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The Sunday *Welcome* tells the truth when it says that the editorial writer of the *Oregonian*, who is usually both forcible and correct in writing war reminiscences, is clearly on unfamiliar grounds when, in a leader in the Wednesday's issue, entitled "Demagogical Administration," elicited by Mr. Burney's letter, he asserts that the "administration of the Interior Department has been inconsistent and demagogical; * * * that the administration at Washington, not content with revocation of the orders of withdrawal—which revocation was entirely proper—has gone beyond its jurisdiction to play a demagogical part on this subject of the rights of parties, so as to make it appear that it is the champion of the settler against the corporations; when in fact it has been dealing with matters wholly beyond its knowledge and jurisdiction."

These are bold and positive words conveying a very serious charge. They should not be said unless they are true; and, if they are true, they should be susceptible of proof. The *Welcome* is not a political paper; certainly not a partisan paper to the extent of becoming an apologist for the present administration in its dealings with settlers and the public lands—even should an apology be needed—but it is in favor of fair play, and it believes the *Oregonian* is wrong, both as to its facts and law, and therefore is wrong in making such charges against the administration.

The Northern Pacific land grant was one of three of the most favorable grants to companies ever made by Congress, and being a grant with which a great number of people of the Pacific Northwest are, unfortunately, too familiar, and the one which gave rise to the famous Guilford Miller case, cited by the *Oregonian*, will be taken to test the correctness of the position and the truth of the charges of that paper.

The Act of July 2, 1864, makes a grant of twenty sections per mile on each side of the line of route in the Territories, and ten sections in the States, deficiencies, if any, to be made, in the language of the grant, as follows: "And whenever, prior to said time, (map of definite location) any of said sections, etc., shall have been granted, sold, reserved, occupied by homestead settlers, or pre-empted or otherwise disposed of, other lands shall be selected by said company in lieu thereof, *under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior*, etc., etc., not more than ten miles beyond the limits of said alternate sections."

The sixth section, in recognition of the Company's rights for twenty miles on the either side, provides for a complete legislative withdrawal long prior to the date at which the Company's rights attach, without provision requiring an executive withdrawal, thus leaving a withdrawal, for indemnity selections, wholly in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and no ways affected by the grant proper further than the right to select for losses of lands in place from such other odd sections, not further away than ten miles, as under the said direction it might be permitted to do.

Not satisfied with a legislative withdrawal of forty miles and an executive withdrawal of ten miles for indemnity under the original Act, the Company asked and received by Joint Resolution of May 31, 1870, an additional ten miles for indemnity selections to be made under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, thus making a belt of lands one hundred miles in width from which to obtain a maximum of forty sections per mile. The grant itself, not by implication only but in express terms, vests in the Secretary of the Interior the discretion of making, in the first place, any withdrawal for indemnity lands and, also, the kind and character of the selections which shall be made to indemnify the Company for losses in the grant proper. There was no legal obligation that any withdrawal for indemnity should be made at all, and Congress, as has already been stated, having provided for a legislative one it is a fair presumption that no executive withdrawal was intended.

It follows then that the Secretary has the right and the power to revoke such indemnity withdrawals as lie in his discretion, and it is a very proper thing to do, as the *Oregonian* concedes; and it also follows that indemnity selections—unlike those in the grant proper which attach to all odd sections by virtue of words of present grant,—being made "*under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior*," that officer is not necessarily "demagogical" because he is reported as having said that: "Where land is already occupied by the settler, if the question of railroad title comes up, the railroad must give way in every case."

The Secretary finds authority for his promises to settlers in the grant itself, beyond which the railroad can have no right. His promise is a proper thing and his performance will be a righteous one as relieving, to some extent, the public mind on matters which, like a jug handle, has been on one side for too many years.

If, however, warrant for the proposed action of the administration in restoring indemnity lands and protecting settlers thereon was not found in the granting acts themselves, it will be found in mandatory language in the act approved April 21, 1876.

The issue is one which the Secretary has the authority to decide, at least until lands are patented, the *Oregonian* to the contrary notwithstanding; and the "very question," as that paper asserts, is not "priority of right," for railroads can have no rights in indemnity withdrawals except such as the discretion of the Secretary concedes them as indemnification for losses, while settlers can initiate rights under the homestead and pre-emption laws about which the Secretary has no discretion and which having ripened into a title by compliance with law he may not ignore, but in due course must carry to a patent. When a patent is issued, or a certificate therefor, then for the first time will courts interfere.

Unfamiliarity with indemnity selections under railroad grants, the rulings of the Interior Department and the *status* of the courts in relation thereto, and a seeming desire to berate or belittle everything which the present administration does or proposes to do, has led the war-editor of the *Oregonian* into writing of matters for which the *Century Magazine* and Appleton's Cyclopædia furnish no ready reference.

Action such as proposed by the present administration regarding public lands in indemnity limits of railroads is the correct and proper thing to do, and besides is the lawful thing. The Secretary of the Interior not only has the legal right to do it, but there are grave public and political reasons why he should do it without unnecessary delay, as he proposes. The only regret is that it was not done long ago. It would have been of service to settlers, to railroads and to the country generally had it been done. Probably the *Oregonian's* chief regret is that it is now to be done by a Democratic Administration,—the Republicans having pandered to corporations for so long that no relief could be expected from that source,—and fears political advantage for that party on account of it. Whatever its object it is unjust towards the Administration; the reason may be pure cussedness or, more likely, simply ignorance.

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On Sept. 6th, the New York *World* published, over the signature of Ballard Smith, the results of an interview with President Cleveland, held at Oakview last week. In this interview are set forth to the extent of six columns Cleveland's views upon such topics of national interest and importance as his renomination, civil-service reform, the financial situation, the Wheeling incident and his coming visit to the South and West. The president said:

"No man in the country can know the embarrassment and perplexities which have surrounded me in attempting to amend the condition of public affairs. I have not hoped for the immediate and successful accomplishment of my purpose; but guided by every light possible to be available, I am trying to bring about the remedy without the least personal ambition or interest. Notwithstanding the natural aggravation which I have felt in noting an apparent disposition against me personally, I see the desire of Pulitzer, through the *World*, to aid in the same direction. But the fact is I am necessarily the person now to bring the reform about, and is there any better way to secure the accomplishment of reform than by helping me accomplish it, if he believes me honest in my purpose?"

"Let me say here," Cleveland continued, "that if disappointment rising from my inability to name for office all those recommended by near personal and political friends were sufficient cause for deviation, those who wish me well would be very few to-day."

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY COMMISSION.

In subsequent conversation, the president said that the composition of the Pacific railway commission had been a matter of unusual thought and consideration with him, and in view of the valuable information obtained, he was glad the question decided by Justice Field against the commission had not been raised earlier. Their dispatch, recommending the employment of additional counsel, had been answered immediately, and full power given them. Why such counsel had not been employed he had not been informed, but he understood that a reasonable adjournment, to examine into the law, had been expected.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Concerning recent events in Grand Army circles, Mr. Cleveland said: "The soldier, having laid down his arms, after making so many sacrifices and enduring so many hardships, having achieved such vast and good work in perpetuating our republic, should be pre-eminently the best citizen. When he again, in time of peace, assumes his citizenship, his desire for the quiet of his country and its prosperity should be emphasized by the very trials he has undergone. I don't believe he can be carried away from the even plane of good citizenship by the devices of the unscrupulous, who would use him for partisan purposes."

Further, he said, he did not fear that there would be any overt action at St. Louis in retaliation for the Wheeling incident, because it was contrary to what he knew to be the spirit of the municipal and commercial bodies which had invited him there, and which he believed to be the spirit of the whole people of St. Louis.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

With the progress of civil service reform the president is very much pleased. "In the first year and a half of my administration," said the president, "men came here by hundreds, by the thousands, each company filling the room and emptying it only to make way for another throng; and there was always the same formula: 'I have come, Mr. President, to ask that——be removed.' 'The reason?' I would ask. 'Why, he is a republican,' would be the uniform answer. This was repeated over, and over, and over again, in each successive case, with seemingly hopeless iteration. I had always, I could have, but the same answer. You must bring me proof of his unfitness as a public officer. I understood very well their inability to comprehend this, and knowing very well the process which had obtained here for so many years, I could but sympathize with their inability. But now the formula is altogether changed. I have not heard that expression for many months past. It is now, at the outset of every application for a change: 'This man is unfit; a faithless public servant, and these are the reasons.' Is this not a very great deal to have accomplished? Is not this sufficient answer, for the time that has intervened, to those who may complain that more has not been accomplished?"

AS TO RENOMINATION.

Concerning the question of his renomination, Cleveland said: "It seems to be the universal belief that a president must desire renomination. I cannot understand how any man, who has served one term as president, could have personal ambition in securing a second term, with all its solemn responsibilities, its harassing duties and its constant and grievous exactions upon his mental and physical strength. His consent, it seems to me, to accept a second term, should rest entirely upon his sense of solemn obligation as a citizen, and appreciation of his duty when called upon to bear his particular part of the burden of citizenship. Thus the office can have, at least it can have for me, no personal allurements. I hope my present term may be concluded with profit to the country, with as few mistakes on my part as are incident to fallible human nature."

THE RICHEST MAN.—In speaking of the ancients, writes a correspondent of the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, you class Tiberius as the wealthiest, $118,125,000, and give that of Crœsus, the Lydian, at about $8,000,000. You have not mentioned one wealthier than them all, who was Pythius, son of Aty, the Lydian, who possessed in silver and gold together $24,516,000, which, added to his possession of land and slaves at a proportionate value, would swell his wealth to about $500,000,000. I mean his gold at the Doric value of $5 22. If reckoned at the value of the stater siglus it would give him in coin $6,036,000 and with slaves and lands in proportion, a wealth of over $120,000,000. This man Pythius, without touching his silver or gold, entertained at the city of Celenæ the army of Xerxes, over 5,000,000 strong, in his invasion of Greece, and on a previous occasion made King Darius, Xerxes' father, a magnificent present—a gold plane tree and vine. This Pythius, then, was the wealthiest man in the world, and it is doubtful if there has been any one, before or since, to equal him.

BIG INSURANCE CHANGE.—It is rumored that now the Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, New York, has found itself cramped for necessary capital, and in consequence will withdraw its deposit with the state treasurer of Oregon. This of course will disable them from injuring this state, and report has it that the Phenix has transferred all of its Oregon insurance to the Columbia Insurance Company of Portland. This is probably one of the most important insurance occurrences that has ever been recorded in the history of the northwest. The annual premium thus transferred amounts to over $35,000 and will be quite a plum for the Columbia.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Sold at City Drug Store.

THE BRINK OF THE PRECIPICE.

The Slight Step that Has Proven Fatal to so Many Men and Women.

Recently Senator Pike of New Hampshire, while talking with a friend suddenly threw up his head, gasped, and without a word fell to the ground dead. General McClellan went out for a drive, came home and died in his chair. William H. Vanderbilt is conversing with Mr. Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in his own house, and suddenly falls to the floor dead. A prominent citizen of Boston hastens to catch a train at the depot, and dies before the train leaves the station. A well known society lady of Hartford while dancing at a reception suddenly becomes faint, and before she can be conveyed from the room has ceased to breathe.

FELL DEAD.

These are a few of the sudden deaths of which we hear, but the vast number of which we do not hear is thousands. Are they all caused by heart disease? Do the mysterious beatings of that delicate instrument, that works day and night without ceasing, stop of their own accord, and thus bring death at once!

Mr. Henry T. Dodge resides at East Providence, R. I. About six months ago he felt a shortness of breath, a peculiar faintness, and occasional shooting pains at his heart. He noticed that his pulse was irregular and would once in a while skip a beat. These symptoms were not continuous, and some days he would feel as well as usual, but at other times he would be painfully aware that he had a heart and that it was diseased. Finally his body began to bloat, and he consulted a number of doctors. They all pronounced his trouble heart disease, but would not prescribe for him because they said it was beyond their reach.

THE DOCTOR'S CALL.

Mr. Dodge then went to Dr. George D. Wilcox, one of the best physicians in New England. After a careful examination Dr. Wilcox told him there was but one thing that could cure him and to try that as a last resort. With little hope Mr. Dodge consented. In two days the bloating disappeared, the pain departed, the pulse became full and regular, and Mr. Dodge is well and in perfect health to-day because Hunt's Remedy saved him.

Dr. Wilcox, in conversation with the writer on this subject, said: "In a careful observation extending over twenty years I have found Hunt's Remedy in vast numbers of cases of an organic nature exceedingly efficient and acting very promptly. Its power is best illustrated in valvular heart lesions with dropsy, also in simple enlargement of the heart without valvular disease. When the heart becomes weakened and unable to circulate the blood, Hunt's Remedy is so valuable that I have been in the habit of naming it "Heart Tonic."

ONE OUT OF FIVE.

This is what one of the ablest physicians in this country says about this wonderful remedy, which has won its way to such popularity solely on its merits. One out of every five men, women, and children has functional disease of the heart, and one out of every eight organic disease of the heart! This is a terrible fact, but a solemn fact, nevertheless, and it is cause for gratitude that a remedy has been found which will not only check the disease in time, but prevent its increase after the first symptoms are observed.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

A WHEAT DEADLOCK.—The Portland *News* gives the following account of the wheat market in Portland. It is not at all encouraging, but it is sometimes best to know the truth, even if it is disagreeable. The *News* says: The smallest amount of wheat shipped foreign during a month in the past seven years was sent away in August. It consisted of [illegible] bushels sent to Victoria, B. C. Of course this does not represent all the wheat shipped during the month as each steamer takes quantities to San Francisco and considerable goes to Tacoma and Seattle. The recent wheat deal in San Francisco and the fact that agents of San Francisco parties have been making contracts with farmers east of the mountains at 60 cents per bushel have tended to demoralize matters, so that local buyers do not care to invest. Portland warehouses are empty and no wheat is coming in. The situation has been full of perplexity. There has been an inflated market at San Francisco and a collapsed one at Liverpool. At the latter place, owing to big crops of wheat in England, on the continent and elsewhere the chances are good for a lower drop. The situation is not at all cheering for those owners whose vessels are lying in harbor awaiting foreign wheat charters. However the wheat is here and must be moved some time and a break in the deadlock must be made before long. Future developments will be looked for with the deepest interest by the public.

SAGE BRUSH LAND A SUCCESS.—Mr. Taylor, who resides six or seven miles east of Burns, has shown us a sample of his barley, a second growth this season. The crop was sown last spring and in due time harvested, the stubble having been about ten inches high. A second crop has now come up, which is about a foot high, well headed and still growing. If sage brush land were as dry as many believe it to be, a second growth could not have been even sprouted. Mr. Taylor informs us that the entire field is like the sample shown us. Who can beat it.—*Harney Valley Items.*

AT a meeting of the California State Horticultural Society a few days ago the subject of prune packing was discussed. The conclusion was arrived at that the fruit should not be picked until it is dead ripe and that drying should not be commenced until the fruit begins to wither. When picked green the fruit swells up and then shrivels and dries up and becomes a worthless and tasteless thing. Oregon prune-raisers might take a hint here.

Useful and Hurtful Medicines.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are boluses and potions made in great part of podophyllin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments.

The Democratic Times.

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Is more complete by far than any other in Southern Oregon, and compares favorably with any in the State. Job Printing of every imaginable description done at San Francisco rates, and in a prompt and first-class manner.

AGRICULTURAL.

FARMER'S WORK.

[illegible] farmer's work is from early [illegible] until the chores are done at [illegible], let it be ten or fourteen hours. He who confines his farm work to factory [illegible] will make a failure of farming as [illegible]. The kind of help needed [illegible] is the man of intelligence [illegible] what he is told, as he is told [illegible] as he is told, without com[illegible] wasting time advancing his [illegible]: a man who has sufficient [illegible] of his business to do a piece of work as it should be, and when it is accomplished set himself about another [illegible] if the owner is away at the time; a man who has some knowledge of good manners, washes his face and hands, [illegible] his hair and cleans his finger-nails; a man who reads and profits by what he reads; a man who can speak politely to a lady when spoken to and yet not presume to intrude himself upon [illegible] when not wanted. In fact, we want the man who has the ordinary intelligence of mankind, is sensible enough to cultivate his good qualities, control his temper, and determine to be something better than an ordinary farm hand. To such men there are thousands of homes open, where they will not only receive good pay but be treated as a member of the family; be honored, respected by the family and make them lifelong friends.

THE TIME TO CUT GRASS.

Here is the result of experiments at the Pennsylvania Agricultural College [illegible] of timothy grass, especially [illegible] in character and growth, were [illegible] into two plats of one acre each. [illegible] was cut in full bloom, and the [illegible] was cut about sixteen days later, [illegible] the grass was approaching ripeness. The grass was carefully cured [illegible] weighed when stored in the [illegible] being in the barn for five [illegible] each lot of hay was re[illegible] to determine the amount of [illegible] hay from each cutting. The average increased yield of "dry" hay was 54 pounds per acre where the [illegible] nearly ripe, over the yield of grass cut in bloom. The average shrinkage in weight of early-cut hay was 26 per cent, and of the late-cut 19 per cent. The average yield per acre in four experiments of two years each was 2955 pounds of early-cut hay, and 3501 pounds per acre of late-cut hay. But chemical [illegible] showed that the increased [illegible] of late-cut hay was due to the [illegible] starch and woody fibre, while [illegible] genous compounds or proteine, [illegible] valuable food element, had in[illegible] none or but very little; so that [illegible] pounds of early-cut hay were [illegible] contain a little more of actual [illegible] elements than the 3500 pounds of [illegible] hay.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.—[illegible] the Young Men's Democratic Club was formed in the city of New York. It has now upwards of 3000 members and has made itself a power in local politics. The intention is to make this club the nucleus of a Young Men's Democratic League having branch clubs in every city of the Union. The anticipation is that the league would draw into the ranks of the Democracy thousands of young men. To entitle any club to admission into the league it shall be necessary for such club to subscribe and pledge itself to the support of the following specific principles:

[illegible] The general government shall not use its power of taxation for the benefit of individual or class interests.

[illegible] The coin of the country shall be [illegible] the value which it nominally represents.

[illegible] free from import duties all raw [illegible] and bring about a general reduction of the tariff.

D. To maintain and enforce the civil-service laws which have been enacted, and to sustain the course of the Democratic administration of President Cleveland in his interpretation and enforcement of those laws.

E.—To demand the enactment of stringent laws which, while protecting corporations in the legitimate exercise of the limited powers granted to them as creatures of the State, shall prohibit their consolidation, which, we believe, tends to destroy competition, endanger the rights of individuals and create monopolies, which are the chief factors in the corruption of our legislative and municipal bodies.

F.—To reserve the public lands to actual settlers, citizens of the United States only, for settlement under the homestead laws.

IMPOSING CEREMONY.—Cardinal Gibbons will be in Portland on the 15th of the present month. His mission, according to the *Daily News*, is to confer the pallium on Archbishop Gross. The pallium is a band of white lamb's wool embroidered with black crosses, and worn upon the neck by the Pope and all ecclesiastics of archepiscopal rank including metropolitans and patriarchs. It is the chief badge of the Archbishop's authority; is granted by the Pope in person and is worn only on very solemn occasions. The Pope however wears it continually. It is always buried with the wearer and can never be transferred to another person. While the Cardinal is here he will be tendered a banquet and every endeavor will be made to make his stay pleasant. The arrival of so distinguished a churchman will be quite an event and will be looked forward to with the deepest interest by the faithful of the city and State.

WHETHER Mackey was in the wheat deal or not, it is evident that he is a heavy loser through Rosenfeld and Dresbach, and if he backs up about two more such irresponsible brokers with his millions, and constructs about one more telegraph line, his dashing wife, who had Wales at one of her dinners and whose portrait was painted by Mesonier, will have to return to the wash tub and his princely son-in-law to the manufacture of maccaroni or the grinding out of "Viva Garibaldi" and "Stella D'Italia" on an asthmatic hand organ.

A Secret Revealed.

A well preserved and delicate complexion is, in the present age of advanced thought and culture, regarded as a mark of refinement. This distinguishable feature of beauty nature has denied ninety-nine women out of every one hundred, but science and art have supplied this deficiency in the production of that delightful toilet article, Wisdom's Robertine, by the careful use of which everyone may possess this—the chief attribute of beauty—a lovely complexion. Wisdom's Robertine is pronounced by ladies of recherche society and the stage the most charming and only innocent beautifier and preserver of the complexion known. Sold by leading druggists at fifty cents per bottle.

Cure For Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold at the City Drug Store.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural rest from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.