

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. MICHAEL HANLEY.

One of the early pioneers of Southern Oregon, was born in Western Virginia in 1824, from whence his family removed to Ohio, where he spent his early manhood, afterwards becoming a citizen of Louisiana. In 1849 Mr. Hanley was taken with the "gold fever" and emigrated early in that year to California. Striking for the mines he first tried his luck at "Jackson," in Amador county, afterwards at Nelson creek, one of the richest tributaries of Feather river, where he realized a handsome stake which was prudently saved. Tired of mining he resorted to the Willamette valley, pushing the remainder of his life until 1854. In that year Mr. H. visited Rogue River Valley and purchased the donation claims of Clinton and Welton, about two miles from Jacksonville, containing 640 acres, to which he has added about 700 acres more, and made under his careful management a princely home. In 1856 he married Miss Martha Melvina Burnett, eldest daughter of Col. John S. Burnett, of Douglas county, an estimable lady, who has proved a valuable "help meet" and by whom he has raised a family of six children. Mr. Hanley is now 54 years of age and a true type of the western farmer; his energy and probity are proverbial in this county. Mr. H. has always been independent in politics, although a southern man, has generally acted with the Republican party. He has always refused office except once when he accepted and creditably filled the position of school director; and has by careful attention to his own affairs achieved a foremost position among the stock growers and agriculturists of Jackson county.

OUR NARROW GAUGE.

We take the following from the Etan correspondence of the Yreka "Union": In both the "Union" and "Journal" of a couple of weeks ago, appeared a notice which held in Jackson county...

ley with the ocean. Although it was generally read, I do not think the matter received attention from our people generally which its importance to us demanded. It is a well understood fact that we do not raise more farm produce in Siskiyou than what can be consumed right here, and if we could by any means help to create a market for the surplus of Rogue river valley, other than to Siskiyou county, we would be sure of reasonable prices for all we can raise, which we certainly do not get now, owing to the competition from Southern Oregon. Of course we are a trifle mad at the Oregonians for running down the prices, but we cannot in reason blame them for getting rid of their surplus wherever they see a chance, and no doubt, in their places we would do the same thing, and the matter is to help them to create some other outlet—for their surplus produce. In this way all parties would be benefited, and we would all be happy. There is loose money enough lying around in Siskiyou to build two such roads and it behooves our farmers to take some action that will push the enterprise to a successful issue.

ABOUT MAIL SERVICE.

One J. D. Carr has filled the columns of the S. F. "Chronicle" with bitter complaints against the Post Office Department and denunciations of mail contractors in California and Oregon. Mr. Carr's chief cause of complaint is apparently the exorbitant price paid for the mail service between Redding and Roseburg, but really that J. D. Carr is not the contractor. This man Carr was once the contractor on this route, being paid two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars for carrying the mails when they were two thirds lighter than they are now, and Mr. J. D. Carr made no complaint. The public did complain, however, for they had good cause, the mails being usually twenty-four hours behind time, and public documents that belonged to the people, being delayed or strewn along the route. Mr. Carr would have liked the contract again, and he swears that he would have it if it broke him. His philanthropy stopped right there, for at the last lettings he proposed to carry the mails at \$82,000 per annum, while the present company were carrying it at \$73,000. This was just the real extent of this man's zeal, and he may as well be assured that the public are quite satisfied with the manner in which the present company are carrying the mails, and that there is no cause of complaint whatever.

JOINED TO AN IDOL.

It is with a ridiculous sublimity that a Democratic journal in Southern Oregon comes to the mourner's bench and in an eloquent and fervid peroration renews its political vows. It remarks wisely that "the leopard may change his spots, the Ethiopian his skin, but that principles never die." This is true, but sometimes principles are lost sight of and forgotten by political organizations. The Democratic party was once guided by principles that honest men could stand by, but where are they! Crushed out of sight by the despotic heel of its own power! Since the war the word "Democracy" has meant anything to win. It has been all things to all men; everything to every section. It was once a national party but it is no longer. It demands hard money for the soft handed bondholder, soft money for the hard handed western farmer, gold for the money king, and "worthless rags" for the tiller of the soil. It has been gracious to the negro voter in Ohio while bulldozing his colored brother in Mississippi into political subjection. It shouts "Vivi la Commune" where the commune is strong—frowns on the commune where aristocracy is more powerful. It fawned at the feet of Grant and would have worshipped him, but the brave soldier despised and spurned it. It took Sherman in its arms and would have made him an idol but the gallant captain pierced its disguises and turned away in contempt. It clung to the Republican philosopher, who was crazed by ambition, as Ruth clung to Naomi, and said unto him: "Entreat me not to leave thee; or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, thy God my God!" It survived Greeley to join its fortunes to a railroad wrecker, clinging to him with a desperate strength till he himself was wrecked by his own friends, and then cringed like Lazarus, at the Presidential gate and accepted the crumbs flung to it from the National table. It lay down with "Beast" Butler, consorted with a "spoon thief," and wept bitter tears on his neck when the old man sorrowed. For eighteen long years the Democratic organization has been a political party, changing its stances, changing with locality like the color of the chameleon. It has simply meant anything for a success, and when a journalist professes unswerving fidelity to Democratic principles he confesses himself the slave of an abstract idea without the slightest comprehension of its significance. Talking about principles without an effort to revive them and lead a party from the bondage of greedy ambition is only servile following—not independent journalism.

WILL EXPLAIN.

The Democratic journals of Oregon are still loud in their demands that Brig. Gen'l. Ross explain the disappearance of about thirteen thousand dollars worth of commissary stores, remaining unused at the end of the Mexican war. If they will take the trouble to refer to the report of Governor Grover to General Schofield they will see in whose hands the supplies were and who gave personal supervision to all the details of the commissary and quartermaster department. If the correspondents from Jacksonville do not desire to get the feet of some of their friends in a very dangerous trap they will keep quiet on this subject, as, if Gov. Thayer carries out the instructions of the Investigating committee, the parties who siphoned the unused stores can not escape exposure. Brig. Gen'l. Ross asks no sympathy but demands a trial before conviction. If the captious journals will examine his report they will ascertain what his duties were, and if editors, to whom Grover is the very incarnation of Democratic principles, will peruse his report they will learn some interesting facts, just about the close of that document, and if honest in their demands that the guilty be punished, turn their attention to some one besides Ross.

There are well recognized rules among publishers, one of which is credited to the proper source for "clippings." No gentleman will disregard this rule but some of our Willamette exchanges persistently omit its application. We have only to say that when a newspaper man continually copies from one paper and gives credit to another he violates both truth and courtesy and shows a soul so small that when the last trump sounds all the Angels in Heaven will fail to find it. A petition is being circulated asking the Secretary of War to relieve Genl. O. O. Howard from command of the Dept. of the Columbia. It is said to have been extensively circulated in the counties east of the mountains where it has received a large number of signatures.

COMPLIMENTARY.

BIG BUTTE, ORE. Jan. 24th, 1879. EDITOR SENTINEL.—Though I am a Democrat I believe in giving credit where credit is due. Our locality has been extensively settled for many years, and, notwithstanding this fact, all efforts hitherto to get a mail route established to this place have proven futile. Last year another trial was made and the matter entrusted to Senator Mitchell. To our surprise as well as to our pleasure we had an office established, Senator M. leaving no stone unturned until our wants were cared for. When a petition was sent him to increase the time from a semi to a tri-weekly mail he showed the same interest as heretofore and the same was granted. For his work in our favor he deserves the lasting thanks of this community. A DEMOCRAT.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAW.—The last legislature made some important changes in the school law to which we direct the attention of school clerks. The law now directs: "That all organized districts shall hold annual meetings on the first Monday in March. It has been made the duty of the clerk of each district to make out and transmit to the county Superintendent by the first Monday in March a report of all the children in his district over four and under twenty years of age. Neglect to do this will forfeit the district's share of the public funds."

W. M. Turner is again associated with the OREGON SENTINEL. Last we knew of him he sent us word he was dead and we marked his subscription paid. That's the way William did us.—"Portland Bee."

Long connected with the profession in Oregon we regard this notice as neither courteous nor witty. William never died, never was on the Bee's list, but if he had been would have only shown his good judgment in asking to be erased therefrom.

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CALICO BALL?



THE JACKSONVILLE SOCIAL CLUB will give a Calico Ball at the Club Rooms on Friday evening, February 14th.—St. Valentine's Day. Music will be furnished by the Jacksonville Band. Everybody is invited to attend. Tickets \$1.50.

1872. 1879. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. GRAND BALL!!

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