

Valdettory.

With this issue of the Sentinel, my connection with it closes, and Frank Krause, the publisher, will take charge at once. All advertisements and subscriptions up to this date are due the undersigned and Mr. Krause will complete all subscriptions and advertisements which have been paid for in advance at this date. The publisher is a practical printer and telegraph operator at this place. He learned his trade in this office, is a young man of high moral worth and a good Republican. He deserves the liberal patronage of the reading and advertising public. I hope this will be accorded him.

B. F. DOWELL.

Salutatory.

With this issue of the Sentinel, commences a new era. As heretofore, this paper will be a Republican in principle, but independent enough to criticize the errors of either party. It will be the endeavor to make the Sentinel a complete record of local news rather than a party organ, and it will always be the friend and advocate of the best interests of Southern Oregon. Nothing impure or personal shall enter its columns, and with the assurance that no editor will be expected to make it a welcome guest in every Southern Oregon home, I hope to merit and receive the continued patronage of the public.

FRANK KRAUSE

The Political Outlook.

Our Democratic neighbors seem to have made an unusually early call for their county convention the day having been officially fixed on March 30th. In pursuance of the old adage that the "early bird catches the worm" this action is eminently wise. If it be in order that candidates may have ample time to prepare their claims and annoy the people with their clamor then it would be well if the nominations were not made until a day or two prior to election. Every two years there is a month or two of feverish excitement, of personal vilification, disgraceful and slanderous lying, not confined to either party; in order that a few individuals, too often unfit to attend to any business of their own, may receive high wages to do the business of the people. The worms to be caught are but few, but it is evident that the birds that will seek them will be thick as Egyptian Locusts. Times are hard, and the office-seekers heretofore disappointed by the Democratic leaders are so numerous that already the political horizon looks troubled and uneasy, and the face of the chronic office-seeker pinched with anxiety. Conventions, however, are very necessary. They gratify those whose ambition it is to be a delegate, and when over of course every one is satisfied. The gentleman from Butte is honored with a place on a committee, returning to his precinct after having fallen into the trap set by the wily gentleman from Jackson, and whispers to his neighbor that it is all right, and that Butte Creek will get the sheriff next time sure. Early conventions are probably advisable, however, as they give the manipulators time to show the people that the machine was not run by four or five individuals as is sometimes wickedly suggested, and on election day the people put their feet in the trap that the gentleman from Butte did not dream of. Perhaps this matter is none of our business, but it is the business of the people, and therefore we have taken the liberty of making free with it, and hope no offence is given.

Great Expectations.

Now that the SENTINEL has started on a new voyage, with a new commander we beg its patrons not to expect too much nor to find fault if sometimes we waver in the maelstrom or narrowly escape the sunken rocks that beset the stormy path of journalism. Those who expect us to exert an important or overwhelming influence on the action of Congress or to shape national policy will be doomed to disappointment. If any there be among our patrons who hope to see railroads built through Southern Oregon or trade turned into new and unaccustomed channels by the humble influence of a country journal will be grievously mistaken. We can only advise or suggest to our people how to further their own interests, and as advice is cheap and suggestions cost nothing we intend to be liberal in that direction. We cannot hope to accomplish great things or gratify "great expectations" to change or shape the current of public thought, but we hope to be foremost in advocating and furthering any enterprise or any public policy tending to benefit the public at large. If we keep this promise faithfully our patrons must be satisfied and expect no more.

The standing of the Pacific Coast members on the income tax resolution is, in favor, Luttrell and Page; against, Davis, Wren and Williams; not voting, Pacheco.

The armistice between Turkey and Russia was signed on the 1st.

The School Fund and B. F. Dowell.

A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring.

The truth of the above lines of

Pope is exemplified by a correspondent

of the last Times, Alpha, alias

H. C. Fleming. This correspondent

of the Times accuses Dowell of

borrowing \$700 of the school fund

from a Republican treasurer on 320

acres of sage brush land as security

and neglected to pay, to the detriment

of the children of Oregon. This

Times correspondent has a little

learning, and he knows a little

about the school fund, but the real

facts show him grossly ignorant of

what he has written about, or he

prefers to write falsehoods to the

truth.

Alpha knows Dowell borrowed

\$700 of the school fund in this county,

so he accuses a Republican of

loaning it on sage brush land as security,

because he also knows there

are many acres of sage brush land

in Lake county. This is true, Mr.

Alpha, but if you know anything

about the land mortgaged to the

State by Dowell you know it has

not a sage brush on it, or anything

else except the finest grasses in the

world.

Dowell borrowed the money, and

he borrowed a part of it from a

Democratic treasurer, John Neuber,

who took all necessary security

and all the laws of Oregon required.

The balance was borrowed from a

Republican treasurer, and he did

the same thing.

In 1872, soon after Dowell drove

his stock from this valley to Goose

Lake valley, he entered some land

belonging to the United States, and

some belonging to this State, in the

aggregate amounting to 1440 acres.

The last section was entered long

after the one mortgaged to the

State. In order to pay for the last

purchased he mortgaged the first

to the State to raise the money.

Goose Lake valley had just com-

menced settling at that time, and

Dowell, in place of selecting sage

brush land, selected the richest

prairie land in the country. The

land the mortgage was on, the land

first purchased, Dowell could have

cut two tons of hay per acre of blue

joint and red clover off of the land.

These and the bunch grasses are

the best natural grasses in the coun-

ty, and the two former never grow

on poor land. The land being rich

in the vicinity of the land Dowell

first purchased for his stock, it set-

tled up so rapidly that in one year

Dowell had either to fence the land

or move it. He preferred to move

it to the second section of land he

bought, but the land became more

valuable for farming, as it was in a

good neighborhood, where good

schools were soon established by

the people, and the sale of the

school lands.

After Dowell moved his stock he

sold Pat Dunn and Alexander Mar-

tin 800 acres of land, including that

mortgaged to the State for \$3,160,

and they agreed to pay the interest

annually, and to pay off the mort-

gage. The settler has a lien on

the land sold for the purchase money,

so Dowell and the State of Ore-

gon both have an equitable lien on

800 acres of land to secure the pay-

ment of the \$700. This is not all.

Since Dunn and Martin purchased

the land the Legislature of Ore-

gon and the people of Lake county

have located the county seat on a

tract of land adjoining the section

of land mortgaged to the State.

The town is within two hundred

yards of the land mortgaged to the

State. This has necessarily increas-

ed the value of the 800 acres pur-

chased by Dunn and Martin. Dow-

ell took an active part in making

this location. In fact he was the

first man to suggest this place for

the county seat. This is the way

Dowell has robbed the children of

Oregon. Dowell did not write the

article in the SENTINEL, nor did he

see it until after it was in print.

This is another accusation of Alpha

alias H. C. Fleming, but Dowell endorses

the article. Alpha cannot again be

elected School Superintendent by

throwing such glaring falsehoods as

these into the columns of the Times.

Pat Dunn and Alexander Martin

peas in," was the answer.

are among the richest citizens in this county, and they can and will pay the \$700 without any cost to the State. This \$700 cannot be loaned on any better security. The school fund and school lands is a trust fund and it is made irreducible by an act of Congress which made the donation. The interest is all the children of Oregon can use. The fund belongs to future generations. So the longer Dunn and Martin keep it the better for the children of Oregon, because it is safely secured on rich land and in the hands of good men, who will be sure to pay it. If all the debts of the State were as secure to the children of Oregon as this \$700, borrowed by Dowell, Alpha would find no complaints in the SENTINEL.

The last Times contains a plea for a place on the Democratic State Ticket for Jackson county. Certainly this county deserves recognition, but it is apparent that this year's nomination on the Democratic State ticket will be an empty honor. The Republicans will carry Oregon by a large majority if they put a fair ticket in the field, and let the Senatorial contest take care of itself. The plea will not amount to much however till "Bill" Watkins is consulted.

General News Items.

Russia is negotiating for the surrender of the whole Turkish fleet.

No positive news of the armistice has yet been officially received in England.

The Turkish Minister assumes the action of Greece as a declaration of war.

Gen. Ewing made a speech in New York on the 2d in opposition to resumption.

The cessation of hostilities has produced more anxiety than joy in St. Petersburg.

Crookedness in postal service in California is reported to the Postmaster General.

Hayes has decided that if the silver bill passes by an overwhelming majority to sign it.

Trade dollars will be no longer coined except enough to meet the actual demand for export.

The New York Herald is of the opinion the Bland silver bill cannot be passed over the veto.

Russia is concentrating troops in the interior of Roumania, and fears of a war with Austria are entertained.

One hundred recruits for the First Cavalry and 150 for the Sixth Cavalry, have been ordered to San Francisco.

Election for delegates to the California Constitutional Convention will be held on the second Wednesday in June.

The House judiciary committee reported unfavorable on the sixteenth amendment or woman suffrage movement.

The Sultan telegraphs to the Czar "I desire peace as much as you, but it must be a solid and durable peace."

Col. Scott charges the C.P. road with being a defaulter to the Government in interest, which it does not intend to pay.

Buckner has introduced a bill to substitute treasury notes for national bank notes. It is supposed to be a new inflation movement.

The excitement is subsiding in New Orleans and it is reported doubtful whether a jury could be found to convict the returning board.

The Pope and Cardinal Simeoni favor the idea of Italy allying herself with England, France and Austria against Russian aggression.

Democratic leaders in the House express the opinion that the session will be prolonged until the first of July by controversies over the general appropriation bills.

Eight hundred Red Cloud Indians have left the agency going north. Spotted Tail Indians are acting suspiciously. A general outbreak is expected in the Spring.

A lover of good coffee entered a grocery and, holding up a handful of ground coffee from a big can, he inquired: "Are there any beans in this coffee?" "No, sir," promptly replies the grocer. "How do you know?" asked the man. "Because I was out of beans and had to put Pat Dunn and Alexander Martin

Senate Bills.

The following bills have been introduced into the United States Senate by Senator Mitchell:

A bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 for a military wagon-road from Ellensburg, at the mouth of Rogue River, in the State of Oregon, via the mouth of Illinois River, through Josephine and Jackson counties, to Jacksonville, Oregon.

A bill appropriating \$20,000 for the improvement of the Umpqua River in the State of Oregon.

A bill to reimburse the State of Oregon for moneys paid by said State in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and appropriating the sum of \$131,000 for that purpose.

A bill making an appropriation for a survey of the waters of the Pacific Ocean at Cape Foulweather in the State of Oregon, with a view of determining the practicability and cost of constructing a harbor of refuge at that point.

A bill appropriating the sum of \$3,000 for the survey of Alsea River and Harbor, and buoying the same.

A bill appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for the improvement of the military wagon-road from Scottsburg, Oregon, to Camp Stewart, Oregon.

The following amendment to the bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1879, was proposed by Mr. Mitchell:

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the United States Coast Survey to establish a station for the purpose of making tidal observations at Astoria, Oregon, on the Columbia River.

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