

EDITOR SCOUT—

Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine years ago, this morning, if legend comes down to us aright, was born in Bethlehem of Judea, an immense spirit of information, which was to change the course and tide of affairs, and to point a phantom finger down across the stretch of ages to the destiny of man, and the ways of the universe.

combat for a doctrine—a dogma—a creed.

"Is it worth while that we jostle a brother, bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we quarrel with each other? That we war to the knife?"

Is it worth the blessings we may gain by victory to be in a continual strife over some question that will not add a day's length to our existence? Right will conquer in the end. But who is to judge the right? All men claim their side to be right, and each says the other is wrong!

Then why not look ahead and hope? Why not build us monuments and royal arches in the present? Each man has within himself the power of limitless expanse. No man can set the boundaries of mind!

There are paths in our midst yet unexplored. In this book are pictures upon which our fond eyes have never gazed—delight our souls have never felt! Then back to the present radiant with hope—live with action.

Each century is brighter than the preceding. The march of mind, with its cohorts of knights and princes reaches farther and farther in the wilderness of thought.

Then let us hope. This is our privilege of which we can never be deprived—to hope!

Paint for yourself the ideal—and follow it! Here are the brushes, there the colors, yonder spread out in vast silence—the canvas! You are the artist. Your skill is your life.

Here are models. Go to the statueroom of history. Choose your model, and follow its every detail. Where it can be improved—you have the advantage of living at a later age—improve it!

When all life's lessons have been learned, and sun and stars forever more have set, you can go down to the grave with the consciousness that you were true to your cause—whatever it was—and a patriot and veteran tried and true, is blessed among all men!

Thus we behold the past. A battlefield, where men grapple in mortal

the heart, since first its mighty throbs awoke the slumber from chaos to life! It is one attribute of the soul that neither increases nor diminishes. No amount of talk or persuasion can drive it away.

BERT W. HUFFMAN. December 25, 1889.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

TIME TABLE. Arrival and Departure of Trains at the Union Depot.

No. 1 West-bound Express - 4:25 a. m. No. 2 East-bound - 11:55 a. m. No. 3 West-bound East Mail - 4:55 p. m. No. 4 East-bound - 7:45 p. m.

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Drawing to take place Dec. 31, at 7 P. M.

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38 acres adjoining the city of Union. Will be sold as a whole or in parcels. Good opportunity to secure a cheap home. Price of whole tract \$3,250.

520 acres two miles north of Union; all tillable land; unimproved; price \$15. per acre.

1920 acres of improved land, fourteen miles north of Union; 250 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 husbandry. Price \$15. per acre; one fourth down and balance on three and five year's time.

10 acres adjoining the city of Union, known as the Moss 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.

100 acres one mile west of Union; fine grain or meadow land. Price \$60. per acre.

320 acres two and one-half miles northwest 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 fair; plenty of water and out-ranget; 5,000 rails on the place; 150 acres farming land; balance pasture land; good orchard; three miles from timber; fine kiln on place. Price \$9. per acre.

240 acres one mile south of Tolocaset 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; 3,500 rails on place; dwelling, barn, cellar and out-buildings; good well. Price \$1,000.

100 acres just north of Tolocaset 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, cellar and out-buildings. Mortgage \$750. Price \$11. per acre.

300 acres twelve miles north of Union, in Cove; 100 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.

320 acres eleven miles north of Union, in Cove; 200 acres in cultivation; good fences, buildings, etc. A fine farm. Price \$3,500.

Ranch of 161 acres, known as the Half Way Station on the 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; 90 acres of natural meadow land and a fine range all round. This would be a fine location for a mill or stock ranch. One hundred tons of first class hay can be cut each year. Price \$800.

Who wants a saw mill? Here is your chance. Only 10 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 of the cost of other mills, by plenty of good milling timber; water power on the mill; with water privileges, etc. Easy payments. This is a splendid chance for a mill man. Price \$1,000.

An 80-acre tract of fine land as can be found in Boulder River valley; on warm spring branch; splendid grain and stock 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 Eaton place; has large and comfortable house well and substantially constructed in every particular; entire place set in orchard of various kinds, 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 \$1,700.

One and one-half lots in Cove, upon which is a beautiful two-story house with eight rooms, all well finished throughout, with stable, woodshed, 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 100 acres, 14 miles from North Powder on the main road from Union to Baker City; well finished story and a half house; good barn, stable, granary, etc.; well for barn and one for house; young orchard of 30 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, 14 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; new 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 a very desirable home; small barn 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.

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