

Semi-Weekly Sentinel.

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"THE EXPLOIT AND PERVERSION OF TOM DAVIS, A GREENBACK FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.—Illustration."

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1862.

THE GREENBACK ASSOCIATION.—In the hurry of court business we had overlooked a very choice morsel concerning itself, to be found in the Oregonian of Feb. 21st. The hero of the greenback swindle says it is false that he ever charged that W. H. Reporter made eight or ten thousand dollars by the greenback operation. Well, sir, we will not investigate that point at present, but simply remark that if you did not directly charge it, you intimated it very strongly.

You exhibit a very commendable desire to know what movements prompted us to notice the affair, and are particularly anxious to know how angry they were. We should naturally expect from the course that you have taken and the interest you have manifested in the whole affair, that the consideration would be the first subject of your inquiry. Graciously permit us to inform you that the consideration that moved us was about as negligible as the profits realized by Mr. Breese in the sale of the draft to the Portland bankers. This answer may have a little indelicateness in it to most men, but to you it will have all the accuracy of demonstration.

The threat that you make as to the consequences of what you are pleased to style our intermeddling, has in it the impotent malignity of disappointment. One would naturally suppose, ambitions as you were to become a guardian of the public treasury, that, when you had traced the thing to the responsible parties, you would then have roared in all the eloquence of indignant wrath. But say, you are as gentle as an unfeigned dove. Under these circumstances, permit us to command in you a sentence or two of your own undivided sarcasm: We would be pleased to know what indigments were held out to the Oregonian to thus suddenly close its greenback war. Perhaps they are too angry enough to convince the Oregonian. Does the Oregonian quail before the negative nod of the Portland bankers?

As you decline to enter into any argument with a seven-year-old contemporary, we shall expect you to preserve a dignified silence, and would recommend it. How great is the metropolitan dignity of a quack-medicine advertising sheet! How keen its interrogative sarcasm, and how great its mental manifestations! Stand off of the way and let this Cesar, long foisted on lions and bull dogs, pass!

WAGON ROAD ASSOCIATION.—The meeting at Phoenix, on Saturday last, was well attended, enthusiastic and determined. The farmers and millers of this valley have determined that the road shall be a success. There was but one merchant in attendance, and that was E. S. Morgan. It cannot be possible that they are indifferent upon this subject. We know that they are not. But we would like to see more of them in attendance on such occasions. We were much encouraged by the interest manifested—believe that the people of Bogne River valley are not a set of incorrigible Rip Van Winkles, but that they have clear conceptions of the line in which their interests lie.

The greatest difficulty to be overcome is the matchless fizzle of last season. In fact, it was such a complete and utter failure that it never made any report.

But we hope for better things from this expedition. They go prepared to accomplish the purposes of the expedition, and to reap its fruits when accomplished. If the undertakers of this enterprise fail, they are the losers, and not others. There will be another meeting held at Phoenix, on

the last Saturday of this month. We hope to see all of the leading farmers, all the millers, and a good portion of the merchants in attendance at that time.

GREENBACKS.—Much has been said and written concerning the moral honesty of a dealer, in regard to a greenback stamp. As usual in such cases, the leading preachers are always the most in error, even when they are sincerely unconscious of the bias in their own. Many of these so-called preachers paid their State, county and school taxes in greenbacks at first. It is all right to compel the school teachers and county officers to receive depreciated paper for its face, but if any of this paper goes circulation at par by these same hands to procure gold, how they roar. It is poor bull that has barged my ox, and they are eloquently alive to the main point of the act. It is good enough for school teachers and county officers, but if those teachers and officers happen, per chance, to come into the hands who forced them to take it, why, nothing but the gold will answer the purpose. None but a man morally dishonest will ever pay in greenbacks at par. Is the body text of those last paragraphs?

GREENBACKS.—As we understand the revenue law and its amendments, it actually for all substantial purposes, went into operation on the first of the first of October last. The amendments only suspended the penalties for non-compliance with the requirements of the law, and nothing more. All instruments enumerated in the law, as necessary to be stamped, excepted after the first of October last, are worthless as matter of evidence unless they are stamped and erased according to the provisions of the law. This matter is of considerable importance, and legal men ought to inquire into it.

GEN. WOOD.—The reported difficulty between General Wood and the State authorities of N. Y., turns out to be a mere闹剧. They wished it to be so, and hence they reported it. The utmost good feeling exists between the State authorities and the veteran Major General.

Captain Gray's Report.—Our friend Wm. Johnson, express and mail carrier from this place to Waldo, has informed us the snow on the mountain between Waldo and Crescent City, is from six to eight feet deep. That being the case, the transportation of freight will not be likely to commence before the first of May.

CENTRAL OREGON.—We have received an able communication from "Phoenix," on the wagon road enterprise. It will appear in our next.

ATMOSPHERE, March 7, 1862.

Ed. Section.—The slaves of Mr. Alexander Martin, at Democratic Gulch, were rabbed on Wednesday, the 4th inst. He calculates his loss at about one thousand dollars. The perpetrators have not been discovered yet, but suspicion rests on certain persons. The "Enterprise" have cleaned up, the result of which seems to satisfy the company highly. The weather has been beautiful for the past week, and every body who has ground to work seems to be busily engaged in taking out the ore. Among the interesting items in this county, is the construction of a large fire-proof stone and brick building, by Mr. A. B. McIlwain, of Waldo. Most of the materials are on the ground already, and he intends to lay the corner-stone on the first of April. Business is improving some.

In haste, yours, H.

THE LAFAYETTE MURDER CASE.—We have received, by a private letter, the particulars of the murder of Mr. Shane by Mr. Griffin, in Lafayette, Yamhill county. There was some bitterness between the parties, and some words had passed, prior to the evening of the fatal affair. On that evening, Mr. Shane was sitting in Snow's store, when Griffin came in and took a chair near the stove. Presently he arose, and walking around behind Shane, shot him with a pistol. The ball passed entirely through Shane's body. Shane arose immediately and walked a few steps, then fell and expired instantly, and without speaking a word. The populace were with difficulty restrained from hanging the murderer without judge or jury. He was taken into custody by the Sheriff, and talked with all coolness about the matter, saying he had long since made up his mind to kill Shane. He is now safe in the jug, and is there.

The difficulty arose out of jealousy, occasioned in the course of the usual series of marriages and divorces, which all are required to pass through before being admitted into the side of the Pacific coast.—*Portland Times.*

Wagon Road Meeting.

A large number of farmers, mechanics, millers and others, met at Phoenix, in this county, on Saturday last for the purpose of organizing an association to open out a wagon road from this Valley to the North-western gold fields.

The meeting was called, in order at one o'clock p.m., by E. D. Folger, of Phoenix. Frank Collier was elected President, and H. S. D. Vandyke and E. E. Anderson Vice Presidents. G. Jacob and Joseph Jacobs were chosen Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was plainly stated by the President, after which the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to report a Constitution for the government of the Association, namely: W. W. Foster, J. Constant, J. Walker, J. Rogers, and R. F. Myer.

During the absence of the Committee, Hon. E. L. Applegate being called upon, addressed the meeting on the importance of roads in general and this road in particular. Some appropriate and practical remarks were made by the President, showing the benefit to be derived by the opening up of a wagon road between this Valley and the northern gold fields.

The Committee, after an absence of half an hour, returned and reported a constitution to the meeting, which was duly received, read by sections and adopted. The following is a copy, together with the names of those signing, and the number of teams signed by each:—See Signature.

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the "Bogne River Wagon Road Association."

Sec. 2. The association shall consist of not less than ten nor more than thirty members.

Sec. 3. The object of this Association is to open and make a reasonably good wagon road from the mouth of this Valley to the terminus of Crescent City, on the headwaters of John Day River.

Sec. 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of one civil engineer and two assistants, an executive committee to consist of five members, and one wagon-master.

Sec. 5. All elections to be by ballot, and a majority of two-thirds shall be necessary to alter, amend or rescind any part of this constitution, or any by-laws that may hereafter be made by this Association.

Sec. 6. Every person wishing to become a member of this Association may do so by signing this constitution.

Sec. 7. This constitution shall be obligatory on every person who shall sign the same.

Sec. 8. Each team shall be provided with two men, one horse, and necessary tools, and each team shall be represented by two votes.

Sec. 9. John Kildare, two teams; E. P. Folger, one team; Jas. H. Parker, two teams; W. W. Foster & McCull, one team.

The following gentlemen were appointed to get signatures to the constitution, to wit: J. Kilgore, E. D. Folger and J. Walker.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Gray, that any person wishing to contribute money or materials, in furtherance of the objects of this Association, can do so through the above committee.

S. Colver, R. F. Myer, John Walker, E. E. Anderson, Judge Tolman and E. L. Applegate, were appointed a committee to ascertain, by exploration, the best practical route for wagons between this Valley and Klamath Lake, and to secure the opening of the same.

Committee of Correspondence.—E. D. Folger, of Phoenix; P. Folsom and James D. Fay, Esq., of Jacksonville.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary furnish the Oregonian a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, with the request that the same be published.

The time fixed upon for the teams to start is between the 1st and 15th of April.

After listening to pointed and practical speeches from E. D. Folger, A. E. Rogers, T. Arundell, Rev. Mr. Gray, S. Colver, Hon. S. D. Vandyke, and others, the convention adjourned to meet at Phoenix on the last Saturday in this month.

S. COLVER, President;
J. Jacobs, Secretary.

DEPROVED MURKIN.—O. papa, Doctor March had such hard work to pull me's tooth out! "Had he, my son?" "Yes, I see him try first with his pincers, then he put his mouth right close to mother's, and pulled it out with his teeth!"

Ferguson, the poet, died of starvation. A splendid monument adorns his grave, and on it is written: "He asked for bread and we gave him a stone."—the finest sarcasm every uttered.

ADJOURNED.—The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, adjourned to-day. Much important business has been transacted.

He who hates his neighbor is miserable himself, and makes all around him feel miserable.

Remember girls, oranges are not prized after much squeezing.

NEW TO-DAY.

Meeting of Board of Trustees.

A special meeting of Board of Trustees of the town of Jacksonville will be held at the Recorder's Office, on Saturday, March 11th, at 7 o'clock a.m.

HENRY KLIPPER,
President of the Board.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

A new or old Farmer disposed.

In an order of the County Court, in and for the County of Jackson, and State of the U.S., made at the March Term of said Court, A. D. 1862, directing that to sell certain real estate of the late John Fortune, will offer for sale, on the premises, in Myrtle Creek Precinct, in said County of Douglas and State of Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1862, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, of said day, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point seventeen chains and five links north of the southeast corner of claim number forty-four, running thirty yards west, through five rods, running thence south eighteen chains and forty-five links, thence west, forty chains and twenty-seven links, thence south, fifteen chains and thirty-seven links, thence west, thirty-seven chains and forty-five links, thence east, forty-six chains and eighty links, to the place of beginning, the same containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. Terms of sale—all down.

ALPHUS IRELAND,
Administrator of the estate of John Fortune, died March 4, 1862.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson.

John Lewis vs. John M. Drake.

BILL IN CHANCERY FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Whereas, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, John Lewis, the complainant, has filed his bill in equity to foreclose a certain mortgage set forth therein, upon the following described lot of land, to-wit: Being a part of lot number 4, four rods in block No. 4, six and half rods down on the part of the town of Jacksonville, fronting 128, twenty-eight feet on Oregon street, and running back 66 and forty feet, together with the improvements thereon belonging; and the said complainant having also filed his affidavit, setting forth that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Oregon. Therefore, in the name of the people of the State of Oregon, you, the said John M. Drake, are notified to be and appear in said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1862, being the first day of the next term of said Court, and answer said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court.

By order of the Court.

WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk.

D. W. DOWD, Sol'r for Compl't.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

John Anderson and James T. Glenn vs. Charles Laugier, Wells, Fargo & Co., Tracy & Co., E. W. Tracy and C. C. Beckman.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Whereas, the complainants have filed their bill in equity, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson, praying that the defendants be enjoined from selling or transferring a certificate of deposit, given by the complainants to the defendant Charles Laugier, for ninety-nine ounces of gold dust, valued at sixteen hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars, and appearing from the affidavit filed in this cause, that the firm of Wells, Fargo & Co. and the firm of Tracy & Co. (except E. W. Tracy) are non-residents of this State, and that the complainants are unable to state the names of the persons composing the firm of Wells, Fargo & Co. and the firm of Tracy & Co. (except E. W. Tracy), that said firm of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the firm of Tracy & Co. are interested in the event of this suit: Therefore, in the name of the people of the State of Oregon, the said Wells, Fargo & Co. and Tracy & Co. are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1862, and answer the complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court.

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Beeknas, Howard & Co. vs. A. J. Hinckle.

BILL IN CHANCERY TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Whereas, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, the complainants in this cause have filed their bill of inequity to foreclose a certain mortgage set forth therein, upon the following described tract of land, to-wit: a certain land claim or Ranch situated on Applegate Creek, in Jackson County, about two and one-half miles distant from Wells Sawmill, in Township thirty-nine, south range 2 west, being half section of land, together with the dwelling house, out buildings, fences, and all other improvements on said land claim; and the said complainants having filed an affidavit showing that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State: Therefore, in the name of the people of the State of Oregon, you, the said A. J. Hinckle are notified to be and appear in said Court, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1862, and answer the complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court.

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