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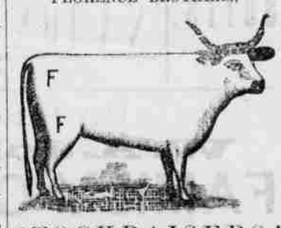

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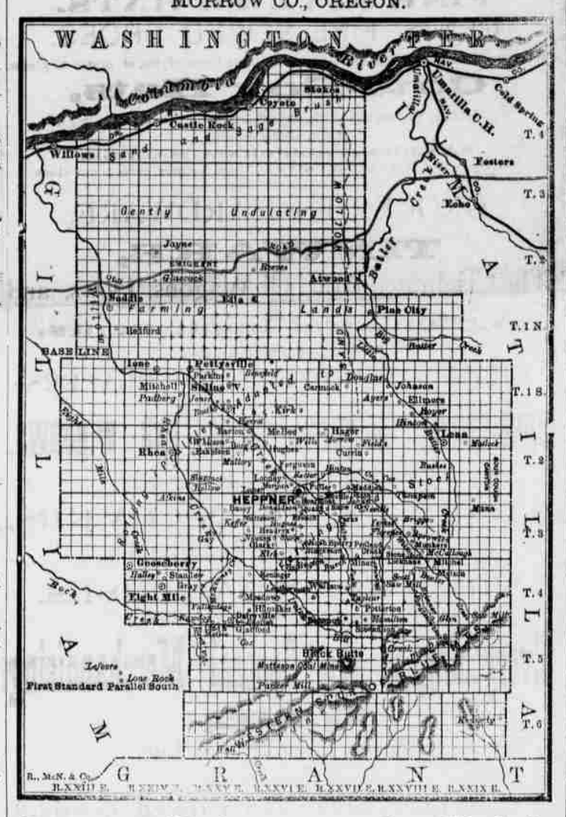

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William McFerrin,

D. S. 5469, for the NE ¼ Sec. 25, 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.

205-10 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 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, 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. McMelon, R. B. Mann, J. D. Padgett and Robert A. Padgett, all of Lena, Or.

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307-12 HENRY BENNETT, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Feb. 6, '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 in his absence before the clerk of said county at Heppner, Or., on March 25, 1889, viz:

Andrew Crow,

Hd No. 3596, for the SE ¼ Sec. 8, Tp 1 S, R 27 E, W. M.

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

Henry Powell, Mart McCumber, James Howard and R. B. Henderson, all of Alpine, Morrow county, 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.

306-13 HENRY BENNETT, 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,

Hd 1864, 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. Marlatt, 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

WATHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 11th. '89.

The House of Representatives was crowded with a buzzing, bustling, curious throng on Wednesday, to see Congress count the electoral votes. It was one o'clock when the Senate entered the House, past the ladies who had been for once admitted to the floor, and Senator Ingalls took his seat beside Speaker Carlisle. Mr. Ingalls dived into the box containing the certificates, and after a jumble of words, solemnly broke the seals of the returns from Alabama. Nothing wonderful ensued but it took over ten minutes to read the report, which Senator Manderson delivered. So on it went, Senator Harris reading the report from Arkansas next. Occasionally amusement was had, as when Senator Harris by a slip of the tongue announced the vote of Indiana for Cleveland, but taken as a whole the proceeding was about as uneventful as could be. Still the curious listened with little sign of being bored and, indeed, almost in a spirit of wise awe, as partaking of a very dignified and formal feast of reason.

Senator Ingalls treated the matter with his usual disregard for theatrical. He opened the certificates with the sort of knife they used to call a big barlow when I was a boy and he left it sticking in the top of the desk when he had occasion once or twice to consult the law with Speaker Carlisle, which, it being the first count under the new law, was occasionally necessary.

On the grave of the proposed tariff legislation of the present session, the government printer has gently laid his tribute of respect. The document is the copy of Secretary Fairchild's letter to the ways and means committee, including the tables of figures. It looks like a tax list and the letter press has the same thrilling, absorbing interest that attaches itself to a patent office report. A clerk with an indestructible voice might be able to read it in the House in ten days. In other words the entire records of the customs service have been emptied on the defenceless House.

The senate after vigorous opposition is debating the resolution upon the committee on privileges and elections providing for the further protection of the elective franchise in Congressional elections. Senator Harris and others offered to vote on the bill on Tuesday without debate, but this offer was rejected. The democratic Senators opposed the debate on the ground that it would merely awaken sectional bitterness. Of course the vexed instance that the republicans expect to make the most capital of is the murder of John M. Clayton in Arkansas. That this was a political murder admits of no doubt, and while no party is to be held responsible for the action of a few misguided and obscure members, it has deadly affected the good name of the state and ruined the reputation of Representative Breckinridge, the late Mr. Clayton's opponent for Congress.

The House will to-morrow receive Mr. Springer's report of the bill he introduced last month, to enable the Territories of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming to qualify for statehood. Mr. Springer says that if the bill fails of passage during this session, the awful guilt lies upon the souls of the republican majority in the Senate. It is not proposed by the bill to admit the three new states so promptly as the five states proposed in the Omnibus bill which passed the House, but it provides that they can be in the Union in time to vote in the presidential election of 1892. The passage of all of Mr. Springer's proposed measures would add eight stars to the flag, and make sixteen more senators and ten more representatives. It would leave only three territories, unless the Oklahoma bill passes,—Utah, Indian Territory and Alaska. It is expected that Mr. Springer will next turn his eagle eye on Alaska. The delegates from the territories interested are particularly enthusiastic. The population of Wyoming is estimated by Delegate Carey at 120,000; that of Arizona by Delegate Smith at 83,000; that of Idaho by Delegate Dubois at 130,000. The idea of giving 83,000 people two senators would seem a trifle absurb, but Mr. Springer says that their interests demand it and Mr. Springer is a politician and ought to know.

The new method of counting the votes of presidential electors cost only a little over $1500 for printing, making certified copies of the certificates of the Electoral Colleges, and sending a messenger to hunt up the missing vote of Florida.

Mr. Wanamaker has purchased the house which has been occupied by Secretary Whitney during the present administration.

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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Signal Office, War Dep't,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, '89.

TEMPERATURE.

The month of January, 1889, has been decidedly warmer than usual throughout the northern states, and from the Missouri Valley southward over Indian Territory; it has been slightly warmer than usual in the northern portions of the Gulf states and in North Carolina and Virginia, while in the southern portions of the Gulf and South Atlantic states the mean temperature for the month has been about 1 degree below the normal.

In New England the mean temperature for the month ranged from 5 to 10 degrees above the normal, while in the central valleys and the lake region the excess ranged from 4 to 7 degrees, except in the northern portions of Minnesota and northeastern Dakota, where the mean temperature for the month was from 10 to 15 degrees higher than usual. It was slightly colder than usual at Rocky Mountain stations and on the Pacific coast.

PRECIPITATION.

The rainfall for the month was greater than usual along the Atlantic and Gulf states, except in southeastern New England, where slight deficiencies were reported. Excess of precipitation was also reported in the lower lake region, the northern portion of the upper lake region, and from Dakota and western Minnesota southward to Rio Grande valley. The rainfall in Texas and southern portion of the south Atlantic states ranges from two to four inches above the normal for the month. In the northern portion of the eastern Gulf states, nothern Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana less than the usual rainfall was reported, the deficiency ranging from one to two inches. Large deficiencies were reported from the Pacific coast. Only slight showers have occurred in the interior of California, while the deficiencies at San Francisco and in Oregon and Washington Territory generally ranged from two to four inches. From three to twelve inches of snow was reported on the ground at the end of the month in the lower lake region, Michigan, northern Wisconsin and portions of Minnesota and Dakota. Northfield, Vt., reports 24 inches; Marquette, Mich., 22 in. and Sault de Saints Marie, Mich., 16 inches of snow at the end of the month. In the upper Ohio valley, including portion of Ohio, Indiana and the western portion of Pennsylvania, about one inch of snow was reported.

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the month of January the weather has been decidedly warmer than usual in the winter wheat states of the central valleys, and the general weather conditions have been favorable, probably resulting in a slight improvement of crop conditions as compared with January 1888. The ground remains bare, however, in the greater portions of the wheat region, except in southern of Mich. and the northern portions of Indiana and Ohio, where from one to three inches of snow is reported. Although a deficiency of rainfall reported from the Pacific coast states for the month of January, the previous heavy rains make the seasonal weather conditions, as a whole, favorable for crops in that section.

A. W. GREELEY,
Chief Signal Officer.

Wm. BELL,
Sergt. Signal Corps,
Roseburg, Or.

TALK ABOUT THE SHANGHI.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

The shanghi russter is a gentile, and speaks in a forrin tung.

He is bilt on piles, like a Sandy Hill crane.

If he had bin bilt with 4 legs, he wud resemble the Peruvian lama.

He is not a game animal, but quite often cums off sekund best in a ruff and tumble fight. Like the injuns tha kant stand sivilization, and are fast disappearing.

Tha roost on the grond, similar tew the mud turkle.

Tha oftin go to sleep standing, and sum three times pitch over, and when tha dew, tha enter the ground like a pickaxe.

Thare food consis ov korn in the ear.

The crow like a jackass, troubled with the brouskeesucks.

Tha will eat as mutch tu onst as a district skulemaster, and gineraly sit down rite oph tew keep from tripping over.

Tha are dredful unhandy tew cook; yu hav to bile one cend ov them tu a time; yu kan't git them awl into a potash kittle tu onst.

The man who fust brought the breed into this kuntry ought tew own them all and be obliged tew feed them on grasshoppers, caught bi hand.

I never owned but one, and he got choked tu deth bi a kink in a clothes line, but not until he had swallered 18 feet ov it.

Speaking ov hens, leads me tew remark, in the fust place, that hens, thus far, are a suckess.

Tha are domestick, and occasionally are tuff.

This iz owing tew their not being biled often enuff in their yunger daze; but the hen aint tew blame for this.

Biled hen iz universally respecked.

Thare iz a grate deal ov originality tew the hen—exactly how much I kant tell, historians fite so mutch about it. Sum say Noah had hens with him in the ark and sum say he didn't. Go it goes, which and tuther.

I kant tell yu which waz born fust, the hen or the egg; sumtimes I thing the egg waz—and sumtimes I think the hen waz—and sumtimes i think i don't kno, and i kant tell now, which way iz right, for the life ov me.

Laying eggs iz the hen's best grip.

A hen that kant lay eggs iz laid out.

One egg iz konsidered a fair day's work for a hen. i hav herd ov their doing better, but i don't want a hen ov mine tew do it—it iz apt tew hurt their constitution and by laws, and thus impair their futer worth.

The poet sez, butifully:

"Sumboddy has stole our liew hen!
I wish they'd let her be;
She used tew lay 2 eggs a day,
And Sundays she'd lay 3."

This sounds trew enuff for poetry, but i will bet 75 thousand dollars that this never took place.

The best time tew sett a hen, is when the hen is reddy.

I kant tell you what the best breed is, but the shanghi is the meanest. It kosts as much tew board one, as it duz a stage hoss, and yew mite as well undertake tew fat a fanning mill, by running oats thru it.

Thare aint no profit in keeping a hen for its eggs, if it laze less than one a day.

Hens are very long-lived, if they dont contract the thrut disease,—thare is a grate meany goes tew pot, evry year, bi this melarkolly disease.

I kant tell exactly how tew pick out a good hen, but, as a general thing, the long-eared ones are kounted the best.

The one-legged ones, i kno, are the lest apt tew skratch up a garden.

Egg packed in equal parts ov salt and lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if they are not disturbed.

Fresh beefsteak is good for hens; i serpose 4 or 5 pounds a day would be awl a hen would need at fust.

I shall be happee tew advise with you, at enny time, on the hen question, and—take my reward in eggs.—New York Weekly.