

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Under the Act of the Legislative Assembly, of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to protect Litigants," 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

WHEREAS, The proprietors of said LAFAYETTE COURIER, has filed with the county Clerk of said Yamhill Co., written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with a Bond approved as the law directs with proper returns and notices thereof, to this office according to law, now therefore said LAFAYETTE COURIER, is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill in the State of Oregon shall be published for the period authorized by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed, at the Executive office, in the city of Salem, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1873.

L. F. GROVER, Governor of Oregon.

S. F. CHADWICK, Sec. of State.

A GOOD DECISION.

Of late years the railroad organs have published long and laborious articles to induce the people to believe that State Legislatures have no lawful authority to enact laws providing that railroad companies and other common carriers shall not charge more than a stated amount for freight or passage upon their line. In fact, they have argued this question with so much sophistry that they have convinced a great many good people that these "soulless corporations" have "a vested right" to plunder the people of the State to any extent, and that Legislatures have no right to restrict their charges. Ben Holladay's organ in this State has taken this position. But the Democratic press have always claimed that the State Legislatures possess the power to regulate charges by common carriers to an extent that will prevent extortion.

The Supreme Court of the United States on the 10th inst., in the case of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway vs. Fuller, decided that the laws of Iowa regulating railroad freight was valid as within the power of the State to protect the people from imposition. The same doctrine we believe, has been held by the Supreme Court of Minnesota. These decisions will settle the doctrine that the States have the authority, and it remains for the people of this State to elect a Legislature next spring that will have the manhood and integrity to pass such a law in Oregon. This will be one of the issues in the next campaign. It remains to be seen whether the next Legislature will be made up of political tricksters.

AT THE TAIL END.—Hipple is on two committees in the Senate, and is away down toward the tail of each of them. We presume that it is difficult to get Senators to sit with the eminent Bigamist and wife-beater on committees. And it is worth while right here to note that our good brother Billy Carter, in his last Gazette tried to convey the false impression that Hipple had been placed upon many of the most important committees of the body to which he belongs. But then this is natural enough. Billy is over-pious, and piety has become an unwavering adjunct of leachery and debauchery.

AND ALL FOR WHAT?—It is stated that an effort is on foot in Washington to attach Judge Deady's district to California that that officer may be thereby deposed. And all for what? Why, simply this and nothing more: Judge Deady charged the U. S. Grand Jury recently to find indictments under a law of Congress against a band of graceless repeaters in Portland. So it will be seen that a U. S. Judge must let himself down to the level of the wily, trading politician and corruptionist else off comes his head off. In Walpole's time corruption in England was reduced to a science. More than in America.

ECOLESIASTICAL MUSS.—Mr. E. Turner, business manager of the Pacific Christian Advocate, publishes a card in that paper denouncing Rev. J. F. Devore for having perpetrated an "aggravated falsehood" concerning him. This we call plain talk between brethren.

Three Roseburgers stole the same dog three times last week, and each one pawned him for the drinks.

The Roseburg Hook and Ladder Co. has declared a dividend. The company has busted, and the members will divide the funds.

The Hall belonging to the Champions of the Red Cross, at Oakland, caught fire last week, but the fire went out of its own accord.

Some chap played a joke on Walter Wheeler of Oakland, some time ago, by stealing \$150 from him and keeping it about a month, and then returning it.

The grain fields near Rogue river and other sheets of water in the valley, are literally covered with wild geese, and hunting parties are continually after them.

The late rain and snow had the effect of placing enough water in the creeks in Jackson county to do some mining, but the heavy frost last week held the water in durance vile.

The late snow storm seemed to have been the severest in the Klamath Lake country, the snow having fallen to the depth of several inches and upward. From A. H. Miller, just in from the Klamath Agency, the Times learns that the snow fell two and one-half feet deep at Fort Klamath, and almost a foot at Linkville.

Jacksonville, in imitation of other inland towns, will have a ball on Christmas Eve.

Canyonville will celebrate Christmas with a shooting match during the day and a ball in the evening.

From the Statesman we learn that Jone Strang, a young daughter of Ben. Strang, received a severe injury when on the ice. She was sitting on a sled, when a young man jerked the sled, threw her off heavily on the ice, and gave her a broken collar bone. This illustrates the danger of doing discourteous acts under such circumstances.

The Statesman says: "The latest railroad idea we hear of is that it is in contemplation to take up the rails from Eugene to Roseburg, abandon that portion of the road, and use the rails to lay down seventy miles to connect St. Joe, in Yamhill County, with Junction City, in Lane County. That would finish the West-side road. It would be good for Yamhill, but rough on Douglas."

Taxes are now due in Marion county. Sheriff Scott and his deputy are busy, and the average tax-payer is happy, of course.

A large supply of vegetables, laid in for the use of the Deaf Mute School, at Salem, were lately all frozen, and are, of course, an entire loss to that institution.

The Mountaineer says: "Col. Currey and family, of Yamhill county, arrived here on Friday evening last en route for Grant county, but, being snow-bound, have rented a house, and made up their minds to make the best of a bad bargain, and be contented to remain awhile with the people of the Dalles."

J. J. Henderson, Consul at Amoy, has been removed and Joseph Johnson appointed in his stead. Hipple and Grant had not been apprised that Joseph was now in durance vile on a charge of forgery—and a second offense at that.

THE U. S. SENATE CLASSIFIED.—There are in the United States Senate, seventy-four members, composed principally of lawyers. There are, however, in that body, quite a number of farmers, a few manufacturers, three merchants and one wife-beater.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to cause surveys to be made to determine the practicability and cost of removing obstructions at the Cascades and the Dalles, on the Columbia river. Should this bill pass it will be of great benefit to our State.

Mr. Nesmith introduced a bill on the 15th ult. to ascertain the losses by Indian raids in Oregon, and to transfer the management of Indian affairs to the War Department.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 17, 1873. Do the farmers profit by holding their grain year after year? I say no. I will here offer a few reasons why I believe the policy a ruinous one. To begin with they lose the use of the money which their wheat would bring them; they are locking up the funds of the country; they lose something by way of wastage—rats, etc.; they disappoint and discourage foreign tonnage; and last, but not least, they take chances of creating weevil. Just what process is necessary to bring this insect into existence I do not know, but by strictly complying with two rules, I am confident this species of beetle may be avoided. First, do not store wheat while damp, nor allow it to become heated. Second, do not hold it garnered longer than six months.

The farmers of Jackson county would hail the day with gladdened hearts that would present them an opportunity to rid themselves of their greatest pest, the weevil. The farmers of this valley would certainly regret on examination to find the kernels of their fine wheat filled with weevil. Such is the case in the above named county. Last year W. Owens of Jackson county lost several hundred bushels of choice wheat owing to weevil; after trying all the mills he was compelled to feed it to hogs and then not without sustaining great loss from the fact that weevil is not wheat. The condition of wheat was such that flour made therefrom would have been clammy, in fact, it could not have been bolted. In Jackson county thousands upon thousands of bushels of wheat are rendered valueless annually.

The insect enters the kernel while very young, eats away the inside until nothing but a shell remains and then the weevil full grown emerges from his cell to do damage elsewhere. The place of entrance is so small that their presence is detected only by the weight of the grain. I am led to believe that there are two distinct species of weevil. One species, in general outline, is similar to the "Twig-girdler," (Oncoderes cingulatus) and vary in size from the smallest to one-half inch in length. This species do not enter the kernel of the wheat, but are a nuisance about a mill, as they are continually getting into the flour chest, entering sacks; injuring the sale of the flour. The other species of which I speak walk high, have a clumsy appearance. They are about the sixteenth of an inch in length.

I have known them to winter in fence cracks and under splinters, and not seem to consider the scarcity of food a thing that might kill. Should the farmers here get this pest—the two species seem to exist together by means of slovenness, carelessness, or avarice, striving to obtain unreasonable figures for their wheat, they will regret not having taken the advice of

ARTHEMUS A. PRINGLE.

UP THE COLUMBIA. The latest telegraphic intelligence from east of the mountains indicates that the weather is still moderating. Up to six o'clock last evening the state of the weather was as follows:

Dalles—Clear and pleasant; thermometer 30 degrees.

Umatilla—Clear; thermometer 35 degrees.

Walla Walla—Clear; thermometer 36 degrees.

Walla Walla—Cloudy and Thawing; Thermometer 39 degrees.

Cascades—Clear and warm; thermometer 37 degrees.

DEATH OF AGASSIZ. BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The last hours of Prof. Agassiz were apparently spent in unconsciousness. At 2 P. M. on Saturday, he had an attack similar to the one experienced before, of a suspension of respiration, which continued for half a minute, accompanied by other indications of approaching dissolution. These were succeeded by unnatural rapid breathing that continued to grow fainter with departing vigor. The patient lay on his side, and beyond an occasional convulsive movement of his limbs, there were no signs that he suffered pain. The funeral will take place at the College Chapel at Cambridge at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and will be made public.

GRAND BALL. A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW TOWN HALL OF LAFAYETTE ON

NEW YEARS' EVE. AT THE GOOD TEMPLAR HALL

Reception Committee: J. N. Hembree, G. P. Dorris, Geo. W. Snyder, A. B. Henry, Joel E. Hembree, George Hulery.

Committee of Arrangements: J. M. Kelly, James McCain, Lee Isaker, J. H. Olds, Joseph J. Hembree, Hull Johnson, W. J. McConnell.

TICKETS ADMITTING GENTS AND Ladies to dance and supper not to exceed \$2.50. In addition to the dance and supper there will be a

GRAND SOCIABLE in the upper part of the Hall for those not wishing to engage in the light fantastic. All are invited to attend. A splendid band of music will be in attendance and a general good time is expected. Everybody come and have a jolly good time and help a good cause.

KEELY & SIMPSON'S. For Holiday Goods, Groceries.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the county court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, in the matter of the guardianship of Dan Harin Perkins, a minor.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. AT THIS DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, comes Daniel Johnson, sole guardian of Dan Harin Perkins, a minor, and presents his verified written petition to this court, showing that the income of the estate of his said ward is insufficient to maintain him and that said estate is in debt and has not sufficient means outside of real property to pay said indebtedness and showing that it would be for the benefit of said minor to sell all of the right title or interest in law or in equity which his said ward has in or to the following described real premises, to-wit:

Blocks, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85, and lots No. 4 and 5 in block No. 24 in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon. And it appearing to be necessary to sell said premises for the maintenance of said minor.

It is therefore hereby ordered by this court that said petition be heard by this court at the court house in Lafayette in said county and State, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock P. M. of said day; and the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in his estate are hereby directed and required to appear before this court at the time and place hereinafore specified to show cause, if any exists, why an order should not be granted licensing said guardian to sell the real premises herebefore described. And it is hereby ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for at least three successive weeks prior to said 12th day of January, 1874 in The Lafayette Courier.

W. M. RAMSEY, Judge.

Estray Notice. TAKEN UP BY THE SUBSCRIBER, living six miles northwest of Lafayette, one two year old horse colt; bay, black mane and tail, with star in forehead. No marks or brands visible. Appraised by D. C. Stewart, J. P., at \$20.

W. M. RAMSEY, Lafayette, Oreg., Dec. 13, 1873.

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W. M. RAMSEY, Attorney at Law, LAFAYETTE, OREGON. Office in the Court House.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. TO BE GIVEN BY—

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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 judgment and decree of foreclosure in the result of Alfred W. Stowell, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. Tindell and Mary E. Tindell, his wife, Henry Hewett surviving partner of the partnership of Hewett, Flowerdew & Company, Joan E. Dawson, 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. Tindell therein for the sum of \$2157 and 3/4 U. S. gold coin and interest since the rendition of said judgment to-wit:

Since November 12, 1872, amounting to \$2844.00 U. S. coin and the further sum of \$1670 U. S. currency and interest since the said 12th day of November, 1872, amounting to \$4222.37-100 U. S. currency and the costs of said suit and accruing costs, 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 therein 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 donation claim number sixty (60) in Township four, 4, south of Base line and Range three, West, and notification number 129, except 230 acres of the West end of said claim to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

R. P. BIRD, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. Lafayette, Dec. 5, 1873.

Citation Notice. In the county court of Yamhill county, in the State of Oregon.

DECEMBER TERM, 1873. In the matter of the last will and testament of William Bair, deceased:

TO ISABEL MITCHELL AND MARGARET ELIZABETH, daughters and devisees of the 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:

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-eight 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 twenty 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 to be sold to satisfy 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 21st day of December, A. D. 1873. W. M. RAMSEY, Judge of said Court.

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, on this the 21st day of December, 1873. W. M. Colwell, Administrator.

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 the Clerk of said court, in favor of Samuel Brown, Plff. and against John S. Cooper, Def't for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five 54-100 dollars (\$135-54) with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of January 1871, and the further sum of eight 06-100 dollars (\$8-06-100) costs. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named Def't, John S. Cooper, in and to the following described real estate, and that, by virtue of the said execution and decree of said court, the south half of the Donation land claim of Enoch Cooper and wife, being notification No. 140, claim No. 53. Said claim being situated in sec. 3, 4 and 10 in T. 5, S. R. 3, W. in Yamhill county, Oregon.

As 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 for cash in hand in front of the court house 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. Lafayette, Oregon, Nov. 28th, 1873. no4-w4

Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed 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 the 6th day of January, 1874, at one o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections to said account.

A. H. ROBERTS, Administrator. Lafayette, Nov. 7, 1873. iv

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ransom Higgins, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are 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. iv

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