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Redemption State Bounty Bonds.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, February 11th 1869. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, until 12 o'clock, M., March 13, 1869, for the surrender of BOUNTY BONDS, to valentors of this State enlisted in the service of the United States approved Oct. 24, 1864, at the lowest rate (not exceeding par value) as may redeem the greatest number of Bonds.

Bids to include interest to date of surrender. Eighteen thousand dollars now in the Treasury applicable to the redemption of said Bonds. Bids addressed to E. N. COOKE, State Treasurer.

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STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem Feb 11, 1869. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, until 12 o'clock, M., March 13, 1869, for the surrender of RELIEF BONDS, to valentors of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, approved Oct. 24, 1864, at the lowest rate (not exceeding par value) as may redeem the greatest number of bonds.

Bids to include interest to date of surrender. Ten thousand dollars now in the Treasury applicable to the redemption of said Bonds. Bids addressed to E. N. COOKE, State Treasurer.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson. Justices Court for the precinct of Jacksonville. Glenn Drum & Co. vs. John Woodson. Civil action to recover money. To John Woodson. You are hereby required to be and appear in said Court on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869, and answer the complaint filed in said Court against you by said plaintiffs claiming the sum of seventy three dollars and fifty cents, with cost and expenses of the suit. It is ordered by the court that publication of this summons be made for the space of six weeks in the Oregon Sentinel, a weekly newspaper printed in Jacksonville Oregon.

Cheap Lumber.

THE public are informed that our new Steam Saw mill, on Fugate Creek, at Beeson's ranch, is now in successful operation, and we are prepared to furnish bills of superior lumber at short notice, and the lowest rates. We also cheerfully recommend to the public, Mr. H. T. STEPHENS, late of the Yreka Foundry, who planned our saw mill, furnished the machinery and superintended the setting of the boiler and engine (including his own hand labor). We believe that our mill is as well planned, and its most action as well executed, as that of any mill of the kind on the coast.

To all Whom it May Concern. NOTICE is hereby given that I will petition the Honorable County Court of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, at the April term, 1869, for an order to sell the Real Estate belonging to John S. Hall, deceased. Dated 1st day of Feb. this 24th day of February, 1869. WM. A. GIBSON, Administrator.

Executors Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Croxton, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months of this date, to one of the executors, at his residence near Grant's Place in said county; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. JAMES T. TUFFS, WILLIAM KAHLER, Executors.

DRS. BUSH & MCALISTER DENTISTS.

DR. McAlister, of the above named firm, will be at Jacksonville in a short time, and remain a few days. To any person who has had a set of teeth that they cannot use, I will make them a set on their leaving the amount of my bill with any responsible firm in town, the amount of teeth to be sent to me within a specified time. Teeth filed and restored to their natural form with fine gold, and made useful for years or no charge.

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Teams Wanted for Camp Warner. ON and after the first day of October, 1868, the undersigned have determined to sell for cash exclusively—except upon special contract. Those indebted to the firm must positively pay up, as all accounts will be closed October 1st. GLENN DRUM & CO. sep13th.

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Schnitzer's Philosopher.

BY HANS BREITMANN.

Our friend Herr Hans Breitman has been to look at the velocipede, and likes it much. He however declares that a friend of his named Schnitzer once constructed a very wonderful article of the kind, which would have been a perfect success had it not killed the inventor, whose melancholy death Herr Breitmann has set forth in the following ballad: Herr Schnitzer make a philosopher, Von de newest kind; It went into a wheel in front, And hadn't none behind, And he went as in de middle, dough, For he shrank led on de axel tree, Mit der wheel between his locks.

Und ven he want to started off, He paddled mit his feet, Und soon he got to go so fast, Dat every dings he padt. He ran her out on Broad street, He shoked like der wind, He had a bassed de fancy crab, And led dem all behind!

De wheels mit de trotting nage, Pooled oop to see him base; De Deutchers all erstaindehd said; "Potatoes! Was ut das?" Boot vasser shall der Schnitzer dowed, On--mit a gashly smile; He didn't touch de dirt, py shings! Not vonce in half a mile.

Oh, vot ish all dis eegly pills? Oh, vot ish man's shockcase? Oh, vot ish various kinds of dings? Und vot ish happiness? Ve find a bank note in de shrook, Next dings der bank ish break; Ve falls, und knocks our outside in, Ven ve tea shrike make.

So vas it mit der Schnitzer rida On his philosopher, His feet both shipped outsideward shoost, Ven at his endra speed, He felled oopon der wheel of course; De wheel like blitzen flew, Und Schnitzer he vos schnitz in vact For ut shoked him good in two, Und as for his philosopher, It ound outward till it ve at Benz teufelwards way.

But where ish now der Schnitzer's seal? Where dos his shirbit pide? In Himmel troo, de endless plus, It takes a medor ride. The gossiping Washington correspondent of the Boston Post, referring to the officers of the new House of Representatives, says: It is generally conceded that Mr. Blaine will be the choice of a majority of Representatives for Speaker of the next House. The contestants for the honor, Messrs. Dawes and Blaine, had a test of their strength in the recent vote in the Anderson-Switzer case, and it was found that Blaine had more supporters than Dawes, the Blaine men voting for Anderson, to whom the seat was awarded. Mr. Buxton, the present Doorkeeper, is very popular and will undoubtedly be re-elected. Mr. Washburn, a member of the present Congress from Indiana, is making an industrious canvass for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms, but he has made but little headway, the present incumbent, Mr. Ordway, having about two-thirds of the House outspoken in his favor. The candidates for Clerk are the incumbent, Mr. McPherson; Roswell Hart, recently a member from New York; and Mr. Eckley, at present a member from Ohio. From present appearances, Mr. McPherson will have an easy race and be re-elected.

BELLES TO ORDER.—A New York paper. The city, says: "Miss Nettie Fenton, daughter of our new Senator, will be the belle of Washington society, under the Grant administration." It is a pleasant thing to have belles thus ready made and selected in advance. It saves lookers on the trouble of forming any conclusion on the subject; and saves the ladies, also, the labor and expense of trying to be belles themselves. A gentleman said to his Hibernal servant: "Pat, here comes a funeral do you know who is dead?" "Faith, I guess it must be the man in the coffin," was the reply.

Letter From B. F. Dowell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1st, 1869.

RAILROADS, SUFFRAGE AND FINANCE Have been discussed in both houses of Congress nearly every day during the past week. Nothing is of more pressing importance than the great NATIONAL RAILROADS.

Now under discussion in the committee on railroads.

The Oregon Branch is the shortest of the proposed roads. It is evident the magnitude and extent of this work are too great to be done by the simple extension of private capital. The State credit under a constitution which prohibits it from going in debt for more than \$50,000 can't build it. Our national debt is large, but our resources are very large, and they can be made immense. The best way to pay off our indebtedness is to develop the western country by a judicial system of railroads. The farmer who is in debt should not stop the expense of sowing and reaping because he is in debt. How does the condition of the farmer differ from the statesman, who, aware of the inexhaustible wealth of our soil, and of the countless treasures that crop out on almost every hill and mountain on the Pacific slope, can yet refuse, on grounds of economy? It is a perfectly safe loan of Government credit to the comparatively small extent necessary to develop that wealth, and gather up and appropriate to the public benefit those treasures. Railroads will give us quick, easy and cheap transportation. This will crowd our great western mines and vast rich prairies from all parts of the globe. There never was a time in the history of our government that the people were more alive to economy; but this should not retard national aid to great national railroads. All kinds of expenses have increased during the war. These exigencies having ceased to exist, retrenchment must follow. The occurrences of the last few years carried the ship of State far beyond her former moorings; and now that the tide is returning, it is the office of those who manage our affairs to see that she floats back in safety. But they should see that every part and parcel of the great national boundaries is made to contribute to bear a part of the national expense. This cannot be done without population. Every railroad increases the foreign emigration, and they bring capital and labor to float the ship of State high above the howling rapids. Let us regard the Congress of the Union pretty much as the patient does the surgeon who is called to relieve him of a tumor or other disagreeable excrescence. The operation requires decision and capacity. Let them overhaul and renovate every department in a thorough manner, using the scalpel boldly and freely, cutting out this, lopping off that expense, but be careful to preserve the main body. Retrenchment and internal improvement should go hand in hand to develop, improve and pay off our great national debt. Let them cut off expenses of the army, navy, civil and political expenses, but give enough aid to individual enterprise to build the great Central railroads, with appropriate branches. This will be glory enough for one session. It will reflect lasting credit upon the Republican party, and secure for their representatives the approbation of the people.

FINANCE Is a new question, and the Republicans are trying to master it. Sherman made a long speech in the Senate on it last week; but it will probably go to the next session.

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Mrs. Doctor Walker was dressed in men's clothes, stepping around the Capital to-day, as sprig as a real man.

Dr. Bowley has gone to his native land in New Jersey. Messrs. H. R. Kincaid, Dr. L. S. Thompson, S. Reed, J. H. Mitchell, B. G. Pengra, Mr. Emmott and Judge Olney, and also all the Oregon members are at work for the Oregon railroads.

G. L. Ganar of San Bernardino California, who was considered a nice beau at Gasburg in 1858, is here looking after war claims. He has made an independent fortune since he left Jackson county. He has a wife and four children. General Grant still keeps his own secrets. No one knows who his cabinet will be. It is generally supposed the Pacific Coast will get one; but this is very doubtful. If we get anything it will probably be the Post Master-Generalship.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. THE SENTINEL of the 9th of January makes me say it is only 90 miles from Argenta to Salt Lake. It should be 90 miles from Argenta to Austin. The paragraph about the distance from Sacramento to Omaha should read thus: I traveled by railroad from Sacramento to Argenta, 380 miles; by stage from Argenta to Austin 90 miles; by stage from Austin around the south end of Salt Lake, to Salt Lake City 387; by stage from Salt Lake to Briant 90; by railroad from Briant to Omaha 852; total by railroad 1182; total by stage 867; total distance from Sacramento to Omaha 1799 miles.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF NOT GETTING VACCINATED.—Out of one hundred and ten employes in a business concern in this city, says the San Francisco Call but one died of the small-pox during the recent epidemic. This fact is not remarkable in itself; its interest is derived from the fact that the deceased was the only one who refused to be vaccinated, although he was repeatedly solicited to submit to the operation. He laughed at the idea, and as a consequence is in Lone Mountain.

as good an advantage as Johnston has used it against our party, it will never be necessary for Oregon or California to vote upon the question. But even California and Oregon are not wholly lost to the good cause. The question of citizen suffrage or no negro suffrage has never been fairly before the people of Oregon or California. We will lose a few weak-minded and a few weak-kneed Republicans; but what we lose of this class we will make up, and more too, among the intelligent, humane and patriotic Democrats. We call upon all Republicans who desire the peace and prosperity of the country to give it their cordial and energetic support. It is a part of the great reconstruction measures. Without it no permanent peace could be maintained. With it the Republic will be a new nation, and peace and prosperity will flourish "like a green bay tree." It is dishonorable to repudiate a dollar of our national debt. It is more than dishonorable for a white man to tacitly admit he can't successfully compete with our colored population after they have equal rights before the law. The nation can stand anything better than national dishonor. The great idea on which our government was founded was the equality of man. Let us give every citizen the same legal rights; let us trust in the continuing favor of Divine providence—cultivate our vast resources of agricultural and mineral wealth, with the enterprise of a young and free people, and white men and black men will be equally prosperous and happy.

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Will of Kosciuszko, and Biography of Edgar Allan Poe.

We extract the following from a private letter to Mr. Dowell: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, January 16th, 1869.

B. F. DOWELL Esq. Dear Sir:—I send you enclosed a copy of the will of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, and of the fact of it being put to record. I prepared this statement last summer for the University Magazine, from which it was copied into many of the public journals, both North and South.

I have just prepared for the magazine a statement relating to Edgar Allan Poe's career while a student of the University—it will appear in the next number. Poe's biographies are mistaken as to facts, and my object is to correct them. I will send you a copy. With great respect, I am yours. WM. WERTENBAKER.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

The enclosed paper is a copy of the will of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko which for nearly half a century has been lying buried and forgotten in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Albemarle. It was admitted to record on the 12th day of May, 1819. I was then Deputy Clerk, and the order of court (admitting it to record) and the endorsements are in my hand writing—the scenes and facts connected with this transaction are vividly impressed upon my memory. The Circuit Court of Albemarle—Judge Archibald Stuart, (father of Hon. Alex. H. Stuart) presiding—was then in session. An illustrious man—then, as at all times the observed of all observers, walked into court. The Judge on perceiving that Thomas Jefferson, stately and erect, was standing before him, bowed and invited him to take a seat on the bench. To this Mr. Jefferson replied—"As soon as your Honor shall have leisure to attend to me, I have a matter of business which I wish to present to the court." Immediately, by consent of the parties concerned, further proceedings on the matter then before the court were suspended, till Mr. Jefferson could be heard. He took from his pocket a paper which he said was the will of his friend Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko. That the will was written entirely in the handwriting of the Testator. He was well acquainted with his hand writing, and could testify on oath to the facts which he stated. The usual oath was then administered by the clerk, the necessary interrogatories formally put, affirmatively answered, and the will was by order of court admitted to record. Mr. Jefferson then stated that at his advanced age, it was not in his power to undertake the burthen of the execution of the will, and thereupon declined to qualify as executor. The services of Kosciuszko to the American cause in our Revolutionary struggle, his subsequent career in endeavoring to give freedom and independence to his own Country, his final overthrow at Maciejowice, and the prophetic lament which he uttered when falling from his horse covered wounds: *Fineo Polonia*—are facts well known to history, but nothing exhibits more graphically or beautifully the character of the man, than the short and simple paper which I send you—disinterestedness, universal philanthropy, and a heart bursting with desire for liberty, freedom and happiness as all mankind are pictured as in a mirror. Well did the poet say: "And freedom shrieked when Kosciuszko fell."

WM. WERTENBAKER. University of Virginia, June 19th. 1869. THE WILL. I Thaddeus Kosciuszko being just in my departure from America do hereby declare and direct that should I make no other testamentary disposition of my property in the United States, I hereby authorize my friend Thomas Jefferson to employ the whole thereof in purchasing Negroes from among his own or any others and giving them liberty in my name, in giving them an education in trades or otherwise and in having them instructed for their new condition in the duties of morality which may make them good neighbors, good fathers or mothers, husbands or wives, and in their duties as citizens teaching them to be defenders of their liberty and country and of the good order of Society and in whatsoever may make them happy and useful, and I make the said Thomas Jefferson my executor of this. T. KOSCIUSZKO. 5th day of May, 1798. At a Circuit Court held for Albemarle County, the 12th day of May 1819. This instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, deceased, was produced into court, and satisfactory proof produced of its being entirely written by the said Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the same is ordered to be recorded, and thereupon, Thomas Jefferson the executor therein named, refused to take upon himself the burthen of the execution of the said will. Teste, JOHN CARR, C. C.

A statue of Isabella, on a pedestal in the park at Havana, has been replaced by one of Christopher Columbus.