

The Litigant Bill Controversy.

The Democratic organs of the State are having a little row to all to themselves, over the justice and propriety of the celebrated Litigant Bill.

His second epistle, so rich and racy, and so unlike his usual sanctimonious dissertations, created the impression in our mind that his Reverence might possibly be contemplating remaining at Washington, after his term of office expires, in the capacity of a newspaper correspondent for the Oregon papers.

Hon. J. S. Smith has two communications in the weekly Oregon Herald, of the 18th inst. We inferred from perusing the first that he was offering inducements to the great people of this State to make a United States Senator out of him some day, as he assumed to be about the only power the people of Oregon had in the present Congress.

Letter from Hon. A. J. Burnett. In looking over our lists of "unanswered letters," a few days since, we came across the following from Hon. A. J. Burnett, which will undoubtedly interest our readers, as he has attained a prominence in politics and literature which of itself and without regard to the intrinsic excellence and beauty of his productions, invest them with passing interest.

Mr. E. B. Watson: Sir:—I see in the SENTINEL, of the 21st inst. that you announce, "Jack Burnett on the Rampage ect. against you & Jas. D. Fay—Sir, your author shurley was much in want of something to say about J. B.—"Sir I—will say, this much, please keep up the fire, at long range your missiles are ineffectual, and as yet have not made any impression, on my Democratic opinion.

"How high is that?" "Jack," we are relieved of many disagreeable apprehensions in being assured that you meditate no personal violence, but we are not so well satisfied about your "taetia." You want "salt" us, will you? "Salt" is a terrible "reducer," and with your record before us, we have little faith in the strength of any "political works" to withstand it.

MILES OF RAILROADS BUILT IN 1870.—The following interesting statistics of the number of miles of railroads finished in the United States in 1870, and the number of miles only graded, is given by the Railway Review of Chicago. In Illinois, 1,371 1/2 miles were laid and 357 graded; in Wisconsin, 192 miles laid and 108 graded; in Minnesota, 402 miles laid and 211 graded; in Nebraska, 180 miles laid and 77 1/2 graded; in Kansas, 365 miles laid and 135 graded; in Colorado, 297 miles laid; in New York, 324 1/2 miles laid and as much more under construction; in the Southern States, exclusive of Virginia, 300 miles laid and as much more under construction.

The Plaindealer, of last week, aims up a very ungracious reply to the opinions in the Times of the previous week, in regard to its share under the litigant act, as follows: "Therefore, and without 'hoons' as we were appointed. Our bonds were executed, approved and filed before the Times came into existence. If, then, its 'baby is a very small baby indeed,' it should have candor enough to attribute this fact to the tender age of the 'parent.'"

The Eugene City Guard of the 18th, also a Democratic organ, says, under the caption, "The Litigant Bill again." "Organ No. 2 rushes frantically to the support of the Litigant Act, and supposes that the people for whose benefit the act was passed, will appreciate the uniformity of rates to be charged for legal advertising. No doubt. 'The people' would probably appreciate a uniformity in the price of smoked herring, or whet-stones, or carpenters' work. And we believe that a Legislature has just as much right to fix the price of one as it has of the other. It is law of man that due notice shall be given before commencing a suit. It is law of nature that we have houses before we can carry on any business. Why does not the Legislature tell us who shall build our houses, fix a price therefor, and when they are built fix the rates for rent? We had not intended to recur to this subject again. But when any newspaper claims that it is beneficial to 'the people' we shall endeavor to place it before the people in its true light. We totally disclaim this as a Democratic measure. Properly, it is a Patterson measure. One of the good results claimed by the defenders of the bill is that it will prevent legal notices from being published in obscure religious journals published in this State; two of them in the city of Portland, each having a large circulation, and one in the backwoods of Polk county; if any of them are 'obscure' it must be the latter; yet it has been proclaimed the litigant organ for that county.

Another Game that Ah Sin Understands. Ah Sin, at the South, has proved himself a delusion and a snare. It was found at the close of the war that the planters couldn't deal with the free negroes as they had dealt with slaves, and compel them to submit to anything; therefore emancipation was voted a mistaken policy and a failure, and the Chinaman was sent for to take the place of the African. Lamentations long, loud and doleful were raised at once all over the land by our Grasshopper Jims, Governor Grovers and other statesmen, who foresaw that one hundred millions of the "heathen Chinese" family were about to souse down upon us. This importation of Chinese into the South was the most dangerous feature of all. Well, Ah Sin went down to the plantations and began work. So long as his pay was promptly forthcoming, he did well. But after a time the planter began to manifest the patriarchal indifference upon the subject of payment, and to exhibit the patriarchal predilection for administering kicks and cuffs. Then, though it was right in the midst of the busy season, Ah Sin would refuse to work, and thus did he compel his employer to observe his contract and pay up. And no sooner would he get his money than another peculiarity of his character displayed itself. He would no longer believe in or trust a man who had attempted to wrong him, nor would he work for him again upon any terms, but would sling his traps upon a pole and start for other scenes. He has demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the old fashioned, easy going planters that he is not and cannot be made a slave, and that he will not be cheated or swindled out of his wages, but that, on the contrary, he is entirely able to take care of himself. And having demonstrated all this, the Chinese speculation has lost its attractions, and farmers and contractors are now denouncing the Chinaman as an unfaithful laborer. "Which is why we remark" that Ah Sin is a delusion, and that as a plantation hand he is a total failure.—Oregonian.

In a Wyoming tavern a mountain rough, venomously drunk, was practicing with his revolver at various objects around the bar-room. An ox teamster entered, called for a drink, and a ball from the rough's pistol shattered the glass at his lips. Without a word the bull-whacker put his hand behind his back, produced his pistol, levelled it at the ruffian's head, and remarked as the body dropped to the floor: "That d—d scoundrel would have hurt somebody pretty soon." He then filled another glass and drank the contents, strode out as deliberately as he had come in, and with a "Whoa, haw, there," started his oxen up the road.

Mrs. James Holland, widow of the late James Holland, solicitor, of Preston, England, has made the munificent donation of £10,000 towards the fund for increasing the means of educating the poor Catholic children of the town.

Military men have discovered a new remedy for intoxication, which consists in eating raw potatoes. An ordinary "Murphy" will cure the most obstinate case in half an hour.

There are at present in Germany upwards of 22,000 widows and 130,000 fatherless children.

WAR CLAIMS.—A dispatch from Washington, 18th inst., says a resolution was offered by Mr. Corbett and agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate at the next session a list of the unsettled Oregon and Washington Territory Indian war claims on file in the Third Auditor's office.

Good Appointment.—Our old friend and classmate Geo. H. Durham, of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds for Washington Territory and the State of California, in this State, by Governors Salmon and Haight. Durham is a young man of finished education, fine talents and good business facilities, and will some day make his mark in the history of our State. Success to him.

The Westside says that Holladay's surveying party have lately completed the railroad survey from Astoria to the junction with the Portland and McMinnville route. They report the route as passing through a fertile but heavily timbered country.

Lecturing is not always profitable in the West. In Toledo, Ohio, recently, a feminine orator took fifteen dollars at the door and the lever and ague in the hall.

Board of Trustees.

REPORTED FOR THE SENTINEL.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Feb. 18, 1871. All members present. President Linn called the Board to order. The records of preceding meeting were read and approved. On motion ordinance No. 50 was taken up and passed, declaring all the traveled streets of the town to be public highways. The President voting, no. The Town Treasurer's last statement was reported back to the Board by the committee, and ordered filed. The committee on the petition to have ditch on "C" street covered, reported the same back without recommendation. Committee on application of M. H. Ish for town deed, reported favorably to the same, recommending that a deed be granted, and the report was adopted, and the Recorder ordered to make out a deed upon payment of assessment, (\$20) on said lot. The proposals received for grading streets were laid before the Board, and were opened and read. They are as follows: Wm. Eaton's bid for the whole work, \$280; C. J. Dutton's bid for the whole work, \$336; H. F. Phillips' bid for "C" street, \$195, for "D" street, \$65, for "Third" street, \$127, for "Fourth" street, \$150; T. G. Reams' bid, for "C" street, \$320, for "D" street, \$90, for "Third" street, \$150, for "Fourth" street, \$175. Wm. Eaton's bid was rejected as informal. C. J. Dutton's bid being the lowest regular bid was accepted and the contract awarded to Dutton, requiring him to file a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$336, for the faithful performance of the contract, to be approved by the President and Recorder. Order passed, requiring the Street Commissioner to have said streets prepared for laying the gravel, by opening the gutters and grading the streets.

Mr. Nell offered resolutions, referring to directory of town officers as published in the "Democratic Times," as incorrect, his name being omitted from the Trustees, and believing it done purposely. The resolutions were adopted, ordering the Recorder to furnish a copy of the resolutions to the Times and SENTINEL. The Board then adjourned.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board of Trustees of this city, on the 18th inst. We forbear comment as they speak for themselves:

WHEREAS, The Democratic Times persists in publishing a false directory of the town of Jacksonville, therefor,

Resolved, That the Recorder be ordered to request the proprietors of said paper to publish a true directory of said town, or to publish none.

Resolved, That the Recorder be requested to furnish the papers published in this town a copy of the foregoing for publication.

Attested by U. S. HAYDEN, Recorder.

VOLUNTEERS.

A law has just passed authorizing the payment of the Oregon volunteers of 1854, commanded by Captains Jesse Walker and Nathan Olney; and a bill is pending, with a favorable report, to pay Captain Hathaway's company of Washington Territory volunteers.

I will remain in Washington until these claims are settled, and I would be pleased to make collections for claimants at reasonable prices.

B. F. DOWELL.

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FISHER.—At San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18th, Joseph, youngest son of A. and J. Fisher.

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The Scriptures tell us, and we must believe, When first through Eden Adam roamed with Eve, Ere the Old Serpent came along that way And through his wiles led beauteous Eve astray, Who gave to Adam very bad advice, Which got them both turned out of Paradise; There was no pain—in consequence no thing Was needed then to cure the great PAIN KING, But as a punishment for sin we find All kinds of ills afflicted all mankind, It was decreed that suffering and pain Over the whole posterity should reign. But still a remedy, there is no doubt, Exists, if man can only find it out, For every ill. But men, for years, in vain Have searched to find the master of all pain. For ages it has been a source of grief That deep research produced no quick relief, Chemists have exercised the greatest skill, Profound physicians sought some potent pill To master Pain—but with no great success, And all mankind have suffered great distress. At last, a modern Chemist chanced to bring Before the astonished world the GREAT PAIN KING! The Sovereign indeed for Pain—and never more Will mortals suffer as they have before. The Pain KING stands before us all confessed The greatest, most violent and the very best Of remedies—and who chance to try the thing Proclaim it is indeed the great PAIN KING, Phtisic and Asthma, Coughs and Colds are cured, Relief from Pains of all kinds are insured, Read the directions, for each named disease For every one it will afford you ease.



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Try the Pain King!

NEW TO-DAY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSBURGH, OREGON, Feb. 18, 1871.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this Office by Jacob C. Conley and Wm. S. Bybee against James H. Triplett for abandoning homestead entry, No. 721, dated October 16, 1867, upon the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 9, Township 36, S. R. 2 W., in Jackson county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of March, 1871, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSBURGH, OREGON, Feb. 15, 1871.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Martin Peterson and John W. Hamrick against L. G. Linnville for abandoning homestead entry, No. 1288, dated May 5, 1870, upon the S. W. 1/4 of section 31, township 36 S., Range 1 W., in Jackson county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of March, 1871, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Elmore Bros., in Jackson county, Oregon, has this day, Feb. 4, 1871, been dissolved by mutual consent.

D. ELMORE, B. ELMORE, P. ELMORE.



B. F. DOWELL, Attorney-at-Law, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

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Ordinance and Quartermaster's Accounts adjusted, and Certificates of Non-Indebtedness procured for discharged officers.

I will be pleased to correspond with those who are engaged, or desire to engage in obtaining such claims and also other claims against the United States. I will send them all necessary forms and instructions and keep them advised of all laws and decisions relating to claims, and my fees on such claims will be but one-half the fees charged claimants. I refer to Members of Congress, Officers of the Government, and others who have resided in Oregon or Washington during the last twenty years.

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