LOCAL

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the CHIEFTAIN for subscription or advertising must settle the same by May 1st, 1886, as from thenceforth this paper will be conducted on nearer a cash basis than heretofore. Our ink keg is about dry and we must have cash to replenish it. S. A. HECKETHORN, Proprietor.

MARRIED.—On last Sunday, at the residence of G. W. Martn on Hurricane creek, Ephram Roberts to Miss Agnes Worthington. Rev. Cole officiating.

NOTICE.—Loans negotiated on Improved Farms in the Wallowa Valley. Call at the Wallowa Real-Estate Office in the next 90 days and procure extra terms.
Feb. 22d, 1886.

NOTICE—All persons indebted on account to the firm of Simmons & Burnett are requested to call and settle the same, as there is going to be a change in the firm.
SIMMONS & BURNETT.

EXHIBITION.—There will be a free entertainment at the Alder schoolhouse on Friday evening, it being the last day of G. S. Reavis' school. No pains have been spared to make this a first-class performance. Everbody cordially invited.

A CHILDRENS' PARTY.—Freddie Mitchell will give a party to his many friends and schoolmates on Monday evening, Mar. 29th, at his father's residence. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young by Freddie and his parents.

NOTICE.—I wish to state that the taxpayers will be required to give the exact numbers of their land and town lots this year as the law requires. It will be demanded of every one this year and must be compiled with. J. H. MCCUBBIN,
Assessor of Union County.

FOUR EVER BLOOMING ROSES.—Among the premiums offered to each subscriber for that excellent Home Monthly, "THE HOUSEKEEPER," are four Ever Blooming Roses, one yellow, one pink, one white and one red; or four elegant fuscias; or four geraniums, and many other equally attractive premiums. For particulars send for March number which is sent free, and is full of good things. Address BUCKEYE PUBLISHING CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Patents granted to the citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported expressly for the CHIEFTAIN by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J. R. Watson, Sacramento, Cal. Clinching Punch; G. W. Rendall, Portland, Oreg. Treefeller & pile cutter; F. Reyner, Lathrop, Cal. Plow; J. D. Culp, San Felipe, Cal. Electrical brush; E. W. Dixon, Pakima, Was. Ter. Washing machine; J. Bien, San Francisco, Cal. Fire escape; J. P. Simmons, San Francisco, Cut off valve; J. M. Adams, San Francisco, Cal. Ore concentrator; W. J. Brady, San Francisco, Forming curved metallic pipe; N. Davis, Napa, Cal. Lifting jack; J. Clay, Comptonvill, Cal. Roller cultivator; A. Osterloh, San Francisco, Cal. Automatic weight motor; A. L. Pringle, San Francisco, Iron bedstead; A. Schooner, San Francisco, Weed gatherer & turner; J. D. Scott, Petaluma, Cal. Agricultural implement; J. E. Thielson, Portland, Oreg. Amalgamating apparatus; R. P. Wallis, Oakland, Lead pencil.

A 4-Cent Poultry Book.

F. D. CRAIG, North Evanston, Ill., has issued a 36-page (72 columns) book, with colored cover, describing his Folding Incubator and Brooder, to which is added a large amount of information on poultry. Besides a full description of incubators, how they are built, operated, etc., instructions are given for building the best brooder ever invented, at a trivial cost; also illustrates a model hennery in four pictures; shows how 1000% can be made yearly from 100 hens; describes all breeds of fowls, over 75 varieties; vocabulary of over 60 terms used in scoring fancy fowls; tells all about caponizing; how to make eggs pay; small hen houses; winter laying quarters; incubator chicks; secrets of artificial hatching; Egyptian hatching ovens; poultry dogs; "Profitable Home Industry for Women," by Helen Wilmans; a number of inquiries; eggs without roosters, and other matter. No books sent except for 4 cents; stamps taken. See advertisement of incubator in another place.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. B. W. Davis, of Alder, is quite sick with the dropsy.

C. H. Finn, of La Grande, came in on Tuesday's stage, on business.

Will Wurzweiler's family moved out on his ranch east of town on Tuesday.

Walker, of Staver & Walker paid Joseph a business call one day last week.

Joseph had the benefit of a heavy blow on Monday night. No great damage done.

E. W. Jack moved his stable from the north part of town to his ten acre field south-east of town.

Geo. Holmes will drive about 200 head of horses to eastern market this season. May success attend him.

Oh! yes, go to the New York store in La Grande for the latest style of spring suits and ladies' dress goods.

Misses Mira Stanley and Effie Jack are typos in the CHIEFTAIN office and are doing excellent for beginners.

Miss Maud Burknap of Prairie creek, while on a pair of roller skates in the hall last Sunday fell and sprained an ankle severely.

A petition is being circulated for a new road district to be formed the same to have the Wallowa Canyon in its borders. It should be granted.

M. Bleavans and several other parties from Prairie creek are out at La Grande to bring in immigrants who intend to settle in the Wallowa.

Peter Baudon, of Prairie creek, started on Monday for a short visit to his old home in Canada. He expects to be back about the first of May unless he should meet with a duplicate.

F. D. McCully attended the republican central committee at Union last Saturday. The primaries will be held on April 6th. We have not learned when the democrats will hold their primary meetings.

As Mr. Chenoworth, of Alder, was leaving Joseph with a four-horse team last Saturday evening the horses became frightened and tried to run away. Luckily they were stopped before any serious damage was done.

The CHIEFTAIN has received several anonymous correspondences in the past few days containing strong personalities. Of course they will not be published. Communications must in all cases be accompanied by the name.

F. A. Beard, of Lostine, while roofing a barn in Alder, one day last week, slipped from the scaffolding and fell to the ground a distance of about 18 feet, dislocating his collar bone and receiving severe bodily injury. It is hoped he will recover.

It is reported that Jacobs, who lives near Lostine, has discovered a mineral, we have not been able to learn its name, which is valued at $21 per pound. The queen of England assayer made this return and stated that English capitalist would be out during the summer to investigate the extent of the ledge.

The editor of this paper paid the town of Alder a visit last week, the first for several months. He was agreeably surprised to find it growing so rapidly; several new houses and a church being in the course of construction. The store of Conaway & Wilson is doing a thriving trade, the blacksmiths are busy and W. P. Samms is kept busy filling orders for sash, doors, etc. "May the good work prosper."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

At the Anti-Toll Road Meeting at Joseph last Saturday.

At the Joseph anti-toll road meeting last Saturday S. A. Heckethorn was called to the chair and E. L. Harris was elected secretary. J. H. Cochran, W. A. McCully and A. W. Gowan were appointed a committee to draft resolutions praying the County Court to begin action against the incorporators of the Wallowa Canyon Toll Broad Company, and stating the people's grievances. The resolutions were drafted and after able speeches by Messrs Cochran and Gowan, were unanimous adopted by the meeting. They are as follows:

Whereas, there is now being an effort made by J. H. Smith, et al, to rob the people of the Wallowa Valley of the only avenue of egress and ingress out of and into said valley.

Whereas, the said parties are attempting to seize upon the road that our people have through long years of toil, exposure and hardships constructed, at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

Therefore be it Resolved, First: That we the people of the Wallowa Valley do hereby appeal to the Hon. County Court of Union county with confidence that you, the said Court, will take all necessary legal steps against this wrongful attempt to usurp and appropriate the wagon road through the Wallowa Canyon by the above named parties as we do candidly believe the same to be a legal county road.

Resolve, second: That we, the whole people of the Wallowa Valley, do solemnly pledge ourselves each to the other that we will resist to the last extremity every such attempt against our rights, resorting to any and all means necessary to defeat this most outrageous robbery.

Resolve, third: That it is the belief of the people of Wallowa that the proposition of the incorporators of the "Wallowa Toll Road" to charge only 25cts per two horse wagon, is only a mischievious and deceitful device intended to quiet the people while the incorporators perfect their dishonest scheme of robbery.

Resolve, fourth: That the people of Wallowa have no confidence in either the honesty or veracity of any men, or set of men, who would claim under and by virtue of incorporation papers the right to construct a toll road and immediately after filing the said papers attempt to steal a road constructed by the people of Wallowa seven or eight years since and used by them during the whole of said period.

Resolve, fifth: That we have no objection to the incorporators of the "Wallowa Canyon Toll Road" constructing and operating a toll road through the Wallowa Canyon but we do and will, both now and forever, object to their stealing a road which we have already constructed.

Resolve, sixth: That we the people of Wallowa do hereby most solemnly and sincerely pledge and obligate ourselves each to the other and the whole of us as one man, that no man, or set of men, shall now or ever seize upon, obstruct, or annoy our people, by erecting a toll gate and placing it across the Wallowa Canyon road which we have built, and which belongs to us and, Union county. And we do hereby solemnly warn said corporation, and all other persons, from attempting any act so infamous against our people.

Resolve, seventh: That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these Resolutions to the CHIEFTAIN and a copy to each of the Grande Ronde papers, together with the proceedings of this meeting.

J. H. COCHRAN, W. A. MCCULLY, A. W. GOWAN. } Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIBERTY SCHOOL, March 19, '86

Our school closed to-day with exercises different from those usual on such occasions. Early in the forenoon teams loaded with men, women and children began to arrive and long before noon almost the entire population of the district, with a good sprinkling from Alder were present. When the regular daily execise closed for noon, the seats were quickly arranged, and baskets of the finest eatables brought forth from their hiding places. Up to this time the whole arrangement was a complete surprise to the teacher. After all had partaken bountifully of good things the afternoon was spent in singing, speaking and a good social time in general. Lallah Miller and Ella Bond must be credited with originating, and making a complete success of the whole affair.

At the close of school D. B. Reavis was chosen to judge the specimens in penmanship, which he did as follows. Most improvement Vinton Hart; second most improvement Alva Chenoweth. Best penmanship Ella Bond; second best penmanship Chas. Miller. Mr. R. said he never saw a more rapid improvement. LIBERTY.

TROUT CREEK, OR., Mar. 22, 1886.

Poisoning squirrels is the order of the day.

The farmers were intending to haul their rails from the timber, but the snow has went off to soon.

School will begin the first of April, with Miss Alice Gaily as teacher. We wish her success.

Sabbath School will be organized the first Sabbath in April.

Mr. Mc. Daniels and wife accompanied by three gentlemen, arrived at their friends, Mr. Dishmans, from Missouri. They intend to locate in this valley.

One of our bachelors will immigrate to the summit of Elk Mountain. May the wind be temperate to the shorn lamb.

The mother and two sisters of Alexander Thompson, will arrive in Wallowa, from Scotland, about the first of May.

T. C. S. S. Hillman will, in the near future, move to his ranch on Ant Flat.

We have the promise of services every Sabbath this summer, by Revs. Shields, Wood, Samms and Hunter. A TROUT CRICKET.

CROW CREEK, OR., Mar. 23, 1886

Dan Warnock lost a cow a few days ago. "Parsnipped."

Mrs. J. Root who has been sick some time is improving.

Crow creek is so low that the fish are not coming up this year.

The farmers in this vicinity have their plowing about half done.

Everybody have driven their horses and cattle home from the Imnaha sometime ago. All unite in saying that the stock has wintered well.

The squirrel tail fever has made its appearance in our midst. I hear that several of our enteprising citizens have been storing away "tail" ever since the middle of February.

Our school directors have engaged Miss Rumble of Sheep creek to teach our school this summer.

We Crow creekers are quite deeply interested in this new County question. I have talked with a number of my neighbors about it and have become satisfied that Crow creek will vote for the new Co to the last man on condition that we are to have the county seat and the offices. Now I wish you to distinctly understand that we don't care anything at all about those "offices," but we learn by reading the CHIEFTAIN that it is desireable, and, in fact, very important that we keep this money right here at home and we have (very reluctantly) consented to take the offices in order to keep the money from getting *scattered*. We have been trying to run this county a long time and although our taxes have been enormously high we have failed to pay expenses and are now deeply in debt. Very fortunately for us a remedy for these evils has been discovered, viz, "to divide" and run two counties instead of one. At first this "remedy" sounds like a "joke" but that all wears off after one gets used to it. As for myself your correspondents have convinced me long ago that it is *very* much cheaper to run two counties than one. If this experiment is tried I shall await the result with interest and if it proves to be a success (and it can not possible fail if Crow creek backs it up) I shall make arrangements immediately to have a new county on my ranch.* X.

[*We would advise "X" to try populating his ranch before trying for a new county.—ED.]

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DIED.

MAXWELL.—In Lower Wallowa, on Mar. 20th, 1886, of whooping cough, Mary Inis, daughter of Levy and Ellen Maxwell,

Death in his cold grasp
Has taken the precious flower,
And classed it to his breast,
At this untimely hour.
But God with friendly grace
Will open wide the door,
And take it to His arms
In peace forever more.
For all such little flowers
An invitation is given
To join the Angel band
And wear a crown in Heaven. M. C.

NOTICE.

I have disposed of my business in Joseph to James McWhirter, who will collect outstanding bills, and transact all other business for me, except in the matrimonial line. R. CHILDS.

TAKE NOTICE HORSEMEN.

I have at my farm, 2½ miles west of Joseph, on Hurtican creek, a fine Grey Eagle-Clydesdale Stallion that I desire all persons interested in raising good farm horses to call and see and judge of his good qualities for themselves. He is a dark iron grey, five years old and weighs about 1600 pounds. J. M. SUTHERLAND.

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LAND NOTICE

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Mar. 19 1886.

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 A. W. Gowan, Notary Public, at Joseph, Union Co., Or., on May 7, 1886, viz:

LUTHER G. PERKINS

D. S. No. 6167 for the S½ NW¼ N½ SW¼ Sec. 10, Tp 3 S. R 45 EWM.

He names the following witnesse to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. D. Hulsey, Wm. Sprague, Geo. Wilson and H. A. Perkins all of Prairie Creek, Union Co., Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande Or., Mar. 13, 1886

Notice is herby 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 J. A. Hunter, Notary Public, at Lostine, Oregon, on May 13th, 1886, viz:

MARK WALLER

D. S. No. 4965, for the S½ NW¼ & N½ W½, Sec 10, Tp. 1 N. R 42 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Hankins, Walker Barton, Joseph Ott, and —— Fletcher, all of Lostine, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Mar. 11, 1886.

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 Jas. A. Hunter, Notary Public, at Lostine, Oregon, on April 30th, 1886, viz:

STEPHEN D. MOORE

D. S. No. 4869, for the NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 14, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 15, S½ SE¼ Sec. 10 and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 11, Tp 1 N. R 43 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James A. Master on, J. H. McCubbin, Joseph Taylor and H. N. Williams, all of Lostine, Oregon.

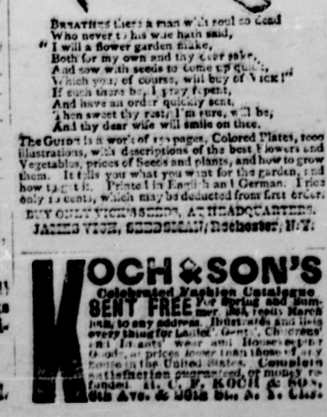
HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE.

U.S. Land Office La Grande, Or. Mar. 5, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. B. McALEXANDER against JAS. KITTERING for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2945, dated Nov. 1, 1884 upon the S½ NE¼ & N½ SE¼ Section 10 Township 1 N, Range 42, EWM, in Union County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before James A. Hunter, Notary Public, at his Office in Lostine, Oregon, on the 15th day of April 1886 at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, to be used at a final hearing to be had in this Office on April 20th, 1886 at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and it is further ordered that service of this notice be made by Publishing the same for four consecutive weeks in the WALLOWA CHIEFTAIN, and making and posting notices as required by the rules of practice in U. S. Land Cases.

J. T. OUTHOUSE, Receiver.



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LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grand, Or., Mar. 19, 1886.

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JAMES D. HULSEY

D. S. No. 6296 for the S½ NW¼ & N½ NW¼ Sec. 31, Tp 2 S. R 46 EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. A. Perkins, L. G. Perkins, Wm. Sprague and J. R. Gardner, all of Prairie Creek, Union Co., Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Feb. 13, 1886.

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 A. W. Gowan, Notary Public at Joseph, Or., on April 17th, 1886, viz:

WILLIAM H. HENDERSON

DS. 5334 for the S½ SE¼, E½ SW¼ Sec. 33, Twp 1 S. R 44 EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. Hart, Jas. McAlister, Saml. Boswell and Mark Honeman, all of Alder Union county Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Mar. 20, 1886.

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 James A. Hunter, Notary Public, at Lostine, Oregon, on May 7, 1886, viz:

JOHN A. LOBB

D. S. No. 6167 for the S½ SE¼ Sec 33, Tp 1 N, R 44 EWM and the N½ NE¼ sec 4, Tp 2 S R 44 EWM.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank L. Brown, L. P. Zell, Joseph Lent and Zeb Roscoe, all of Lostine, Union Co., Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Mar. 4, 1886.

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 A. W. Gowan, Notary Public, at Joseph, Or., on April 17th, 1886, viz:

JOSEPH OTT

D. S. No. 6567 for the S½ SW¼ Sec 27 and E½ NW¼ & W½ NW¼ Sec 34, Tp 2 S, R 47 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. Vance, J. M. Richardson, H. Maynard and W. B. Gemmell, all of Joseph, Or.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Mar. 4, 1886.

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JOHN M. RICHARDSON

D. S. No. 4277 for the W½ NE¼ W½ SE¼ Sec 3, Tp 2 N. R 45 E W.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. Vance, J. Ott, H. Maynard and W. B. Gemmell, all of Joseph, Oregon.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE

U.S. Land Office La Grande, Or. Jan. 9, 1886.

Application to Purchase Timber Land.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Peter O'Sullivan whose post-office address is Alder, Union County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ N½ S½ Section 28, in township No. 2, Range No. 44, East of the Willamette meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

HENRY RINEHART, Register.