

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

HON. L. J. C. DUNCAN.

One of the earliest pioneers of Southern Oregon, and a gentleman who has been closely identified with the history of Jackson county, was born in Blunt county, Tennessee, in 1818. His father descended from an old Scotch family, removed to Georgia in 1834, where he hewed a home out of the timber lands in Walker County. From the date of his arrival in Georgia until 1848 Mr. Duncan's time was spent in assisting his father to clear the farm and in teaching school, having spent two years of his time in Alabama and two in Mississippi in the latter occupation. On the breaking out of the California fever in 1849 Mr. Duncan joined an expedition fitted out at Little Rock, Arkansas, and started across the plains to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Los Angeles, a distance of 3200 miles arriving in December. Mr. Duncan at once went into the mines working at Agua Fria and Burns' diggings in Mariposa county, and afterwards assisting to turn the Tuolumne river, in the summer of 1850. The latter enterprise taxing his health severely, Mr. Duncan started for Oregon in the schooner Elizabeth, arriving at Portland during the month of November, in '50, and taking a land claim in Washington county, teaching school and remaining there nearly a year. In the Fall of 1851, accidentally hearing of the beauty and fertility of Rogue river valley, Mr. Duncan came South, locating what is now known as the Woolen claim near the Eagle Mills. At that time there were not more than a dozen settlers between the mouth of Evans creek and the foot of the Siskiyou mountains, a distance of about forty-five miles; and being alone Mr. D. was much annoyed by pilfering Indians, who frequently appropriated his entire outfit. In the Spring of 1852 he spent some time prospecting in Josephine county, subsequently mining on Jackson Creek, and following that business until 1857. In 1853, after the Indian outbreak, Mr. Duncan and a number of miners were camped at Spencers', now Drake's ranch on Applegate, when an attack was made in which two men lying to the right of Mr. Duncan were killed, and he severely wounded. He was subsequently in the fight at Battle Bar. In 1857 Mr. Duncan was in the Convention that framed the State Constitution of Oregon. In the same year he seems to have been tired of single life and was happily married to Mrs. Permelia Thompson, the widow of Wm. Thompson. Mr. Duncan was elected Sheriff of Jackson County in 1858, re-elected in 1860, but was forced from ill health to resign in 1861, being succeeded by Mr. Hyde, who was appointed to fill the vacancy. In 1866 he was elected County Judge on the democratic ticket, holding the position for four years, not being a candidate for re-nomination. Upon the death of Judge Shipley, in 1871, Judge Duncan was appointed by Governor Grover to fill the vacancy until the election in 1872. The public career of Judge Duncan has been characterized by fairness and an energetic discharge of duty, and his administration of six years as County Judge was marked by a careful regard for the public's interest. The Judge has always been a Democrat, but is very moderate and conservative in his opinions, never an extremist, but according the right of private judgment to all others. Retired from public life he still, at the age of 60, enjoys tolerable good health and is taking life as easy as may be after a long career of private and public usefulness. The high character of Judge Duncan needs no mention. It will live when he has followed the other pioneers.

A law passed by the last Legislature to define the rights and liabilities of married women, gives the wife the entire control of the wages of her personal labor and thus protects many a hard working woman against the extravagance of dissolute husbands. It also makes the wife liable for debts of her contraction if not incurred for the expenses of the family. The law seems to be about an even thing.

Ashland is blessed with two acoustic telephones, from the places of business of M. Baum and Charley Klum to the residences of those gentlemen. It is reported that when business is dull they enjoy the conversation of their better halves over the line when the hired girls are absent, and we believe the report to be true. The telephones are only a nominal price and said to be a success.

A desultory fire is still kept up on Gen. Ross. Save your powder gentlemen. You cannot make smoke enough to hide your friends, and will need all your ammunition to defend them.

JUSTICE FOR ALL.

The "Times" still claims for Senator Grover's administration a full, fair and impartial investigation before the people. We never knew a man with a very bad case who did not either desire a change of venue or a postponement. Grover's administration must be worse than bad, for its friends not only demand a change of venue from the courts to the polls, but in so doing desire a postponement until the next general election. The "Times" admits that thirteen thousand dollars worth of property was stolen during the Modoc war. Then what have the "people" to do with the investigation and punishment for the trial and punishment of public scoundrels? Samuel E. May, a Republican Secretary, defaulted the State of Oregon of a large sum of money. Was May tried before the people? No at all; the very administration that now finches from the test of the Courts pursued him with peculiar vindictiveness, indicted, tried, convicted and imprisoned him by proper legal process. Was Mr. Dowell, also a Republican, and one of the sureties of May, tried at the polls? Surely not; but pursued from court to court by Grover's administration till it wrung from him every farthing of the bond, and left him nearly a beggar. What is there about Senator Grover or his administration that should exempt it from the operation of the law? Are they so pure, so immaculate that their friends fear they will be snatched by contact with a legal tribunal? We apprehend that the people will not take this view of the case but that the public sense of justice demands that democratic robbery be weighed in the same balance as Republican scoundrels no matter who, nor what they are. This is a matter of simple justice, and if the Committee have wrongfully accused any member of Grover's administration his trial and honorable acquittal should be speedy; but if the indictment be a true bill, the trial and conviction of those who misappropriate public funds and steal the public property should teach officials that no man can rise above the law. This subject cannot be "kicked" out of sight by any democratic organ in Oregon. It would serve their purpose only too well to postpone the issue until the excitement of a campaign, when by lying and throwing mud they could divert the public attention from the culprits. Let us have even handed justice then, and let the charges of the Investigating Committee be fairly and impartially examined, and if there be a single innocent member of the late Grover administration let him have a chance to clear his skirts. The Democratic "Times" demands us to produce the witnesses to prove the Modoc robbery, and in so doing transcends its usual assumptive impudence. What business has the "Times" with this evidence? It will be produced at the proper time if Governor Thayer dares to prosecute his party friends, and we venture to say that it will be both competent and conclusive. The "Times" says it has given this subject a parting kick. It may kick till doomsday but can never kick it out of sight, nor choke-down the demand for a legal investigation before the next election.

The feeble assaults on Genl. Ross remind us of an attack we once saw made on a gigantic Missouriian by a little counter hopper from New York, weighing about ninety pounds. The little giant killer had been pounding away for some time at the object of his vindictive spite, himself recoiling at every blow, when the giant turned round and soothingly remarked "but tut little fellow don't pound so hard you'll hurt yourself directly; here bar-keep give the little man some paregoric." The diminutive individual had some sense left and immediately lay down in his little bed.

The "Oregonian" is punching Gov. Thayer unmercifully because that stern old man continues to respite and pardon criminals. That paper, with a singular obtuseness, cannot perceive that the Governor is making room for the State plunderers, the Penitentiary is so very small.

Governor Thompson is certainly like his ancient namesake a great man, if we may judge from the fruitless efforts of the "Goliath" of the press to pull him down. The "Standard" devotes about a column daily to his abuse, but David thinking the game too small keeps his sling in his pocket and saves his ammunition.

A Senate amendment to Grover's bill, granting lands to a foreign corporation provides that the lands be taken in Oregon. The announcement must be peculiarly gratifying to settlers who assisted in elevating the "rising senator."

"THE CHINESE MUST GO."

It is apparent, from the activity with which the "Workingmen's party in California is perfecting its organization, that a desperate struggle is to be made against Chinese labor. There is no disguising the fact that Chinese competition in our labor market is producing great distress, but the same result would be obtained by an extraordinary supply of labor from any other quarter. Not long since there were forty thousand operatives out of employment and half starving in the city of Manchester, and it is doubtful if that city contains a single Chinese, and the distress must be traced to other causes. In California, particularly in San Francisco, the Chinese have entered into the sharpest competition in every industry, and the thousands of our own race, that are out of employment because they can not and will not work for the small pittance that will keep the body and soul of a pagan together, bear witness to the growing evil. Philanthropy must not step in and impede a movement which is intended for our own social preservation, provided it do not result in violence and murder; but if, unfortunately, it should reach that point, our national legislators alone will be responsible. For years the delegation in Congress from this coast have demanded a modification of the Burlingame treaty. China was perfectly satisfied with the treaty, having the best of the bargain, and it could not be modified; but at last Congress has discovered that emigration could be restricted, and proposed to fix the number permitted to arrive on any one vessel at fifteen. If Congress has the power to so interpret the treaty they could have restricted the number to one, which would have been equivalent to prohibition; but under the proposed bill we see no reason why fifteen thousand Chinese may not be landed on the shores of Mexico by any one vessel and immediately transferred to California or Oregon. We want no population with whom we can not affiliate, and are selfish enough to ask that the Chinese emigration be effectually checked. Therefore we will endorse all proper and legitimate measures that may be adopted to make room for our own race, that will stop short of violence or palpable injustice.

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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.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. GRAND BALL!!

THE OREGONIAN-POCAHONTAS tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, beg leave to announce that it will give a grand ball at Veit Schutz' Hall on the evening of February 21st, 1879.

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