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Guardian's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, made at the May term thereof, A. D. 1866, the undersigned, Guardian of Peter L. and Butler B. Delashmutt, minor heirs of Amanda Delashmutt, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the court-house door, at Dallas, in Polk county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1866, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest bidder, for gold coin, in hand, on the day of sale, the following described premises, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth part, belonging to each of said wards, of the south half of the donation land claim of John K. Delashmutt, No. "46," notification No. "1934," in T. 6 S. R 5 W. of the Willamette meridian, being twenty-six and two-third acres to each of said minor heirs.
J. K. DELASHMUTT, Guardian.
J. L. COLLINS, Solicitor.
Dallas, July 24, 1866. 22w4pd

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution from the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion, and to me directed by the Clerk of said Court, in favor of John X. Smith and Mary Smith, and against P. C. Keizur and Mary Keizur, for want of personal property, I have levied upon and will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, on Monday, the 3d day of September, 1866, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the said P. C. Keizur of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Marion county, State of Oregon; Notification No. 349, Certificate No. 1169, and the fractional S. W. one fourth of the S. E. one-fourth of section 31 in T. 7 S., R. 3 W. of the Willamette meridian, containing five and thirteen one hundredths acres; and the fractional N. one half of section 14, T. 7 S., R. 3 W., containing 117 and 97-100 acres; and river lot No. 1, in section 15, T. 7 S., R 3 W., containing 40 and 28-100 acres—making in all 163 and 38-100 acres—together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To be sold to satisfy said execution, costs, interest and accruing costs.
J. J. MURPHY, Sheriff of Marion county.
Salem, July 30, 1866. 23w4

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PRICE, $2 50 PER BOX
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A PARODY.

[For the Oregon Statesman.]

In Roseburg, when the sun was low,
Not more than two short months ago,
Keen disappointment's cruel blow
Fell on our false Democracy.

Election day was fully past,
And telegraph news came thick and fast,
Till Copperheads were sure, at last,
That Kelley was our Governor.

So long accustomed to defeat,
The faintest gleam of hope was sweet;
And when they passed along the street,
Their features glowed triumpantly.

Then guns and anvil were arrayed,
And every Democratic blade
Was eager to turn out, 'tis said,
To celebrate a victory.

And for the same mysterious cause
That drowning men will catch at straws,
Many a close fist its "weasel" draws,
And bets were made most eagerly.

But Roseburg saw another sight,
When the full truth had come to light,
And all their hopes and prospects bright
Were turned to bitter mockery.

The anvil was removed with care;
Some bets were paid; and men declare
That Copperheads no longer wear
That smile of rich complacency.

Douglas county. TRANSIT.

FROM IDAHO.

IDAHO CITY, July 26, 1866.

Ed. Statesman: I will give to you, and through your paper to the "Webfoot" public, some important news items, which might never find their way thither, were it not for the deep concern for the well being and happiness your correspondent feels for you and them.

First, then, I will give you a hasty outline of what I understand to be the meral and physical status of Idaho Territory; and I have come to my conclusion not in haste, but after an intimate and thorough investigation of its mining, agricultural and moral resources. I am fully convinced that the quartz mines of southern Idaho in time will prove very remunerative to reasonably cheap labor and frugal outlays of cash capital. But at present not one lode in a thousand, claimed, represented and puffed by babbling, unprincipled speculators, will pay; but would ruin any man, however much money he may start in with. The most remunerative lode now known is the Oro Fino, in the Owyhee district, and I may say the *only* one that has paid well in the Territory. There are about a dozen more that are thought to be equally rich, if not richer than the Oro Fino, but such ledges are scarce in any part of the world. Not enough is yet known of the quartz lodes of the Yuba district to justify a heavy expenditure of money in developing them; yet there are several of them very good, and in time will yield large receipts for labor and capital expended. But these several interests alluded to in the quartz line have heretofore been badly managed, by sharps and incompetents, as, in fact, all of them have, except the Oro Fino. Moor & Fergus have managed their mine and mills first-rate, and have made money. I do not know of another quartz firm in the Territory that has half the money they begun with in the business of mining. Nearly every mill in the country is waiting a transfer under execution. The wild-goose quartz mania for speculation nevertheless hangs high.

The placer mines of the Boise Basin are also pretty nearly reduced to "China diggings." It may even now, indeed, be said to be the best China camp on the Pacific coast, and the Celestials are not slow to perceive and take advantage of it. There is a very large increase of that class of population here this year, and I may properly say they are no detriment to the country—in fact, I believe they are an improvement on the white stock of immigrants already here. If a man really desires to *see all* the mean and ugly features of depraved humanity, let him, before going any where else, take a look at Idaho. Do you wonder that Nasby entitled it the Saint's Rest, after New Jersey caved on him? Idaho is intensely Democratic. Our election comes off on the 13th of August. We are in the midst of a political canvass. Several mean men on both tickets in nomination, as usual. Weller, of California, and O'Meara, of learned pig and "Jones Family" notoriety, I believe are the only canvassers in the Territory from the outside. Everybody here regards them as worn-out political hacks. Malone is also here. His press is at present printing a canvassing sheet, called "The Union." After the election, he will publish a neutral paper in this city. Street broils, dog fights and man fights are still the order of the day, especially Sundays. Last Sunday week a foot-race between a couple of fast men came off in the main business street of the city, for the gratification of hundreds of admiring men and women. Last Sunday a boxing-match in the theater, between several noted pugilists, of course for money. And better yet, a duel was fought on the morning of day before yesterday between Judge Rosborough and Colonel O. C. Hall, with rifles, at 60 yards; both first-rate shots. Neither were hurt, but both were arrested, "to save the effusion of blood." Neither of them will suffer the stringent penalty of the law, which is a berth in the Penitentiary, disfranchisement and exclusion from the right to ever hold office in the Territory. Had either of them killed the other, he would have been feted, instead of being executed as the law provides. No man has ever been executed in this part of the country for any crime, in accordance with the statutes, and never will while corruption stalks unblushingly abroad, as at present it does. My opinion, in short, is this, about the law-makers and officers of Idaho: they are just about as shabby a set of villains as are to be found in any part of the world. The Republicans are trying to go in again, but they will fail. I don't know that the morals would mend any; my impression is that they would not act any better than the thieving Democracy now do. Both parties have stolen lots of money from the people's strong box. More anon. ***

WASCO COUNTY.—We take the following items from the *Mountaineer:*

CONTESTED ELECTION.—Judge Wilson has given a decision in the contested cases from Grant county. By the decision Mr. Howard is Sheriff of the county.

BUSINESS.—The Directors of the Dalles Woolen Factory mean business. During the past week the first installment of the capital stock was paid to the treasurer; and yesterday, a party of gentlemen, with Mr. J. W. Brazee, civil engineer, started for the head-waters of Mill Creek, with a view of turning the north fork of Hood River into that stream. Messrs. Ferguson, Gates and others, who have been to the locality, report it entirely practicable. A ditch of about two miles will have to be cut through what is known as the meadows; and with the ditch completed, a supply of water equal to four times the quantity at present in Mill Creek, can be turned into that stream. Mr. Ferguson estimates the cost of cutting the ditch at about $3,000. On the return of Mr. Brazee, if he should report favorably on the project, a contract will be let, and the work pushed forward at once. It is certainly gratifying to see the interest manifested by our citizens in this and other matters which tend to advance the interests of the Dalles.

IMPROVEMENTS.—At the present time various improvements are being made in this city. Several neat dwellings are going up, and business places are being renovated. The confidence of the citizens of Dalles, in the future of our city, is now greater than at any time since the town was built. The energy by our citizens in taking hold of the Woolen Factory and successfully carrying out the project—so far as raising money—is commendable. Altogether the people of the Dalles feel that it will yet be a flourishing town when others are buried in the mud holes on which they are built.

COLONEL FORNEY TO ANDREW JOHNSON.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Forney's paper, publishes the following from that gentleman to the President, which will be found interesting:

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 2, 1866.

To Andrew Johnson, President of the United States—My Dear Sir: Understanding that you are anxious to disclose certain private letters of mine, written to you before and since you became President by the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and also that you are troubled with some delicate doubts as to the exact propriety of publishing them. I here invite you to print them in one or all of your four organs at the National Capital or through a more convenient medium, the Club or Committee representing the "Bread-and-Butter Brigade." These letters were written without the slightest suspicion that you were about to betray the party that had placed you where you are. There is a charming consistency between the conscientious promptings that constrained you to separate from that great party, and the spirit which now impels you to reveal to the world your private relations with those who still adhere to that organization, and although the practice is somewhat novel, it will serve to shed a rich light upon the pages of the historian when he comes to describe your grateful and virtuous administration. The following letter, long threatened by your organs, is at last given to the world, and I reprint it as well for the purpose of acknowledging it as for the purpose of making some comment upon it:

"NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 8866.

"My Dear Mr. President: I have been in this city two days, and now write under an impulse which I cannot restrain, because I feel it to be for your good and that of the country. I take it for granted you are resolved not to be unmindful of your own fame, and that you will not allow your friends, who heartily sustain your policy, to feel that they are without your aid and encouragement. Whether you are a candidate for President or not—and if not I shall be greatly surprised, with the wonderful favor that has crowned your restoration policy—you should not allow the great offices to go to indifferent men, or those clearly in the interest of your foes. I need not repeat to you that I am now, as ever, for twenty years shown in my writings, and since your great act of patriotism in 1866 especially, your open and avowed friend. Where I am to-day my two newspapers both daily show to the world. Hence, in what I now say, I spend no idle words, but mean all I say. The Collectors's office at New York City is a post that you should dispose of outside of all politicians; not, I mean, to defy them, but to select your own man, who should be free only to help you and serve the Government—one they could neither attack nor use. Such a man is * * * of this city. He was elected to Congress in * * * as a Democrat, but, like you, refused to follow the party into treason. He served a short term with great distinction and resigned on account of ill health. He was a member of the committee on Ways and Means, and won great applause. He is a very able man, educated to finance, intensely national, honest and independent, and could furnish millions of security. He has an organizing mind, would make you a party, or fight your battles single handed. He is an Andrew Johnson Democrat, in short. I write to the knowledge that he would accept, and that his appointment would be hailed with joy by this whole community.

J. W. FORNEY."

When this letter was written there was scarcely a Union Republican in the United States who did believe that your restoration policy included impartial suffrage to the colored race, full guarantees before the return of the rebels, and such change in the basis of representation as would prevent the murderers of American liberty from resuming their former power. The only real difference between you and radicals was whether the rebellion destroyed the State organization or not. I write with the files of the Washington *Chronicle* before me; and find that two days after the above letter was written Trumbull's two bills for "the enlargement of the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau" and the other, "for the protection of civil rights," were introduced into the Senate in the full expectation that they would receive your sanction. It was only when the Copperhead traitorous organs here and elsewhere began to speak as if by your authority, against the Union majorities in Congress, that the suspicion of the treason, subsequently indicated in your veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill, and your disgusting 22d of February speech, began to pervade and finally possess the loyal mind of the country. So fixed was the belief of the Republican party that you could under no circumstances co-operate with your slanderers and theirs, and so willing were they to overlook your suspicious indifference previous to the coming elections in the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, that at the period when I wrote the above letter, hundreds of thousands cheerfully recognized you as their political leader, and supposed you intended to stand firmly by the substantial principles of their organization. My own conviction was so strong upon the subject that I need only to refer to the pages of the *Chronicle* and the *Press* to prove how steadily I resisted the idea that you were plotting to betray your friends, and how earnestly I endeavored to convince the country that you had no sympathy with the common enemy. In all my visits to the Presidential mansion, and they were frequent, it was not until late in January that I began clearly to perceive you were conspiring with the Copperheads and traitors. Before that time not a word had ever fallen from your lips to excite the suspicion that you were preparing to become the persecutor of the colored race, or that you were prepared to bring back into full power the red-handed traitors whom you had so bitterly denounced during four long years. But when, with an amazement that I can never forget or faithfully describe, these facts appeared too plain for doubt, I fearlessly discharged my duty, regardless and fully prepared for all the consequences. I did not stop to calculate whether, in denouncing the dangerous conspiracy of which you were the chief, I was helping or harming the distinguished gentleman in whose behalf I wrote the above letter.

And now, sir, a word in reference to your personal affairs. I know right well the difficulty, if not the danger, of the position I occupy. I know that for sternly holding you to your pledges I am assailed and threatened by every Copperhead and traitor between Maine and Mexico, and I know also that, stimulated by the passions that have controlled you since you broke away from those pledges, there is nothing that you would not resort to demoralize the party that elected you, and ruin those who refuse to follow you into the ranks of the common enemy. It is not the first time I have been thrown into conflict with a faithless and corrupt Executive; but it is the first time I have ever been called upon to contemplate and to expose such perfidy as yours. I will not remind you of my earnest and uncalculating friendship, from the period when you took issue with treason in the Senate, in 1860, down to the Baltimore Convention, in 1864, which body, at the request of the lamented Lincoln and such earnest radicals as Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio, I attended alone for the purpose of pressing your nomination for the Vice-Presidency, after it became apparent that Hannibal Hamlin, the incorruptible patriot, was willing to give way in order to allow a representative of the War Democracy a position upon the national ticket. That you should have forgotten these facts amounts to nothing in comparison with your heartless ingratitude to the party which placed you in nomination and elected you Vice-President. Individual ingratitude and cruelty concern only the person betrayed and injured; but when, as in your case, the betrayal of the whole country is contemplated, the offense becomes national, and should be accordingly checked and counteracted.

There is, however, one part of your experience which deserves to be differently considered, especially in view of the new system of revenge you have adopted, viz: that of publishing the private letters of gentlemen who refuse to sustain your attempt to make loyalty odious and treason honorable. Need I tell you that I allude to the disgraceful 4th of March, 1865? When you resolved to desert the brave and benevolent men who threw over you the cloak of their forgiveness and charity on that day, you consciously or unconsciously prepared for every succeeding treachery. When you obtained your own consent to do that single act of shame, your intrigues with the Copperheads before the fall elections of 1865, your veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill, after having almost explicitly promised to sign it, your revolting 22d of February speech, your proscription of private letters written to you in unsuspecting confidence, followed naturally and irresistably. Supposing that an other gentleman could have been guilty as you were guilty on the 4th of March, 1865, what would such a gentleman have done? You stood before your own country and the world dishonored and degraded.

The ordinary calumnies of the Copperheads and traitors were coined into the most fi