



At the Alder kiln, three-fourths of a mile west of S. Males' ranch, good lime constantly on hands.

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.

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.

NOTICE—Persons indebted to me by account or notes due are hereby requested to call and settle the same by the 22nd inst, as I have demands that I must meet by that date.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me on account or by notes due are hereby requested to call and settle immediately as I am needing my money in my business and must have it.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to Conaway & Wilson, of Alder, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their acc'ts immediately as money we must have without further delay.

STAGE CONTRACT—F. D. McCully received the following telegram from Hon. J. H. Mitchell: "Washington, D. C. Apr. 29, 1886. Stage contract awarded to E. B. Gage. Twenty-eight hundred dollars." Mr. Gage bid it in for the same company that has the unexpired contract.

NOTICE—F. M. Bureleigh, late of W. Virginia, has located at Joseph with full set of Surveyors and Engineers instruments. Having had 15 years continuous experience is prepared to do any and all kinds of Engineer work. Orders left or sent to Wallowa Real Estate office will receive prompt attention.

FARM MACHINERY—Frank Bros. Implement company, Will Wurzel, agent at Joseph, and Johnnie Clark agent at Island City, are now prepared to furnish all kinds of farm and mill machinery to persons desiring the same at the lowest going price. Be sure and examine their stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Joseph, Oregon Post Office for the month ending April 30, 1886 To wit:

PATHEMIC (?)—The following are lines which were found inscribed on an Indian grave not far from Joseph a few days since. The writing seemed to be new and shows for itself to be composed by a master poet, but we are at a loss to know to what Wallowa poet the initials belong.

A PLEASANT TRIP—On Thursday morning the editor mounted a stage bound for Grande Ronde "bet" Cole manipulated the ribbands, while the editor "drank in" the scenery, spring breezes, and the crop outlook. The roads were in excellent condition. It is true, there were a few loose rocks in the canyon, but they only served to call one back from "heights beyond the clouds." The scenery at this season of the year is grand in the extreme; vegetation in the Valley bursting forth in the newness of life, fragrant flowers by the roadside, birds singing a roundelay or busily building their nesting places, the restless Wallowa river rushing on to meet the sea, while high over all the mountains tower their snow clad peaks heavenward. The crops look in excellent condition for the season of the year. The squirrels, however, seem to think that the farmers have sown more than can be garnered and they could be seen on every hand cutting down the infant spears of grain. After visiting Summerville, Island City and La Grande, and finding them all in a thriving condition, the editor returned on Saturday's stage.

BRIEF MENTION.

Joseph is improving rapidly. Geo. Haley has gone to Union on business.

Julius Wertheimer came in on Monday's stage.

Scott King, of Trout creek, was in town the first of the week.

Frank Victor and Joe McCormack came in on Tuesday's stage.

A. B. Findley returned from Grande Ronde one day last week.

Hall Bros. built an addition to the CHIEFTAIN office the first of the week.

One of the stage horses took suddenly sick and died one day last week.

The new ads. contracted for the CHIEFTAIN should be in by the last of this week.

H. Stanislawsky is having a sieg hunting for his horse which is lost, strayed or stolen.

Gen. Ackley, county commissioner was married to a Pennsylvania lady a short time since.

Several MSS. which have been sent in to the CHIEFTAIN will appear in the course of a few weeks.

Wm. Cole returned last week from Walla Walla, where he has been for several months past.

Hans Skydrup and Geo. Shief started to Snake river on Tuesday to prospect for placer ground.

It is said that "Billy" Briggs is the most modest man in town. "Billy" has an orthodox look.

Owing to a late decision of the Supreme court there will be a new Judge to elect for this district.

John Mount, of Brownsville, came in on Friday's stage and will, perhaps, remain in the Wallowa.

The United States Land Commissioner has decided the contest case of Olsen vs Coshov in favor of Coshov.

J. J. Blevans returned from Riverside, Wyo., on Thursday's stage. His many friends welcome him to his old home.

R. H. Roberts, of Swamp Creek, lost a valuable horse a few days since by one of its fore feet getting caught in the bell collar.

Fred Nodine, of Union, drove about 150 head of his horses from the Wallowa range last week. They were in fine condition.

The republicans will call another convention to nominate a Representative for the county one year.

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.:

T. A. Davis, Englewood, Cal. Riving machine; V. Di Marzo, Benicia, Self regulating lamp; L. G. Gilman, Santa Rosa, Harvester; J. M. Perry, Oakland, Fly trap; F. Stanke, San Francisco, Trap; A. S. Halladie, San Francisco, Wire rope; B. Jackson, San Francisco, Cal. Horse hay rake and carrier; T. J. Spuley, and C. H. Stombs, San Francisco, Cal. Automatic cut off for gas burners.

Testimonial of the Craig Folding Incubator. (See advertisement elsewhere.)

JACKSON, MICH., Nov. 16, 1885
F. D. Craig:

So far as my experience goes and what I can hear of different incubators, from parties who are not using them, I would not trade the one I got of you last spring for any one of them, saying nothing about the price which is double and in most cases four times as much as mine cost. Any man or woman with good judgment can use a Craig incubator. With first setting of 140 eggs we hatched ninety-five chicks, and had we known what experience has since taught us, we would have hatched 125. We let the heat get to low, and thirty died in the shell. Experience will teach better than book instructions, where eggs are cheap we believe in filling the incubator full think they do better. Yours truly,

MINOR & DRAKE,
433 West Wilkins St.

HEADQUARTERS JOHN F. REYNOLDS
POST, No. 15,
G. A. R. Dept. of Oregon,
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Every body is busy planting their gardens; a good many are about through.

Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Johnson have a nice prospect for fruit this year, peaches and apricots, mostly.

The new school-house is in course of construction and it is to be hoped we will soon be able to have a school here.

Mrs. Wilder and her little daughter are on the Imnaha visiting relatives; will spend the summer here, their home is in Iowa.

Every body is complaining of severe colds; Mrs. Robert Dunlap has been quite sick for over two months, but has been improving for about a week.

Our school opens next Monday. Most of our ranchers have their crops in.

Messrs. Holmes & White drove in a large herd of cattle a few days ago.

Geo. Holmes is gathering up his horses and preparing to drive 1 don't know where and don't think he does.

The Caldwell Bros. are out after a load of butter kits. They will run the dairying business quite extensively this season.

A. C. Shields and family intend to start East in about two weeks. We wish them a pleasant journey. They will drive a band of horses.

I discovered a little note under my last letter in which the Editor advised to "Populate" before forming myself into a new county. I wonder if he is an agent for some patent "incubator," or is he trying to switch me off on to some new fangled "Populating experiment" in order to beat me out of my new county—and the Office—if this is his object he don't know me for he has turned the switch the wrong way. I intend to proceed in this business on the plan advocated by the CHIEFTAIN, viz: Secure a new county "immediately" at any price, trusting largely to "luck" and a few "prospect holes" for wealth to back it up, and to "Providence, red fish and Kansas" to increase the population.

It is "X" ever gets his ranch populated he will, eventually, be obliged to buy an incubator, and we can sell him one cheap.—E. J.

McAdams & Vest's MEAT MARKET!

Will keep constantly on hands:

Fat Beef, Mutton, Pork, Bologna Sausage.

CURED HAMS AND BACON.

Also Lard and Tallow.

After May 1st we will run a peddling wagon once a week in the neighborhoods of Alder and Prairie Creek.

Orders from the Country Solicited.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Fat Cattle.

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Still continues, and to keep pace with this excitement

F. D. McCULLY

Has recently added to his establishment a complete stock of

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Write for prices, terms or descriptive circular to PARLIN & CROSDORFF CO., Manufacturers, CANTON, ILL.

Also make a full line of Farm Cultivators, Harrows, &c. &c.

LAND NOTICE. 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 Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on May 15th, 1886, viz:

THOMAS H. HOPKINS, H. No. 1586 for the SW 1/4 Sec 34, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Martin, E. T. Lock and Thos. H. Humphreys, of Joseph, and R. Basim, of Alder, Oregon.

HENRY RISEBART, Register.

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EDWARD T. LOCK, H. No. 1591 for the SW 1/4 Sec 34, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Martin, E. T. Lock and Thos. H. Humphreys, of Joseph, and R. Basim, of Alder, Oregon.

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GEORGE W. MARTIN, H. No. 1587 for the SW 1/4 Sec 34, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Martin, E. T. Lock and Thos. H. Humphreys, of Joseph, and R. Basim, of Alder, Oregon.

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GEORGE W. MARTIN, H. No. 1588 for the SW 1/4 Sec 34, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

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NOTICE.

I have disposed of my interest in the firm of James McWhorter, who will collect and send bills, and accept all checks payable to me for the next 90 days.

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GEORGE D. MCKAY, H. No. 1582 for the SW 1/4 Sec 35, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. McKay, John McKay and Susan McKay, of Joseph, and R. M. Downey, of Prairie Creek, Oregon.

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SARAH STOCKMAN, Widow of John A. Stockman, Deceased, H. No. 1580 for the SW 1/4 Sec 35, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. McKay, John McKay and Susan McKay, of Joseph, and R. M. Downey, of Prairie Creek, Oregon.

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ROBERT POWERS, H. No. 1578 for the SW 1/4 Sec 35, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. McKay, John McKay and Susan McKay, of Joseph, and R. M. Downey, of Prairie Creek, Oregon.

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ROBERT POWERS, H. No. 1579 for the SW 1/4 Sec 35, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.

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ROBERT POWERS, H. No. 1581 for the SW 1/4 Sec 35, T. 2 S., R. 45 E. W. M.