#### State Union Party

At a convention of the State Union Party, held at Oregon City, April 9th, THE COUNTY SEAT QUESTION. the following Preamble and Resolutions and State ticket were unanimously adopted

#### PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The three great objects of government are to secure to the citizens the rights of life, liberty, and property, and,

WHEREAS, These rights are impaired and imperilled by the evils of class legislation, the Union Party of Oregon, representing the united opposition to these united evils, adopt the follow-

#### PLATFORM.

R-solved, 1. That the Government establish a national monetary system that time the county was sparsely setby which a circulating medium in necessary quantity shall issue direct to the people; that all moneys issued, Grande beat Union at that election whether gold, silver or paper, shall be full legal tender in payment of all debts both public and private.

2. We demand that all chartered corporations created by law for the of the county than La Grande, hence transportation of passengers, products and intelligence, be regulated or owned Union came out victorious in 1874. by the nation or state, so as to prevent Ever since that time La Grande has unjust exactions and discriminations looked upon Union as a rival and has against persons, places or products.

robs the poor man for the benefit of the manufacturer and the rich, and that it is one of the great causes of present monophies; therefore the present system should be abolished or so revised as to equealize its burdens.

4. That the government should that will restore to the public domain all unearned land grants, to be reserved for actual settlers; that will limit the acquirement of the public land to 160 acres to each person entitled to its possession; that corporations of whatever name or nature shall have no more land than is necessary for them to efficiently conduct their business, and that no alien shall be allowed to acquire any land in the United States.

5. That the saloon system is both a cause and effect of poverty, and is the chief instrument by which monoplies corrupt our politics and perpetraffic as a moral and economic evil reform.

6. That the government should reknowledge of our institutions as a condition of citizenship, and should, as far as practicable, provide that citizenship, character and intelligence, and any town in Eastern Oregon. Revenge these only, shall be the qualifications is sweet, but should only belong to a of a voter.

7. That we demand the adoption of the Australian ballot system, as advocated by the Ballot Reform League of Oregon.

8. That we declare the motern trust and other combinations for maintaining artfield prices to be conspiracies against the common welfare, and that they should be punished accordingly.

9. That the government should provide for such arbitration as will prevent strikes and other injurious methods of settling labor disputes; protect employes from bodily injury for equal work for both sexes, and that labor, agricultural and co-operative associations should be fostered and encouraged by law; and the wages of the he creates.

10. That a graduated income tax is the most equitable system of taxation, placing the burden of government on of laying it on the farmers and produand exempting millionaires, bondhold-

ers and corporations. 11. That we denounce the non-taxof assessors, the wealth of the unscroupulous escapes taxation. We therefore demand that the further issue of nontaxable bonds, whether state or munithe assessment laws of the state be so modified as to forbid deductions for such indebtedness as is not taxable within the state, and that all property be assessed in proportion to its rental values.

the constitution providing for the eletion of federal senators by direct vote of the people.

13. That the mortgage tax law should be so amended that the mortgage must pecuniarly affected in the matte, but bear the collector's stamp before it can be cancelled.

14. That we are in favor of declaring eight hours a legal day's labor in is when he casts his ballot there is a factories, mines and workshops, and principle of honor involved, and no on public works.

STATIS TICKET. For Congress - Major J. A. Bruce, of Benton county. For Governor.-Left in hands of

Executive Committee. For Secretary of State-Nathan Pierce of Umatilla county.

For State Treasurer,-E. F. Walker, of Jackson county. -T. O. Jory, of Marion county.

State Printer.-John O'Brien of Multnomah county. Executive Committee,

A Former Resident of the Grande Ronde Talks.

H's Evidence Regarding Uniou County's

Public Buildings.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 19, 1890.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:-As the time is drawing near for the county seat contest, and much is being said pro and con in regard to the removal of the county seat from Union to La Grande, and being one of the early settlers of Union county, I concluded I would venture a few remarks on the subject.

I was in Union county in 1865 when there was a county seat contest. At tled and it was hard to say where the county seat should be located. La and secured the county seat. As the county settled up and became more thickly populated Union became much more centrally located to the people another county seat fight in which never lost an opportunity to do her an 3. That as the present tariff system injury. In speaking of La Grande in this way we don't wish to be understood that war has been waged against Union by the entire community, for La Grande has as good citizens as Un- bottle by R. H. Brown, the druggist. ion or any other town, but the prevaling spirit in La Grande among a cer- Two Trains Daily Between Portland and t in class, and that class have been its establish a governmental land system leaders, was to tear down Union at any cost. This spirit manifested itself very strongly in the means used to influence the engineers of the O. R. & N. Co. when building through the Falls without change. Grande Ronde valley, to leave Union out, which was done and the natural route for a railroad left, and an unnatural route adopted-a route which the company was greatly damaged in any ticket agent Union Pacific System. using and have been sick of ever since it was operated. The citizens of Union felt greatly agrieved, and justly so, tuate themselves, and that we stand because they had been seriously damcommuted to the abolition of the liquor | aged, and that too by a company who had greatly damaged themselves in leaving Union off their line of road. At that time Union was by far the quire of foreigners a definite test of best town in the county, and to-day is one of the pleasantest towns in the state. It has resources as great as

any high minded well bred individual. But why this county seat fight now for the thirl time? Was it brought about by the taxpiyers of Union county? No; it was instituted by La Grands people and certain politicians who a few years ago, during the building of the O. R. & N. railroad, were up for office. The railroad vote was large at Union and they failing to secure it, the result was a large majority provide that equal pay be received was rolled up against them in Union precinct. While Union was in no way responsible for this, it was held so by a certain few who had been waiting laborer be secured as far as possible by their opportunity for revenge. The giving him the first lien on the values citizens of Union innocently got in and helped secure them that opportunity and the result is another county seat contest. Now how are the two those who can best afford to pay, instead towns located as to the center of popu lation? There can positively be no argument on that point. Union today is nearer the center of population able bond as a criminal device by which, than any town in the county, and with or without the guilty connivance while we will admit that the size of the county may some time justify its being divided, even then it will necessarily, owing to locality, be nearer cipal, be prohibited by law; and that the center of population than La Grande can ever be. Located as La Grande is at the foot of the Blue mountains there is no way that the county could ever be consistently divided so that La Grande would not be 12. That we favor an amendment to on the border of the settlement. There will be many votes cast by parties who have no local interest, have no taxes to pay and feel that they cannot be there is something that should influence every voter at all times, and that man should cast a ballot on any local question where he himself cannot be affected financially, without soberly and seriously considering the principle

low bred cunning class, and not to

If the county seat should be taken to La Grande there is but one way they could keep it, and that would be Superintendent of Public Instruction. the erection of such expensive public buildings that the people would be so burdened with taxes that the taxpay-Supreme Judge.-Left in hands of ing portion of the county would take a decided stand against further ex-

involved in so doing.

pense in county seat fights. This the is their last hope of ever obtaining the county seat. If they had it the benefits to be derived from it are more imaginary than real.

Union has good county buildings, sufficient for the county for years to come. The court house is perhaps second to none in Eastern Oregon and has cost the county very little. A part of the funds for building it was donated and raised by subscription by the citizens of Union.

And now in conclusion I give it as my opinion that Union has little to ear from the sober minded taxpaying citizens of the county, but there is a class you have to fear, and that class are those who have no interest in either Union or La Grande, except what is instilled into them by whatever boodle they can get out of their vote. On election day this class you ought to look after, strictly, for no doubt many of that kind who have no legal vote will be voted on the courty seat Respectfully,

D. B. R.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. T. Carroll, Phf. )

John Hanson, Deft. INDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale and decree of forcelosure and sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Union county, on the 23d day of Mar, 1890, in the above entitled action, wherein W. T. Carroll, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of torcolosure and sale against John Hanson, defendant, on the 12th day of February, 1890, for the sum of \$102 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from October 8, 1888 and costs and disbursements taxed at \$26 85 and the further sum of \$25 attorneys' fees, an laceruing costs and costs of this writ, I am commanded to sell the land situated in Union county, Oregon, and described in sald decree as follows, to-wit: The east one half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, in township live south, of range forty-one east of the Willamette

meridian. Therefore I will sell on Saturday the 28th day of June. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day af public auc-tion at the court house door in said county. all the right, tule and interest which the said defendant has in and to the above described property. Terms of sale, cash to

Dated this 23d day of May, 1890.
5-20 A. N. HAMILTON,

### Notice of Forfeiture.

Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1890. i
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" nine, 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 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 2824. JOHN MCFADDEN.

Timber Land. Act June 3, 1878 .- Notice

For Publication.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon. March 11, 1800. | 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 Cali-fornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Edward Remillard of Union, 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 S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ of Sec 35, and SE¼ SE¼ Section 34 in Township No4 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

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

file their claims in this office on said 23rd day of May, 1800, HENRY RINGHART.



#### SUMMONS.

La Grande people well know and this In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, Nelson Schoenover, Plaintiff,

T. R. Tannatt and J. F. Boyer. Defendants.

To the Defendants, T. R. Tannatt and J. F. Boyer:-IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
You and each of you are hereby required
to appear and answer the complaint filed
against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular session of the above entitled court after the session of the above entitled court after the publication of this summons for six weeks, to-wit: on the 23rd day of September, 1830, or that in default thereof Plaintiff will take a judgment and decree against each of you for the relief demanded in the complaint in this cause, to-wit: That by the plaint in this cause, to wit.

judgment and decree of this court the Dejudgment and decreed to convey the NE% of
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fendants be decreed to convey the NE% of NEW of Section 24. Township 4 South, of Range 39 East, of the Willamette meridian. to Plaintiff, by a good and sufficient deed of conveyance within a reasonable time, and that in default thereof the decree this court vesting the title to said land in plaintiff be rendered and for costs and dis-bursements and for such other further and

more general relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in The Oregon Scott by order of the Honorable James A. Fee, judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon made and dated at chambers the 10th day of May, 1890.

SHELTON & CARROLL. Attorneys for Piff.

#### Notice to Bridge Builders.

gon, will receive sealed bids at the court house, in Union, up to 2 o'clock p. m., June 7, 1890, for the construction of a bridge June 7, 1890, for the construction of a bridge across Powder river, just above the mouth of Eagle creek; said bridge to be of one span of 80 feet, with the necessary approach es, and on abutments of good solid stone masonry, seated to good foundation built of good rock and good strong lime mortar, and all outside syround seams pointed with and all outside exposed seams pointed with good cement mortar. Also for the construction of a bridge on the Big, or State ditch, near the farm of C. W. Hamilton, of 80 foot span, on double bents, with necessary approaches. Also for the construction of a bridge across Grande Ronde river, on the county road petitioned for by J. M. McKissock and others, above Hilgard and just below the saw mill of Wm. Noyes: said bridge to be of 80 feet span, with ne-cessary approaches, and on good solid stone abutments. All bridges are to be 16 feet wide in clear, with flooring 3 inches thick. of good sound pine, with railing and hub boards. All timber used in construction of said bridges, except the flooring, must be of good, sound, straight grained, young growth red fir.

All bidders are required to submit to the court their own plans and specifications and strain sheet and the court will select therefrom. The county court will also require from each bidder with his bid a certified check or bond as a guarante that he will enter into contract if award is made to him. Bids for construction of abutments

may be submitted separate.

None but good material will be accepted in any portion of said bridges and the county court reserves the right to reject county any and all bids.

O. P. GOODALL,

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

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, }

March 26, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance ith the provisions of the act of Congress of satisfaction of said judgment. with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale timber lands in the

Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, Robert Harris,

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 E14 NE34 of Section No. 9, in Town-ship 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 Monday, the 9th, day of June, 1880.

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

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before

said 9th day of June, 1890. HENRY RINEWART,

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 .-- Notice

For Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON,

April 29, 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 Ter-ritory," America F. Rees, of Cove, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No.

192, for the purchase of the NE34 NE34 of Section No. 11, in Tp. No. 3 S, Range No. 40, 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 her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1800.

She names as witnesses: Otho Eckersley, William Shoemaker, John Shoemaker and James Hendershot all of Cove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of July, 1890. HENRY RINEHART.

Register.

#### Notice For Publication. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, 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 receiv-er at La Grande, Oregon, on June 9th.

Willard C. Harsin.

D. S. No. 7546, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 11, and N¼ NW¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 7 S, R. 41 E, W. M.

W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
George I. Bowman, Cyrus Barnes, Haner W. Lee, and George E. Cerpe, 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 witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. HENRY RINGHART,

### A Notification.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-My wife. Emma McShane, having lef my bed and board, without my consent, I to bid any one to credit the said Emma Mc han on my account, as I will not pay any of her debts.

PETER MosHANE.

Elgin, Oregon, May 13, 1830.

Under and by virtue of air attachment, execution and order of sale issued out to the Honorable Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1890, in favor of W. T. Carrell administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Stansell de ceased, and against J. R. Stansell and W. B. Hamilton defendants, requiring methat out of the property her-ivafter described, i make the sum of \$141.46 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, from February 12, 1800, and the further sum of \$1500 and the further sum of the \$25,00 attorneys fees in this action, as costs and disbursements taxed at \$20 45 am costs of this writ, and accruing costs, an whereas by said execution and decree was ordered that the following describe real estate be sold, to-wit: The SW14 SE Section 32, Township 1 South of Range in East of the Willamette meridian, and NW 14 of NEW Section 5, Township 2 South of Range 39 East of the Willamette meridian, all in Union county. Oregon, be sold and proceeds arising thereform be applied in satisfaction of said judgment; therefore

#### Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1890,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public auction, in front of the court house door in said county, all the right, title, claim and interest which said defendants J. R. Stansell and W. B. Hamilton had on or after January 30, 1890 in or to said property, and that I will on the same day and date above mentioned sell the following described per sonal property, to-wit: Two black mare 3 years old, branded 8 9 on left hip; or bay mare, 3 years old, branded 89 on hip; one bay horse, 3 years old, branded S9 on feft hip; two red cows, about four years old; one cow 5years old, branded B on left side, and one roan cow, The county court of Union county, Orebranded F S on left hip, in satisfaction of

said judgment. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated May 8, 1890.

A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union County Oregon.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, on the 29th day of April, 1890, wherein J. W. Shel-ton, plaintiff, obtained a judgment and de-cree of foreclosury and sale, against J. W. Dray and S. A. Dray, defendants, on the 12th day of February, 1890, requiring me that out of the property hereinafter de-scribed and described in said decree, I make the sum of \$234.00 and interest thereon from February 12, 1890 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and costs and disbutsc-ments taxed at \$44.00 and the further situ of \$50.00 attorneys fees and costs of this writ and accruing costs, and that to seeme writ and accruing costs, and that to secure said payment or sum of money, said defen-dant J. W. Dray, executed and delivered to said plaintiff his certain mortgage upon the following described land, situated in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The SW14 of NE14 and NW14 of SE14 of Section 20, Township 3 South, of Range 38 East of Wil-ley and NW14 of SE14 of Section 20, lamette Meridian, also Blocks No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11 ha Arnold & Dray's addition to the town of La Grande, in said county, also the East half of Lot one in Block one on "C" street in said town of La Grande; that the claim to and interest in said land claimed by defendant SAA. Dray is subse quent in point of time and subje mortgage of said plaintiff; Therefore I will

Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at puble attesaid county, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants J. W. Dray and

Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Dated May 8, 1890. A. N. HAMILTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

### Sheriff of Union county, Oregon.

By virtue of an attachment execution isned out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, upon a jud ment rendered in said court on 12th day of February, 1890, in favor of T. Carroll administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Stansell, deceased, and against 6. W. A. Stansell and Martha J Stansell de fendants, requiring me that out of the proerty hereinauer described and described in said decree, I make the sum of \$787.86 with nterest thereon from February 12, 1890, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, and for costs and disbursements taxed at \$27.72 and the costs of this writ and accruing cost and whereas by said execution it was or-dered that; the following described read estate be sold, to-wit: The SW14 of SE14 Section 32, Township 1 South of Range 30 East of the Willamette Meridian, and NW 14 of NE14 of Section 5, Township 2 South of Range 39 East of the Willamette meridian, all in Union county, Oregon, be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be applied in satisfaction of said judgment plied in satisfaction of said judgment therefore I will sell on

Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, at public auction, in front of the court house doo in said county, all the right, title, and interest of said defendants G. Stansell and Martha J. Stansell, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy sain judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest bidder, eash to me in hand. Dated May 8, 1880.

A. N. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon

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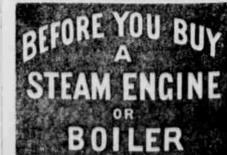
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