

A Proposition.

Joseph proposes that Enterprise selects a representative to meet a similar representative from this place and discuss the propositions made by the two towns for the county seat.

L. J. ROUSE has worked faithfully for the interests of Wallowa county in the past. He is thoroughly qualified for the clerkship, and deserves the position.

Yes, Joseph lays claim to superior advantages over all rival towns. The mines form one basis for the claim.

VOTERS do not be deceived by any false reports. Joseph makes her action a matter of record, and her citizens place themselves under \$10,000 bonds to fill their contract.

DR. E. R. LANG has been in this state since last November. Previous to his advent among us, he was coroner of Ellsworth county, Kansas, for six years.

It is generally understood in La Grande that Mr. Rinehart will contest Mr. Norval's election, if his majority comes from Wallowa county. The question arises, if Mr. Rinehart does not intend to allow Wallowa county a voice in this matter, why was he in here soliciting votes?

A careful reading of the contract, not a proposition to contract, binds the citizens of Joseph signing the same without any conditions whatever. The county binds itself conditionally. As long as the county seat remains here after Sept. 15, 1888, and for not more than ten years the county is bound to accept this free offering.

Is the Signal of the 18th inst., under the caption of "Our Proposition," we find an anomaly in legal literature, a contract without parties. It amounts to the same legally, as a man giving his note payable to himself, and then, as some have done in the past, have the assessor deduct it from their assessment as indebtedness.

Three Points.

Will the M. & M. Company, of which a branch house is the life and soul of Enterprise, deny—

1.—That they did not claim an exemption from assessment of \$16,000 in Wallowa county for what they owed the Island City house.

2.—That they did not claim an exemption from taxation of \$20,000 in Union county for goods they had sent into Wallowa county.

3.—That they claimed an indebtedness of \$18,171.40 to the Island City bank, when the law governing national banks only allows a debt of \$5000 contracted by any one individual or firm.

Our authority for the first proposition is the assessment roll of Wallowa county, which shows that the M. & M. Co. pay taxes in this county on \$24000 on account of an indebtedness of \$16,000.

Our authority for the second proposition is a letter from Judge Goodall of Union county saying that the exemption of \$20,000 was claimed.

Our authority for the third proposition is a certified copy of the M. & M. Co.'s assessable property in Union county.

We refer to these things because they have been denied by friends of the M. & M. Co. We dare anyone to deny publicly that the above propositions are not true, and leave the matter with the people.

That Railroad.

Some people who support Enterprise lay a great deal of stress upon the railroad which the M. & M. Co. is going to bring to their town. Let the people consider the matter.

The M. & M. Co. have brought no railroad even to Island City, but their town is off to one side only two or three miles. The same company that proposes to build a road into Wallowa county, the great O. R. & N., owns the road that runs just near by Island City.

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THE Signal very foolishly claims that Lostine's effort to secure the county seat is a "Joseph move," but offers no proof of its claim. The Signal gives the friends of Lostine no credit for honesty of purpose in their work for the county seat, but blames everything on Joseph, hoping thereby to appeal to local prejudices and secure votes for Enterprise.

WHEN Mr. Rinehart visited Wallowa county, he represented that Mr. Hendershott was doing nothing against his candidacy. Mr. Hendershott informed us last Sunday morning in the presence of Mr. Eckley, of the La Grande Gazette, that he was working against Mr. Rinehart for good and sufficient reasons, and that he expected to beat him one hundred votes in Union county.

Public Speaking.

The nominees on the Republican, legislative and county ticket, will address the citizens of Wallowa county on the political issues of the day, as follows:

- Boyd's, Lower Valley, May 28, at 1 P. M.
Sturgill's, May 28, at 7:30
Lostine, May 29, at 1
Enterprise, May 29, at 7:30
Front Creek, May 30, at 1
Crow Creek, May 30, at 7:30
Pine Creek, May 31, at 1
Three Back, May 31, at 7:30
Sheep Creek, June 1, at 1
Prairie Creek, June 1, at 7:30
Joseph, June 2, at 7:30

Hon. E. L. Applegate will address the citizens of Wallowa county on the political issues as follows:

- Joseph, May 24, at 8 P. M.
Enterprise, May 25, at 8
Alder, May 26, at 1
Prairie Creek, May 26, at 8
Boyd's, May 28, at 1
Sturgill's, May 28, at 7:30
Lostine, May 29, at 1

THE court reports, the best legal authority possible, say that the offer to the county of public buildings in consideration of the location of county seat, is not bribery. The wise men of Enterprise say that it is. The people of Wallowa county will believe the court reports.

DURING a recent visit to Grande Ronde, we learned that Mr. Norval is likely to receive a majority in Union county, despite the democratic majority there. This outlook arises from the conditions, that Mr. Norval is known as a gentleman of ability and honor, and that Mr. L. B. Rinehart has been tried and found wanting in the capacity of a legislator.

A Card.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that the current report concerning R. M. Downey and Girard Cochran having taken any of my cattle illegitimately is positively false.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wallowa. In the petition for an order for sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Win. T. Fisher, citation, deceased.

To Martha J. Fisher, widow of said decedent, Mary E. Horton and — Horton, her husband, Sarah E. Guthrie and G. G. Guthrie, her husband, Frances E. Thomas and Fern Thomas, her husband, James W. Fisher, George W. Fisher, Columbus C. Fisher, Charles S. Fisher, and Thomas W. Fisher, heirs at law of said William T. Fisher, deceased.

And whereas, E. L. Harris, administrator of the estate of William T. Fisher, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wallowa county, Oregon, his petition praying for an order for the sale of the following described real estate, situated in the town of Joseph, Wallowa county, Oregon, and belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit: Lots number one (1) and two (2) in Block number four (4) with all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging, and.

Whereas the said Court has set the 2d day of July, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, being the regular term of said Court for said county for the month of July, 1888, as the time for the heirs before mentioned and to all others, unknown if any there be, to appear at the County Court room for the hearing of the same.

Now therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear at the next regular term of said Court for the month of July, 1888, for Wallowa county, Oregon, to-wit: On Monday, the 2d day of July, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the County court room in Joseph, Wallowa county, Oregon, and show cause, if any exists, why an order of sale should not be made as in the petition prayed for.

And you will further take notice that if you fail to appear and show cause as aforesaid, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, an order will be made for the sale of the aforesaid described real estate, as prayed for in the petition.

Witness the Hon. Peter O'Sullivan County Judge of Wallowa county, Oregon, with the seal of the said County Court affixed this 5th day of April, 1888.

PETER O'SULLIVAN, [seal] County Judge of Wallowa Co., Oregon. This Citation is published by order of the Hon. Peter O'Sullivan, County Judge of Wallowa county, Oregon, made this 5th day of April, 1888. D. B. REAVIS, Clerk.

Joseph's proposition is good, common sense, and means just what it says. The signers of the proposition have placed themselves under \$10,000 bonds to fulfill the contract. What more could the people ask?

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. May 19, 1888.

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 the County Judge of Wallowa county or in his absence before the clerk of said county, at Joseph, Oregon, on June 30th, 1888, viz:

MERRITT E. LEGORE. Hd. No. 1364, for the 6 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 2, S. E. 41, E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. W. Cunningham, J. C. Boner, W. S. Hayes, Samuel Golke, all of Joseph, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. April 12th, 1888.

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 the County Judge of Wallowa county, Oregon, or in his absence before the county clerk of said county, at Joseph, Oregon, on May 29th, 1888, viz:

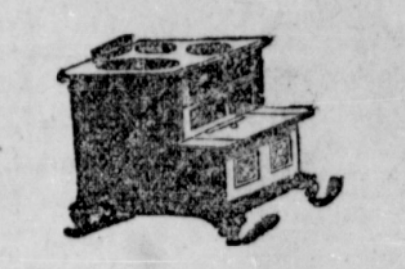
CHARLES R. PRATT. Hd. No. 323, for the W 1/4 SE 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Tp. 2, S. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Blankinship, John McFerridge, J. A. Simmons and Isaac Ramsey, all of Joseph, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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ELMER E. HAYDEN. Hd. No. 2848, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, 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: Wm. G. Duncan, of Joseph, Oregon; J. A. Rumble, James Simmons and H. S. Pierce, of Prairie Creek, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon. April 20, 1888.

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 the County Clerk of Wallowa county at Joseph, Oregon, on June 7, 1888, viz:

E. THEODORE SCHLEUR. DS No. 7192, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 1, S., R. 48 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. B. Pindley, R. C. Dunslop, G. F. Snell, A. N. Adams, all of Innaha, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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