

The East Oregonian.

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LAST WORDS.

Having completed my career as a journalist, it becomes next in order to take a farewell parting of my friends and patrons of the past eighteen months. I never liked this business and am glad to be out of it, yet at the same time it is with some reluctance that I bid adieu to those who have been somewhat connected with me in my labors. For myself, I think I have done well—I bought the paper on "jaw bone," ran it on "wind" and have sold it for coin. For my patrons, I have done the best I could, whatever may be their judgment. I took hold of what they were getting as a patent outside and leave them with a semi-weekly produced entirely at home. As to whether my course has pleased them or not I cannot say. I have spoken my thoughts candidly on all subjects, without lending to public opinion or individual fear or favor. When drawn into controversies I have endeavored to "keep my end up" and have no apologies to make for anything I have said. I have experienced all the vicissitudes of a country editor's life and explored all the mysteries of his domain—hence I know what I am talking about when I say on behalf of my successors that their pathway will not be strewn with roses nor their bed without its thorns. I return my sincere thanks to those who have supported the paper in the past and especially to those who have aided my editorial labors by their friendly communications. I would also gratefully acknowledge my expressions of regret on the part of my friends upon my retiring from the paper. It would be conceit in me to say they will be no losers by the change, but I feel safe in predicting that they will be rather gainers thereby. My successors are young men of ability and high standing in this community where they are well known. They are deserving of support and I would bespeak for them the same generous patronage which I enjoyed myself. The paper will be Democratic always.

Saint Paul (or some other saint) exclaimed: "I have fought the good fight, I have run my course, I have kept the faith." Whether I have "fought the good fight" or not, I leave others to judge—I have fought the best I could and if they are not satisfied with it I don't care a continental. I do claim to have "kept the faith" with my party and the public, and I am very certain that I have "run my course."

Vale! L. B. Cox.

WINE MEASURES.

Senator George of Mississippi has introduced a joint resolution in the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the election of judges in United States district and the Supreme courts from the districts to be presided over by such judges. Also another similar measure providing for the election by the people of postmasters, marshals, district attorneys, etc., all for prescribed terms of years. We think these measures extremely wise and commendable. There is too much power now vested in the president for the public good in the matter of appointments, were they always honestly and judiciously made, but the fact stands out in unpleasantly bold relief that this power has been too often abused. It often happens that through error of judgment men are appointed to office who are not qualified for the position or are ill adapted to the people over whom they are placed, and it happens with too much frequency that vicious and wanton appointments are made through personal pique or favor. As an example, though not just in point, are the people of Washington Territory unable to present a man capable of governing them; that one must be sent from New Jersey!

As to judges particularly, we think the people should be allowed to say who shall decide their grievances, and so in a lesser degree with all officers. Then the good effect upon the country from clearing all this political machinery from the administration of public affairs would be almost incalculable. Yet we do not expect to see any good come of the move. Republicans will not support it and throw away the power they now enjoy and if Democrats were in the ascendancy it is very probable they would act in like manner.

The intellectual giant who pushes pencils for a living on the concern up street, with a degree of sagacity which would do credit to a wooden Indian, conjectures that our sale was hastened by the fear of a speedy dissolution of the Democratic party in this State. All we can say is God help the Republican party if it depends on this expounder of their faith to accomplish the dissolution, and God—well, help, the Democratic party if it is "dissolved" by such expounding.

No verdict in the Guiteau trial as yet. Judge Porter began the closing speech in the case on the 23d inst. but was taken sick and had to suspend. At the request of the district attorney the assassin was allowed to address the jury. He read from manuscript in a sitting posture. If Judge Porter was not taken down ill the case must have been concluded ere this. General anti-patience looks to a speedy and unanimous verdict of "guilty as indicted."

Delegate Ainslie of Idaho, backed by all the other Territorial delegates except Mr. Brents, is making a fight against that gentleman's bill for the admission of Washington, on account of the provision which takes in a part of Idaho. Something should be done for this northern neck to connect it with the world.

THE CASCADE LOCKS AND RAILROAD LANDS.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. James S. Vinson called forth by way of response to an editorial in this paper of last week on the subject above designated. The answer we would have given his inquiries has been somewhat forestalled by a personal letter we received, since that publication was made, from a prominent officer of the O. R. & N. Co. in which the assurance is given that the company will take no part in the coming general election. We will say, by way of departure, that the standing of the writer does not permit us to doubt that this is the company's present attitude and we sincerely trust its position may not be changed. Its intervention in the political field in favor of a Republican would have given the Democratic party the most effective argument to have used in the campaign, but we will be only too glad to see it keep aloof from the contest. We think it may truly be said that all men in this country, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, anticipated that the company would take an active part in the campaign, and the letter referred to above is the first positive assurance we have received that it would not. In expectation of action on their part and in view of the vital importance to our people of the relief alluded to, we aimed to anticipate their move. We will not draw the company into the fight against its will nor seek to make false capital of an imaginary issue. Therefore we will continue to oppose what we presumed would be the company's senatorial choice, because of their Republicanism, and contend for an open river and our railroad lands because our citizens, without respect to party, are equally interested in these measures.

We will say then to Mr. Vinson that all men of all parties should equally move in these matters. We once before suggested the holding of a convention of delegates from interested sections to take action upon the questions, but the idea was not responded to with any effect. As for the river appropriations, both parties are now working to that end. Mr. George, a Republican, has bills introduced in the house of representatives appropriating \$1,333,000 for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers and the lower Willamette. We understand that our senators, Democrats, will urge similar measures in the senate. But it takes hard work, untold action and a long time to have such measures passed, and what we feared and urged the public to guard against was placing an obstructionist in a position to defeat these measures just as they were getting fairly on their passage.

In the same way with our railroad lands. If the Northern Pacific Company will make proper exertions to complete their road, we do not insist on a forfeiture of their grant, but if they continue in the future, as in the past, to play a "fast and loose" game with the people we want to see them forced to an issue and we are not willing to trust a Northern Pacific man to make the fight against his own interests.

Time will develop the issues of the contest. Our position has been one of forwarding and forwarding, which can do no man any hurt in itself and is one which we shall maintain.

ABUSE TO ACTION.

We have been requested by prominent citizens of this county to lay before the citizens of Umatilla through the columns of this paper and to urge upon journals in other counties of Eastern Oregon and Washington to impress upon their patrons the necessity of a general and emphatic expression of opinion upon the subject of the lands now held by the Northern Pacific railroad. It is a matter of general notoriety that this corporation holds many thousands of acres of land through a grant under which, by its terms, a forfeiture has been several times incurred and as often relieved against by Congress. We have neither a road nor are we able to obtain title to our lands. Personally we favor the company being forced to an issue. The Oregon short line gives us eastern communication and we doubt if we will not have to pay too dearly for this additional route. If in this county we could get our lands out of the company's clutches we would be willing to lose the road. But with the wealth it commands and the influence of its attorney, J. H. Mitchell, who is kept in Washington continuously to oppose any relief measures which the people may seek to lay before Congress, the outcome of a struggle with it is a matter of serious doubt. The suggestion then made by our people as the most practicable and most easily attainable relief, and it is a proposition in which we heartily concur, is that in view of an application to be presented to Congress at this session praying for an additional extension of time, it behooves the people to make every effort to have such extension, if granted, coupled with a proviso looking to their interest and not to that of the company alone. What is demanded is that the company be compelled to convey their lands to the actual settler at a maximum appraised value of \$2.60 per acre. At the time the last extension was granted the Northern Pacific company agreed to sell their lands at this figure. Greed and extortion, however, will always find means to avoid their engagements where they have no conscience to appease. The Northern Pacific, the Oregon Improvement and the Oregon Railway and Navigation companies have formed a mutual benefit association and are playing into each other's hands as against the people's interests. In Whitman county, Washington Territory, sham sales of these lands have been made by the N. P. company to the O. I. company at \$2.60 per acre, while that com-

pany appraises the land to the actual settler as from \$10 to \$15 per acre. This practice the company will follow up as they come into possession of the lands by completing sections of the road. The settler cannot pay this extortionate sum and the result is the company will rob him of his lands and obtain the benefit of his improvements and outlay of money. The people of this county, Republicans as well as Democrats, equally see their danger and are equally anxious to avoid it. To this end it is proposed that printed petitions be circulated in every voting precinct in Eastern Oregon and Washington, petitioning Congress, as above stated, that in case a further, and unmerited, extension is granted the Northern Pacific that it be coupled with a proviso, unambiguous in its terms and not permitting of evasion, compelling a sale of these lands to the pioneer who redeems them at the maximum rate of \$2.60 per acre. We hope and believe the general press will "spread the good word."

SWIFT VENGEANCE.

On the evening of Jan. 17th, at Seattle, Geo. B. Reynolds, a highly respected young man was confronted by two foot pads, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of so doing he reached for his pistol, whereupon one of the party fired upon him. The ball entered his side inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. The murderers fled in the dark. A vigilance committee was at once formed and two men were soon after apprehended who answered the description of the murderers. They were given over to the custody of the sheriff and were imprisoned that night. The next morning they were brought up before a magistrate for examination and their guilt clearly proved. While the hearing was in progress an immense public square of the town and just as the magistrate remanded the prisoners to the sheriff, strong hands seized the officers of the law and held them powerless. Other willing spirits laid hold upon the prisoners and hurried them to the place of execution. In less time than it takes to narrate it, they were swinging between the heaven and the earth. This being accomplished the crowd bethought them of Benj. Payne who was confined in jail charged with the murder of policeman David Sires in October last. A rush was made for the jail, the doors broken in, Payne dragged out and hung between the other two men.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was as follows: "We, the jury summoned in the above case find that the deceased came to their death by hanging, but from the evidence furnished we are unable to find by whose hands. We are satisfied that in their deaths substantial, speedy justice has been subverted."

The press of the country generally sustain the prompt action of the Seattle men although it is condemned in some quarters. As to the hanging of the first two men we think the act was at first excusable if not justifiable. It was but the natural outbreak of popular indignation excited beyond restraint at the enormity of the crime. In this view of the case it was excusable. But when we consider the frequency with which outrages are repeated in such places as Seattle, so that neither life nor property is safe for a minute in the hands of such men, the right honest men have to self preservation almost justifies the most extreme measures. Men must resort to the most effective means of relief and no one will deny that the summary treatment of a crowd of determined men, where the intricacies of the law and the uncertainty of jury verdicts do not intervene, has a much more salutary effect upon evil doers than the proceedings of a tedious and perhaps repeated trial. With regard to the other man we do not think the case so strong. He had had a regular examination and had been long since committed to the custody of the law officers. People had not the excuse or justification of sudden outrage and we think he had better have been left to await his trial under the laws of the land. But the act is now done beyond all earthly recall.

ORDERS came from headquarters at New York yesterday to push the Oregon & California railroad extension, and the largest available force will be put on the work at once. The most serious problem which managers and contractors will have to encounter this season is the scarcity of labor. One of the Improvement Company's steamers will be sent to China for a load of coolies to be employed on the Northern Pacific line.—Oregonian.

A. A. COHEN, lately a prominent hide, wool and fur dealer of Portland and who transacted much business in this county committed suicide in San Francisco last week by shooting himself with a pistol. It is presumed that business troubles prompted the commission of the rash act.

THE U. I. & O. Stage Co. have acquired possession of the Blackfoot & Bonanza stage line and now have unlimited "swing" over all north western routes.

JAS. A. YANTIS has sold his interest in the Cordova Gazette to his partner, M. S. Woodcock, who will continue to conduct the paper.

The Baker County Recycler announces that it will hereafter come out in its true colors as a Democratic journal.

HON. DAVID NEWBORN, one of the pioneer settlers of Oregon died at his home in Marion county last week.

The Custer mill at Wood river took out \$1,002,132.15 in bullion between Feb. 1st, 1881 and Jan. 1st, 1882.

MILTON, OR., Jan. 23d, 1882.
EDITOR E. O.—The spirit of the Lord has visited the good people of Milton. Where there once grew the rose now blossoms in all its splendor. The millennium is near at hand. "Pop" Garrod's saloon has become a fit temple for the spirit of the Lord to dwell in. The Methodists held their quarterly meeting there yesterday. The debating club also held their fort in said hall, while the boys are also held there. Therefore we say that the day is near at hand when the lamb shall lie down with the lion.

John, the Baptist, has come forth from his hiding abode. His divorced wife has gone to Missouri to join her relatives. While she is gone John foos the hills. The knees of Milton's tar heels were so weakened at the last term of court held at Pendleton that it is feared they will have the St. Vitus' dance.

Senator Pierce looks very doubtful since his trip to Pendleton concerning his political campaign, yet, as he is a profound statesman, we see no necessity for any uneasiness on his part. For he can talk more and say less than any man I ever saw. He reminds one of an old crow born on the topmost bough of some stately old pine tree. The first thing he saw was the beautiful world beneath him and the first thing he did was to gab about it. He has no time to learn sweet songs as other birds do, but by his continual gab he has become a curse to the world and a disgrace to his feathered tribe.

At our last debating session the question was "Resolved, That a division of Umatilla county would be for the best interests thereof." Question carried. More anon next time.

Respectfully yours, MILTON.

The Southern Pacific offers to carry wheat from San Francisco to New Orleans for \$12 a ton, or four cents a bushel.

HON. CLARKSON N. POTTER a prominent Democratic statesman of New York died on the 23d inst.

The warehouses at Dayton and Waukegan have been emptied of their stock of grain by the O. R. & N. Co.

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Notice.
Application will be made for the pardon of Samuel Stoner at the office of the Governor of Oregon on the 6th day of February 1882.

Notice.
All persons owing or having claims against the firm of Sautert & Co., are notified to come forward and settle at once or the patches do fly—both ways.

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My Store-House with Hall overhead is also for sale. For further information call and see me.

As I am going out of business all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call immediately and settle.

E. C. CROW,
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NOTICE.
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