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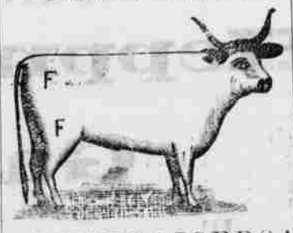

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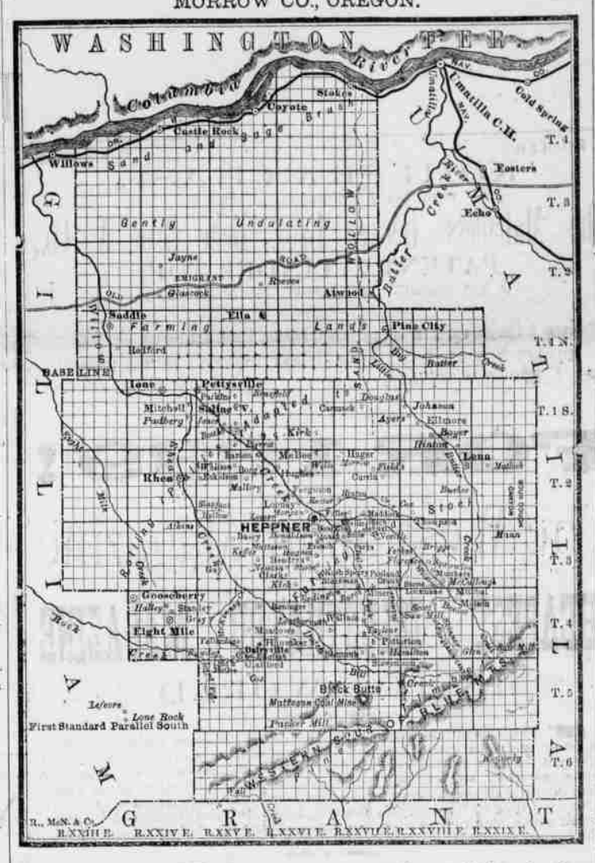

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

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. 5969, for the N½ 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. P. 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.

306-10 F. A. McDonald, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 28, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of the intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on March 16, 1889, viz:

Giles H. Dougherty,

DS No. 7848, for the NW ¼ NE ¼, N ½ NW ¼ Sec. 23 and SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 14, Tp 3 S, R 29 E, W. M.

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

J. M. McMeans, R. B. Mann, J. D. Padesta and Robert A. Padesta, all of Lexia, 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.

307-12 Henry Ringhary, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Dec 19, '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, Or., or in his absence before the clerk of said county, at Heppner Or., on Feb. 9, 1889, viz:

Lafayette Penland,

Hd No. 2173, for the SE ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 28 and S ½ NW ¼ Sec. 28, Tp 4 S, R 27 E, W. M.

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

John Zevlner, Jerry Phillips, Andrew Stevenson and John Scoggin, 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.

305-7 Henry Ringhary, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 5, '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 judge of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on March 22, 1889, viz:

Benjamin N. French,

H 11801, for the SW ¼ Sec. 34, Tp 1 S, R 26 E, W. M.

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

J. W. Mallett, Thos. Marlatt, John Gentry and A. S. Wells, 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.

307-312 F. A. McDonald, Register

A BACKWOODS SCHOOL.

A Teacher Who Did Not Know Much About Geography, but Who Knew How to Influence the School Trustees.

While travelling on horseback through Western Arkansas toward the Indian Territory, I came upon a log schoolhouse in a clearing in the woods. It was recess, and scattered over the playground around the primitive temple of learning were about twenty children, boys and girls, shock headed, dirty-faced and clad in the roughest homespun garb. As I drew near they ceased their sports, and every eye was fastened on me in wonderment.

Dismounting I secured my horse to a sapling and entered the school-house. A tall, gaunt-looking girl seated at a rough table at the farther end of the room arose with a surprised look on her face and welcomed me with a country courtesy—a quick duck downward of the body, a sort of a spasmodic squat followed by an upward shoot into her natural standing posture.

"Yer welcome, stranger," she said extending a hand. "The friends o' learnin' air allers welcome to th' humble whu' learnin' resides. As soon as yant shadder (pointing to the edge of the sharply defined shadow of the window resting on the floor) yet to the edge of yeah knee-bell (ill be time to call school, and He yes th' youth o' our air."

"What branches do you teach?"

"Why, reedin' an' rettin', 'Rithmetic, all the branches we pursue, I teach 'em. Some times I git a little behind in readin' books an' papers that mail totches me from time to time when I go to th' teaneer. That don't amount to nothin', though. If you ones can read 'an write an' figger jest enough to know how much so many bushels o' corn an' taters comes to at so much a bushel, that's enough education for these parts."

The shadow had crept up to the edge of the knollhide, and picking up an old cow-bell the schoolma'am rattled it vigorously. In trooped the youngsters, panting from the violent exercise of play, each one slinging hat or bonnet in one promiscuous pile in a corner as they entered. Taking their seats on the rough puncheon benches they again made me a target for their wondering eyes. The vigorous scratching kept up on all sides suggested the thought that their youthful heads were not teeming with learning alone.

Rapping on her table with a rod bearing marks of frequent use, the teacher said:

"Yung 'uns, ther's a stranger 'yar, an' I want you all to see how good you kin be. If I see any cuttin' up I'll send some o' you home with sore backs. Clay Marmaduke, stop that snuffin' an' git out an' blow yer nose. Now I don't want to hear as much noise as a mouse'll make nibblin' at a y'ear o' corn."

I heard the infant class worry through its a-b-a's, listened to some wild attempts at impossible spelling, and then the teacher said:

"I'll ask some o' the oldest yung 'uns some g'ography questions for yer. I never study g'ography from the book myself, so I don't ask 'em questions only sich as I've learned a readin' books and papers. John Vell, who first discovered Americe?"

"Americus Vespuciceus."

"Right. Albert Pike, how was Africa first inhabited?"

"By bears, panthers, alligators and Injuns."

"Right. Thomas Bailey, what war the greatest battle ever fought?"

"The battle o' the Revolutionary War."

"Right. Who licked?"

"George Washington an' his brace-a-ve Yankee soldiers."

"Right. Marcus Kane, who made the airth?"

"God."

"How long war he doin' it?"

"Six days an' He rested on the seventh, an' ver'ly ver'ly I say unto yer, six days shalt thou labor an' do all thy work, but the seventh day is Sunday, an' thou shalt not labor an' do all thy work."

"Right. Very good, Marcus. Now, Earl Matson, who war' the fust man?"

"Adam."

"Who war' the fust 'ooman?"

"Eve."

"Right. Clark Goodman, how war' Eve created?"

"And Adam slept with his father an' the Lord tuk from his side a rib an' whittled it into humen form. An' He blew upon it the breath of life an' the sea gave up its dead. An' thar' war' a great rushin' sound as o' many thunders an' woman war' created."

"Right. Clay Marmaduke, go out an' blow yer nose again. John Ellery, recite the Golden Rule."

"If in the world you'd make a strike,
Keep this one rule in view:
Do unto others as you'd like
To have 'em do to you."

"Very good. They know lots more, stranger, an' Suiry Blake as is hum with chills kin run through the Ten Commands 'ithout stoppin' to ketch a breath."

Rising to depart, I thanked the young lady for the pleasure she had afforded me, and expressed the hope that the seeds of education sown by her might bear golden fruit. Accompanying me to the door, she stepped outside and said:

"Say, I didn't want the young 'uns to hear this. As you ride down into the bottom about a mile ahead you'll come to a log house on the right side o' the road. Ol' Bill Ellery lives thar' an' he's the head School Trustee. I wish you'd stop an' wrter hint that I'm as good a teacher as you ever seed, an' that I'm edincationing' these young 'uns right up to the handle. You'll see a big yaller dog thar,' an' you jest praise it up as the portiest dog you ever seed, and say you'll bet he's a cooner from coon holler. That'll ketch ol' Bill, an' he'll b'lieve all you say, for he's prouder o' that coon dog than a woman is o' her fust young 'un. You see, Sal Stryker is a tryin' to git the school next term, an' if you jest ketch Bill on the coon dog layout, an' git in a word fur me, Sal won't have no more chance than a muzzled hog'd have in a tater patch."

Assuring her that William's dog should receive proper laudation, I mounted and resumed my journey. Pecos Jim.

—San Francisco Call.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 1, '89.

Now the winter's wind, ever searching for forgotten paths, soughs and moans through the whiskers of Blaine's enemies. Inside the Normandie, the man from Maine softly taps the letter from General Harrison in his inside pocket, and nurses his triumphant wrath. He watches in the fire figures of a vigorous foreign policy, deeds that shall be in all men's mouths, and, best of all, long delayed, supreme revenge. Such things may be. The secretaryship of State is his, and the entire Cabinet bids fair to be of his selection.

Indeed if Senator Allison declines the Treasury portfolio, Mr. Blaine will be the only really great Republican in the next Cabinet. Latent calculations omit all prurient Republicans such as Sherman, Edmunds, Evarts, Depew, or even the younger men, Quay and McKinley. To save his Cabinet from the accusation of being composed of one great man and an assorted collection of small men, General Harrison must look towards Senator Allison with considerable solicitude. In the meantime, Senator Allison has his own interests to consider. A Cabinet position is a dangerous thing for a presidential candidate to accept, and Senator Allison looks forward to 1892 with fondest hopes. It was stated last night that he was in consultation with Mr. Blaine. He answers the suggestion that unless he accepts Iowa will be unrepresented in the Cabinet, by proposing the name of Mr. Clarkson.

But General Harrison demands a really thoroughly known man, in whom the people, not the politicians, of his party, have implicit confidence. Without Senator Allison in the Treasury considerable delay may occur in securing a man. The other members of the Cabinet selected are Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, for Secretary of War, and Thomas C. Platt of New York, and John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who will divide the Postmaster-Generalship and the Navy portfolio between them, Mr. Platt probably getting the former, where the spoils are greater. This leaves the Warner Miller party out in the cold, although that eminent oleomargarine statesman may accept the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, and thus by the organization of that bureau as a department become a Cabinet officer. A Pacific coast man will probably be Secretary of the Interior, and General Harrison will follow Mr. Cleveland's example and select his Attorney General from the South, let us hope with better results than attended his predecessor's selection.

General Alger is only a name to most people and he represents merely the wealthy men of his State. Mr. Wanamaker is likewise unknown except as a wealthy Philadelphia advertiser. Mr. Platt represents the "boss" system as it flourishes in the great State of New York. These three men in an eminent degree, represent the politicians. Some one must represent the people of the country from Maine to Dakota, and it is no wonder that General Harrison looks with longing eyes toward Allison and cries "Save me Cassius, or I perish."

Oblivious to the prayers of certain preachers the preparations for the inaugural ball go on right merrily. The souvenir programme is the most beautiful ever issued and the most elaborate. The tickets are also out, together with the complimentary invitations. Eighty-five invitations were issued to the last inaugural ball, but it is supposed that even fewer will be issued this year. The pressure for places in the inaugural procession is simply astonishing. Of course the attendance of the general public from near by cities like New York and Philadelphia will be greatly regulated by the weather. If it give prospect on March 3rd, of being fine the next day, even the concentrated railroad facilities will be unequal to the task of carrying all the people from central points in the East. On the 3rd, trains will leave New York for Washington every quarter hour, and it is probable that these trains if made into one solid stream would cover seventy-five miles of track. Thus a feeble idea of the immensity of the prospective crowd may be gained.

Mr. Bayard is making a desperate effort to lay the entire blame of the Samoan affair upon the shoulders of Consuls Sewall and Blacklock, but he is now so hopelessly involved in contradictory statements that whatever he might say on the subject could carry very little weight. Poor Mr. Bayard. The least clerk in the office, annoyed by debt and in fear of discharge, having to face a host of angry creditors, is more happy and more beloved than thou.

PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. S. Anderson, Crescent Bay, W. T., fid-raiser; N. Beauregard, San Francisco, Cal., bible-filter; E. Derbee, San Francisco, ore separator; G. E. Foster, Pleasant Valley, Cal., drill support; H. F. Hicks, Ashland, Oregon, vehicle wheel; W. H. Lander, Pendleton, Or., hay fork; A. Logan, Monterey, Cal., setter for saws; W. O. Mills, San Francisco, hot air blast; A. B. Murray, San Rafael, Cal., car ventilator and heater. J. Myers, Eureka, Cal., cot guard; Jno. Quinn, Riverside, Cal., household sifter; A. Sommer, Berkley, Cal., paint oil.

The law reducing railroad fares in this state to four cents per mile meets with the general approval of the traveling public. A discourtesy on the part of the legislature that passed the law has, however, been noted. Railroad managers were not consulted as to whether the reduction would be "satisfactory." Such lack of courtesy is reprehensible in the law-makers of a great and progressive state. The pilots would not have it all their own way in that case.

A COMMUNICATION.

Heppner, Or., Feb. 1st 1889.

Editor Gazette:

In Mr. Fell's answer to the *Budget* of last week, he has taken the privilege of using my name in a way that seems to call for a statement from me. Long before the railroad was completed to Heppner, Mr. Fell brought up a statement from the railroad office which I refused to sign for reasons best known to myself. However, I took a copy of it. Well, about two weeks ago, at any rate it was some little time after the road was completed, Mr. Watt, an official of the company, came here for the purpose of making a settlement and brought along the same statement, that was brought here by Mr. Fell, with more items added to it, increasing the amount of the statement, which amount was correct to the best of my knowledge. On looking over the statement, I came across an item or items, marked thus: Aug. 8th, T. E. Fell, drafts Nos. 2612, 2614, 2631, 2633 and 2627, aggregating the sum of $5400. I called Mr. Watt's attention to the manner in which it was made out, and I said to Watt and Mr. Kellogg that I utterly and emphatically repudiate Mr. Fell's name in that connection and deny that we, the subsidy people, bought land of Mr. Fell to the amount of $5400 and called them to witness what I said, and at the same time took a memorandum out of my pocket containing the names of the parties that received the drafts in payments for their lands, which are as follows; Arthur Smith, $300; W. G. Boyer, $300; P. C. Looney, $2000; Wm. Mitchell, $1200; Dr. Ritchey, $1000; James Jones, $300; Lot 3, Block 3, Looney's Addition, $300. Now the fact of the business is, that we the subsidy people, pay the amount of these drafts, and in the event of a suit in equity if Mr. Fell can substantiate the fact that he bought these lands with his own money and his transactions were all correct and in an honorable way, he will then hold the extra lands; if not, he will have to disgorge. Mr. Fell seems to think that settlement with the company is a settlement with him also, but he had no more to do with this transaction than the King of the Fiji Islands. It was merely a settlement with the company. The bottom facts are these, Mr. Fell had the deeds made out to himself, drafts were drawn on the company for the several payments, the amount of these drafts were placed to the debit of the subsidy people and the right-of-way people have it to pay. Now our books are posted up to date, consequently, ready to make a settlement with Mr. Fell. I am truly in hopes my name will be left out in all future articles for I naturally detest and abhor communications of this kind.

Yours Truly,
J. L. Morrow.

TIME WASTED WITH BAD SPELLING.

Dr. Gladstone has made elaborate investigations in the schools of England and other countries to ascertain the time devoted to spelling. He finds that 720 hours at least are lost to each scholar, that an Italian child of 9 years will read and spell as correctly as English children at 13, though the Italian began his lessons two years later. It is about the same with the Germans and Swedes. This extra time is given to civics and useful sciences. The illiteracy of English-speaking nations is startling. There were 5,658,144 persons of 10 years and over who reported themselves illiterate at our census of 1870; 5,239,958 at the census of 1880. The nearly illiterate are probably as many more. England is worse off than we are. But the other Protestant countries of Europe have almost none. One of the causes of this illiteracy among English-speaking people is the badness of English spelling. The reform of spelling is a patriotic and philanthrophic reform.—Prof. F. A. March, in the December Forum.

WELL EQUIPPED.

The Newberg *Graphic* has the best regulated print shop in the country. Listen: "The fighting editor has traded his old shotgun for a fine rifle. This is an improvement of which we are proud, as the rifle does not make nearly so much noise and the man who wants to whip the editor can now be disposed of without people thinking an earthquake has struck the town. With a stock of undertaking goods in the back room and this new rifle we feel that the Graphic has the best equipped office in the county.

Winter debating societies are supposed to have civilizing influences, and the country people who meet at the school house to debate on the welfare of the great American people, usually have a good time besides enlightening the minds of debaters and listeners. The contrary result may be supposed to have been realized in Umatilla county, where there is a vicinity that bears the euphonious name of Rebel Canyon, and the people thereabouts meet and argue under the name of "The Rebel Canyon Debating Club." At a recent debate Mr. Longley indulged in animadversions as to the qualifications of Mr. Thomas' sweetheart, and, loyal to his love, Mr. Thomas smote Mr. Longley so that "his right ear hung down on his cheek like wilted beefsteak," as the soaring Milton *Eagle* very graphically puts it. Thomas pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs, and now he has a pre-emption on that sweetheart which no one dares to question.

St. Paul has a woman with two perfectly developed tongues. The poor men who hereafter contemplate matrimony should first ask their sweethearts to exhibit their tongues; and bear in mind that one tongue for a woman is quite enough.

Consumption Surely Cured.—To the editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send their express and post office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. 181 Pearl st., New York, N. Y.