

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

A Ludicrous Imbroglio.

The Portland papers are from time to time filled with effusions from Hon. B. F. Burch, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Wm. H. Watkins, the ex-Superintendent, in which they attack each other quite savagely, reminding a disinterested outsider very much of two great boobies quarreling and having nothing in particular to fight over.

Tilden's Tactics.

D. M. Dickinson, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Michigan, told a story in the State Convention at Lansing the other day, says an exchange, which is very much to Mr. Tilden's credit. He said that just before the October election he was called to New York to consult with forty gentlemen from all parts of the Union.

Swamp Land Decision.

The following decision has been made by the Secretary of Interior. As it has bearing on the swamp land question in our State we give it in full: WASHINGTON, April 26th.—Some months ago the General Land Office declined to certify lands to the State of California as swamp, for the reason that sundry pre-emption claims were on record covering them.

War commenced.

Turkey and Russia finally concluded to fight and encounters have taken place between them during the past few days. So far the Turks have been successful every time, but Russia will soon get to business and clean out her opponent on short notice.

Why They Lament.

With four years' good stealing yet left in South Carolina, and no chance to get at it, Patterson and Chamberlain are inconsolable.

TRIBULATIONS OF A RADICAL WARRIOR.

Ben Wade is one of the many ultra Republicans who does not approve of Mr. Hayes' Southern policy, and is not slow about letting the public know it in an unmistakable manner. He says:

JEFFERSON, O., April 9, 1877. U. H. PAINTER, Washington, D. C.:

My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 5th of this month is duly received. You ask whether I remember what I said in favor of President Hayes in my endeavor to procure his nomination at the Cincinnati Convention? I do remember it after what has transpired with indignation and bitterness of soul that I never felt before.

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Just How They Feel.

The state of mind of the average Republican Congressman at Washington since Mr. Hayes has announced his intention of being a law unto himself in the matter of appointments reminds one of the negro who fell into the Mississippi. Thrice he tried to rescue the drowning man as thrice he came to the surface exclaiming in agony, "Save dat yere pocket-book!"

A Republican Admission.

Wayne McVeigh, one of Mr. Hayes' Louisiana Commissioners, says that after all Tilden and Hendricks really and honestly carried that State. This comes very late; but still it is some satisfaction to the millions that believe Mr. Tilden elected to know that many leading Republicans are of the same opinion and are openly expressing it now that the stubborn truth is finally coming to the surface and cannot be averted.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Wheat was sold at San Francisco last Saturday at \$3 15 per cental.

Hampton's message is said to be a step towards repudiating the State debt of South Carolina.

Oregon wheat is quoted at 64 shillings per quarter in London, against 40 shillings last September.

Our Government will probably send two or three officers abroad to observe the military operations between Russia and Turkey.

Packard received 600 more votes in Louisiana than Hayes did; and yet Hayes was declared elected by Louisiana's vote while Packard is incontinently booted out.

The Secretary of the Navy proposes to fit out several United States war vessels to be in readiness for any emergency which may arise in connection with the Turco-Russian war.

A West Virginia paper has already printed its ticket for 1880. It is made up of James B. Williams, of Indiana, for President, and Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, for Vice President.

Governor Hartranft, as Commander-in-Chief of the national organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a general order designating May 30th as Memorial Day.

Four of the Ohio incendiaries have been sentenced to the Penitentiary: H. T. Jones for twenty years, James Fay and Pleasant Slaughter, ten years, and Adam Holdersbaum, five years.

The Republican's lament: Dearest R. B. H. has left us, And his loss we deeply feel, For of spoils he has bereft us, And no longer can we steal. Gone over to the enemy!

The wheat bonanza is now just the biggest thing going. Several Oregon shippers are in great luck. The rise is equal to a gain of twenty or twenty-five dollars a ton; and you can see yourself how nice a thing it is to have a few thousand tons on the way out.

Chicago, April 28th.—The Interoceanic St. Paul special says there has been a general observance of to-day throughout the State, as one of fasting and prayer for deliverance from the grasshoppers. All business was suspended, and meetings held morning and evening in the churches here.

The part of the Democracy while Mr. Hayes and Mr. Blaine are settling their little difficulties is that which the bear hunter asked Providence to play when he tackled the grizzly—namely, neither to help the hunter nor the bear, but to sit on the fence and see the biggest bear fight recorded in history.

Blaine, Banks, Wade, Garrison, Phillips, Cameron, Packard, one after another, come out against Hayes. The leaders of the Imperial party are not fond of Constitutional government, but the people are. Hayes, who is a fair lawyer, understands that he is holding the Presidency in trust for Tilden, and therefore acts Democratic.

Colorado has abolished the Grand Jury in name but not in principle and practice. Instead of a Grand Jury, a Court of Impeachment, consisting of the County Judge and two Justices of the Peace, has been established. This Court will investigate all charges of felony and other crimes, and determine whether a bill of indictment shall be preferred.

Portland, April 28th.—A most shocking and fatal accident occurred yesterday at Dennis' sash and door factory, Salem. J. Verdier, proprietor of the coffee and spice mills on State Street, while engaged in grinding some specks, a burr run by a belt connecting with the water wheel of the factory, was caught and carried over the shaft, mangle him fearfully and tearing one of his legs completely off. He survived only half an hour.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says, a conference of southern Republicans at the Ebbitt House, it was agreed that the South hereafter would be unitedly Democratic. In the course of the conversation, which reached a high temperature, threats of certain dispatches and documents in connection with the declaration of the result in Louisiana and Florida for President were made. It was even declared that if Packard was abandoned in Louisiana the most startling exposures of the means by which the Republicans counted in Hayes there would be published.

Report of the Louisiana Commission.

The Louisiana Commissioners' report recites the state of affairs they found in New Orleans, on their arrival there, and the necessity of first securing a common Legislature of undisputed authority. Having accomplished this, they considered the removal of troops the next thing in order to obtain tranquility as regards legal questions in dispute between the Nichols and Packard parties as to the constitutionality of the acts of the Legislature creating the Returning Board. The Nichols party admitted there was nothing in the Constitution opposed to the creation of the Board, as far as Federal elections were concerned; but, that in respect to Governor and members of the Assembly, the Constitution clearly devolved upon the Secretary of State and the Assembly the duty of receiving and counting votes. As matters stood on the arrival of the Commission, legal title of the respective claimants to the office of Governor depended upon this question. There was no judicial tribunal acknowledged by both parties by which it could be settled; consequently the only hope of a practical solution was in the union of the undisputed members of the rival Legislatures. This was effected, and matters being thus put in train for legal adjustment by the people of the State, the removal of troops was recommended, and the Legislature adjourned to the State House.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he has placed his notes and accounts in the hands of J. Numan, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same. Those indebted are requested to settle at once. P. DONEGAN. Jacksonville, April 16, 1877.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.

Holds its regular meetings on the 1st and 3d Mondays in each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Companions in good standing are invited. J. R. N. BELL, Priest. J. H. HYNOS, Secretary.

RAILROAD NEWS

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NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

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PATENT MEDICINES,

GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS,

PAINTS, OILS AND

PAINTER'S STOCK OF EVERY KIND,

BLUE VITRIOL,

LUBRICATING OILS, ETC. ETC.

ANNIVERSARY BALL!

Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1,

AT VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL

Friday Evening, May 11th, 1877.

JOHN L. CARTER & SON,

PAINTERS.

WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO

HOUSE PAINTING,

SIGN PAINTING,

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WAGON AND CARRIAGE PAINTING.

ALL STYLES OF GRAINING DONE.

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New Boot and Shoe Store,

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in Jacksonville, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe making line. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. CATON.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 3d, 1877.

Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has taken up and posted an estray horse of the following description, to-wit: A brown horse about five years old, no marks or brands. My residence is on Little Applegate, Jackson county, Oregon. The owner will please call and pay charges and get his property. CHAS. L. THURMAN. March 31, 1877.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living three miles northeast of Jacksonville, one bay mare, about fifteen hands high, black legs, mane and tail; with small white spot in forehead. Supposed to be four years old. Unbraked. Also one roan steer, about six years old, crop off the right ear and crop and slit in the left. The owner or owners will come forward and pay charges and take the animals away, or they will be sold according to law. JACOB ISH.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate Tuesday, April 24, 1877. In the matter of the estate of George H. Erb, deceased.

ELIZABETH ERB, EXECUTRIX OF said estate, having filed in said Court her final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, June 5, 1877, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.

Published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES for four consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Silas J. Day, County Judge. E. D. FOUUDRAY, Clerk.

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 24, 1877, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Lavina 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 20.90 chains east, 8.60 chains south, from the corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, in township No. 36, thence west 30.20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence 40 chains north to place of beginning—the same being the west half of donation land claim No. 51, the whole of which claim contains 321 acres, and is situated in township 36 south, range 1 west. Together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

HERMAN v. HELMS, Administrator of the estate of Lavina Stow, deceased. Jacksonville, April 7, 1877.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LINKVILLE, Oregon, April 3, 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, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, and lots 6 and 7, 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 3, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Quincy A. Brooks, Attorney for the State of Oregon, against A. C. Modie for abandoning his pre-emption filing No. 209, dated October 26, 1874, upon the S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 14, Township 40 south, Range 13 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 19th day of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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NEW BAKERY,

IN MASONIC BUILDING, OREGON ST., JACKSONVILLE, OGN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DESIRES to announce to the public that he is now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also brown and eye bread, ginger snaps and crackers. Takes orders on exchange. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. 200 Fresh bread every day. Wm. KREUZER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT all persons traveling and crossing the bridge on Rogue river, at Rock Point, that Jackson county is in no wise responsible for any accident or loss that may be sustained while crossing said bridge, as the same is not standing upon any public highway. Published by order of the County Court, this 9th day of April, 1877.

Attest: E. D. FOUUDRAY, Clerk.

MINING NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have purchased the interests of Wm. Irwin, W. F. Brown and W. W. Smith in the Courtney, Irwin & Co. mine in Josephine county, and will pay all debts of said company up to this date. D. C. COURTNEY, W. M. MURPHY. Picket creek, April 16, 1877.

An elegant assortment of Pocket and Table Cutlery for sale by J. MILLER.