

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

AN INCIDENT OF BATTLE.—One of the most thrilling incidents of the siege of Forts Jackson and St. Philip occurred on the night before the final passage of the forts. The gunboat Miami, one of the most unfortunate boats of the squadron, owing to the extreme difficulty with which she is steered, was lying in the midst of the fleet, when an immense fire raft struck her on the port wheelhouse, veered and struck her on the port quarter, where it hung. The position of the Miami at this moment was extremely critical. She had been actively engaged in towing vessels over the bar and supplying the mortar boats with ammunition, and had on her main deck, while the fire raft was blazing under her quarter, 7,000 pounds of powder, covered only by a tarpaulin. The cinders and flakes of fire fell in a shower upon the vessel, and the flames rolled in a broad sheet over her stern. The darkness of the night was rendered more intense by the pitchy smoke that enveloped the ship, blinding the officers and men. It was a time for prompt action and cool judgment. The officer of the deck, Rowntree, with wonderful presence of mind, seeing the imminent danger to which not only his own ship, but the Richmond, Pensacola and numerous other vessels were exposed, at the risk of his life leaped upon the mine of powder and spread the tarpaulin over such places as were most exposed to the falling cinders. The order was given to "slip cable," and out went forty-five fathoms of chain, which with a heavy anchor, was lost, making the fourth that the Miami has planted in the river. If anchors possessed the power of germination, the navigation of the river would in time become wholly impeded from the crop of young "mud hooks," as nearly every ship in the fleet has lost one or more "poopers" and "kegels." The Miami, after slipping her cable, dropped down with the current, and anchored again clear of the raft, to the great relief of all on board, for had the powder become ignited the destruction of ships and life would have been fearful.—*S. F. Alta.*

VERY LUCID.—That valiant wit, Orpheus C. Kerr, of the Mackerel Brigade, after describing a fierce equestrian combat between William Brown of the United States of America, and Captain Munchausen of the Southern Confederacy, closes as follows:

"Ha!" says William, gazing severely at Company 3, Regiment 5, as it came pouring forward, "has the Southern Confederacy concluded to submit to the United States of America?"

What the answer was, my boy, I am not allowed to say; but you may rest satisfied that a thing has been done which I am not permitted to divulge; and should this lead, as I hope it will, to a movement I am not suffered to make public, it cannot fail to result in a consumption which I am forbidden to make known. But if, on the other hand, the strategic movement which I am not at liberty to describe should be followed by a stroke I am restrained from explaining, you will find the effect it would not be judicious in me to set forth will produce a consequence which the War Department denies me the privilege of developing.

SNAKE.—The Carson Age announces the discovery of a new Salt Lake on the American desert, and which is inhabited by a cobra of a snake 150 feet long, and about as thick as a man's body! The water has been sounded to the depth of 1,000 feet, and is about three times saltier than that of Great Salt Lake. As three barrels of the latter is said to contain a barrel of salt, we conclude that the former is awfully brakish, and that the wretched snake is in a miserable pickle. We have no difficulty in swallowing the snake, but can't take in nearly so much salt. In comparison with this saline monster, our "Alligator in Pyramid Lake" was merely an undeveloped tadpole.—*Sheriff News.*

THE ADVANTAGE OF BUYING GOODS ON CREDIT.—In one of the interior villages of Wisconsin is a tavern-keeper, and in the same place an honest old German blacksmith, of whom the former relates that he employed him to do some iron work, and paid him cash for it at the time; but, afterwards learning that a neighbor had some similar work done once for a less price, he inquired the reason, and the reply was as follows: "You see I've got much reburgo on my book, and I sometimes lose money; and so you've got a good cash customer I charge good price; but when I put it on my book I do not like to charge so much, so if he never pay um I no loss zo much."

Pretty Wark.—As illustrative of the intense heat of the Colorado country, military men at Fort Yuma used to have a tale that a soldier died there and was buried, and went to the hot place; but that one might reappear among his comrades, and said that it was so much colder down below than he had been accustomed to, that he could not stand it and had come back after his blankets.

EMERSON E. GORE, Eventor, Dated the 23d day of August, 1862.

NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of ROXANA WHITWORTH, late of Jackson county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from date of this notice, at his residence at Phoenix, Jackson county, Oregon, for settlement; and all persons knowing the same are requested to make immediate payment.

E. F. DOWELL, Solicitor for Complainant, August 23, 1862.

Petition for Divorce. Thomas Whitworth, Complainant, Roxana Whitworth, Defendant.

TO ROXANA WHITWORTH: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, on the 1st day of October, 1862, and answer the complaint of the complainant, the same will be taken against you for damages, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the court.

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Petition for Divorce. Elizabeth Jane McDonald Complainant, James P. McDonald Defendant.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

TO JAMES P. McDANIEL: You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, on the 1st day of October, 1862, and answer the complaint of the complainant, the same will be taken against you for damages, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the court.

E. F. POWELL, Solicitor for the Complainant.

A. GOOD assortment of Clocks at the Jacksonville Book and Variety store, corner California and Oregon streets.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.



[No. 685.] By the President of the United States.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Offices, in the STATE OF OREGON, at the periods hereinbelow designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at OREGON CITY, commencing on Monday, the sixth (6th) day of October, A. D. 1862, at eleven o'clock (that time being specially appointed for the hearing of said petition) to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the deceased; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the OREGON SENTINEL, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon.

E. MASON,
County Judge and ex officio Probate Judge, Dated, Crescent City, August, 12th, A. D. 1862.

ORIGIN OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DEL NORTE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

BEN REYNOLDS, County Clerk of said County, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the records of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1862.

BEN. REYNOLDS, Clerk.
[Augt 12:1862]

In the Probate Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California.

IN the matter of the petition of JOHN MALONE, Administrator of the Estate of SILAS H. FENS, Dec'd.: It appearing by the petition of the said Administrator, that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate for the payment of such debts; it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested be and appear before him, at the Court House of said Probate Court, in the town of Crescent City, on Monday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1862, at eleven o'clock (that time being specially appointed for the hearing of said petition) to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the deceased; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the OREGON SENTINEL, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon.

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Notice to John McCoy, B. E. Vestal, H. R. Frame and Daniel Haight.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the Justices' Court, Smith River Township, in and for the county of Del Norte.

The People of the State of California send greeting, to H. R. E. VESTAL, JOHN MCCOY, H. R. FRAME and DANIEL HAIGHT:—You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office, in the township of Smith River, in the county of Del Norte, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1862, at 2 o'clock p.m., to answer to the complaint of SAMUEL GRACEY, who sue for two hundred and sixty-six and one-hundredsths dollars (\$266.18-00), due on your note of hand, dated the tenth day of May, A. D. 1858, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, commanding—Make legal service and due return hereon.

Given and sworn my hand this sixth day of August, A. D. 1862. PETER SMYTHE, Justice of the Peace of said Township. (and to no 15)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas.

ABE L. McGEES / Action lies to recover A. C. Junkin, / money.

November Term, A. D. 1862.

I appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of this State; that the defendant has a cause of action against the defendant arising on contract; and that the defendant has property in this State, and that the Court has jurisdiction of the subject of the action—

In the name of the People of the State of Oregon, you, the said A. C. JUNKIN are required to appear in said Court, on the third Monday (17th) of November, A. D. 1862, and answer the complaint filed by the plaintiff, or the same will be taken against you for damages, and all persons knowing the same will be requested to make a deposition for the same.

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