

With characteristic inconsistency the population have nominated a man for commissioner who is one of Massie's bondsmen, and who is now a defendant in an action to recover money, which the representative of political party state. There is nothing sure that the suit against the bondsman will be settled in the coming May term of court in which this action is to be heard, and if there were not numerous other reasons why Mr. Copeland should not be made a member of the commission's court, this fact alone should disqualify and incapacitate him for the office. The county ought to and undoubtedly will win this suit against the bondsman, in which event Mr. Copeland will be obliged to produce a large sum of money which it is not probable he is at all anxious to do. Mr. Copeland cannot, with consistency and justice to the people of this county, occupy the dual position of plaintiff and defendant in an action in which both his politics and his personal interests are in direct conflict with the interests of the county, nor will the people be satisfied with such a representative in the county court.

BOOK OF GROVER.

Record of the Tribes of Grover, by Heckliah, the Scribe.

CHAPTER I.

Now it came to pass in the last days that the followers of Grover, the great, surnamed the goldite, the same which heget Ruth and Esther and the panic and the Hawaiian trouble, were vexed with vexation exceeding, inasmuch as he listeth not to the locality where they abideth at.

For, behold, in the beginning they girded up their loins and went before the people, crying with a loud voice, Verily, we say unto men that we are Groverites from exceeding far back, we say unto ye who forget it.

And, verily, we hold in exceeding great detestation that which the children of men call the riff, for it is not a thing fashioned for our enemies, the same which has licked the everlasting stuffing out of us from generation to generation.

Yes, verily this same little protective tariff it buildeth furnaces in the valley and smokestacks on the mountain tops; it turneth the wheels of progress and causeth the desert to blossom like unto a green bay tree.

Wherefore do we of the tribe of Grover, the great, despise the same as a curse and an abomination in the sight of men. Yes, the same which offendeth our nostrils, the same which we smell of from afar off. And, behold, in the great and terrible day of the ballus, when the army of voters be gathered together, shall we arise in our might and smite our enemies into mince meat. Yes, we shall lay them out cold on a platform of free trade, and cover them over with planks of tariff reform. And our enemies shall be scattered like unto the leaves of the forest, for Grover shall send them into fragments like unto a potter's vessel, which shall have been smitten by the flapper of a youth, and then shall our banner be placed on the outer wall of the nation, and we shall bow down before Grover, our great deliverer, who shall henceforth be known as our great deliverer on Mount Buzzard. And he shall reign for four years, and shall shower good times and lat offices and special messages and free raw materials upon us in rich abundance forever. And the black smoke of industry shall no longer obscure the noonday sun, and the farmer shall wear pants woven in foreign parts and socks from the isles of the sea. And it was even so. And after a space of time, Grover, who was a mighty fisher girded up his loins and chateils and cabinet over against the capitol, which is in the land of Columbia, and the band played, behold the cat hath come back.

CHAPTER II.

Now, when Grover was crowned king of the nation, it came to pass that he was puffed up in the pride of his heart and other vices, inasmuch as his raiment became several sizes too small to contain his joblots. And he took himself by the hand, which is after the manner of his tribe, and brake unto himself, saying, Ha, ha! Behold I am monarch of all I can get. Four more years for Grover; four more years in clover. O America, America, how often would I have gathered you under my wing, but ye would not. But now I have the on the hip and, ye are confronted with a condition, not a theory, for behold, I will rule or ruin ye. Yes, verily, to commence with, I will brandish my great silver sword, and all who believe on me and do my will shall be saved, and all who do not shall be broke. And I will call my south-sayers together and they shall tinker at the tariff, and when they have finished their tinkering, Mr. Kinley, the father of the factory will not recognize the same. And it shall come to pass that all ye who barken unto the sound of my voice, shall have sewing machines from Glasgow at cost and ten off and corrugated iron caskets from the ends of the earth. And when Grover had spoke these words he crew twice, and the people went out and wept bitterly.

CHAPTER III.

And after the space of time it came to pass that when the shepherds took of the findings of their flocks and showed them and took their fleeces up to the city to exchange them for pieces of silver, the wise men of the city said unto them: "Now this season; some other season." Yes, Grover is great. He is all wool and a yard wide, but the slump in wool is several cubits wider. And the shepherds marvelled exceedingly, and some of them, ye even they which had barkened unto the voice of Grover, smote their

rears and went up and down with bent heads crying to one another, "Behold if thou wilt kill me I will do even so unto thee." And when the diggers of the earth went up with their silver and lead and precious stones and said to the money exchange, "Give us food that we may eat, and clothing that we may dress up," the money-changers laughed little cold, hard laughs, and sang songs of great sacrifice, saying: "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover; we would buy your lead, but times are dead, till four more years are over," and other psalms. And when they heard the psalmist, many weird kickers and hatters tore their hair, and all the inhabitants of the nation said damn. And it came to pass that the storm came and the panic descended and the children of darkness lifted up their hands and wrung them in great lamentation, saying: "Wherefore art thou, Grover, our deliverer, and wherefore art the good times at?" and a mighty voice came back from the wilderness, saying, "The president is fishing and must not be disturbed."

CHAPTER IV.

And it came to pass that the children of the desert, yea even the remnant of the tribe of Grover which dwelleth in the valley of the Jordan, the same which floweth from Lehi round about Bluff Dale unto the Dead Sea, they buckled on their armor and cutteth a wide swath. And they lifted up their voices crying, "Behold, a mighty tribe are we, a mighty man is Grover, yea a mighty profit, and he has promised us mighty good times if we but remain faithful, and uncomplaining, and obedient, and busted to the end. And, behold, we are his children and it behooveth us to obey our great father, for it is not writ that obedience is better than sacrifice and to barken than the fat of rams? Wherefore we will cleave unto Grover and his great notions through thick and thin, through weal and woe, through poverty and distress, and financial ruin even unto death, forever and ever, amen." And it came to pass that they gathered together the warriors of Springer on the twentieth day of the first month and enquired of the prophets saying: "Shall we go up against William?" and the prophet cracked a slate and held it before the warriors, saying: "Thou shalt go up and thou shalt scatter the cuckoo of the Sangamon." And the Shunwayites, and the Maneckites, and the blatherskites all shouted amen. And when they were gathered together they looked terrible as an army with banners, and the cried: "Behold we will smite our William; yea, even the Sangamonites, hip and thigh, and our Billy shall be heard no more in the councils of the nation." And the warriors arose in their wrath and said "Billy, go to." And the next day it snew.

CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN.

S. H. Blandford, of the Oregon state weather service, sends us the following report for the week ending Tuesday, April 10, 1894:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The rainfall was below the normal; the temperature cooler than the average by two degrees daily, and the sunshine above the average during the past week. The weather conditions are favorable since previous rains have saturated the ground, making it difficult to work. The excessive sunshine was most acceptable. The showers which occurred during the latter portion of the week were undesirable; they interfered with the progress of farm work, though not seriously.

Crops.—Taking into consideration the time of the season, the weather of the past week was most acceptable and favorable to the advancement of vegetation. The season is slightly later than the average in the Willamette valley and in the coast districts. The decrease of precipitation and higher temperatures have produced a gradual improvement. The surface of the earth is covered with grass which is making a vigorous growth. Pastures are furnishing nutritious food for stock. There being grass sufficient for stock, feeding has ceased in many sections. Winter wheat continues to improve; the dull red color on low lands, caused by excessive moisture, is rapidly disappearing. The vigorous growth and healthy appearance of wheat on higher lands suggests an abundant harvest. Seeding is progressing, though the ground is difficult to work. Peach and cherry trees are in full bloom in the Willamette valley, and all other fruit trees are showing the bloom. Strawberries are in full bloom. In the southern counties the bloom is far in advance of other sections of the state. Plum, peach, pear, cherry, apple, and silver prune trees are in full bloom and are dropping. Fruit prospects never were better. Clackamas county hop fields have an air of prosperity. Growers fail to recall boy vines superior or further advanced. It may be too early to estimate the crop of the coming season. The opinion is generally expressed that the hay crop is assured, and an abundance of fruit and grain may be expected. Frost that injured some peach bloom occurred on the 2nd. Other light frosts, which were not injurious, occurred on the 3rd, 4th, and 7th. All kinds of stock are in good condition. The opinion is current that the wool clip will be up to the average. Improvement and activity in farming operations have caused a corresponding activity in the towns.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, P. R. Cross, plaintiff, vs. Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment, order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, in and to the within entitled cause, against Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, defendants, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$525.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, from the 10th day of April, 1894, and the further sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars as attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendants, to-wit: The southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-eight (28) township five (5) north range three (3) west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, together with the balance of the same, together with the tenements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. I duly levied upon said real estate on the 10th day of April, 1894, N. W. therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1894, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the right, title, and interest which the above-named defendant Oscar Akin and Willie I. Akin, has in and to the above-described real property, together with the balance of the same, together with the tenements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. I will, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, April 10, 1894.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, Geo. S. Dippold, plaintiff, vs. Geo. S. Dippold, Martin S. Dippold, and M. Frances Dippold, defendants.

To Geo. S. Dippold, Martin S. Dippold, and M. Frances Dippold, defendants: In the NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, and cause, by the 15th day of May, 1894, it being the first day of the regular term of said court, next following the expiration of the time prescribed in respect to the service of this summons; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. For a copy of the complaint, and for a copy of the agreement, conveyed by defendant Martin S. Dippold to defendant M. Frances Dippold, for \$500, with interest from the 10th day of December, 1891, at eight per cent per annum, and for a copy of the order and decree of said court, made on the 27th day of March, 1894, by DILLARD & CO., Attorneys for plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, and cause, to me duly directed, dated the 17th day of March, 1894, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1893, in favor of T. H. Blandford, plaintiff, and against Joseph Vanburicom, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight and eighty one-hundredths (\$278.80) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 11th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of twenty-two and seventy one-hundredths (\$22.70) dollars costs and disbursements, I did, on the 21st day of March, 1894, duly levy upon all the right, title, and interest the above-named defendant, Joseph Vanburicom, had in and to the following-described real property, to-wit: Part of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast one-quarter (SE 1/4) of section 4, township 4, north of range 4, west of the Willamette meridian, all in Columbia county, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, I will, on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the county courthouse, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendant, Joseph Vanburicom, in and to the above-described real property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy said execution, interest, and costs, and accruing costs. T. C. ATTS, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon, St. Helens, Oregon, March 20th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, in the cause entitled Elias Kinder vs. Oscar E. Hunter et al., to me duly directed, dated the 3rd day of April, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court, and caused on the 17th day of October, 1893, in favor of Elias Kinder, as plaintiff, and against the defendant, Oscar E. Hunter for the sum of six hundred and fifty and twenty-eight one-hundredths dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 17th day of October, 1893, and the further sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fees, and twenty-one and seventy one-hundredths dollars costs and disbursements, and the costs to accrue upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, situated in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: The northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of section one (1) in township five (5) north range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths acres of land, together with the tenements and appurtenances, I have levied upon all of said real estate, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, state, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest which the defendants Oscar E. Hunter and Olive D. Hunter, et al., have in and to the above-described real property, together with the tenements and appurtenances, or as much thereof, to satisfy said judgment, decree, and order of sale, with interest, costs, and accruing costs.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 15, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office on the 6th day of September, 1893, by Christian F. Larson against Charles Johnson, for abandonment his homestead entry No. 1952, dated August 14, 1891, upon the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 23, township 5, north range 3, west of the Willamette meridian, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office in Oregon City, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to defend and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. ROBT. A. MILLER, Register. PETER FAQUET, Receiver.

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