

The English Side.

As a constant reader and supporter of the Courier-Herald, I have read its pro-Boer sentiments with feelings of disappointment. Only within the last three issues we find the Boers represented as the upholders of sacred liberty and freedom and England as warring in defiance of liberty and justice.

It is not agreeable for British sympathizers to be told that "the hand of destiny is against the cause of Johnny Bull;" that "England hasn't a friend on earth;" that "repudiation is the light the average nation sees;" "all seem to realize that with the fall of Great Britain will come the wiping out of debts; "nothing will please the nations better than to see England whipped to a standstill and wiped off the face of the earth," etc., ad lib.

Suppose the people of Hawaii in a few years decide they have had enough of America, organize a rebellion and tell us to get. Would we get? Did we get out of the South when told to trek in 1861? No; but Britain did. She entered the Transvaal at the solicitation of the Boers, loaned them money to pay up their debts (\$5,000,000), over half of which is still owing, fought off the Kafirs and Zulus for them, and in a few years, when all danger was over, Kruger raised a rebellion and told them to trek, and Gladstone, in the interests of peace, restored them to independence, subject to suzerainty, the conditions of which were settled by a commission in 1884.

How the Transvaal has abused the privilege thus granted is known to all intelligent readers. She has proved herself incapable of self government by denying its concomitants state rights and a fair franchise. England's blood and treasure have been constantly invoked in adjusting grievances thus created by the most tyrannical oligarchy of modern times, which appeals to the sentiment of ignorant citizens only through its falsely assumed appellation of a republic.

We have generally considered a man dishonest who did not exhaust all human means of paying his debts, and as there is no difference in principle between paying debts in Europe and debts at home, you are really advocating that your creditors should leave you in the lurch.

The fact that as a nation we are paying all our bonded indebtedness in a currency two and one-half times as dear as the currency in which it was contracted, is no fault of the British, but of our so-called experts who have manipulated our finances in the interest of the creditor class. To denounce the British as usurious grabbers while we deliberately more than double our own indebtedness to them by our fiscal policy is childishness indeed; but to pray for their downfall that we may repudiate our indebtedness to them is a disgrace to respectable journalism and the people who patronize the journal. There is only one influence or power that could thus subordinate a naturally honest people into enduring the promulgation of such dishonorable and detestable Machiavellism, and they will not long stand it. To this power the British do not truckle and have consequently earned its eternal hatred. A power which gains its emoluments and influence through keeping its voters as far as possible in ignorance and superstition and then working on their fears to obtain their wealth, which is largely used to subsidize the press.

Though the Boers have always treated the Catholics with the greatest contumely, yet Kruger's acumen was cognizant of its power in this country, and he presented the pope in 1894 with a \$2,000,000 diamond, which is no doubt the reason for all the abuse and opprobrium of a vitiated press being heaped on a sister nation that has shown to us a special and helpful friendship in our foreign relations and difficulties. No doubt Kruger was led to expect more than bluster—probably a civil war in Ireland that should leave the British with their hands full at home; but this has failed, and the abuse and bluster will recoil on its promoters. While thousands of British sympathizers would stand with the reform element to correct the great financial blunders of the century along lines that are honorable and trustworthy, yet we must raise our voice against truckling to a hierarchy that is a political factor, sells its support to the highest bidder, knows nothing of principle or honor, but prostitute its most sacred offices to coercing its adherents into a harmonious unit for a political pull.

In the interests of many of your readers who think that former grudges against ancient Britain as a kindly power should give place to a friendly feeling, if not a grateful feeling, for recent acts of courtesy shown to us in times of difficulty and perplexity by a

modern, full-franchised Britain, I would appeal to you for a more dignified and truthful presentation of this subject.

ARGUS. Oregon City, Jan. 25.

Cherryville.

The weather is warm and springlike. There are a few house flies still with us, and it does not seem like January.

N. A. Flynn, who has been on the sick list, is better.

C. Shank came home from Palmer on a short visit, but has returned to his work again.

W. Struchen, S. Osborn and C. Eaty are working at the sawmill on the north side of Sandy river near here.

There is to be a graphone entertainment at Cherryville schoolhouse by Mr. Bacon, of Bull Run, on next Thursday evening.

G. T. Beebe has his new barn partly shingled.

Miss Alpha Ware has been troubled with a very sore eye, which was some better at last accounts.

Jan. 30. J. T.

Eagle Creek.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the cool weather.

A dance was given at the hall Saturday night, which was well attended.

Frank Preble, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Glover, of this place.

Mrs. Amiseggar, of Barton, is quite sick.

Miss Della Glover was the guest of Mrs. Forrester on Thursday.

E. C. Suter made a flying trip to Portland last Thursday.

Rev. Haynes preached at the schoolhouse Sunday.

A minstrel show was given here last Tuesday night, but was not a total success.

Miss Lena Horger is improving.

Mr. J. P. Woodie is talking of going to Sumpter to the mines.

Miss Mary Fosberg, of Kelso, is going to return to Portland.

Miss Anna Bell was out at Sandy visiting her friends the past week.

Mrs. Lottie Reed, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brackett, of this place.

J. P. Forrester went to Portland Monday.

Mr. John Epperson has returned to his home from Gardfield.

Jan. 30. Z. M. F.

FRATERNAL MATTERS.

Notes of Interest in Lodge Circles

Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, visited Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., last Saturday night in a body. The lodge had just completed the work of conferring the Workman degree on two candidates, when when the women appeared. A social session followed presided over by Mrs. A. K. Sprague. Short addresses were made by C. H. Dye, C. O. T. Williams, Judge Ryan, G. E. Hayes, A. S. Dresser, C. Schuebel, George A. Harding, Sam Roake, W. B. Wiggins, George K. Califf and others. Addresses were also made by Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Gillett. Mr. Roake sang a couple of solos, and R. D. Wilson made a short speech. Hot coffee and an excellent lunch was served and prepared by the lady visitors.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjourned Term in Session This Week.

In the circuit court a decree was entered in the suit of R. G. Moore vs Salina Grimm, et al.

A. M. Shibley vs Alex Sweek; defendant given 10 days to move in the said cause.

John Z. Olson, formerly of Multnomah county, has filed a suit against Mary Olson for a divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, and further stating that she is incurable in the state insane asylum.

Several cases were heard during the week on motions and demurrers, but no final decisions were handed down. Several sheriff's sales were confirmed.

The divorce suit of Anne vs M. Heller, was dismissed.

Tax for 1899.

The citizens of Oregon City will have to pay a tax this year for 1899 of 40 mills, one less than last. This mill one would not cover a tenth of the extra indebtedness of the county and the city school district which the people have to pay interest on:

Table with 2 columns: Tax for, 1899, 1898. Rows include County, State, School, Road, Oregon City, City School, and a total of 40.0 and 41.0.

The taxpayers of the county outside of Oregon City will pay the same tax as last year, 28 mills. This has been kept down this year at the expense of the common school fund. The county tax is .7 mill higher and the state .5 mill higher than last year, and still the debts are increasing.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Large Attendance at Clackamas Last Saturday.

Fully 75 teachers attended the regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association at Clackamas, last Saturday. It is a notable fact that the Association always has very successful meetings there, and are royally entertained.

The same program was carried out that has been standing in these columns for the past month, and the papers and discussions were all excellent. Misses Bon Durant and Robinson, teachers in the Clackamas school, gave excellent recitations.

The following officers for the ensuing six months were elected: Vice-president, J. W. Gray; secretary, Miss Fannie G. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Risley; editor, Mrs. H. S. Gibson. County Superintendent Bowland is ex-officio president of the association.

The majority of the candidates for county school superintendent were in attendance.

The Oregon City woolen mills are now making contract for wood to be delivered next summer. They use about 3000 cords a year.

A New Firm.

L. A. Patterson has sold his business, (The Bazaar) to Adams Bros., of Portland, who will continue to carry the same line of goods with a larger stock. The reduction sale will continue for one week longer.

Masons, Take Notice.

At stated communication of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., to be held on Saturday evening, February 3rd. The Grand Master M. W. Bro. J. M. Hodson will make an official visit, and desires to meet as many of the brethren as possible on that occasion. You will therefore confer a favor by making a special effort to be with us on said evening.

By order of W. M. THOS F. RYAN, Secretary.

Lecture on the Philippines.

The people of Oregon City will have an opportunity of hearing an entertaining and instructive story of the islands, people, scenes in barrack and camp, field and hospital, the insurrection, present outlook, etc., on Tuesday, February 8th, at Shively's opera house. This lecture will be given by the Rev. W. S. Gilbert, who was chaplain of the Second Oregon. Very few of the officers were more popular than Chaplain Gilbert. With his unsurpassed facilities of getting at the first sources of information, it is believed that no man can give a more thorough account of the Oregon regiment in the Philippines than he. Remember the day and date.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of Pioneer Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., extend their sincere thanks to all who assisted in making their drama, "Above the Clouds," a success.

JENNIE E. ROWEN, Secretary.

Woodmen, Take Notice.

We are now making contracts for wood to be delivered next summer. Parties desiring to sell will please call at our office.

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GOEBEL SHOT.

Taylor, Republican Governor in Fact, Declares Martial Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—It is not expected that Goebel will survive the afternoon. He has been slowly sinking throughout the morning.

Goebel was shot yesterday by a party unknown, from the governor's quarters in the capital, as he was passing by.

Governor Taylor has declared martial law at the capital and adjourned the legislature to London. The militia has been summoned to Frankfort and some thousands of armed men have flocked to the city.

Later—Goebel has been sworn in as governor and he has ordered the militia home, most of whom are republicans and therefore Taylor men.

BULLER'S PLANS.

In a Speech to His Troops He Declares He Will Make a Third Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will probably renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defenses before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—When the nation had almost resigned itself to the fall of Ladysmith, there comes from all quarters an indication that Buller will make another attempt to relieve the besieged place. If the Daily Mail reports of Buller's speech that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week can be relied upon, news of further serious fighting would be expected shortly.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

R. G. Moore, Plaintiff vs. Salina Grimm and S. M. Ramsby, Defendants.

State of Oregon, county of Clackamas, ss.

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 1st day of February, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 31st day of January, 1900, in favor of R. G. Moore, plaintiff, and against Salina Grimm, defendant, for the sum of \$815.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 31st day of January, 1900, and the further sum of \$80 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: All of lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in block "B", situated in Clackamas Heights, in the aforesaid county and state.

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at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had, in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 1, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Dan Lyons, Plaintiff vs. Eugenia McKinney, W. J. Rauch, as administrator of the estate of Anderson McKinney, Charles M. McKinney, Nevada Jackson, Clark McKinney, Ella Garrett, Ida M. Saunders, C. H. Dye and C. H. Dye as trustee and S. A. Staver, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

By virtue of a judgment order, decree of foreclosure and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause and to me directed and dated the 31st day of January, 1900, upon judgment and decree rendered and entered in the said court on the 26th day of January, 1900. First, in favor of Dan Lyons, plaintiff, and against Eugenia McKinney, defendant, for the sum of \$322.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1900, and the further sum of \$50 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$21 costs and disbursements.

Second, That defendant C. H. Dye have and recover of the defendant, Eugenia McKinney, the sum of \$450, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1900, and the further sum of \$51.44 taxes with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1900, and the further sum of \$73 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$15 costs and disbursements.

Third, That defendant S. A. Staver have and recover from defendant, Eugenia McKinney, the sum of \$247.52, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1900, \$20 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$11.25 costs and disbursements.

Fourth, That defendant C. H. Dye, trustee, have and recover of defendant, Eugenia McKinney, the sum of \$168.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1900.

And the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter (3/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section 26, township 14 south of range 1 east of the Willamette meridian, containing 80 acres of land, being part of the Daniel Riggs D. L. C.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the

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at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had, in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 31, 1899.

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