

Oregon Scout.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1890.

SCENES OF OTHER DAYS.

PAYNE'S FERRY, June 20, 1890.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—
To-day I see the old familiar views,
And wander mid the scenes of other days,
Where I was often troubled with the blues,
And many times was pestered with "the grays."

Among the walls and buttes of lava rock,
Among the desert fields of sage and sand,
I see the thieving prairie wolf and fox
And black-tailed rabbits, dozens in a band.
The birds sing sweetly in the willows near,
As ever on sand old Snake river rolls,
The wandering Stewach fishes with a spear,
And frames his wickup with willow poles.
But all my mind's comrades now are gone,
That used to dig among these gravel hills,
They worshipped the great spirit *dem John*
And lived on bacon, bread and Ayer's pills.
There's Joseph Wickham, known as "Wick-
ed Joe."

On whose fond hope old Madam Fortune
frowned.

He crossed the plains some forty years ago,
But now is in the happy hunting grounds.
Poor drinking fellow, little did he think
When pouring Jersey lightning down his
throat

That when he reached the great dark river's
brink
His *pard* would be a dissipated boat.

Old Robert Sharp, most honorable of men,
Ne'er failed to have a lengthy yarn in store.
Here's McElheny, Bell and Donovan.
A seeking pay-dirt on the other shore.

A cloud is rising 'bove the horizon,
That dims the sunlight like an ocean fog,
And 'mid a shower of whiskey, bills and
dime,
I see the forms of Corbett and his dog.

The ferry boat where crossed the emigrant,
The little cottage standing on the sea,
Remain there as a fitting monument
Of former days and past prosperity.

Two pretty maidens, blooming like the
rose,
Once played around the little cottage door,
And flirted with their ancient miner beaus
That crossed the Rockies long before the
war.

No more on earth these pioneers we'll greet,
But let us fondly hope that all of them
Are prospecting upon the golden street
And staking claims in New Jerusalem.

LUSA TICK.

THE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

Extract from a Speech at the Closing Exercises of a Massachusetts College.

Heretofore in all the world the farmer has been no match for his adversary. He has never held his own against soldier or priest, against politician or statesman. In ancient times he was a slave, in the middle ages a serf. In the nineteenth century he is slave, serf, peasant or proprietor, according to location. American farmers as a class, are face to face with a crisis. They have subdued a continent and furnished raw materials for our factories, bread for operatives and manhood for our civilization. They have sustained national credit with their hard earned dollars, rescued endangered liberty with their conscientious ballots and defended time and again the stars and stripes with their loyal blood. Vigorous in body, strong in character, striking in individuality, lovers of home, massive in common sense, devout believers in Providence, the farmers of America will never allow themselves to be overwhelmed by the fate that sunk the tillers of soil in India, in Egypt and in Europe.

From all parts of this land farmers are coming together. Organization and co-operation are the wonderful ideas that have awoke them as never before. They are grasping hands with a grip that means something; comparing ways and means, uniting upon the ends to be gained, and they demand, for themselves and their children, education equal to the best. They insist upon a fair share of the profits of American industry, claiming that no state can long exist in which tillers of the soil bear most of the heavy burdens and share little of the blessings of advancing civilization, but they are in danger of making mistakes in the struggle that shall turn back the progress of the movement. They demand leaders. To supply this demand is the imperative duty of the educated farmer. Whoever boldly vigor, mental power and moral heroism the educated farmer has acquired from ancestors, college or university, he will need that he may consecrate it to the great work of strengthening his brethren, the farmers of America, so that they shall ever remain the immovable foundation of this, the only republic whose empire has not been rapidly undermined.

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WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Letter from Our Regular Correspondent at the Capital.

Washington, (D. C.) June 20, 1890.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

Mr. Harrison and his administration have certainly had quite a lively week of it. First came the announcement that Mr Wannamaker had been severely attacked by the Presidential fever and that his condition was growing critical; then the far away newspapers containing criticisms of Mr. Harrison's action in allowing Mr. Harrison to accept the gift of a summer cottage at Cape May Point, began coming in, and what made these particularly worrying was the fact that some of the sharpest criticisms were printed in republican papers; next the House republican caucus decided that a Federal election bill must be passed, and last and worst of all the Senate by a vote of 42 to 25 kicked over the administration's silver programme as represented in the Windom bill, which had passed the House, and adopted an amendment thereto providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The junior senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott who is one of the youngest men in the Senate, made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver which at once established his reputation as an orator, if it did not change any votes on the silver bill. He attacked Mr. Harrison for trying to injure silver and trying to make it a mercantile commodity such as wire, copper or any other base metal, notwithstanding the plank in the republican national platform favoring silver; but what probably cut most of all was his reference to the fact that Mr. Harrison was "standing in the shadow of a great name."

Party lines were completely obliterated in the Senate on this silver question, and so it will be in the House if Speaker Reed, who is known to be opposed to free coinage, fails in his efforts to prevent a direct vote in the House on the Senate amendments. Speaker Reed representing the administration is using all of his legislative and parliamentary, experience and knowledge, and that means a great deal, to bring about a compromise that will not be quite so disastrous to the administration as a concurrence in the free coinage amendment. In the meantime the silver men are by no means idle, although threats of a veto are already being made by the administration's friends.

It is estimated by the Pension office that the new pension law will make necessary the employment of 443 additional men and women by that office, and Congress has been asked to make the necessary appropriation to pay them. This means another half million a year.

The predicted radical and important changes in the McKinley tariff bill did not materialize, and now that it has been reported to the Senate they are not likely to be made. Senator Morrill gave notice in reporting the bill that it would not be called up until Monday week.

"Mr. Blaine out of politics; said a Southern republican within the hearing of your correspondent, "I should say that he is very active in politics, as somebody may discover ere long. Why he has, to my personal knowledge, already sent confidential agents through the South to fix up things with the men who will control the delegates to the republican national convention of 1892, and I know that in my state he succeeded, because I helped to fix it up."

The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the Senate and already there is talk of a veto, if it passes, which it will certainly do.

Mr. Blaine and Speaker Reed have locked horns over the Federal Election bill. The Speaker, it is believed, will be strong enough to carry the bill through the House, with the aid of the caucus decree, but Mr. Blaine has influence enough in the Senate to defeat it so that the indications now point to Mr. Blaine as the victor; but if the Speaker is defeated in that fight, it will be the first time in his life that he has failed to accomplish what he started out to do.

The Senate has voted to increase the pay of its committee clerks from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. Senator Ingalls protested against increasing the expenses and said that about three fourths of the Senate committee might be abolished without detriment, and Senator Hale said that some day the people would censure the Senate for its extravagant expenses.

The conference having failed to agree both the House and the Senate have asked from their amendments to the anti-trust bill, and that measure has gone to the White House, in exactly the words it was originally passed by

the Senate. It is a slight stretch of the imagination to call it an anti-trust bill.

There is now no possible chance for an adjournment earlier than August, and it is not at all certain that it will be as early as that.

J. H. C.

A Pointer For You.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

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Dated at Union this 23rd day of June, 1890.
ANDREW WILKINSON,
Administrator.
POLLY SWIGER,
Administratrix.

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

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, }
May 26, 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,"

William R. Boothe, of Cove, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 208, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 40 East, 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 Saturday, the 23rd day of Aug., 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. Q. A. Richardson, E. E. Willard, J. F. Smith and John Tallet, 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 23rd day of Aug., 1890.
HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

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 Territory," 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 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section No. 11, in T. P. 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1890.

She names as witnesses: Otho Eekersley, 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, }
June 9, 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 July 23, 1890, viz:

Joseph C. Harrison.
D. S. No. 9856, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 6 S, R. 38 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
G. W. Dolan, W. L. Wells, Alma Newlin and L. R. Charnes, all of North Powder, 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, }
May 31, 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 July 22, 1890, viz:

G. W. Dolan.
D. S. No. 9903, for the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 6 S, R. 38 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Alma Holby, W. R. Wells, Joseph Harrison and George Stoddard, all of North Powder, 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, }
May 23, 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 July 18, 1890, viz:

Charles C. Bidwell,
D. S. No. 739, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, T. 4 S, R. 40 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Ames, L. A. Robertson, J. A. Runby and Alonzo Vanscott, all of Union, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, }
May 21, 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 July 14, 1890, viz:

Joseph Bogner,
D. S. No. 8099, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 7 S, R. 45 E, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Daniel F. Moore, Clarence Gaylord, Freeman Steele, and George Steele, all of Pine valley, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, }
June 29, 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 August 7, 1890, viz:

Stephen Conner,
H. L. No. 3094, for the Lot 1, 8 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 5 S, R. 40 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas Anderson, Frank Carpenter, S. O. Swackhammer and W. M. Stoker, all of Union, Oregon.
HENRY RINEHART,
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