

The Weekly Chronicle.

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MANITOBA'S DEFIANCE.

Affairs in Manitoba are rapidly approaching a state of open rebellion on the part of four-fifths of the population against the authority of the dominion and of the queen in the regulation of its local affairs.

It is the first firm stand that has been taken in any province for the principle of home rule in local government wherein it has been carried to the point of resistance to the veto power of the dominion and of the mother country, though this home-rule principle is the very one upon which the separate school system was established.

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claimants proves his case, Fair will be a fair rival in laxity of morals to Shacabac himself, and in proflicness might well shy his castor into the arena with the Barmecide of Damascus.

MAKE PUNISHMENT CERTAIN.

There is a moral conveyed in the killing of the murdered Blank, near Seattle that the courts would do well to heed, and that is to administer justice with certainty and celerity.

We remember the situation in Carson City, Nevada, (then Utah) in the winter and spring of 1860. There were no courts in the district comprised of the counties of St. Mary's, Humboldt and Carson, which comprised the present state of Nevada.

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HE IS MISTAKEN.

The Dalles people are going wild over the prospect of the D. P. & A. N. Co. that owns the steamers Regulator and Dalles City, proposing to sell out to the O. R. & N.

Brother Johns is usually fair-minded, impartial and just in all his criticisms; but in the above article he makes a sad mistake. While it is true that The Dalles has more interest in the removal of obstructions at the Cascades than any point above, it is not true that she is willing to see the balance of the river closed.

Secretary Kincaid has refused to issue a warrant for the pay of Fish Commissioner McGuire for the quarter ending March 31st. Mr. McGuire presented his bill, but the secretary says he will draw no warrants for fish commissioners, game warden or railroad commissioners for a later date than Feb. 23d, until the question as to whether it is lawful for the commissioners to hold over is settled.

An epidemic of morality has struck the authorities of Portland and they all show symptoms of having caught the "disease." It is not worth while for other towns to quarantine against it for it is in a very mild form and will be stamped out without a pit or scar remaining on any of its victims, that would lead anyone to suspect that they had hit it.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

As the silver problem is one of the burning issues of the day, and as the financial peace and prosperity of nations may be said to depend upon its eventual solution, it is important that as much of it be understood as possible.

Next to the abstract proposition of free coinage itself is the question of the ratio. Every time a silver congressman makes a speech or a silver editor writes an article the words "sixteen to one" are used. "Sixteen to one"—that is the device emblazoned on the banner of the silverites. It is their slogan, their rallying cry. It is the first line of their declarations of principles, of their platforms. They stand upon it irrevocably. Around those words—a simple formula—are grouped charges, accusations, predictions, arguments, affirmations, negations and what not!

What does 16 to 1 mean? How many of us know? Ask any one—your neighbor, yourself perhaps—and note the lack of knowledge extant. And yet in the abstract the matter is a simple one. Stripped of many complex characteristics which affect but do not alter its substance, the meaning of the phrase 16 to 1 is easily understood.

There is a whole story told in the first five lines of the above article. It is the history of every city that has attempted to abolish the evil. It exists, and it is going to exist in some form just as long as the world exists. It may be stopped in one place, but it will simply change locations.

The ratio of relative value has fluctuated with more or less violence since the earliest record of its existence. It has been affected wholly by causes which may be grouped under the heads of supply and demand. There have been temporary disturbances, such as affect all merchandise, which have either raised or lowered the ruling value of the cheaper metal relatively to the dearer—speculation, governmental action or other human actions which suspended the workings of natural laws for a time.

Within historic times the value of silver relatively to gold has greatly changed. In antiquity, local conditions governing entirely, there were as many values of silver as there were countries. Commerce gradually equalized these differences.

The encyclopedias tell us that in ancient Arabia silver was worth twice as much as gold. According to the relative production of the two metals, countries appreciated or depreciated silver. In Asia a gold-producing country, silver was higher in estimation than in Europe, of which silver was the peculiar production.

The earliest recorded ratio is found inscribed at Karnak, the tribute lists of Thutmosis, 1600 B. C., giving 13.33 to 1. The Britannica tells us that the same ratio is shown by cuneiform inscriptions on ancient Persian coins and that Xenophon reported its existence in 400 B. C. With the approach of the Christian era silver appreciated with relation to gold.

At the end of the fifteenth century the ratio established by Spain was 10 1/2 to 1. Half a century later, the plunder of America being principally in gold, the wealth of the Potosi silver mines not being as yet known, Spain, which country then monopolized the supplies of precious metals, raised the legal value of gold to 13 1/2 to 1. Another century made Portugal the arbiter, and into its coffers flowed a stream of gold from Brazil, Japan and the East Indies.

The grip has surely found its way to Tygh Ridge. It would be impossible to enumerate the reported cases. Wm. Hunter is over from Rutledge shaking hands with his numerous friends. Mr. J. C. Ward, our popular merchant and postmaster, is receiving new goods almost daily. Jimmie is fast learning the wants of his customers, and his constant aim seems to be to please them.

pension of free coinage of silver in the United States the 16 to 1 ratio has become simply a tradition.

The value of silver in the market has suffered a depreciation in the last quarter of a century. In 1873, the year when the United States practically demonetized silver, bar silver was quoted in America, taking the equivalent for the London quotation, at \$1.238 per ounce. In 1878, when the Bland bill became a law, the similar quotation was \$1.151. In 1890, when the Sherman law was substituted, the price had fallen to \$1.046. The average price for the year 1893 was \$0.782, or, to use the more habitual English quotation, 35.596 pence.

THE MORAL WAVE.

Many of the women who have been living in recognized houses of ill-repute, taking alarm at the vigorous action of officers, have sought refuge in lodging-houses. Whether they can escape arrest by this move remains to be seen, and doubtless the raiding of that class of lodging-houses will follow after the moral wave has expended its force in other directions.

Senator Fair was guilty of a good many foolish things, no doubt, especially in the line of so-called love affairs, but to say that the old miner ever thought seriously of casting amatory glances at Phoebe Cousins, is giving it to him pretty hard.

B. H. Bowman; Pub. Enquirer, o Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two Doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved.

The Yanks and Rebs at Gettysburg. A few years ago the Northern and Southern soldiers met at Gettysburg, said Eli Perkins at a Grand Army camp fire. They were there to fix the line of Pickett's charge.

"Yes we Yanks licked you Rebs here," remarked a cool and phlegmatic veteran from Vermont as they strolled over the battlefield. "But didn't we lick you out of your boots at Manassas?" exclaimed a hot and impetuous veteran from Georgia.

"Well, yes," said the Yankee. "Didn't we tie you all up in a knot and make rags of you all through the Peninsular campaign?" "Granted," said the Vermonter, "but how was it at Appomattox?"

The above is one of Eli Perkins stories, and he is brimful of them. Don't fail to hear his lecture at the Baptist church, Thursday, April 4th.

Kingsley Notes.

Plowing in full blast once more. We wonder why it is that the young ladies who attended the dance on the 17th, smile so queerly at the boys when they meet them.

Mr. J. C. Ward, our popular merchant and postmaster, is receiving new goods almost daily. Jimmie is fast learning the wants of his customers, and his constant aim seems to be to please them.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of William McLeod, who died at his home in Grass Valley, on March 25th, of pneumonia, aged 28 years. Mr. McLeod was a son of Mr. Alexander McLeod, of Kingsley, and was well and favorably known throughout Wasco and Sherman counties.

unexpected to his many friends in this community and the mantle of gloom has settled over all. He leaves a wife and three small children, also a father and mother to mourn his death.

Mr. Alex Scott and wife and Mr. Elmer Minton of Grass Valley accompanied the remains of William McLeod from his home in that place, to their final resting place in the Kingsley cemetery.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago world's fair to find that of all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

The regular subscription price of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE is \$1.50 and the regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE CHRONICLE and paying for one year in advance can get both THE CHRONICLE and the WEEKLY OREGONIAN for \$2.00.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered in the matter of the estate of William McLeod, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 1895, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will proceed to sell all the following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit: that tract of land beginning at a point 150 rods south of the northwest corner of the north-east quarter of Sec. 27, T. 2 N. R. 10 E., running thence north 66 1/2 degrees east 110.79 rods, thence north 100 rods to the Sec line between Sections 27 and 22, thence east to the northeast corner of the north-east quarter of said sec. 27, thence south 160 rods to the southeast corner of said northeast quarter, thence west 160 rods to the south-west corner of said northeast quarter, thence north 10 rods to the place of beginning, save and except two acres which were deeded to school Dist. No. 18 of Wasco County, Oregon, by said deceased prior to his death which lies directly in the northeast corner of the above described tract and is bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Sec. 27, T. 2 N. R. 10 E., W. M., and running thence west 32 rods, thence north 10 rods to the place of beginning; also the following described real property bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 25 rods north of the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 27 in said township and range, running thence east 160 rods, thence north 55 rods, thence west 160 rods to the place of beginning; also the north 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 55 acres. Said real property will be sold for cash.

M. D. O'NEILL, Administrator.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased—Citation: To James Dorris and the unknown heirs of the estate of Patrick Dorris, deceased, greeting: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made for the sale of real property belonging to said estate, as in the petition of the administrator of said estate, presented for the said court.

The real property described in said petition for sale, and for which an order of sale is asked, is the W 1/2 of Sec. 5, R. 13 E. W. M., containing 80 acres, and the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 3 S., R. 10 E., W. M., in Wasco County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. Geo. C. Blakeley, Judge (Said) of the County Court, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 6th day of February, A. D., 1895.

Attest: A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., March 7, 1895. 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 register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., on April 18, 1895, viz: Edmund B. Martin, (as heir of David Martin, deceased) for the NW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 5 S., R. 13 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Bothell, J. Strain, Emil Metz, A. D. Pitzer, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., January 8, 1895. Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Collins, of Wasco, Oregon, against more and his heirs for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3045, dated June 29, 1888, upon the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., W. M., Sept. 19, 1890, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Township 4 South, Range 13 East, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the firm heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of Joles, Collins & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. E. J. Collins has become the purchaser of the entire stock, notes and accounts of said firm, has assumed all liabilities and will settle all claims against said firm.

E. J. COLLINS, GEORGE JOLLES, ISAAC JOLLES, ELIZABETH JOLLES.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, duly made and entered on the 9th day of January, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Joshua W. Reedy, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1895.

G. J. FARLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Joshua W. Reedy, Deceased.

Notice.

Lost, One red and white heifer, 3-year-old in the spring; branded on the hip, marked smooth crop off the right ear and slit and under bit in the left ear. Also one almost red 2-year-old heifer, branded on the hip same as red and white heifer's brand. Any one letting me know where they are will be paid for their trouble.

Address BEN SOUTHWELL, 219-1/2 Enderby, Wasco Co., Oregon.

Taken Up.

Come to my place on 5-Mile about Dec. 1st 1894, one light red cow, about 4 years old branded XL (connected). Crop off right ear and un-ter half crop off left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

C. F. WAGENBLAST, The Dalles.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed her report in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased, and that Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Oregon, has been appointed by the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said report and account should not be ratified and approved and an order be made discharging said administratrix and exonerating her bondsmen.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1895.

PHOEBE J. HAIGHT, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Haight, deceased.

DUFUR & MENESEE, Attorneys for Administratrix.

For Sale.

One hundred and six acres of Fruit Land on Mill Creek, five miles from The Dalles—fifteen acres in Grapes and Orchard, and four acres in Strawberries. Will sell all at once for \$1000. Wood and Water. Also 1200 acres of Grain Land, ten miles west of The Dalles.

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