

THE OREGON SENTINEL.



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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY MORNING, - MARCH 12, 1864.

Valedictory.

The SENTINEL has passed from under the proprietorship and management of the subscriber, and in accordance with the usual custom of editors on retiring, he will take leave of the readers of the paper in a few parting words of retrospect, and counsel for the present and future.

Near three years have gone by since we took possession of the SENTINEL office. Then whisky-soaked, taunting treason was heaped upon us in Southern Oregon, and loyal men felt that but little was wanting to create revolution and partizan warfare in our midst. Many worthy men were ignorant or forgetful of their duty to their country at that time, and fell to anathematizing Abolitionists, as if that alone would have saved our Union, that traitors were in arms to destroy—boastfully declaring that their slave-crown banner should supplant the starry emblem of the free upon the dome of the Capitol at Washington. Our duty was obvious. We dismantled the "Democratic" ship of its piratical flag and reared at the mast-head the Old Flag. The bold types were distributed that told in flaming captions (replacing the exultant joy of the ex-editor) of the victory of the Southrons at Fort Sumpter. The treasonable doctrines that had been taught as the tenets of the Democratic party were spurned, contemned and split upon. From the "Farewell Address" of him who has ever been, and ever will be, "first in the hearts of his countrymen," we selected the motto which still heads our columns—"To the efficacy and permanency of your Union a Government for the whole is indispensable"—and from that text we have preached, and to that motto adhered as a Christian to the promise of God. The burning words of the patriot dead, and the eloquent appeals of the living statesmen, have went to the hearts of the honest, true and intelligent Democracy of Southern Oregon, disarming them of their party prejudices, and rousing them on the side of their country, earnest in the maintenance of its Government, and most radical in their denunciation of traitors South and Copperheads North. The cause Union has steadily gained adherents, and may the party be stronger and firmer in the faith than ever before. That the SENTINEL has been instrumental in bringing about this change is a reflection most gratifying. The work is worth vastly more than it has cost.

In looking back, we can see or think of nothing that we have written that we would erase. From lack of ability to handle the subjects, much has been omitted. Matters that should have received attention in the scurry and pressure of business have been neglected. Our aim has been to sustain the Government under the administration of President Lincoln, and to help create and foster the Union party. We looked upon the Government as our first and best friend, and that now, in the hour of need, every dictate of manhood and patriotism required us, as a journalist, to expose every scheme opposed to its interests. In that light we have looked upon and condemned the policy inaugurated in this military department by General Wright—allowing Col. Deew to privately disburse Federal patronage among his Copperhead friends, when it is perfectly clear that loyal and responsible men had apprised him of their willingness to contract to do the same service for less money. No such officer should be allowed in authority.

Financially, the SENTINEL has been a burden to us, but would have paid a fair income, if we could have put the sums due us, as earned, into the hands of our creditors, instead of into book accounts. We have found it impossible to coax or drive delinquents into paying their bills promptly, and as the regular monthly expenses of the office were from two to four hundred dollars, and our treasury empty and credit failing, we were compelled to sell out or stop publishing. Union men generally failed to give us that needed assistance, in

using their influence to extend the circulation of the paper, that we had a right to expect. Had they exerted but half the diligence that has been used by the Copperheads in behalf of their treasonable organs, the circulation of the SENTINEL would be double what it now is. A number of gentlemen have generously assisted us, as agents; but to O. Jacobs, Esq., who for over a year, as editor, made the SENTINEL a sterling, wide-awake newspaper, we are more indebted for substantial aid than to any other man.

The SENTINEL will hereafter be edited by a gentleman of valuable experience in the profession. He will make the paper a forcible advocate in the Union cause, and an enterprising reporter and promoter of the local and general interests of the people. We ask for the paper a hearty support, which Southern Oregon can well give, and gain thereby.

H. DEXTER.

To Whom it May Concern.

The editorial department of the SENTINEL will hereafter be conducted in consonance with the principles avowed in the Prospects, published in another column. It will be the earnest purpose, as it is our present intention, to so conduct the SENTINEL, that it shall be instrumental in curing all divisions and dissensions in the Union party. We look upon the success of the Union party in this State, as paramount to the success or elevation of any man or set of men, in the party. The same may be said of the party in Jackson county.

It is the plain duty of the patriot, in times like the present, while tens of thousands are sealing their devotion to the Union cause with their life's blood, to bury all mere party and selfish considerations, and look alone to the triumph of our principles. The man that is not willing to do this is not safe, and had better be put overboard. The man that enlists under Jeff Davis' flag is a traitor; the man that encourages that traitor by Copperhead sympathy is another traitor; and any man within the Union camp, who, to gratify private pique, personal malice or selfish purposes, would stir up dissensions, engender faction and divide the party, to the success or even pleasure of the Copperheads, is no less a traitor.

The country's best interests demand that every member of the Union party should stand by it "through evil as well as good report," with a virtuous, unswerving, incorruptible, zealous loyalty. No mere time-server, middle man, trimmer, weak-kneed, fishy, wishy-washy conservative, will do now.

We shall labor to make the Union party united, invulnerable and victorious. We will honestly endeavor to do justice to every member of it, and demand the same from them. We will not advocate the claims or interests of any man, set of men or clique. No Union man, honestly desiring the success of our party and its noble platform of principles, need have any suspicious fears of the SENTINEL. But if he is not "on the square," he'd better "seek salvation" before his duplicity is discovered.

In conclusion, we earnestly appeal to every Union man to give a liberal and cordial support to your paper, and labor to strengthen the bonds between Union men "throughout all our borders."

General Grant, being annoyed by the N. Y. Herald's persistent use of his name in connection with the nomination for the next President, writes:

I aspire to only one political office. When this war is over I mean to run for Mayor of Galena (his place of residence). And if elected I mean to have the sidewalk fixed between my house and the depot.

General Grant is a true patriot, and at present the military idol of the nation, yet he has sense enough to know that he would hardly make a good Chief Magistrate, and is not willing to permit such old hucksters as Bennet to divide the Union party with his name.

DEATH OF STARR KING.—This eminent divine and true patriot has been gathered to his fathers. He has been a zealous advocate in sustaining the Government, and rebuking treason "in high places" and at all times. He was well and favorably known throughout the country, and his name will shine brightly side by side with Baker and Broderick, true champions against treason in various forms on the Pacific coast. Peace to his ashes, and may Heaven bless and cherish all such noble patriots.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES.—Jeff Davis has suppressed the Raleigh (N. C.) Standard, because it advocated the rights of North Carolina to withdraw from the Confederacy, and declare for the old Union. When Jeff started out with his bogus Government, he declared that any State had a sovereignty paramount or superior to that of the Federal Union. This same doctrine is still advocated by the bogus Democracy of the North. By this doctrine Jeff seduced North Carolina from its loyalty to the Union, and now, when one of its leading newspapers advocates the doctrine, as against the Confederacy, King Jeff suppresses the paper and sends its editor to prison. And thus we see what a despotism Davis has forced upon the people of the South at the point of the bayonet. Some persons, claiming to be members of the Union party, had better clear up a bad record on this subject, made within the past year, as no such treasonable doctrine will be tolerated in the Union organization.

Harpending, another of the Chapman pirates, will take the oath and be released on Monday.—Telegraph Dispatch.

Ah, the poor, treacherous Harpending! The miserable reculant wretch! Gone, abandoned King Jeff, T. Vault and the whole tribe. Alas! for poor old T., that he should be thus abandoned by his "bosom" friend. Is it not shameful that Harpending, the traitor and pirate, after having been caressed and applauded by the loving T. Vault, should now thus forswear his allegiance to the Democracy, and humbly crave the pardon of the "Lincolmites"? The time will soon come when there will not be a traitor in the land, refusing to take the oath, on which old T. can lavish his treasonable sympathy.

A VALUABLE MAGAZINE.—We have before us a number of the "American Exchange and Review," which we consider a valuable book for all business men. The following are a few of the leading articles: "The Rate of Interest; War Charges and War payments; Mormon legislation; Mining and metallurgic production in the United States; Commercial Fairs, Insurance, Patents, Arts and Science; Review of the finances North and South; National Banks, and several others of a literary character. The number before us is a specimen copy, as the work is devoted to such subjects. It is published monthly at Philadelphia, by Whiting & Co., for three dollars per year, in advance.

SPECIAL OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.—The last session of the Legislature made a law providing that limited partnerships might be formed in this State. The object of the law is to aggregate capital for the transaction of mercantile, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, so as to limit the liability of all special partners to the amount they have subscribed; and also to get rid of the cumbersome machinery of a corporate organization. It is an excellent law, and, will doubtless prove a great advantage to the country.

THE ALBANY JOURNAL.—We have received a prospectus of the Albany Journal, to be published at Albany, in Linn county, by the Albany Printing and Publishing Company. Thos. Monteith, J. H. Foster, A. Hannan, H. M. Brown and H. N. George acting as directors. Price—\$3 per year in advance. It is to be a straight out Union advocate, and, as such, we wish it success.

The scarcity of editorial this week may be attributed to a little "episode" in the family of the editor. The "episode" is a ten-pounder of the male persuasion—and all parties concerned are "as well as could be expected."—Oregon Statesman.

Bully for Crandall! One more recruit. The rebellion must be put down. "Blessed is the man that shows his faith by his works."

THE HAPPY FAMILY.—O'Meara, of the Review, and Hackleman, of the Democrat, have crossed swords upon the great question of the eligibility of War Democrats to a place in the Copperhead camp. Don't worry, gentlemen; the War Democrats will be non est at the polls. The Union party has absorbed that element long ago. There is only one issue—Union or disunion.

JOE LANE.—The great "Konkerin Hero," after two or three years' silence, is again making speeches in favor of the Southern Confederacy.

The Rebel Intentions.

At the time the rebels fortified Vicksburg it was supposed that their main object in making that place, as they believed, impregnable, was to command the Mississippi river, so as to obtain supplies from Texas. It begins to look out, however, through the disclosures made by repentant rebels, who have returned to their allegiance to the Federal Government, that one of their great objects in making such efforts to hold that strongly fortified place was to secure a crossing on the Father of Waters, so that in case the Confederate cause became hopeless, the most guilty in the great crime could escape to Mexico through Texas. Neither have they abandoned this design, although the operations of General Banks in Western Texas renders any effort to escape in that direction one of very difficult accomplishment. As I wrote a few days since, the rebels are concentrating a great army in the neighborhood of Knoxville, to be suddenly thrown on that place before our far-advanced men shall have got back and our forces put in a condition to successfully meet them. I don't discover any unusual movements on the part of the Government to meet the emergency which seems to portend disaster to our arms to that quarter, and possibly my fears for the safety of Knoxville and Tennessee are groundless. [Grant met the emergency referred to, by sending reinforcements and deterring Longstreet from his contemplated attack on Knoxville.] The Government is probably well informed of the rebel intentions and prepared to defeat them; but there is no doubt they will make a desperate effort to secure a crossing of the Mississippi river.

The recent protracted interview between Louis Napoleon and leading rebels indicates an arrangement by which the rebels are to be welcomed to Mexico by the French. The programme includes the rising of the rebels in California and Nevada Territory, when the opportunity is presented them to form a junction with the insurgent forces from Texas and other rebel districts.

The question will soon be asked, will our Government, by pursuing a defensive line of policy, permit the escape of large organized armies of rebels, to overrun the Mexican people and assist in establishing a Monarchy in that unhappy country. The astute Emperor of France knows well that he could have no allies in that country who would stand by him more desperately than the ruined and expatriated leaders of the rebellion. In fact, Mexico presents the only chance they have of obtaining political power after they shall have been driven from the United States, as driven they surely will be at no distant day. These predictions may seem wild, but I think there are sufficient signs in the horoscope to attract a momentary thought to the possibility, if not probabilities, of such results in the future.—Washington Cor. S. P. Journal.

The great straits to which the rebels are now reduced, and the dilapidated condition of Mexico, give an air of probability to the above which should not be lost sight of. The rebel leaders, doubtless, already feel their outlawed condition, and will make desperate efforts to save their necks, obtain power somewhere, and claim a nationality before the world. The disorganized condition of Mexico, its Southern climate and productions, and the former operations of the Knights of the Golden Circle, together with the "terrible coming of judgment" from the United States authorities, all conspire to invite and drive King Jeff and his conscripts into Mexico. If this should happen, we may expect trouble in California and Oregon, either from the rebels or the Pacific Republic chaps. "Eternal vigilance is the price of our liberties."

The election for Town Officers, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, resulted as follows: For Town Trustees, Max Muller, Curtis Davenport, Pat Donegan, R. M. Haines, and L. Sachs; for Recorder, U. S. Hayden; for Treasurer, Jas. T. Glenn; for Marshal, G. M. Banks; For Street Commissioner, John Bilger.

GRAIN SPECULATION.—The continued drought in California has caused a sudden rise in the price of flour and wheat at San Francisco. Prices will most probably rule still higher, as it is almost too late now for rain to do much good to crops in the Sacramento Valley.

Dennis O'Meara advises his Copperhead friends to refuse to take the oath of allegiance at the coming election, and if "armed Leagues crowd around them," they are to do as Dennis did in his encounter with Denlinger—take the chances of getting damaged in the "heat of honor."—Mountainee.

APOLOGY.—In consequence of the change made since the last issue, we are unable to issue more than a half sheet this week. Before the next publication day, we expect to have perfected our arrangements, and will issue a full sheet, and make the SENTINEL go straight along.

Married.
By the Rev. Thos. Stevens, at the house of the bride's father, on the 26th day of February, 1864, FRANCIS S. BRADEN and SARAH C. BUEL.

Died.
At his residence, in Table Rock Valley, on Monday the 7th inst., JAMES WILSON, about forty years.
The deceased leaves a large family of numerous friends to mourn his loss.

NEW TO-DAY.
NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that James is my agent in Jackson county, in the transaction of all my business during my absence. Any person wishing to purchase my real estate is referred to him.
S. M. WAIT
March 11, 1864 mal2w

Final Settlement.
NOTICE is hereby given, that O. B. Bishop, administrator of the Estate of James Bishop, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate, and on Wednesday, the 6th day of April next, he has set apart for said final settlement.
By order of H. J. C. Tolman, County Judge. WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk.
March 12th, 1864. mal2w

Administrator's Sale.
BY virtue of an order, made by the County Court, at its March Term, 1864, will sell at public auction, on the premises, near Jacksonville, on Saturday, the 26th inst., between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., to the highest bidder, for cash, all the personal property belonging to the estate of J. J. Holman, deceased.
EMERSON E. GORE, Adm'r.
Pheenix, March 11, '64. mal2w

Vermont Horse.
WE, the undersigned, hereby notify the stockholders of the VERMONT HORSE, that there will be a meeting of the company, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, at one o'clock, P. M., to incorporate said company, under the act of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon, approved Dec. 14, 1862.
All are requested to attend.
[Signed by the following named stockholders in person and by proxy.]
J. C. TOLMAN, HENRY BROWN,
R. S. BELKNAP, JOHN WATSON,
E. S. MORGAN, S. R. SCOTT,
JOHN S. DRUM, THOMAS F. FLOYD,
M. LEBLANC, OSCAR O. GANYSER,
Jacksonville, March 11, '63. mal2w

Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, and to me directed, in favor of John S. Herri, administrator of the estate of David N. Herri, deceased, and against Thomas Arundell, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and fifteen and thirty one-hundredths dollars, interest, costs and accruing costs, I will, on
Tuesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1864, at the Court House door of said county, proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described mortgaged real property, situated in the county of Jackson, and State of Oregon, to-wit: The South half of Donation Land Claim No. 41 in township No. 38 south, range No. 1, west, beginning at a post at the northwest corner on the south boundary of claim No. 41, thence South 58 chains; thence east 44.50 chains; thence north 39.50 chains; thence east 33.20 chains; thence north 18.25 chains; thence west 77.83 chains, to the place of beginning, containing in the whole claim 319.94 acres.
Sale between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. of said day.
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Tuesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1864, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of said defendants in the following described real property, to-wit: A Four Stamp Quartz Mill and two Arastres, together with the machinery belonging to the same; also, one Water Ditch and Flume—said ditch conducts the water from Thompson's Creek to the said mill and arastres. All of said property is situated in said county and State, on the said Thompson's Creek, about three miles south of Applegate Creek.
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LAW NOTICE.
THE undersigned has transferred all his law and collection business in Josephine county, Oregon, to J. Gaston, Esq., of Jacksonville, who will prosecute the same to final settlement. Parties having business with me will please communicate with Mr. Gaston.
R. B. MOBFORD,
March 3d, 1864. mal2w