

THE OREGON SENTINEL

NEWSPAPER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1879.

STATE CAPITAL

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

L. DANFORTH, M. D.

Dr. Danforth was born in Wayne county, Illinois, in 1822. At five years of age he accompanied his parents to Joe Davis county where they located for four years when they removed to Rock Island. The Doctor has a distinct recollection of the leading events of the Winnebago Indian war and the two wars with the Fox and Fox Indians, under the famous Chief Blackhawk. He resided at Rock Island until he was twenty-two years of age, during which time he studied medicine and attended the Medical University at St. Louis. At the conclusion of his attendance at that institution he began the practice of his profession in which he continued in his native State, until 1847, when he crossed the plains to Oregon. The following year he went to California with the first companies of gold seekers who left the Willamette valley. He located in Sacramento city where he remained until November, 1849, when he returned by way of Panama to Illinois, in accordance with arrangements made at the time he left that State. In 1852 he repossessed the plains to Oregon, entering the Territory by the Southern route. He spent the winter of that year in Rogue river valley, undergoing the hardships and privations of the time, well remembered by all early pioneers. For three months he and the company with whom he was associated were compelled to subsist on beef alone without salt. In 1854 he went to Salem where he practiced his profession until the Fall of 1855 when he went to Fort Colville, on the gold excitement which led so many into that Northern region that year. General Isaac I. Stevens, then Governor of Washington Territory, was at that time endeavoring to negotiate a treaty with the Indians of the Upper Columbia, in which he failed and the hostilities which followed drove the miners out of the country. With many other disappointed gold hunters Dr. Danforth returned to Salem and a general Indian war ensuing he was appointed by Governor Geo. L. Curry, Assistant Surgeon with the Southern Battalion of Oregon Mounted volunteers and came to eastern Oregon. He served until the close of the war when he resigned on account of poor health and a pressing call from his mother who resided in Yamhill county, and was also sick. In 1856 he located at Eugene City still practicing his profession. In the fall of 1857 he married Miss Mary A. Bessey. He remained in Eugene until 1861 when he removed to Walla Walla. In 1863 he went to Centerville, Idaho, where he remained one year and returned to the Willamette valley. In 1866 he came to Southern Oregon and has remained here since that time, constantly in the practice of medicine. His family now consists of his wife and six children. In politics Dr. Danforth is a Republican. His religious views are liberal. He is still in vigorous health and bids fair to live many years to enjoy the fruits of his past labor and assist still further in developing the social and material interests of his adopted home.

California and Maine have recorded their verdict in favor of the Republicans, and the next on the list is Ohio and Iowa who vote for State officers on the 11th inst., two weeks from today. Deep interest centers in Ohio throughout the nation. The result in Iowa is a foregone conclusion—Republican. The great battle, however, transpires November 4th. On that day, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota and Wisconsin hold elections. But of all these elections those in New York and Ohio will be watched the most. The hopes of Tilden hang in the balance in New York. Indecisive lightning night strike General swing if he carries Ohio.

Senator Matt Carpenter casts the political horoscope pretty accurately when he says: "The Democrats will be forced to take up Mr. Tilden. I consider his nomination one of the sure things of the future. I am equally confident in the belief that the Republicans can beat him with any good man." Who that good man is to be depends upon so many contingencies that any opinion with reference thereto would be mere guess work; but any good man will succeed against Mr. Tilden. That is about the size of it.

Present indications show that the next House of Representatives will be composed of 133 Republicans, 133 Democrats and 12 Greenbackers. A divide that gives small chance of overrunning a Presidential vote, but the Democrats again attempt to highlight their party instead of the country.

CHAPPAE RECEPTION.

MARRIED

FITZPATRICK—TAYLOR.—At the residence of Alton McKenzie, Oregon, on Sept. 20th, 1879, John Fitzpatrick, of Jackson county, and Mrs. M. L. Taylor of Douglas county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LINKVILLE SALOON.

MAIN STREET.

Linkville, Oregon.

J. K. LEABO, Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THIS popular resort I am now prepared to furnish the best of Liquors, Wines, and Cigars, and ask a share of the public patronage.

J. K. LEABO.

Notice.

Have you paid your taxes? If not, why not? It is time you had if you do not want to be annoyed and do not want to pay mileage and per cent. Attend to this and save costs.

W. BYBEE,
Sheriff of Jackson Co. Oreg.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership existing between J. W. Watson and W. A. Symon has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the said partners, W. A. Symon, T. W. Franklin, and K. Drane, who will also pay about standing indebtedness.

J. W. WISDOM,
Attorney for W. A. Symon.

Executor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Dorothy Otter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in private, Executor of the estate of Dorothy Otter, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to substantiate my residence near Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

FRED OTTER,
Executor of said estate.

Dated Sept. 20th, 1879.

NOTICE.

To Charles Henry, in the name of the State of Oregon:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT ON THE 1st day of September, 1879, H. K. Dunn, Justice of the Peace, Court of the State of Oregon, in the County of Jackson, caused you to appear in said court on or before the 10th day of November, 1879, and answer the complaint of Sarah A. Henry filed against you for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the said Sarah A. Henry, and for the care and custody of two minor children, Adie Henry and Wilson Henry. The issue of said marriage or otherwise will be taken for evidence and the prayer thereof granted by said court.

B. F. DOWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sent, Sept. 19, 1879.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREG. Sept. 6, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Francis L. Johnson, Homestead Application, No. 1,994, for the Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 21, and N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, and S.E. 1/4, Sec. 22, Township 34 South, of Range 1 West, and names the following as his witnesses: H. Heathcote, Mathew, of Jackson county, Oreg., and T. J. Johnson, of Jackson county, Oregon.

Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREG. Sept. 18, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: J. G. Linterman, Homestead Application, No. 1,958, for the Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 21, and N.W. 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 35 S. R. 6 West, and names the following as his witnesses: Joseph Clark, of Jackson county, Oreg., and George Atches, of Jackson county, Oregon.

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