

OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mary B. Merritt, wife of Prof. J. W. Merritt, departed this life January 17th, 1884, at the residence of her husband.

How strange, and mysterious is death. Life buds and blossoms like the rose and the leaves of the forest, and how early is our existence sometimes cut down, and we are shorn of our strength, and how soon we fade away, like the dews of heaven from the land of our birth.

In the death of Mrs. Merritt, a sweet, pure and beautiful life went out. Those who knew her best loved her most. Across her brief and sunlit path, the shadow of an enemy never fell.

"None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise."

The life of Mary B. Merritt was a striking example of a pure and well spent life, and a beautiful character. Her remains were born to the beautiful city of the dead, on the sunlit side of the beautiful hill that surrounds the city, and there buried by the kind hand of affection, beside the sweet babe she buried only some four short months ago, amid the cedar, the pine and the laurel, there to sleep the quiet and peaceful sleep of death, until the beautiful morning of the resurrection.

She is now happy and blessed, and enjoying the smiles of Him she loved, and has clasped to her bosom her angel babe, that met her at the golden gate, with his little tiny hands and out-stretched arms. Perhaps He will give her special joy this day, because the human love that aches to do something for her is so powerless now.

"Her soul with all forms of the beautiful was teeming.

And drawing around the smiles of the pure and true."

My heart and sad feelings rush back in thought to her long lost home, and I see her husband and beautiful babe, and my mind asks, what will be come of them? Oh! how sad is home without the loved wife, who was the choice of his youth, the very pulse of his heart.

All is sad and gloomy now. The very winds as they hurriedly whisper through the leaves that surround her earthly home, seem to speak in mournful language to the loved ones left behind.

We knew her in childhood, when "her locks of gold were streaming o'er a brow so sunny bright," whose smiles were like the sunshine in the spring time of the year. She was like the bright buds of summer, she has fallen with the stem. But, oh it is a lovely death to fade from earth like her.

These years come over me like the breath of faded flowers upon the withered roseleaf. Her life was a rich sunlight blossomed in the air, and fancy, like a blessed rainbow spanned the waves of time. Her thoughts were all joy and happiness, and revelled in cloud, and sun and sky.

She has gone to that mansion of rest, where it is one perpetual summer, and where sorrow never enters, to meet those she loved, and whose names "have been long since carved on the tomb."

Yes, sweet niece, thy gentle memory will never grow dim, or be erased from the clear tablet of fond memory.

Although, three thousand miles away from thy sweet resting place, and separated, by lakes, deserts, valleys, and snow peaked mountains, still sweet gentle memory wanders back, when so recently I met you, in love, joy and happiness, and parted with a sweet kiss of good bye. Little did we then think it was our last—a parting farewell. But memory will cherish you in the true hearts that loved thee. We will with sorrowful remembrance visit your silent home, and then plant a sweet young rose tree o'er thy hallowed grave, and in silent prayer, ask that the skies may shed their serene dew around it, that the summer clouds may distill their gentle rains upon it, that the fresh warm zephyrs may fan it with their softest breath, and daily that the bright and holy beams of morning greet it with their warmest smiles, that it may wave its roses o'er thy dust, that the sunshine will caress it, that gentle zephyrs with invisible fingers touch each leaf and spray, and awake harmonies for their requiem, sweeter than solons! and feathered choristers decked in holiday plumage will come at morning and evening, with their tribute song, to dispel the gloom that is associated with the city of the dead.

"Let her rest; come away, she has fallen asleep, And her slumber is holy, tranquil and deep, As her own little babe's, as she sleeps on the breast, That the Master lulls into infinite rest. Touch the hand—smooth the hair— Kiss the brow, pure and white, For the crown she shall wear is by the river of light. And in patience arise and await, Till she beckons us home through the wide-open gate."

J. L. M.

Gen. Buford, of Kentucky, frankly declares himself in favor of any man for the democratic nomination who has \$2,000,000 to spend. We doubt very much whether all the democratic editors in the country could have condensed the democratic idea into fewer words than this representative Kentuckian has done.

STATE STATISTICS.

The Secretary of State, Hon. R. P. Earhart, certifies to a table of statistics of Oregon, for 1883-4, similar to the one we prepared a year ago from the returns of the different counties. From this table we gather interesting facts of a later date. The total property valuations reach \$108,048,286; money, notes and accounts, \$20,760,995; property exempt, \$5,463,118. Indebtedness, offset, \$27,177,661. Total of taxable property, \$75,306,953. Amount of State tax for 1883, \$412,719. Wealth per capita, \$621. Tax levy of all counties for all purposes is as follows: Baker, 19 3-5; Benton, 16 6-10; Clackamas, 22; Clatsop, 20; Columbia, 19 1 10; Coos, 21; Crook, 16 6-12; Curry, 22; Douglas, 20; Grant, 19 6 10; Jackson, 20; Josephine, 25; Klamath, 20; Lake, 20; Lane, 16; Linn, 15 6 12; Marion, 14; Tillamook, 22; Umatilla, 19 6 10; Union, 21; Wasco, 17; Washington, 18 1 10; Yamhill, 17 6 12. Total school children, 69,075. Number and value of stock, as follows: Horses, 131,146, worth \$5,364,796; cattle, 284,647, worth \$5,215,852; sheep, 1,083,978, worth \$246,870; swine, 112,826, worth \$293,965.

Comparing this table with that of 1882, we find gross values have increased sixteen and a half millions; not values increased a little over ten millions; indebtedness increase is four and a quarter millions; money, notes and accounts are increased nearly five millions of dollars; total of land acreage is 200,000 acres more, and valuation is increased just \$6,000,000; town lots grew in value \$1,000,000; horses and mules decrease 2,200, and increase half a million in value; cattle increase only a little over 12,000, and the value is more than \$2,000,000 greater than before; there are 75,000 more sheep and the value has grown from \$1,714,099 to \$2,246,870; swine increase 2,000 in number, and the value about \$25,000. The value of stock is \$3,000,000 greater than in 1882, as a total. Two notable facts impress themselves, that is: Land values are very near six millions more, with an increase of less than a quarter of a million of acres. Average valuation \$6.32 per acre in 1882, increased to \$7.25 in 1883. The general average of lands is low enough, but has been increased one eighth in value.—News.

Senator Miller of New York in a recent speech said: "the last two elections in the state of New York I regard as the brightest signs that have appeared in politics for the last twenty years. It means that the people of this country are learning to free themselves from old political bondage and will vote against their party if they think it wrong." The Albany "Journal" is delighted with this recognition of the condition of things in the Empire state, and thus enlarges on the text: It is because these things are true that the Republican party in this state looks forward to its part in the coming test of a national election with absolute confidence. It was not so in January of 1880, or of 1876, or of 1872, or of any other presidential year in the party's history. The year always began in doubt—often well founded—under the old system. But to-day there is not a Republican in New York who does not feel certain that our electoral votes will be given to the presidential nominee of the Republican party—and there is scarcely an intelligent democrat in the state who does not agree with him.

A Washington letter says: "Ben. Butler was here a week and secured his nomination for the presidency by the greenback organ of this city. He expects this little move to lead to his endorsement by the greenback and labor parties of the whole United States, and having secured that he says the democratic party must accept his candidacy or lose the presidency in 1884."

Free trade will drive the working-men all away from the democratic party, except those to whom a word is more than any living reality.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill in the Senate to increase Judge Deady's salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year. A second bill has been introduced to prevent the United States Judges from employing their relatives as Court Commissioners, etc., and a third to prevent United States Judges from accepting presents from railroad companies or other corporations. All three bills will probably pass.

John Kelly is not doing any talking just now. He is letting that fresh young Kentuckian, Henry Watterson, out all the scallops and execute all the pinning. But John knows, and everybody else except Watterson knows, that unless John Kelly says the word next November the democratic party will go hungry and bare-footed another four years.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

ROCK POINT, Jackson Co., Or., Jan. 26 h, 1884. D. M. Osborne & Co. Portland, Oregon: Gentlemen.—I bought one of the Osborne No. 11 Twine Binding Harvesters for the harvest of 1883, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all farmers, for it gives perfect satisfaction in cutting and elevating the grain, and in binding it. It is the "boss." The more I use it the better I like it. The expense of harvesting with the Osborne No. 11 is less than heading or reaping.

Yours truly, G. W. LANCE. ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 25, 1884. D. M. Osborne & Co. I bought one of your No. 8 Independent self-rake Reapers this last harvest. It did the best of work I ever saw done with any reaper. I cut some green oats hay, which was the heaviest work I ever saw done with a reaper. I raked off bunches that would weigh a hundred pounds.

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The two highest salaried governors of the states are those of New York and Pennsylvania, who receive \$10,000 a year each. Next come California, Nevada, and Illinois, at \$6,000 each. The governors of Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, Virginia, and Wisconsin are paid \$5,000 each.

In the near future the Republican county central committees will be compelled to assemble and call an election for delegates to the state convention, which will be called by the state committee to select delegates to the national convention.

The New York "Sun" says: Gould and Russell Sage have just bought 30,000 shares of the Oregon Railway and Navigation stock at 75,30,000 shares Northern Pacific preferred at 35 and 12,500 shares Oregon Transcontinental at 15.

For Marshal.

The subscriber respectfully presents himself to the voters of Jacksonville as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Marshal. CHAS. SCHULTZ.

For Marshal.

The undersigned hereby informs the voters of Jacksonville that he is a candidate for the office of Town Marshal, and respectfully solicits their suffrages at the ensuing election. JAR. P. McDANIEL. Jacksonville, Feb. 2, 1884.

THINK OF IT NOW!

Although much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the subject has never seriously claimed your attention. "Think of it now!" Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in Scrofulous Sores, Elixirs, or Eruptions, or in the form of Rheumatism, or Organic Diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that

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Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., December 4, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William O. Stormer against John Baker for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3822, dated May 4, 1882, upon the Lots 12 and 3 Sec. 21 and Lot 4 Sec. 22, Township 36 south, range 5 west, in Jackson county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of K. H. Gabbert, Notary Public at Grants Pass Oregon on the 30th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register. J. C. FULLERTON, Receiver.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., February 2, 1884.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Act of Congress of June 3, 1878 for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and in Washington Territory, that William F. Banister has applied to purchase the S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S 1/4 Sec. 34, Town 34 South of Range 6 West of Will Mer.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described land must file their claims with the Register of the land office at Roseburg during the 60 days publication hereof and failing to do so their rights will be barred by statute. WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business in Jacksonville, Oregon, under the firm name of Dunlap & Whipp, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. S. Dunlap retiring. All accounts, etc., are payable to J. Whipp, who also assumes the indebtedness of the late firm. R. S. DUNLAP, J. WHIPP. Jacksonville Jan. 19, 1884.

Settlement Wanted.

The undersigned having been burned out, and needing the money due him on account, he asks all those indebted to come forward at once and make a settlement. Don't be backward as the money must be forthcoming. J. S. HOWARD.

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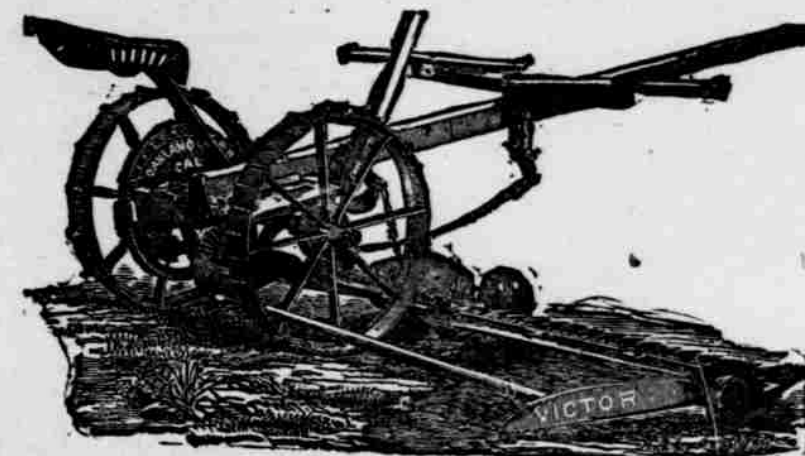
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