultivation; 5,000 mile on place; dwelling, barn, cellar and out-buildings; good well. Price \$1,000.

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

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

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320 acres eleven miles north of Union, in Cove; 200 acres in cultivation; good fences, buildings, etc. A fine farm. Price \$8,500.

Ranch of 164 acres, known as the Half Way Station on the road between Union and Cornucopia, and 4 miles from Sanger; has a large store-and-a-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 \$500.

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

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