WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter from Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, (D. C.) Feb. 7, 1890. EDITOR OREGON SCOUT :--

In the Senate no opposition is shown to the proposed extensive additions. to such government buildings as the White House, the Interior department and the government printing office. Prehaps the inconvenience experienced by the Senate itself in finding suitable committee rooms has awakened some sympathy for others. The agitation is no new one. Every session much is promised in this line and nothing done. No one doubts the necessity but the desire to show small appropriations holds back favorable legislation. In the meantime land in the business portion of the city goes steadily upward in price, and sites for new buildings could have been purchased ten years ago, or even five, at from one-half to one-tenth their present values. What prices will be in five or ten years it would be daring to conjecture. With millions in his pockets and land going up, Uncle Sam does not purchase what he needs more and more every day.

Senator Morrill told the Senate the other day, in his careful review of the subject, that the government is paying over \$100,000 per annum in this city for rent. Some of the buildings rented are old dwellings, awkward and unsuitable to the purpose, and not a few are absolutely dangerous to health, illy ventilated and regular fire traps. The government has to-day tons of records that could never be replaced, and the results of work that cost years of labor and many thousands of money, stewed away in buildings that make no pretence to being fire proof.

And these statements are not only true of buildings rented by the government; they apply with equal force to several buildings owned by the government. The most notorious example is the government printing office. The government showed what it could do for its workmen and women when a few years ago it built the substantial and delightful bureau of printing and engraving, but nothing has ever been done to ameliorate the condition of the employees of the more extensive government printing office, where work goes on day and night. As Senator Morrill told the Senate the other day, this building makes absolutely no claim to being fire-proof.

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It is a crazy old pile of barracks, e tacked onto the other, and having the general appearance of an old time

istration. It certainly is not a happy one just now.

Secetary Tracy bears the shocking loss of his wife and daughter with singular fortitude, hardly realizing in its fullest sense the measure of his bereavement. It is expected that he will go abroad with his son and remaining daughter.

Secretary Blaine's loss of his daughter. following as it did so closely the death of his favorite son, impresses him deeply, how deeply may be seen in his changed and aged appearance.



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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.) February 12, 1890. 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 b made be fore the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 12, 1890, viz : A. W. Ewing, D. S. No. 8898, for the El4 NEM Sec. 14. and Sl4 SE4 Sec. 11, Tp. 9 S, R. 45 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Beck, C. H. Craig, P. J. Brown and G. T. Perry, all of New Bridge, 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 reliation of 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 claimani, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union County, Or.) Jannuary 23, 1890. To A. T. NEILL and OWEN MATHEW:-

You and each of you are hereby notified that John Sullivan and C. W. Woods have expended five hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following claims. "The Jett" and the "Gold Box" situated in the Eagle Mining District on the west side of the East Eagle creek, and "The Ross," 'The St. John" and 'The Oregon' situated in the Eagle Mining District, on the east side of the East Eagle creek, Union county, Oregon, as will appear by affidavit filed in the office of James R. Eaton, Justice of the Peace of Cornucopia. Oregon, on January 6, 1890, in order to hold said prem-ises under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1889, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as such co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, un-der said section 2324.

C. W. WOODS, JOHN SULLIVAN. 1-30-m3

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. January 4, 1890. 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 receiv-er at La Grande, Oregon, on February 24, 1890, viz.

John McClurg,

D. S. No. 8182, for the E½ NW¼ and 8¼ NE¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 6 S, R. 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Seigle Coffman, Justus Wright, Fred Corpe and Dunham Wright, all of Medical Springs, 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 RISEHART. 1-16-w6 Register.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N 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 March 26, 1890, viz:

Freeman Steele,

Hd. No. 3357, for the E¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼ Sec 25, Tp. 7, S, R. 45 E, and SW¼ NW¼ Sec 30, Tp. 7, S, R. 46 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and entitiestican of said land, viz:

cultivation of, said land, viz: George W. Brown, William Bloom, Hen-ry Tubesing and Richard T. Lang.ell, 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 Depart ment, why such proof should not be al-lowed, 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 sub-mitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART, 2-13-w6 Register.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,



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. Billiard and Pool Tables for the Ac. Prescriptions carefully prepared comodation of Customers.

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tobacco factory. The comparatively light walls are racked by the heavy machinery, and the insufficient floors sag under the weight of material. The place is a veritable death trap. Winding passages thread bewildering and crowded ways. Everywhere are workman crowded into the least possible space and surrounded by the finest machinery and costly material that money can buy. There are stacks and stacks of electrotype plates that could only be reproduced at the cost of many thousands of dollars.

The light in the building is not good, but it is brilliant compared with the ventilation and the heating. The over-crowding in such times as during Oregon, on April 11, 1800. viz the last recess, when the last of 3,000 bills were being put into type for congrees, only serves to retard work. About the only things that can be said for the building is that it is located near the Capitol, which is of importance to expedite the business of the Record, and that the location is in a neighborhood where employees of moderate means can live near their work. The necessity of using only fireproof buildings can't be overestimated. The Treasury department was once destroyed by fire; the patent office has been twice damaged by fire; the congre-sional library and the Smithsonian have also suffered severely. One of the most crying needs, though

of course it is more a matter of local interest, is for a new city post-office. The present building is a miserable shell, unsafe and unhealthy. No city of it size in this country has such an inferior post-office building.
The tourist who sees the Capitol and the main department building and goes
away with the idea that the goy.

away with the idea that the government's business is transacted in palaces, departs in blissful ignorance of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department. of the evils that niggardly legislation have perpetuated, until the day of reform can no longer be delayed.

The mournig in the families of Secretaries Blaine and Tracy throws a somh r pall over society, and in administration circles the feeling of depression is oppressive. The President takes these repeated misfortunes to the members of his Cabinet as personal sorrows. "Old women of both sexes" as Victor Hugo calls them, call, four years old, branded H on left hip. THOS. ALLEN. murmur that this is an unlucky admin- 2-13

HENRY RINFHART, 2-20-w9 Register

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

February 12, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be fore the register and receiver at La Grande.

William Plummer.

Hd. No. 3809, for the SEM Sec. 33, Tp. 5 S, R, 39 E, W. M. names the following witnesses to He

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz : John Shaw, William Shaw, James Dalton

and N. S. 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 elaimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

HENRY RINEHART. 2-20-w6. Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.) February 12, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-

named settler has filed notice of her inten-tion to commute and make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and received at La Grande, Oregon, on April 7, 1890, viz : Emma Bidwell,

Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above men-tioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by

claimant. HENRY RINEHART. 2-20-w6 Register.

STRAYED.

I will pay a liberal reward for the return or information of the whereabouts of the following described animals which have strayed from my pisce at Sanger: One small red and white spotted cow and Sanger, Oregon.

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 March 22, 1800, viz:

Henry C. Robinett.

Hd. No. 5001, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 Tp. 4 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, Bernard Logsdon 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 claim-ant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. HENRY RINEHART.

2-18-w6 Register.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE,

The partnership heretofore existing un-der the name of Pindell Wilkinson & Co., aherein S. S. Pindell and Robt. A. Wilkin-son, of Pine valley, Union county, Oregon, and Edward Wilkinson of Sparta, Union county, Oregon, were general partners, is this, the 28th day of January, 1890, disthis. solved by mutual consent.

S. S. PINDELL, EDWARD WILKINSON, ROBERT WILKINSON. The business will hereafter be continued at Pine valley, Oregon, by Wilkinson Bros., who will pay all indebtedness and collect all dues of said firm.

Pine Valley, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1890.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer them-selves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at La Grande, Or., beginning at noon on Wednesday the 26th day of

The february, 1890. February, 1890. Dated this 10th day of Feb., 1890. J. L. CARTER J. L. CARTER

County School Superintendent Union county, Oregon.

TAKEN UP.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up on January 3, 1890, at my place two and one-half miles from Pineville, in Pine val-

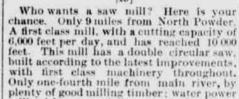
ley, Union county, Oregon : One light buckskin filley, about 3 years old, 14% hands high, white strip in fore-head, white mane and tail, no brands visible. Owner will please prove property, pay charges and take the same away, 1-23 JOEL HEWITT.

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1600 ewes and lambs and 400 wethers, yearlings and two year olds. Will sell at a bargain. Enquire of T.G. WILSON, at Cove, or B. F. WILSON, Union, Oregon.

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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



mill, with water privileges, etc. Easy pay-ments. This is a splendid chance for a mill man. Price \$1,000. [16] An 80-acre tract of as fine land as can be found in Powder River valley; on warm spring branch; splendid grain or mendow land, and only 3 miles from North Powder.

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Cornucopia

This is a rare bargain. Price \$600. [17] 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; en-tire place set in orchard of cherries, pears, apples. etc., also small fruit grow to perfection; entire place can be irrigated; all ne-cessary out buildings. For a neat residence

in Union you can find no better place. This is a chance in a lifetime. Price \$1,750. [18] 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 neatest residences in Cove. Give us a call and we will suit you. Price \$1.750,

[19]

Good farm of 160 acres, 114 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 orehard of 50 trees begining to bear, and small fruits in great quantities. This is one of the best farms around North Pow-der.

[20] 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 the year 'round; near timber and one-half mile from school house. Price \$1,600. [21]

120 acres of good farming land two miles northwest of Union; 40 acres under culti-vation; 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 parn and necessary outbuildings. 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.

[24] 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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