

WASHINGTON.

An interesting letter from our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

Washington, (D.C.) April 4, 1893.
Editor OREGON SCOUT.—

The Republican members of the ways and means committee will speak confidently of their ability to pass a tariff bill through the house. Once through, they have no fear of the ability of the Western influence to retain it in the Senate. The dangerous sailing is undoubtedly in the hands of the lower body. The members whose home interests are directly affected will not blindly adhere to a caucus action of harmony that would leave them at home after their next campaign. Mr. McKinney's faith is pinned to the hope that when the members representing constituents that expect to be injured, have proposed amendments and seen them voted down, they will be content to vote for the bill as it stands.

The bill is already so largely a compromise measure that further tinkering would afford very little relief. It is estimated that the bill will reduce revenue \$50,000,000, of this amount ten millions comes off the internal revenue, the tobacco tax being heavily cut. On sugar it is set at the reduction of twenty-seven millions, leaving the other thirteen millions to be distributed among other articles.

The indignation of Massachusetts men, growing out of the duty on lilies is an old story, but the wrath is by no means spent. Demands for free carpet wool are coming from the west as well as the east. The canning interest is opposing the proposed increase of duty on tin plate.

The sugar men will make an especially stubborn fight, but the combination against the sugar monopolists is strong. The debate on this item will be extremely warm. The sugar men will be met with some plain talk about trusts, and the free sugar advocates will be confronted with the statement that the government's revenues will not stand a further reduction without being crippled.

Of course, the members of the majority on the committees are upon their mettle. They feel that the Republican party is obliged, as a political measure, to pass a tariff bill. That bill is necessarily protective, if Republican. They believe the bill is about the best, from a party standpoint, that the lessons of their recent campaigns and the varied interests of the country can suggest. Upon this ground, Mr. McKinney places his hopes of strengthening the position with his party that was weakened by his slowness during the debates on the new rules. One of the most brilliant dinners after Easter will be tendered on April 16, at the Arlington, by the Pan-Americans delegates, to the president. Arrangements have been made for seating 150 persons at the banquet, and decorations will be on a grand scale. No expense will be spared in making the dinner one of the most unique in the history of social affairs at the Capital.

The past season has been distinguished for notable dinner decorations. The florists of Washington have developed with the growing extravagance in floral displays on social occasions. One of the leading firms exhibits an Easter floral display of bewildering and harmonious beauty. In the center is an immense posion cross holding a crown. Jewels are represented by electric lights in colors. At the base of the cross of ivy leaves, is a massive bank of maiden hair ferns, from which majestic blooms of anemone lilies rise, accompanied by many varieties of hydrangeas, azaleas and geraniums, the fair yellow decorative plant that is now in the flash of fashion. The Easter display generally is the most profuse and effective ever seen here.

The Senate made a failure of its good resolution to meet at 11 o'clock, for on no day during the experiment was a quorum had by the time prayer was through. The fact that but twenty-nine members responded to the first call Tuesday was the signal for an unsuccessful attempt to restore the former hour, and many sarcastic comments were made upon the absentees. Mr. Cockrell wanted the sergeant-at-arms to arrest them, while Mr. Plumb proposed an adjournment until 12. Mr. Butler remarked that if Mr. Edmunds, who had proposed the resolution to meet at 11, were present, business might go on. Finally forty-six legislators were gathered and the ball moved. The question has now been settled by going back to the old noon hour of meeting.

The spring recess and the judgment of the court of claims in favor of the Congressmen suing the government for payment of November salary come together with some appropriateness, and remind one of where the vanished

Silcott let most of that money go. The government is likely to whistle for its pay unless Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom should make a better betting reason than he did last year, and should feel like contributing to the fund reimbursing Congressmen, two things equally unlikely to happen. Silcott is still in parts unknown.

THE PARK.

Interesting News From That Thriving Locality.

Snow all gone.

The farmers are busy plowing and have hopes of raising a fine crop.

The weather has been a little cool for several days past.

The hills begin to look green and stock feed good.

Fish are making their appearance in the Park streams.

Uncle John and Sam Vanorder have been down on Power river, fishing, for over a week. Have not learned what success they met with.

Grandpa and Grandma South went down to Big creek to hear Mr. Johnson preach last Sunday.

The boys who went down to Grande Ronde to work on the railroad came back satisfied that they did not want to work for "Happy Jack" on the U. P. Boys must be educated.

Martina South is able to get out to visit her friends after a severe attack of the neuralgia. She was confined to the house nearly two months.

Mr. Geo. South has not yet returned to the Park. He is helping Mr. Rees on his farm.

Sam Rutledge is in Eagle valley gardening for Dr. Morris.

Bert Van has gone to Cornwall, Idaho, where his brother resides.

R. M. South lost a fine yearling colt, Saturday night.

Wm. Martin has gone to the Cove to see his mother who is not expected to live.

James Wisdom is here and is about to buy the mill, since he could not get a lot in Union on which to build a blacksmith shop. He is a good workman and would be a valuable man to have in business.

Mr. Wisdom says he didn't intend to scare any one when he was in Union but had to hunt around to find the man he wanted.

We have not heard a sermon in three months. What is the matter? Isn't the house good enough? We go to hear every one who stops with us to preach.

Some of the Park folks have received their fruit trees from the Weiser nursery.

I want every one to take their bibles and read studiously the eleventh chapter of Numbers and see how it suits them.

I don't like to be taken for my brother when I go to town—M. I am going to try my hand at nomenclature—A. My girl has gone and left me—A.

Mr. Matt. Shaw has broken some more of his land this spring. Matt. is a good farmer.

The Park people are wanting to see who is nominated on the democratic ticket. They are curious to know how many La Grander they will get.

It is probable that Union will lay back and trust to the honesty of the people and let the schemers of La Grande get away with the county seat.

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A QUAKER'S DOZEN.

Richard Steen, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 30 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Editor of the Oregonian.

"My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound inexplicable to me is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrective it is perfect. We would not be without it in our house. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price."

A. M. Rowe, of 523 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the mornings with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return of his old time debilitating headaches.

Petition for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1893, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, in said county and state, beginning from May 13, 1893.

To the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon:—
We the undersigned voters of Cornucopia precinct, in said county, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Cunningham & Gallagher to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of six months, in said county and state, beginning from May 13, 1893.

Geo. O. Newcomb, Pat Shea, Charles Shuman, Thos. Turner, M. Walsh, M. R. Brown, Hugh Curran, C. W. Wood, R. F. Fullerton, S. M. Gilmore, Lawrence Barker, P. Ballard, Geo. McAnarney, Don Solldin, B. F. Pierce, Geo. Shepherd, Robert Kelly, Henry McCall, Chas. Sheller, N. D. Boley, L. J. Busick, Jas. Seaton, A. H. Glidwell, J. F. Boyer, M. C. Kelly, J. J. Tedman, R. D. Scott, Pat Murphy, J. A. Birch, H. Robertson, Martin Smith, William Norton, John William Maguire, John O. Neil, George Terry, D. W. Tice, Daniel McDonald, Alex. McDonald, James Manno, Frank Gallagher, E. Cochran, A. Burns, A. J. Blamont, A. Kippes, John Dunstan, Thomas Murray, S. C. Nicholson, Jas. Macky, Monroe Urdile, G. W. Hostler, H. Chapman, S. A. Cunningham, W. S. Wilson, I. O'Connell, A. J. Nicholson, E. F. Steen, J. Nicholson, Jas. Wiers, Steve Pickering, Freeman Bannan, S. W. Beers.

Petition for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1893, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Cornucopia precinct, in said county, for the period of one year, said application to be made on the 13th day of May, 1893.

To the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon:—
We the undersigned voters of Cornucopia precinct in said county, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to T. C. Shea to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at the town of Cornucopia, in said county and state, and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray:

J. C. Wood, S. Cox, D. W. Tice, N. D. Boley, T. T. Boley, Thos. Turner, A. H. Glidwell, Thos. Babbington, Pat Shea, T. G. Sheppard, Chas. Keller, Thomas Murray, Don Solldin, I. O'Connell, A. J. Blamont, A. Kippes, J. Blamont, L. J. Busick, S. A. Cunningham, J. W. Maguire, R. F. Fullerton, S. W. Beers, I. Anstead, O. F. Steen, James Hasman, Jas. Cunningham, Geo. O. Newcomb, H. Robertson, J. L. Alberson, Jas. J. Shea, S. Pickering, J. W. Nicholson, B. F. Pierce, J. C. Redman, Martin Smith, J. P. Judge, George Fry, J. R. Hughes, Chas. Zimmerman, A. Kippes, G. W. Hostler, Freeman Bannan, Wm. Norton, James Macky, Hugh Curran, W. T. Burdett, M. Walsh, S. M. Gilmore, P. W. Gallagher, John Radwin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1893, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct of Cornucopia, in said county and state, for the period of six months, viz: from the 14th day of May, 1893.

To the Honorable County Court of Union County, Oregon:—

We the undersigned voters of Cornucopia precinct in said county, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Dill & Brown to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for the period of six months, in Cornucopia precinct, in said county and state, and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray:

M. Walsh, Hugh Curran, Geo. O. Newcomb, Jas. Seaton, Pat Shea, Chas. Shuman, J. C. Redman, B. F. Pierce, J. Cox, J. W. Nicholson, N. D. Boley, S. M. Gilmore, P. W. Gallagher, J. L. Alberson, S. W. Beers, J. F. Boyer, A. H. Glidwell, Jas. Cunningham, Don Solldin, Chas. Keller, B. F. Pierce, W. T. Burdett, S. A. Gerberich, Thos. Boomer, William Norton, T. S. Seppard, David McDonald, D. W. Tice, J. W. Maguire, W. T. Burdett, S. A. Cunningham, E. Cochran, John Dunstan, A. Burns, G. W. Hostler, Pat Murphy, Jas. J. Shea, W. Woods, Thomas Murray, Alex. McDonald.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 23, 1893.

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,"

of North Powder, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 173, for the purchase of the E 1/2, NE 1/4 of Section No. 9, in Township No. 7 S., Range No. 38 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, 1893.

He names as witnesses: W. W. Ellis, James A. Hutchinson, Joseph E. Carroll and Dave Beverage, all of North Powder, 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, 1893.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 9, 1893.

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 28, 1893, viz:

Adin R. Tuttle, Hd. No. 434, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Tp. 1 N., R. 40 E.

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

Jesse L. Hindman, Jacob Brugger, J. R. Tucker and Charles L. Harris, all of Elgin, 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, April 12, 1893.

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 23, 1893, viz:

Emma Bidwell, Hd. No. 4150, for the W 1/2 Sec. 22, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 4 S., R. 40 E., W. 1/2.

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

C. C. Bidwell, Wm. Porter, Maggie P. Ames, and Edward Kiddle, 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.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union County, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1893.

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 the same under the provisions of Sec. 3234, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, 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 subscriber under said section 3234.

JOHN McFADDEN.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, March 4, 1893.

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 April 13th, 1893, viz:

William L. Myer, Hd. No. 834, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 7 S., R. 42 E.

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

George Corpe, Albert Wright, C. W. Har sin 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, 1893.

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, 1893, viz:

William M. Stoker, Hd. No. 3052, for the E 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Tp. 5 S., R. 40 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.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 11, 1893.

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. 179, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, and SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of 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, 1893.

He names as witnesses: El. 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, 1893.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union County, Oregon, January 23, 1893.

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 claim: "The Jet" and the "Gold Box" situated in the Eagle Mining District on the west side of the East Eagle creek, and "The Rose," "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, 1893, in order to hold said mines under the provisions of section 3234, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1893, 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, under said section 3234.

C. W. WOODS, JOHN SULLIVAN.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 13, 1893.

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 1/4, SE 1/4 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, 1893.

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