OCHOCO REVIEW.

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FAREWELL OLD YEAR.

It is a law of nature that all things must pass to the unknown beyond, to be forgotten or remembered as their deeds merit. Friends must sometime bid adieu no matter how strong the ties of friendship, for all things must have an end, their existence cannot be eternal. This often causes regrets, for we cannot see a thing or a being come to a final termination without a feeling of sadness at knowing that it can never be again. But when we are called upon to say good bye to the year 1893, which ceases to exist tomorrow, we cannot express much regret, for there is little of pleasure for us to remember in the period of time which it represents.

In our own nation the year 1893 has been an unprecedented one. During this year there has been little or nothing to be grateful for, either in the United States or in the world. In this nation, while there is one event—the World's Fair—which will ever be remembered as a crowning event of the century, there is much to regret. The business of the country has been shaken to its very foundation. Failures have been an every-day occurrence; old established business enterprises that represented millions have gone to pieces by the thousands; manufacturing has almost ceased; traffic on the great thoroughfares have nearly suspended. This has resulted in disaster not only to the rich but to the poor, in throwing them out of employment and removing their only means of support. The disaster has been wide spread, every section has felt the effects of the depressing times, and years will elapse before we shall recover from the evils of 1893.

When such evils have attended the existence of this year, can we regret it has passed and gone never to return? But while we are bidding this disastrous year farewell, let us hope that the incoming year, 1894, will be fruitful of more prosperous times than our year hence we may have more regrets in bidding the old year farewell. And with this hope let the Review wish all its patrons and friends prosperity and happiness during the coming twelve months.

In the past Governor Pennoyer's eccentricities have ordinarily been of such an innocent nature that they have done little or no injury to the state, but have brought it into notoriety. But his recent open letter to the president, dated at Salem on Christmas day, in his endeavor to impress upon Mr. Cleveland that he alone is responsible for the present scarcity of money and prevailing hard times, the governor does Oregon a decided injury by creating the belief abroad that starvation is the lot of many of our inhabitants. He says: "Today is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of its people are without employment and more than one-third are without sufficient means of support. Business is almost completely stagnated, money is not to be obtained, and the debtors are powerless to avoid the seizure of their property and their homes to satisfy, at a small percentage of their value, the claims of their creditors." The governor certainly knew he was misrepresenting the conditions in Oregon when he made these statements. To be sure business all over the state is dull and money is scarce, there is but a small percentage of our inhabitants out of employment, and we doubt if there are fifty persons in Oregon who are today suffering for want of sufficient food and clothing. The governor in making this statement is simply guilty of publishing a gross falsehood for which there is not the slightest excuse.

With two cents more per pound for Eastern Oregon wool to be secured by scouring it at Pendleton and with the labor of scouring it performed at home, the "wool industry" hereabouts will be independent of protection and be healthier than ever before. The Eastern Oregon wool grower has but to take advantage of modern improvements, natural laws, carry on his business with economy and intelligence to escape the clutches of false gods in the shape of tariff prices fixed upon him by legislation in his interests at the expense of other producers. There is more in conducting business legitimately than in seeking advantages to special interests through class legislation, and producers and workers are fast finding it out.—*East Oregonian.*

SOUR GRAPES.

The Corvallis *Times*, commenting on the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific severely censures the bondholders who bid it in, and opposes the confirmation of the sale. It says in part:

"Last Friday's work contributed nothing to the relief of the distress or the extrication from the difficulties that faced the O. P. and its creditors. If it did anything, it plunged the road, its employes and the communities contiguous to the road into deeper embarrassment than ever. The niggardly price at which it was knocked down is so far short of the actual value of the property that the confirmation of the sale would be high-handed outrage, and in confirming it the court would participate in as scandalous a swindle as was ever attempted. The bondholders who made the bid have before them the report of their own experts, declaring the property to be worth three millions of dollars. They know that the purchase price of the steamer Willamette Valley alone was a quarter of a million of dollars, and that the last payment made on her required an issue of $150,000 in receiver's certificates. They know that simply the duty on the steel rails in the track of the road was $400,000, and that these rails to-day, taken up and shipped to San Francisco by this same steamer Willamette Valley would be worth half a million dollars, and there is no assurance that such a proceeding is not a part of their insightsous scheme. They know that the 10 locomotives on the road are worth nearly $60,000, to say nothing of the passenger and freight cars. Knowing those things when they come into court and offer this miserable fee for the property, their audacity is disclosed and their dishonest purposes unmasked.

"The indebtedness against the receivership so far as can be ascertained is about $1,250,000. Of the $300,000 for which it is proposed that the property shall be sold the first thing to be paid in full, according to the decree is the court expenses, a suitable compensation to the Farmers' Trust & Loan company of New York for services as trustee, together with attorney's fees etc. Just what these items will foot up no man knows, but one of the best authorities on the subject places it on a conservative estimate at $50,000. Add to this the $50,000 or thereabouts of taxes that will have to be paid in full, and there will be left of the $250,000 for pro rata distribution among creditors with claims amounting to a million and a quarter the magnificent sum of $100,000, enough to pay about eight cents on the dollar.

"This last insulting act places it beyond question that throughout these long years of the receivership, the bondholders have used the Oregon court as a catspaw with which to wallow their chestnuts. In the court they have fought out their duplicity and made promises only to be broken. They have crippled the enterprise with everlasting litigation that has cost more than the road's operating expenses. They have worried the life out of the court, reduced employes to starvation, forced the community into bankruptcy, and now as a crowning act of villainy attempt to steal the property and the wages the property owes employes at a judical sale. No more toleration should be permitted them."

If the *Times'* conclusions are correct, the outlook for the early completion of the Oregon Pacific are certainly not flattering. Longer litigation will certainly retard active operation, and more seems inevitable, for the court can hardly confirm the sale of a property sold for less than one-tenth its actual worth. However it is rumored that the purchasers propose to assume all the indebtedness of the road and pay all preferred bills. If they put up a bond to this effect it is possible the sale will be confirmed, but unless this is done those holding preferred claims will certainly be able to convince the court of the injustice that would be done them by allowing the purchasers to take the property at the figures for which it was sold, and [illegible] will regard [illegible] hopes upon the O. P. will be subject to further disappointment.

Admiral Stanton, who was removed peremptorily from command of the squadron in Rio harbor for saluting the flag of the rebel admiral, and ordered home, has been acquitted of blame by the secretary of the navy in a handsome letter and assigned to command of the North Atlantic squadron, the choicest detail in the navy.

Both parties in the house continue to make themselves ridiculous in the effort to gain party capital out of Hawaiian affairs. Probably nothing will come of the resolution reported there but noise and fury. The senate inquiry is serious and dignified and promises good results.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.

W. H. Tuner and D. F. Stevens, Plaintiffs, vs. FARMERS' TRUST & LOAN CO., Defendant. } SUMMONS.

To JOHN HAMILTON, the above named defendant:

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 suit within ten days from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the 23rd day of December, 1893, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of [illegible] and interest at the rate of [illegible] per annum from the 1st day of September, 1893, and for costs and disbursements of this action and application will be made to the Judge of said court for an order to sell the premises of the sale of personal property herein for the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs and fees of said sale.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Ochoco Review, a weekly newspaper published at Prineville, in said county and state, and designated by the Judge of said court, in said order, as the newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant, which said order was made by the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said court, at a regular term thereof, in open court at Prineville, in said county and state, on the 11th day of October, 1893, and filed with the clerk of said court of that day. J. P. MOORE,

12-16 Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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LAND OFFICE AT LAKEVIEW, OR.
November 3, 1893.

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 Arthur Bolan, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on December 26, 1893, viz:

JOSEPH A. RUMBAUGH H.S. No. 7-2.

For the SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 31, NE¼ of NE¼, Sec 36 and W½ of SW¼, Sec 37, Tp 21 S. R 21 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: C. M. Elkins, T. D. Spafford, of Prineville, Or., R. S. Price, of Price, Or., D. S. Sochs, of Ochoco, Or.

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