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Notice for Publication,

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., November 21st, 1887.

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 the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on

Tuesday, January 17th, 1888,

viz: W M Phillips, Homestead Entry No. 4634 for the S W ¼ of Sec. 28, Tp, 13, R 1 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S Thompson, S Hawken and T Arneld, Sodaville Post Office and M Leach, of Sweet Home Post Office, all in Linn county, Oregon.

W. T, BURNEY, Register.

Notice for Publication,

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., December 8th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her and her deceased husband's claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Oregon, on

Thursday, February 2nd, 1888,

viz: Barbara Haupert, widow of Mathias Haupert, deceased, who made Homestead Entry No. 5140 for the E ½ of S W ¼ and lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 30, Tp. 12 S of R 1 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J Welt, D. Simons, G. W. Kinn, and J. Vail, all of Sodaville Postoffice, Linn county, Or,

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel T Harris, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his residence near Scio, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated Nov. 3rd, 1887,

J. H. PERRY, Adm'r,

HEWITT & BRYANT, Att'ys for Adm'r.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

J, M. Moyer, Plaintiff,

vs.

F. E. Robinson and C, E, Robinson, his wife, Levi West, R. S. Strahan and B, Brenner, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

Saturday the 21st day of January, 1888,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block numbered twenty-four (24) in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, being the same lots upon which said F, E, Robinson has lately erected a new residence. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises, to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $28.20 and accruing costs. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff, J, M. Moyer the sum of $1845 00, with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 24th day of October, 1887, and the further sum of $125.00 Attorney's fees. Third to the payment to the Defendant, B. Brenner, the sum of $152.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 24th day of October, 1887, and the further sum of $20.00 Attorney's fees.

Dated Dec. 15th, 1887.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or, December 16th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Or., on

Tuesday, February 28th, 1888,

viz: Phebe Humpleby, widow of George Humpleby, deceased, who made Homestead Entry, No, 4544, for the N W ¼ of Sec. 2, Tp, 10, S R 2 E, Linn county, Or. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. F. Bodeker, John Doane, James Berry and I. N, Brotherton, of Fox Valley, P. O., Linn county, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or. December 20th, 1887.

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 the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Or., on

Friday, March 2nd, 1888,

viz: John Garrett, Homestead Entry, No. 4797 for the S ½ of S W ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Secs. 28 and 33, Tp. 13, S R 2 W, Willamette Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: F M Hearing, John Warren, John Rebhan and D P Bonnett, all of Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon.

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Notice for Publication,

Land Office at Oregon City, Or. December 15th, 1887.

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 the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Oregon, on

Tuesday, February 21st, 1888,

viz: John Doane, Homestead Entry No, 4540, for the S E ¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 9, S R 2 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. F. Bodeker, Mrs. I. M. Clinton, James Berry and I. N. Brotherton, of Fox Valley P. O., Linn county, Oregon,

W. T. BURNEY, Register.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

HOW TO COOK AND CURE A COOK.

It was only the other day, again, when a cook was "handled cruel," but all the same in making fires they use the coal oil fuel. It's handy, y'know, to pour it on when all the wood is ablaze, and stove and all are blown in air to serve this stupid craze. With clothes on fire and tortured limbs a cook is cooked indeed, but a certain cure in such a case is the real friend in need. For burns and scalds and blisters too, it cures them to perfection, but be sure to use it every time in accordance with direction. Yes, strictly in accordance with directions.

Scores of people daily brought in contact with heat, steam, boiling water and combustibles are hourly injured by some mishap in the nature of a burn or scald, and thousands have been cured of such by the best known remedy for the cure of pain. The principle of how it works explains itself. It acts as a counter-irritant on the surface injured, gently drawing out the heat caused by the burn, while it soothes the pain, helping nature in the healing process, and a cure follows. It is a specific for pains of this kind and should be kept handy where fire and steam are.

But as a precaution to its use where serious burns or scalds occur, and that suffering may not be intensified through ignorance, read carefully directions for its use accompanying every bottle. Thousands who testify to being cured of burns and scalds have been so guided, and praise without stint its virtues by which they have been cured. "Gilbertville, Blackhawk county, Ia., Feb. 11, 1887.—Dear Sir: I have used your St. Jacobs Oil for burns and bruises, and I can say it does its work as recommended to do. I always keep it in the house and recommend it to my neighbors. Yours truly, W. H. Schroeder." "Fairmount, Neb., Feb. 7, 1887.—We find St. Jacobs Oil as good for burns or scalds as for bites." "Wexford, Allegheny county, Pa., Feb. 7, 1887.—Have been using St. Jacobs Oil for many years for burns and find it a good house doctor." Very truly yours, A. Maskey.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 12:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. H. V. Rominger, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening's at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Round, Pastor.

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FEDERAL NULLIFICATION.

"The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Kansas prohibition cases, is something of a puzzle to the people. Of course, the encroachments of the federal courts upon the rights of the people, have been gradual since the close of the civil war until they have now usurped the meat of the Dred Scott decision and found out that the States have no rights that the federal courts are bound to respect.

Judge Harlan's decision is right against this, however. He virtually makes States rights paramount to federal authority by this decision. A man pays his money for a federal license to sell liquor in any part of the federal domain, under the provisions of the international revenue act; and here comes along a legislature and passes a local option act or a prohibition law, which renders that federal liquor license of no avail whatever. If that is not nullification we do not understand the meaning of the term, but the most ludicrous feature of it is that it emanates from a federal court." —*Sunday Mercury.*

We must confess our surprise to see so much twaddle and bosh in the columns of the usually well posted *Mercury*. Now, the decision above referred to is not a puzzle to any man who has read the constitution of the United States. There were some doubts as to what the decision of the court would be on the question, whether a state that passes and enforces a prohibitory liquor law would be held liable to make compensation for property rendered valueless thereby. But there was no question as to the power of a state to prohibit the sale of liquors within its borders, even if the liquor dealer had paid the internal revenue tax on such business. The right of the state to prohibit is a reserved, sovereign right, one paramount to all federal authority, and not only paramount but a right and power belonging exclusively to the states. The federal government has no power to prohibit the sale of liquors in any state. It has no power to license the sale of liquors in any state, and, in fact, has never granted any such license. It merely taxes a man who carries on the saloon business, on that business, but gives him no authority to sell. This it does for the purpose of raising a revenue to run the government, and not for the purpose of regulating or restricting the liquor traffic. All of these propositions grow out of the force and effort of the tenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which we hope the *Mercury* editor will read carefully, for therein he will find the great vital, fundamental principle of our government, namely, that the general government is supreme as to all powers delegated to it by the constitution, and the states are supreme as to all powers not delegated to the general government by that instrument.

THE TARIFF REFORM ISSUE.

The more carefully and dispassionately President Cleveland's message is studied, leaving party considerations on one side, the more surely convinced will any honest critic become that its opinions and suggestions are in line with the best interests of the country from every material point of view. The threatened congestion of the National Treasury has made this matter plain. It is generally conceded that the Government revenues must be reduced, and the only question is whether they shall be reduced in the interests of farmers, workingmen and the non-manufacturing class, or solely in the interests of mill and factory bosses.—[From the Chicago *Tribune*—Rep.]

BREVITIES.

Never allow stale flowers to remain in a sick room.

Scatter powdered alum on shelves invested with ants.

The flavor of any pie is improved by adding a bit of salt.

To remove fruit stains rub with whisky or camphor before being washed.

Tack a piece of ticking inside your wardrobe door and keep your patterns there.

Apple sauce is much improved by the addition of a tablespoonful of butter and requires less sugar.

Take a bucket of fresh water into your bed-room every night and let it remain uncovered. It will absorb all poisonous gases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The *Times* Athen, Ga., special says: The return of John Johnson to Danielsville to-day recalls his singular disappearance twenty-one years ago. He was a son of one of the most prominent farmers of Madison county, and had married a daughter of a near neighbor, whom he had known from childhood. Several months after marriage his wife had occasion to visit relatives in this city. When she returned home she found her house locked and her husband missing. For twenty years she mourned his absence, when she obtained a divorce. To-day her ex-husband put in his appearance, dressed in Western cow-boy style, and with his pockets full of money. He had been living in Oregon since he left here. He has now a herd of 2700 cattle, and has fine large bank deposits in Portland. He proposes to re-marry his wife and take her West with him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has introduced a bill to facilitate and develop the resources of Alaska and to open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan. The bill directs a survey to be made of a route for the construction of a railway by the most feasible route from the northern boundary of the United States through British Columbia and Alaska to a desirable harbor on the southern coast of the Alaskan peninsula, on Behring sea. It is intended to begin at or near Spokane Falls, on the Northern Pacific road, and run north on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains, deflecting westwardly for a branch line to Sitka, the main line to be continued north and west to a desirable harbor on the Alaskan peninsula. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the survey.

Secretary Fairchild says: "I cannot believe that it will adopt the second expedient viz., the enlargement of government expenses simply to expend money raised by taxation, when the public weal does not otherwise call for the expenditure. Both bond buying, except for sinking fund purposes, and government expenditure in excess of the needs of government should, be rejected."

Of course they should be rejected, and for the conclusive reasion that Congress has no warrant to take the surplus money by taxation. Those two purposes limit the right of Congress. The Supreme Court should so say on a case sharply presenting the point.

The popular verdict is that, for all malarious, bilious or kidney derangements, all affections of the stomach and digestive organs, for colds or fevers, there is no remedy at once so simple, yet so thoroughly efficient in its operation, as Frese's Hamburg Tea.

FOR DISPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

ALTRAP.

The *Astorian* says that Mayor Trullinger, of that city, is circulating a petition to our Pacific Coast delegation in Congress protesting against any change in the tariff on coal and lumber. Our good friend of the *Astorian* vouchsafes the assertion that every man in Oregon and Washington should sign it. With all due deference to our usually very fair cotemporary we have to say that no man in Oregon, or anywhere else, should sign such petitions who wants to see the surplus now accumulating in the treasury of the United States at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum reduced. The *Astorian* says we have the same right to protection as the manufacturers of New York and Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and protection to our northwest Pacific Coast interests demands that there be no tinkering with the tariff on coal and lumber. Of course "we" have just as much right to protection as the manufacturers of the East have, but what does the *Astorian* mean by "we." It means the score or two of men who are engaged in producing coal and lumber in the Northwest, while the DEMOCRAT includes in this "we" the hundreds of thousands of men who use coal and lumber, upon the former of which the great mass of people are required to pay 75 cents per ton and upon the latter from one to two dollars per thousand feet, all to protect a score of men at the expense of thousands. There is a grievous injustice in this thing which the *Astorian* cannot fail to see, and which, if we are not in error, that paper on former occasions has boldly denounced. There is no reason in the world why lumber and coal cannot be as cheaply produced in Washington Territory as they can just across the line in British Columbia. It is folly to talk otherwise. The *Astorian*, (though it may not know it,) speaks for the benefit of monopoly rather than a tax-ridden people. It speaks to benefit the few at the direct expense of the many. We would say then let no one, (at least no democrat,) sign such petition, for it is a trap to lead into an approval of Blaineism, with all that word implies.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

"John Wannamaker, the Philadelphia merchant," says the *Times* of that city, "recently spoke as follows about advertising: 'I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, dodger or handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 400 circulation for 5,000 handbills or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but would not insult a decent reading public with handbills. The class of people who read such things are poor material to look to for support in mercantile affairs. I deal directly with the publisher. I say to him: How long will you let me run a column of matter in your paper for $100 or $200, as the case may be? I let him do the figuring, and if I think he is not trying to make more than his share I give him the copy. I lay aside the profits of a particular line of goods for advertising purposes. The first year I laid aside and spent $4000; last year I laid aside and spent $40,000. I have done better this year, and shall increase that sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to newspapers, and to them I shall freely give a certain profit of my yearly business.'"

The proposed pension scheme is analyzed by General Burdette, Post-Commander of the G. A. R., as follows:

It is money and sentiment with us, and it is money and sentiments and more particularly money, with the people. We might as well view this question clearly. We have to settle with 60,000,000 of people, settle with their heads and hearts, and settled more particularly with their pocket books. Now let us face it and see what we are proposing. The good things that are good are not always practicable things, and there is such a thing as waisting energy needlessly. There are 1,300,000 surviving soldiers, that is the general and best estimate I have been able to get—1,300,000. There were 3,000,000 in the conflict; more than half are in their graves, on the battlefield or at their homes. There are 400,000 widows. You have a total of 1,700,000 people to settle with at $8 a month; that is $13,500,000 a month; that is $163,600,000 a year, and adding $75,000,000 a year of other pensions now, we have to call upon the people for $238,600,000.

A contemporary shows by extracts from their speeches and reports five years ago that the leading Republican statesman then favored a more radical revision and reduction of the tariff than President Cleveland now asks. An evening journal proves by the record that Mr Blaine himself, who is now posing as the higher priest of protection, actually favored free salt and free coal when he was speaker, in 1871. Bills to repeal the duties on both these articles passed the Republican House at that time by large majorities, but were smothered in the Senate. The necessity for such action is vastly greater now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The steamers Arago and Arcata of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, are unable to bring down coal as fast as it is mined at Coos Bay. The company is now negotiating for a steamer in the East to place on the line, and if the negotiations fall through they will build a new one here.

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Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely that this medicine of comprehensive use checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

What is this Disease that is Coming Upon Us?

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms.

It has been found that physicians have mistaken the cause of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of these kinds of treatment have been attended with success; for it is really constipation and dyspepsia. It is also found that Shaker Extract of Roots, or Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, when properly prepared will remove this disease in all its stages. Care must be taken, however, to secure the genuine article.

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TESTIMONY FROM TEXAS.

Mrs. S.E. Barton, of Varner, Ripley Co., Mo., writes that she had been long afflicted with dyspepsia and disease of the urinary organs and was cured by Shaker Extract of Roots. Rev. J. J. McGuire, merchant, of the same place, who sold Mrs. Barton the medicine, says he has sold it for four years and never knew it to fail.

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So thoroughly has the wool been pulled over the eyes of the *Times-Mountaineer* that it has actually come to believe that no man in this country has any right that a lordly wool-grower of the plains is bound to respect. So lost to reason is it, that in order to enlist the sympathy and support of sugar producers, that it unblushingly declares that sugar is more necessary to human existence than wool. Such are the fallacies of those who would tax the whole world for their benefit.

The *Times Mountaineer* gives as a reason why Vilas should spend some of the surplus in improving the mail service that it would increase his popularity, but, with more candor than discretion, it says such a course is not democracy. Right for once. Democrats do not believe in spending public money to make their officials popular. It was by appealing to such a selfish spirit that republicans tried to maintain power but it did not win.

The Randall Club of Pittsburg has adopted resolutions approving the President's message. This fact puzzles the enemies of the Democracy, who cannot understand that Cleveland's policy signifies Democratic unity, not dissension.

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