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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of John Grubbs, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, or his attorney, within six months from the date hereof, within six months from the date hereof.  
F. H. GRUBBS, Executor.  
Feb. 5, 1886.  
JOSEPH J. WALTON, Atty.

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### Sparks Endorsed.

The following strong letter was written to the Chicago Tribune by one of the most distinguished Republicans in the country:

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, 1886

I see that Hon. Wm. A. J. Sparks, Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, is the subject of many violent attacks by certain newspapers, as well as by the stipendiaries of the land grant railroads. I have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Sparks, and have never seen him, and we are as far apart politically as it is possible for two men to be. But I desire to say that in all that I have read in respect to his administration of the General Land Office, I see nothing which justifies the attacks which have been made upon him, so far as I can judge. In respect to his decisions, they are substantially just, and in accordance with law.

If persons affected by such decisions are dissatisfied, it would be far better for them to exercise their right of appeal to have such decisions reviewed than to be assailing the Commissioner through the newspapers. They can be heard if they are dissatisfied before the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Lamar, whom I have known since some years previous to the breaking out of the war, as a member of Congress from Mississippi and a member of the Committee of Commerce of the House of Representatives, of which I was the chairman; and I can state that he is not only a very able man, but a very just and conscientious man, who can be trusted in any manner of appeal that may come before him. And then, on law questions, the opinion of the Attorney General could be had, who is an able lawyer and, I believe, an honest man.

The general land office for the last fifteen or twenty years has, according to my judgement, been the most corrupt department on the face of the earth. For years and years the land jobbers and land grabbers seem to have had full sway there, and it is quite time they were rooted out. And I am glad to find that an Illinois man, like Mr. Sparks has had the courage to attack those stupendous abuses and to attempt to recover for the benefit of the people at large some portion of the public lands which had been obtained from the government by the railroad companies. I hope that his hands may be strengthened and that he will continue in the course which he has laid out for himself. Some say that a pressure has been made upon the President and Mr. Lamar, and that it will be necessary for him to be removed. It is impossible to believe that such can be the case; that an honest, faithful and incorruptible public officer should be hounded out of his place by the men whose action he has exposed, and who is making such laudable efforts, as I think he is, to get back for the government hundreds of millions of acres of public lands which have been literally filched from it by the land grant railroads.

In respect to these railroad grants Mr. Sparks seems to be traveling in the same direction with Judge Payson, the able Republican representative from this State, who is making a reputation before the country for the energetic action he has taken in the House of Representatives to get back for the benefit of the settlers and for the public generally a portion of the lands which the railroads have grabbed through the connivance and corruption of the general land office. Mr. Sparks deserves to be commended for his action rather than denounced, and for one I wish to bear toward him as well as toward Judge Payson, my sincere thanks for the course which they have taken.

E. B. WASHBURN.

Miss Francis L. Walker brings suit in Salem against Charles W. Hurley for breach of promise, laying the price of her broken heart at \$10,000. On the 15th day of Feb., 1886, Hurley married one Miss Smith, notwithstanding, as the plaintiff alleges, he promised on the 18th of October, 1885, to make her (Miss Walker) a good husband immediately after Xmas.

### Longevity.

The fact is that men and women die too soon. As far as the Creator could provide, and be true to the laws of life, he has provided for human beings to live to a good old age—until they shall see their children's children playing at their knees. Adam lived 930 years; Methuselah 969 years. As far down as the sixteenth century Peter Zartan died at 185 years of age. I do not say that the race can ever get back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say the length of human life will be greatly improved. Isaiah says in the 65th chapter and 20th verse: "The child shall die at a hundred years old." Now, according to the scripture the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach 150 and even 175 years. We know that among the ancient Jews the patriarchs attained a century and over; among the Greeks and Romans were many instances of centenarians, and in modern times the reports of countries, especially those lying in the colder regions, show the attainment of various ages between 100 and 150 by numerous persons. Over 2,000 such instances in Russia alone. These are enough to justify a fair presumption that human life might endure much longer than it usually does, if men and women would study more accurately their own physical formation, and attend to the laws of health and not hurry so fast to get rich. They would undoubtedly attain at least their three score and ten, and in many cases a much greater age. In the shire in which I was born, Henry Jenkins, of Yorkshire, England, died at the age of 169, having lived on very plain and spare diet. Again, Thomas Parr, of Shropshire, England, at the age of 120 married a second wife, by whom he had a child, and in his 152 year he died. He lived on milk, coarse bread, buttermilk and whey. A son-in-law of Daniel Boone died in California aged 121 years. James Zylot has just died at Odessa, aged 147 years. He has a grand son of 85, and a great grandson of 40 years. He never drank intoxicating liquors or smoked tobacco. Old Mrs. Peak, of our own county, who lived three miles below Eugene, died at the age of 103. Dona Eulalia died in California at the age of 143. Geo. Laban, of Monroe county, Pa., died at the age of 113. After passing his hundredth birth day he sometimes slept in the woods on the coldest winter nights. He voted for Washington in 1779, and a few weeks before his death walked three miles to cast his final vote for Horace Greeley. Lord Bacon says the signs of long life are slow growth, coarse hair, freckled skin, deep furrows in the forehead, veins full and lying high, wide nostrils, large mouth. Oh, how many people we have known who have lived out only half their days because of their dissipation and indulgence. God says to the Christian man in the Bible, Psalms, 91 chapter, 16 verse: "With long life will I satisfy him." "When the laws of health shall receive all needed attention, we shall not only enjoy health and happiness, but also a good long life. Health is the outcome of the right conditions of living.

THOMAS BRISHAW.

It will probably be an interesting fact to a good many readers to be told that a Chinaman and an Indian squaw have so lowered each his or her self to be married to the other; yet the Snohomish, W. T. Eye, gives the following statement: "On Thursday morning the last of our Chinamen shook Snohomish City dirt from their shoes, and departed hence for the Flowery Kingdom. During the past week they have been quietly disposing of their effects, and they were enabled to go with but little loss and plenty of funds. There were but four Chinamen in the party; and there is but one in this end of the county—one that some time since married an Indian woman, and is quite civilized."

McClellan, Hendricks, Atchison, Brown, Hancock, Seymour—all dead within the first year of Democratic restoration to power! The fathers plant the trees that the children may eat the fruit.—Louisville Times.

### Murder and Suicide.

Word was received at the Sheriff's office this Saturday evening that murder and suicide had been committed in East Portland. Sheriff Jordan and Deputies Witherell and Powell hastened to the scene and the following facts were elicited: Charles Burgess, an employe of the box factory on that side, has for some time past been paying attentions to a Mrs. Simms, a young widow about 21 years old, employed as a waitress in the Depot Hotel. The affection displayed by Burgess had not been reciprocated on the part of the lady, and it is surmised that upon some pretense or other he gained admission to her room and awaited her arrival. As she was in the habit of repairing to her room each evening about 6 o'clock, to prepare her toilet previous to her time to wait on the table, it is supposed that upon entering he again pressed his suit, and was again repulsed, when he shot her through the head, and then sent a bullet on the same errand into his own brain. A young man named Jones, an employe of Geo. Beck, the livery stable keeper, who applied for supper at quarter after six, was the first to miss her, and going to her room found it locked. He burst the door open and there, upon the bed, both lay, Burgess, having his arm around her and a pistol, firmly clenched in his left hand. The coroner will hold an inquest Sunday.—Sunday Welcome.

### The Cultured Democracy.

"Ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, was very much surprised," said one of his friends the other day, "when, during one of his gubernatorial campaigns, Ben Butler made a very lively attack on him in regard to his translation of one of the standard classical works. A strong Democratic audience was listening intently, when Butler stopped in his argument and asked very earnestly: 'Who is this John D. Long, anyhow, and what did he ever do for the people?' 'I have understood,' he went on, answering his own question, 'that he made a translation of Horace, but what good was a translation of Horace to the Democracy?'"

The silence for a moment was profound, and the question was evidently unanswerable. "The Democracy," the old statesman ended suddenly, are accustomed to read Horace in the original."

### Prineville Items.

March 3, 1886.  
Weather continues fine.  
Farmers busy plowing and sowing.  
Cow boys will commence to ride May 1st.  
Horsemen will have a roundup at Wagon Tire Mountain the 1st of April.  
The political wheel is running about 700 revolutions a minute here.  
Sheep men are jubilant over the easy winter, fine grass and prospects for a good price for wool.  
Joe Taylor, from Upper Deschutes, was in town to-day, and reported everything lovely in that section.  
G. W. Gilson, of this place, has located on Clover Creek one of the best stock ranches in the country.  
Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Alkali Flat, will start a band of 1,000 mutton sheep to Portland, via The Dalles, next Friday.  
Mr. Walt Wagoner and Billy Stroud started to The Dalles last week for freight, the first since fall. The road to The Dalles is said to be in fine condition.  
Clerk Palmer issued warrants for \$55 worth of scalps during February, and \$4 so far this month. Coyotes only wear one dollar bangs here, while they wear ten dollar bangs in Lane county.  
We acknowledge the compliments of Irregular, and would say that we write as often as we have time to do so. We are from fifty to seventy-five miles away from here at times, and cannot report every week.  
A fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Circles on the morning Feb. 24th. An alarm was sounded which was promptly responded to by the fire company, but the flames were extinguished before they arrived upon the scene.  
REGULAR.  
Of the Parisian theatre goes 100,000 are on the free list.