The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 18, 1874.

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR OREGON.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The wheat market, or rather the question as to whether we are to have a market at all for this year's surplus of wheat of Oregon's product is a question to which the attention of the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the speculator is just now directed with more than usual interest, and they find it a difficult problem to solve. The late harvest has had a tendency to embarrass the expectations of farmers as well as shippers, and it may be many weeks and even months before the ground lost in the way of tonnage by reason of the unfavorable weather and consequent late harvest can be regained.

Shippers will not enter the market to buy until they have tonnage secured, nor will they then be able to buy unless the grain is in store and for sale.

It is now a conceded fact that the United Kingdom will require less breadstuff from abroad to supply her deficit than was required in either one of the preceding five years.—The London *Times* estimates it at seventy-two million bushels, and it is thought that France and Germany instead of entering the market to compete with her for our surplus grain will compete with us in supplying England's wants.

We see by late advices from California, that the Grangers of that State have entered into the experiment to some extent of shipping their own grain direct to Liverpool, and up to last advices had shipped about 12,000 tons in vessels chartered by their own immediate agents, and they had gone to sea. We see no reason why a similar move cannot be made by the Grangers of Oregon within the next four weeks.—Two weeks at most, if the weather remains fair, will see the last sack of grain safely housed. If remunerative prices are then offered by shippers, and there are vessels to be chartered, twenty or thirty of our heaviest grain growers might combine and each ship half his crop in this way. If they have heretofore been unfairly dealt with by middle men, this plan will demonstrate the fact.

Late advices from the East inform us of the formation of a powerful and influential company in New York, composed of capitalists, grain dealers and bankers, for the purpose of operating in grain. This company propose to bring the consumer of breadstuff in Europe as close as possible to the producer in America, by establishing agents in London and Liverpool to contract for the sale and delivery of grain, and in all the principle cities of the West to buy or ship grain to fill these contracts; professing to be able, both on railroads and ships to obtain lower rates of freight than have heretofore ruled; to make cash advances as of [illegible] on all shipments [illegible] and [illegible] ly is [illegible] e- of is [illegible] ng or es of ly ll re a- n e- of re h, of d p-

"Observer" [illegible] to indulge in at least one grave error. He says, "and hence no student has ever attended this school save those who were Democratic." This declaration is not true—for we know of one Republican student appointed to that Institution in the fall of 1872, by a Democratic Senator; and we learn that two of the five young men who graduated in 1872 were Republicans.

But again, "Observer" says, "and yet, not more, than thirty students have attended this school," &c.—Now, the catalogue for the years 1872-3 shows a list of ninety-nine students. If "Observer" is no better informed as to the other facts about which he writes, we may safely conclude to place no reliance in them until better substantiated.

Prof. Emery will no doubt survive the shock, when it comes, so darkly hinted at by "Observer," in the close of his letter.

On Monday evening last week, some one entered the premises of Mr. M. Dimon, of the Dalles, during his absence, and stole his clothing, blankets and trinkets to the value of about $140.

THE CONTEST IN MISSOURI.

The pending political contest in Missouri promises to be hotly contested. The Republican party has presented no ticket, but promises a support to whatever party promises reform in the administration of State and municipal government.

We are not apprised of what, if any complaints they have to allege against the present administration—whether it has been inefficient, imbecile or profligate in the management of the State finances. Our only guide in seeking for a reason for the present status of parties in Missouri is, to ask ourselves what were the prospects of the Republican party in that State in a square fight, on the broad and well defined issues of the two parties as at present and heretofore enunciated by their State Conventions? The prospect was a Waterloo defeat to the Republicans. This entertainment they very respectfully declined to accept in the name of the Republican party. The past history of that party in Missouri is a history of usurpations and oppressions of the most diabolical character, affecting personal liberty and the rights of property, to say nothing of the financial disasters to the State brought about by the incompetency or corruption of the two preceding Republican administrations. This being the hopeless condition of the enemies of Democracy in Missouri, they cast about for some crumbs of comfort among such discontented and disappointed Democrats as would listen to their expressions of sympathy for seeming party wrong or neglect, and urged the necessity of independent political action. Whether any considerable number of Democrats have cast their fortunes with the Radicals in this falsely named independent movement in Missouri we are not advised. Senator Schurz has cast his lot with them, but he never was a Democrat. It is said he can carry with him thirty thousand German votes, but four-fifths of the Germans in Missouri have always voted the Republican ticket. It is said Maj. Gentry, the so-called independent candidate for Governor, is a Democrat, but "not much of a politician." We fear it has been his misfortune to fall into the hands of designing men—bad company—allowed himself to be flattered into the belief that he was a proper candidate for Governor, as did a certain Democrat in Oregon last Spring, and we trust he will be no more fortunate in his gubernatorial aspirations than was our Oregon friend, for the Democratic Convention of Missouri have offered the people an able representative in the person of Chas. Hardin, the nominee for Governor, whose patriotism, integrity and executive ability are unquestioned. Charles Hardin will be the next Governor of Missouri.

SHIP BUILDING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

We see by the San Francisco *Chronicle* of a recent date that a company has been formed to embark in the business of ship building at Vallejo, in California. The amount of the capital stock of this company is not stated, but it is said the shares are $25 each. The company has secured the ground and propose to establish a first class ship yard, and have already contracted to build a ship of 1,200 tons burthen, and that Puget Sound is to furnish the lumber. The cost of this vessel is estimated at $85,000, or about $70 per ton. It is admitted that a vessel of this class will cost, constructed at Vallejo, from $5 to $10 per ton more than it would if built on the Sound where the lumber is sawed, but the consideration controlling the company in the location of this ship yard at Vallejo, instead of the Sound, was the difference in the price of labor, the facilities for commanding it when needed, and the climate of the latter place being more favorable for a longer period of each year for outdoor work. In the *commencement* of so important an enterprise as that of ship building, the two first named considerations would no doubt have great weight, but it would be only in the *commencement*, for, once established, a ship yard on the Sound, or on the Columbia river, or any of the numerous bays on the Oregon coast of sufficient depth of water, and where suitable timber abounds, and the workman will find their way to the place where employment is to be had, and that irrevocable law of supply and demand will very soon adjust a scale of prices that will be remunerative to the mechanic without being oppressive to the employer. If schooners and river steamers can be built on our rivers and bays and sounds, we cannot very readily understand why first-class sea-going merchant vessels cannot, with great saving to the ship owner, be constructed at the places, when suitable yards for ship building are established. This is a much needed enterprise for the prosperity of our Northwest coast, and we hope soon to see the initiatory steps taken for its consummation.

This week is an eventful one in the history of this State. The Legislature, State Grange, State Temperance Union, and last, though not least, the Female Suffragists, hold forth in Salem.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1874.

HOW THEY DON'T ORGANIZE.

The Legislative machine doesn't grind worth a cent. The process of lubrication is slow, tedious and ineffective, and thus far the new and cumbrous Legislative wheel has scarcely been able to make a spasmodic heave and a forward creak until it settles back into a dead halt and obstinately refuses to budge another inch. Both Houses met yesterday morning and tried to do something—the Senate by temporarily electing Hon. R. B. Cochran, of Lane, as President, and Syl. C. Simpson, of Marion, as Clerk; and the House by choosing Mr. Drain, of Douglas, as Speaker, and Col. White, of Clakamas, as Clerk. Then the Committees on Credentials showed who were entitled to have a "say" at things in each House, and Judge Chadwick swore the whole capoodle into "offis;" after which essential process the work of permanent organization commenced. In the Senate Hon. Jno. Myers, of Clackamas, was the Democratic nominee for President, and Hon. T. R. Cornelius, of Washington, the Republican. The Independents placed in nomination Hon. J. S. M. Vancleve, of Multnomah, but Van wouldn't stand it. After several ballots—both in the morning and afternoon—no choice was made and the Senate quit trying until this, Tuesday morning, when they went at it again, the vote standing as the day previous—Myers 13 and Cornelius 11, with the Independents scattering their votes around on a promiscuous candidate whom they called "Blank"—I don't know what "deestrick" he represents. After exhausting the forenoon (as well as the patience of the ubiquitous "Third House") in this monotonous enterprise, without any change in the fruitless result, an adjournment was taken until after dinner; when, immediately upon the reassembling of the Senate, Mr. Myers applied the "open Sesame" to the dead-lock in that body by withdrawing his name from the candidateship for President, and placing in nomination Hon. R. B. Cochran, of Lane county, who was elected on the first ballot, by a majority of 16 to 11. Syl. C. Simpson, of Marion, was then elected Chief Clerk, C. C. Royce, of Marion, Assistant Clerk, Robert M. Guerney, of Douglas, Sergeant-at-Arms, and J. C. Head, of Linn, Doorkeeper. This completed the organization of the Senate—giving all the officers to the Democrats except the Assistant Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Royce being a Republican and Mr. Guerney an Independent. Considerable chagrin and disappointment was evinced by our Republican friends over the result, but I presume they will be reconciled by the chastening rod of time, consoling themselves with the reflection that their loss is the people's eternal gain.

In the House the process of official incubation didn't go on so successfully as it did even in the Senate.—Here the three parties are more equally divided, and the contest was in a triangular shape from the first assembling of the body. For permanent Speaker the Independents nominated Mr. Drain, of Douglas, the Democrats Mr. Fidler, of Josephine, and the Republicans Mr. Reed, of Marion—and then the trouble began which has lasted through two whole days with about the same result—each ballot standing at about 25 for Drain, 17 for Fidler, and 15 for Reed. This evening, on the last ballot before adjournment, Mr. Drain had 27, which shows a little gain in his favor, and puts him within three votes of an election. Ordinarily one would suppose that he would make the connection to-morrow morning, when balloting is resumed, but Legislatures are very uncertain "varmints," and there is no telling what the members and lobby manipulators may succeed in turning up before to-morrow morning. But we will be there to see.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1874.

THE BABE IS BORN—AND NAMED.

The agony of accouchement is over, and the offspring named. In other words, the House organized to-day, by the election of J. C. Drain, (Independent) for Speaker, Col. W. L. White, (Democrat) for Chief Clerk and the usual quota of auxilliary officers. The organization was effected by a combination between the Independents and Democrats, much to the "cussingness" of the Republicans, who didn't get even a smell of the Legislative flesh-pots. I heard one of them, just as the last officer was announced as having been elected, ejaculate between his teeth, "*Shoo-it-up!*" which I suppose is the Kanaka for "It is finished," as the speculator immediately sank back into his seat and closed his eyes in quiet resignation.

It took all day to perfect the organization of the House, during which time the Senate loafed about in a lounging attitude, being unable to do anything except elect Frank McConnell as Page and vote themselves three dollars' worth of postage stamps apiece. By-the-way, the Senate is composed of an able body of men, and much valuable legislation will doubtless be effected by their instrumentality. I shall make it a part of my business during the session to give pen portraits of the members of that august body, as well as most of those of the Lower House. I have secured the services of a first-class spy to dog their foot-steps and learn their daily (and nightly) habits, as well as to nose about their sleeping apartments and inspect their wardrobes. However, I have informed my spying rooster that I will not be responsible if he gets a good many heads put on him by vigorous applications from No. 10 boots. I have no time to devote to the non-essentials of this stupendous and perilous enterprise.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

will be delivered to-morrow. It is an able and exhaustive document, comprising a full and comprehensive resume of the doings of the State Administration of the past two years, as well as containing many valuable and important hints and recommendations for wholesome legislation for the future. We shall take occasion to allude to it editorially hereafter. It certainly deserves a careful perusal by every tax-payer in the State.

THE STATE GRANGE

is now in session in this city with an attendence of 150 delegates, among whom we notice, many of the most prominent and estimable citizens of the commonwealth. The Patrons of Linn are numerously represented by many of our most solid agriculturists.

THE STATE TEMPERANCE UNION

is also in session, and the

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

meet to-morrow, so you may know "by these presents" that things are getting rather lively in this bailiwick just now. A young and unprotected male youth like the undersigned finds it rather hard to discover "which one of the boys he is" in this heterogenious conglomeration of gatherins, but may be I will get segregated and and individualized after a while.

I delivered my inaugural before the Third House last Monday night. It was a touching document and brought tears to eyes unused to weeping. Even the average hoodlum bowed himself meekly in prayer, while the Saintly Owen and the ethereal Zeiber fell upon each other's chests and sobbed out a crusade wail.

As the last sentence of the able document rang out upon the earn night air, the vast concourse raised their streaming eyes heavenward and broke forth in songs of praise, and as I proudly strode through the serried ranks and darted into a dark alley the last faint echoes of that festal hymn reached me—

"With rapture we delight
To see the cuss removed."

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A WORD TO OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Editor Democrat:

As the law-making power is now in session, grinding out new laws, repealing and amending old ones, for the government of those directly or indirectly interested in them, I would respectfully request them to turn to page 39899, Sec. 1003, Deady's Code, which refers to the manner of admitting Attorneys. The applicant must, under this law, apply to the Supreme Court, and be examined orally, in open Court, by the Judges thereof, or under their immediate direction. This, to my mind, is wrong in several particulars. Especially does it of necessity bring upon the applicant as unnecessary hardship, from the fact that he must make a pilgrimage to the State Capitol so as to pass through a formal examination, which is not nor can't be thorough; because the Court has not the leisure to make the examinations such as they would like. It also throws the applicant in a very embarrassing position. To such an extent is this the case, that frequently the best read can scarcely pass a creditable examination, while another, perhaps, whose knowledge of the text books is very limited, by dint of cheek or good luck far surpasses his neighbor. Consequently the examinations under our present system, nine cases out of ten, fail to be satisfactory to either the Court or the applicant. It is also the most expensive mode that could be adopted. Persons living in remote parts of the State find it to be very laborious as well as extremely expensive traveling several hundred miles to reach the Capitol City, and perhaps then be required to wait the pleasure of the Court, from two to three weeks. Far better would it be for all parties concerned to change the section above named so that an applicant could apply to the Judge of his Judicial District, rt chambers, or otherwise, and if after an examination by him, or under his direction, the applicant has shown conclusively that he possesses the required learning and ability, grant him the privilege of an Attorney for the State of Oregon in all of her Courts. Should he find the applicant unable to pass a satisfactory examination he can point wherein he is deficient, and give time to repair the deficiency without humiliating or wounding the pride or feelings of either. It seems to me that this would be by far the most convenient and practicable mode and would be attended by less expense than any other that could be adopted.

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KNOX.

Not a vacant house in Dallas and more houses wanted.

PACIFIC COAST ITES

Oakland has a new town pump.

A soap factory has been started at La Grande.

A large two-story hotel is being erected at Weston.

The property in Douglas county is assessed at $3,829,803.

The Salem *Record* will hereafter appear as a morning paper.

More salmon canneries on the Lower Columbia are talked of.

The amount of taxable property in Jackson county is $1,994,353.

P. Hatch, of Salem, has been appointed policeman at Oregon City.

A Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows will be organized at Hillsboro soon.

The corner stone of the new Baptist church was laid at the Dalles last week.

Jacksonville has five schools in operation, which speaks well for a place of its size.

There are only four paupers in the Marion county poor house, one woman and three men.

E. W. Rhea, of Lane county, raised a little crop of 10,000 bushels of wheat this year.

Douglas county has two shepherd dogs valued at $250 and 4,000 curs valued at $0,000.

The harvest in Eastern Oregon is entirely over. The yield in that section is less than last year.

Mr. Tatman had his collar bone badly broken last week, caused by his horse falling with him.

The machinery for the Alden Fruit Drying Company at Salem has been shipped from Troy, N. Y.

The Salem people are to enjoy a concert given by the choir of the M. E. Church and Prof. Plummer.

The M. E. Church Society at Salem is in debt $15,000, and has but little extra funds on hand to pay with.

It was with her little hatchet that Mrs. Myers of Lafayette cut a slice off the cranium of her divorced husband.

Dr. L. L. Rowland has been duly installed as pastor of the Christian Church at Salem for the coming year.

The boys of the *Times* office, at Jacksonville, gorged themselves last week with a thirty-nine-pound watermelon.

Hop-picking has commenced in Lane county. Quite a large number of Indians and young hoodlums are employed.

A Salem photographer offers a special premium for the handsomest baby on the State Fair ground on the afternoon of the 13th.

The Assessor of Wasco county had put the O. S. N. Co. down for $335,000; but the Equalization Board reduced it to $273,500.

The Masonic fraternity of Jacksonville have concluded to build a two-story brick edifice, and will commence operations before long.

The fog whistle at the Dungeness light, a distance of some twenty miles, was plainly heard at Port Townsend last Saturday morning.

The payment of the claim of the Pacific Bridge Company for the construction of the Springfield bridge leaves Lane county about $1,000 in debt.

Syl. C. Simpson, Esq., has turned over to Dr. L. L. Rowland, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the papers and books belonging to that office.

Next Sabbath at the Congregational Church, Forest Grove, at 11 A. M, Rev. E. Walker will preach the thirty-seventh anniversary of his labors in the ministry on this coast.

Some dastardly scoundrel entered the field of John Johnson on the Big Luckiamute Tuesday of last week, and destroyed about ninety sacks of grain that was stacked therein.

The first meeting of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Court House in the city of Corvallis, on the 17th day of October.

The Institute for the Blind at Salem will be opened for the reception of pupils on the 21st inst. All pupils desiring to attend during the term are urgently requested to be present promptly on that day.

A party of prospectors who have been prospecting in the Blue Mountains, and over as far as the Snake river country, returned lately, and report the discovery of gold in several places, but not in paying quantities.

Oregon flour shipped from this port on the *Middlesex* last year is now being used on that vessel as ship stores. It has been the rounds to England and Australia, passing through the tropics several times, and is yet sweet and pure.

The County Court of Jackson county, at its session last week, made the following levy; State tax, 5½ mills; school tax 3 mills; county, 8 mills; building fund, 1½ mills. State poll tax $1; county poll, $1; hospital tax, $.

While at work near Mr. Shafer's brewery, in Stedlacoom, Anton Malm accidentally hit Chas. Clarke on the fingers with a very heavy sledge, "mashing them to a jelly," as the saying is. The doctor found it necessary o amputate two of the fingers.

Mr. Wallace Post, who lives about nine miles southwest from Corvallis, set fire to some straw which he wished to get rid of. After some time, supposing the fire was entirely out, he started to town with a load of wheat, and during his absence the fire started up afresh and communicated with one straw which covered a lot of threshed grain, burning up about 300 bushels of wheat.

W. C. Myers, of Jackson County, who is well known as an importer and raiser of fine stock, started for Salem last week with horses and cattle, and last, but not least, his genuine Maltese cats.

An absent-minded stage-driver forgot the Silverton mails one day last week until he had got about five miles past the office. He returned for them, and came in late, cursing men who have no memory.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of the 12th inst. says: The meeting of the Umpqua Baptist Association will be held at Manzanita, commencing Friday morning, September 18th, and embracing Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Meacham, of Salem, has according to the *Statesman*, just completed an oil painting of a view in the Catskill Mountains that is pronounced "a gem of art" The young lady evinces much talent for one so young.

On Monday evening a young hoodlum aged 15 years, threw a stick of wood at a Chinaman while the latter was at work. The missile struck the Celestial just above the eye, cutting a severe gash. The young miscreant ran away and made his escape.

Dr. Haskell was announced in the Olympia papers to give one of his characteristic entertainments last evening, for the benefit of the City Fire Department. The Doctor's idiosyncracies seem to have tickled the Sound people greatly, and they look upon him as a great man.

The returned list by the Assessor, shows in Umatilla county this year, 4,083 horses, valued at $195,528; 25,261 cattle at $231,943; 58,812 sheep at $129,619; 1,084 swine at $3,324. Gross value on all property, $1,296,130; indebtedness within the State $264,037; exemption, $173,690; total value of taxable property, $858,403; number polls, 667.

Benjamin Harned, of Olympia, has been engaged for a couple of weeks past in framing materials for new buildings for the use of keepers and other employes at the Penitentiary, opposit Steilacoom. Two commodious buildings are to be put up, and a large prisoner's yard fenced in. The latter will be 600 feet in length and 12 feet high, built of plank one and a half inches thick. Fifty thousand feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the improvements.

The Directors of the Alden Fruit Preserving Company have purchased one entire block in the University Addition to the city of Salem, for erecting thereupon the buildings required for the use of the company. The ground selected lies immediately in the rear of the University building on the street leading to the depot. The lumber of the main building (52 by 50 feet) has been ordered from the mill, and steps will be taken to commence the building as soon as the evaporators arrive.

Last week, Pat. Smith, now of Walla Walla, but formerly of Portland, sold five full blooded merino bucks to Charles Jewell, State Senator elect from Umatilla county, for $90 each, or $450 for the lot. One buck, whose fleece had been left on him in order to show its character as to length, fineness and quantity, was sheared on his arrival at his new home, and the clip weighed 18 pounds. Competent judges are of the opinion that, had the buck been sheared at the usual and proper time, the fleece would have weighed 20 pounds instead of 18.

During a storm the lightning struck one of the stove flues of the Court House, in Canyon City, passing down the pipe, thence down the two front feet of the stove, sweeping the sawdust that lay in front of the stove clean from the floor and scattering it promiscuously over benches and table and, strange to say, without doing any damage. About this time an unfortunate Celestial, who was confined in the county jail for passing off bogus gold dust for that of a bona fide article, made his escape. The query is, did the lightning from Heaven unbar the prison doors and let the captive free?

A violent storm of hail and rain accompanied with lightning and thunder, passed over Lane county, a mile or so south of Junction, about 2 o'clock, Tuesday, the 8th inst. Its course was from west to east. The roads were flooded with water and the ground whitened with hail. The storm was perhaps a mile wide, the hail occupying about half that distance, and the center of the rain strip. A like storm passed over the town of Jefferson on the 9th inst. It was not as severe as the storm of the day before, but it drenched the town in good shape, and made its citizens run for shelter and the fleas hunt their holes in the sand.

The Hon. H. S. Smith, of Clatsop, joint Senator, is unquestionably entitled to the honor of being the oldest white resident in Oregon, the first pioneer of the State, being a resident of Clatsop since 1832. He was born in New Hampshire, and studied at an Eastern academy, is a comfortable farmer, with 50 head of cattle, 200 sheep and some small stock. It is 15 years since he was as far up the river as Portland. The trip to Salem will be under pay by the State. Appreciating the honor of the position, his constituents trust that the Senator will favor those measures which he deems the greatest good to the greatest number.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, upon a judgment duly docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1871, in favor of P. Adams, plaintiff, and against W. W. Clover, defendant, for the sum of Fifty and sixty-two one-hundredths (50.62) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per centum per annum from the 7th day of February, A. D. 1871, and the further sum of Twenty (20) dollars and sixty-five (20.65) cents; also the costs and upon this writ to accrue, and for want of personal property to satisfy the said execution, I did on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1874, levy upon the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest that W. W. Clover, the said defendant, had as heir at law of Paul Clover, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon, at, or any time since the 5th day of April A. D., 1874, to wit: The undivided one-eighth interest in and to the following described premises, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel or tract of land, lying and being situate in Section 34, Township 13 south, Range three West, of the Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, and known as the Donation Land Claim of William M. Tompkins and Rebecca Tompkins, his wife, as described on the plots and surveys of the United States on file in the Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, and containing eighty-five and ninety-three one-hundredths of an acre; also one hundred and twenty acres off the south side of the Donation Land Claim of Paul Clover and Lucinda Clover, his wife, notification No. 5,908 and claim 51, in Township 13 South, Range three West. Commencing at the southeast corner of William W. Clover's Donation Land Claim in Township 13 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence West two hundred and forty rods; thence North one hundred and twenty rods; thence East two hundred and forty-five rods; thence North twenty-six rods; thence West twenty rods; thence South twenty-six rods; thence West twenty rods; thence South one hundred and twenty rods; thence East twenty rods; thence South one hundred and forty-four rods and ten links; thence East two hundred and forty rods; thence North twenty-six rods and ten links, the place of beginning, making one hundred and seventeen acres, more or less.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at quarter post between sections twenty-six and thirty-five in township thirteen south, Range three West of the Willamette Meridian, Linn county, Oregon; thence South eighty rods; thence West one hundred rods; thence North-West to post on the section line between sections thirty-five and thirty-four, seventy rods South of the North-West corner of section thirty-five; thence North, to Paul Clover's Donation Land Claim; thence East along the line between Paul Clover and John Carnes, to the South-East corner of Paul Clover's Donation Land Claim; thence North to the Donation Land Claim of Thomas M. Weger; thence East along the line of Thomas M. Weger's Donation Land Claim one hundred rods; thence South to the place of beginning—containing seventy-one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, and all of said premises being situated in Linn county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on

Saturday, the 26th day of Sept., 1874,

at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day in front of the Court House door, in said county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described property, to satisfy the said execution and accruing costs.

L. C. RICE,
Sheriff Linn co., Or.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a license and order of sale, made by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land, belonging to the estate of John A. Doughty, a minor, as follows:

The one-fifth part of the North-East quarter of Section 25, Township No. 15 South, Range 3 West, containing about Twenty-six and fourfifths (26⅘) acres, and situate in Linn county, Oregon. Said property will be sold at the Court House door, in Albany, Linn county, on

Saturday, the 19th day of Sept., 1874,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.—Terms:—Gold coin, cash in hand.

JAS. H. DOUTHIT,
Guardian.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued out of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, upon a judgment duly docketed in the Clerk's office of said court, on the 7th day of February, A. D., 1871, in favor of P. Adams, plaintiff, against W. W. Clover, defendant, for the sum of Two hundred and fourteen dollars, in United States gold coin, with interest thereon in like coin at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, from the 7th day of February, A. D., 1871, and the further sum of thirty-one and sixty-five one hundredth dollars costs; also the costs of and upon this writ to accrue, and for the want of personal property to satisfy the said execution, I did, on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1874, levy upon the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest that W. W. Clover, the said defendant, had as heir at law, of Paul Clover, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon, at, or any time since the 5th day of April, A. D., 1874, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth interest in and to the following described premises, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel or tract of land, lying and being situate in section 34, Township 13 South, Range three, West of the Willamette Meridian, Linn county, Oregon, and known as the donation land claim of William M. Tompkins and Rebecca Tompkins, his wife, as described on the plots and surveys of the United States, on file in the Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, and containing eighty-five and ninety-three one-hundredths of an acre.

Also one hundred and twenty acres off of the South side of the donation land claim of Paul Clover and Lucinda Clover, his wife, notification No. 5,908 and claim 51, in Township 13, South, Range three West.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at the South East corner of Wm. W. Clover's donation land claim in Township 13, South, Range 3, West of the Willamette meridian, Linn county, Oregon, and running thence West two hundred and forty rods;—thence North one hundred and twenty-eight rods; thence West one hundred and thirty-seven rods; thence South twenty-six rods;—thence West forty rods; thence South fourteen rods; thence East seventy rods; thence South one hundred and forty-four rods, and ten links; thence East two hundred and forty-five rods;—thence North sixty-six rods and ten links, the place of beginning, making one hundred and seventeen acres, more or less.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at quarter post, between sections twenty-six and thirty-five in township thirteen, south of Range three, West of the Willamette meridian, Linn county, Oregon; thence South eighty rods; thence West one hundred rods; thence North-West to post on the section line between sections thirty-five and thirty-four, seventy rods South of the North-West corner of section thirty-five; thence North, to Paul Clover's Donation Land Claim; thence East, along the line, between Paul Clover and John Carnes, to the South-East corner of Paul Clover's Donation Land Claim; thence North to the Donation Land Claim of Thomas M. Weger; thence East along the line of Thos. M. Weger's Donation Land Claim one hundred rods; thence south to the place of beginning—containing seventy-one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, and all of said premises being situated in Linn county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on

Saturday, the 26th day of Sept., 1874,

at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day in front of the Court House door in said county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, the above described property to satisfy the said execution and accruing costs.

L. C. RICE,
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