Oregon Scout.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1890.

Written for THE SCOUT.]

ETERNAL FORCE.

As far as man is known to man,
In all the ages past,
He's found e'er wondering at the plan,
Of all creation, vast;
And e'en to-day it is the same,
He's groping in the dark,
And knows no more from whence it came
Than those in Noah's ark.

Then, e'en as now the unknown God,
Was given as its cause
Who, all alone, through space had trod
To fix old Nature's laws.
Man, too, to-day, as then bows down
To honor and revere.
This same Supreme—the great unknown
Incomprehensive—queer.

'Tis queer—ah yes—for e'en to-day.
We find our president,
Give out the word, "Bow down and pray,
To God for blessings sent,"
But what of all the scourges—woes,
That torture heart and brain,
It's all the same—old custom goes,
As goes a crazy train.

We do admit a supreme power,
Acknowledge Nature's sphere,
Deny a God that would devour,
His creatures everywhere;
Admit the need of human worth,
And all that makes it grand,
Believe in power of higher birth,
Than that at God's command.

'Tis matter of electric mould,
A substance filling space,
Wondrous, mighty, manifold,
Without abode or place;
Morse and Franklin knew its use,
'Tis Ed'sons' source of light,
The great supreme *eternal force*,
The God of Gods and might,

It never had beginning and
An ending ne'er will find,
It fills all voids on every hand,
Yet deaf and dumb and blind;
It is the force, supreme and vast,
The agent of all cause
The God that holds old nature fast,
And author of her laws.

W. H. MINNICK.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 1890.

HIGH VALLEY.

News of the Week—Opposition in Trade—Homo's Views on Biblical Matters.

The hay crop in High valley will be light. Other crops look well.

We are all wondering why the ever pious machine agents have not been around on their annual tour.

The late rains are the farmers' insurance of plenty and prosperity.

Mr. Al. Minnick recently trapped a fine black bear, and by securing assistance he finally beefed him.

The Wilkinson sawmill firm are selling all the lumber the mill can cut, and orders are pressing them every day.

Mr. Hathaway is going to live in a new house. The old log cabins are fast giving way to handsome frame buildings. This is the third one built the past year.

High valley is going to build a new frame school house. Five hundred dollars has been subscribed, the location leased and the lumber will be sawed out immediately. Contracts will be let for the construction of the building as soon as the lumber is on the ground.

It is a grand and a good thing to see a man or set of men make money when they invest in business or enterprises in our town or country. We have had too many jealous, envious, people in times gone by who could not endure to see their neighbors prosper and even staid up nights to keep the other fellow from making money. This is the meanest thing in the whole catalogue. Never measure people by the money they have, but be glad of the success of every one who ventures time and money in any business. The city of Union has been stagnated to a great extent by this same envious spirit, and it ought forever to be banished. When a new store or shop opens, divide your trade with them, remembering always, opposition is the life of trade. Hence foster, encourage and build up this opposition by liberally dividing your trade with all new enterprises, when all things are equal. Union has finally secured another hardware store. Dealing in that alone it fills a long felt want. May the city appreciate this fact and see that it is there to stay, for the permanent benefit of all. The farmers of our valley will be there.

To the Clover creek correspondent of THE SCOUT: We have been trying to learn whereby we were likened unto Bob Ingersol. Never having read his works we are at a total disadvantage. We are sailing on our own resourses and saw fit to ask all bible readers, or any others, to read citations from certain chapters and verses and to read with open eyes. And, we will add further, to keep on reading if you so desire. We asked this favor of the readers of THE SCOUT, but never asked them to lay the bible aside. On the contrary, read, analyze, digest, study and view it with a critic's eye. Every creed is founded on teachings. Our authority is taken from Moses and the Prophets. Even the Mormon polygimous marriages and the seduction of hired girls, as Abraham and Sarah did with their handmaiden, named Hagar, is sanctioned. Where is the wife to-day who, for Christ's sake, would have their husbands do as that old prophet of the Lord did? The bible claims the first world's fair was held in the Garden of Eden—a kind of horticulture exhibit—at which (and I say it with regret) Eve was awarded the gold medal, having shown one more variety of fruit than any of her competitors. We are making great preparations for celebrating in 1892 in Chicago. This seems foolish when we remember that, during all time, the world's fair, like the poor, we have had with us, and, like the English sparrow, the Canada thistle and the disappointed office-seeker, they are here to stay. Practice makes perfect was first exemplified in the order of creation from a lower to a higher order. From the lowest to the highest created He them—the fish, the fowls, the beasts, then man, in his own image, then woman. He then rested from his labors. That day was Sunday. Now every day of the week is kept by some nation for Sunday. Who is right? Adam and Eve—original packages—how many things they had to learn. Goodliest man of men and fairest of all woman. The world lay before them where to choose. Adam joined the farmer's alliance and Eve established a co-operative cooking establishment. When the boys grew up the labor problem arose. Abel was a keeper of sheep and Cain was a tiller of the soil. The women were still cooking. The progress of the world up to the time of the flood was but a prototype of the world's advancement for many centuries after. There were giants in the land in those days. By division of labor, by added lines of work and the increased advantages resulting therefrom, man's life broadened, his influence widened, but woman, bless 'em, were still cooking and looking well to the ways of their households, eating not the bread of idleness, so restricted, hedged in, no wonder she is accorded an inferior place in the world. If those old Hebrews who pronounced woman an afterthought of the Deity, the Greek philosophers who declared her an accidental production, the early Christian fathers who pronounced her a necessary evil could get a glimpse of the nineteenth century of America they would be surprised. The times are changed and we are changed with them. Eve didn't care a fig about dress. Fig leaves were more to the purpose. The Mohammedan bible has the same rules and rites layed down for the old Hebrews. The Mormon bible also accords woman the place same as King David of old, whom the English bible claims was a man after God's own heart. Still our good American government is prosecuting them with vigor. The old petrified orthodoxies of to-day are calling all to come to this God of love, but the majority won't. They see their influence wanning and are asking the civil lawmakers to come to their relief, to prevent Sunday amusement and save everebody from an endless Hell. Call me an Ingersoll, or anything else, but never can such teaching as the clergy chisel out of the so-called sacred history of man and his creation—The nativity of Christ—God's commands told by man—and the Devil, with his red hot Hell—ever be stuffed down me, in whole, ready-made straight goods.

J. W. MINNICK.

Farmers, Remember

That Mrs. L. B. Rinehart takes all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator and administratrix of the estate of Nathaniel Swiger deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in High valley, or said administratrix at her residence about three miles southeast of Union, or to Shelton & Carroll at their office in Union, all of said places being in Union county, Oregon.

Dated at Union this 26th day of June, 1890.

ANDREW WILKINSON,
Administrator.
POLLY SWIGER,
Administratrix.

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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. 8769, for the SE qr. NE qr., NE qr. SE qr. Sec 22, SW qr. NW qr., NW qr. SW qr. Sec 23, Tp. 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. Rumbly and Alonzo Vanscart, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

6-5-w6

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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 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 SW¼ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ 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.

6-12-w10.

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 NE¼ NE¼ 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1890.

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.

5-8-w10

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 SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 3, NE¼ NW¼, W½ NW¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 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.

6-12-w6

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. 9593, for the NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 4, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 6 S. R. 38 E.

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

Alma Holny, 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.

6-12-w6

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 24, 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. 8069, for the NE¼ SW¼ Sec 25 Tp. 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.

7-5-w6.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 20, 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,

Hd. No. 3098, for the Lot 1, S½ NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 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. Swackhamer and W. M. Stoker, all of Union, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART,
Register.

6-26-w6.

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