

Rev. W. C. Wise will preach at Fossil on the 1st Sunday of each month; at Mayville on the 3d, and at Condon on the 2d and 4th Sundays.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF WILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

THEM'S OUR SENTIMENTS.

Heppner Gazette: "That publication of intention to purchase railroad lands, the same as in buying timber lands, or intention to make proof on homesteads or pre-emptions, is in the interest of all, no one will deny. We speak not from the standpoint of a newspaper publisher. The case now pending before Clerk Morrow is a fair illustration. Had publication of intention been required, the contest would have come up at the time final payment was made, which would have cost all parties concerned much less than the present contest, after one of the parties has paid for the land, holding receipt for the same. Publication of intention to purchase railroad land will be ordered by the department in the near future, if they have at heart the best interests of the settler."

The above aggravating contest and trouble is only one of hundreds of similar contests, litigation, etc., arising out of the non-advertising of the application to purchase, and this vexing trouble is heard from wherever there is railroad land. It is hoped the matter will receive prompt attention by the proper authorities, and a ruling made to advertise final proofs of this kind, the same as in homesteads, pre-emptions, app. to purchase timber land, etc. We have been asked many times recently why it is that the U. S. land offices in our sister state Washington is permitted to advertise such notice of application to purchase railroad land, when our land office at The Dalles does not do so. Our answer is, that we believe the ruling has been made at headquarters to publish them, but that our local land office does not comply with the rule. The matter should receive immediate investigation. Last week's Hood River Glacier published about 30 of them, sent from the Vancouver land office. We fail to see why the rule is not general when it is from governmental headquarters.

Jay Gould had the reputation of being a most expert and successful tax-dodger in his day, having, it is said, never paid more than \$25,000 a year in taxes on his real and personal property in New York. He has now vacated the throne of finance and his property must pass under a general success on tax of 1 per cent—that is one of the specialties of the New York system of tax-gathering—before it can get to his direct heirs. If his estate is worth \$100,000,000, that means the respectable sum of \$1,000,000 to the state fund. Envious people are of opinion that the heirs ought to pay this levy thankfully; but in one sense, perhaps, there are a vast army of Goulds. The idea of paying taxes as a thank offering to the state for being permitted to accumulate property is not one that is generally cherished. Gould may have been a master in the art of shirking the payment of taxes, but it is certain that he has a grand army of imitators in this art—and we don't have to go very far from home, either, to find some of them.

It is not generally known that California, at its last election, Nov. 8, adopted a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the people, but such is the case. California is the first state to begin a reform in that direction. It is very probable that many other states will follow her example, and it is right that they should. The opinion is gradually growing stronger that all elective officers should be chosen by the people direct, and not by proxy; that the president also should be elected by a popular vote, and not by state electors as the constitution now provides. This is a question that is under discussion which will be decided sooner or later through the pressure for

Among the public measures introduced at the opening of congress by Representative Hermann, and of great interest to the Pacific coast, is the very necessary one extending more time to settlers for payment on forfeited land grants, and who are in actual possession and have improved the land held by them under written contract or license from the corporation, or were entitled to make purchase under the act of forfeiture. The last congress extended the time as to actual residents, but the department decided that this did not include those in possession but not actually residing on the lands. Mr. Hermann has filed numerous letters and petitions from settlers unable to make payment and who ask for extension of time as to their class. The extension should be granted by all means, and we think it will.

James G. Blaine, a man whose name will live for many a year after he is gone, is nearing his end. Blaine has been a sick man for a long time. He has suffered much of late years—not only from bodily afflictions, but from family misfortunes. His great mind has carried the load uncomplainingly and heroically. Blaine, although having his faults, is a broad-minded statesman—a mental giant—and, more than all, a typical American, who has done faithful service for his country and the people. When he is no more; when his spirit has gone from its clothes of clay, he will be crowned one of the Great; he will take his place in the memories of the people among the Washingtons, the Jeffersons, the Lafayettes, the Websters, the Clays and the Lincolns—men whose deeds live after them.

Governor Pennoyer has begun work on his message. He will ask the legislature to knock out the gold clause, also to withhold the state militia appropriation. Owing to there being no extensive manufacturing, from which arise strikes in this state, and the fact that there are no Indians to fight any more, nearly all the Granges and kindred organizations throughout the state have passed resolutions asking for the abolishment of the Oregon National Guard, giving as a reason that it is a needless expense to the state. The Newberg Graphic says "Oregon has about as much use for the militia as a wagon has for five wheels."—Sheridan Sun.

Exchange: The "man" who stops his paper because something has appeared in its columns of which he does not approve, and does it with an air of regret that it is necessary to drive the publisher into bankruptcy, reminds us of the stationmaster who requested an increase of salary and threatened to leave if he didn't get it. The Supt. replied to his request by relating this story: "When I was a young man I once did as you are doing—I told the Supt. of the line I was working on what you have told me. He refused my demand and I left. And would you believe it—that railway line is running yet?"

The immigration question is being vigorously commented upon by the press throughout the country. There is universal sentiment for some kind of restriction, and many favor absolute suspension. Senator Chandler has introduced a bill to suspend immigration entirely.

North Dakota has three members in the electoral college, the like of which history has failed to record, giving one vote to each of the important candidates. Cleveland, Harrison and Weaver will each receive one vote.

The prosecuting attorney of Kalkaska county, Mich., was elected in 1886 by 1 majority, in 1888 by 2, in 1890 by 3, and this year by 4.

We would like to know how many, if any, counties in Oregon gave Weaver a majority of votes.

How does Pat propose to get over single blessedness? Why, he proposes to Bridge-it, of course.—Life.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Looney, deceased. An order having been made by the County Judge of Gilliam County, Oregon, on November 23, 1892, on petition of the bondsmen herein, that Robert F. Looney, administrator of said estate, be suspended as such; that he be cited to appear on January 3, 1893, at one o'clock p. m. of said day to show cause why his letters of administration shall not be revoked; and said order directing that no moneys be paid to said administrator by any debtors of said estate. Thereupon, in pursuance of said order, notice is hereby given that said Robert Looney, administrator, be suspended as such, and that no money be paid said administrator as such, pending the determination of said matter. By order of the county court. Done at Condon, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1892. JAY P. LEAS, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 30, 1892. 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 H. H. Hendricks, U. S. Com., at Fossil, Or., on Jan. 14, 1893, viz: DAVID V. COLE, Hd. 2665, for the sec. 16, 17, 18, and 19, sec. 28, T. 5 S. of R. 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John McConnell, Chas. E. Davenport, Will Davenport and W. H. Francis, all of Mayville, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 42-42

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 24, '92. 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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Heppner, Oregon, on January 10, 1893, viz: WILLIAM E. ROYSE, Hd. 2665, for the sec. 16, 17, 18, and 19, sec. 28, T. 5 S. of R. 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. D. Mace, C. M. Davis, Alex. Young and Wm. Ward, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 42-42

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 19, 1892. 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 J. P. Leas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Jan. 11, 1893, viz: JOHN WEIMAR, Hd. 2794, for the sec. 16, 17, 18, and 19, sec. 28, T. 5 S. of R. 21 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jas. E. Redmond, G. R. Hanna, F. A. Bauer and J. T. Thomas, all of Olex, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. 42-42

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