

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Under the Act of the Legislative Assembly, of the State of Oregon, entitled "an Act to protect Judges," approved October 24th, 1870, the LAFAYETTE COURIER, a newspaper published at Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill, in the State of Oregon, and...

L. F. GROVER, Governor of Oregon, S. F. CHADWICK, Sec. of State.

THE KING STILL AT WORK.

At the late Congressional election, the Custom House Ring made a desperate effort to carry the State for Hiram Smith, believing that by so doing they could extort from the people of Oregon an apparent endorsement of Senator Mitchell. It is said that Hiram himself contributed to the election fund from his large income, ten thousand dollars. Most of the corruption fund was expended in Portland, and it seems to be believed by the people of Portland that Hiram Smith's majority in Multnomah county was occasioned by repeating. So notorious were the election frauds in Portland, that Judge Deady felt called upon to deliver a very strong charge to the grand jury of his court in relation thereto. But the grand jury was so constituted that no indictments could be obtained.

Gov. Gibbs, then United States Attorney for Oregon, believing it to be his duty, obtained from the court an order for another grand jury. This body met on the 1st ult., and found several indictments against persons for illegal voting. But prior to the meeting of the grand jury, Attorney-General Williams telegraphed to Gibbs, instructing him to move "to rescind the proceedings" by which said grand jury was drawn and not to take any action before the jury until he had reported to him "the necessity" for said proceedings.

Gibbs telegraphed to Williams the facts in the case which undoubtedly justified him in his acts, and, believing his report satisfactory, proceeded with the prosecution of the complaints. The result is what everyone who has any knowledge of Grant or Williams expected. Gibbs is removed and Rufus Mallory, of Salem, is appointed in his stead. We presume the indictments for illegal voting will now be either dismissed or tried in such a manner that the repeaters will be acquitted.

Those persons who thought that Mitchell would be without influence with Grant and Williams will, doubtless, now comprehend the situation. The Oregonian denounces Mitchell for the removal of Gibbs, and censures Williams, but holds Grant blameless. That portion of the Republican party who denounce Mitchell must now see that he has influence with the administration. The time is coming, and it is not far distant when Grant will be the most unpopular President that we ever had. The people are breaking party chains and will soon be capable of seeing him as he really is.

Nearly every county treasurer in Iowa was displaced at the late election. A fearful time among them, since for the first time in about 12 years they have to give an account of their stewardship with the peoples' money. The Jackson county treasurer takes time by the forelock and proclaims the county safe burglarized of \$21,000!

Rev. Mr. Smith, Indian agent at White Earth, Minnesota, has gobbled \$80,000, and begs the Department to spare him the disgrace of a trial. All the same, Grant would pardon the rascal. And why arraign Smith while Rev. Havlan goes untried?

A Democratic woman beat her Republican male opponent in Marshall county, Iowa, at the late election for School Superintendent by 760 majority.

WAGES OF FEMALE TEACHERS.

The question, whether the lower salaries paid female teachers is not the result of over-supply, has become a debatable one between Syl, Simpson, Mr. Hendrix and Mrs. Duniway. The two latter seem entirely to overlook the inexorable law of demand and supply. And were the numbers of males and females seeking positions as teachers relatively equal, there is yet the best reason why the services of the latter will always be commanded at a smaller compensation than those of the former can be had. As a rule there is a broader field open to men, that is, a greater diversity of employments for which they are fitted. For example, if a man cannot get employment or suitable wages as a teacher, he can chop cordwood, drive oxen, work on the railroad, run a raft, delve in the mines, plow, reap or sow. It is obvious enough, therefore, that the fact of women receiving smaller compensations as teachers than men, is not traceable to any arbitrary or unjust discrimination in such matters. If Mrs. Duniway would set about imploring male teachers to surrender the field entire to women, there would be some degree of tangibility in the clamor. But this would be futile. So long as laziness is practiced as one of the fine arts, there will be masculinity in the quest of "a school."

COMMUNICATION.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 1, 1873. TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER: Observing that your paper is read with great interest in our quiet city, I will try to give some of our latest achievements. Last Thursday being the day set apart for giving thanks to the most high Ruler of all things, it was observed here by divine service in the forenoon and a grand social in the evening at the Presbyterian Church, and "whosoever will let him come," were the words of invitation given by Rev. D. K. Nesbit. The church was brightly illuminated and presented a lively appearance. The Corvallis Brass Band discoursed some excellent music, while the crowd promenaded through the aisles of the Church and enjoyed themselves hugely. There were about sixty couple present, beside quite a number from the neighboring towns. The exercises of the evening were of different kinds so that all might be pleased and entertained in the most agreeable manner. Miss Lizzie Hamilton's reading was good and would have done credit to some of our Professors of elocution. Col. T. Egerton Hogg read a parliamentary sketch. Rev. D. K. Nesbit then introduced and recited the poem entitled, "The Black Regiment," which was rendered in a very artistic manner. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very much and the hours flew merrily by until nine o'clock, when we were dismissed by the band playing "Home Sweet Home."

It was our pleasure to step into Union Hall to watch the art of dancing as taught by Prof. Day and to see what was to be seen. The life of our town were there. We wished for our younger days again that we could participate in the mazy dance. Our town so far as sociability is concerned is almost a failure. There is but few young men of any gallantry here, but we hope for better times in the future. More anon.

DIONE.

Three glasses of beer did not agree with Josh Billings, as he relates the experience of his early youth: "In the first place it was about eighty rods from where I drank the lager beer to my house and I wuz just two hours on the road, and had a hole burst through each one of my pantaloons, and didn't have any hat and tried to open the door by the bell pull and hiccupped awfully and saw everything in the room trying to get on the backside of me, and in sitting down on a chair, did not wait long enough for it to get exactly under me when it wuz going round, and I set down a little too soon, and missed the chair about twelve inches, and couldn't get up soon enough to take the next one that came along; and that ain't aw; my wife said I wuz drunk as a beast."

Salem firemen have new belts which cost \$1 75 apiece.

Water a Necessity for Sheep.

It used to be thought that, however dry the pasture, or whatever the deficiency in water, sheep and horses could get along; and it is undoubtedly true that not only sheep and horses, but even cattle will live for a long time in such pastures, provided they are allowed to remain there night and day, and have shade to retire to when the sun is hot. It will also be observed that, at such times, animals feed almost exclusively at night, or when the grass is wet with dew or rain.

If, however, milk cows, mares with foals, or ewes with lambs are kept thus, the shrinkage in milk, and consequent ill condition of the young, is quickly apparent. For this reason, in seasons of drouth, stock does not gain flesh, and as a consequence serious disaster is apt to overtake the animals during the succeeding winter. The more succulent the pasture the less water the animals will drink. This is especially noticeable in sheep. Unless heated by driving, or running, they take but little water at a time, but this little is just as necessary to the animal economy as though it were taken at longer intervals and in larger comparative quantities at a time as is the case with cattle. Grass, when young and full of sap, contains about eighty or eighty-five per cent of moisture, but our prairie grasses, when approaching maturity, contain often not more than sixty or seventy per cent. And this constantly grows less and less until it is entirely dry. Hence the greater necessity of furnishing water on prairie or other dry pastures than when the grass is more succulent.

Alderman Mechi, of England, who looks closely to cause and effect, writes the Mark Lane Express the following striking instance of the evil effects of want of water on a flock of sheep, together with the English idea of supplying the remedy:

"It is a great mistake, and the cause of suffering and loss, not to supply sheep with water, especially milking ewes. During the drouth of 1868 many flocks were ruined by want of water. I know of a striking instance where the animals wasted and were sent to Chelmsford market in evil condition, the owner being ignorant of the cause. The dealer, who bought them 'for a song,' first examined the whites of their eyes, thinking they must have the rot or jaundice; but seeing all right so far, he found that a supply of water was the only thing required. Grass in a succulent state, contains seventy per cent. of moisture, but, when dried, very much less. The same remark holds good for clovers, etc. When we give cake, corn, malt-combs, bran, etc., which we always do, it becomes absolutely necessary to provide water, or the animals will not thrive. Give them the opportunity of judging for themselves by an always available supply, and they will exercise a proper discretion in the matter. An iron water cart is on most farms an indispensable requisite. When food is too wet and 'sloppy,' dry cotton-cake or grain is a good and profitable regulator. Turnips and mangoldwurzel proportionately watery as food for animals; hence the losses occasioned by them, especially when breeding sheep. They contain fully ninety per cent. of water to one pint of dry food. Ninety per cent. of water is too much; sixty five to seventy-six per cent. in pasture grass is the more natural and proper proportion. The human or animal frame has seventy-five per cent. of water, just as good grass has. Meat is dear as food, because it contains, in the lean portions, seventy-six per cent. of water. No wonder that bread and cheese are found far more economical." - Western Rural.

William Arp says: "I'd tax a man nuthin on an incum of 5 thousand dollars and under. I'd tax 10 per cent. on all between 5 and 10 thousand; twenty per cent. on all between 10 and 20 thousand, and so on doubling up to 50 thousand. Above that, I'd take it all; every dollar. I tell you that will git em."

The journalists will have their fun, as witness the following from a Cincinnati paper: "A favorite amusement at Laramie is slashing off strangers cars. One 'blow' is enough for all except Louisville cars."

UP THE COLUMBIA.

From the Oregonian of the 11th we get the following which will be of interest to many of our readers who have stock east of the Cascade mountains:

UMATILLA--Weather is wintery; thermometer is 5 degrees above zero; river is full of ice, but not blocked.

WALLA WALLA--About 6 inches of snow on the ground; weather foggy; thermometer 8 degs above zero.

WALLULA--Weather cloudy; 6 inches of snow now; thermometer 8 degs. river running full of ice.

DALLES--Clear and cold; thermometer 2 degs. above zero.

CASCADES--Clear and cold; thermometer 15 degs.; there is but little ice running now; river is now blocked at the Cascades about 21 inches of snow on the ground.

Among the prominent failures during the late panic we have to record that of John Paul. "For," says he, in a withering tone, "what man or men, what firm or un-firm, could stand a 'run,' if he had nothing to pay with?" But he remembers Bruce and the spider and takes heart. His tailor having dunned and deserted him, he has sent his linen duster to an obscure place to have a fur collar put on it; and, hearing there is warmth in newspapers, he has ordered it lined with the Tribune supplements, so "that when I am called to join the innumerable caravan that moves on the horse cars this winter, I may wrap the drapery of my Evangelical Alliance about me and sit me down to scientific dreams."

Prisoner (to learned magistrate). "Has any one a right to commit a nuisance?" Learned magistrate. "No, sir, not even a mayor--no, sir, not even the Governor." Prisoner. "Then you can't commit me; for I was arrested as a nuisance, and you've decided that I am one."

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill county under the seal of said court upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure in the suit of Alfred W. Stowell, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. Lindell and Mary E. Lindell, his wife, Henry Hewett surviving partner of the partnership of Hewett Flowerdew & Company, Joakim Thawson, Administrator of the estate of J. G. Flowerdew, deceased, John McCracken and Henry Hewett defendants commanding and requiring me to sell the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the judgment and decree rendered in said suit in favor of the said plaintiff and against the defendant Samuel H. Lindell, therein for the sum of \$2,157 80-100 U.S. gold coin and interest since the rendition of said judgment to-wit:

Since November 12, 1872, amounting to \$2,382 40-100 U. S. coin and the further sum of \$1,070 U. S. currency and interest since the said 12th day of November, 1872, amounting to \$1,212 30-100 U. S. currency and the costs of said suit and accruing thereon. I have levied upon and will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for U. S. coin and currency to me in hand paid on day of sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, on

Monday the 5th Day of January, 1874.

At the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day in accordance with and in obedience to said decree and the order of sale herein contained all the following described piece parcel or tract of land to-wit: That piece or parcel of land situate in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and known and described on the official plats in the Surveyor-General's office of Oregon as containing claim number thirty (30) in Township four (4), south of Base line and Range three West and notification number 123, excepting 200 acres off the West end of said claim to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. R. P. BIRD, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. no11-wt

Citation Notice.

In the county court of Yamhill county, in the State of Oregon, to-wit:

IN RE: WILLIAM BAIR, deceased; and ISABEL MITCHELL and MARGARET and Elizabeth, daughters devisees of said deceased and to his unknown heirs.

WHEREAS, T. A. Wood, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of William Bair, deceased, has duly filed in the above named court his petition in due form praying for an order of said court authorizing and empowering him to sell the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The original Donation Land Claim of Isaac Veort, situate in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and being notification No. 1022nd claim No. 86 and being parts of sections 28, 27, 34 and 35 in T. 4, R. 3, W. and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point two chains and fifty links east and twenty three chains and sixty eight links south from the N. W. corner of said section 35, and running thence N. seventy-three chains and fifty links, thence S. seventy-five degrees West two chains and fifty-two links; thence South eighty degrees West one chain and sixty-four links; thence N. thirty-six degrees W. two chains; thence North six degrees W. sixteen chains and eighty-eight links; thence north eighty-eight degrees West four chains and fifty links; thence North eighty-six degrees West eight chains and thirty-three links; thence South seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and seventy links; thence West five chains and sixty links; thence S. seventy-five chains and sixty links; thence East forty-two chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. Said land is to be sold to pay the claims presented and allowed against said estate and the expenses of administration thereof. And

WHEREAS by order of said Court duly made and entered of record November 22, 1873.

Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1874.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day was appointed as the time and the court room in the court house in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, as the place for hearing said petition by said court, and

WHEREAS, by said order it was directed that a citation be issued directed to you in due form.

Therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear at the time and place above specified, and show cause, if any exists, why an order of sale of said premises should not be made as in the said petition prayed for.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court and our official signatures, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1873.

W. M. RAMSEY, Judge of said Court.

Attest: R. H. LAMPSON, Clerk. hmo2-wt

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wm. Colwell, administrator of the estate of Michael Colwell, deceased, has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account of his administration in said estate, and that by order of said court this day made, the same will be heard by said court at the court house in Lafayette in said county on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections to said account.

Published by order of W. M. Ramsey, County Judge of said county, made this 20th day of December, 1873. WM. Colwell, Administrator. no11-wt

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Yamhill and to me directed by said Court, said Court, in favor of Samuel Brown, Plaintiff, and against John S. Cooper, Defendant for the sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$134-00) with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of January 1871, and the further sum of eight dollars (\$8-00) costs. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, John S. Cooper, in and to the following described real estate, the same being an undivided interest and acquired by being an heir of Esther Cooper, deceased. The south half of the Donation land claim of Enoch Cooper and wife, being notification No. 1490, claim No. 83. Said claim being situated in sec. 3, 4, 9 and 10 in T. 5, S. R. 3, W. in Yamhill county, Oregon.

And on Monday the 29th day of December, 1873,

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in and in front of the court house door in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon all the right title and interest of said Defendant in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.

R. P. BIRD, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. Nov. 28th, 1873. no10-wt

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Roberts, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that, by order of said Court, the same will be heard by said Court, at the Court House, in Lafayette, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1873, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time any person interested may appear and file objections to said account.

A. H. ROBERTS, Administrator. Lafayette, Nov. 7, 1873. no11-wt

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hanson Higgin, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate here requested to call and settle the same, and all persons having claims against said estate, will please present them with proper vouchers within six months from date, to the undersigned at his residence two miles west of Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon.

DAVID SMITH, Administrator. Lafayette, Nov. 7, 1873. no11-wt

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