THE OREGON SENTINEL

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

### HUGH BARRON.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lee county, Virginia, on August 28th, 1827, where he worked on his father's farm until 1850. In that year Mr. Barron was tempted to cross the plains and seek his fortune in California. Striking into the mines he worked for a while at Diamond Springs, then at Yreka, and wound up his adventures as a miner on Scott river in 1851. In November in the latter year Mr. Barron came over to this valley, locatng a donation claim of 160 acres just at the foot of the Siskiyou, on the main road to California. Mr. Barron [illegible] this location with excellent judg- [illegible] the profitable [illegible] and he now [illegible] nal loca- [illegible] acres of the rich graz- [illegible] land, [illegible] among the foot-hills of the Northern slope of the Siskiyou range. In 1856 Mr. Barron took a partner in the person of Miss Martha, sister of Hon. E. F. Walker, the estimable lady who does the honors of hostess at "Barron's Station," by whom he has raised a family of four children. Major Barron as he is familiarly called, is probably the largest stock-raiser, and is one of the heaviest taxpayers in Jackson county, his large domain being all under fence and a portion of it in the highest state of cultivation. Up to the breaking out of the rebellion Mr. Barron was a supporter of the Democratic party, but since that time has acted uniformly with the Republicans, although born and raised a Southerner. The Major is a quiet, unobtrusive man, earnest in his convictions on all subjects, and is noted for his good common sense and adherence to right and justice. He is among the few who, bearing uniform allegiance to a party, never would permit his name to be brought before the people for their suffrages, preferring the obscurity of his ranch to the harrassing turmoil of political life.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The President's motive for the veto will probably be misunderstood. It was designed to bring him from utter obscurity into which he had fallen, and will be quite successful.

The vote of the Pacific States will decide the Presidential contest, and those desiring to occupy the White House will observe that no Chinamen need apply.

Our cotemporary thinks we were an "imbecile" in youth. He is correct, but we have fortunately passed that period of spooney adolescence which he is now enjoying.

Major Quincy A. Brooks seems to be one of those doughty warriors who think "the pen mightier than the sword," especially when the State Treasury is the object of assault.

The retirement of Mr. Mitchell from the Senate yesterday will be the signal for a final attack along the whole line, but he will yet show his enemies that there is such a thing as political resurrection.

Governor Thayer openly declares that Judge Harding of the third judicial district is by far the best appointment he has made. As the Supreme bench, another creation of Thayer's are continually reversing Harding's decisions, the natural conclusion is, that the latter appointments are the very worst he has made.

The full report of the Legislative Investigating Committee, a voluminous work of two hundred and twenty-six pages, is at hand. If there was a necessity for this work, the Democracy should be ashamed of it. If there was not they should be held accountable for the extraordinary expense of its publication. Where is their promised retrenchment?

Hannibal Hamlin seems to be an antiquated fossil, as much out of date as his swallow tailed coat. He desires to naturalize Chinamen in the face of the bitter experience that we have already too much of that kind of voting. Blaine's doctrine of self protection is better and rings like honest coin.

The "Mercury" discovered that all has horses purchased by the State during the Modoc war are accounted for by endorsement of their sale to various parties on the backs of certificates. Among the parties mentioned are A. Fisher and Bro., of Jacksonville, who say that they never purchased two horses or any number of horses from the State or any of its agents. The statement in the "Mercury" so far as A. Fisher & Bro is concerned is untrue and its editor has either been imposed on or the certificates tampered with.

## VETO OF THE CHINESE BILL.

As anticipated President Hayes has vetoed the Chinese restriction bill. In so doing he has yielded to the demands of political theorist against the earnest appeals of the united voice of the people of California, Oregon and Nevada, their representatives, and the united voice of the Western press. In a word Mr. Hayes has sold out the Pacific States to the sentimentalists of the East. The opinion of the whole representation, Republican and Democratic from this coast, who fully understood the Chinese question, should have commanded the Presidents attention. The strong but respectful appeal of the constitutional convention of California should have convinced him that our complaints were substantially founded, but he yielded not unwillingly to the arguments of those who take more interest in a vile and pagan race than in the future of our own children. The reason for the veto, viewed from the highest plane of statesmanship, may be correct, but there is a doctrine of self protection, which is the true object of all governmental theories. This doctrine will always assert itself, and when its practical application is hampered by a too high order of statesmanship it developes itself by short cuts, independent of law, and usually taken without regard to justice. We may expect this result and would not be surprised to hear of a war of extermination or expulsion of the Chinese race, costing more than the trade of China is worth, and teaching President's that the suffering people of the Pacific coast have rights which the veto power can not deprive them of. Possibly the humanitarians have over reached themselves. The gradual relief promised by the bill would have satisfied our people, but starvation is something that respects neither law nor international comity, and those who are willing to force our sons to crime, our daughters to infamy, by crushing labor down to the Chinese level, will be held accountable for the result. We deprecate violence but if the alternative be starvation of our own race or expulsion of the Chinese to that portion of the globe where the wisdom of God placed them, we would not think it strange if the people would not again call on Congress for relief, but accomplish it by a shorter method. We may feel vexed at the action of the President, but vexation will avail nothing. The tremendous pressure brought to bear by the United Eastern Press, Boards of trade, Legislatures and pulpits against the bill would have shaken a stronger man than Hayes, even if not in accord with his own conviction. Congressional relief from the Asiatic curse now seems hopeless. It will be no nearer next Winter than now. The whole commercial interest of the Atlantic is against us. The whole christian church, backed by the secular and religious press, is with the Chinese. The only practical solution of the question is by the power of public opinion on this coast, manifested in such a way that Chinese will be starved back to China, or more properly forced to seek bread in the Atlantic States where their friends are so numerous.

## JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Yesterday the State of Oregon sustained a loss which will be felt by men of all parties, by the expiration of Mr. Mitchell's senatorial term. Elected in 1872, after a bitter struggle, to the United States Senate, he took his seat under a storm of social and political persecution that would have crushed an ordinary man. He has outlived his social calumniators, risen above his political persecutors. He has not only risin under an embarassing pressure from within his own party to a distinguished position in the Senate of the United States, but brought Oregon, generally regarded as a mere province of Calfornia, into enviable public prominence as a prosperous State. Mr. Mitchell has been the representative of no party, of no section. With rare ability, with energy as tireless as it was faithful, he has guarded and advanced the interest of the whole State. With a fidelity to his trust universally recognized Mr. Mitchell has discharged his duty to Oregon. Not swayed by party considerations he has been equally earnest in advocacy of the interests of his Democratic as his Republican constituency and in this portion of Oregon even Democrats are forced to concede the value and eminence of his public services. When the people of Oregon saw fit to weigh Mr. Mitchell's services against the interests of a political organization they did themselves an injustice and committed an error that is avoided by the experience of older communities. The people of this State will, in time, discover their mistake, and learn that the ability, zeal and devotion to the popular interest that has marked John H. Mitchell's public career should not be weighed in the balance against the interest of any political organization.

## VISIT TO ASHLAND.

On Thursday last we made a flying visit to our sister town up the valley, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather were well paid for the trouble. Not having seen Ashland for nearly a year we were surprised at the rapid improvements and material progress that has taken place in that time. A very large number of handsome dwellings have been erected, and in looking about the first question is, how in the world do all these people live?—a question which is soon answered by a visit to their work shops and factory. Time was too limited to permit a visit to the large furniture establishment of Mr. Marsh, or allow more than a casual glance at the various work shops throughout the town, but we had an opportunity of seeing the Woolen Factory in full operation. To those who have never seen the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of woolens, a visit to the Factory must be an agreeable one. The Compton looms, a very complicated piece of machinery for the manufacture of blankets and fancy goods, is in itself a curiosity. The knitting machines, two in number, with a capacity of fifty dozen pairs per week, would shame with their activity the nimble fingers of a hundred "grand mother's" with the old fashioned knitting needles. This branch of manufacture has become a very important one, the company being at present engaged in filling an order for five hundred dozen pairs of socks for a Sacramento firm. We found on hand a large stock of plain and fancy cassimeres, cloths, flannels and blankets ready for shipment, and can say, advisedly, that every one of these fabrics will compare favorably with any of the same grade manufactured elsewhere. All the machinery of the factory, including that in the spinning, carding and finishing departments, is of the same high class as the looms, and the building can accommodate four times as much. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that a much larger amount of the Ashland woolens are sold in Siskiyou county, California, than in this county. An examination of similar fabrics of California manufacture shows that prices, where the article contains the same stock, are in favor of our home article, and that where prices are equal the foreign goods contain a mixture of cotton, which, however, is no disadvantage. We hope to see the day when the importance of su[illegible] industry will be recognized, and wh[illegible] large building will be filled with clattering looms and humming spindles, singing of the happiness that is born of well remunerated industry, adding to our productive population and increasing the aggregate wealth of the county. One of the pleasant features of our neighboring town is the apparent busy character of its inhabitants. We appeared to be the only loafers there; no one asked us to drink except to test their pure mountain water, and we found that it left neither heart ache nor head ache behind it. Two large and handsome churches, recently erected, Presbyterian and Methodist, pointing their spires heavenward and said to be too small to accommodate their congregations, speak for the moral tone of this little mountain town, and we saw nothing during our visit to excite jealousy, but observed much that might be profitably imitated elsewhere.

## SENATOR MITCHELL.

The North East (Md.) Record Democratic pays Senator Mitchell the following compliment:

Among the Senators who retire from that body on the 4th of March, there is no one whose absence will be felt more sensibly than that of Hon J. H. Mitchell, of Oregon. In Pennsylvania his native State, in Oregon, whose growing interests he has so ably and faithfully represented, as well as in all portions of the country, his course has been marked with peculiar interest. Just in the prime of life, with all the vigor and compass of rare natural endowments, trained by culture and experience, he has devoted himself to his high position with energy, fidelity and power that marked the statesmen of the olden time. He has made for himself a record in the Senate alike honorable to himself and the nation. It cannot be that a discriminating people will permit one so useful to retire so permanently. The nation cannot afford to dispense with the services of a representative like him. His ability, his eloquence, his industry, his fidelity and patriotism belong not only to Oregon, but to the people of the whole country, and these qualities in these latter days are much needed in the councils of the nation. Whatever his individual preference may be we hope ere long to see him return to public life.

Senator Mitchell has secured another appropriation of $100,000 for the continuation of the work at the Cascades.

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Jacksonville, March, 9, 1878.

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