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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

Republican State Central Committee. A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held at the office of the chairman, in the city of Portland, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JOSEPH STONK, Chairman.

THE ATTACKERS AGAINST BLAINE.

The National Republican published at Washington D. C. and one of the most extreme opponents of the administration of the late president Garfield has lately changed hands. Its new management is no less vigorous in its attacks on the plans adopted by our late deceased president. President Garfield having fallen a victim to such malignant political warfare as the National Republican is one of the chief exponents, under its new management it has turned its batteries loose on the Hon. Jas. G. Blaine who was the greatest friend and a principal co-worker with Garfield in his governmental plans. The National Republican is a firm advocate of the Grant Conkling theories and a defender of the Starr route manipulators.

The people generally believe that president Garfield entered upon the discharge of his duties with the firm purpose of giving to this Nation an honestly conducted and parsimonious administration. In order to do so under his advice vigorous measures to purify the mail service and to reform the civil service was instituted and up to the time of his assassination such plans were being pushed with the utmost determination to bring about a reform in these matters. Guilty parties who had manipulated thousands of dollars from the government treasury were likely soon to be brought to a speedy punishment.

These matters were being so thoroughly investigated that it brought about a feeling of great bitterness on the part of the Starr route plunderers and also by the Grant Conkling element who were opposed to civil service reform. This severe opposition and hatred to that administration was carried to such an extent that it resulted in the death of the president. That opposition did not stop at the grave.

Mr. Blaine during all of this time was a firm supporter and a confidential adviser of the presidents plans and cordially approved of them and hence the same element which pursued their laments to his last resting place is still pursuing Mr. Blaine with the same persistency even after he has long since retired to private life. The thieves in the mail service and the offenders in the civil service influence have come off overwhelmingly triumphant. The noise and excitement that once existed on account of the developments unheeded by the investigation of the mail service and the prospect of punishing the offenders has become almost as quiet as a grave-yard.

The stalwarts are being favored with the patronage which has been the outgrowth of our system of civil service in the past, and the prospect of purifying these irregularities during the present administration is entirely gone. After the present administration if a president should be selected who has the courage and honesty to pursue a course beneficial to the country, his hold upon this life will probably be as short as Garfield's after his inauguration.

For a time our government will no doubt be administered in such a manner as to invite that great horde of office-seekers to take an aggressive part in an active strife for power.

Mr. Blaine was the first man from the Atlantic slope who had the courage to stand up in the senate of the United States and with his wisdom and strength oppose the introduction of more Chinese to the Pacific Coast. If the people of the United States want their government service purified and desire to enjoy an honest administration and one which is true to the interests of the people they had better nominate and elect Jas. G. Blaine to the presidency. But the misfortune again is that honest and courageous men who are willing to stand up before the world and pursue a course dictated by their honest convictions are liable at any time to drop dead or become mortally wounded.

COLUMBIA RIVER DEFENCES IN DANGER.

The Vancouver Independent gets off the following very appropriate joke at the expense of the Oregonian: "The Portland Oregonian" says "the Columbia river defences are in a wretched state. The few guns at Fort Canby are mounted on frail wooden platforms which would not stand the jar of an hour's steady firing, and since the sands have shifted, Fort Stevens is out of range of the channels. A hostile fleet could file into the river, demolish Astoria then come up the river and turn its guns on Portland without meeting any resistance which it could not laugh to scorn. Recent diplomatic jars with Chili, a comparatively strong naval power, suggest the importance of efficient equipment of coast forts."

If we can place reliance upon the Oregonian's former utterances regarding the bars which impede the navigation of the Columbia and Willamette rivers there would not be the least danger of a Chilean iron-clad bombarding Portland, except it were ashore and walked around the bars so as to get to Portland. Either the magnitude of the bars or the dangerous qualities of Chilean iron-clads have been magnified. Anyhow no hostile fleet could get into the river with an opposition pilot to lead, and the monopoly pilots could be instructed to refuse their assistance. Such a course would be more economical than building more forts and big guns. For this purpose alone the bars and monopoly pilots are worth preserving.

JUDGE FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The Albany Democrat accuses us of paying a left handed compliment to John Burnett of this place, because we stated in our issue of the third that he was our neighbor and we preferred his appointment to the bench of this district to any other democrat who was talked of for that position.

The democrat assumes that we preferred his appointment simply because he was our neighbor, which was not the case neither did we say so. We signed the petition for his appointment and preferred him as we stated because he had occupied the bench before and had given good satisfaction. And from our observation and knowledge of the men spoken of for the place, we were satisfied that he was pre-eminently better qualified for the position than any other who were likely to stand a chance for the appointment.

So Mr. "Albany Democrat" if a person must give all of his reasons to the public for a preference which he may have for his fellow man or else suffer the consequences of having his motives misquoted why here they are.

Imperialism.

If the Grant Conkling element can dispose of Blaine and other prominent men of the anti-stalwart kind after the fashion that Garfield gave way to overpowering influences the next step for them to take to follow up their system of doing things would be for them to declare this an imperial government, with Grant upon the throne where he could enjoy his fondest hopes for power and appoint his stalwart friends to the offices. Opposition to stalwartism would then lead to "off comes your head off"

Cascade Locks.

The citizens of The Dalles recently held a rousing meeting for the purpose of petitioning Congress to grant a liberal appropriation for the purpose of continuing the public works on the Cascade Locks. In their petition they enumerate the numerous oppressions of the Villard system against their people.

Political Power.

The exertion for power under any and all circumstances and the great desire for office was the principal difficulties which have led to the overthrow of republics in ages past. If our Republican form of government has to be superseded by any other form of government it will be occasioned by the same causes.

New York Legislature.

The democrats of New York have the legislature but it is an elephant on their hands and they do not know where to put it. They have found at last that the principles of stalwartism in the democratic ranks is about as difficult to subdue as it was among republicans in the legislature of the same state last year.

Twenty-five hundred tons of flaxseed are stored at McConnell & Co's warehouse at Wawawai, W. T.

MONOPOLY VS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The question of transporting the products of the country is being thoroughly discussed all over the state. Since the Villard combination has extended its lines through various parts of the upper country a great portion of the press of that section is clamorous for the peoples early freedom from the effects of that monopoly.

The early completion of the canal and locks on the Columbia river so as to afford the people the benefits of a free river is one of the things most desired by them and yet they find that the progress of that work is being steadily and strongly opposed by the whole influence of the Villard monopoly.

The same opposition is being put forth to defeat the progress of the improvements at the Yaquina bay and all other places unless it is to result in some benefit to the monopoly.

POLITICAL BOMBAST.

A portion of the democratic press of Oregon are endeavoring to make a great noise about anti-monopoly, thereby claiming that the natural proclivities of that party are anti-monopoly, when at the same time this question never was and never will be a political issue any more than the Chinese question on the Pacific coast has been. A large majority of the rank and file of both the republican and democratic parties believe in restraining the corporate acts of the various corporations so as to protect the interests of the people from the encroachments of corporate power. Then what is the use of all these big windys from the democratic press in order to tell the dear people that in the ranks of the democratic party are to be found the only natural anti-monopolist, for there is no one who will believe it.

Port of Entry at Yaquina Bay.

The house committee on commerce unanimously agreed to report favorably on bill introduced by Representative George (of Oregon) to create a new customs district of that part of the Oregon coast lying between Siuslaw and Salmon rivers with Yaquina as its port of entry. The bill has also been endorsed by the secretary of the treasury and its passage is practically assured.

A Rope for Guitteau.

Sheriff Buchtell, of Multnomah County, has had prepared a suit-ble Oregon made rope, and intends to send it to U. S. Marshal of the District of Columbia to be used in hanging Guitteau.

GENERAL.

Diphtheria is prevalent at Forest Grove. Scarlet fever has appeared in Brownsville. Only one case of diphtheria now at Junction.

Diphtheria has disappeared from Forest Grove.

The new church at Glenoco has been completed.

A baptistry has been added to the Baptist church at Eugene City.

John Christman sold his farm a few miles east of Dayton for \$3200.

Robert Wilmont resigned the office of assessor of Washington county.

Canyonville boasts of an orange tree which bears fruit as well as Jacksonville.

Revival services are in progress at the M. E. church at The Dalles.

Freight shipments to Baker City during 1881 aggregated 1,600,924 pounds.

The Odd Fellows have purchased beautiful grounds for a cemetery, near Coburg, Lane county.

Coyotes are bad in the waldo Hills. They are very bold and go into sheep corrals after their game.

On Tuesday of last week, J. W. Snappington, of Wappato lake, trapped a beaver weighing 100 pounds.

The net earnings of the county clerk of Polk county, for the half year ending December 31st, were \$1069.45; those of the sheriff, \$1110.80.

The wintry weather that has prevailed in Jackson county for some time past is proving rough on stock.

Stock is wintering well on the Malheur. Southern slopes of the hills are free from snow.

The necessary machinery has been ordered to establish a yarn and sock factory at Eugene City.

A violent gale of wind accompanied by torrents of rain did considerable damage at Astoria on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Thomas Monteith, of Albany, has twenty-five Oregon quails which he intends to tame by means of his gentle disposition towards them.

Mr. F. E. Robinson, formerly of this place, has recently purchased the entire saw mill at Albany, of which he has for several years been a part owner.

The woolen mills at Brownsville have recently put up in the mill two new looms which are far ahead of any thing ever had there before. The mills are stocked with orders far ahead of what they can supply.

Mail carrier from Coos Bay reports four feet of snow on the Coast Mountains.

Dayton has stored 170 tons of ice, freighting it from Wallula.

Snow is five and a half feet deep on a level east of Spokane Falls.

Two children of J. C. Saltmarsh, of Lebanon, died recently of diphtheria.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have established an office at Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., Idaho.

The coinage at the Philadelphia mint in January, 1882, aggregated 7,734,360 pieces valued at \$6,276,000.

A lamp explosion in a St. Louis brewery killed one person and wounded several others, yesterday.

The natives have burned a town on the west coast of Africa and plundered British and French factories.

Mrs. Beilina Rhodes, a resident of Linn county since 1852, died on the 31st ult. of consumption, aged 52 years.

Capt. A. P. Ankeny of Portland, has lately contracted with one firm to saw for him one million feet of lumber.

The contract for the new M. E. church building at Silverton has been let to Ames Bros. for \$1950. work will begin soon.

Twenty-five hundred Chinamen and 1600 whites are employed on the works of the Northern Pacific, Pen d'Oreille division.

Capt. Mitchell, of the schooner H. L. Tieren, is having a three-mast schooner built at Shoalwater bay. She will carry about 400,000 feet of lumber.

H. S. Maloney, county surveyor of Yamhill county, has gone to Tennessee to see a sister who is at the point of death with consumption. Will return about the 1st of May.

The earnings of the sheriff of Linn county during the half year ending Dec. 31st were \$2676.60. Expense of the office, \$1468. Net earnings for half year, \$1208.60.

During the past season the Oregon Improvement company has classed themselves with the leading real estate owners of Baker county by purchasing 15,800 acres of state lands.

The net profits of the Bank of England are \$135,000 a week or about \$2,500 a day; carrying the calculation a little further the profits are \$3750, an hour, takes the money day to consist of six hours.

The steamer Vancouver ran against one of the Portland bridges, piers on the afternoon of Wednesday last week, and broke three holes through her hull planking. She landed passengers and was beached on the east side.

The Lewis river people are earnestly opposing the erection of the proposed court house and jail for Clarke county. They ask to submit the matter of bonding the county for \$25,000 to a vote of the people.

Stevens is the largest county in Washington territory, comprising 13,263 square miles; Spokane next, 10,000 square miles; Yakima third, 8990 square miles, and Whitman fourth, 5000 square miles. The smallest is Waiilatup, 150 square miles.

On the 28th ult. the mercury marked 26 deg. below zero at Parker's station, on Burnt river. On the same day the record was 4 deg. below zero at Canyon City. This is the lowest temperature experienced there for several seasons.

The coal burners to be used for storing Carleton Hill coal to the amount of 3,000 tons at a time, says the Tacoma Ledger: will require nearly one million feet of lumber, and the work of constructing them will give employment for several months to 75 carpenters and 50 or more laborers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Washington County Agricultural Society, held at Hillsboro Feb. 4th, it was decided to change the time of holding the annual fair from September to July 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and to hold an agricultural fair in October, the time is not yet set.

The property known as the Fisher farm, sold last week to J. N. Bigelow and others, will be laid off as an addition to the city of Seattle and placed in the market. The location is a peculiarly desirable one, about a mile and a half from Commercial street and just in the northern edge of the city.

Mr. Henry Langenberg, of Rosburg, experienced the result of an explosion of a kerosene lamp, which resulted in severely burning his wrist, and still old fogies say there is no danger from kerosene lamps. Oh no! I have handled them all my life and never have met with an accident.

Luckey, Breyman and Somerville of Prineville, have purchased about 100 head of cattle, mostly steers, of the following parties: Perry Reed, Al Lyle and Wm. Guilford, and are in the market for more. They have negotiated with California buyers for a sale of 1500 to 2000 head of steers.

J. B. Huntington, one of the largest stock-owners in Baker county, and extensively engaged in quartz mining, had an assay made the past week from a silver quartz vein recently discovered by him on Snake river. The assay showed 424.80 ounces silver and a slight trace of gold per ton. Value in silver, \$543.22.

At about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week four jail birds escaped from confinement under the hospitable walls of the Marion county jail. It appears that they had been provided with a small saw or file from parties on the outside.

The Seattle barrel factory is being put into first class order for operations. The heavy machinery for making barrels from a single piece—staveless—is coming from the east by rail. It will be the only one of the kind on the coast. Upon its arrival the machinery will be placed in position for speedy work.

During a session of Good Samaritan Lodge I. O. O. F., in The Dalles last week, a lamp exploded in the same room causing a general panic amongst the members. Two young ladies fainted, and only by the firmness of the gentlemen present was a general stampede averted. John Osborn immediately realized the situation; and taking an overcoat manfully fought the flames until they were entirely subdued. His hands were burned badly, but all say that had it not been for his presence of mind, the building would have been in flames: As it was, very little damage was done.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

H. C. Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Humphrey, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DULY ISSUED out of and under the seal of the above named court, and in the action above named, on the 16th day of January, 1882, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of sixty-three dollars and 1/2 cents, together with costs, and being unable to find personal property of which to satisfy the same, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on

Saturday, March 11th, 1882,

between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, namely at one o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: That certain donation land claim which is known in the certain surveys as the donation land claim of Ursula Bellamy and his wife Nancy Bellamy and which said donation land claim is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point seventeen chains West from the South-east corner of Section two Township fourteen South, Range six West of Willamette Meridian, and running thence South sixty-two chains and seventy-eight links, thence East eighty chains, thence North eighty chains and twenty links, thence West seventy-nine chains and seventy-eight links, and thence South seventy-nine chains and twenty links to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and thirty-nine and 9/100 acres, more or less, and excepting ten acres covered by George Humphrey and his wife Cynthia Humphrey, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1871, by deed, which is duly recorded in the records of said Benton County in Book "11" of Deeds on page 573. All of said land lying and being situated in Benton County, Oregon, with the tenement, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy said execution, costs and expenses of sale.

SOL. KING, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. 19:75d. Dated Feb. 9th, 1882.

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SUMMONS.

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

Arrelia Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Ullery, George Ullery and W. O. Shultz, (Deceased), Defendants.

Suit in Equity to foreclose a mortgage (deceased).

To George Ullery, one of the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, Oregon, before the first day of the next regular term of said Court in and for Benton County, Oregon, to-wit: the 4th Monday of March, the 27th day of March, 1882, and you are hereby notified that in case you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for five hundred dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in like coin at the rate of twelve per cent annum from November 6th, 1880, and for the further sum of \$20 as attorney's fees, also a decree foreclosing the mortgage set up in the complaint and for costs and disbursements of suit and for such other relief as is demanded in her complaint.

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Corvallis, June 24, 1881. 18:206d.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January, 12, 1882.

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 Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1882.

Viz: William P. Keedy, Pre-emption D. No. 3595, for the Lot 4 of Sec. 24, T. 13 S., R. 12 W., and Lots 4, 5 and 6, and S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 13 S., R. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: David Rubio of Waldport, M. A. Beem of Tidewater, and J. S. Moore and W. H. Mansfield of Corvallis, all of Benton County, Oregon. L. T. BARRIN, Register. 18:495d.

Administrators Notice

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Mason, deceased, has filed his final account for settlement in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, and the Court has fixed

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing any objections that may be made to the same.

GEORGE W.