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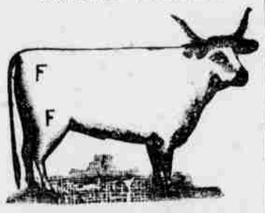

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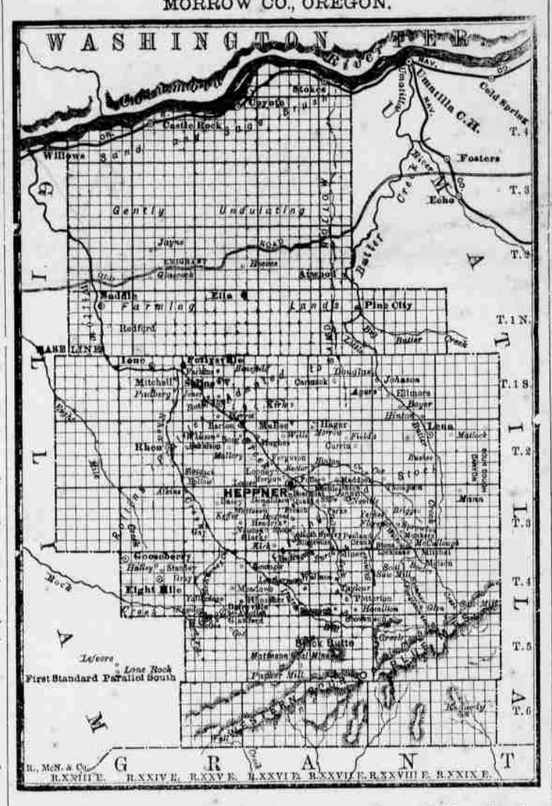

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NOTICE OF INTENTION

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec 26, '88.

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 Morrow county, Ogn. at Heppner, Or., on February 18, 1889, viz:

George W. Shipley,

Hd. 3143, for the SE ¼ Sec. 10, Tp 2 S, R 26 E, W. M.

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

John Gentry, Frank Goble, A. S. Wells and J. M. Beaman, all of Heppner, 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.

302-7 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec. 31, '88.

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 judge of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Feb. 23, 1889, viz:

Wesley A. Baird,

Hd. 3141, for the NW ¼ SW ¼ and SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 25 and SE ¼ NE ¼ and NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 34, Tp 3 S, R 26 E, W. M.

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

H. C. Rush, William Rush, Charles Kirk and James Talbot, all of Heppner, 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.

302-7 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Jan. 19, '89.

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 Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on March 12, 1889, viz:

William McFerrin,

D. S. 3069, for the NE ¼ Sec. 35, Tp 4 S, R 26 E, W. M.

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

W. F. Ridgeway, John W. Brown, H. P. Long and Reub. Gaunt, all of Heppner, Or.

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.

303-10 F. A. McDONALD, Register

HOUSE BILL NO. 93.

Introduced by Mr. Fell, and read first time January 21, 1889.

For an Act to Provide for the Improvement of a Wagon Road from the Town of Heppner, in Morrow County, Oregon, to the Town of Monument, in Grant County, Oregon, and to Appropriate Money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State of Oregon the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the completion of the wagon road running from the town of Heppner, in Morrow county, Oregon, by the most practicable route to and across the John Day's river to the town of Monument, in Grant county, Oregon.

Sec. 2. Frank Gilliam, E. G. Sperry and Pryor Wilson are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duties shall be, further laying out and completion of said road, and all necessary expenses incurred therein shall be under the general supervision of said commissioners, who shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars each, per day, for each day's service actually rendered in the performance of their duties as such commissioners; *provided*, that said compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed six hundred dollars, and any further time employed by said commissioners shall be without compensation by this Act. Each of said commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully and honestly discharge his duties in accordance with the provisions of this Act, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. In case a vacancy shall arise in said board of commissioners by reason of any one of said commissioners failing to qualify, or for any other cause, the same shall be filled by appointment of the Governor of this State.

Sec. 4 Said board of commissioners shall be designated as the board of commissioners for the improvement of the John Day wagon road, and after they have qualified as hereinbefore provided, they shall meet at the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, on the first Monday in May, of the year 1889, and elect one of their number chairman of the John Day wagon road commission, and such chairman shall execute and file with the Secretary of State a bond in favor of the State of Oregon, in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor, conditional that he will faithfully and honestly discharge his trust in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said chairman to preside at all meetings of said board of commissioners, and he is authorized to call a meeting of said board at any time, and a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Under the direction of the board the chairman shall have power to draw the money hereby appropriated, and to disburse the same as in this Act provided. Said board of commissioners shall appoint some suitable person a superintendent to lay out and superintend the completion of said road, as herein provided, who shall act under the general supervision of said board of commissioners, in laying out and completing the same.

Sec. 7. Said superintendent shall take and subscribe to an oath of office that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties required of him by this Act, or by the board of commissioners in the laying out and completion of said road.

Sec. 8. Said board of commissioners shall, immediately after organization, inspect said road along the line of the present county road, and report to the respective county courts of the counties herein named any changes in the present survey thereof, not affecting the objective points herein named, which in their judgement should be made.

Sec. 9. As soon as the county court of the county wherein such change is made shall declare and adopt such change as is recommended by said board of commissioners, a county road, and shall order the same opened, the said superintendent shall, under the direction of said board of commissioners, advertise in at least three newspapers of general circulation in the State of Oregon, one of which shall be a paper published in Portland, for sealed bids for the completion of said road, according to plans, and specifications as filed with the county clerk of Morrow county, Oregon.

Said road shall be the same in width as other county roads and built upon such further conditions as said board of commissioners shall prescribe, and said board shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to again advertise as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 10. Said bids shall be filed with the chairman of said board, duly sealed and marked: "Bid for the construction of the John Day Wagon Road," and shall be opened in the presence of the board at a meeting held for that purpose, in the presence of said bidders as may desire to appear at such time and place as may be designated by the chairman thereof, and set forth in the advertisement hereinbefore provided for. Each bid shall be accompanied by a check or bond or other good and sufficient obligation, in the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be forfeited to the fund herein provided for in case the contract should be awarded to said bidder, and he should fail to enter into contract with the board, as hereinafter provided for. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by the check, bond or other obligation herein provided for.

Sec. 11. The person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded shall enter into a contract with said board of commissioners, to construct and build a wagon road upon the route and in accordance with the provisions agreed upon by the board, and shall enter into a bond, with two or more sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of his bid, to the effect that he will faithfully perform his trust in accordance with the provisions of his contract and this Act.

Sec. 12. The money herein appropriated shall be held by said chairman and paid out only upon the order of the board, at a regular meeting, and upon warrants ordered and signed by the board. The said chairman shall submit a report to the Secretary of State, on or before the first day of January, 1890, in which shall be rendered an account for all moneys paid out, and upon the completion of said road as herein provided, all moneys unused shall be returned to the State Treasurer, to be replaced in the general fund of the State.

Sec, 13. The superintendent of construction, provided for in this Act, shall be paid such reasonable compensation for his services as the board of commissioners may determine.

Sec. 14. Said road when completed shall be and become a public county road. That portion lying in Morrow county shall be a public county road for Morrow county, and such portion of said road as located in Grant county shall be a public county road for Grant county, and said roads shall be maintained and kept in repair by said counties, the same as other county roads of said counties are.

Sec. 15. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, January 18 '89.

Yesterday was the field day in the House for the Speaker. The result was that it took the regular Speaker and two Speakers *pro tempore* to straighten out the entanglements which followed one upon the other during the afternoon. The occasion was the interpretation of the special order by which Mr. Springer had leave to present his substitute for the Senate bill admitting the Dakotas.

After the general debate had closed, Mr. Burrows made the point of order which the Republicans had been holding back against the substitute. The special order allowed only the substitution of the House bill originally reported by the committee, which contained simply a provision admitting Dakota as a whole. However, Mr. Springer called up a modified substitute for the division of Dakota. Mr. Burrows made the point of order that this modified substitute could not be considered as carrying out the orignal intention of the House, and in this he was sustained by the Chair. But this opportunity had not given Mr. Burrows all the time he wished in which to boom his candidacy for Speaker, and he submitted a point that under the rules an omnibus bill could not be substituted for a bill relating to a single Territory. Upon this point he made his grand-stand display as a candidate for Speaker. He had his desk surrounded by a large section of the Congressional Library, from which he quoted a variety of paragraphs, more or less convincing, as the proceedure of past Congresses, and by this means directed attention to the fact that he would be a pretty good man to have as a presiding officer to unravel the parliamentary entanglements that may occur in the next House.

Mr. Springer is a sort of parliamentary Ajax, and he stood defiant while the chain lightning of Burrow's argument played about him. Mr. Reed entered the contest, and the result was that the House in a few minutes divided upon party lines. This was what Mr. Burrows did not want. He had made an elaborate presentation of a delicate point, and he could not afford to be ruled as holding an untenable position, which would inevitably have happened had the House been called upon to review the decision of the Chair. At the last moment Mr. Burrows withdrew his point of order, thereby admitting that he had made a failure to distinguish himself as a parliamentarian.

Mr. Chang Yen Hoon, the present minister from China, will return to the flowery kingdom next June, as his term of office here will expire then. On his arrival at Pekin, he will rank fifth in consequence from the emperor; that is, he is a very high caste mandarin. In all probability Mr. Chang will be made governor of one of the larger dependencies of China.

Mr. Koo Shune Ing, a student translator of the Legation, who has been here for three years, although a young man, has a romance in his life. His father is the treasurer of the government, a high official. Mr. Koo was prominent in the society of the court circle and saw and loved a maiden fair. He wooed her and she was not deaf to his entreaties, but the mother of the young suitor would not accept the maiden he had chosen. Another bride was selected for Mr. Koo, and during the long engagements customary in China the young man, through the great influence of his father at court, was sent to American to have his mind improved. When he goes to Pekin this year it is as the groom-elect of the lady of his parent's choice whom he will marry. It is given in explanation to the very natural question as to why no high caste ladies of China are brought here, that they are extremely delicate in constitution, and would be totally unable to bear the fatigues of the ocean voyages. Mr. Koo, however, avers that should he be sent here as minister he will bring his wife with him.

Congressman Mason, of Chicago, was doing the honors the other day for several of his constituents from the Windy City. One of his main "heelers" when Maj. Martin, of Texas, was pointed out to him, said:

"O, yes; I mind a lot of stuff printed about him. What was it he done made hint so conspicuous?"

"Why," said Mr. Mason, "It was reported that when he first came here he blew out the gas just before going to bed in his room at a Washington hotel."

"Well what of it; why was such a fuss made about it?" asked the Chicago constituent from Blue Island.

"Why on account of his blowing out the gas light," said Mr. Mason.

"Well," said another constituent from the Black Road, "you don't think a man of any sense is going to sleep in the room with the light burning do you. I don't see where the laugh comes in, I don't."

WASHINGTON, January 25 '89.

The operations of party discipline are by no means so evident in Congress as during the campaign. The election has practically settled the status of the two parties for the next four years, and there is a great deal more independence of action on the part of the senators and representatives. This is well illustrated by the understanding that when the senate tariff bill goes over to the house a good many members not classified as Randall democrats will vote for the senate bill, though it is well known that they would not have done so previous to the 6th of last November. On the other hand, it is believed that a republican senate will substantially agree to the Springer omnibus bill, provided that they do not have to swallow New Mexico. On both these bills the sharpest kind of party fighting has been done, but the members of neither party were so solidly united in opinion as might have been presumed by their respective votes before the presidential election. This state of affairs is gratifying to the extent that it gives some promise of legislation before the end of the session other than that suggested by partisan considerations.

Up to to-day the electoral votes for 20 states have been received and found to be correct. Those of Delaware, Maryland and Texas have been found to be irregular and have been returned. It is asserted as probable that the electors of each of these three states will have to be reconvened. Nothing, so far, has been heard from either Nevada or Oregon. The messenger started back with the Texas vote yesterday afternoon.

Theoretical politicians at the capital are now busy discussing "what might have been" if some of those who voted for the tariff bill and against it or vice versa. Senator Riddleberger declared on the floor, after the vote had been taken, that had it not been for the fact that he was paired, he would have voted against the bill. Such action on his part would have made the result a tie. Four or five hours before Senator Riddleberger gave utterance to his personal opinion, Senator Blair had said to a friend that if his vote would defeat the bill he would be found with the opposition. Mr. Blair said he was forced to this position by the action of the senate in making certain reductions in the lumber schedule, but realizing that his solitary vote would not defeat the measure he voted for it for political reasons only. If Blair and Riddleberger had come together before the vote was taken and had mutually discovered each other's sentiments, say some of the democrats, the bill would have been defeated. The supporters of the bill were not alarmed this morning by the scarecrow of yesterday. They say that no such combination could possibly have been formed. Mr. Riddleberger's term of office expires on the 4th of March, and he will then ask from the incoming administration favors in return for the uniform support he has given the republicans in the senate during a period when his vote meant everything to the republican party. To have defeated the tariff bill would have wrecked Mr. Riddleberger's chances.

The advocates of women suffrage held their annual meeting in this city in the early part of the week. The ladies were gratified with the interest shown by the general public in the meeting, and they consider that the addresses have been more eloquent and convincing, if possible, than ever before. The audiences have been composed in the main of ladies who may be said to represent the modern progressive woman. It would seem that the women of advanced ideas find it no longer necessary to demonstrate that fact by absurdities either in dress or in ideas. There was nothing in the appearance of the audiences at these meetings to indicate that they were not gatherings in the interest of missions or one of the many causes which enlists so extensively the sympathy and active efforts of women throughout the country. Miss Anthony, in the absence of the president of the association, Mrs. Stanton, presided with her usual tact, and the importance and progress of the movement was ably presented by nearly all the prominent ladies connected with the association.

The effect of the long tariff discussion has been severe upon Senator Allison, judging from his appearance. He has had the entire responsibility of directing the bill through the stormy passage in the Senate, and much of his time outside of that spent in discussion was occupied in hearings and the arduous work of the committee room. A few months ago there was no more placid, contented looking Senator on the floor of that body, but now at the close of this long debate he appears weary and careworn and totally unlike the Allison of a year ago. Senator Aldrich has likewise had a great deal of responsibility as the assistant to Mr. Allison in the direction of the bill, but the tax on his nervous energy was not so great as that on the former and he does not show any evidence of the struggle. R.

IN THE WILDS OF IDAHO.

Capt. Grozier, an Idaho ranchman, got caught in the snow storm while on his way from his ranch on Diamond creek to Chloride, a small mining camp. He was mounted but soon lost his way. He had neither a gun with him to discharge and thus attract attention and help, nor matches to start a fire. All he had was a pocket knife. When he found that he was getting benumbed he killed his horse with a knife, took out the entrails and crawled into the warm carcass, leaving only the liver inside. Completely covered up with snow he remained in this retreat for three days, eating meanwhile a portion of the horse's liver. When he was missed a party went out to hunt for him and was successful in its search. He was taken to Fairview, a mining camp on the Cudrillo Megro creek. He is badly frost bitten.—*Localizer.*

Over the hills these mornings the sun casts its mellow light in a way that rivals even the reflection of golden tresses in Gwendolyn's glass.