

The Democrat.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT, WASHINGTON.

A FIRE OF STRAW.

It is related in the detailed accounts of the Brazilian revolution that when Emperor Pedro was summoned to his Rio de Janeiro palace from Petropolis he regarded the disturbance lightly, and explained to a Chilean officer that it was only a "fogo de palha," "fire of straw," which would burn itself out before the morning.

But the "fire of straw" did not burn itself out. It ignited the edifice of Imperialism, beneath which the straw of discontent was stored, and the whole structure was destroyed.

The sparks from this "fire of straw" threaten every dynasty in the world with destruction. The day of despotic government is done. The myth of divine right commands no greater reverence to-day than the doctrine of healing by the kingly touch.

The "fire of straw" has not yet reached the great restraint of their passions and only fear and laughter in the light of the Great Republic's history.

The world is weary of maintaining kings and privileged classes and will presently send them all to the limbo of disused rubbish.

Wherever there is a king or an aristocracy the fire is smouldering in the air, and there are eager breaths awaiting opportunity to blow it into flame.

In Russia the straw is combined with dynamite and an explosion impends. In Germany the "fire of straw" burns perilously near to gunpowder. In England it is consuming materials so foul that their fumes are stifling in the nostrils of the nation.

The Book of Kings draws near its conclusion. The reign of the people has begun. The firing of the straw proceeds.

DUKE DIPLOMATY IN WASHINGTON.

Russia, the most conspicuous exemplar of the despotic idea, from upon Brazil, the youngest of Republics, the czar, is reported to have broken off diplomatic relations with that country because its people have asserted their right to govern themselves.

How comforting it would be to the Brazilians at such a moment to know that they have the cordial sympathy and moral support of the United States, the most conspicuous exemplar of the democratic idea.

It was not so in Democratic days when the South American Republics cast off the Spanish yoke. It was not so when American manhood had uttered its "Grant for his representatives in the White House."

We have fallen upon the evil days when small, quibbling lawyers rule, and the dress-coat of dandy dignity has replaced the shirt sleeves of honest American manhood.

Joe Simon, the brains of the wing of the republican party, having won his fight for police commissioner in the supreme court, is looking for new fields to conquer, and proposes to play a prominent part in the next republican state convention.

He is a clever underneath fighter, and, if he cannot name the candidates for several of the important offices, he will probably attempt to "down" those who dare question his supremacy. A big fight is brewing in the republican camp, and time alone will decide who shall rule the destinies of the party in Oregon.

Like the fellow who witnessed an old-fashioned bare fight, the democracy sits upon the fence at a safe distance and "don't care a continental" which one of the republican cliques whip the other.—Jacksonville Times.

To some restrictions indulged in by the Democrat a few days since as inefficient railway mail service in Oregon, a clerk in the service took exceptions alleging that the miscarriage of mail matter to which we referred was an account of the baggage master on the local train neglecting to deliver the mail to the carrier at this city. It is true that at the particular time referred to by the clerk it was the fault of the baggage master, but we spoke of miscarriages in general. On Sunday and Monday evening last nearly all the Portland mailbags were for Albany carried by the place and brought back the next day. Of course this was the fault of the clerk. These miscarriages are too frequent. A remedy is called for.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, has not put in an appearance at Washington this session. Health is poor, and he will not be able to do much work this session. It is an open secret that Brown would have resigned at the beginning of the session and given Gordon, his seat had not Gordon expressed the Senator with Henry Grady as trustee of the Georgia State University last summer. "Very good," remarked Senator Joe "Gordon can wait until 1893." Brown is now determined to hold on to his seat in spite of everything but death in order to keep Gordon out of it.

Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme court, has been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., to deliver an address before a mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond on the life and character of the late Jefferson Davis whose life-long friend he was.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Sixteen Miners Buried Alive. - SAN ANTONIO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Word has been brought here that a cave occurred in the Lane mine at Angeles, owned by Maynard, at Hobart, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Sixteen miners were buried and it is believed crushed to death. If alive, there is little hope for recovery of them on account of the enormous amount of debris. The disaster was caused by heavy rains making the earth, and it is said owing to the mine not having been properly secured. Great excitement prevails as many of the miners have families.

Spreading. - WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Russian influenza is fast spreading here, and several hundred cases are reported. Senators, congressmen, and public officials are in its grip. The latest victim is Wharton, the first assistant secretary of state.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—Last night returning from a hunting trip, fell from the deck of the steamer "The Oregon," and was drowned. His body was recovered this afternoon.

The Rain Continues. - SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Rain fell in torrents from 8 o'clock last night until seven this morning. The Santa Ana river broke over its banks and west of this city and Santa Ana, Santa Ana creek has changed into the old channel along the foot hills east of Santa Ana, and is flowing through the San Joaquin ranch.

The U. P. - BOSTON, Dec. 23.—President Adams, of this in an interview to-day, said: "All the stories now current as to the plans of extension and purchase of the Union Pacific on the Pacific slope are absolutely untrue. The U. P. has no such plans, and the Oregon Southern will not be interested in any such project."

It Was a Draw. - LONDON, Dec. 23.—The prize fight for heavy weight championship of England and \$3,500 a side, between Jim Smith, of England and Frank Slavin, of Australia, took place this evening at Hove, England, and resulted in a draw after fourteen rounds were fought. The referee was compelled, by intimidation, to declare the fight a draw, although Slavin had the best of the battle throughout.

A Horrible Crime. - NILES, O., Dec. 22.—The community was startled this evening by the discovery of one of the most heinous and bloody butcheries that has ever occurred in this section of the state. The victim, five in number, are Charles Shear, and wife, and three children, and the crime is supposed to have taken place at an early hour this morning. When the bodies were discovered at 9 o'clock this evening, all five bodies were stiff and cold to death, and their throats cut from ear to ear. Shear and his wife were lying together across the foot of the bed and the three children were lying on the floor in different parts of the room. Shear had drunk heavily, and it is rumored that he had his wife and children killed. The theory advanced is, that Shear, in a fit of madness, cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. Shear purchased a razor on Saturday evening.

Mallett King. - APRA, Samoa, Dec. 7.—King Mallett has at last been formally recognized as ruler of Samoa by the consuls of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. About a month ago the consuls issued a proclamation declaring that the Berlin conference had agreed to recognize Mallett as King, and advising the natives to acknowledge him as such. Mallett was repelled by saying his followers were willing that such a course should be taken. Mallett and Matafa agreed to the suggestion and the native chiefs of the island also signed a document, acknowledging Mallett as king.

A Race Fight. - ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Major reports have been received of a riot in progress at Foot's Camp, Miss., sixty five miles from Memphis. The trouble was precipitated by a fight between a white man and a negro, in which the latter was wounded. He went out from town, collected a party of friends and returned to clean out the victor. The whites rallied and a fight ensued, in which half the people were wounded but none killed. The latest advices were that everybody was in arms, and further trouble is expected.

The Floods Continue. - COLUMBIA, Dec. 22.—The river stands twenty five feet above low water mark and is rising fast. It has been raining steadily for twenty four hours and still continues. This afternoon there was no prospect of clear weather. Nearly all the large landowners on Grand Island have suffered losses except A. H. Rose, one of the best men in the neighborhood. The general opinion is that his land is now flooded if the high winds now blowing continue many more hours.

A Kentucky Cyclone. - LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—The town of Paducah, Ky., was visited by a destructive storm of wind and rain early this morning. Several dwellings and three business houses were swept away by a cyclone which passed through the country town. Grand James North, brother, received serious injuries. These were the only ones but although several people had miraculous escapes. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

Given Away. - For the benefit of our customers we will give away on Jan. 1st, the following: 1 Dinner set, 12 pieces, \$25. 2 Tea set, 44 pieces, \$75. 3 Tea set, each 44 pieces, \$18. These goods are the best English and are sold at a very low price. Give us a call and get not only the best bargains in pure fresh groceries but secure a chance at one or more of these elegant sets of dishes. LAFOREST & THOMPSON.

Try the Fall of Water. - It is the duty of a woman to look pretty and happy and if she has one of those lovely French felt hats trimmed in the latest and highest style of a milliner's art and at cost at the store of Mrs. Merie Davis & Co. she can be beautiful and if beautiful, she will realize a felicitous woman to many but a well-dressed woman. Come and see them.

New is the time to buy overcoats. Winter is coming on and is already too cool to be without one. Give us a call and we will select for you a large and fine stock to select from, and there is no trouble in being suited.

DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W. F. Kuh's.

These cut berries and sweet oranges at C. E. Brownell's.

A SHARP ITEM. The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

ARREY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at \$80 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Montelito's.

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that can be had from the best of materials and skill can construct. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

NEXY.—New and best place in town is Gilson's new barber shop in the Froman Block, next door to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barbers in town.

Ladies shoes, mens shoes, misses shoes children shoes, men's boots, boys' boots, at less than cost in make room for other goods at C. E. Brownell's.

Notice.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. L. Power, will confer a favor by calling on Mr. H. F. Merrill, with whom his accounts have been left, and settling the same at once.

DARKY.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

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W. E. MCPHERSON, First Street. Real Estate Broker, Insurance, and money to loan. I have a large list of improved and unimproved city and farm lands, garden and farming land in large and small tracts. As I sell on commission only, if you want to buy or sell it will pay you to call and see me.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Geo. C. and Edward Will, under the firm name of Will Bros., has been dissolved. Geo. C. Will retiring. Accounts should be paid to the old firm, by whom all debts will be paid. The new firm, Will & Link, will continue to do business at the old stand, WILL BROS.

GET YOUR WOOD NOW.—The undersigned having purchased the wood yard and wood of P. W. Spinks desires to inform the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for oak, ash, maple, and fir wood. Orders left at the office of Wallace & Cusick will be promptly attended to. FRED W. BLUMBERG.

LOST.—A small nickel watch, silver chain, somewhere between Jefferson street and Central school house. Return to W. W. Smith and he will be suitably rewarded.

COUNTY TREASURERS NOTICE.—This is to notify all concerned that there is no debt against the County Treasurer's office of Linn County, Oregon to redeem all outstanding warrants. Interest on all outstanding warrants will cease from this date.

S. W. Paisley, Wholesale Dealer in Tobacco and Cigars. Orders solicited from the trade.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished apartments for rent. Inquire at 1216 office.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, as the administrator of the estate of John C. Arnold, deceased, and all persons are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified according to law within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned on the premises of the farm of deceased in Linn County, Oregon, being about 8 miles southeast of Seo, Oregon. The undersigned gets no salary. Dated this 6th day of December, 1889. MINNIE DORRICK, Administrator of above estate.

Referee's Sale. In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Linn County. Elias E. Fanning and Mary Fanning, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles J. Laper and John Laper, her husband, Hiram M. Gilchrist and Samuel Gilchrist, her husband, Pauline Cochrel and Cochrel, her husband, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Referee duly appointed in the above entitled cause, to make sale of the premises hereinafter described, will pursuant to an order of said Court in said cause duly made and entered of record on the 20th day of November, 1889, on the 20th day of December, 1889, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell all the right, title and interests of each and all of the plaintiffs and defendants in and to the premises hereinafter described in and to the highest bidder in and to the following described real property to-wit: Beginning at a point 20 chains east and 13 1/2 chains north of the southeast corner of section 5, in township 12, south range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence east 30 chains, south 23 1/2 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 32 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, or thereabouts, lying immediately southwest of and adjoining the lot sold to Martin Trexler in the town of Waterloo, in Linn County, Oregon, bearing date the 25th day of May, 1885, by Iradell Anderson and wife to Levi Fanning. The proceeds of sale to be applied, first, to the costs and expenses of suit taxed at \$84 and the further sum of \$40 Attorney fees and the costs and expenses of sale, and the remainder to be distributed among the plaintiffs and defendants herein according to their respective rights. Dated this 27th day of Nov., 1889. Geo. HENNING, Referee.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Herbert Farrell, Greenedoline Farrell, Walter Farrell and Percy Farrell, minors, Oregon, and of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 4th day of November, 1889, will sell at public auction, for cash in hand on the 21st day of December, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door in Albany, Linn County, state of Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said minors, and each of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 21, number one (1), being the northeast quarter of block twenty three (23), in Hackleman's 2nd addition to the city of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon.

Money to Loan.—The undersigned has home capital to loan on good real estate property. Geo. HENNING, Referee.

Sheriff's Sale.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County. Sam May and W. F. Mendenhall, administrators of the estate of Enosh Houli, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Hiram Smith and W. W. Briggs, partners doing business under the firm name of Smith & Briggs, Hiram Smith and J. W. Brassfield, partners doing business under the firm name of Smith & Brassfield, Hiram Smith, John W. Waters and W. W. Briggs, partners doing business under the firm name of Smith, Waters & Briggs, Hiram Smith, John F. McCullay, James M. Shelley and W. J. Framwell, partners doing business under the firm name of Smith, Briggs & Co., Mary A. E. Smith, James W. Brassfield, Lydia Brassfield, Elizabeth Martin, Alexander Summerville, Willoughby Churchill, B. P. Caldwell, John Q. Vaughn, George Bailey, John Summerville, H. N. Hill, Joseph Summerville, Solomon Cox, Samuel Nison, John McCarty, Henry Kausch, Catherine Wigle, A. Humphrey, John Cogswell, Jacob Wigle, John Kaley and John Harnett, partners doing business under the firm name of Harnett, Burnett, Jas. E. Holt, F. A. Chenoweth and F. M. Johnson, partners doing business under the name of Chenoweth & Johnson, Damon Smith, John F. McCartney, Nancy C. Wilson, John Keiser, Winfield Summerville, E. F. Wyatt, Daniel McClain, G. H. Daler, Mack Summerville, Harvey Summerville, H. M. Ward, Jerry Hay, John Foster, J. D. Bennett, J. H. D. Henderson, J. B. Hill, M. Williams, Samuel Smith, Hiram Smith and Mary A. E. Smith, his wife, W. W. Briggs and Harriet Briggs, his wife, A. G. Hovey and H. C. Humphrey, partners under the firm name of Hovey & Humphrey, John M. Thompson, I. R. Dawson, Isaac Vandyn and D. R. Hill, 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 25th day of January, 1890, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, 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 one (1) and six (6), and the north half of lot two (2), in block one (1), and the east half of lot No. three (3), and the east half of lot No. four (4), in block No. one (1), and the fractional river No. seven (7), in the city of Harrisburg, Linn County, state of Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied, first, to the payment of the costs and expenses of said suit and accounting costs. Second, to satisfy and pay the following claims, pro rata according to the several amounts with interest on each of said sums at the rate of one per cent per month, to-wit, W. W. Briggs, \$724.78; Isaac Vandyn, \$200.85; Solomon Cox, \$179.04; Willoughby Churchill, \$223.80; Elizabeth Summerville, \$68.12; H. N. Hill, \$483.00; George Bailey, \$129.70; J. B. Hill, \$27.63; D. R. Hill, \$607.33; Henry Kausch, \$169.00; Catherine Wigle, \$1120.30, and if any balance remain after paying all said claims and the costs and disbursements hereof, the same to be applied upon the claim of the defendant, I. R. Dawson. Dated Dec. 16, 1889.

JOHN S. SMALLMAN, Sheriff of Linn County, Or. Per D. S. Smith, Deputy.

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