

THE OREGON SENTINEL.



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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1863.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, in Jacksonville, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, by Rev. P. M. Starr.

The penalty for refusing to answer the questions of the Enrolling Officer is two years imprisonment and \$500 fine.

The Yreka Journal says the work of stretching the telegraph wire from there to this place is about to be commenced.

A fire at Auburn on the 15th and 16th ult., destroyed the Court House, the City Brewery, two dwelling houses and a livery stable.

On the 16th ult., near Walla Walla, an affray occurred between two Government teamsters, named Daly and Davis, in which the former shot and killed the latter. Daly is confined at Ft. Walla Walla.

Robberies and murders are still of quite frequent occurrence on the roads to and from the Northern mines. On the 19th ult. four persons passed through the Dalles, who are believed to have murdered and robbed Lloyd Magruder, Charles Allen and a Mr. Aarons, of forty or fifty thousand dollars.

THE PRIZES.—The Richmond Examiner says: "It cannot be denied that the results of the battle of Chickahominy are not all we had reason to anticipate from success in the field. The enemy hold Chattanooga and East Tennessee, which were the prizes of the battle."

DROWNED.—The dead body of a German, named Schaeffer, was found in the Illinois river, below Kerbyville, on the 29th ult. He was by trade a boot and shoe maker, and had practiced that occupation in Williamsburg and, more lately, in Waldo. Some time previous to his death he had started out from the latter place on a peddling trip, and is supposed to have been accidentally drowned. The body, when found, appeared to have lain in the water several weeks.

THE INDIANS.—Tie George and Jack's band of Indians, came from their country about two weeks ago, and have established their headquarters in Dead Indian Prairie. On the 27th ult., while on their way out, passing through the fields of farmers and throwing down fences, five or six of them went to the house of Mr. Bunyard, in the vicinity of Ashland, and one caught him by the arm and another by the collar, and drawing knives threatened to kill him. Parties who were out hunting have been ordered to leave by the Indians, they claiming that country as their own. The carcasses of cattle found attest that the Indians are having plenty to eat at the expense of the farmers. It is also said that the Indians have taken possession of a settler's ranch and cabin on the Prairie, during the owner's absence, and are making free use of his cooking-stove and supplies. The citizens of the upper portion of our Valley, many of whom have horses and cattle running in the Dead Indian country, intend presenting their grievances and petitioning the removal of the Indians. Sub-Agent Rogers informs us that he will lose no time in forwarding the petition, setting forth these facts to Col. Drew, who it is hoped, will compel the Indians to leave that section, for the citizens are not likely to submit to being robbed and generally annoyed by the Indians without retaliating on them, and may thus provoke them to a declaration of war. If it is within the power, or means, of the authorities, the Indians should be sent to, or beyond Fort Klamath, under the eye of the military.

Mr. C. W. Savage is a friend of ours. We have indoubtable evidence of this fact for he called on us a day or two since, and by his enquiries and general manner evince great interest in our welfare. After discussing the prospects for a wet winter, business, etc., he solicitously enquired our health, age, nativity, etc. Our answers so greatly interested him that he at once proceeded to note them on a blank book bought especially for the purpose. Whilst abstractedly wandering whether he intended writing our biography or designed mentioning our name and overpowering merits in connection with some responsible official mission, to the powers that confer them, we were suddenly awoken to dismay on hearing our friend address the same enquiries to each attache of the office, the imp excepted. A light broke in upon us. Our friend is an Enrolling Officer, and he desired to learn whether we are of the proper age and condition in life to serve "Uncle Samuel," as a high private, should he need a few hundred thousand more.

Well, we are enrolled. We are one of Uncle Sam's reserves. If you want us Father Abraham, why just "toot your horn. But we are not greatly exercised at the possibility of being drafted; for even if that should be our lot, we would expect to go into the ranks with some of our "Democratic" friends, and the witness process by which that class of patriots are moulded into horrid Abolitionists.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATED.—The Statesman and the Argus, of Salem, have been consolidated. Mr. Bush has no connection whatever with the paper. Messrs. Wait & Craig have charge of the mechanical department of the paper, and Mr. C. P. Crandall is editor. It announces the following as its platform, acting upon which we know all loyal Oregonians will join with us in wishing the Statesman success:

"The Statesman will not be the partizan of any man or faction, but will labor untiringly to promote the paramount interests of the Union. That policy which evidently serves to crush the rebellion, and make it impossible for the damnable tragedy ever to be again enacted on American soil, and which tends to restore the greatness, glory, prosperity, and happiness of the Union, will be the determined policy of the Statesman. The Union and our Government above all other considerations—to secure their perpetuity, we must trample under the feet of a loyal soldiery every blade of grass in every rebel State. Whatever diversity of opinion there may be in respect of minor politics, the first great duty of the people is to join unanimously in rescuing the Government from the clutches of armed treason. This duty we recognize, and will perform to the best of our ability. Our rule of action, then, will be to co-operate with all Union men, in all Union measures, for the sake of the Union."

"Nevada and California process of Silver and Gold Extraction, for general use, and especially for the mining public of California and Nevada, with full explanations and directions for all metallurgical operations connected with silver and gold, from a preliminary examination of the ore to the final casting of the ingot. Also, a description of the general metallurgy of silver ores, by Guido Kustel, Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, former manager of the Ophir Works, etc. Illustrated by accurate engraving, and published by Frank D. Carlton, San Francisco, 1863." This is a book very highly commended by scientific authorities, and the press generally, by studying this work the miner and millman can readily learn and practice such methods of extracting silver and gold from the different classes of ores as are practicable and adapted to circumstances.

The Yreka Journal says two men lately left Cottonwood to escape the Enrolling Officer there, and were enrolled in this place. Mr. Savage, Enrolling Officer for this county, says he enrolls all men of the proper ages, whether residents of the county or not. If a person says he has been enrolled in another county, Mr. Savage enrolls him and then notes the statement.

Siskiyou county, Cal., is exceedingly unfortunate in apparently being the home of as desperate a parcel of villains as ever went unbung. From time to time the Yreka papers give accounts of incendiarism, murders, robberies, etc. The rascals are remarkably fortunate in escaping detection.

The Dog Law.

Mr. Editor: I see by the last issue of the SENTINEL that our city fathers have passed a dog law. As I am the owner of a poodle, and as my pocket-nerve is somewhat sensitive these days, I propose to ask our City Legislators a question or two. 1st, Where, gentlemen, did you get your power to levy a tax on dogs? Sub-division 2d. of section 2 of article 4th of the Act of Incorporation, reads thus: "To levy and collect taxes, not to exceed one mill per cent, per annum, upon all property made taxable by law for County and State purposes." Will you please inform me whether dogs are "taxable by law for County and State purposes?" If they are not, how can our City Fathers tax them? The City Fathers, I aver, have no right to levy a specific tax upon any article. The taxes levied by them must, like other taxes, be based on a valuation regulated by law, and then the rate per cent is fixed by the Act of Incorporation, and it is "not to exceed one mill per cent, per annum." It takes four thousand dollars valuation, at one mill per cent per annum, to produce four dollars in tax. Is every *he* poodle in this town worth four thousand dollars? No wonder that dogs are plenty in a city where they are valued so high! But the strength of the legislative joke is that a *she* poodle is worth one thousand dollars more than a *he* poodle! Where did these *Conscripti Parentes* get their extraordinary notions of dog valuation?

Mr. Editor, without any dogmatic flourish or logical howl, suffer me to pass to the collaring portion of this dog law. I have an instinctive dread of the collaring process, and hence shall touch it lightly. I have got a leather medal for my dog, with the following embossed superscription, spangled with gold coil, upon it.—"The property of Peter Higgins, Esq." &c. No baser collar aptly becomes the howling symphony of a four thousand dollar dog! But pray, Mr. Editor, had not the honored City guardians, the power to have prescribed a gold collar as well as a leather or tin one?

Lastly, This profound specimen of legislation, chaste in its language, brilliant in its expedients, and full of villainous salt-petre, authorizes the Marshal to kill the valuable animals found running at large uncollared. Whether this will turn out to be a sanitary regulation or not, depends on the validity of the law.

THE OWNER OF A HE DOG.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions, duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson, on a mandate order and judgment of the Supreme Court of said State, and to me directed; one in favor of Allen F. Farnham, and the other in favor of Smith & Trash, and both against Jesse Robinson and others, for the recovery of the aggregate sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred and fifty-three and forty-six one-hundredths dollars, interest, costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon, as the property of Jesse Robinson, the following described real property, to-wit: Donation Land Claim, known on the maps and plats of the United States, as Donation Land Claim of Alonzo A. Skinner—notification No. 6,366, claim No. 58, township 37 south, range No. 2 west; also one tract of land, containing 160 acres, more or less, the southwest quarter of section 31, in township 36 south, range 1 west.

Also, I have levied upon, as the property of all the defendants, to-wit: Michael Thomas, Tobias Thomas, Henry A. Breitbarth, Joseph Jacobs, Anton Oberst, J. C. Weiss, W. Bittner, V. E. Margraf, Field Lamle and Jesse Robinson, donation land claim known on the maps and plats of the United States as Donation Land Claim of John Barrett.—notification number 6,200, claim No. 48—containing 320 and 63-100 acres—township 38 south, range one east. Also, Donation Land Claim known on the maps and plats of the United States as Donation Land Claim of William Newhouse—notification 6,194, claim No. 49, township 38 south, range 1 east. Also, a piece or parcel of land, being a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, adjoining the said donation land claims Nos. 48 and 49 and Wm. Chase's land claim, it being the tract of land purchased by Thomas & Jacobs from Thomas Barrett.

All of said property is situated in Jackson county, Oregon, and will be offered for sale, together with the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said executions, on Saturday, December 5th, A. D. 1863, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day at the Court House door, at Jacksonville, in said county. W. H. S. HYDE, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon. November 6th, 1863. nov74w

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RAILROAD NOTICE.

THE Stockholders in the California and Columbia River Railroad Company, are hereby notified to meet at the office of J. Gaston, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1863, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

J. GASTON,

On behalf of the Incorporators,

Jacksonville, Oct. 7, 1862. oct784

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale.

ESTATE of Carrick Scott Maynatt deceased. By an order of the County Court, in and for the county of Douglas and State of Oregon, made at the September Term of the said Court, A. D. 1863, directing us to sell certain real estate of the late Carrick Scott Maynatt, we will offer for sale, on the premises, on Cow Creek, in Cow Creek Precinct, in Douglas county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described Real Estate, beginning at the quarter section post, on the line between sections 22 and 23, in township 23, south range 5 west; thence running north 40:00 chains; thence east 20:00 chains; thence north 40:00 chains; thence west 50:00 chains; thence south 80:00 chains; thence east 29:41 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 317 64-100 acres, more or less, to the highest bidder, for cash. J. G. MYNATT, W. K. MYNATT, Administrators. October 16, 1863. oct31-4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court, for the County of Douglas and State of Oregon, for the want of sufficient personal property, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, On the 29th day of November A. D. 1863, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in said county, all the right, title and interest of WILLIAM WILSON to the following described premises, to-wit: A certain piece of land lying in a point 1:64 chains east of the northeast corner of J. W. Beckworth's Donation Land Claim No. 39, in township 30, south of range 4 west; running thence north 28:00 chains; thence east 7:60 chains; thence west 8:00 chains; thence south 6:00 chains; thence east 11:85 chains, to the place of beginning, containing six and sixty one-hundredths acres. Also, the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Land Claim of J. W. Beckworth, No. 39, township 30, south of range No. 4 west; running thence 27:25 links; thence south 11:25 links; thence east 37:25 links; thence north 11:25 links, to the place of beginning, containing thirty-one and twenty-one one-hundredths acres, all being and lying in the County of Douglas and State of Oregon, with the appurtenances thereto belonging. The said property is taken to satisfy an execution, issued out of said Court, in favor of LEONARD STINGER, and against WILLIAM WILSON, for the sum of (\$211 20-100) two hundred and eleven and twenty one-hundredths dollars Judgment and costs and accruing costs. L. HOWE, Sheriff of Douglas Co., Ogn. Roseburg, Oct. 21-4, 1863. oct31w4

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

Allen F. Farnham Plaintiff, vs. John R. Bond, Joseph Jacobs, Murray Barnett and his guardian John Barnett, Jesse Robinson and the said John Barnett, Richard Barnett, D. E. Barnett, James Barnett and his wife Isabella A. Barnett, Thomas Barnett, Peter Kesting and his wife Catherine Kesting, Joseph Gaston and W. H. S. Hyde, Sheriff Defendants.

Injunction and Supplemental Bill in Chancery.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the town of Jacksonville, in said county, on the 8th day of February 1864, and answer the complaint of the said Plaintiff filed against you in said Court, or the same will be taken for confessed, and the Court will decree the four deeds executed by the said Barretts and the said Peter Kesting and his wife Catherine Kesting, for the Donation Land Claim No. 48, of the said John Barnett and his wife Margaret, lying in said county, to said Bond, will be declared fraudulent and void; and the judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 10th day of June, 1863, in favor of Murray Barnett and John R. Bond, against Jesse Robinson, for the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars and costs of the suit, will be declared fraudulent and void and perpetually enjoined; and the Plaintiff will take judgment against the defendants for the cost and disbursements of the suit, and for such other and further relief as may appear to the Court equitable and just, in the premises.

By order of P. P. Prim, Judge.

B. F. DOWELL,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

October 28, 1863. oct31ms3

County Treasurers Office

At Law Office of

JACOBS & RUSSELL.

State of Oregon—County of Jackson.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that the books are now ready. All persons having taxes assessed against them in said county, are requested to pay such taxes to the Treasurer of said county (or his Deputy), at his office in Jacksonville, before the first day of January next. The Amount of State Tax assessed is payable in gold or silver coin.

E. S. MORGAN, Treasurer.

Per E. F. RUSSELL, Deputy.

Jacksonville, Oct. 24, 1863. oct24w5

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE of Wm. H. Mowatt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of W. H. Mowatt, deceased, late of Jackson county, Oregon. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay up within six months; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for payment to me, at my residence on Bear Creek, within six months from date.

JOHN WATSON, Admin'r.

BEAR CREEK, Jackson County, Oct. 17, 1862.

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