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FRIDAY, MARCH 6 1896.

If a new school house is to be built further action will be necessary. It should be put to a vote at once.

It is a sure thing that no matter who is elected to represent Wallowa county in Salem next winter he will be pledged to the strictest of strict economy.

The Salem Statesman says there is no question but the Eastern Oregon branch asylum will be built. It took the Statesman a long time to find this fact out.

The new city officers-elect will not be doing their duty unless some steps are taken towards giving the city a liberal water supply, and we believe they will do it.

New roads are probably a necessity, at least the numerous petitions filed would indicate as much, but it would be a very good policy to do a little fixing up on some of the roads already in existence.

Judge Caples, of Portland, is another candidate in the field for the republican congressional nomination. If a man outside of Eastern Oregon gets the plum, if such it be, it could fall in worse hands.

City election has come and gone and while the result may not just as all would have it, one thing is sure a good set of officers have been elected and the welfare of the city will be well looked after.

If the free-silver issued is dead as the Oregonian says it is, that great daily is wasting a great deal of mental energy, trying to give it a black eye. It is not good manners to jump on even a political issue when it is down, but is it?

United States Senator Carter, of Montana, in a speech before the senate defined his own and the views of the free-silver republicans. He refuses to read out of the party because of his favoring bi-metalism, and there are a host of others who feel the same way.

The Rev. Samuel E. Parsons, of Portland Me., was a witness in a divorce case the other day. "Mr. Parsons," asked the judge, "were you on this bench in my place and acquainted with all the circumstances of this case, would you grant this divorce?" "Most certainly, your honor," replied the minister. "But how do you reconcile this statement with the injunction 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder?'" "Your honor I am satisfied that the Lord never joined this couple," replied the clergyman. Possibly this is a good explanation of the matter.

The Cuban question being under discussion in the United States Senate Senator Vest gave utterance to the following eloquent sentiment: "Liberty lives with the poor and oppressed, not with the wealthy and powerful. It throbs in the breast of the caged bird, and has gone with martyrs to the stake and kissed their burning lips as the spirit winged its flight to God. Liberty cannot be extinguished when a people are unanimous in defense of their rights which God has given them"

An expression of sympathy was a farce, continued the senator. He denied and repudiated the doctrine that every visage of Spanish power must disappear from the island before we could recognize Cuba as independent. Were we, a God fearing people, to stand dumbly by while this bloody Spanish general drove these people into a pen and slaughtered them? He then closed as follows:

"Shall we, the great exemplar of republican institutions throughout the world, declare that in our opinion the people of Cuba are able to maintain their independence and and have achieved it? Are we to wait until that island is desolated by fire and sword? Are we, a christian and God-fearing people to stand silent and dumb while the Spanish governor-general declares that he intends to pen up the people of Cuba and butcher them into subjugation to the Spanish throne? Sir, if we do it, God will curse us. If we do this thing and stand here until a desert has been made of that splendid island, you may be certain that the time will come when there will be retribution on us as a people, because we have not been true to the task assigned us by Providence; because we have not cherished the legacy of self-government as bequeathed us by our fathers."

The Elgin Recorder says that one of the rankest steals for its size, that is being perpetrated on the tax-burdened people in the county, is that which the law allows the various justices of the peace to execute in drawing precinct jury lists. The learned official calls to his assistance a couple of his political cronies and the trio then in their wisdom proceed to select a jury list that is probably never looked at afterwards. For this arduous task the dispenser of justice and his associates hold the tax-payers up for the sum of nine dollars. Of course this does not amount to a very large sum, but whatever it does amount to it is just that much money virtually thrown away, as those jury lists are of no more benefit to the taxpayers than to the man in the moon, and if they were twenty-five cents would be ample compensation for preparing one of them, whereas it now costs thirty-six times that amount.

Judge Dugro, of New York City, has declared that criticism of a public officer on the part of a newspaper was a public duty, and recently this declaration has been sustained by another judge in St Louis. This is sound law and substantial justice; when the criticism is made without malice. Such declarations establish what is meant by the freedom of the press, and this freedom is of greater value to the public than it is to the newspaper, which invariably uses it to the sacrifice of business which would otherwise come to it. But a paper true to the public interest never allows business sacrifices to stand in the way of the performance of its duty.— East Oregonian.

The Cuban resolutions have the right ring. Of course they don't please the English and Spanish press, but why should they? It is not very probable that war will result. There will be some talk, but that is all and Cuban independence is only a matter of time.

If the Manufacturers association of Portland is really in earnest in trying to build up home markets and home consumption for home products it should provide a market for our hogs, cattle and sheep. As a usual thing one experience is about all the average shipper wants with the Portland stock market.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produce severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtains immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Feb. 23 1896. 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, Oregon, at Enterprise, Oregon, on April 11th, 1896, viz:

WILLIAM E. APPELGATE. H. entry No. 747 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 1 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 5 N. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Fisher, Oliver P. Barnes, Albert J. Grew of Paradise Oregon, and John Calvin of Enterprise Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Umatilla, in favor of the First National Bank of Walla Walla as plaintiff and against John O. Moorhouse as defendant, bearing date the 3rd day of February 1896 to me directed and delivered and by which I am commanded that out of the personal property of the said defendant belonging to said defendant in this county on or after the 8th day of February 1896, to satisfy the sum of \$2994.52 with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent per month from October 1st 1894 and the further sum of \$500, attorneys fees and \$61.95 costs, and also the costs of and upon said execution, I have levied upon and will on

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 1896.

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the door of the court house in Enterprise Wallowa county Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder all the right, title and interest which the said defendant John O. Moorhouse had on the 8th day of February 1896, or has since acquired in or to the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. two (2) in block No. nine (9) in the town of Enterprise, and lot No. three (3) in block "B" of Stablesfield's addition to the town of Enterprise, all in Wallowa county Oregon.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand. Dated at Enterprise, in said county and State this 10th day of February 1896.

M. R. NEAL, Sheriff of Wallowa county Oregon.

A Rare Inducement.

The San Francisco Examiner will give away at its next annual drawing 9000 premiums, aggregating in value \$145,000. Each subscriber also receives a fine picture worth in market more than the paper. These are special inducements, because the Examiner is the best newspaper on the coast and is well worth alone the \$1.50 a year that it costs. If you subscribe now you can get this paper and Weekly Examiner one year each for only \$2.50 This clubbing rate entitles the subscriber to a ticket in the drawing and all other special privileges.

EXECUTION SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County.

J. M. Church, Plaintiff,

vs Wm. H. Winter, Mattilda A. Winter, Helen L. Winter, H. F. Winter, George S. Winter, A. Levy, M. K. Neal, as Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

That by the virtue of two executions and orders of sale issued out of, and under seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County, bearing date the 28th day of December A. D. 1895, and two certain judgments and decrees rendered on the 24th day of September A. D. 1895, in the two certain suits between the above named plaintiff and defendants wherein the above named plaintiff recovered against said above named defendants, and said decrees being entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Circuit Court on the said 24th day of September 1895, and ordering foreclosure sale of the hereinafter described property, I have levied upon, and in pursuance of the two decrees, as aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, as upon executions issued upon judgments at law, at the front door of the County Court House, of Wallowa County Oregon at Enterprise in said county on January 30 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest which the defendants William H. Winter and Mattilda A. Winter, or either of them had, at the date of the execution of the two certain judgments in said decrees described, to wit: On August 18th 1893, or since so described in said mortgages and in the bills of complaints in said suits, and as follows:

All of section 1, in Township 3 South Range 45 E. W. M. and also the Northwest quarter of section 5 Township 3 South of Range 46 E. W. M., containing about 800 acres, and all in Wallowa County Oregon, in satisfaction of said decrees; said decrees being in favor of plaintiff J. M. Church, as follows: One for \$1132.50, and accruing interest now aggregating the sum of \$1170.25, and attorney fee of \$150, and costs and disbursements therein of \$35.20; the other for the sum of \$2199.45, and accruing interest now aggregating the sum of \$325.83, with costs and disbursements based thereon of \$32.20, and accruing costs and expenses and further decrees that the defendants herein A. Levy have his judgment of \$1345.85, and accruing interest and costs paid out of any balance of the proceeds of sale over and above the two decrees and judgments of the complainant, J. M. Church, as aforesaid.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon this December 26th 1895.

M. R. NEAL, Sheriff of Wallowa County.

C. R. FINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

La Grande Oregon, November 27 1895.

Complaint having been made at this office by the duly verified and corroborated affidavit of James W. Maccauley, alleging that Seymour Beaman, who made H. entry No. 6308 on July 1893 at the Land office at La Grande, Oregon for the W 1/4 Sec. 1 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 6 N. R. 43 E. W. M., has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months from the date therein named and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law.

Therefore with the view of cancellation of the said entry, the said parties are hereby required and summoned to be and appear before L. J. Rouse, County Clerk of Wallowa county at Enterprise Oregon, on the 12th day of February 1896 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to produce such testimony as they may have concerning the said allegations, the final hearing to be had before the Register and Receiver at La Grande Oregon, on the 21 day of February 1896 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. WILSON Register, J. H. ROBBINS Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

February 17th, 1896.

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 Oregon at Enterprise, Oregon, on April 2nd, 1896, viz:

EDWIN S. MARSH. H. entry No. 6306 for the S 1/2 Sec. 3 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 5 N. R. 44 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jesse M. Conley, Thomas J. Cloninger, J. H. Hoffman, of Paradise Oregon, and Henry T. Skaggs of Flora Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Feb. 14th, 1896.

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 County Clerk of Wallowa County Oregon, at Enterprise Oregon, on March 27th 1896, viz:

ROBERT E. HESKETT. Homestead entry No. 4433 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 18, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 1, N. R. 44 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Samuel Roberts, Thomas Lailrop, George Hearing and Ira Boem all of Leap Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. Wilson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Jan. 29th, 1896.

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, Oregon, at Enterprise, Oregon, on February 21st, 1896, viz:

OLIVER P. BARNES. Pre-emption No. 16596 for the NW 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19 T. 6 N. R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William C. Wilson, William C. Treadle, J. W. Fisher all of Paradise Oregon, and John Calvin of Enterprise Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

November 12th, 1895.

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 L. J. Rouse, County Clerk, Wallowa county, Oregon, at Enterprise, Oregon, on December 29th, 1895, viz:

GEORGE B. DEXTER. H. entry No. 4422 for the E 1/2 Sec. 20 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20 T. 2 N. Range 43 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Imman, Benjamin Rinehart, Rufus Bridges, Charles Headrick all of Wallowa Oregon

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof or who knows of any substantial reason under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. Wilson, Register.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15 meets on the second Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. L. L. HAMBLETON, P. C.

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Wallowa Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 82 meets the second and fourth Sain each month.

W. R. HOLMES, W. M. F. A. REAVIS, Secretary. All masons in good standing are invited to attend.

Treasurers Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have on hands money to pay all Wallowa county Warrants from No. 1189 issued Nov. 6th, 1889 to No 1487 issued April 11th, 1890 inclusive, and interest will cease on Dec. 1st, 1895.

FRANK A. REAVIS, Co. Treasurer.

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Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Jan. 29th, 1896.

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 Enterprise, Oregon, on February 21st, 1896, viz:

MARY A. WILSON. Homestead entry No. 6367 for the E 1/2, NE 1/4 Sec. 21 T. 5 N. R. 44 E. and lot 1 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 5 N. R. 45 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Jenkins, Addison Fite, William Young, Joseph Briggs, all of Paradise Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

B. F. WILSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Wallowa County Oregon, Administrator of the estate of S. E. H. Spurling, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to said administrator at Wallowa Oregon, or to his attorney at Enterprise in said County and State. Dated this 10th, day of April 1895. JAMES HOLMES, Administrator

IVANHOE & SEWALAN, Administrators Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATORS OF THE

estate of Barus Weaver, deceased, will sell at auction, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 3rd day of November, 1896, commencing at one o'clock p. m. all the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to wit: One steam engine, used for portable sawmill and all the remaining machinery of the "Barus Weaver" sawmill outfit, and logging wagons, and all other personal property of said estate. W. H. Weaver, J. M. Weaver, E. V. Weaver, Administrators of estate of Barus Weaver, deceased.

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