

A Dilemma.

The Democratic aspirants to Senatorial honors—"their name is legion"—are sorely exercised over the conflict between the Pengra railroad scheme and Senator Williams' amendment, making the Humboldt branch terminate at some point in Rogue River valley. It is very certain that the supporters of the Pengra scheme will defeat, if it is in their power, any aspirant, no matter what his politics, who sincerely favors the route into this valley; and it is equally as certain that the people of this valley regard the establishment of the Pengra route as hostile to their interests, and that they are opposed to the selection of any man for U. S. Senator, who will not go for the Williams amendment "first, last, and all the time." Under such circumstances it is not strange that some should be weak enough to imagine they can assume a position which will suit both interests, and thereby reach the coveted seat now occupied by Senator Williams. Now this seems to be the hallucination under which our present Congressman, Joseph S. Smith, is at present laboring. Mr. Smith, albeit a good man—a concession seldom made to a political adversary—and although he promises, after having carefully re-considered the matter, to put Senator Williams' amendment through the next week's issue we will refer to other portions of that country.

The County Hospital.

The County Court adjourned its August session without making any provision for taking care of the poor and sick who might become a charge on the county. All bids were rejected, although there was one offered with the best security in the county, which was certainly as low as they can ever hope to get.

Dr. Davis offered, with such men as James T. Glenn, T. G. Reames, Pat. Ryan, and Jacob Ish as his securities, to keep all the county paupers and those who might become charges on the county at \$8 per week. This offer was to cover all medicinal and surgical attention, boarding, lodging and clothing; but this offer was rejected with the rest, and there is to-day no provision for the county poor and sick, and will not be until the next meeting of the County Court.

This neglect, on the part of the County Court has been brought up before the people of this place in a very striking manner within the past few days. A few days since two strangers came into town from California. One Jonathan Davis, an old man, 64 years old, was on his way to see his son, who lives near Portland, from Burlington, Iowa. He had been robbed, near Sacramento, and was compelled thereby to perform the rest of his journey on foot. By the time he arrived here his ankle had become so swollen that he was compelled to set in a cast.

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Fort Warner

Is located in the foot hills, between Goose Lake and Warner Lake, about 16 miles west of Warner's Rock or Warner's Mountain, where Capt. Walker fought the Piute Indians all day in 1854. This post has good comfortable quarters for about 300 soldiers rank and file. The houses are good substantial log houses, lined and papered. The country east of the post is uninviting, being covered with sage brush, grease wood, and bunch grass. Immediately south and west of the quarters is an abundance of wood, good timber, and plenty of good cool water. Upon the whole, it is a good post, and well located to keep the Indian in subjection. At the time of our visit there were about 200 soldiers in the camp. Col. Otis, Capt. Hinton, several other officers, and some soldiers, had gone to Fort Klamath to attend a court martial, which had been previously ordered, to try some soldiers who were under arrest charged with desertion.

Desertions have been frequent on this coast, of late. Several soldiers have been found guilty of this offence, and sentenced to 5 or 6 years imprisonment, loss of time that they had served, loss of pay, &c.

We arrived late at night, and were hailed by the guard and compelled to halt at the east entrance. Lieut. Fisher happened to be officer of the day. In a few minutes he relieved us from our imprisonment, and extended to us the hospitalities of his house and home. We spent one day and two nights at the Fort. We shall long remember hospitalities and kindness of Lieut. Fisher, Mrs. Hinton, and Mr. Snider.

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graphs that he cannot leave Metz; he says the enemy wish to cut off his communication with Paris but are not able and calls it a draw game. Paris papers say McMahon has gone to Ardennes and will effect junction with Bazaine. There are conflicting rumors of the whereabouts of Crown Prince.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Private letters say Crown Prince is at St. Dezeir marching on Paris. Metz is isolated, the Prussians are strong west of there.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Communication with all points in the Departments of Aube and Cote D'Or is cut off. The Constitutional denies the statement of London Times that French are in desperate situation, and says that paper is heavily subsidized by Bismark. It is reported that Prussians have violated neutrality of Belgium unawares.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.—A cable from Bull Run Russell to New York Sun says: I did not succeed in reaching Bazaine, Prussians are everywhere and marching; the railroad is cut and road from Thionville to Montmetry is equally out of order, Bazaine is not at Verdun, he is shut up in a Prussian net between Grandway and the river Arne. McMahon has left Chalons, burning the camp, for Rheims.

London special to World says: A reported conflict 9 miles from Metz with advantage for French, but cannot vouch for it.

HON. E. STEELE'S RESIDENCE BURNED.—From the Yreka Union of the 25th inst., we learn that the residence of Hon. E. Steele, at Yreka, was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 20th inst. Mr. Steele's library, which he had collected at great pains and expense, was destroyed. Loss estimated at \$5,000. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Statesman says: "Mr. Ziber is selling delicious peaches at 25 cents per pound. As ripe and as delicious peaches as the editor of the Statesman or Mr. Ziber ever saw can be bought in Jacksonville for three cents per pound.

The California and Oregon Railroad is to be completed to Red Bluff before the rainy season sets in.

DIED.

At Jacksonville, Aug. 21, 1870, MARY F. BAILEY, aged, 8 years, 11 months, 21 days.

At Jacksonville, August 24, 1870, JONATHAN DAVIS, aged 64 years.

At Jacksonville, August 20, 1870, JOHN CLAREX, age unknown.

NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE sold to the highest bidder

On Monday, Oct. 10, 1870.

Roll package, contents unknown, consignee, C. W. Sheldon. Received from Sacramento, Cal., in March 1866.

Carpet Bag and package, contents unknown, consignee, Wm. Wright. Received from Salem in November 1866.

Carpet Sack, contents unknown, consignee, W. L. Messer. Received from San Francisco, Cal., December 1867.

Box, contents unknown, consignee, A. Lamb. Received from Yreka, Cal., December 1867.

Box, contents unknown, consignee, R. E. Scran-ton. Received from Portland, March 1868.

Parcel Package, contents unknown, consignee, W. H. Farrer. Received from Portland, November 1868.

The above articles to be sold to pay charges. Terms: cash, in U. S. gold and silver coin.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., by C. C. BERKMAN, Agt. Jacksonville, Aug. 24, 1870.—6w

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the County Court for Jackson county, Oregon, the undersigned, executor of the Estate of Franklin Grube, deceased for the State of Oregon, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in coin, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, Oregon, on

Saturday, September 24, 1870,

The following Real Property, situated in said Town, to-wit:

A House and Lot, the former residence of Dr. F. Grube, on the corner of D and Sixth streets, particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on D street from which the N E corner of Block nineteen (19) bears N 67 1/2 deg. W. 60 feet and running thence S 67 1/2 deg. E along D street 100 feet, thence S 22 1/2 deg. W. 100 feet, thence N 67 1/2 deg. W. to Sixth street, thence N 22 1/2 deg. E along Sixth street to place of beginning.

Also: A House and Lot on California street, being the West half of Lot number three (3) in Block number eight (8), as laid down on the plat of Jacksonville.

C. W. KAHLER, Executor. Jacksonville, Oregon, August 27, 1870.

Roseburg Land Office, Oregon, July 30, 1870.

TO LAFAYETTE WITT, your heirs, assigns and legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that the affidavits of Wm. Bybee and H. A. Amy have been filed in this office, alleging that you abandoned your donation claim upon the S 1/2 of Section 33, in Township 36, S. R. 1 W., and did not reside upon and cultivate the same for four years, and that the 24th Sept. 1870, at 1 o'clock, p. m., has been fixed upon for the hearing of said alleged abandonment: meet before us, and unless you appear and offer evidence in support of your claim, the same will be considered abandoned and cancelled.

W. R. WILLIS, Register. A. R. FLINT, Receiver. 220

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT the 11th of this month a package of Land Patents, between this place and Willow Springs. The finder will confer a favor by returning them: to this Office or to James T. Glenn.

IMPORTANT TO THE INSURING PUBLIC!!

ALARMING MORTALITY.

Within the past three years, six of the local Insurance Companies of San Francisco, representing a capital of over \$2,000,000, suspended—the first four during the low rate war of 1867 and 1868—the last two during the past few weeks.

Six out of Twelve

In less than three years is an alarming record of mortality, and should suggest to the insuring public the propriety of avoiding experimental, inexperienced, and low rate Companies, and patronizing the old established, conservative, wealthy, and prudently managed corporations of the solid and permanent order.

THE PHENIX Insurance Company,

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Their contracts are endorsed by cash assets exceeding \$1,700,000.

Their business is managed by underwriters who have no superiors and but few equals in the Union. Their risks are small, carefully selected, and scattered throughout the entire United States, thus avoiding heavy loss in the most serious conflagration. Their rates are not of the guess or gambling order, but are based on actual experience, and are as low as good insurance can be furnished at. Their losses are honorably and promptly adjusted, and paid in gold coin, without delay or discount. Their agents, located at all points of importance, have authority to issue policies direct, thus avoiding the danger and delay incident to the agency system; and in each and every particular, both as regards solvency, permanency, prudent management, honorable conduct, equitable rates, and conservative practices.

The Phenix, of Hartford,

furnishes facilities to the insuring public unequalled by any other Company doing business on this coast.

R. H. MAGILL, Manager, 424 California St., San Francisco.

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Wm. HOFFMAN, Agent, Jacksonville, Oregon.

16 July 3m

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San Francisco, } New Hampshire, }

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OUR MANUFACTORY IS SITUATED in New Hampshire, near Concord, where labor is cheap, and good material plentiful. Our prices are very low, and terms reasonable. Orders by mail or express solicited and promptly filled; and with as much care as though parties were present themselves to select stock. Parties ordering not known to us, will please send cash or city references. 6aug70-1j

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LINE, FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO CRESCENT CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following A No. 1 Schooners are placed on the above route, for the present season:

Fanny Jane, Caughill, Master; General Ord, Deacon, Master; Minnie Bell, Whitney, Master.

Freight, \$5 per ton. For freight or passage apply to

A. M. SIMPSON & CO., Howard St. Wharf, S. F.

Or to the Masters on board. 13alm August 1, 1870.

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Having just completed a thorough course of instruction in Photography, from Prof. S. L. Buser, of Chicago; and also availed ourselves of the latest improvements in implements and tools, we are now prepared to produce work of the very best style for those favoring us with their patronage. Having purchased a fine instrument for the purpose, we are also prepared to take stereoscopic views of landscapes, residences, or persons. Cards de Visite, pr. dozen, \$5; pr. 1 dozen \$3; Millinetypes, 50 cts. each. Stop, at present, at WILLIAMSBURG.

PARKER & DUNLAP. August 13, 1870-11j71

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Sore Throat, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

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This winter preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most medicines, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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Which will be dispensed by an able and experienced Apothecary, at the lowest possible prices.

CHEMICALS,

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And all goods pertaining to the business.

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Physicians' Prescriptions and all kinds of Recipes carefully and accurately compounded.

W. B. DOUGLASS. Jacksonville, May 14, 1870-1f

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UNION LIVERY,

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REAMES & WILSON,

Proprietors.

THE proprietors have recently purchased the above well-known stand, situated on the corner of

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Where the very best horses and buggies can be had at all times, at reasonable rates. Their stock of roadsters cannot be equalled in the State.

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On reasonable terms, and the best care and attention bestowed upon them while under their charge. Also

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Being satisfied that they can give satisfaction, the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public.

Jacksonville, June 11, 1870.

COLWELL'S

Stage Line.

ON and after July 1, 1870, my stage will leave Jacksonville every Monday morning, at 5 o'clock, for Kirbyville and Saylor Digging.

From Jacksonville to Kirbyville, \$2 50

Saylor Digging, \$3 00

All orders and express matter attended to, free of charge, to my old patrons.

H. COLWELL, Proprietor. Jacksonville, April 16, 1870.

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