

THE MORMONS COMING.

A Settlement Will Be Made in the Grande Ronde Valley.

From Walter M. Pierce, the East Oregonian says, we learn the particulars of what constitutes an important event in the business and social life of the Grande Ronde valley.

It involves the incoming of an extensive Mormon settlement to the fertile lands and equable climate of that valley, rich in nature's resources and promising abundant returns to the industry of the husbandman.

It is an event that involves more than the mere magnitude of the transfer of realty, and the influx of a considerable number of people to swell the population of that rapidly developing region.

It is an event that involves the inauguration of a new system of farm industry, a new idea of social organization, a new idea of industrial development—new, not to the United States at large, but to the state of Oregon. By the same methods by which they make a garden of roses to bloom in the desert wastes of arid Utah, these Mormons propose to make the more productive Grande Ronde valley paint a richer red than the evergreen garden more beautiful than roses grow in the sagebrush plains of the Great Salt Lake country.

Already, in the mountains of Eastern Oregon, the Mormons have obtained a foothold, where Mr. Grant, a vigorous Mormon business man and miner, has bought and is operating miles and miles of placer mining ground, and owns some valuable quartz properties. Mormon capital, Mormon energy and Mormon ownership are part of these mining enterprises, in which whole streams have been monopolized and immense areas brought under Mormon control.

The genius of the Mormon social system seems to be one partaking somewhat of a genuinely imperialistic policy, whereby the individual, in a sense, loses his individuality, which is swallowed up in the interest of the whole body social. It is this peculiar and clanlike relation, characterizing Mormon social and industrial life in Utah and elsewhere where the Mormons have gone, that will be brought into Oregon. One year hence, the Grande Ronde valley will have ingrafted on to the body of its industrial organization a Mormon community with all the Mormon peculiarities.

Mr. W. M. Pierce owns extensive tracts of lands in the Grande Ronde valley, in company with his brother, Mr. C. M. Pierce, of the Farmers Bank of Weston, and H. F. Pierce, now living in San Francisco. Mr. Pierce informs the East Oregonian that he has signed deeds conveying to the Mormons a half section of land near La Grande, for which the consideration was \$10,000.

As soon as the land had been secured, the Mormons at once planned and divided it into 40 acre tracts running through the entire track a road way, or, as they call it, a street, down the center, and the whole constitute a village, each family having 40 acres as their share.

Next spring, they put in a big department store, and, with the process of production of wealth, will combine the process of distribution, in so far as it is possible so to do.

It will be a typical Mormon settlement, one like those that were made in Utah, and that converted that territory into a populous state.

The deeds of conveyance from Mr. Pierce contain clauses transferring the obligations of the contracts with the best sugar factory to raise sugar beets, these contracts calling for the continuous raising of sugar beets for four or five years.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up for a Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at E. J. Sloan's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed or price refunded.

FEES IN JUSTICE COURTS.
A prominent lawyer says they are paid too much.

S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, a prominent lawyer and one whose opinion carries weight all over the state, on law points, renders an opinion to the county court on the question of justice and constables' fees in state cases, and the opinion is:

"In cases where warrants have been placed in hands of constables, I am aware of no law that makes provisions for paying mileage to an officer who simply tries to make an arrest, but fails. I am of the opinion that an officer must take his chances upon being able to serve his warrant, and if he fails to arrest he cannot recover from the county, unless the county should see fit to pay him voluntarily."

In the manner of charges by justices of the peace for docket entries, he says in effect, that but one docket entry should be charged for entering the names of witnesses sworn for both the prosecution and defense—instead of one entry being charged for on each side of the case.

He also states that he believes that when subpoenas for more than one witness are made on a single form, that the state should pay for but one subpoena.

This procedure is about to be adopted by the court, and should the counties of the state do likewise, there would be no longer any...

Commissioner Herman has notified the Oregon City land office that quite a number of homestead entries are canceled and the lands are open for settlement.

The new bank of Huntington has opened its doors for business. The officers are: J. H. Altkin, president; Alexander H. Kerr, of Portland, vice-president; A. R. Niles, cashier.

Hon. John Kruse, a prominent pioneer, died at his home near Stafford, Tuesday. He was an ex-member of the legislature, and had filled the office of commissioner of Clackamas county.

Dr. Watts, a physician of Cathlamet, shot and killed a patient named Bangs because he had accused the doctor of cheating him in the sale of a bottle of medicine. Watts has been arrested.

One of the busiest offices in town is the U. S. land office, and the register, receiver and clerk are kept on the move continually. Sixteen homestead filings were received in two days this week, and it is expected the good work will go on during the entire month.—Chronicle.

M. Zolnich, indicted for the murder of Pat Barnes in Astoria, pleaded guilty of manslaughter. The plea was accepted by the court, and Zolnich was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and fined \$5. The case was tried at the present term of court but the jury failed to agree.

The Willamette Fruit Company, of Canby, has completed the fruit on prunes with its new drier, and reports an output of 100 tons. Some of the evaporated fruit is on exhibition. It is of a superior quality. The company is trying the experiment of shipping to a foreign market. It has secured contracts to Berlin.

According to the allowance made by the last legislature, 96c of Clackamas county, was allowed \$129.39. Of this amount he rejects all but \$83.50, claiming he only wants what the law allows him, and that the remaining legislature violated its obligations by making allowance for any amount over. He says: "It is 11 miles from my farm to Hubbard and 25 miles from there to Salem; total \$1, both ways, 6c; at 15 cents per mile, \$9.30, which, with \$15 salary, make \$24.30, my total and only constitutional claim."

A warrant for \$35.00 in favor of W. T. Wright, for the Eastern Oregon asylum site, was issued by the secretary of the state at Salem, Tuesday. The secretary had been served with notice by District Attorney Hayden that he would begin proceedings to restrain the issuance of the warrant. The district attorney withdrew his objections upon the assenting by the board of school land commissioners to the payment. Quinquennial deeds made by three of the original grantees of the site were delivered to the board. The original owner of 100 acres of the site asked \$1,600 for a quitclaim to his part, and it was not given.

Last Saturday Corvallis grange received into membership 110 newly made grangers. This is said to be the largest class ever received into membership by any grange at one time in this state. Hon. W. M. Hillenry, master of the state, with visiting members from various counties were present. This grange is the new banner grange of Oregon. A strong resolution commending the farmer's short course given free of charge every winter by the state agricultural college was adopted by the grange, which also requested the grangers throughout the state to aid and assist the college in its efforts to promote greater culture in industrial life.

Your Best Interest
Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

G. W. Smith at Clatskanie.
Mr. Frank Smith accompanied by his father G. W. Smith made the Gazette office a pleasant call a few days ago.

Mr. G. W. Smith, who has recently returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he went as a delegate to the national G. A. R. convention recites a most interesting account of experience and pleasure while in attendance. Their procession included 300,000 men, interspersed with 100 bands of music, which required five hours time to pass a certain point.

Mr. Smith tells that this was the event of his life time, and the fact that Cincinnati is the most beautiful city he has ever seen. He feels that it is a grand opportunity for his life here, where there is a wide horizon.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more at ease with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Conser & Warren.

The Boys Released.
Young lawbreakers given a chance to redeem themselves.
Walls Walks Union.
The three boys arrested last Sunday for burglarizing the store of Yarnell & Rogers on Wednesday morning of last week and for the robbery at Anderson's grocery store on Park street on last Saturday night, were taken before Judge Thomas H. Brents, of the superior court yesterday. The parties from whom the property had been stolen, and whose stores had been entered declined to prosecute the case. The parents of the boys were present and promised that if the youths were released, and not committed to the reform school they (the parents) would send the young men out of the country and would place them in such an institution, military, or otherwise, that the influence for their reformation would be much better than if they had to undergo an imprisonment in a state institution. Judge Brents gave the boys a lecture as to what their recent conduct would lead to if carried to its natural conclusion. He informed them and their parents that if the boys remained from the county one year and their conduct justified it action in their case would be suspended, but that if they remained to Wednesday night after next Monday the prosecution would have to be proceeded with and the law allowed to take its course.

It is thought that the advice will be cheerfully heeded and that the results will be much better for all concerned than if they had been placed under restraint of the state.

The Galloway post-office has been discontinued, which works a serious inconvenience on the residents of that locality and the merchants of Heppner should re-associate with them in regaining the service.

TEACHERS MURDERED.

Miss May Wallace the Victim of a Bullet Fired Through a Window.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 11.—Another tragedy has occurred in this town, the result of which is the death of Miss May Wallace, a teacher in the Pendleton academy, who was shot through the body while standing by a window in the home of her parents at 9 o'clock last night. The shot was fired through the window glass by some unknown person who stood outside of the house. Suspicion rests upon a young Chinese name Go Ong as the perpetrator of the crime.

Miss Wallace came here from the East with her father's family a year ago, and has been teaching at the Pendleton academy. She is one of the brightest, most cultivated intellectually and charming socially of all the young ladies of this city. Universally she is loved and respected for her admirable qualities. Scarcely one has more friends or fewer enemies.

Miss Wallace has been teacher of a class of Chinese youths, in addition to her regular duties on the faculty of the academy. Recently she expelled Go Ong a young Chinese boy from the class. Go Ong was much mortified and enraged at his expulsion.

Last night, just before 9 o'clock, Miss Wallace stood by a dining table in her home on Webb street, doing some sewing, when some one fired through the window, the bullet entering her body below the hip joint, ranging upward and coming clear through so the surgeon located it on the other side just beneath the skin. Miss Wallace is in a critical condition, and the attending surgeons fear death at any time.

Go Ong is believed to have committed the crime, although as yet there is no direct evidence against him. The officers believe they have enough evidence to warrant them in arresting and holding Go Ong, pending further investigation. Go Ong was therefore arrested. He is a Chinese boy, only 16 years old.

An operation was performed by Dr. G. W. King on Miss Wallace, by which four inches of the smaller intestine were removed, and a Murphy button inserted. The operation appeared successful for a time; but the patient died at 5 o'clock.

No evidence was secured warranting the naming of any one as a suspect, and the affair is shrouded in mystery. Go Ong is held, but the officers say they have no evidence pointing to his guilt.

Soon after the operation on Miss Wallace, Dr. G. W. King was stricken with paralysis. The operation was performed during the afternoon, after which Dr. King retired to his office. He was crossing the room to a desk, when his right foot lost its power; at the desk the doctor began to write a prescription for his patient when his hand refused to obey his will, and an instant later his entire right side was completely paralyzed. He was removed to his home, where he lies in a critical condition.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Burned Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Sloan's Drug Co., E. J. Sloan, manager.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. A. Fletcher.*

Hood's Pills
Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable in all cases of biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 2 cents.

HOW SALISBURY REGARDS US.
American's Debat Among the Powers is a Serious Event.
By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—At the Guild hall banquet this evening the Marquis of Salisbury did not announce a British protectorate over Egypt, but emphasized the necessity of being prepared for all eventualities.

Turning to the crisis with France, the premier remarked: "We had quite recently to consider whether the question of a European war was not very near. But, with great interest and consideration, the result has ended happily, all through the great judgment and common sense displayed by France."

Referring to the war preparations, Lord Salisbury observed: "The czar has invited a congress to provide for the disarmament of the world, but while we offer our hearty tribute to his motives and we are willing to assist and sympathize in every way until the happy day when his aspirations are crowned with success, we must still provide the precautions needful to counteract the dangers surrounding us. In many respects this era is marked by an unhappy omens. It is the first year in which the mighty force of the American republic has been introduced among the nations whose dominions are expanding and whose instruments to a certain extent are war. Its appearance among the nations of Asia, and possibly in European diplomacy is a grave and serious event which may not conduce to the interests of peace, though I think in any event it is likely to conduce to the interest of Great Britain. (Cheers.)

"But what is impressed upon us is that the subject matter of war is terribly prevalent on all sides. It is, therefore, impossible in the present state of temper of the world to interdict naval and military preparations."

Persistent Coughs
A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil, **SCOTT'S EMULSION** has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthened and vitalized the whole system: the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

Illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

So now you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the name and fish are on the wrapper. Sold by **SCOTT & BOWNE**, Chemists, New York.

OFFICIAL LIST.

Of County Expenditures—November, 1898, Term of County Court.

ALLOWED IN FULL.
Oscar Montgomery, county expense acct. \$ 7.00
L. H. Morse, same 5.00
Heppner Light, Water & Power Co., court house and jail acct. 180.00
M. Barton, pauper acct. 159.00
W. H. Howard, same 15.00
Andy J. Cook, road and bridge acct. 250.00
T. E. Howard, pauper acct. 35.55
Inland Telephone Co., county expense acct. 2.05
V. C. Clark, road and bridge acct. 4.31
Fred Balsiger, same 1.50
A. C. Tetty, assessor's acct. 4.29
J. H. Watsonberger, road and bridge acct. 12.00
J. R. Simons & Son, same 22.25
W. H. Watsonberger, same 7.70
W. J. Mallory, same 321.64
Conser & Brock, pauper acct. 12.50
T. E. Howard, pauper acct. 35.55
Luther Hamilton, road and bridge acct. 8.53
W. J. Davis, same 25.87
H. Scherzinger, same 25.87
Boys and Girls' Aid Society, donation 10.00
J. W. Mallick, court house and jail acct. 62.00
C. H. Haas, pauper acct. 49.00
Gilliam & Hiesbee, road and bridge acct. 40.00
A. G. Borchert, pauper acct. 14.00
Heppner Gazette, stationery acct. 22.40
V. C. Clark, emergency fund 24.92
Chas. Telfr, pauper acct. 46.25
E. R. Howard, same 46.25
Locum Hosp., same 9.33
J. W. Morrow, same 19.14
J. W. Morrow, same 22.90
W. J. Davis, 3 per cent road fund 141.25
E. R. Howard, Hospital, appropriation 30.00

ALLOWED IN PART.
J. H. McLaughlin, road and bridge acct. 115.53
A. C. Miller, same, \$4.17, allowed 3.92
J. W. Mallick, stationery acct. \$10.15, allowed 9.33
CHECKED.
STATE OF OREGON, vs.
County of Morrow, vs.
J. V. Crawford, county clerk in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the above list is a true and correct statement of all claims allowed in part, or continued, by the county court of Morrow county, Or., at its regular November term, 1898, executive of fees of \$100.00.
Witness my hand and seal of county court at Clatskanie, Oregon, this 13th day of November, 1898.
JAY P. LUCAS, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of W. Swagart, indent debtor, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as assignee, at an early term of the circuit court for Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, December 1, 1898.
ED. R. BISHOP, Assignee.

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LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, October 19, 1898.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. A. Horton, C. M. Herron, Dav Henshaw, William Wallbridge, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, October 26, 1898.
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 V. Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, December 3, 1898, viz: JERRY J. McELLIOTT, of Ione.
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