

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881.

How He Found His Relatives.

Tolbert L. Beck, one of the prosperous miners of Jackson county, is not among those who undervalue the benefit of a local paper. A circumstance has just come to light, tinged with a shade of romance that shows how a stray item in a newspaper may be instrumental for good or evil, but in this particular case, however, productive of very happy results. In 1855 Mr. Beck left his home in Southern Missouri for California where he mined for several years in the vicinity of Hangtown steadily keeping up correspondence with a younger sister in the old home. Then, like so many others, he wandered northward into the territories, in search of better ground, breaking the chain of correspondence that linked him with loving kindred, and drifting to this county where he again engaged in mining. Then the war commenced and he wrote again but there was no response. Again and again he sent letters, but his friends were silent, and he feared that, in the cruel and barbarous warfare that wrecked Southern Missouri, his relatives had been murdered or driven where he would never hear of them again. After the war, Mr. Beck wrote to the Postmaster, nearest his home in Cass county, but that official never replied. Once again, in 1874, he wrote to the Sheriff and Clerk of the same county, asking information regarding the Beck family, but those functionaries never answered and he reasonably concluded that they had nothing to tell. Time went on until January, 1881, when he received a letter from a gentleman named Ferguson from Pendleton, in this State, referring to an item copied from the OREGON SENTINEL, in which the name of T. L. Beck was mentioned, and asking him if his given name was Tolbert, and if from Cass Co., Mo. The letter was answered affirmatively and further correspondence developed the fact that Mr. Ferguson was a cousin. Mr. Beck's letters were sent to Missouri; and about a month ago he heard from home for the first time in twenty six years and was requested to give such a circumstantial and detailed account of himself as would fully establish his identity. This he did, to the full satisfaction of his family, and he was then informed that, in November last, a brother had died, intestate, leaving a valuable estate to which he was joint heir. Explanations showed that the Beck family fled from the Confederate and Union guerrillas, from Southern Missouri to Kansas, but subsequently returned to the old home and for years had sought the wanderer, by letters directed to various parts of California, in vain, and knowing his correct and temperate habits, had long given him up for dead. Mr. Beck will in a few weeks, start for Missouri, via Pendleton, and he will meet his mother and kin folks, after a silence of over twenty years, as one risen from the dead. Amid the many crosses and annoyances of newspaper life it is pleasant to know and feel that after all, we can do much good even by the publication of an apparently trivial item and the pleasure of having joined a long separated family will compensate for a hundred errors.

The Railroad Outlook.

The recent rise of three and a half cents in O. & C. R. R. stocks, consequent on the announcement that a satisfactory agreement between the Frankfort bondholders and the Anglo American syndicate, induces Portland papers to predict that the railroad will soon be extended south of Roseburg. We hope it may be true, and the fact of engineers being in the field looking for an easy or possible route is very encouraging. It is only recently that a prominent official of the O. & C. telegraphed here for statistical information as to the area and products of Jackson county and it seemed to indicate some extraordinary movement. It is uncertain if a practicable route can be found into this valley through the canyon, but if it is determined to extend the road to Jackson county or to the State line a route will be found; as the terms of the charter require that it shall strike Rogue river valley at some point and it will hardly be diverted over the mountains east of Roseburg. The building of the road is the only thing that will take our trade from San Francisco and our freighting is again being divided between the road to Roseburg and the C. P. road to Redding.

Some Republican Senators claim that the majority must rule. If they have a majority why don't they transact the public business, quit gabbling and go home?

ARTESIAN WELLS.

The following interesting letter from our representative, Hon. M. C. George, gives light on the subject of Congressional appropriations for the development of our arid regions. We have all confidence that Mr. George will do all in his power to secure an appropriation for a well in the desert east of Lake Albert, when he takes his seat in Congress. He says:

PORTLAND, Or., April 23, 1881.

ED. SENTINEL:—I recently noticed, I believe in your journal, a statement that \$30,000 had been appropriated by the last Congress for the purpose of sinking artesian wells in the arid regions of the west, and the hope was expressed that I would be able to secure a part of it for the desert sections of this State. What the Oregon delegation may be able to secure during the 47th Congress is a problem of the future and very likely will depend somewhat on the success of the Commissioner of Agriculture with the money already made available; but the Commissioner has decided that none of the \$30,000 can be used west of the Rocky Mountains. The facts are these: Congress, by an Act approved June 16th, 1880, appropriated \$20,000 "with a view to the reclamation of the arid and waste lands, lying in certain western States and Territories," and authorized the Commissioner of Agriculture "to contract for the sinking of two artesian wells on the plains east of the Rocky Mountains," and the wells were to be sunk in such places as the Commissioner might designate. According to Mr. LeDuc, the Commissioner, selected as the place for one; a point about 80 miles east of Pueblo, and for the other, about 200 miles north, both in Colorado. On becoming satisfied that the appropriation was not sufficient to sink these two wells, he recommended to Congress an additional appropriation, which on the last day of the last session of Congress, was granted in the sum of \$10,000. The wording of the Act is a little more general, but the Agricultural Department construes it to plainly mean, that this amount shall be used in finishing the two wells, and Mr. LeDuc informed me that the probabilities are that they will require it all.

This is the only attempt that our government has ever made to reclaim our arid sections, by sinking artesian wells, since the failure of Capt. Pope nearly a quarter of a century ago to sink a well near Llano Estacado. Nothing was then done as he had no skilled men and drilling was little understood, and they were without the superior diamond drills now in use, and possessed of no means of keeping out the encroaching quicksands. Commissioner LeDuc says his object is to thoroughly test the matter and, if it is successful, he will recommend the extension of the system all over our western dry regions. I believe it will prove a success and, that in the future, eastern Oregon will reap the rich benefit of the extension of the system. I shall watch it with a great deal of interest. M. C. GEORGE.

INTERESTING TO SETTLERS.

The following circular has been sent to the various land officers, under date of April 2, 1881, by Commissioner Williamson:

"It often happens that homestead settlers on appearing to make final proof, find that their claims are covered by preemption D. S. filings, which would have expired under general statutes, except for special grasshopper extension laws, which may keep the filings still in force. When such cases arise in future, you will, when the homestead settler applies to make proof, at once send a notice to the preemptor addressed to the post office nearest the land (if you do not know his actual residence) advising him that the homestead claim is about being perfected, and that sixty days will be allowed him in which to show cause why his filing should not be cancelled and the homestead entry completed, and that his failure to respond thereto will be deemed a waiver of his alleged preemption right. This being done, you will, if no response has been received from the preemptor within seventy days from the date of your notice, proceed to cancel the filing on your records, and report the fact with date of cancellation to this office. The same course may be pursued when bona fide preemptors appear at your office to make proof and entry, and find adverse filings upon their claims."

For over two hundred years thousands of men have been solemnly declaring to the world that the "King James" Bible was strictly true and not a line or word of it was to be discarded, under pain of eternal death. If the old version was true, how is it with the new; which is greatly at variance with the old? If the new version is now adopted it will go to prove that the longer a language is dead the more life there is in it and the better it is understood.

The spectacle of the whole Republican power in the Senate being consolidated, so that Gorham, a political thimble rigger, may have a fat place is no longer pleasant, particularly to Republicans who were battling for Republican principles while he was wielding a free lance. He belongs to no party and would even disgrace the party that evolved the Morry letter.

Ladies button shoes worth \$2.50 for \$1.25 at the New York Store.

County Papers.

The Cincinnati Trade List expresses itself on the subject of county papers in the following language: "A gentleman writes to us that his paper is so poor that he had to stop it; therefore he sends us three dollars for the Trade List. We repeat that we do not want subscriptions on these terms. A man's county paper is worth the world, or if not, it is his fault. If the county paper is properly encouraged, it may be relied upon for information of more value to the people in whose interests it is issued than can be found in all the city papers in the United States. No man can afford to be without the legal advertisements of his county, the public sales, markets, court news and other local intelligence. If the paper is poor, the people are more at fault than the publishers for not giving it a liberal patronage. However poor the county paper may be, it is always worth more than it costs to those interested in the affairs of the county."

Mandamus Suit.

Mr. Christian has commenced suit by mandamus to compel the county clerk, R. B. Hatton, to issue a certificate of election and file his official bond. The case will be heard at chambers before Judge Hanna at Jacksonville on the 10th day of May, 1881. This, we understand, is a preliminary step to instituting an action of quo warranto to try the title to the office of the county clerk. A. C. Jones, of Jacksonville, is the attorney for plaintiff and Cogswell & Kelton attorneys for defense. The legal questions involved in this case have never been decided by the supreme court of this state, and the result of the case will be looked forward to with much interest.—[Examiner.]

MARRIED

WADE—CHAMBERS.—At the residence of the officiating Justice, April 23d, by Geo. S. Walton, J. P., Robert F. Wade and Miss Ida M. Chambers.

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All orders left with Stephen Booth, of Jacksonville, or E. Emery, of Eagle Point will receive prompt attention.

B. F. REESER,
Ashland Oregon, April 30, 1881.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 21st day of April, 1881, upon a judgment by confession on the 24th day of January, 1878, before the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, which judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office on the 24th day of January, 1878, in favor of White and Martin, and against Samuel Hawkins, for the sum of \$108.62, gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month, in like gold coin from the 24th day of January, 1878, and the accruing cost, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost, first out of the personal property of said Defendant, or if sufficient cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to said Defendant, in my county on or after the 24th day of January, 1878, and in obedience to said command, I have levied upon and will offer for sale for cash in hand in United States gold coin, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on

Saturday June 4, 1881,
At one o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the right title and interest of Samuel Hawkins, Defendant above named, in and to the following described real property to-wit: the E 1/2 of S W 1/4, and the E 1/2 of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 20, T 36 S, R 1 E, and the S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 20, T 36 S, R 1 E, containing 240 acres, in Jackson county State of Oregon, levied upon as the real property of the above named Defendant, Samuel Hawkins, to satisfy the above named execution.
Sheriff of Jackson County Or.
By MLO CAROS, Deputy.
Jacksonville, April 23, 1881.

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FIRST DAY.
No. 1—Single dash of a mile for 3 year-olds and under. Purse \$40; entrance, \$5.
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SECOND DAY.
3—Running Race, half-mile heats. Purse, \$30; entrance, \$5.
4—Half-mile dash. Purse, \$25; entrance, \$5.
THIRD DAY.
5—Running Race, dash of a mile and a half. Purse, \$30; entrance, \$10.
6—Foot Race, 80 yards and repeat. Purse, \$25; entrance, \$5.
7—Trotting Race, mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, \$70; entrance, \$10.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
All the above purses are free for all, except purse No. 1.
All the above races to be run to rule.
National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races, and California State Agricultural Society Running Rules to govern running races.
All entries to close at 8 o'clock p. m. preceding each day's racing.
Entrance fee added to purses.
In all the above races, three to enter and three to go.
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