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THE RAILROAD.

Last week we published the address of Col. Chapman in relation to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, which was an important document to our people. The publishing of this address is not all that is needed for the success of this important measure. The people, if they wish to see the work come to a successful termination, have their work to do as well as Col. Chapman and the press of Oregon. Our interests are all one and the same, and while Col. Chapman may be devoting his time and talents to the advocacy and pushing ahead of this great work, and the press is giving it all the aid in their power—they both need and must have the assistance of the people individually and collectively. They must hold meetings and signs petitions, or in other ways instruct their Representatives to aid and encourage this all important undertaking. Let the people of Eastern Oregon give their Representatives from this portion of the State to understand that they wish and expect them to give this road all the aid that is within the power of the State, both by laws appropriating money and by resolutions to Congress setting forth the vital importance of the great work, and that this is expected and nothing less.

As is stated in the address of Col. Chapman this is a great national work, and will ultimately be of as great importance to the balance of the Union as it is to Oregon, but still it is the duty of our people to make this fact appear, and in no way can we so well do so as by petition. This is a vital measure to our future prosperity, and if we do not act in the matter we cannot expect others to act for us, therefore, let us be up and doing. We have vast opposition to overcome, and our Representatives in Congress cannot, even with the assistance of Col. Chapman and our State Legislature, overcome this opposition unless they have the assistance of our people. We must all act in concert and push this noble work along; upon its completion depends the future success and prosperity of the great Pacific Northwest.

The papers which are the loudest in the howl for the repeal of the Litigant Law are afraid to publish it so that the people can judge of its merits. All the people who have seen and read it are in favor of its provisions. There are no papers in the State who are in favor of just laws and opposed to the corruptions of Grant's thieving Administration, but what are in favor of the provisions of the Litigant Law of Oregon. If the law was repealed they would have a chance to steal from the public, and they would do it.

For the following list of surveying contracts let by the land office at Eugene City, we are indebted to the Journal of that place: N. O. Waldeu lands in Umatilla county, tract \$3,300; J. A. Hurlburt, Tillamook county, \$2,000; Alonzo Cesner, Grant county, \$5,000; W. H. Odell, Grant county, and Ochoco country in Wasco county, \$3,000; Benj. F. Vaughan, Baker county on Burnt river, \$5,000; James Howard, Douglas and Coos counties, \$4,000; W. W. Byars, Curry, \$5,000; J. M. Dick, Lane and Benton, \$3,500; E. P. Henderson, Benton, in the Yaquina country, \$3,000; W. B. Pengra, Jackson, \$2,882; O. S. Pershin, Grant, in Silver Lake country, \$2,000; J. H. Evans and J. G. Gray, Jackson, \$5,000.

We are indebted to A. J. Shepard, of Winnemucca, for the following dispatch:

WINNEMUCCA, August 12.—In the race yesterday, Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2:14. She was pitted against American Girl and Judge Fullerton.

Two boys while witnessing a game of base ball out west were struck in the back of the head the bawls coming out of their mouths.

CURRENT NEWS.

It was with astonishment that the good people of Pittsburg read in one of their own papers, "The Legislature passed the bill over the Governor's head."

It is estimated that the wheat crop of California this year will aggregate over sixteen millions cents, of which fully six hundred thousand tons will be for export.

Out in Wisconsin a horse kicked and killed a book agent, whereupon the citizens made a donation party for the horse, and he now has oats enough to last him a full horse lifetime.

Bold Ben of Massachusetts denies that he has anything to do with the great scandal case. He says: "It is a miserable exposure of a quarrel which ought to have been kept concealed."

Governor Grover has refused to commute the death sentence passed upon Thomas Gerrard for the murder of Mr. Hubbard. Nothing now remains for poor Gerrard but to prepare for his doom.

The Democrats of Illinois are favorable to a resumption of specie payment, and in Indiana they are decidedly opposed to it. If things are let alone specie payment will be resumed without any help from either political party.

The steamer Ajax recently carried out 13,000 cases of salmon, which valued at \$1 75 per case, will net the handsome sum of \$22,750. These cases when they find their way into the Eastern States, are retailed at \$6 a case.

Dispatches show that the loss of life by the flood at Pittsburg and Alleghany City was 219. The estimated loss of property is over \$100,000,000. The deluge is supposed to have been caused by a water spout. The particulars of the disaster are appalling.

Mrs. Woodhull declares that she can force Beecher to publicly avow the doctrine of Free Love, which he has practiced for years, and that he will astonish and convince the world of the new doctrine by the depth of his experience and the force of his arguments.

A late dispatch from Salt Lake says: Warrants are out and in the hands of the United States Marshal for the arrest of a number of Mormons, who, on account of being polygamists, could not naturalize in Utah, and went to Idaho, and there secured naturalization by the commission of perjury.

A little Indian girl captured by General Crook, in the Indian war in Idaho six years ago, died at Boise City about a week ago. She was about 13 years of age, and lived in the family of Cy. Jacobs since her capture, and was kindly treated, but would never talk until about a week before her death.

A happy people has been found by a British man of war, on one of the islands of the New Hanover group, in the South Pacific Ocean. They live as did our first parents in the Garden of Eden, and such a thing as an article of clothing was not found on the island. Knowing the evils that follow in the wake of civilization it seems a great pity that this people must soon be sacrificed.

Fashionable society in Washington is agitated over the divorce suit of Carrie Carrol Kinney against her naughty husband, Nathaniel C., who had been playing Beecher generally—all except preaching. Mrs. Kinney was married to the wicked man in 1868, and is still a great beauty. Susan B. Anthony's name does not figure in the affair, nor Woodhull's. It is too high toned.

Pretty reliable reports say that Hallahan who killed Hannah at Placerville, Idaho, some weeks ago, had escaped into Montana.

The fellow who "who stole everything he could lay his hands on" at Boise City, has been arrested. His name is H. H. Behter. He was fined \$100 and costs.

The Assessor's roll in Ada county, Idaho, shows an increase in property during the past year of \$14,525 50 although property has been assessed lower this year than last.

Colorado has 644 miles of completed railway within her borders and six roads centering in Denver. Immigration, which always follows railroads, has been greater during the last three years more there than in the settlement of any Territory.

Mrs. John N. Wallace, Treasurer of the Independent Champions of

the Red Cross, at Idaho City, on starting to Church Sunday morning put a pocket cook containing \$120 of the Order's money into the stove, and forgetting it when she came home, made a fire in the stove and burned the money so nearly up that it cannot be used.

Court Martial opened at Portland on August 7th to inquire into the accounts of Major V. S. Eggleston late paymaster in the army. The court adjourned after being in session one day, until Sept. 3rd.

A company has been incorporated under the laws of Oregon for the purpose of building a narrow gauge railroad from the north bend of the Humboldt river in Nevada to Crescent City. The road is to run through Humboldt Basin and Rogue River Valley.

Professor Condon refused the invitation to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Forest Grove. They offered him a salary of \$1,200 a year. The Willamette University at Salem has offered the Professor \$500 a year to deliver a course of geological lectures at that institution.

LATE NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Tilton declares emphatically that he will not compromise with Beecher.

Mr. Winslow, of the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee, said that it had been arranged that Moulton's statement should not be made public until Beecher's statement had been heard by the Committee, when both statements will be published.

It is stated that Moulton, Tilton and Judge Morris have all left town. The movements of the Beecher Investigating Committee are daily becoming more complicated and wrapped up and veiled in impenetrable mystery, as this evening, for more than an hour, no trace could be found of them.

Visits were paid by members of the press to Shearman's and Dr. Storrs' residences but no clue to their whereabouts could be obtained.

Mr. Beecher's house, on Columbia Heights, was fixed upon as the only place where the Committee were likely to be, and the sidewalks in consequence were thronged with newspaper representatives. About 9:30 o'clock Hill drove up in a carriage, accompanied by a strange gentleman, and entered the house. Mr. Willard O. Bartlett and Mr. Shearman had entered a short time before. None of the members of the Committee were observed to enter, and it is supposed they had gone there at an early hour. The Committee adjourned about 11:30, but gave no information as to their movements.

Moulton's statement, however, they said would not be made public to night, nor could they say when it would be ready. It is not known whether Beecher was before the Committee. Its members being reticent on this and every other question of like import.

CHICAGO, August 13.—News from various parts of the Indian country indicates that the Cheyennes, Comanches and Kiowas, seeing the formidable preparations made to punish them for their recent depredations, ask for peace and for the military to call it even. Orders have, however, been issued not to let these hostile bands enter reservations, but for troops to follow and punish them wherever found.

CHICAGO, August 13.—The Tribune this morning publishes the marital correspondence of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, extending over a period of four years, and up to within three months of Mrs. Tilton's alleged confession. It covers over four pages of the paper, and shows most passionate affection on the part of both writers. There appears no doubt of the authenticity of the letters.

NEW YORK, August 13.—2:30 P. M.—At this hour it has just been made known that the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee met in the back parlor of Beecher's residence at 10 o'clock this morning and that two stenographers are present. Beecher sat with the Committee, and made his statements from notes which he held. He answered questions put by members of the Committee upon each point presented in the charges made by Tilton. At noon the examination was interrupted by lunch and was resumed at 1 o'clock. At this hour Beecher is still under examination.

NO KNOWING.—In his speech at the Dayton Soldiers' Home, July 30th, Gov. William Allen, of Ohio, intimated that he is willing to be urged for the Presidency. Whereupon the Courier Journal remarks that Gov. Allen is one of the most successful Democrats in the country, and there is no knowing what may turn up.

FUNNY.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia refused to gratify the ring by indicting Dana, of the New York Sun, though Congress had sneakily furnished them all the law necessary for the purpose. And now it is said that the citizens of the District who felt themselves outraged by the falsehoods of the ring press in Washington are trying to have these ring publishers indicted, and with some prospect of success. The sneaking law manipulated by these wretches is thus likely to serve the excellent turn of their own just punishment.

It was a question some few days ago whether the railway companies could carry the United States mails as they pleased, or whether the Government could not compel them to use postal cars. The railway managers went before the last Congress for an increase of pay on account of their postal cars. The Postal Department opposed and defeated them. Then the managers gave out that they would not carry the mails in postal cars. The department, through its solicitor, gave out that they must so carry the mails, and that the Government would seize and operate any roads refusing. The strength of the opposition came from the Wilmington and Baltimore Road. But when they saw that the department was firm in its purpose, after some idle protests, they gave in, and now the postal cars run as smoothly, and at as low a cost as ever.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.—The Chicago Times proposes a plan for the better regulation of representation in the Senate. The Constitution provides that no State shall be deprived of equal representation in that body without its own consent. The plan of the Times is to deprive any new State that may hereafter be admitted, of a part of their representation in the Senate with their consent. That is, to make their admission conditional on the surrender of such representation. "If," says the Times, "a Territory with a population of only 150,000 asks for admission into the Union, let it be admitted on consenting to be represented in the Senate by one Senator only, until such time as its population shall reach the average population of the rest of the States. If it refuses consent, let it stay out." The suggestion is worth considering.

The Mountaineer says, "the papers of the counties east of us seem to think that it has cost \$100,000 to put on the opposition boats between this place and Portland, when it has hardly cost \$15,000. A good steamboat could be built on the Upper River and put in successful operation for \$15,000. Now, how long would it take the merchants and farmers of the Walla Walla Valley to raise this small amount of money. Let the merchants and farmers form a stock company and in one season they will be able to clear the cost of the boat, and at rates of freight one half they now pay. These are facts, and if they will examine into the matter they will find them as we have stated."

Upon a ranch in Nevada, on the Carson river, there is a herd of twenty six camels, all but two of which were bred and raised in Nevada. Some years ago nine or ten camels were imported into that State, but of these only two lived to be acclimated, and from this pair have been raised twenty four animals. The men who now have them are Frenchmen, who had formerly some experience with camels in Europe. They find no difficulty in rearing them, and can now show twenty four fine, healthy animals, all of Washoe said growth. The camel may now be to be thoroughly acclimated. The owners of the herd find it no more difficult to breed and rear them than would be experienced with the same number of goats or donkeys. The ranch upon which they are kept is sandy and sterile in the extreme, yet the animals feast and grow fat on such prickly shrubs and bitter weeds as no other animal would touch. When left to themselves their great delight, after filling themselves with the coarse herbage of the desert, is to lie and roll in the hot sand. They are used in packing salt to the mills on the river from the marshes lying in the desert, some sixty miles eastward. Some of the animals easily pack 1,000 pounds.

Marshal Bazaine made his escape from imprisonment at the Island of St. Marguerite on the night of Aug. 9th. He is now on his way to Italy.

London papers give a good account of the wheat crop in England and France, and in Holland, Germany and Belgium. The opinion is that prices must be low.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of Grant County, State of Oregon, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1873, in favor of T. W. Poindexter, and against J. W. Moody, for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, Damages, together with Twenty Five Dollars, Tax Costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: That certain House and Lot situated and lying on the West side of Washington Street, in the town of Canyon City, in Grant County, Oregon, known as the "Moody Hotel," and bounded on the north by John E. Roy's lot, on the south by the Huguewood Hotel, and extending from Washington street west to Canyon street.

Notice is hereby given, that on the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the above described property, at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, in Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, Gold Coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all accruing costs. W. P. GRAY, Sheriff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSTPONEMENT.

FIFTH AND LAST GIFT CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

DAY FIXED

AND A

FULL DRAWING ASSURED,

ON

MONDAY, the 30th NOVEMBER, 1874.

LAST CHANCE

FOR

AN EASY FORTUNE!

A postponement of the Fifth Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky has been so generally anticipated, and is so manifestly for the interest of all concerned, that it must meet the approval of all. The day is now absolutely fixed, and there will be no variation from the programme now announced. A sufficient number of Tickets had been sold to have enabled us to have had a large drawing on the 31st July, but short postponement was considered preferable to a partial drawing. Let it be borne in mind that

The Fifth Gift Concert

IS THE LAST WHICH WILL EVER BE GIVEN UNDER THIS CHARTER AND BY THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT.

That will positively and unequivocally take place as announced on

Monday, the 30th day of November.

That the Music will be the best the country affords, and that

20,000 CASH GIFTS,

AGGREGATING

\$25,000,000

will be distributed by lot among ticket holders

LIST OF GIFTS:
One Grand Cash Gift, \$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift, 100,000
One Grand Cash Gift, 75,000
One Grand Cash Gift, 50,000
One Grand Cash Gift, 25,000
5 Cash Gifts, \$20,000 each, 100,000
10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each, 140,000
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each, 150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 8,000 each, 160,000
25 Cash Gifts, 6,000 each, 150,000
30 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each, 150,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each, 100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each, 100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each, 120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each, 50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each, 950,000
Grand Total, 20,000 Gifts, all cash, \$25,000,000

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole Tickets, \$50.00
Halves, 25.00
Tenth, or each Coupon, 5.00
11 Whole Tickets for, 500.00
224 Tickets for, 1,000.00

Persons wishing to invest should order promptly, either of the Home Office or our local Agents.

Liberal commissions will be allowed to satisfactory agents.

Circulars containing full particulars furnished on application.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent and Manager,
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. V. Rinehart and Frank Haeckel, against A. E. Starr, for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars and nine cents, Damages, together with all accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: The undivided one third interest in that certain Water Ditch and Water Right, situated and lying in John Day Valley, Grant County, Oregon, and extending to a point on the north side of John Day River, near the upper end of Anderson's Farm, and thence running in a westerly direction along the Foot Hills, on the north side of John Day River to Dry Creek, and known as the Starr, Webster & Co's Water Ditch and Water Right, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that on the

Twelfth day of September,

A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said A. E. Starr in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

WM. P. GRAY, Sheriff
of Grant County, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court, on the 30th day of May, 1866, in favor of Louis Pfeifferberger & Co., and against Crist Hinkler, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars, Damages, together with one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety cents Tax costs, and all accruing costs I have levied on the following property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Crist Hinkler in and to a certain Ditch and Water Right, used for irrigating the Ranch known as the Crist Hinkler Ranch, and for mining on Connor Creek, in Baker County, Oregon. Also, all the right, title and interest of the said Crist Hinkler in and to another large Ditch and Water Right, above the Ditch before mentioned, which Ditch takes the waters of Connor Creek and carries them about three miles to a bar on Snake River for the purposes of mining.

Notice is hereby given that on the

17th day of September,

A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the above described property to satisfy the judgment aforesaid, at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for Cash in hand, Gold Coin, to the highest and best bidder therefor.

J. M. BOYD,
Sheriff.

A HOUSEHOLD without Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient within reach, lacks an important safeguard of health and life. A few doses of this standard remedy for indigestion, constipation and biliousness, relieve every distressing symptom and prevent dangerous consequences. For sale by the entire drug trade.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mining Notice No. 79.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved May 10, 1872, to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States, James Lynn and Thomas Cloonan claiming Two and four and 91-100 (24-91) acres of placer mining ground, lying and being situated within the Shasta Mining District, county of Baker, State of Oregon, have made application to the United States for a Patent for the said mining ground, which is more fully described as to mines and bounds by the official plat herewith posted, and by the Field notes of survey thereof, now filed in the office of the Register of the district of lands subject to sale at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim and mining ground, with magnetic variations at 20m. 35s. east, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a mound and post marked "J. L. & C. 1," from which the section corners 31, 32, 5 and 6, in townships 13 and 14, south range 41 E, bears S 53d. 3m. W. 243 chains, thence S 16d 30m. W. 17-23 chains, course and distance on direct line south 20d 30m W 19-00 chains, N course and distance, thence running 1st—N 61d 30m W 293 chains to post marked J L & C 2; 2d—N 40d 15m W 230 chains, post J L & C 3; 2d—N 52d 30m W 230 chains, post J L & C 4; 4th—N 30d 30m E 34-00 chains, post J L & C 5; 5th—N 6d W 5-67 chains, post J L & C 6; 6th—N 24d W 7-00 chains, post J L & C 7; 7th—N 24d 45m W 15-30 chains, post J L & C 8; 8th—N 11d 30m E 2-43 chains, post J L & C 9; 9th—S 80d 15m E 3-00 chains, post J L & C 10; 10th—S 24d 30m E 21-20 chains, post J L & C 11; 11th—S 13d 00m E 2-53 chains, post J L & C 12; 12th—S 40d 00m E 13-40 chains, post J L & C 13; 13th—S 14d 00m W 2-28 chains, post J L & C 14; 14th—S 30d 15m E 12-00 chains, post J L & C 15; 15th—S 81d 00m W 15-00 chains, place of beginning—the said mining claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of Mining Claims at Baker City, Baker county, State of Oregon. The presumed general course or direction of said claim being shown upon the Plat above set forth, this plat being 24-91 acres, together with the surface ground shown upon the official Plat posted herewith, the said claim being designated as Lot No. 79, in Mineral District No. 4, in the official Plat posted herewith. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining grounds or any portion thereof, as described, surveyed, plated and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date hereof, with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, in Union county, State of Oregon, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of said statute.

Dated on the ground, this 6th day of August, 1874.

JAMES LYNN,

THOMAS CLOONAN,

Witnesses:

James W. Dugdale,

his

Patrick M. Ivory,

mark

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,

August 12th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original notice now on file in this office, and a order published herewith.

BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, at Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, for 60 days.

JOHN H. STEVENS,

Register.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that my wife

Martina Jane has left my board, and taken

my property, her (for accommodation), without

just cause or pretext, and therefore all persons

are forbidden to harbor or credit her on my account as I will not pay debts of her

contracting. I have paid enough of the family

debts already.

C. R. GAHRES,

Baker county, Aug. 15, 1874. n15n18

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