



"TO THE EFFICACY AND PERMANENCY OF YOUR UNION, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE IS INDISPENSABLE."—Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, - APRIL 15, 1863.

Railroad.

Every practical enterprise, having for its object the development of the resources, or the increase of the material wealth, of the country ought to receive the united and generous support of the people. The construction of a railroad from some central point in California, passing through this valley, and having for its northern terminus Portland, Oregon, is a matter in which the people of Southern Oregon especially, have the deepest interest. Congress has made provisions for the construction of two roads, in the completion of both of which we have a valuable incidental interest. The central one will be built in less than two years. Commercial as well as military necessity demands its completion. The Pacific States are important to the Union. Their loyalty is unimpeached. Their golden banks are at this moment the supporting basis of the credit of the Government. The Government feels the force of this important fact, and is prepared to encourage, with the potent use of all constitutional means, every railroad enterprise in her loyal Pacific possessions, which can be used for military purposes.

There is no danger of any foreign foe ever attempting to march an army into the country east of the great Cascade or Sierra Nevada ranges of mountains. The invasion, if it comes at all, will come by way of the coast, and will have for its base either the Columbia or Sacramento river. Connect these two vulnerable water lines by a railroad, and the whole military force of the Pacific Coast can be speedily concentrated at any threatened point, upon either line. Our foreign relations are at this moment in a very unsatisfactory, not to say threatening, condition. A foreign war is not among the improbabilities of a no distant future. The Government is not unmindful of our situation, and will encourage with every useful appropriation every enterprise giving military strength and power to the country. Under these circumstances, we have no doubt but what Congress, on a suitable presentation of the subject by the Pacific Delegation, could be induced to concentrate all of the means of the Government on the construction of the grand central trunk, and the branch road specified above. We go farther, and hold that if a foreign war should threaten, the construction of this branch road would become a matter of clear, plain, palpable military necessity. It requires no military education to see the truth, or to appreciate the force of the above proposition.

But there are other considerations that address themselves with peculiar force to the people of Southern Oregon: As American citizens, having an interest in the increase of the material wealth, military power, and glory of our country, we would, of course, rejoice in the commencement and completion of the central, northern, or southern Pacific railroad; but, as citizens of Southern Oregon, we have a personal interest in the construction of the branch road. In fact, the complete development of our agricultural, pastoral, and mineral resources depend to a great extent upon it. With it, our future is all that we could desire; without it, we shall be compelled to resort to temporary expedients, and will be compelled to learn to content ourselves with a moderated prosperity. Let us take hold of the enterprise, then, with a vigor commensurate with its importance. If its practicability is demonstrated, the Government and capitalists will take the job from our hands, and we shall be the happy recipients of the bene-

fits. Other towns and communities along the contemplated route have contributed liberally, and if the citizens of this valley give it the cold shoulder, they richly deserve "to rust out, or rot out."

INDIANS.—The Indians in this vicinity give indications that they will be troublesome this summer. "H—l is in the Indians!" exclaimed one of our citizens, who had been holding a "wawa" in his store with several of the Klamath tribe. They are very impatient, and boast that in the vicinity of Klamath they can assemble a thousand warriors. "George," war-chief of the Indians about here, says the whites must pay them for grass and right of travel through their country. It is also apparent that the Indians now in the settlements are using their utmost endeavors to procure arms and ammunition. From these, and other indications, it is thought more than probable by old settlers in the valley that we shall have a war with the Klamath and neighboring tribes. It may be that these fears are groundless; but all our citizens should be on their guard. Storekeepers should be careful not to sell powder and arms to any loose, dissolute persons, who might reasonably be suspected of a willingness to trade these contraband articles to the Indians. The arms that they now have is sufficient evidence that there are such depraved persons in our midst.

It was hoped that the presence of the cavalry now here would serve to prevent hostilities, but the impudent, braggadocio manner of the Indians is calculated to dispel that hope. It behooves us to be watchful.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.—Among all the parlor ornaments and expedients for investing home with additional sacredness, which fashion fabricates from time to time, nothing meets so many wants as the Photographic Album. With its rich binding, it gives a literary air, and makes a beautiful display upon a table; and, better than that, it preserves the counterfeit-presentment of those whose forms and memories are hallowed by love and friendship. Mr. Peter Britt, our skillful resident artist, can accommodate you.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, for Jacksonville Circuit, will be held at Phoenix, commencing Saturday, April 18th, and continuing over Sabbath.

The U. S. Tax Collector will be in Jacksonville on Friday and Saturday of this week.

PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL WRIGHT.—General Wright has just issued a proclamation, as follows:

To the Citizens of the Pacific Coast: You are far removed from the scenes of war and desolation—a war which has drenched in blood the fairest portion of our beloved country—a war to preserve our Union and our free institutions against the assaults of traitors—traitors to their God and traitors to their country, who, disregarding the example and precepts of the Great Washington, seek to destroy our very existence as a nation.

During the war which has been raging for the last two years in the Eastern States, you have enjoyed all the blessings of peace and prosperity within your borders; no family hearth has been made desolate; the wailings of the widow and orphan are rarely heard in this favored land. So far, you have been exempt from the scourge of war. Are you prepared, then, to sacrifice all these blessings, to prove recreant to yourselves, to the nation, and to the high and holy trust transmitted to you by the founders of our Republic? No! Already I hear the welkin ring with shouts of acclamation—"The Union shall be preserved!"

Although the great mass of the people on the Pacific coast are eminently patriotic and devoted to the Union, yet, fellow citizens, we must not disguise the fact that we have traitors in our midst who are doing all in their power to involve this country in the horrors of civil war. To all such persons, I say, pause and reflect well before plunging into the yawning abyss of treason. An indignant people will rise in their majesty, and swift retributive justice will be your certain doom.

Done at the Headquarters of the Department of the Pacific, this 7th day of April, 1863. GEORGE WRIGHT, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, Commanding.

NEVER SULK.—Better draw the cork of your indignation, and let it foam and fume, than to wire it down to turn sour and acid within you. Sulks affect the liver, and are still worse for the heart and the soul. Wrath driven in is as dangerous to the moral health as suppressed small-pox to the animal system. Dissipate it by reflecting on the mildness, humility, and serenity of better men than yourself, suffering under greater wrongs than you have ever been called upon to bear.

NEW TO-DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree in chancery to foreclose a mortgage made at the February term, A. D. 1863, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, in favor of JAS. BARNES, and against HURRELL B. GELFING, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and ninety and eighty-three one-hundredths dollars, with interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent. per month, together with costs and accruing costs—I will proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1863, the said mortgage premises, described as follows, to-wit: The east half of Donation Claim No. 49, in township number 38, south of range number 2 west (the whole donation claim number 49, aforesaid, being bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner thereof, and running thence east 111.00 chains, thence south 89.89 chains, thence west 49.00 chains, thence north 40.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing in the whole tract 640 acres, and the tract hereby advertised for sale being the east half thereof)—situated in Jackson county, Oregon, with the improvements thereunto belonging. Sale on the premises, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m. of said day. W. H. S. HYDE, Sheriff. Dated April 13, 1863 ap 15-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree in chancery for foreclosure of mortgage, made at the February Term, A. D. 1863, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, in favor of JOHN S. ELY and against R. F. MAURY and others, for the sum of Four thousand eighty-nine and fifty-eight one-hundredths dollars, interest and costs, and also four executions issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, in favor of Hooper & Co., Lord Hooper & Co., Phillip Mesagher and John Ely, Clark & Co., and against R. F. Maury and others for the aggregate sum of Five thousand three hundred sixty-nine and twenty one-hundredths dollars, interest and costs; I have levied upon and will proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1863, the following described Real Estate, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to-wit: The lot at the south-west corner of Main and Oregon, or Second street, together with the store-house thereon, known as Maury & Davis' Brick Store; also two certain lots, situated on Oregon or Second street, one the former residence of R. F. Maury, and now occupied by W. A. Owen; the other the former residence of R. F. Davis, and now occupied by Geo. H. Loh. All of the above described property is situated in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon. The proceeds of the sale of the lot, brick store, etc., at the south-west corner of Main and Oregon or Second streets will be first applied to the payment of the decree in favor of John S. Ely. Sale on the premises, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m. of said day. W. H. S. HYDE, Sheriff. Dated April 13, 1863. ap 15-4w

Notice.
TO DONATION CLAIMANTS. It has become an object of much importance, both to the Settler and the Government, as well as to the public generally, that the lines and TITLES to DONATION Claims in this district should be permanently established; and in order that this desirable end may be accomplished with as little delay as possible, we hereby request that all donation claimants in the following townships, who have not yet made their final proof, taken the Oath of Allegiance, and paid for issuing their final certificates, do so within ninety days from date, viz: T. 34 S. R. 6 W.; T. 35 S. R. 1 W.; T. 35 S. R. 2 W.; T. 35 S. R. 7 W.; T. 36 S. R. 1 W.; T. 36 S. R. 1 E.; T. 36 S. R. 2 W.; T. 36 S. R. 3 W.; T. 36 S. R. 4 W.; T. 36 S. R. 5 W.; T. 36 S. R. 6 W.; T. 36 S. R. 7 W.; T. 37 S. R. 1 W.; T. 37 S. R. 2 W.; T. 37 S. R. 5 W.; T. 38 S. R. 1 W.; T. 38 S. R. 1 E.; T. 38 S. R. 2 W.; T. 38 S. R. 5 W.; T. 38 S. R. 7 W.; T. 38 S. R. 8 W.; T. 39 S. R. 1 W.; T. 39 S. R. 1 E.; T. 39 S. R. 2 W.; T. 39 S. R. 2 E.; T. 39 S. R. 7 W.; T. 39 S. R. 8 W.; T. 40 S. R. 2 E.; T. 40 S. R. 7 W. After which, we will pass on to the consideration of other townships, until the whole shall have been gone through with; preparatory to reporting to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. JOHN KELLY, Register. GEORGE E. BRIGGS, Receiver. Land Office, Roseburg, April 7, 1863. 4d

Notice to Holders Co. Orders.
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON.—Persons holding the following county orders are hereby notified to present the same for redemption: No. 611, presented July 7, 1855; Nos. 823, 828, presented Sept. 8, 1855; No. 727, presented Sept. 11, 1855; No. 1109, presented Dec. 19, 1855; No. 1116, presented Dec. 20, 1855; No. 1152, presented Dec. 21, 1855; No. 1151, presented Dec. 22, 1855; Nos. 1167, 1169, presented Dec. 27, 1855; No. 1158, presented Jan. 14, 1856; No. 559, presented June 13, 1856; Nos. 55, 67, presented Oct. 1, 1856. No interest will be allowed on these orders after this date. E. S. MORGAN, Co. Treasr. Per E. F. RUSSELL, Deputy, Jacksonville, April 15, 1863. 4w

Notice to Absent Defendant.
TO WILLIAM WILSON.—You are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, and county of Douglas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1863, and answer the complaint of Leonard Stinger, plaintiff, which has been filed with the clerk of said Court, against you, the defendant, and pray judgment against you for one hundred and seventy and fifty one-hundredths dollars, besides interest and costs, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. P. P. Prim, Judge [April 15] 14w

Sale of School Land.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County, Oregon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Jacksonville, on Saturday, 30th day of May, 1863, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described School Lands, to-wit: Section Sixteen (16), in township 38 South, of Range 1 West, excepting so much of the lands in said section as are covered by valid claims; said lands to be offered in 40 acre tracts as near as may be. Terms: One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the remainder in three equal annual payments, bearing interest at the rate of ten percent per annum, to be secured by notes with approved security. M. A. WILLIAMS, Superintendent Common Schools, Jackson County, Oregon. [16]

Oregon Mill.
THE undersigned having leased the "Washington Mill," five miles from Jacksonville, has thoroughly repaired it, and erected **New & Improved Machinery**, which, from my experience in constructing the same, as well as in manufacturing flour, warrants me in saying that the Oregon Mill can and will do better work than any other Mill in the Valley. EVERY SACK OF MY FLOUR WARRANTED "A NO. 1." WM. J. ALLEN, Jacksonville, April 11, 1863. 22:4f

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF the State of Oregon, for the county of Josephine.
Action at Law to Recover Money.
WILLIAM MAHUR vs. JOHN THOMAS and NORMAN PATTERSON.
To John Thomas and Norman Patterson: You are hereby notified that, unless you appear in the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Josephine county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1863, and answer the complaint in the above cause filed, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By order of Hon. P. P. PRIM, Judge. R. B. MORRISON, Plaintiff's Attorney. Jan 11 to 11apl w

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Jacksonville, Oct. 23, 1862. 34:4f

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