

# THE OREGON SCOUT.

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City and County Official Paper.

Thursday, March 27, 1890.

## THE PENSION CRAZE.

Our Washington correspondent writes as follows concerning pensions and pension legislation:

"The common saying that republics are ungrateful cannot be applied to this republic's treatment of those who have been disabled in its military service. The pension fund is seventy millions, with the prospect that it will be increased during the present session by the small bills and general pension legislation—not including a measure presently to be considered—to an amount above one hundred millions per annum. The proposition supported by Gov. Hovey of Indiana, for the payment of a general service pension will largely increase this amount, if enacted. There are about twelve hundred thousand pensioners and at the proposed rate of eight dollars per month the sum per annum would be \$115,200,000. A separate measure providing for arrearages carries about \$600,000,000 additional. These various sums when added transcend the ability of ordinary minds to comprehend and the average citizen cannot discover the ways and means for raising the sum total. Let him ponder the problem ever so long. But the people elected the Congress of the United States and the wholesale increase of the pension list is all right if he people agree to it. If the taxpayer cannot stand it his voice will surely be heard in the land and that before many days."

## THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

The Australian ballot system, if adopted, will protect society from two classes of voters, both of whom, the one voluntarily and the other involuntarily, are a menace alike to the constitution, good laws, and good government. It will protect the coerced voter, he who is now driven to the polls by hard taskmasters, from all intermeddling on the part of those who compel him at the present time to vote as they dictate or lose his position and with it the means to support himself and family, and in protecting him, it will protect society from the evil influence of those who would employ the ballot for purely selfish ends. It will also largely protect society from the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker, since there are few Dudleys who will pay for votes in "blocks of five" when they can have no possible guarantee that the receiver of the bribe will vote as he agrees to. He who will sell his vote is not the man whose word will be trusted even by those who traffic in personal honor. Rogues are never implicitly trusted by rogues.

## INGERSOLL'S SPEECH.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll recently delivered an address before the New York State Bar Association upon "Crimes Against Criminals." The following is a portion of the brilliant oration:

"We know something of ourselves, of the average man, of his thoughts, passions, fears and aspirations; something of his sorrows and his joys, his weaknesses, his liability to fall; something of what he resists—the struggles, the victories, and the failures of his life. We know something of the tides and currents of the mysterious sea; something of the circuits of the wayward winds; but we do not know where the wild storms are born that wreck and rend. Neither do we know in what strange realms the mists and clouds are formed that dim and darken all the heaven of the mind, nor whence comes the tempest of the brain in which the will to do, sudden as the lightning's flash, seizes and holds a man until the dreadful deed is done that leaves a curse upon the soul—we do not know. Our ignorance should make us merciful. I cannot more fittingly close this address than by quoting the prayer of the Buddhist: 'I pray Thee to have pity on the vicious. Thou hast already had pity on the virtuous by making them so.'"

The democratic central committee for the state of Oregon, assembled at Salem the 19th day of March, 1890, and appointed Portland as the place and Thursday, the 24th day of April 1890, as the time for holding the convention for the democratic party of the state of Oregon. The representation will consist of 192 delegates. The committee recommends that precinct primaries be held the 10th day of April, and the various county conventions the 16th day of April, unless county committees determine differently. Union county is entitled to 7 delegates to the state convention.

The welfare of any county depends, chiefly, upon having a good and efficient county board, and great care should be used in selecting men for that position. At our next election there will be one commissioner and a judge to elect. As Mr. McDonald, of Summerville, holds over it is conceded by all that the new commissioner should come from the southern portion of the county. The people of that section should, therefore, be looking around for the proper man. Commissioner Bencehoff has been an honest, painstaking official and so far as The Scout is concerned it would not be displeased to see him serve another term.

Mr. C. D. McDowell, of Summerville, announces himself in this issue of THE SCOUT as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the republican convention. Mr. McDowell is a merchant of Summerville and is also the postmaster there. He is very popular with all who know him and if nominated would, no doubt, make a hard fight.

Just as soon as a city gets to booming and displaying some style they begin to say mean things about it. One exchange says that a Siwash struck Pasco the other day and stole the city hall for one leg to a pair of pants. Another exchange says that a dago got drunk at La Grande, recently, and sucked the contents out of the gas well.

## BORN.

REMILLARD.—In this city, Sunday, March 23, 1890, to the wife of Ed Remillard, a son.

## MARRIED.

RUSH—WILKINSON.—At the Union City hotel, March 25, 1890, Mr. Martin L. Rush and Miss Edna Wilkinson, Rev. L. J. Boothe officiating.

WATERBURY—GIBSON.—At the residence of the bride's father in Eagle valley, Sunday evening, March 16, 1890, Mr. Charles Waterbury and Miss Marie Gibson, by the Rev. Mr. Yokum, with Mr. Ben Long as best man, assisted by Miss Susie Rich as bride's maid.

But few young people have entered the matrimonial arena with brighter prospects of a happy and useful life before them, than this couple, and if their walks through life be one of sunshine and their paths lined with the roses of love, and happiness without a single ripple in the tide of life to cause a jar in their useful lives, it is what they deserve, and is the wish of all who know them. Miss Gibson who for some years past has been a resident of Union is the acknowledged belle of the valley, and Charlie possesses all of the qualifications of honorable manhood.

After a few weeks visiting among their many friends they will be at home to all at their ranch, on dry gulch, and lead each other that helping hand in the affairs of life that makes matrimony a true and joyful blessing.

B. L.

BROOKE—EASON.—On the 3rd March, at the High-pavement Chapel, by the Rev. James Harwood, John Brooke, of Portland, Oregon, U. S. America, to Francis Sophia, daughter of Alfred Eason, Librarian the People's Hall, Northingham.

The above from the Northingham (England) Daily Express, will be read with pleasure by all of Mr. Brooke's friends in this section of the state, who will join in wishing him and his estimable wife all happiness possible. If the happy couple should visit Union county, a warm welcome will be given them. It strikes us that would be the proper thing for them to do before taking up their permanent abode in Portland.

On and after Thursday, Feb. 25th, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," will run a furnished Pullman Colonist Car from Portland to St. Joseph, Mo. without change, leaving Portland every Tuesday at 9:00 p. m., arriving St. Joseph following Saturday.

This car will be fitted up with mattresses, pillows, bedding, curtains, and toilet appliances, leaving nothing to be furnished by the passengers, and will be in charge of a uniformed porter.

Berths can be secured at the very low rate of \$3.00 for an upper or lower double berth from Portland to St. Joseph. Passengers holding tourist, first-class, or second-class tickets will be carried in this car. For rates, through tickets, sleeper berths, or detailed information, apply to the nearest Ticket Agent Union Pacific System, or T. W. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Portland.

Our Southern Letter.

In this issue of our paper is a preliminary letter from the Bureau of Southern News. Next week we furnish our readers with "The physical geography of the South," to be followed by "How cotton is grown." We are in receipt of a package of cotton seed and our readers and the public are invited to visit our office and inspect the seed. This letter will be of special interest to the farmers. Those who are not already subscribers to our paper should come forward and give us their names so they can from week to week learn something about farming down in "Dixie."

## Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits.—R. H. Brown, druggist, Union, Oregon.

## THE QUESTION SETTLED.



This cut is a faithful picture of the well known establishment of Thomas Price & Son, at 524 Sacramento street, S. F. As the leading chemists of the west, they were asked to settle the question as to what sarsaparilla were in fact purely vegetable. We present their report.

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## Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 4, 1890. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 18th, 1890, viz:

William L. Myers, D. S. No. 8954, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 28, Tp. 7 S, R. 12 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Corpe, Albert Wright, C. W. Harsh and H. W. Lee, 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 RINEHART, Register.

## Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 17, 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 receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on May 6, 1890, viz:

William M. Stoker, HD, No. 2052, for the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 12, Tp 5 S, R 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Clark, C. V. Robbin, Stephen Connor, F. M. Badger, 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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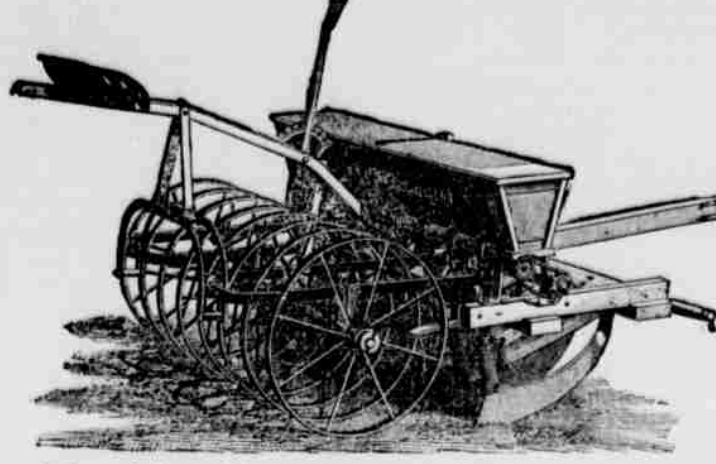
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## Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon. To JAMES FAIRWEATHER and JAMES H. MORTON:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that John McFadden has expended one hundred dollars in labor on the "Nettle" mine, situated in the Granite Mining District, Union county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, 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 be forfeited to the property of the subscriber under said section 2324. JOHN McFADEN, 2-27-3m.

## Executrix's Notice of Appointment.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:— Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Peter F. Chrisman, late of Union county, Oregon, deceased, by the Hon. County court of said county, and has qualified for said trust as required by law. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Peter F. Chrisman, deceased, are hereby requested to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence at Cove, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice. All persons owing said estate are requested to settle the same. COVE, Oregon, February 24, 1890. SANCY ELLEN BLOOM, Executrix of the will of Peter F. Chrisman, deceased. 2-27-w5.

## Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice For Publication.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 13, 1890.

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," Edward Jarvis, of Union, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 170, for the purchase of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section No. 34, in Township 4 S, Range No. 40 E, 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 23rd day of May, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Edward Remillard, Wade Shelton, George Ames and George Simmons, 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 23rd day of May, 1890. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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## Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice For Publication.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 11, 1890.

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," Edward Remillard of Union, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 170, for the purchase of the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 35, and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 34 in Township No 4 S Range No 40 E 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 23rd day of May, 1890.

He names as witnesses: Ed. Jarvis, Wade Shelton, George Ames and George Simmons, 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 23rd day of May, 1890. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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