

Oregon Scout.

AMOS K. JONES, Editor.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The two children of the late Justus Rathbone, founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, who were left destitute, are to receive \$150 every three months from the supreme lodge of that order, while they remain unmarried.

The communication concluded in this issue entitled "In Tropic Lands," written by Mr. George Shinn of Baker City, is well worth the perusal of our readers. It deals with life in Southern California and contains a vivid description of many interesting scenes and incidents. Mr. Shinn is making rapid strides in the literary field, and is destined, ere long, to have more than a local reputation as a writer.

The Northwestern Industrial Exposition to be held at Spokane Falls, Wash., from October 1st to November 1st, 1890 gives promise of assuming gigantic proportions, judging from the immense amount of advertising being done, and the flattering reports culled from our exchanges. Its management is composed of men with plenty of push and energy who will leave no stone unturned to make the affair a grand success.

The columns of the Gazette are burdened each week with a record of numerous real estate transfers. As the deeds are never placed upon the records of the county, we suppose that it is a scheme to make outsiders think that there is a boom in La Grande real estate, when in reality the real estate market in that burg is as "dead as a door nail." We would suggest that the numerous additions laid off and platted before the June election would bring the owners more net cash if they were sown in wheat.

UNION will present an animated appearance during the next few months. Four or five brick blocks will be under construction; the Union Railway Company will build their depots, freight warehouses and stockyards, and the prospects for a new hotel were never better. THE SCOUT notes these proposed improvements with a feeling of pride, and feels like giving vent to its feelings by alighting on the top-most rail of our backyard fence flapping its wings and giving a mighty caw that would be heard abroad in the land.

N. WARD FITZGERALD, a Washington, D. C., attorney, who makes a specialty of soliciting pensions and patents, certainly thinks that the average western newspaper man is very obtuse and that he can be gulled into believing anything, if we judge him from the contents of a printed circular received from his office last week, in which he attempts to demonstrate to us a way to earn "big money." THE SCOUT fails to see wherein this great money-making scheme will very materially augment its store of wealth, for which reason his proposition is rejected. The fact of Mr. Fitzgerald having long been interested in the newspaper business, and that his "fellow-feeling" for the craft prompts him to divide a "big thing" with them, cuts no figure with this paper. For the benefit of this most generous gentleman however, we will say that upon receipt of the cash in advance his advertisement will be inserted in the columns of THE SCOUT at the rate of \$10 per column, per month.

SELF-CONFIDENCE is a splendid quality for every young man to possess. We do not mean by self-confidence anything like conceit, but rather faith in ones ability to perform any reasonable task that may be imposed. Many a young man, just entering upon the broad fields of active business life, has received a set back from which it was impossible to rally, on account of a lack of this essential quality, self-confidence. The young man, however, should guard against what is termed, in the language of the street, "over-rating himself." Such a personage will certainly fail in whatever he may undertake. Union has a goodly number of young men who possess the requisite amount of self-confidence to enable them to succeed in any vocation; not a few who will never make their marks in this world on account of a deficiency of this quality, though they may be competently fitted to fill any position to which they may aspire, and some whose qualifications have been by themselves overestimated on account of a surplussage of this quality, verging upon conceitedness.

NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.

Hon. J. H. Raley, joint senator for Union and Umatilla counties, who is chairman of the committee, selected by the last legislature to frame a bill for a better and more uniform manner of assessments has called a meeting of the appointees to be held in Portland on the 15th of October. The committee is composed of Senators Raley, Tongue, Cogswell, Wait and Hilton. THE SCOUT is informed that Senator Raley has made a very thorough and digressive study of the subject and is prepared, at the meeting, to disclose a scheme of assessment and taxation that will be practical and worthy of adoption. It is also hoped that the other members of the committee have not been enjoying a "Rip Van Winkle sleep" and that each one of them will be able to offer to the committee many suggestions of value. The present system is full of faults and there is certainly, in this enlightened age, a remedy for it. One of its greatest deficiencies is the length of time that it takes to assess any one county, and as a remedy for this we would suggest to the committee the advisability of dividing the counties into assessment districts of not less than six in a county, and where the population requires, increase that number to suit; also that each district have a regularly elected assessor residing in his district. In this manner the work will be rapidly done and parties changing their residences will not be able to elude taxation. Then again local assessors, who are better acquainted with the people and their property, will make a more complete and thorough listing and get a better valuation of the property in their respective districts.

The slaughtering of animals by electricity is the latest use to which that mysterious element is put. It is claimed that the meat of animals put to death in this way will keep longer than that killed by other methods, and that pork slaughtered by electricity is found to be entirely free from trichinae. It is also claimed to be a less barbarous and cruel manner of killing animals.

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Edward Nestell, 79 Everett street, S. F., cured of pains in the back and chronic biliousness. And over 1000 others.

\$10.00 REWARD.

Lost, in the vicinity of Telescopet about June 20th, 1890, one gray gelding about 9 years old, branded plug hat on left shoulder and square and compass on left thigh. Said horse will weigh about 500 pounds. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the horse to A. J. Goodbrod at Baker, or myself at Baker City.
GEO. W. BOWMAN,
Baker City, July 30, 1890. S-714

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county,
Mary Biggers, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. B. Hill, Defendant.
To E. B. Hill, the above named defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: on or before the 22d day of September, 1890, and if you fail so to appear or answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred and sixty-six and 22/100 dollars, and interest thereon from June 23, 1890 at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, balance due upon a promissory note signed by you, and the further sum of \$50 special attorneys fee and plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action. You will further take notice that plaintiff has caused to be attached in said action the following described real estate to-wit: All of your right, title and interest in block nine (9) in Hannah's addition to the town of West Union, Union county, state of Oregon, according to the plat thereof now on record in the clerk's office in said county and state, also the following, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E. W. M., Union county, state of Oregon, 60 feet west and 215 feet south of the N W corner of the land transferred by C. L. Bakesie and Caroline Bakesie to M. S. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1889, and extending thence west 200 feet, thence south 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson, thence east 200 feet, thence north 215 feet to place of beginning, said parcel of land being a portion of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E. W. M., Union county, state of Oregon, and the plaintiff will apply to said court in said action for an order of sale of said premises, to satisfy said judgment.

You will further take notice that this summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Fee, judge of the above entitled court, made and stated at chambers at Pendleton, Umatilla county, state of Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1890.

JOHN R. CRITES,
Attorney for Plff.

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. Booth, of Cove, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in the office of his sworn statement No. 208, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 40 East, and will offer said lands to the highest bidder 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. G. 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned executors of the estate of E. T. Neville deceased, that they have filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, their final account in said estate and that the court has set September 7, 1890, for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of the same. All persons interested in said estate having objections to said final account are hereby notified to appear and file their objections to said final account on or before said September 7, 1890.
Dated Aug. 6, 1890.
SOLOMON NEVILLE,
WILLIAM G. NEVILLE,
Executors.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of W. T. Ficklin deceased, have filed their final account in said estate, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and that September 2, 1890, at a regular term of said court, has been set for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate, having objections to said final account are hereby notified to appear and file their objections thereto on or before said 2nd day of September, 1890.
N. F. FICKLIN,
S. D. FICKLIN,
Executors.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To the heirs of the late E. A. Warner:—
You are hereby notified that I have expended forty dollars in labor and improvement on the "May Flower" mine in order to hold the same, as provided in section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold one-third of said mine for the year 1889, and if within ninety days from service of this notice you fail or refuse to pay your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.
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7-17-w15, C. J. DUFFEY.

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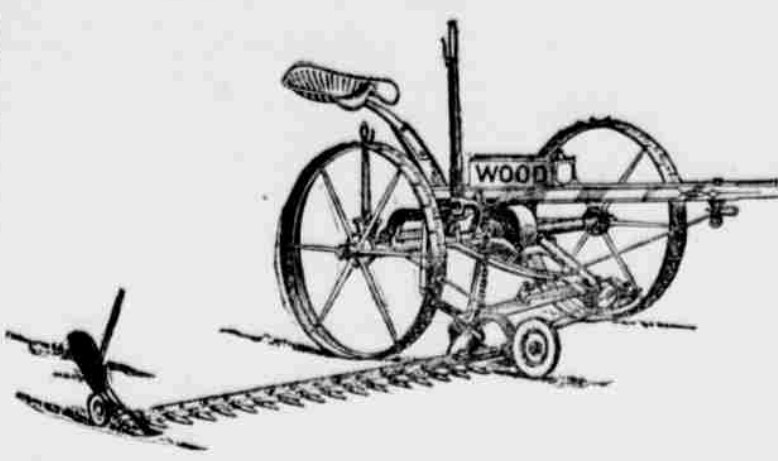
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