

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

This department of THE SCOUT is open to any one who wishes to contribute an article on timely topics of interest to the alliance.

Alliance Notice.

The secretary of each sub-alliance in Union county is requested to send the county secretary, at Telocaset, the charter name and number of their alliance, and date of monthly meeting, with names of president, vice-president and secretary.

Crop-Weather, Bulletin No. 13.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, May 30, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 162 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—Cool, partly cloudy and cloudy weather with occasional rain showers prevailed during the past week. On May 30th quite a heavy thunder storm prevailed in western portion of the Willamette valley; on 4th, 5th and 6th showers were general. There was an absence of bright warm sunshine.

Crops.—The weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable to cereals, causing the prospects for harvest to be extraordinarily good. General reports indicate hay crop to be unusually heavy; wheat and oats to be in better condition than for many years, if ever better at this season.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—A lower temperature than the previous week, together with partly cloudy weather and general rains prevailed. In some sections the rain was unusually heavy. Thunder storms are generally reported.

Crops.—General crop prospects were never better, at this season of the year, than they are at present throughout this section. Farmers are jubilant over excellent prospects. The rains were copious timely and very beneficial. New life and vigor has been imparted by the rain to all vegetation.

B. S. PAGUE,

Observer, U. S. Signal Service.

Answer to Hughes' Letter.

BAKER CITY, June 7, 1891.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

In your paper of June 4th I read a harangue about "A Belated Infidel," also "floating tales"—"religious lies," I call them—about R. G. Ingersoll whose shoe strings he (Rev. W. J. Hughes) is not fit to untie. It is the duty of every person, as far as his ability extends, to detect and expose falsehood and error, but nature has not given everyone a talent for that purpose.

course? Forbid it! all who claim the proud title of American citizens. You say "his (Ingersoll's) oft repeated and stale falsehoods make me pity(?) him and his dupes, who by the way are getting fewer." Oh what a whopper! Shall I impute that sentence to ignorance, or is it a religious lie? It is one or the other. If R. G. Ingersoll had never written anything against priest-craft, you would applaud him. Every sensible clergyman in the country speaks well of him as a man, except you and Clark Braden and a few others.

The outside pressure of Liberalism, or "Belated Infidels," has compelled the pulpit, in order to preserve itself, to take a position in accordance with the growing liberality, intelligence and toleration of the times. The great church schools of Calvinistic theology in America, speaking by the head of its leading theological seminary (Dr. Briggs) declare its departure "from the old protestant doctrine that the Bible is the supreme rule of faith and practice, revolt against the doctrine of hell and say that divine authority is not in the Bible alone, but also in the reason."

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, a noted Presbyterian clergyman, preaching at Detroit on Sunday said: "Heresy is orthodoxy in the bud. Orthodoxy is heresy gone to seed. Christ was the most arrogant heretic of his time." Remarks like these show how deeply the religion of reason as against the religion of dogma has penetrated the thought of our time.

Such is the fiat. If any man preach any other gospel than this, let him be accursed. Here we have the spirit which has always characterized religion and rendered it an injury instead of a blessing. In this age of enlightenment it is useless to attempt to fasten a padlock upon the mind. You further say "that every student of history, infidel and christian, of the present day believes that Jesus Christ lived and was crucified in Palestine." Admitting, for argument, that such a man lived at that time, where is your evidence that he was the son of God? The case admits of no evidence. If Joseph, the carpenter, dreamed (as the book of Matthew, 12th chapter, says he did) that his betrothed wife, Mary, was with child by the Holy Ghost, and that an angel told him so, I am not obliged to put faith in his dreams. No sensible person believes in dreams.

THE HOPES OF A MAN VOID OF UNDERSTANDING ARE VAIN AND FALSE, AND DREAMS LIFT UP FOOLS. Whoso regardeth dreams is like him that catcheth at a shadow and followeth after the wind.—Ecclesiastes, 34th chapter, 1st and 2nd verses. Now there is quite a difference between the orthodox christian and the "Belated Infidel." The infidels accept all Bibles and books for what they are worth. The one preaches that "He that hath ears to hear (not the preachers) let him hear." The other teaches that "He who hath brains to think let him think."

Another Belated Infidel. A Woman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County bearing date the 31st day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and order of sale heretofore attached property, entered on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Jasper G. Stevens is plaintiff and A. C. Cook and Wm. Wilkinson are defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen and 33/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Forty Dollars attorney's fee and Thirty-three and 33/100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described heretofore attached real estate, to wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, A. C. Cook, in and to the undivided one-half of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 20, and 8 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., W. M., in Union County, Oregon. Now therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale as aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union County, State of Oregon, on Wednesday the 10th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said defendant, A. C. Cook, had on the 15th day of May, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment, fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered and docketed therein on the 27th day of February, 1891, upon a mandate from the supreme Court of the State of Oregon upon a judgment entered therein on the 8th day of December, 1890, wherein A. J. Curtis, plaintiff and appellant, recovered judgment against the La Grande Hydraulic Water Company for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-six and 00/100 dollars, and Two and 67/100 dollars accruing costs in said Circuit Court, wherein I am commanded to make the sum One Hundred and Fifty-six and 00/100 dollars more due on said judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of December, 1890, and the further sum of Two and 67/100 dollars costs, of and upon this writ, out of the personal property of said defendant, and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of the real estate of said defendant in my county on or after February 27, 1891, and not being able to find any personal property out of which to make such judgment, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest that the defendant herein, the La Grande Hydraulic Water Company, had on the 27th day of February, 1891, or has since acquired in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Commencing ten chains south of the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 3 S., R. 38 E., W. M., thence South ten chains, thence West ten chains, thence North by 45 deg. East to place of beginning, containing in area about 10 acres, are intended to follow the government survey also all the water rights, ditches and water pipes belonging to the said La Grande Hydraulic Water Company, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said La Grande Hydraulic Water Company had on the 8th day of December, 1890, or has since acquired in and to 10 acres in a square from out of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 3 S., R. 38 E., W. M., all of the above described property being situated in Union County, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union, Union County, Oregon, on Friday the 29th day of June, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, claim and interest that the defendant had on the 27th day of February, 1891, or has since acquired therein, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin to me in hand. Dated at Union this 29th day of May, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 5-28.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, bearing date the 31st day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale therein entered on the 7th day of March, 1891, wherein the A. P. Hotaling Co. is plaintiff and J. C. Clayburn and defendants, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 6th day of October, 1886, and the further sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys' fees, together with costs and disbursements herein and decreeing the sale of the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number twelve (12) in block number one hundred and fourteen (114) in Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon, running thence southwesterly along the east line of said lot twelve, twenty-two (22) feet; thence at right angles to said first line in a northwesterly direction ninety-four (94) feet; thence at right angles to said last line in a northeasterly direction twenty-two (22) feet to the alley line of said block one hundred and fourteen (114); thence at right angles in a southeasterly direction along said alley line ninety-four (94) feet to the place of beginning in satisfaction of said judgment and decree. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale aforesaid I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union County, Oregon, on Monday, July 6, 1891, at 1:30 p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of and in the above described premises that the said J. C. Clayburn had therein on the 6th day of October, 1886, or has since acquired thereto, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under him by right acquired since said 6th day of October, 1886, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, attorneys' fees, interest, costs, disbursements and accruing costs herein.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin. Dated at Union this 31st day of June, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 6-4.

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Union County, Oregon, April 10, 1891. To William H. Fowler, or to his heirs, executor, administrator, assigns or assigns, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT we have expended \$200.00 in labor and improvement upon the Forest Queen Lode, situated in Granite Mining District, Union County, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st 1889, and December 31st 1890, to-wit: The sum of \$350, during each of said years, and if, within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, you or your personal representatives fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324. J. T. FYFER, JNO. HARTLEY, GEO. W. PERKINS, As Executor of Estate of Rufus Perkins, Deceased. 4-16 J. H. McDONOUGH.

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