

The Democratic Times.

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Trouble in Camp.

Mr. Hayes sorely vexes his brethren of the ultra stripe, and it seems as if an open rupture in Republican ranks was imminent. His policy on Southern affairs don't seem to please them in the least. Wendell Phillips reviews him and his Cabinet very harshly, seeming rather indifferent as to what he says and how hard he hits them. Blaine fairly effervesces with rage and says something very grating about Hayes' title to the Presidency. Even old Ben Wade has awakened and talks saucy to his whilom favorite. And the end is not yet. Many of those who upheld Mr. Hayes throughout are suddenly becoming arrayed against him. They have ceased hurrahing for him some time, and now many are not sure that he belongs in the Presidential chair at all. Hayes takes matters very philosophically. The ranting of his obsequious brethren may perturb him, but he does not evince it very plainly. So far his Southern policy is a great deviation from and much of an improvement on that of his predecessor. Perhaps he is attempting to cast off the stigma attached to his Presidential title by trying to do what Mr. Tilden would have done—remove the troops from the South and allow the people there to govern themselves, besides working other substantial reforms.

Democratic Gains.

The Republicans boasted loudly over the results of the recent New Hampshire election the day following the event. They claimed to have carried not only their Governor and a large majority of the Legislature, but the three members of Congress in the place of the two Democrats and one Republican in the last House. More complete returns soon abated these exultations, especially in regard to Congress; and it finally turned out that the Democrats had re-elected Jones in the First District. In truth, notwithstanding the discouraging conditions under which the Democrats fought the battle this Spring, they made a handsome gain over the vote of last Fall. Hayes then received 41,539 votes, and Tilden 38,509, giving a majority of 3,030. At the recent election the three Republican candidates for Congress obtained 39,728 votes, and the three Democratic candidates 37,648, leaving to the Republicans a majority of 2,080. This is reducing the Republican majority of last Fall by 950. It puts another face on the affair; and, with the complete returns before them, the Republicans are now naturally silent.

Russia vs. Turkey.

After much blustering and maneuvering, Russia has finally got up to the fighting pitch and threatens to make short work of Turkey. However, European affairs are such that one kingdom or empire cannot get into a tussle with another unless some of the balance have much to say in the premises. Therefore, it is not unlikely that some of the other Powers may become involved in this disagreement between Turkey and Russia, and an extensive European war may be the result. Turkey is well prepared to offer determined resistance to the encroachments of her old enemy, having been constantly preparing while the European Powers were endeavoring to conciliate matters. Less than another week will probably fully develop the situation.

Not for Mitchell.

The Oregonian emphatically denies that it is now run in the interest of Senator Mitchell. From the tenor of the article denying this soft impeachment one would imagine that it is rather against him than for him, such is the verbiage with which it is clothed. Those who seem to know believe the recent transfer of the Oregonian insures the defeat of our *alias* Senator, as it is said Scott does not entertain the best of feelings toward him since he had Harvey kicked out of the Collectors' office of Customs.

Crooked Officials.

Ed. Stephens and J. B. Noble, Clerk and Treasurer of Douglas county from 1874 to 1876, seem to have been engaged in a small Credit Mobilier game—at least a committee appointed by the County Commissioners to examine their accounts have found them short \$1,053, which Noble, the ex-Treasurer and present Sheriff, has been invited to refund by the 25th.

Civil Service.

The consistency of Mr. Hayes' practices with his professions of desire to reform the civil service, as enumerated in his letter of acceptance and then in his inaugural message, is proved by his appointment of Samuel B. McLin to the position of Associate Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court of New Mexico. McLin was one of the corrupt and lying Republican members of the Florida Canvassing Board who assisted in the alteration of the returns so as to destroy the legitimate Tilden majority and present the appearance of a majority for Hayes. He is rewarded for his "valuable services" by gift of a Judgeship. Hayes in his letter of acceptance, says the *Edinburgh*, announced that his administration would be based on "the old rule, the true rule, that honesty, capacity and fidelity constitute the only qualifications for office, and there is no other claim." The only claim McLin has is "fidelity" to Hayes, and that fidelity led him to count in a return from Baker county which the board had unanimously declared to be a false statement of the vote actually cast, and to throw out the vote of Clay county after the Court had declared it must be counted. McLin gets his Judgeship solely on account of his services in the fraudulent count—nothing more.

Wants Best and Justice, Too.

To the *Baltimore Gazette* correspondent Hon. R. M. Merrick, late of the Democratic counsel before the Electoral Commission, in reply to the question whether legal proceedings were at all likely to be instituted against the fraudulent President, said: "I can only say on that subject that so long as Mr. Hayes, although fraudulently seated in the Presidency, administers his office according to the Constitution and the clearly expressed demands of the people, I think no well-meaning citizen would care to disturb him in his tenure. The country wants rest, but it wants justice, too; and if Mr. Hayes does not remove the troops within a reasonable time from both the Southern States, and restore them to home rule and prosperity, you may look for some such movement on the part of the Democracy." He admitted the possibility of the other side placing endless obstructions in the way of reaching a verdict in *quo warranto* proceedings of such magnitude, and was evidently of the opinion that no such steps would be resorted to by Governor Tilden except in the contingency mentioned, when the Constitution and the whole country would be at his back.

Mitchell allies Hippie.

The anonymous forsaker of his lawful Pennsylvania wife, that violator of his marital vows, that embezzler of his partner's money, that bigamist under an assumed name, who now represents the Republicans of Oregon in the United States Senate, says the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*, had the effrontery to make an attack upon Mr. Tilden in a speech before the electoral commission. A just rebuke was administered by Justice Truitt to this anonymous wife-deserter for his unworthy and uncalled-for insinuations against Gov. Tilden, and it was very keenly felt by Mitchell *alias* Hippie, as was shown in his embarrassed manner and heightened color.

Amer Gets In.

Amer Stillwell, with whom Hayes got up his nice little private side-show for public effect, has been appointed to a fat place as a Deputy Marshal. It will be remembered that Hayes caused it to be spread abroad that he would not appoint him, because Stillwell's wife was a sort of forty-second cousin to Mrs. Hayes. Amer around and got into office by the back door. Grant was not afraid to reward his friends openly; in that regard he was more honest than his pious successor.

The Wasp.

The *S. F. Wasp*—bold, biting, spiky, sarcastic, stinging, slashing right and left, yet honest, capable, respectable, discriminating and far from captious, without—is a credit to San Francisco journalism. Its illustrations are clever and display a degree of artistic excellence never before seen in a Pacific Coast periodical. We are glad to see the *Wasp* enjoying so large a measure of popular support. It richly deserves it. By mail, \$4 a year.

Hotel Burned.

The Southern Hotel of St. Louis, one of the largest in the United States, was burned on the 11th. About fifteen people were either burned, or strangled to death. Loss about \$1,200,000, with considerable insurance.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Laura D. Fair has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Frank Leslie, with a corps of artists, is en route to this coast on a two months' tour.

Joyce is in the penitentiary and Hayes in the White House—both for receiving stolen goods.

Morand, charged with the murder of Thos. D. Davis at Portland, has been discharged.

Chamberlain repeats Packard's taunt that Hayes is discrediting the methods of his own election.

Mr. Cole, of East Portland, has bought the "old war horse" Billy Bigham, and will train him for the State Fair races.

Isaac Friedlander, the great grain king of the Pacific Coast, if not the United States, failed at San Francisco on the 14th.

The *Herald's* Washington special foretells that the contest for the Speakership lies between Morrison and Randall.

Nearly three hundred fishermen at the Columbia fisheries have struck, and refuse to work unless they get fifty cents per fish.

Bob Ingersoll says of Hayes: "Johnson brought discord into the Republican party in a year, but this fool has done it in a day."

The papers and other property at Columbia were transferred to Hampton on the 14th, and he is now in peaceful possession of the State House.

It now seems certain that Butler, Democrat, from South Carolina, will be admitted as Senator. Corbin, it is said, will decline a contest. One more for us.

A new agricultural paper is to be started at Salem by an association of wealthy farmers. The mechanical part of the work will be done in the *Statesman* office.

There are now fifty-seven returning board members in the Nicholls' government gain new strength every day, while Packard's weakens.

It is stated on good authority that O. N. Denny, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, has tendered his resignation, and that the same is now on its way to Washington.

J. M. Kelly has been appointed Postmaster at Lafayette. So Dr. Watts is out in the cold. We understand that there is difficulty in settling the accounts of that official.

Robeson was appointed Secretary of the Navy in June, 1869, and only by dint of the choicest economy has he been able to save \$300,000 out of his eight years' salary of \$8,000 a year.

The St. Louis *Times* is quite willing to admit that Rutherford Hayes will improve the civil service if he changes it at all, as it would be impossible to make it worse than it has been under Grant.

It is now ascertained that the expenditures of the Forty-fourth Congress were, in round numbers, \$50,000,000 less than those of the Forty-third Congress. One was Democratic and the other Republican.

Among the documents in the hands of Harper & Bros., for future publication, is said to be evidence that \$50,000 was divided among five New York Republican legislators to secure the passage of the Tweed charter.

A letter from San Francisco to a resident of Olympia, Washington Territory, says that two trains of emigrants recently left Chicago, numbering respectively 700 and 300 persons, destined for Oregon and Washington Territory.

Washington, April 14.—Among the Louisiana Commissioners, Hawley and Harlan are extreme Republicans, McVeigh and Lawrence are Liberals, and Browne a Democrat. Not more than two have as yet concurred in any proposition, and the most that is hoped for is that their report will be four to one, with the Democrat in the minority.

There are twenty cases of contested seats to come before the next Congress; to which may also be added the case of Dr. S. W. McDowell, of Salem, who received but one or two votes, and has filed papers contesting Dick Williams' seat from this State.

Of the twenty cases, Louisiana has 3; Colorado, 1; South Carolina, 3; Alabama, 1; Massachusetts, 1; California, 2; Missouri, 1; Tennessee, 1; Virginia, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Illinois, 2; and Florida, 2. Of these contestants, twelve are Democrats and eight are Republicans.

Washington, April 16th.—The President has no intention as to when the Commission will return. The opinion is expressed that they may return by Saturday or Monday. The troops will doubtless be withdrawn as soon as the friends of the President say it is not to be expected he will pursue in Louisiana a course different from that in South Carolina, but it is an open question when it will be best to act. It is the desire of the President that the Commission shall have the fullest opportunity for the completion of their work.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 8, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against Andrew Webb for abandoning his pre-emption filing No. 160, dated April 9, 1874, upon the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 7, W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Township 40 south, Range 8 east, in Lake county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said filing: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. S. B. CRANSTON, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 7, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against W. P. Martin for abandoning his pre-emption filing No. 114, dated October 10, 1873, upon the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 17 and lots 15 and 16, Section 20, Township 39 south, Range 9 east, in Lake county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said filing: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. S. B. CRANSTON, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 7, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against John H. Butts for abandoning his pre-emption filing No. 114, dated October 10, 1873, upon the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 17 and lots 15 and 16, Section 20, Township 39 south, Range 9 east, in Lake county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said filing: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. S. B. CRANSTON, Register.

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Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an estray has been taken up by the undersigned, living near Willow Springs, Jackson county, Oregon, viz: One dark bay or brown mare, branded O. C. on the right shoulder, white spot in forehead, left hip down, eight or nine years old. Has been running in this neighborhood some three years. J. BROWN. April 21, 1877.

Executor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of R. B. Hargadine, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Robert B. Hargadine, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Ashland precinct within six months from the date hereof. S. L. W. KILGORE. Executor of the estate of R. B. Hargadine. March 16, 1877.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cox, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Cox, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Table Rock precinct within six months from the date hereof. J. A. HOUSTON. Administrator of the estate of Joseph Cox. March 22, 1877.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine county. Vina Ann Applegate, plaintiff, vs. John L. Applegate, defendant; suit in equity for a divorce.

To John L. Applegate, said Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are required to appear in said Court and answer the complaint herein filed by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, commencing April 23d, 1877, or for want thereof a decree will be taken against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and for the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage, and for the costs and disbursements in this suit.

Published by order of the Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers and dated March 1st, 1877.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 1877.

KAHLER & WATSON,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND license of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting for the transaction of probate business on April 2d, 1877, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Lavinia Stow, deceased, will sell at public auction, for cash in U. S. gold coin, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, on

Saturday, May 12, 1877.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real property, situated in Jackson county, Oregon, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:

Beginning at a post 20.00 chains east, 5.00 chains south, from the corner to sections 3, 5, 8 and 9, in township No. 36, the thence west 80.50 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence 40 chains north to place of beginning—the equidistant line west half of donation land claim No. 51, the whole of which claim contains 321 acre, and is situated in township 36 south, range 1 west, Township with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

HEIRMAN V. HEIRMAN.

Administrator of the estate of Lavinia Stow, deceased.

Jacksonville, April 7, 1877.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lake. Hannah Hudson, plaintiff, vs. James H. Hudson, defendant; suit in equity for divorce.

To James H. Hudson, defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lake, in the above entitled suit, in which Hannah Hudson is plaintiff and James H. Hudson is defendant, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or, if served within the county of Lake; or, if served in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; but, if served by publication, then on the first day of the next term of said Circuit Court in the county of Lake, which shall commence six weeks or more after the date of the first publication hereof, which said term will commence on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1877. And, if you fail to answer as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and that defendant pay the costs and disbursements of the suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers and dated February 21, 1877.

A. C. JONES.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 7, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against Thomas M. Cochran for abandoning his pre-emption filing No. 126, dated November 20th, 1873, upon the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 35, Township 39 south, Range 8 east, in Lake county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said filing: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. S. B. CRANSTON, Register.

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