

THOSE CONTEST CASES.

What has become of those election contest cases? What is the reason they have not been prosecuted? These are questions that are agitating the minds of a great many people just at this time and it appears to be a matter that requires some explanation.

THE PLAIN FACTS.

Our contemporary, the Republican, in its issue last week, says in reference to our report of the proceedings of the council: The premises upon which the unjust and unwarranted charges were made in the article are untrue, and we frankly admit that we do not comprehend the motives that prompted the writing of the article.

as a newspaper man when we make the facts known. If the people think they can stand it, we believe that we can worry along with the rest. We were in hopes that an era of prosperity had dawned on our beautiful town. Having vanquished outside enemies, our people, we thought, would be united in building up the town, and work unselfishly and harmoniously to that end.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

The credit system seems to be pretty generally practiced throughout the western states, although, perhaps, to a greater extent in some localities than others. While this system cannot be said to prevail to an alarming extent in Union county, it is practiced entirely too much and is detrimental to both the merchant and his patrons.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Washington City Post thus condenses it: Free trade is but reciprocity with the bark off.

MR. BLAINE appears to be a free trader in spots. He advocates a sort of tattooed policy, as it were.—Alta.

THE Weekly Reveille, of Baker City has entered its eleventh year. As Brother Abbott annually sounds the reveille for the gathering of the clans, it is responded to by a larger number every time.

THE prospects are that the Umatilla reservation will not be sold before next spring. It is said that the Indians are dissatisfied with the boundary lines and want to keep the land lying adjoining Athens.

THE Australian ballot law places all men an equal footing of intelligence and independence. It will throw each voter on his own responsibility, and abolish the dangers of undue influence at the polls. The new law will be welcomed in Oregon.

THE spiciest and most welcome budget of news that comes to our table is the Weekly Budget published in Lexington, Morrow county. It is now in its third year. May the Budget annually increase in size and lose none of its rare qualities.

IF ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is the good business man his friends credit him with being, he will take advantage of the immense amount of free advertising he is getting by launching a new patent medicine bearing his name on the public, or organizing a grand Clarkson circus and menagerie.

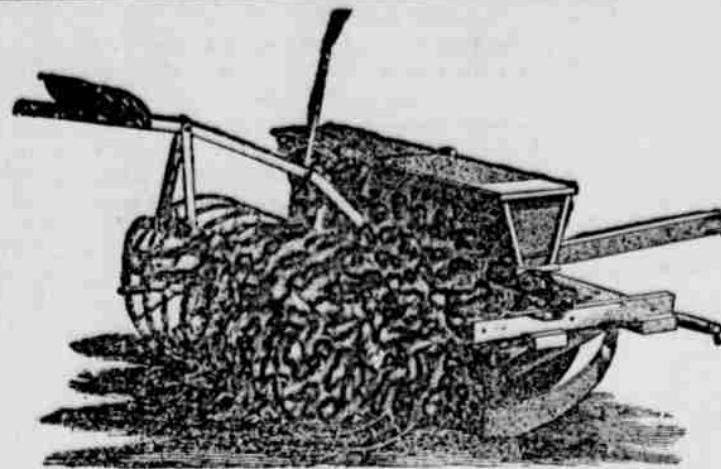
HAVE you an idea of applying for a patent? Or do you wish to know anything about patents, a subject in which everybody is interested? Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., 710 8th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. will obtain your patent or answer your questions. We know them to be entirely trustworthy. Read their advertisement in another column.

THE doctors have discovered that the erysipelas microbe will exterminate the diphtheria microbe, and vice versa, so that when the patient is ill with one disease they inoculate him with the virus of the other and bring him out well. Now, if we could only set the tariff microbe and the bogus pension bacillus by the ears, how soon Uncle Sam would recover from his financial consumption.—Ex.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds of the press that a number of marriages that have taken place in Union county within past years are found to be void because no certificate was filed with the county clerk within the time prescribed by law, by the person who performed the ceremony. This is an error, the marriages are not rendered void on that account. The fact that the person who performs the marriage ceremony does not file his certificate within the time prescribed by statute does not render the marriage void, or even voidable. The person thus failing renders himself liable to punishment. That is all.

Frank Bro's. Implement Co., LA GRANDE and ISLAND CITY.

HAVANA PRESS DRILLS
GANG, SULKY and
WALKING PLOWS,
STODDARD HARROWS.



RUSHFORD and FISH
BRO'S. WAGONS,
HACKS, CARRIAGES
and BUGGIES,
"ELI" SULKY PLOWS.

The "ELI" Sulky Plow Gets There Every Time.

All late improved farm implements and machinery, barb wire and feed mills. Every implement warranted, and prices to suit the times. CALL ON US OR OUR AGENTS BEFORE PURCHASING.

Semi-Annual Statement and Reports of County Officers.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Union county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1890.

Table with columns: 1890. TO AMOUNT RECEIVED. During the months of July, Aug., Sept. Includes rows for In Coin and Currency, In County Warrants, Total Received, and BY AMOUNTS PAID.

I, J. T. Bolles, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1890. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union county.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
Of the county treasurer of Union county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1890, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: Oct. 1, 1890. Amounts Received. Oct. 1, 1890. Amounts paid out. Includes rows for To amount on hand from last report, To amount received from all sources, Total, and STATE OF OREGON.

I, E. C. Brainard, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1890. Witness my hand this 1st day of October, A. D. 1890. E. C. BRAINARD, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
Of the county clerk of Union county, state of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April 1890, to the 30th day of September, 1890, both inclusive:

Table with columns: On what account allowed. Amount. Amt. of Outstanding Warrants unpaid. Principal. Includes rows for Roads and bridges, O. P. Goodall, Pauper account, A. T. Nell, County commissioners, A. N. Hamilton, Circuit court, Justice Peace court, E. C. Brainard, Expenses, Stationery and printing, District attorney, Coroner's Inquest, Insane account, Istitute and teachers examination, Stock inspector, District attorney, Public property, J. L. Carter, J. D. Guild, J. T. Bolles, Turner Oliver, L. N. Sanders, Total amount claims allowed and drawn, Total amount of unpaid county warrants and interest.

I, Turner Oliver county clerk of the county of Union, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1890, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 1st day of October, A. D. 1890. TURNER OLIVER, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT
Of the financial condition of the county of Union, in the state of Oregon, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1890.

Table with columns: 1890. Liabilities. Amount. 1890. Resources. Amount. Includes rows for To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon, To contingent warrants outst'd'g., To amount due state of Oregon, To amount due school fund, By funds in hands of the county treasurer, By estimated unpaid current taxes, By estimated unpaid delinquent taxes of year 1889, Total resources, By balance, Total liabilities, Oct. 1, 1890. To Balance.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern, that Lavinia Outhouse, Executrix of the estate of John T. Outhouse, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix, and the said court has set Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1890, at one o'clock p. m. for the hearing of said report. LAVINIA OUTHOUSE, Executrix. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Union county, Oregon, that the Board of Equalization of Assessments will meet on the 25th day of September, 1890, at the court house in Union, Oregon county, Oregon. All parties feeling themselves aggrieved, will appear before said board with their grievances, otherwise all assessments will be collected for the year 1890. J. D. GUILD, Assessor for Union County, Or.



Tickets ON SALE TO ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS EAST, WEST, NORTH and SOUTH

UNION, OREGON, A. E. ELLIS, Ticket Agent. TIME TABLE. Trains depart from Union daily as follows: WEST BOUND. Fast Mail, No 1, 5:00 P. M. Express, No 7, 4:35 A. M. EAST BOUND. Fast Mail, No 2, 7:40 P. M. Express, No 8, 11:45 A. M.

Main Line, Nos. 1 and 2. "The Overland Flyer," carry through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches, between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago. Main Line, Nos. 3 and 4. "The Limited Fast Mail," carry Pullman Dining and Sleeping Cars between Portland and Chicago.

OCEAN DIVISION. The Union Pacific will dispatch Steamers between San Francisco and Portland, as follows:

Table with columns: FROM PORTLAND, AT 10 p. m. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AT 10 a. m. Includes rows for Oregon, Columbia, State, Oregon, Columbia, State, Oregon, Columbia, State.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Cabin, \$16.00 Steerage, \$8.00 Round Trip Tickets, Unlimited - \$30.00 Children, under 12 years - Half Fare " " 5 years - Free Including Meals and Berths. C. S. MELLETT, Gen'l. Ticket Agt. T. W. LEE, Gen'l. Traffic Manager. A. E. ELLIS, Agent, Union.

O. & W. T. R. R. "The Hunt Line."

In Connection with the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD - Forms the -

Quickest and Best Route Between Eastern Oregon and Washington and Puget Sound points, as well as the Popular and Direct Line to all

POINTS EAST and SOUTHEAST FULLMAN SLEEPING CARS, SUPERB DINING CARS, and FREE SECOND CLASS SLEEPERS

Through to Chicago via this Line. Passenger Trains of this Company are running regularly between DAYTON, WAITSBURG, WALLA WALLA, WASH., and PEN-DLETON, OR.

Making close connection at Hunt's Junction with Northern Pacific trains for Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Sprague, Cheney, Davenport, Spokane Falls, Butte, Helena, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

AND ALL POINTS EAST. Passenger Train, making above connections leaves Pendleton daily, at 7:40 p. m.

Through Tickets Sold to all Points East at the Lowest Rates. W. F. WAMBLEY, Gen'l. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Walla Walla, Wash. G. W. HUNT, President and Gen'l. Manager. H. L. DEACON, Ticket Agent, Union, Or.