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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered of record by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, at the March term, 1888, there is in the matter of the estate of Annie Bamford, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased will, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on

the 24th day of April, 1888,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. one and two, block No. eleven, in the town of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as shown by the map and plat of said town, now on file in the office of the County Clerk for Linn county, Oregon.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand on the day of sale.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Administrator.

Atty for Adm'r.

Notice of Appointment of an Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of James Garrett, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence near Peoria, in said county, or to her attorney, properly verified, within six months from this date.

March 21st, 1888.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Atty for Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale

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

Martha Barnes, Plaintiff.

vs

M. Bergan, B. Brenner, R. Glass and F. H. Glass, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of R. Glass & Son, and Levi West and Ed Robinson, partners, doing business under the firm name of Robinson & West, 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 5th day of May, 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 notice of sale as follows, to-wit: the northeast quarter of Section 2 in Twp. 15, S. R. 1, E. of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres. Also the east 1/2 of the northeast quarter of Section 11 in Twp. 14, S. R. 1, E. of the Willamette meridian, containing 80 acres, all in Linn county, Oregon. 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 \$41.40 and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff the sum of \$162.52 with six per cent interest at 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of March 1888, and the further sum of \$25.27 interest thereon from the date of said sale, next to the payment to the Defendant, B. Brenner the sum of \$101.41 with accruing interest thereon from March 21st, 1888, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of \$11.00 costs and \$70 Attorneys fees and the overplus if any to be paid to the Defendant, M. Bergan.

Dated March 21st, 1888.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

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

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (limited), Plaintiff,
vs
E. D. Gilson, Defendant.

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 12th day of May, 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: Commencing at the southeast corner of the S. M. Pennington donation land claim, Notification 1194, Claim No. 57; thence east one hundred and eighteen (118) rods; thence south fifty four (54) rods; thence west one hundred and eighteen (118) rods; thence north fifty four (54) rods (54 24-100) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty acres. Also a portion of the donated land claim of Allen Parker, Not. 2312, Claim 37 in Township 12, south range 2 west, commencing at the northwest corner of said claim, running thence east 40 rods; thence south 32 31-100 chains; thence west one 79 100 chains; thence south 17 96-100 chains; thence west 38 98-100 chains; thence north 50 27-100 chains of section 7 of said claim, containing two hundred (200) acres. Also commencing at the northwest corner of said land claim Not. No. 2312, Claim 37, and running thence west 70 rods; thence south 68 rods; thence east 70 rods; thence north 68 rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. 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 \$539.35, and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff the sum of \$2400.00 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 13th, 1888, and the overplus if any to be paid to the Defendant herein.

Dated April 5th, 1888.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Andrew J. Warren, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the office of the County Clerk for Linn county, Oregon, and the Court has fixed Monday the 7th day of May, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day for the hearing of said account, and for the settlement of said estate.

This 5th day of March, 1888.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Executrix of the last will of Andrew J. Warren, dec'd.

Atty for Executrix.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., March 15, 1888. There will be offered for sale at Fort Sherman, I. T., on or about 19th, 1888, at public auction, the U. S. steam launch "Amelia Wheaton," (and property pertaining thereto) Stern wheel, light draft; length 75 feet; beam 16 feet; depth of hold 4 feet; lower cabin, 8x14x37; upper cabin, 7x14x30; engines about 40 horse power. Will take place 11 o'clock, a. m. Terms of sale: Cash in U. S. currency. All inquiries addressed to this office or to the Post Quartermaster, Fort Sherman, I. T., will be promptly answered. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster.

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Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Jerry Hay and R. F. Ashby, partners under the firm name of Hay & Ashby, insolvent debtors, the undersigned having been duly appointed assignee of the above named insolvent debtors under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of insolvent debtors," approved October 18th, 1887, and amendments thereto, approved February 24th, 1888, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office, or to the Bank of the Columbia, corner First and 7th Streets, in the City of Portland, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D., 1888.

I. R. DAWSON.

Notice.

We have appointed Mr. S. A. DeVaney, of Waterloo as our Agent in Linn county for Loans of Business prepared by Prof. Parsons of Harvard University especially for farmers and business men. Endorsed by the chief and associated justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, and the clearest headed business men of the county as a book which they can not afford to be without. We ask an investigation of its merits.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

The Democrat.

OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

The other day while reaching a jar from a high shelf Viola Smith lost her balance and fell, breaking the jar and cutting a gash about two inches long in her forehead.

Young gentlemen going to call on Miss Clara should stop at the gate and inquire if the pup is tied, otherwise there may be an accident.

A severe wind storm passed through this section on the morning of the 31st, sending roofs and fences whirling at Coburg. It took a portion of the roof from the warehouse, exposing several hundred bushels of wheat to the storm.

On April 21 a Sunday School was organized at the Somerville school house, and the following officers were elected: B. R. Henry, Superintendent; Harvey Somerville, Secretary; Harry Mac, Treasurer. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Somerville, volunteer teachers. Others to be selected.

The change in the schedule on the Narrow Gauge last week seems to give general satisfaction to farmers in this locality and to people doing business at Coburg.

A quantity of lumber is being shipped from Coburg over the Narrow Gauge.

It is an unusual occurrence for hounds to run deer down to the valley, then there is an exciting chase by men, boys and dogs.

Mrs. J. K. Jones is in poor health this spring.

James Harger and Clarence Taylor are attending Court at Eugene in the capacity of jurymen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billmore were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

W. W. Allingham is laid up with a crushed ankle, caused by a log rolling on it. It will be some time before he is around again.

O. B. Allingham and sisters were visiting in Menace a portion of last week.

ASTORIA, April 9.—The following races have been adopted for the Northwestern Firemen's Association tournament of 1888, to be held in Portland, June 21, 22 and 23: Championship race—Run 150 yards with hydrant lath; lay 350 feet of hose, put on pipe and get water; take a length from the hydrant and get water; time to be called when water passes the pipe the second time; cart to carry 450 feet of hose, all couplings made. In this race it is supposed that the second length from the hydrant burst, and that the firemen had to shut off the water, and replace with a sound length.

Wet test—Distance 700 feet in all, 500 feet to hydrant, lay 200 feet of hose, un-couple, and screw on pipe; hose cart to carry not less than 300 feet of hose; time taken when water leaves the pipe.

National hose test—Distance, 600 feet in all; 400 feet to the hydrant, make a light coupling and lay 200 feet of hose; break the light coupling and screw on the pipe three full threads; carts to carry not less than 250 feet of hose; time to be taken when the pipe is on.

Speed race—Distance 700 feet; carts to carry not less than 250 feet of hose; time taken when the center of the reel of the hose cart crosses the score.

Hook and Ladder contest—In the hook and ladder team not more than thirty men shall run 600 feet, put up a 30-foot ladder within 10 degrees of perpendicular in the street, and have a man ascend to the top in any manner he may select; time called when he grasps the top rung, which must be held until time is called.

Tender contest—Engine tender companies, twelve boys, 16 years or under, run 200 yards and carry 200 pounds of coal.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Devil Fish taken by Hugo

is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague, or dumb ague. Like the octopus of the story it clings the victim in its tentacles, and folds him closer and closer in a horrible embrace. Attacked with Houghter's Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually releases its tremendous grip, finally abandons it, and the quondam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete health. Dyspepsia, too, and constipation, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by this Napoleon of remedies, the greatest of the great in the family pharmacopoeia. Rheumatism accumbent to it, so do kidney troubles. The nerves, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigor by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and eat with zest are increased by it. Recort to it to time and avoid unnecessary suffering.

An exchange gives the following account of a financial transaction which took place in an office in this city a few days since: "By some means or other it happened that the office boy owed one of the clerks three cents, the clerk owed the cashier two cents, and the cashier owed the office-boy two cents. The office boy, having a cent in his pocket, concluded to diminish his debt and therefore handed the cent over to the clerk, who in turn paid half of his debt by giving the coin to the cashier. The latter handed the cent back to the office-boy, remarking: 'Now I owe you only one cent.' The office-boy again passed the cent to the clerk, who again passed it back to the office-boy, and the latter squared all accounts by paying it to the clerk, thereby discharging the entire debt."

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TARIFF REFORM PROGRESSING.

The complete returns from the Rhode Island election give the Republican candidate for Governor 1989 majority over all, and a plurality of 3324, about one-half the plurality of Blaine in 1884, and a little more than one-third his majority that year. A significant feature of the election, as showing the awakening of public sentiment on the question of tariff reform was the enormous vote polled. It was 457 larger than the vote of last year which was the largest at that time ever cast in the State. It was 7028 more than the vote of 1884, when Blaine received 19,030 against 12,391 given Cleveland. Both parties made gains over their vote of 1884, but while the Democrats were defeated Wednesday, they showed a gain of three votes to every one gained by their opponents. Blaine's total vote was 19,030, while the Republican candidate for Governor (who ran ahead of his associates on his ticket) received last Wednesday 20,768, showing a net Republican gain of 1738. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland received 12,391 votes, while the Democratic candidate for Governor received 14,444, showing a net gain of 5153. While the contest was purely local in its character, the issues presented were national. The liquor license question, which was one of the leading issues of last year's gubernatorial campaign, was this year completely obscured by the tariff issue. Rhode Island being relatively the most extensive manufacturing State in the Union, was deemed particularly wedded to the Republican idea of high tariff. That the Republicans have lost ground where they ought to have gained, if they are to gain anywhere, is an evidence of the rapid education of the masses on economic questions. Plainly no great number of voters were misled by the clamor about free trade. When the natural Republican proclivities of a large majority of the voters in Rhode Island are considered, the heavy actual and relative gain for tariff reform is as gratifying as unexpected. The figures contain no comfort for those who contend that excessive and unnecessary taxation is the basis of national prosperity. A like proportionate gain in Massachusetts would throw that State into the Democratic column by a decisive majority. Much was said during the canvass in condemnation of the new Fisheries Treaty, but the count of the votes shows that it was estimated at its true value.

The Democrat has several times referred to the centennial David Carver, a veteran of the war of 1812. The following is from the Express, and refers to the remarkably old citizen in a nice manner: "David Carver, a citizen in the southern part of Linn county is 104 years old. He is hale and hearty; his neighbors say that he still 8000 rails this week in the Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1784, lived there until I was 40 years old, then moved to Indiana and lived there nearly 40 years and crossed the plains the last year of the war. 'Well old gentleman how do you like Oregon?' 'Sir, if I had a hundred years more to live, I would never leave the Willamette Valley; this is the best country this side of heaven.' If you or your contemporaries, or any body else can beat this we would like to hear from them."

This is the way a Washington Territory paper refers to the whetstone to buy little ones bread: "We are glad those who desire office are coming around with the cash for space in this paper to advocate their cause. This is as it should be, by space, newspaper is all the capital a publisher has and there is no reason why men seeking places of honor should doubt if it any more than other advertisers should. It is a cold business and the sooner this fact is recognized the better it will be for all concerned."

The protective tariff is a subsidy exacted from the whole body of consumers by the manufacturers—and going to the manufacturers only; but as the manufacturers are unwilling that consumers should dwell too much on that particular source of their unearned profits, they adroitly conceal it by raising the mendacious howl that "protection maintains the high figure of American wages." What the high tariff actually does for American labor is to increase the cost of its living by 30 or 40 per cent more than there is any need that that living should cost. And the gift, most people will think, is of rather a questionable character.

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