

The East Oregonian.

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ONCE AGAIN.

At certain recurring epochs of the world's history it becomes necessary in the natural order of events for the E. O. to change hands. Therefore, in order that there might be no breach in the observance of this time honored custom, the late proprietor on the 13th inst., for and in consideration of the sum of \$3,500 to him in hand paid by Messrs. Guyer & Jackson of Pendleton, bargained, sold and conveyed the said paper with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them. That frequent sales do not argue a downward tendency in the prosperity of this paper is proved from the fact that from the first of February it will appear as a semi-weekly, whereas less than a year ago it was a patent weekly. The paper was never more prosperous than at the present time and never progressing to success so rapidly and surely. It then becomes proper to explain why the present sale is made. Some two years ago the proprietor that was, left the State of Virginia with the intention of locating in Pendleton for the purpose of practicing law. When he got here he was without money and in debt; he found in the E. O. an opportunity to relieve his embarrassment more speedily than from the uncertain earnings of an unknown and inexperienced attorney, and embraced it. By means of the paper he has been enabled to clear himself of all encumbrances and have sufficient over to supply himself with the needed perquisites of a lawyer's business. Therefore he saw fit to free himself of all side issues and to confine his attention to the pursuit in life he first entered upon, and this is why he sold. He has located his claim in Pendleton and he proposes to prove upon it. As he will conduct the paper until Feb. 1st, he reserves a final leave taking until that time when the office will be turned over to its present proprietors, whom he believes will prove in all things acceptable to the public, else they had never got possession of the E. O.

In another column will appear the last communication from Dr. W. Dickerson on the subject of his religious views. The tenor of the article indicates a degree of anger mixed with sarcasm rejoinder to our announcement that we would be compelled to put a stop to the whole thing. In our turn we will now make a statement. Some weeks back Dr. Dickerson personally solicited the late proprietor of this paper to give him the privilege of publishing such communications as he has placed before the public. The request was granted, not without some misgiving at the time, however, that the matter would involve a greater controversy than we could maintain. We gave him space and expended considerable time and labor in preparing his articles for the press, and that not because we sympathized with his views, for we stated the contrary at the outset, but that it might not be said we arbitrarily denied him the means of promulgating his faith, or whatever he may call it. We published two communications from him and one from several different parties who took the matter up. In that he had an advantage. Correspondence then began to be so plentifully showered upon us that the paper was insufficient to contain it all. We were compelled to stop the matter and close to stop it just at the point it had reached. No other more favorable period could have been reached, for reply would have provoked rejoinder in every instance. We threw aside a number of communications from other parties at the same time, but as Dr. Dickerson stood alone on his side of the question we gave him the second advantage of a publication of the article which appears to-day. We addressed him certain interrogatories and he answered them. We are willing to let the matter rest just where it stands here and if he has told us all he knows we think his views will do no great harm. Whether or not the present proprietors of the E. O. will ever reopen the discussion is a question they can best answer for themselves.

DOUBTLESS as we go to press the Guitau case has gone to the jury and perhaps the wretch has already met his doom. The opening speech for the prosecution and both speeches for the defense had been concluded on the 16th. Judge Porter, who was to close the case for the prosecution, was sick on that day and not in court. If well enough the next morning he would probably have finished his argument on the 18th, talking two days, and the case given to the jury on the 19th. They will doubtless be a very brief time in reaching a verdict. The court refused Guitau's application to address the jury in his own behalf.

THE Mountain Sentinel calls for reforms in our constitution particularly in regard to the remuneration of public officers who administer the affairs of the State. We sympathize with its views heartily.

A Graphic Washington special says, "Despite frequent predictions to the contrary it is settled beyond question that Sargent will be Secretary of the Interior."

SCOTTVILLE, counsel for Guitau has ordered a libel suit against the Chicago Herald Company for recent publications concerning his bankruptcy proceedings some years ago.

HON. RUFUS MALLORY will be continued as district attorney for the United States, it is said.

CHOOSE YE!

Last week we called attention to the first manifestation on the part of the Villard combination of their design to carry the legislature of this State, if possible, at the coming June election with view of sending one of their attorneys, Mitchell or Dolph, to the United States Senate.

We propose now to lay the issue thus raised squarely before the people—not the Democrats only. In premising what we shall say, however, we do not seek to divert attention from the position we would naturally assume towards either Mitchell or Dolph individually, were the fact of their relations with the railroad combination left out of the fight. That is to say, we as Democrats would naturally oppose them as Republicans, with or without the railroad question, and we want Republicans to bear this in mind. Dealing thus honestly with them, however, it is but fair to ask in return that they deal honestly with us in giving what we have to say careful, impartial consideration. We assert it to be a fact that Republicanism and corporate supremacy have ever gone hand in hand and we claim that this has been equally baneful in its results to Republicans and Democrats, although men do not always realize the situation until too late to remedy the evil. The composition of the O. R. & N. Co. and that of the N. P. R. R. Co. is Republican, whether by chance or by the natural affinity above referred to we cannot say. The combination of the two companies propose with their money and the Republican votes of this State to saddle our people with a senator of their choice. We do not intend to reproach any man for his political faith—one has as much right to be a Republican as another has to be a Democrat, and as long as he is honest in his faith he is equally entitled to respect. The Republican may not be right and we do not think he is, yet he will doubtless stand up with the same opinion of ourselves.

Parties usually wage their contests on professions of "principles" which are hardly ever consistent and often honored in the breach than in the observance, when it comes to practice. When there is nothing else upon which to base "bancombe" stump speeches this sort of ammunition may avail, but when such other and more vital issues are presented, as are laid before the people of Oregon to-day, it behooves every man to give them due and proper consideration.

Judging by the unfortunate experience of other free commonwealths which were caught napping and enslaved by railroad machinations, a volume might be written on the results to be apprehended from the success of this greatest of known combinations. We will disregard for the present all but two questions and upon them ask the judgment of the general public and especially of all honest Republicans. We want the Columbia river opened and we want our railroad lands secured to the settler. No man will deny this and the only question left open for discussion is *how can these things be quickest and most certainly accomplished?* Will the railroad combination exert its influence to throw open the river when it can make its millions out of the people by keeping this natural highway of commerce blocked? No. Will, then, one of its attorneys as United States Senator, drawing \$5000 per annum for serving the people and \$20,000 for serving the railroad, go against the latter's interests and in favor of those of the former? No. This all men may rely upon—that neither Mitchell nor Dolph will ever open the Columbia river. And the further certainty stares the people in the face that if the Republicans carry the next legislature either Mitchell or Dolph will go to the Senate.

Again: There are hundreds of settlers on the lands held by the N. P. R. R. who have expended money and erected improvements upon lands located under the belief that they would soon be thrown open to market. These men want to be assured of their lands and of the benefit of money expended upon them. They are tired of so much "shenanigan" between this road and Congress. Extension after extension is applied for and granted, while the result is we have neither a road nor the benefit of settlement on our lands. We want a man in the United States senate who will work to force this company into a completion of their contract or a forfeiture of their grant. Neither Mitchell nor Dolph will do this. These are things which come home to every man whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, and when we consider that these matters may be, and doubtless will be, determined in the United States senate and that in a stretch of 2000 miles Oregon alone of those interested is represented in that body the necessity for the strongest action on the part of its people cannot be overestimated.

We appeal to the sound sense of men and not to their passions. We want to see a railroad through this country but we want it to mind its own business. We prefer to govern it than be governed by it. We assert that the election of United States senators is as to it ultra vires and not within the enumerated objects of its charter of incorporation. As for the factions of outlaws of communists, we have nothing to do with them. Men say Mr. Villard rides in a finer car than he provides for the use of the public—we do not care for that so long as he provides us with comfortable accommodations at a reasonable rate. He may make his car as luxurious as he pleases and doubtless any man in this country would do likewise if he owned a railroad. Then it is said he is building a house to cost \$1,000,000. That is a matter about which we are equally indifferent—so long as he pays the men who build it and those who maintain it for their work, it is none of our business how big his house is or how much it cost him, although we are

not quite so high toned. Villard may live in a big house if he wants to and so may Mitchell or Dolph; that's just where we want them to live—at home. We respectfully submit to both Democrats and Republicans that we cannot afford the luxury of a corporation attorney to represent the State of Oregon in the United States senate.

HEAR the Sacramento Record-Union, a big gun in the Republican army.

"Riddleberger has been elected United States Senator. This is the final triumph of Mahone. The latter has dragged the honor of the Republican party, nay, even that of the United States, at his chariot wheels. He has carried Virginia on a square repudiation programme. He has elected a United States Senator on the same issue. He has committed the Administration and the Republican Senate to this shameful doctrine. He has literally forced it down the throats of the men who for the sake of partisan advantage stooped to make a bargain with the most unscrupulous demagogue. It is a very disagreeable spectacle altogether, and the worst consequence of the unholy alliance have not yet begun to appear. But we are very much mistaken if the Republican party does not find in the end that in adopting Mahone it has fastened a millstone around its neck."

On Jan. 5th in Baker county John Caylor, an insane man, was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse who were attempting his arrest. Caylor had defied arrest for some time and withstood the sheriff with open violence. On the day in question sheriff Travillion and two deputies met Caylor in the road and asked him to stop and talk. He replied by drawing his revolver and firing two shots at the sheriff, but without effect. The deputies returned the fire and wounded Caylor so that he soon after died. Public opinion seems to exonerate the officers from blame.

Negotiations for the carrying trade of southern Idaho to be transferred to the Columbia route seem to be taking definite shape. The Idaho Democrat says: "The merchants of Boise City held a meeting on Friday afternoon, Hon. John Huley, president, for the purpose of conferring with the distinguished Portlanders now here to set forth the advantages of the Columbia river route over all others over which to ship freight to southern Idaho. A committee was appointed and another meeting had yesterday."

Horse thieves seem to have their own way in Walla Walla. A team and carriage was stolen from the streets of the city a few days back but recovered in this county the pole getting broken and forcing the thief to abandon his acquisition. About the same time a saddle horse was stolen from in front of the New York restaurant. The horse was recovered some days afterwards and a man by the name of Jim Fowler arrested and charged with the crime.

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THE OREGON PACIFIC.

There will be four tunnels between Corvallis and Newport, and it is said that the entire line from the bay to Corvallis will be ready for graders by the middle of February. The gap between Corvallis and Albany will not be surveyed until it is determined where the bridge is to be located. A surveying party, twenty-four strong, in charge of engineers McMullan and Brown, are surveying from Albany east, and another party, under Mr. Fiehl, will start for the Cascade mountains next week to find a route into Eastern Oregon.—Standard.

John Jenkins stepped into the post office at Union on Jan. 9th and fired three pistol shots without warning at John McLane, his brother-in-law and partner. None of the shots took effect, but Jenkins afterwards expressed the regret that he had not killed McLane. He assigned family trouble and an attempt to poison him as the cause of the trouble. Jenkins was arrested and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 which amount the Mountain Sentinel pronounces totally inadequate.

A HORSE's nest is said to be the best polisher in the world for glass lenses. But you want to do your polishing when the horse is not around to help you.

NEW TO-DAY.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. In the matter of the Estate of Timothy Gately, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THE JUDGE OF SAID court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John Miller, the Administrator of the estate of Timothy Gately deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate, to pay the debts of said estate and funeral expenses and expenses of administration. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. W. C. Ladd, Judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said County Court on Saturday the 24th day of February, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said County Court at the town of Pendleton, in County of Umatilla, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the hereinafter described real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec 31 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec 32, all in T 12 N 30 E R 10 E, in Umatilla County, Oregon, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the EAST OREGONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Umatilla County, Oregon, for four consecutive weeks preceding said 24th day of February, 1882. W. C. LADD, County Judge. United January 10th, 1882. Reed & Turner, Attys.

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Two mounted highwaymen "went through" George Simpson, a Lane county farmer, last week.

Prosecutions in the star route case were begun on the 11th inst.

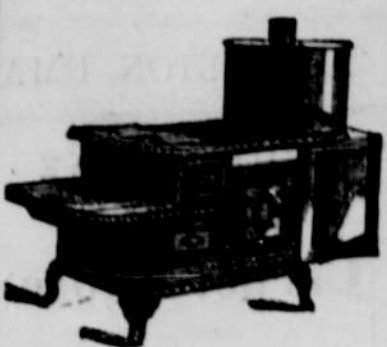
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