

OUR ROTTEN MAIL SERVICE.

We notice that our exchanges from all parts of the country are a unit in condemning the manner in which the mail service is conducted...

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

It is of common occurrence for the law regarding nuisances to be violated either through thoughtlessness of the parties as to the rights of their neighbors...

"A great many cattle and other stock died in this valley the past winter, estimated at 500 head of cattle alone. Many parties have dragged the carcasses to the back of their own farms, leaving them on their own land, but near the residence of their neighbors, so that the dead animals are becoming an intolerable nuisance."

I see by Hill's code that the nuisance may be abated by action in circuit court, but if we are compelled to wait for that court's action some of us will be compelled to move to get a breath of fresh air."

In order that all may be acquainted with the provisions of the law covering cases of this kind we publish it, in full, below:

Sec. 1. If any person or persons shall put any dead animal or persons or part thereof or any other deleterious substance, into any well, or into any spring, brook or branch of running water, of which use is made for domestic purposes, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. If any owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any slaughter house, or of any premises where hogs, beefs, or other animals are slaughtered, shall permit the same to remain unclean, to the annoyance of the people of this state, or any of them, every person so offending shall be fined for such offense any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; and if said nuisance be not removed within five days thereafter, it shall be deemed a second offense against the provisions of this act, and every neglect of each succeeding five days thereafter shall be considered an additional offense against the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. If any person or persons shall put any part of the carcass of any dead animal into any river, creek, pond, road, street, alley, lane, lot, field, meadow, or common, or if the owner or owners thereof shall knowingly permit the same to remain in any of the aforesaid places, to the injury of the health, or to the annoyance of the citizens of this state, or any of them, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars, and every twenty-four hours during which said owner may permit the same to remain thereafter shall be deemed an additional offense against the provisions of this act.

THERE are several excellent water powers in the city of Union that would be utilized if they could be purchased at any reasonable figure. The parties who own the Ainsworth-Brazee power ask \$16,000 for it which places it out of the reach of most manufacturing companies. They value it at that price when they are asked to sell, but when the assessor interviews them the value drops to about five hundred or a thousand dollars. This is not right and we call the attention of the assessor and the county board to the matter, and ask that this and all other property of a like character be assessed at its true value as the law directs. We shall, probably, have occasion to allude to this subject again.

It seems that Justices of the Peace in this county are very direct in the discharge of their duty. They shall, once a month report to the county treasurer all money received on fines and sale of estrays. Very few of the Justices of Union County have done this although they have been notified more than once by the treasurer to do so. Their refusal to comply with the law in this matter makes them subject to investigation by the grand jury. Doubtless considerable sums of money have been collected in this way which should be in the county treasury and not in the pockets of the Justices.

FOREST DALE DOTLETS.

PINE VALLEY, March 24, 1890. Farmers are plowing. Sunday school was recently organized in Fairview district.

H. D. Landrum is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Born—to the wife of Samuel Painter March 9, a daughter.

A Mr. Chandler of Pine was recently united in wedlock to a Miss Walk.

It is rumored that J. H. Thaysen will soon start a blacksmith shop in Halfway.

We were informed that an organization known as "Sons of Veterans" was to be formed in Eagle on the 22nd inst.

We learn that Mr. Knowles is to teach the Fairview school and O. Kendall the Sunny Dell school.

It is rumored that a certain eligible young man of Pine, in order to stand off the beaux, has sent out for a marriage license.

Pine has been much more fortunate than her sister valley of Eagle in loss of cattle, yet the long protracted winter has caused quite a loss of stock here.

We have heard a number of the patrons of school complaining—and it seems with just cause—that the school money is expected for winter schools and young children and those living at some distance are thereby deprived of the benefit of school. Only one who has ever spent a winter amid the snows of Pine, knows it to be the case that schools here in winter cannot be of benefit except to older pupils and those who reside very near. Our school houses are not always centrally located and we know of parents here who would like to send their children to school, but living from one, two and three miles from the school house cannot possibly do so in winter.

There seems to be a number of unthinking persons here who allow some of the runners of La Grande who are in our midst to do their thinking for them and others who have some imaginary grievance to revenge, who would cut off their right hands to spite their left if it were, in other words vote for the removal of the county seat to La Grande and pay high taxes to help build \$100,000 worth of new county buildings. Some of course who have no more judgement than to vote for the removal are non-taxpayers and don't care how they help create taxes for other people, but even they are voting against their own interests if they expect or hope in years to come to pay taxes in this county. Some persons who allow their prejudices to overcome their reason seem to think that they have a grudge to vent against the town of Union; if they have any grudge it must be against the county officials, and not against a town that happens to be their place of residence for their term of office, and county officials are going to be and do the same whether in Union or La Grande, but taxes will not. Some here who are talking loud in favor of La Grande as a county seat do not even know where the town is situated. We heard of one putty head who when told that Union was nearly centrally located in respect to locality and agricultural resources, and asked where La Grande was—"didn't know 'sposed it was somewhere in Grande Ronde valley." Such ignorance it is to be hoped, however, is the exception and not the rule.

CARRIE R. DOVE.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Illinois, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. H. Brown's drug store, large bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00.

A Statement From Eagle.

New BRIDGE, March 31, 1890. ED. SCOUT:—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper in which to make a few statements of facts. Having just been informed that I have been trying to get a license in Union to marry a niece of mine, I will state that there is not a word of truth in any such talk, as I have never said a word to any one on the subject. Surely our worthy county clerk, Mr. Neill, would be the proper person to apply to for a license, and he can testify that I have never intimated anything of the kind to him. And as to the slander that is in circulation in regard to our character, I can testify it is all utterly false, and if necessary I will defy Oregon to establish a better character than each one of us has. J. R. FEWEL. Baker Democrat and Blade please copy.

Weekly Excursions.

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.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M.D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn clogs the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "till the dyspepsial symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral potash. Hence the reason why the older sarsaparilla contains potash. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparilla that use minerals fail.

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Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1890.

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 "Nettie" 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, 1889, and if within ninety days from the issuing 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 subscriber under said section 2324.

JOHN McFA DENEN.

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. NANCY ELLEN BLOOM, Executrix of the will of Peter F. Chrisman, deceased. 2-27-55.

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. 130, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 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. 3-20-w10

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. 130, for the purchase of the S 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec 35, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 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.

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