

THE OREGON SENTINEL

JACKSONVILLE:
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

DANIEL FISHER.

"Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly called, was born in Augusta Co., Va., Dec. 28th, 1817. He does not claim to belong to one of the "first families" but came from the honest yeomanry of that State. Learning the blacksmith trade with his father, Dan worked for a number of years in his native state, emigrating to Missouri in 1836, where he worked at his trade for nearly four years. During this time Mr. Fisher was engaged in the Mormon war that drove the Prophet Joe Smith from Missouri into Illinois. In 1840 he found himself away down the Mississippi as proprietor of a wood yard in Point Coupee Parish, La. In 1849 he came across the plains with the migration of that year, working in the mines at Coloma, on the Yuba, and in El Dorado, wintering on the Merced in 1851, and in June of the same year arrived in the mining camp of Yreka. Staying but a short time in Yreka, he came to Oregon and was one of the discoverers of Canyon Creek in Josephine county, where he worked for several months, frequently taking out a pound of gold for a day's work. Mr. Fisher then returned to Yreka, but finding the mines crowded came to this valley again in the spring of 1852 and located a donation claim near Fort Lane, which he cultivated for a number of years. During all this time, and up to 1863 "Uncle Dan" remained single, when he was married to Mrs. Penninger and the alliance still continues. Mr. Fisher is an enthusiastic prospector, and in 1875 he, in company with Mr. James McDonough, discovered the Ft. Lane diggings. He was in every Indian war in Southern Oregon, always ready to take the trail of a red skin always at the front when there was a show for a fight, and was one of the rescuers of Mrs. Harris from her perilous position. "Uncle Dan" is a man of marked character, has always been a staunch Democrat, never asking office, but entirely disinterested in his political affiliations. Regarded as an upright, unobtrusive citizen, he still lives on the old Davis ranch down the valley, hale and hearty, always ready to take the trail of a red skin.

OUR QUARTZ MINES.

There is scarcely a visitor to this section of Oregon who is familiar with quartz mining as carried on in California and Nevada but smiles when he sees the prospecting that has been done here. Experts say that no prospecting has been done and that we cannot expect to find pay until a depth of hundreds of feet has been reached, and nearly every ledge has been abandoned at a depth of from twenty to forty feet. There is no substantial reason why our ledges will not pay. The same general rules that apply to quartz mining elsewhere will hold good here, and the only question on which success seems dependent is that of efficient and honest management. So far our quartz mining has had neither the benefit of honesty nor experience, and favorable results could hardly be expected. These are among the reasons for failure when it can be safely shown that quartz, if properly worked, will pay a profit, and in honest hands that profit goes into the right pockets. It is the unanimous opinion of visitors that it will not be long before our quartz mines will be as successfully worked as those of other states; and those who desire to open and develop them should have every possible encouragement.

MAIL SERVICE.

A petition has been circulated here to increase the service from Ashland to Lakeview from six times per week to daily. The contractor, judging from published complaints, cannot perform the present service, and the logical conclusion is that if he is unable to carry the mail six times he will fail to carry it seven times per week. There is no necessity for this increase of service. The people of Lake county only ask that the present service be performed as agreed to without risking the probability that in asking for more they will receive less. The people of Lakeview have a tri-weekly mail from Alturas, a tri-weekly mail from the Dalles, via Ochoco, and a mail, ostensibly six times a week, from Ashland, the latter arriving according to the "State Line Herald," at the convenience of the contractor. Increased service of course involves an increase of pay, and in this case seems to be jeopardizing the mail interests of other sections for the benefit of no one. It is our opinion that when the department is aware of the facts it will not increase the service, as it is difficult to get the mail facilities.

FREIGHT COMBINATION.

There appears just now to be a strong probability that there will be a freight combination among our merchants. The object of the combination will be to divert the carrying of goods for Southern Oregon from the Portland steamers and the C. & O. R. R. and transfer it to the O. & C. R. R. with its terminus at Redding. The main argument in favor of this movement is that our merchants find a market on the Redding route for a very large amount of produce, while on the Roseburg route there is no market at all. On the Redding route, instead of having to advance expense money to teamsters, they can load with produce advantageously to themselves, the merchant and the producer. The second reason alleged for the change is the frequent handling of freight arriving via steamer and rail at Roseburg, just twice as often as by the other route, and it is considered that there is no material difference in the cost of freights either way. The California company haul over three hundred miles of road for \$10 per ton, while the Oregon company charge an average of \$15 per ton for hauling over two hundred miles of road, and this added to steamer freight, marine insurance, and the arbitrary measurement rule on the steamer brings the aggregate freight to Roseburg up to \$20 per ton. Another source of complaint is the vexatious delay by the Roseburg route usually experienced by our merchants. Freights from San Francisco via Roseburg are usually five to six days longer in transit than freights from the same place via Redding, and on the latter route shippers can calculate with absolute certainty when their goods may be loaded, and this saves the expense of delay at the railroad terminus which must be borne either by the shipper or teamster. Another cogent reason is the manifest indisposition of the people of Douglas county to keep their roads in passable condition, teamsters claiming that they can haul twenty-five per cent. more over the Sacramento or Scott valley roads than through the black mud of the Umpqua. In view of these substantial reasons it seems to us that if the O. & C. R. R. Co. and the people of Roseburg desire to control the carrying trade of Jackson and Josephine counties they must offer a better proposition.

AN EVIDENT OVERSIGHT.

We learn from a responsible citizen of Ashland that there is a probability that the Academy at that place will be closed within a week or two, for an indefinite term. If this information be correct it is a matter of regret, as we can scarcely have too many educational facilities, and it cannot be doubted that the school in our neighboring town has added very much to its growth and prosperity. When the building was sold lately some of the Ashland people were in favor of buying it and making it public property, and in failing so to do we think the people did themselves an injustice. It would have been a good investment for Ashland had its citizens purchased the Academy building and leased it to competent teachers at a mere nominal rent, sufficient to keep it in repair, and if the school is to be closed for any length of time we think they will perceive their mistake. It is argued that if the school will not justify a rental that will pay interest on the cost of the building it should fall; but those who advance such arguments do not reflect that every citizen is directly or indirectly benefited by education, and the argument is not only unworthy but indicates a lack of public spirit, an element necessary to the prosperity of any community. The foregoing remarks are induced by the information that the rent of the Academy has been increased so that the present lessees are forced to decline the terms, and when it is considered how many families have located in Ashland to enjoy the benefit of its school their force will be apparent.

We looked in vain for Bro. Turner's regular lecture on secularity in his last issue, but found it not. Plenty of subject matter was noticeable, however. "Times."

We will take Bro. Nickells' word for the "subject matter," as we didn't read the "Times" last week; no doubt it contained sufficient for a "high toned family organ."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Conkling has settled the question of his eligibility as a Presidential candidate. He could not now carry a single Pacific State.

Zack Chandler was on Tuesday elected United States Senator by the Michigan Legislature, to succeed E. P. Christianity, resigned.

An effort is being made to bring the SENTINEL into disrepute among Republicans for defending Col. Ross, a Democrat, against a gang of false accusers. Justice to all is a Republican principle and when the SENTINEL can not stand on this principle it must fall.

The "Standard" affirms that Quincy A. Brooks has lifted the scalp of the committee. The committee cannot retaliate, for Q. A. Brooks has no scalp to take; and his character is such that it cannot be injured by any combination of words in the English language.

We hear that the Democracy have sent a petition to Gov. Thayer asking for the appointment of T. G. Reames as Brig. Genl., vice Ross, whom they want removed. There are several gentlemen in that party who would have liked the honor, but all cannot be generals.

The Chinese restriction bill had the united support of the Pacific delegation, including Mr. Grover, and we now accord full credit to him for a proper course without considering that he could not well do otherwise. It seems that to Thurman and Blaine in the East, and Booth, Sargent and Mitchell in the West must be given credit for the active work in the Senate which pushed the bill through against such heavy opposition.

Our neighbor thinks that we have assumed wisdom in venturing the opinion that high taxation was a natural sequence following non-punishment of crime. Wisdom usually comes with age and we hope our contemporary will know more when he grows older, and until he is blessed with common sense, an assumption, even, of wisdom would be an agreeable change. If the "Times" can suggest any better reason for high taxes it should do so instead of going off ill naturally on its ear.

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