

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

CAPT. BUREL B. GRIFFIN.

One of the hardy men who followed the path of the buffalo across the thirty sands of the American desert in 1848 was born in Cumberland county, May 13th, 1808. Brought up to agriculture, the pursuit that develops bone and muscle and makes men Mr. Griffin has continued in it his whole life. At the age of twenty Burrell was married to Miss Sallie Throgmorton, who still lives. In 1834 Mr. Griffin pushed west to Missouri with his family and entered a body of land in Macon county, where he resided until 1848, when he struck out for Oregon, coming here by the Fort Hall route, and resting after a perilous journey at Oregon City. In the Spring of 1849 Griffin went to California and worked in the mines on Bear river and on the South "Yuba" realizing a handsome stake and returning to Oregon the same year, settling in the Forks of the "Santiam" where he located a donation claim. In 1852 Mr. Griffin removed to Jackson county, where he has remained ever since in one location. The life of Mr. Griffin has been one of stirring adventure and romance. In Missouri he was Captain of a military company, going through the Mormon war, assisting in driving the Mormons into Illinois. He was through all the Indian wars in this county and at the desperate fight on Williams creek, was twice wounded, once through the leg and once through the shoulder. Captain Griffin is a man of marked characteristics, warm in his friendships and uncomplacably cool to those who do not like him. During the existence of the Whig party he was an ardent supporter of it; after its dissolution he joined the Democratic party but always reserves the right to vote just as he pleases, regardless of the dictum of party leaders. Next to his wife and children Burrell loves a horse above all things and has contributed much to the improvement of fine stock here. The old couple have had a family of eleven children, nine of whom are living, and they are proud of counting up thirty-six grandchildren. Griffin is now one of the Vice Presidents of the Oregon Agricultural Society, though seventy-two bids fair to stay with us many years.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

The "Times" thinks we are inclined to misrepresent the Directors of this District in remarking that the real question before the called school meeting was, whether Prof. Merritt should be re-engaged or not. We misrepresnted no one, nor will we ever do so, as no journal can afford to trifle with truth. Here are the facts: The directors offered Prof. Merritt one thousand dollars. Mr. Merritt declined the offer and the directors refused to increase it. As Mr. Merritt's declination was positive and the position of the directors equally so, the logical conclusion was that he was not to be re-engaged. To satisfy the patrons of the school who insisted on retaining Prof. Merritt at his present salary the directors agreed to call a meeting specifying in the published notice that it was for the purpose of ascertaining the desire of the patrons with regard to the employment of teachers. This was shifting the responsibility upon the patrons, the action was extraordinary and the almost unanimous petition of the scholars supplementing the call asking for the retention of a valuable teacher proves the conclusion that the true object of the meeting was stated by the SENTINEL. We will always sustain directors who we think they are right, and we hope no one thinks us afraid to criticize them if we think them wrong. In this case the "Times" picked up an imaginary gauntlet so quickly that it must have thought them sorely in need of defence. Harmony and a perfect understanding now exist between the Directors and the patrons and it should remain undisturbed.

District Attorney Whitney in his open letter to Governor Thayer says that functionary urged the prosecution of the late State officials on the ground that it would be a great benefit to the Democratic party. We supposed the Governor was paid as such without reference to the welfare of any political organization, and that the prosecution would be a simple act of duty to the people at large.

We predicted during the last campaign that Thayer would be used as a tool if elected. As at least one strong Democratic paper the "Mercury," continues to assert that Mr. Bush is Governor "de facto," it is an acknowledgement of the soundness of our opinion.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

We receive so many letters asking information concerning this part of Oregon that we find it most convenient to answer them in our columns. Our description of Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties can only be general without going into minute details. Jackson county embraces an area of twenty-eight hundred square miles; Josephine county about thirteen hundred, being jointly three times as large as the State of Rhode Island. Of this area there is about one eighth only cultivable, the remainder being mountainous and only valuable for grazing purposes, or for gold mining. The climate varies according to altitude. That of Rogue River Valley, in Jackson county, lying fourteen hundred feet above the sea, being particularly genial and salubrious, snow rarely falling more than three or four inches in depth, and ice of greater thickness than half an inch being an exception. The same may be truthfully said of all the valleys of Josephine county. The rain fall is moderate, being a mean between the excessive moisture of Northern Oregon and the drouth of middle California, but sufficient for crops of every description. Wheat, barley, oats and corn are the staple crops. On the rich bottom lands sixty bushels of wheat to the acre is not an extraordinary yield, while twenty bushels on any lands is an inferior yield. The other cereals, as well as corn, yield exceedingly well. The fruits are apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, cherries, apricots and figs, all but the two latter being extensively cultivated, and with the exception of an occasional season when a late frost injures fruit all bear abundantly. Improved farms can be purchased at from eight to thirty-five dollars per acre, according to character of improvement and locality. But few opportunities exist to locate public lands in any large quantity except mountain land only fit for grazing. Flouring and saw-mills are numerous and there is at Ashland in Jackson county a woolen factory supplying this and neighboring counties with the very best of fabrics, and large quantities of furniture are manufactured for home consumption in both counties. Farming being carried on with the use of all the improved machinery there is not an excessive demand for labor, but good farm hands receive about twenty-five dollars and board per month; harvest hands one dollar and fifty cents per day.

The mines also. The mines extend over a large portion of the two counties, employing a considerable number of hands, but require skill and capital to work them. This portion of Oregon is comparatively well supplied with schools, especially in the larger towns. In Ashland there is a collegiate institute capable of imparting thorough education. In Jacksonville a superior free school, kept up by the liberality of the district. The religious denominations represented are Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist and Christian, their churches being generally well supported. Society is by no means crude or rough but as much civilization and refinement can be found here as elsewhere. This portion of Oregon is well supplied with mechanics and laborers. No one is advised to come here, but for people of limited means and sober, industrious habits there is no better place to build up a comfortable home on all the Pacific slope. Sheep farming is becoming a prominent and profitable industry and the capacity of our mountains to support it is still very great. All kinds of stock, cattle, horses and hogs shift for themselves at all seasons and rarely suffer for want of food. Cost of living cheap, the very finest quality of flour being only twenty dollars per thousand pounds, and all other articles of food proportionately low.

Lake county, lying East of Jackson, is very extensive and is more particularly a stock raising county, although the cereals yield well. It abounds in the most extensive ranges of the richest grasses in the world, and although at an altitude of four thousand feet above sea level little or no provision is necessary for the support of stock during the winter. Much attention is now paid to the raising of blooded stock, and the horses of Southern Oregon command the very highest prices in the San Francisco market. Deer, bear and other game abound in the mountains. The rivers, lakes, and small streams are filled with salmon and trout. There are yet no railroads here, transportation being performed by heavy freight wagons, but there is a good prospect of early communication with the port of Crescent City. These general characteristics of our section are written without intention to deceive and we invite no one to come who has not some means, and frugal and industrious habits. All such will succeed here and find a glorious climate and country. Subscribe for the SENTINEL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1876. 1879.

FOURTH OF JULY Celebration

WILLOW SPRINGS, -AT-

MCCOY'S GROVE. PROGRAMME:

- 1. A National salute of 13 guns at 9:15 A. M.
2. Music by the choir.
3. Prayer by M. Peterson, Chaplain.
4. Music by the choir.
5. Reading the Declaration by Frank Sifers.
6. Music by the choir.
7. Oration by N. Langell.
8. Music by the choir.
9. Lancers' Tournament.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES. Equestrian quadrille under direction of Prof. J. C. Scott. Base ball contest—a cash prize of \$20.00 to be given the winning club. Foot-racing, etc., etc. The dancing hall will be large and commodious—24 by 50 feet—covered with canvas, and well floored, expressly for the purpose. Dancing will commence at 2:30 P. M. and continue until the morning of the 5th. Prof. J. C. Scott and his String Band will furnish the music.

TICKETS, \$1.50. Ample arrangements will be made on the grounds for the care of horses. Chief Marshal, J. G. Birdseye—Chief of Artillery, John Slagle. Wm. M. COLVIG, T. P. KAHLER, HELEN McDONOUGH. Committee of Arrangements.

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GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

PROGRAMME. Citizens and all who wish to participate will meet at the Court House at 9 o'clock A. M.

The procession will form and march through the principal streets to Bybee's Grove, starting at 10 o'clock, and headed by the Jacksonville Brass Band. Arrived at the grove the following exercises will be had: 1. Music by the Band. 2. Prayer by Rev. M. A. Williams. 3. Music by the Band. 4. Reading Declaration of Independence, by Miss Emily Brown. 5. Music by the Band. 6. Oration by Robt. A. Miller. 7. Music by the Band. 8. Basket dinner.

AFTERNOON. Band will call people together at 1 P. M. and the following exercises will conclude the day's festivities: 1. Old Jimmy's Duck Play. 2. Jar spearing. 3. Foot racing for young and old. 4. Amusements for the ladies. During the day there will be a Base Ball game between Jacksonville first nine and Klamath first nine, for a liberal prize.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY: Chief Marshal, E. D. Foudray, Asst. Marshals, T. T. McKenzie, Wm. Bybe. Grand Ball at Veit's Hall in the evening. Music by the Jacksonville Brass and String Bands. Tickets, without supper, \$1.00.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL!

AT THE UNION HOTEL, KERBYVILLE, - - - - OREGON.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN at the Union Hotel, Kerbyville, Oregon, on the evening of July 4th. Good music and supper will be provided and an enjoyable time assured. Everybody is invited. M. RYDER.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS!

All delinquent taxpayers of this county for the years 1877 and 1878 are hereby notified that unless payment is made before July 1st mileage and costs will be added. In order that all may have an opportunity of settling up by the date mentioned the undersigned will take beef cattle or hogs in payment of taxes. Market prices will be paid for the stock, to be delivered at my ranch. W. BYBEE, Sheriff of Jackson County, Jacksonville, Oregon, June 18th, 1879.

Highest Cash Price PAID FOR WOOL AND HIDES

By A. FISHER.

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MORRIS MENSOR AT THE New York Store, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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, 33 1/2
Cotton choice tea, 30cets & upward
Tobacco, 62cets
Candles per box, \$3.50

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

- Prints, 15cys \$1.00
Muslin, 9cys per yd & upward
Mens hats, each, \$1.00
Mens boots per pair, 3.50
Shoes, 75
Suits, 63
Cotton 8 band shirts and drawers, each, 63
Mens cloth suits \$9.00
Mens cloth pants \$3.00
Mens cloth, 6.00

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CHINA AND WAX DOLLS,

I have received the agency of the celebrated White Sewing Machines, which I am selling cheaper than ever, and several Howe and Florence machines for sale.

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL START FOR the Willamette valley in a few days and will be absent from Jacksonville for a short time. I have left my accounts in the hands of E. B. Antourish, Esq., for collection and those knowing themselves indebted are requested to call upon him and make an early settlement. J. W. ROBINSON, M. D. Jacksonville, April 22, 1879.

ASHLAND HARNESS SHOP.

C. K. KLUM, MANUFACTURER OF, AND DEALER IN Saddlery and Harness, ASHLAND, OREGON.

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WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES (commonly known as Henry Rifles) of model of 1866, 1873, and 1878.

Pistols, Cartridges, Etc. Wheat taken at the Highest Market Rates in Exchange for goods.

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