

Town and County.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.—Two hundred and seventy deeds and mortgages were recorded in the Clerk's office during 1872.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Father Blanchett will hold divine services at the Catholic Church to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hour.

FINISHED.—John Orth's new brick house has been finished, and adds greatly to the appearance of Jacksonville. This building is undoubtedly one of the finest in Southern Oregon.

FOR ROSEBURG.—Mr. Lewis H. Zigler, of this place, will assume charge of the Metropolitan Hotel at Roseburg shortly, and leaves for that place to-day. Mr. Zigler is an old hand at the business, and knows how to conduct a hotel in first-class style. Success to him.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Chas. Lucke, a native of Prussia, died in the County Hospital yesterday, of pneumonia, after a very short illness. Lucke was a few years ago robbed in Portland by Schultz, the notorious desperado, who shot him in the left breast, the bullet never being extracted, which is supposed to be a leading cause of his death.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS.—Gen. Wheaton will establish his headquarters on Lost River, near Bybee's Ranch, and build a bridge across the river at that place. The General will not attempt anything further than to protect the settlements until the arrival of adequate reinforcements. Meanwhile the Oregon Militia will be re-organized, and, as we understand, will be increased by the addition of probably two or three more companies, and the whole organization placed on the most effective footing.

SOMETHING NEW.—Something new in Indian warfare was noticed by the troops in the late battle. This was the use by the Indians of a howitzer or small cannon, which it is supposed they captured from Gen. John C. Fremont, or rather forced him to abandon in 1846. The report it made was entirely different from that of the modern howitzer, and was readily recognized by those familiar with ordnance of olden times. The sound was like the voice of an old friend, strangely metamorphosed into a cruel enemy.

ROBBERY.—John Murray was this week brought from Linkville, and lodged in "Castle de Coats," charged with larceny. It appears that John, who is a gay gambler, caused a German, whose name we did not learn, to fall in a connoisseur state, induced from a superabundance of tangle-foot, when he went through him to the tune of about \$200. Murray was arrested and had an examination before Justice Stephenson, who held him to bail in the sum of \$500, in default of which he was sent to jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CAMPAIGN LYRICS.—Our poet dedicates the following lines to a certain few who participated (?) in the battle of the 17th:

Just before the battle, mother,
I was drinking mountain dew,
When I saw the Modocs coming,
I ate the rear I quickly flew,
Where the stragglers were a-flying,
Thinking of their homes and wives;
'Twas not the Indians they feared,
But to save their precious lives,
cousins,
Farewell mother, you will never
See my name among the slain;
For if I only can skedaddle,
I'll be sure to come home again.

PROTECTION AGAINST INDIANS.—A correspondent writes from Goose Lake, January 4th, as follows: At a meeting of the citizens of Goose Lake, to take measures for protection against Indians, H. D. Myrtle was called to the chair, and J. Hollenan appointed Secretary. A committee appointed reported resolutions for forming a company of mounted home guards, and twenty-nine names were enrolled. The following were elected officers: A. H. Snelling, Captain; J. L. Sanborn, First Lieutenant; Luther Henderson, Second Lieutenant; J. Hollenan, Adjutant. A committee consisting of Charles Snider, J. L. Sanborn and A. H. Snelling was appointed to procure arms and ammunition. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet January 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The attention of the public is called to Section 6, of the Estray Law, General Laws of Oregon, which reads as follows: If the amount of such appraisal shall exceed \$15, the persons taking up such estrays shall be further required to cause to be published in the paper of the state printer, which shall be kept on file in the clerk's office of each county of this state, a description of the same, giving marks as above specified, the name and residence of the finder, and as near as may be, the time at which the estray was taken up.

SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE OF LATE NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS SECTION, WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BE DONE, OTHERWISE ACTION THEREON WILL BE NULL AND VOID. THE TIMES BEING THE OFFICIAL PAPER FOR JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES, IS THE MEDIUM IN WHICH ALL ESTRAYS MUST BE PUBLISHED. PARTIES INTERESTED WILL TAKE NOTICE AND GOVERN THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

THE INDIAN FIGHT ON THE 17TH.

Full Particulars of the Battle.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., the Regulars and Volunteers stationed at Van Bremer's Ranch, broke camp and moved to the bluff overlooking Capt. Jack's camp, camping there without water. Col. Perry having gone early in the morning to the bluff, drove the Indians away, to conceal as far as possible the movements of the troops, and at 4 a. m. the next day prepared themselves and by daylight got down the bluff and marched to the edge of the Lake, where they supplied themselves with water. A general movement was then made by the right flank in skirmishing order, the whole line when stretched out being about two miles in length, the men being about four paces apart, and the total force being about 42. A dense fog hung over the country, which prevailed throughout the greater part of the day, and to a great extent interfered with the movements of the troops. A squad of 28 California volunteers under Capt. John A. Fairchild had the position next to the Lake, the Infantry under Major E. C. Mason on the right, Col. Perry's Cavalry on his right, Capt. Kelly's Oregon Militia on his right, and Capt. Applegate's Company B, Oregon Militia, on the extreme right. After the line had swung around over the rocks and come into line, dressing by the left, the word "forward skirmishers" was given, and the whole line commenced the forward movement. In a few minutes the concealed Indians opened fire on Capt. Kelly's company, who met it bravely and charged into the rocks. About this time there appeared to be Indians in the rocks in front of the whole line, which kept on advancing, the Indians falling back from rock to rock, but keeping up their fire and being seldom seen. The troops fired volley after volley into every spot from which smoke emanated from Indian guns, with but apparently little effect. After driving them about a mile, private Trimble, of Capt. Applegate's company, was killed, and shortly afterwards private John R. Brown, of Company A., was shot through the heart. The Indian fire now increased all the time, and Col. Perry's troops began to suffer, two being killed and several wounded. The Infantry were now catching it badly; also Fairchild's command on the extreme right. Meanwhile Capt. Bernard and Major Jackson were trying to come up from the south-east side of the Lake, the Indians disputing every step they took, and their commands suffered heavily. About 1 o'clock, p. m., the howitzers were tried, but the fog was so dense that the location of Jack's stronghold could not be seen, and there being danger of throwing shells into Capt. Bernard's command, the troops were stopped, the troops still fighting their way and moving on. About 2 o'clock, p. m., an order was given to Major Mason and Col. Perry to swing around to the left, and if possible to connect with Bernard's command on the Lake, which left the Volunteers alone on the right. This move was executed and carried out, the connection being made about five o'clock, p. m., the volunteers still holding their position on the extreme right, which nearly surrounded the Indians, and the fog having now cleared away. Some of Fairchild's men were wounded, and also Col. Perry and Lieut. Kyle. The Indians fired from gorges and cliffs, nothing being seen but the smoke from their guns. Night coming on, and having no food or blankets, it was impossible for the troops to hold their position, and it was deemed best to withdraw from the field. The troops were accordingly ordered to fall back to the bluff, which they did with safety. Fourteen men (two Volunteers and fourteen Regulars) were killed in the engagement, and 3 of Fairchild's California Volunteers and about 20 Regulars were wounded, three or four of which will probably die.

PROCEEDINGS FOR JACKSON COUNTY.—At a meeting of the Board of School Land Commissioners, held at Salem last week, the following cases from Jackson county were acted upon: Sam. Colver vs. R. H. Dearborn—Decided in favor of Colver, a settler upon the land. James D. Fay vs. Jesse Applegate—Right to purchase 7,500 acres of swamp land in Rhett Lake; decided in favor of Fay, on the ground that he was the prior applicant. John Kuhn vs. D. Bilyeu—Decided in favor of Kuhn. W. H. Miller vs. T. Reynolds—Decided in favor of Miller. John Glenn vs. John Coughlin—Decided in favor of Glenn. Geo. Flock vs. Wm. Nus, et al.—Post-poned till the second Tuesday in March. J. S. Burnett vs. Penning—Post-poned till the second Tuesday in February. Another case was decided in favor of W. M. Moody. The Board adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in February, the next regular term.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men, Dr. Jas. Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. Wistar knew this when he discovered his now widely known Balsam of Wild Cherry, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

WAR NOTES.

The Regulars in the Modoc country are soon to be heavily re-inforced.

The roads from Yreka to headquarters in the Modoc country are good, so closely were the Indians pursued in the late fight, that little spoils were captured by them.

A friend suggests the idea that blood-hounds would be just the thing to aid the troops in their Indian warfare. Possible.

Capt. Kelly and Dr. J. N. Bell returned from the seat of war this week, having found Indians to their entire satisfaction.

The troops stationed at Fort Gaston, on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, in Klamath county, California, have been ordered to the seat of war.

Our volunteers are receiving the highest encomiums from the press and the commanders of the Regulars, for their valorous conduct in the late fight.

We are informed that the squaws who live with white men in the Lake country are supposed to keep the Modocs cognizant of every movement of the troops.

The Modoc Chief known as Shack Nasty Jim (modo-California), being finally loth to leave his mother on a sick bed when called to war, considerably killed her before leaving.

Stragglers from camp in the Modoc country are liable to be shot at by Indians prowling around, one man near camp having a horse shot from under him only a few days ago.

It is said had it not been for the fog that prevailed on the day of the battle, the Indians would have been punished severely, though the troops would undoubtedly have suffered greater loss.

Judging from the letter from Mr. L. Applegate, who certainly knows, published on our first page, Jack has always been a bad Indian; and the report that he rebelled on the only ground of maltreatment, is unfounded.

The troops captured five Indian ponies loaded with government hard bread last Friday. It is supposed this bread must have been captured or stolen from the troops that came from Camp Bidwell, Siskiyou county, Cal., some time ago.

General Canby, commanding the Military Division of the Pacific (in the absence of General Schofield) has ordered two companies from the department, and five companies from the department of California to re-inforce the troops in the field.

The Yreka Journal says the late fight with the Modocs will have the effect of preventing any arrangement with the Government to allow the Modocs to settle on land at Lost river, which will prove highly gratifying to the settlers of Southern Oregon and Northern California residing in that vicinity.

John R. Brown and Frank Trimble are the names of the volunteers killed in the late battle, and the following are the names of the volunteers belonging to Fairchild's California company, who were wounded: Jerry Crooks, thigh broken; G. W. Roberts, probably mortally; N. Beswick, shot in the thigh; Robt. Small in the shoulder.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last Tuesday evening, 21st inst. Present—Newman Fisher, President, David Linn and Herman Helms; absent—John Bilger and James A. Wilson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the unfinished business appearing upon the minutes went over. The Committee on the matter of establishing base line for town surveys not being ready to report, were given further time.

The Committee on the application of Geo. H. Young to purchase lots No 2 and No. 4, in block No. 55, made a report recommending that the lots be sold to applicant for \$15, coin. The report was accepted and the premises ordered sold to said applicant.

The Committee on the application of G. Karwiski, in behalf of H. Goldsmith and the heirs of H. Lauer, made their report and recommended that a deed be granted to said parties, reserving in said premises by virtue of a deed from John Laug. Report accepted, and further action thereon was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

The Town Treasurer made his report, which was read and ordered filed. The report shows the funds on hand to be \$298.46 in coin, and \$365 in currency—a total of \$663.46. The Sexton made his third quarterly report, showing receipts this quarter to be \$37.50; amount expended, \$7.50; and \$20 yet delinquent. Report read and ordered filed.

The Recorder laid before the Board the certified copy of the Act amendatory of the Act of Incorporation of Jacksonville, passed by the late Legislature. After reading, it was ordered published in the Times and Sentinel.

It was also ordered that the expense of procuring the copy—\$2.50—be paid. The following claims against the town were ordered paid: C. W. Kahler, City Attorney's salary, \$50; U. S. Hayden, expense for deed to Thos. Moody, \$3.

Liquor license granted to John Noland for six months—\$50. An application was received from Mrs. L. E. Overbeck for town deed to lots Nos. 5 and 6 in block No. 52. Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Linn, Helms and Bilger.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town was ordered to be made out and posted by the Recorder.

The Board then adjourned.

ITEMS.

Read the new advertisements. Freight is only 10 cents per pound.

The game law goes in force on the 31st inst. Jacksonville is terribly exercised over a ghost.

Jacksonville has over \$600 00 in the Treasury. The fog has disappeared, and is superseded by rain.

Street Commissioner Boschey is cleaning the streets. Setting out shade trees is being extensively done.

Supplies are still being forwarded to the Lake country. A large amount of land is being taken up in this country.

The City Drug Store has just received a new lot of school books. A copper lode has been discovered in the Goose Lake country.

The Sisters' school commenced its third quarter last Monday. Ben. Haymond, Esq., has been re-appointed Post Master of Rock Point.

The Washington Guard of Portland are again anxious to go to the Modoc war. David Cronmiller has returned from an extended professional tour on the road.

The man who forgets to advertise don't know his business. Keep yourself before the public.

Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has our thanks for his valuable Public Ledger or Almanac.

A dog with two tails was seen on the street yesterday. One belonged to an ox and was carried in the mouth of the canine.

On our first page will be found the directions to Assessors, adopted by the State Board of Equalization. Read them.

Sam. Colver is meeting with immense success in the Willamette. He had a house of three at Salem, and two at Portland!

Everybody has his plans how the Modocs could be whipped. A smell of Jack's powder would have a powerful effect in scattering a majority of them.

Sam. Colver has been dubbed with another new and elegant title: "The most unmitigated ass in America since George Francis Train went to jail," is the way they put it now.

JURORS.—The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the February term of the Circuit Court, which commences on the 10th ult.: Thos. W. Anderson, F. H. Armstrong, E. R. Abbott, Constantine Magruder, Wm. Ray, Patrick Donegan, David Linn, Michael Hanley, John M. Black, Fred. Heber, Thos. Gilson, Wm. Jones, Martin F. Hirst, Isaac Miller, Orlando Coolidge, E. D. Foudray, W. T. Lover, Thos. H. Louden, Herman W. Helms, Joel Dixon, W. G. Bishop, Wm. Kreutzler, Wesley Mitchell, John Daily, Edward Graupner, Samuel Grubb, Jacob Evans, Joseph H. Davis, Samuel Cutlers.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Robt. Alexander, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present the same with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to me at my residence on Tale Lake, in Jackson county, Oregon. THOMAS W. DIPPEL, Adm'r. January 24, 1873. n1w4.

Redemption of State Bounty Bonds. STATE OF OREGON. TREASURER'S OFFICE. SALEM, Jan. 4, 1873. Amount applicable for redemption, (\$17,500) seven thousand and five hundred dollars. SEaled PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at his office in Salem, until February 4, 1873, for the surrender of Bounty Bonds, issued under provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, granting bounty to Volunteers of this State, enlisted in the service of the United States, approved October 24, 1864, at the lowest rate, not exceeding par value, as may include the greatest number of bonds. Bids to include interest to date of surrender, and to be addressed, L. FLEISCHNER, Treasurer of State, Salem, Oregon.

Redemption of State Relief Bonds. STATE OF OREGON. TREASURER'S OFFICE. SALEM, Jan. 4, 1873. Amount applicable for redemption (\$12,700) twelve thousand seven hundred dollars. SEaled PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at his office in Salem, until February 4, 1873, for the surrender of Relief Bonds, issued under provision of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, granting relief to volunteers of this State, enlisted in the service of the United States, approved October 24, 1864, at the lowest rate, not exceeding par value, as may include the greatest number of bonds. Bids to include interest to date of surrender, and to be addressed, L. FLEISCHNER, Treasurer of State, Salem, Oregon. 2w4.

SUMMONS. Justice of the Court for the Precinct of Waldo, State of Oregon, County of Josephine. Isaac Thompson, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Kemper, defendant; civil action to recover money.

TO J. A. KEMPER, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 8th day of March, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action.

The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for one hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-one hundredths of a dollar, (\$144.31) with interest from March 30th, 1872, at one per cent. per month from date. Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1873. A. B. McILWAIN, Justice of the Peace.

It is ordered by A. B. McIlwain, Justice of the Peace for Waldo Precinct, that this summons be published for six weeks in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, the official newspaper of said county, at the rate of \$1.00 per copy. ISAAC THOMPSON, Plaintiff. 3w6.

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NOTICE.

PAY UP! PAY UP!

HAVING SOLD OUT our entire interest in the firm of Sachs Bros., all those indebted to us by note or book account, are respectfully requested to pay up without delay. SAM. SACHS.

Jacksoville, Dec. 31st, 1872-w2.

LIME! LIME!!

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