

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. CAPT. JOHN WATSON.

One of the solid farmers of Rogue river valley comes from where the sun is "pried up with a hand spike," having been born in St Stephens, New Brunswick in 1826. Receiving a common school education John struck out for himself, going to sea at the early age of sixteen, and at twenty-one was master of the Barque "Ada," which vessel he brought to San Francisco early in 1849. Turning his vessel over to her consignee John pushed into the mines doing his first mining on Trinity river. Working a while on that stream with varied success, harassed by Indians and poorly supplied with provisions he moved over the mountain to the South Fork of Salmon, staying but a short time before pitching his tent on Scott river, where he worked during the Winter of '50 and '51. Tired of mining Mr Watson purchased the Brown and Kelly ranch, the present site of Fort Jones, and forgot among the waving fields of barley and clover the dangers of the "salt, salt sea." In 1853 John made a visit to Rogue river valley, he sold out his Scott valley property and purchased in connection with his brother Stephen the Donation claims of Rankin and Gordon Bros., three of the finest locations in this valley. John evidently liked turning up the rich soil better than ploughing the briny deep, but he tired of single blessedness, and remembering a bright-eyed little woman "Miss Phoebe H. Hill, away back where the sun takes his morning bath in the Atlantic, went back in 1859 and found her waiting. Returning with his bride in 1860 John continued farming and soon commenced the dairy business, which has been successfully carried on till the present. In 1864 Stephen was killed in a battle with the Northern Plutes, leaving his brother John the whole estate of nearly eight hundred acres. Mr. Watson is now in his 53d year, whitened by time, but in the full vigor of manhood. Like "John Little John" he gives neither light weight nor short measure, and if a coin is spurious he nails it down. He is recognized as a kind hearted, generous, gentleman, never mixing in politics except to vote for the best man without regard to party and is bound by the opinion of no one but himself. He and his good little wife are now sailing quietly over a summer sea, and if they do not safely anchor in the unknown port it will not be their fault.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF CALIFORNIA.

The proposed constitution of California is now being tested in the crucible of public opinion, prior to its adoption or rejection. The opposition to it is, clearly, that only of powerful corporations and wealthy individuals; while those in favor of its adoption are the middle and working classes. The fact indicates that the people are approaching a period of social revolution when it becomes necessary to restrain the centralizing tendencies of capital by wholesome organic laws. Sooner or later every free government must pass this period if the people would retain their freedom. Wealth aggregates to wealth just as isolated drops of quicksilver gravitate together and form a united body. Wealth is "the power behind the throne," may it be power itself, and the history of all popular Governments carved too sharply on their broken columns has been first poverty and patriotism, then, riches, corruption and decay. The present struggle in California is a social not a political one. It is a struggle on the part of the working classes to check the power of capital; on the part of capital to prevent the aggressive restrictions on the part of labor. There can be no other conclusion. The wealth and powerful press of both the great political parties representing banking and railroad and other corporations are arrayed against the new constitution, while the hardy yeomanry and laborers, without distinction of party, are in its favor. It will be well for the people at large in our sister State if their new constitution is adopted, while their votes are potent and while the power is in their own hands. It is useless for capital to denounce the advocates of the constitution as communistic or charge them with socialistic tendencies, and it is only by acquiescing in the salutary and restrictive provisions of the new law that the danger of actual communism can be long averted in that state.

Our neighbor of the "Times" is decidedly unfavorable to a "litigant law." What's the matter, Bro Nickell! For four long years the "Times" basked in the "golden" sunlight of a litigant law. It filled thy purse with shekels and we heard not a murmur of complaint. Alas! how Democracy does change its opinions sometimes.

REMOVAL OF THE KLAMATH INDIANS.

CHILD'S PLAY.

A bill introduced into the Senate by Senator Slater provides for the removal of the Umatilla and Klamath Indians to Washington Territory. We assume no right to question the policy of removing the Umatillas from the homes reserved to them, but against the removal of the Klamaths we enter an earnest protest. We hope Mr. Slater has no serious intention of trying to accomplish the removal of the Klamaths, and we cannot think that he has fully examined the subject, or understands either the immediate or ulterior effect that will follow a violation of the treaty stipulations made with these Indians. We protest against any interference with the Klamath tribe as against public policy, inhuman, a violation of faith and entirely unnecessary. In the first place it would precipitate an Indian war, costing probably ten times more than the value of the land ceded to the tribe by the treaty of 1864, to say nothing of the inevitable loss of life and property, that would necessarily ensue. This tribe have never been at war with the Whites, they do not desire war, but we are satisfied, will lay down their lives before yielding up the territory where they and their fathers have lived. If there is a feeling in an Indian's breast that is stronger than another it is his love of home, and it is more especially strong in the mountain Indian than in any other. The policy of the government to the Indian is ostensibly founded on the principles of humanity and justice. It is not humanity to transplant a tribe from a high mountain region to the damp, foggy climate of the coast—it is death, and if it is to be the policy of the government to destroy a race of people it has agreed to assist and protect the motive for removing this tribe would be apparent. The removal of the Klamaths can not be justified even by the unworthy plea that the whites want their land, as it is of no value except for grazing purposes, and only valuable for that purpose when held in very large tracts. The fact, however, that Mr. Luttrell, of California, is in favor of the abandonment of the reservation arouses a fair suspicion that a California Land Company, failing to secure a "floating" grant, are now willing to accept the lands ceded to this tribe. This movement is doing violence to the treaty made with the government towards a tribe that has been peaceable and loyal during every Indian war in South Eastern Oregon. It will jeopardize the life of every family in Lake county without any corresponding benefit, immediate or prospective, and if the question were to be decided by a vote of the settlers in that county we are convinced that they would oppose the removal of the Klamaths. We hope the press throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California will join in a protest against any interference with this tribe, and that Mr. Slater will defer action until advised of its necessity by the people who are most deeply interested.

A SECESSION SHOUT.

In the State of Mississippi is published a newspaper bearing the name of "Southern States," which gives vent to its feelings, desires and expectations in these words: "Yes, thank God, we have captured the Capital, and in 1880 our man will walk up the White House steps and take his seat in the Presidential chair. Then will our glorious triumph be complete; then we will proceed to tear up amendments from the Constitution, and trample them in the mire; then will we break the shackles you have forged for the free sovereign and independent commonwealths of the Union; then will we recognize the rights of secession, a right that is not dead, but sleeping. Then will we decorate the Capitol with the pictures of Davis and Lee, Stuart, and all the glorious leaders of a cause that is not lost, but living still. Yes, thank God! we have captured the Capitol, and from that oign of vantage we propose to rule the republic in a way that will make your Radical laws and your Radical leaders forever odious to America." How does this suit our Democratic cotemporaries!

TO GEORGE D. EARL, SAID DEFENDANT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Jackson. vs. George D. Earl, Defendant. Plaintiff, filed against you, within ten days from the time of the service of this summons on you, if served within said county, or if served on you in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the time of the service, or if served on you outside of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the next regular term of said court to-wit, the 9th day of June, 1879. And you are notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as above required, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit, for a decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract, heretofore existing between you and said Plaintiff, and the costs and disbursements of the suit to be taxed.

SUMMONS.

Published in the Oregon Sentinel, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said court, made March 3d, 1879. G. W. KAHLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Governor Thayer has pardoned and

reinstated the sentence of 46 convicts since his term of office began.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST MORRIS MENSOR AT THE New York Store, Jacksonville, Oregon.

A short time since the Salem "Mercury" remarked that the muster rolls and other papers relating to the Modoc war were in Washington. It was a singular and inexplicable circumstance, and no reason was offered why these important documents were abstracted from the State archives. Suddenly the papers re-appear, a copy is procured by the "Mercury" and the controversy regarding alleged frauds in the public service is re-opened. Defended by the impenetrable armor of facts and figures, that paper now demands that the Investigating Committee retract the "false accusations" against certain officials, threatening to indict on the public a detailed and itemized account of every transaction of the war. This is mere child's play. There is not the least doubt that the "papers" in possession of the "Mercury" are perfect; they balance to the utmost nicety and account most conclusively for every dollar drawn from the treasury. If they do not then the labor and travail of a celebrated "paper expert" has been in vain. Nevertheless we believe these papers to be false and made to cover up frauds that will be exposed if ever the attendance of witnesses can be compelled by a court. When the "Mercury" proceeds to publish the accounts will it give the names of the parties from whom one hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds of oats were purchased? Will it specify who sold about "one hundred tons of hay" to the State? Will it explain why the commissions of the Quartermaster and Commissary Generals are dated Dec. 2d, when they only entered the service on February 26th! Its proposed exhibit will be an imposition on itself and on the public and will only be laughed at in Jackson county as a good joke, where there is so much substantial evidence of Modoc war frauds that has not yet been put on paper. If the "Mercury" desires to honestly serve the public without deceiving itself it will conclude that the accused parties be tried by a competent tribunal and cease its whitewashing process.

WEEKLY CURRENT PRICE.

GROCERIES, ETC. San Francisco refined sugar... 7lb \$1.00 Extra costa rica coffee... 4lb 1.00 Rope of all sizes... per lb 16cts Liverpool salt... 33c Extra choice tea... 30cts upward Tobacco... 62c Candles per box... \$3.50

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

Prints... 15yds \$1.00 Muslin... 9yds per yd & upward Mens hats, each... \$ 1.00 Mens boots per pair... 3.50 Shoes... 75 Mens drawers... 63 Mens cloth suit... \$9.00 Mens work... 15.00 Mens cloth pants... \$3.50 Mens work... 6.00

EXCELSIOR LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

Proposals for Army Supplies. Headquarters Dep't of the Columbia, Office Chief Com. of Subsistence Ft Vancouver, W. T. April 21st, 1879. SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLE ENVELOPE with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary at Fort Klamath, Oregon, until 12 o'clock, Tuesday, May 20th, 1879, for the delivery at that Post of 25,000 pounds of Flour and 3,000 pounds of Family Flour. Samples of the Flour proposed to be furnished must be submitted with the proposals. The Flour to be delivered on or before June 30th, 1879. Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, and sworn to before some magistrate having authority to administer oaths, stating that if a contract is awarded they will enter into Bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. Contracts made under this advertisement will not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Proposals for any part of the above will be considered, the U. S. reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. Price to be written as well as expressed in figures. For further information apply to the acting Commissary of Subsistence at Fort Klamath or at this office. Envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for..." T. C. SULLIVAN, Major & C. S., Chief C S D. C.

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CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST MORRIS MENSOR AT THE New York Store, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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Is the place to go for anything in the hardware line. He has a large and superior stock of Rifles, Shot Guns and Sporting Material, and in fact everything from an Anvil to a SKELETON. Key. He sells at LESS than Bedrock prices FOR CASH, and all those purchasing Building Hardware, Tools of every kind, Paints, Glass, Cordage, Brushes &c, have FOUND That he is determined to undersell any one in the market, and people who wish Cutlery, Quartz or Spy Glasses, or anything made of iron, Fact people from every place or from ASHLAND Will find that he means business, and will get bargains by calling on him before going elsewhere. LATEST ARRIVALS NEW GOODS AT BRECKENFELD'S! THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public that he has just received a complete and first-class assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc, best brands of Cigars and Tobacco, Pipes, Notions, Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery, Musical Instruments, Bird Cages, Stationery Pocket and Table Cutlery, Albums, Toys, Candles, Nuts, etc., which will be sold at the cheapest rates. Give me a call and see for yourselves. F. BRECKENFELD. EUREKA MILLS, SITUATED ON BEAR CREEK SEVEN 5 miles north-east of Jacksonville, are prepared to a general Merchant and Exchange Business. The undersigned will give 36 pounds of flour, 2 pounds shorts and 8 pounds bran for every bushel of wheat. Will also sack four—customers furnishing sacks. Satisfaction Guaranteed. T. T. MCKENZIE. KAHLE BROS KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK of Book and Stationery. FOR THE CHEAP- est drugs and Patent Medicines go to KAHLE BROS.

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