

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1881.

THE "AD-INTERIM" AND THE COURT HOUSE QUESTION.

"Neither of the Jacksonville papers has the courage to 'cheep' on the Court House matter. As it is a subject of much interest to the people of the county it is palpably a most proper one for public discussion, and it is amusing to see our contemporaries treat it with timorous, anxious silence. They are very bold in expressing opinions about the distress in Ireland, the tail of the comet, etc. Any such important matter as the expenditure of \$20,000 of the county's money should hardly be enveloped in secrecy."

The above is from the Ashland Tidings of July 8, and lest our continued silence give our Granite City contemporary further uneasiness, we hasten to 'speak out,' as so much seems to depend on our opinion. We will be pardoned, however, if we say at the start, that if our opinions—which, by the way, we wish to foist upon no one—will prove the means of allaying the apprehensions which seem to prevail among some of our up-country friends, we shall be content.

And first and foremost, we are free to tell our friend, that we are in favor of a new Court House at the county seat, just as soon as the same can be built consistently with the public interest, the structure to be of sufficient capacity to hold the various county offices, to transact all the public business and to keep safe the records of the county. Furthermore, we are in favor of building not beyond, but within the means of the county. Our present patched up Court House has outlived its usefulness. A lifetime ago, when our population was 1200, the accommodations of the present Court House were sufficient; but since our population has increased to nearly eight times that number, the accommodations are certainly insufficient, and the valuable records of the county are indifferently sheltered and protected against fire.

Our contemporary, in his issue of several weeks ago, acknowledges the need of a new Court House, but sets up the plea of poverty. He argues that the people are unable, financially, to shoulder the expense of such an undertaking at this time. He draws a sorrowful picture of the sufferings of the people of Jackson county—brought on them by drought, short crops, injury by flood and other providential afflictions. We did not know until the Tidings informed us that we were in such a deplorable condition. And our only wonder is that in drawing this lamentable picture of desolation, his fertile imagination did not think of the ravages of the squirrels, grasshoppers and gophers. Up to the time the Tidings broached this question we thought the people of Jackson county were generally in a prosperous condition and that a moderate sum judiciously expended on our public buildings would not be much of a burden, especially where the people had two or three years to pay in. But it seems we were mistaken, and it further seems we will have to play on the key-note of poverty, just to keep the authorities from acting upon this matter. But, seriously, our Ashland cotemporary need not worry about this Court House business. Judge Day, against whom his shafts are principally levelled, has not the backbone nor the County Commissioners the energy to tackle this matter. No new Court House for the people of Jackson county for the next generation. We can assure our friends up the valley, that if they can stand the old rickety Court House, we can stand it, too. Let us have peace.

DIRECT WAGON ROAD TO THE COAST.

Horace Gasquet, of Del Norte county, Cal., and Charles Hughes of Josephine county, came up on Wednesday in the interest of the Crescent City wagon road project. As the citizens of Crescent City have shown so little interest in the construction of the road, and the citizens of Smith River harbor are desirous of having the road extended to that place and are willing to bear their proportion of the expenses, Mr. Gasquet is here trying to get the consent of the subscribers in Jackson county to make the change. The change would necessitate the construction of six miles of road from Mr. Gasquet's ranch, to a point where it intersects the wagon road leading to Smith River harbor. We hope Mr. Gasquet may have success in presenting the case to our citizens in its proper light, and that no further delay in the work may be experienced. The distance from Waddo to the coast on the proposed change to Smith River harbor will be much less than to Crescent City, and the cost of construction will be correspondingly less. Let us hear all about the new route.

MORE ABOUT RAISING HORSES.

We said in our last that the Rogue River valley was the best country for raising good horses anywhere to be found. We have not changed our opinions in this respect, but have an additional reason to urge why we believe this to be so. Aside from our excellent climate we mention the nutritiousness of our horse feed, notably that of the grasses both cultivated and uncultivated kinds. Also the total exemption of those annoying flies, gnats and mosquitoes so common in marshy localities, which suck the blood and worry the life out of an animal in the spring and summer months, and keep them thin.

We have heard one prominent horseman say that he believed Jay Beach made a mistake that he did not locate his splendid stock ranch somewhere in this valley, instead of the Klamath Basin, with its myriads of bloody brute tormentors, in the shape of mosquitoes, gnats and flies. Mr. Beach's stock would certainly have done better here than where it is.

Some of the horsemen of the valley, are just now discussing the propriety of forming a company, the object of which shall be to introduce not less than two stallions from abroad, one of a thoroughbred family and the other a Hamiltonian and at least two fillies of each family. They would like to have them here by the time the horse fair and races take place in September at Cardwell and Flitner's track.

THE PRESIDENT STILL IMPROVING.

Our latest advices from Washington are to the effect that President Garfield has passed the danger point and that he continues to improve from day to day. His recovery from the effect of the assassin's bullet is now confidently looked to by his physicians. The bulletins from the sick chamber bearing date of the 12th and 13th are as follows:

July 12th.—The President is still making gratifying progress towards recovery. His symptoms yesterday did not differ materially from those of the last few days. There was a slight increase of fever during the afternoon, but this did not continue into the night. He partook of considerable nourishment which was retained without inconvenience. The consulting surgeons express themselves as satisfied with the condition of the patient.

July 13.—The President is better than since he was shot. Bliss seems marked improvement. His condition is nearly normal. The President ate some woodcock and toast to-day, but not much. The President is steadily and necessarily slowly improving. This is the twelfth day, and the day on which a turn in such wounds usually occur. Surgeons say the indications are of a change for better. The 1 o'clock bulletin shows that the hot weather does not arrest continued improvement. Fever lower than lately in the middle of the day; pulse 100, temperature scarcely 100 and surgeons think the increase this evening will be very slight.

Jay Gould and Oregon.

The Portland Mercury of recent date says "a confidential agent of Jay Gould, the railroad autocrat, has been in the city during the week taking notes for the information of his astute employer. This agent, who is an experienced railroad man, says that Gould's road will reach Portland fully two months before either of the other lines is finished. He has been through the States and adjoining Territories and appears to be strongly impressed with what he saw, our wonderful resources and the prosperity abounding on all sides. If Gould is determined to keep his promise he will have to wake up and commence operations without loss of time."

A majority of the Republicans of the Empire State, after five weeks of fruitless balloting to fill the vacancies in the U. S. Senate, occasioned by Conkling and Platt's resignations, have held a caucus and agreed to head their differences by setting aside both Conkling, Platt, Depew and others, and uniting upon Warner Miller for the long term and Lapham for the short term, to which arrangement about 30 stalwart Republicans object. They will compromise on Grant and Wheeler, but not on Miller and Lapham. The return of two Republicans from New York would leave the Senate stand as before, 38 to 38, with Vice-President Arthur to give the casting vote.

The Portland mayoralty is still in doubt. First we had it that Simon had nine majority; then, that a mistake of ten votes had been discovered in favor of Thompson, giving the election to that gentleman by a majority. But a still later count showed Simon one vote ahead, and that gentleman was declared elected by the City Council. But the Thompson men oppose this action on the ground that there was one fraudulent vote polled in the 2d ward and counted for Simon. If this vote is finally thrown out that will tie the mayoralty and a new election will be the result. In the meantime, Thompson holds on to the position with remarkable tenacity.

In Memory of George E. Briggs.

HALL OF BELT LODGE NO. 18 A. F. AND A. M. RESOLUTIONS TO THE MEMORY OF BRO. GEO. E. BRIGGS.

WHEREAS, our Brother Geo. E. Briggs, after a lingering illness and at the ripe age of nearly three score and ten years, has been stricken by the hand of death, and will no longer be seen in our midst, and whereas Bro. Briggs has been widely known as one of the pioneers of this county, and one who bore his part in the sufferings and trials of a new and unsettled country. Therefore be it:

RESOLVED, That while we have lost a member who at one time, was an active worker and bore his part in the labors of this Lodge, and contributed his share in promoting its welfare, we must be reconciled to the decree that has called him hence.

RESOLVED, That as free and accepted Masons, we tender to the family of our departed Brother, our sincere sympathies, in this their time of bereavement.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the newspapers at Jacksonville.

A. J. ADAMS, Committee. S. W. FORBES, THOS. F. FLOYD, Kerbyville, July 9, 1881.

In Memory of E. D. Redman.

TO THE MEMORY OF BRO. E. D. REDMAN, OF M. B. TAYLOR, NO. 141, HAMMONTON NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, death, the inevitable destroyer of all that is near and dear to humanity, has again visited our precincts, and carried from our sight for ever our friend and Brother E. D. Redman, who although a comparative stranger amongst us, had by his upright conduct, his manly bearing and other virtues endeared himself to us as a Mason and good citizen, Therefore be it:

RESOLVED, That while we are compelled to submit to the mandate of death, in this removal of our Brother from among us we cannot but mourn his sudden and untimely end.

RESOLVED, That we as members of the fraternity of free and accepted Masons, tender our sincere sympathies to the bereaved one, who above all others, is left to mourn the loss of a loving husband.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the Lodge of which our deceased Brother was a member, and the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the newspapers published in Jacksonville.

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A lunatic named Grisco is trying to starve himself at Chicago. At noon July 7th he had entered upon the 41st day of his fast. Since the commencement of his foolhardy enterprise he has lost 44 pounds. His only nourishment is water.

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Jacksonville, Dec. 11, 1877.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, ORE., June 3, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereon, on Saturday, July 16, 1881, before the Judge or Clerk of Josephine county, at Jacksonville, viz: N. Thos., Claim No. 2682 for the E 1/4 of S W 1/4, S 1/4 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N W 1/4.

Notice. FURNITURE & ORNAMENTAL CARVING, ETC., DONE TO ORDER.

All those who desire to have their buildings designed and erected by me, will please call on me at my office at Kerbyville.

Notice. The undersigned, having been duly sworn and qualified as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Josephine, Oregon, will hold his office at Jacksonville, Oregon, on and after the 1st day of August, 1881.

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—ALSO— WINDOW GLASS, GROCERIES, A FINE ASSORTMENT

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Give him a call and examine his stock before making your purchases. THE S. F.

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