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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Mr. ISHAM will speak at Weston, on Monday, Sept. 20th, and at Milton, Tuesday 21st, at 7:30 P. M. Don't forget it.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

We are informed that great efforts are being made to accomplish the will of the majority in Umatilla for a division of the county. It is nothing but right that the present state of affairs is very expensive and annoying to the people.—W. W. Daily Statesman.

Like most other counties in Eastern Oregon, Umatilla is too large for convenient management in county affairs, and now that the extensive territory is becoming quite thickly populated it becomes a cumbersome institution to handle with one little government. The subject will be agitated to the consummation of the scheme at no distant date.—Yamhill Reporter.

The division question in Umatilla Co., Oregon, is daily gaining strength. That county ought to be divided, and if it isn't done this year, it will be done in the near future, for the public good demands it.—Walla Walla Watchman.

The Statesman now goes in fairly and squarely in favor of a division of Umatilla county. It is altogether too large for practical purposes, and experience has very plainly showed us that the more the people are concentrated, the more prosperous they become. A parallel case was that of Walla Walla county. We assisted to cut off Columbia county, and now the two counties are more thriving and prosperous than before the division.—Walla Walla Statesman.

The foregoing extracts show how the division of our county is regarded by those who are not directly interested. The Walla Walla papers are in a position to speak pointedly on this question. Their county was once too large, though not nearly so extensive as ours, and now they are experiencing the benefit of division, financially and otherwise. But even to those who are more remote from us the question can only appear in one light.

THE National Democratic Committee are now prepared to supply a popular life of General Hancock, beautifully illustrated, written under the direction of the Committee, by Frank H. Norton, and published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., of New York, in a handsome octavo of 32 pages, double column. It is historically accurate, and perfectly reliable.

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Gen. Miles, the celebrated fighter will probably be placed at the head of the Signal Service.

TIMBER CULTURE ACT.

The land office fee on making entry under this act is \$14. The applicant is entitled to enter 160 acres on any section entirely devoid of timber. It must be the whole section that is devoid of timber and not the 160 alone. Only one entry of 160 acres can be made in a section under this act. The first year the claimant must break five acres. The second year he must cultivate five acres and break five more. The third year he plants five acres in seed, or cuttings, and cultivates to crop the second five. The fourth year he plants the second five in timber, seeds or cuttings, making, at the end of the fourth year, ten acres thus planted. A patent may be obtained for the land at the expiration of eight years from date of entry, upon showing that for said eight years the land has been plowed and the trees have been planted and cultivated as aforesaid, that not less than 2,700 trees were planted on each acre, and that at least 675 living, thrifty trees are, at time of making proof, growing on each of the ten acres. The applicant under this act is held to a strict compliance with the law. If he fails to plow or plant the full amount, and within the time specified, he loses his right. For instance he makes a mistake in measuring and plows only four acres the first year he can't correct the error or save his right by plowing the other acre, or six acres the second year. Only the planting of such trees, seeds or cuttings as are properly denominated timber trees will be considered a compliance with the law. Cottonwood is recognized as timber under the act. There is no further expense in securing a patent excepting land office fees of \$4 on 160 acres, and 22 1/2 cents a hundred words for taking testimony.

THE Legislature of the State convened last Monday. Of the many hundred bills that will undoubtedly be submitted to the consideration of that deliberative body, we are particularly interested in one at least. The division of Umatilla county into such a number of pieces as will best subserve the convenience of a majority of its legal voters, and at the same time decrease their taxation, is a matter well worthy of Legislative action. That a goodly majority of the people of this county earnestly and honestly desire its immediate division does not admit of doubt. They have so expressed themselves in a petition to the Legislature now in session. It is true that this movement has not failed to meet with opposition. But the arguments advanced in favor of division have never been fairly met nor answered. The few individuals who would suffer inconvenience or pecuniary loss by the probable change of county seat have done everything in their power to thwart the wishes of the people on this point, and the means resorted to have not always been the most creditable. Misrepresentation and low cunning have been their favorite but futile weapons of defence. But local and personal aggrandizement leads to give way to the general welfare. The people by their petition have said so, in terms that may not be misunderstood. It now remains with the Legislature to act upon the will of those directly concerned in this matter. It is something that is above party or personal considerations and we fully expect to find it acted upon in that spirit, and that justice will be done to our people who are laboring under the great inconvenience and burdensome taxation of our immense county.

Returns from Arkansas indicate that Churchill, Democrat, is elected Governor over Parks, Greenbacker, by 40,000 to 50,000 majority.

Ten Chinamen were recently naturalized before a justice at Victoria. They say that they intend returning to China, and desire to claim the protection of the British flag in case of a war breaking out between their country and Russia.—Daily Oregonian.

Some of the most magnificent mirages ever beheld may be witnessed at sunset, almost any day, at Astoria, looking seaward. One evening last week the illusion represented a forest with all the tangled wildwood and dry stubs, which soon gave way to a scene similar to a prairie on fire. It was indeed a grand sight, and lasted for nearly half an hour.

John Stanley, of Hood river, writes Coroner Robbins that last week a human skeleton was found lodged in a tree, some fifteen feet above the present water mark. The remains are entirely unrecognizable, and are doubtless those of some unfortunate carried away during the recent high water.—Inland Empire.

PROF. CRAWFORD, superintendent of the public schools of Portland, in his recent report, takes occasion to condemn in fitting terms the pernicious practice of allowing children to take part in theatrical representations. His rebuke is timely and well merited, and must needs meet with the approval of all good and thoughtful parents or guardians. The amount of injury inflicted on the impressionable mind of youth by their participation in these amateur theatricals and amusements of a similar character it is impossible to calculate. It is evident however that every delicate, modest and sensitive child must suffer from such publicity. And it is high time that the educators of the country should lift up a warning voice against this prevailing evil. It has become too common to have little children take part at exhibitions, Sunday School concert, festivals and such like gatherings, and that at a time when they should be lapped in bed enjoying the sleep so necessary for the young. It is no extenuation of the fault that the little ones enjoy it or that fond parents are delighted with the exhibition of their precocious smartness. Taking part in these entertainments is done at the risk of the modesty, morals and health of the juvenile actors: matters of much more importance than the pampered pleasure of the children or the foolish pride of the parents. A moment's serious consideration will reveal the correctness of this position.

E. B. Hall, Greenback Treasurer of Lucas county, Ohio, is defaulter for \$47,000, and has left for other parts.

Says the New York Mining News: The destruction of a million dollars' worth of property in Eureka, Nev., by fire, is a calamity which would have irretrievably ruined an Eastern community of equal importance. In the West, however, disasters of this kind tend to stimulate the sufferers and develop a remarkable fertility of resource.

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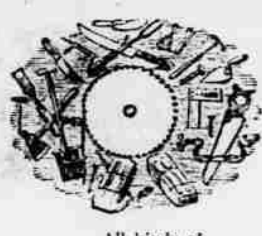
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Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Aug. 21, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, in support of his claim, and secure final entry therefor at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: FERDINAND NEWLIN, D. S. No. 1,235, before B. A. Steel, a Notary Public, at Weston, Oregon, on Oct. 11, 1880, for the NE 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 8 N., R. 35 E.; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. C. Bacon, Aaron Miller, M. V. B. Wornington and Samuel Lamm, all of Milton, Umatilla Co., Oregon. H. W. Dewart, Register.

NOTICE.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Aug. 16, 1880. 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 secure final entry therefor at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: MARY Z. RUSSELL, Widow of Sims Russell, deceased. Homestead proof will be made before the County Judge at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, September 15, 1880, for the NE 1/4, sec. 10, T. 4 N., R. 32 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Kutch, A. H. Lansdale, C. C. Geiss and J. Scott, all of Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. A. Barrett has this day made application to purchase under the act of Congress, approved June 21, 1878, entitled an "Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," the NE 1/4 of sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 30 E. Final proof and purchase are to be made at the expiration of sixty days publication hereof, and within ninety days from date hereof. Dated August 3, 1880. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES Billian has this day made application to purchase under the act of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," the NE 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 35 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. S. McGraw, A. J. Wise, Alfred Watts and C. M. Long, all of Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon. H. W. Dewart, Register. 8-14-80-54

NOTICE.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Aug. 5, 1880. 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 secure final entry therefor at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: ARCHIBALD J. PATTISON, Pre-emption No. 1446. Will make proof at Pendleton, Umatilla county, before Dwight & Bailey, Notaries Public, on September 15, 1880, for the W 1/2, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 35 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. S. McGraw, A. J. Wise, Alfred Watts and C. M. Long, all of Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon. H. W. Dewart, Register. 8-14-80-54

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Adams has this day made application at this office to purchase under the act of Congress approved June 30, 1878, entitled, "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," the SE 1/4 of Sec 10 T. 3 N., R. 30 E. Final proof and purchase are to be made at the expiration of sixty days from this notice. HENRY DWIGHT, Register. LaGrande, Or. July 6, 1880. 7-17-80-9W

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