

THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

About two years ago the "Independent" party was born of the dissatisfaction which grew up among Republicans in relation to the corrupt manner in which the dominant party used the power entrusted to it by the people.

ANOTHER UGLY JOB.

Not being satisfied with the result of trying to get the Alesia Indian Reservation thrown open for settlement, Senator Mitchell now tries his hand on a larger scale—that of trying to get Secretary Delano removed from his office and some pliant tool of the honorable gentleman substituted.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A Washington special says the Evening Star says editorially: It is now said the effort to displace Secretary Delano arises from a combined movement on the part of Senator Mitchell, Ben Holladay, Rufus Ingalls and other of the same sort figure conspicuously—that of having the Black Hills Indian Reservation vacated.

Judge O. N. Denny of Portland, seems to be a thrifty official. He holds the office of Police Judge and also that of Revenue Collector. Each of these offices pays several thousand dollars a year.

Judge Pierpont supersedes Williams in the Attorney-Generalship.

COMMUNICATED. AMITY.

AMITY, April 25, 1875.

The messenger of death has cast a gloom over our village in depriving us of an estimable woman, mother and wife—Mrs. Goucher.

Mr. John Taylor, our enterprising hotel-keeper, has secured the contract to build the bridge across the Yamhill on the Sheridan and Amity road.

Our school here is very full and seems to be progressing satisfactorily under the excellent supervision of Mr. Galloway.

Mrs. Gaylord lectured here last Saturday evening to a fair house. After the lecture there was a spelling match between the citizens and pupils of the public school.

Forest Grove.

An occasional correspondent sends us the following items from the above named place:

There was a spelling match in which twenty of the Institution students spelled against a like number of the towns-people, in which the outsiders came out victorious.

Mr. Hoxter is having a wind mill put up to pump water for his stable.

The Sheriff came to-day (April 21st) and closed out our city bakery, Mr. Eubanks, proprietor.

Joe. Watt contemplates putting up either an oil mill or a mill for preparing linen fibre for export.

OREGON NEWS.

Roseburg mourns the loss of a man. Asafetida was too strong for the best speller in Eugene.

Daniel Smith, of Jackson county, has been adjudged insane.

Cornelius has a case of measles and several cases of scarlet fever.

Twenty-two thousand brick are placed in the State House walls every day.

Mart Brown says if he can't spell "colander" he can beat Josh Billings, any way.

In Umatilla county there are 1,800 scholars over the age of four years and under twenty.

J. H. Powell is giving Bibles away to all those who are unable to buy them in Polk county.

Some forty Missourians arrived in Roseburg Saturday, and will locate in that and adjoining valleys.

Washington county will have a \$20,000 slander suit at the next term of the Circuit court for that county.

The Roseburg and Coos Bay Wagon Road Co. have again negotiated their lands and road to an Eastern company.

The miners in Baker county are fearful that the snow will melt so rapidly as to make the mining season necessarily short.

In Jackson county when they find a man walking off with a horse that doesn't belong to him, they stop him by shooting him.

Captain Barnes is in Jackson county for the purpose of purchasing 350 head of cattle to stock his ranch in the Goose Lake country.

The Jackson county Agricultural Society proposes holding another Fair this year, and to this end will call a meeting on the 1st of May.

A boy tried to beat a horse running at Salem the other day. The horse not only outran the boy, but knocked him down and broke his collar bone.

A Mr. Daly came into Salem with some quartz which contained a good deal of gold, the other day. He reports that he found it in the Coast range.

There are 25 civil cases on the docket for disposition at the term of the Circuit Court for Clackamas county, which convened at Oregon City last Monday.

Mr. G. B. Halvor, who resides near Scotts post office, Wasco county, says that the John Day river was booming and up to within a few inches of the highest point ever reached before.

The Recorder of Albany has completed the assessment of the city, and at the last meeting of the council the levy for the current year was made at four mills on the dollar.

Mr. Wm. Makin, of Union county, while out in the hills not long since, ran across a small band of elk, and singling out one, took after it on his horse, and succeeded in running it down, when he cut its throat with a pocket knife.

A committee of the Centennial Commission met at the Governor's office, Salem, last week. There were present Governor Grover, A. J. Duffur, C. Burkhart, E. R. Geary and M. Wilkins.

New To-Day.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, by the clerk of said court, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1875, on a writ in which T. J. Shadden and Lycurgas Hembre were plaintiffs and John W. Fletcher, Mary Fletcher, F. A. Fletcher and George Dorsay were defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs and against John W. Fletcher and F. A. Fletcher, defendants above named, for the sum of fourteen hundred and sixteen dollars, (\$1416) in United States gold coin, and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the said 23d day of March, 1875, and the further sum of \$29.75 as costs and disbursements of said suit and decreeing the foreclosure of a mortgage given by said defendants, John W. Fletcher and F. A. Fletcher, to said plaintiffs to secure the payment of said sum of money and interest, upon the real property hereinafter described, said execution commanding me to sell said real premises according to law to obtain funds with which to satisfy said judgment and decree and said costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon said execution and accruing costs, said execution being in due form. I did, as sheriff of said county, by virtue of said execution on the 23d day of April, 1875, duly levy upon the following described real premises belonging to said John W. Fletcher and F. A. Fletcher, being the same lands described and ordered to be sold in said decree and ordered to be sold in said decree foreclosing said mortgage, to-wit: Being a part of the donation land claim of Andrew D. Smith, deceased, and Polly, his wife, claim No. 47, situate in township 4, south, range 3 west, beginning at a stake 25.21 chains north 40 degrees west of the south west corner of said claim where the military and Dayton roads cross on the S. 1st half of said claim; thence north 51 degrees west 56.48 chains along the center of the Dayton road to a stake in Dayton road on the east boundary of said claim; thence north 26.30 chains on said east boundary line to the north east corner of said claim; thence west 42.85 chains to a stake in the military road on the north boundary of said claim; thence south 7 degrees, east 60.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 206.61100 acres in Yamhill county, Oregon. And on Saturday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court house door, in Lafayette, I said county, I will, by virtue of said execution and levy in the manner provided by law sell said real premises at public auction to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, to-wit: \$1416 and interest thereon from the 23d day of March, 1875, at the rate of one per cent. per month, and also said further sum of \$29.75 as costs and disbursements of said suit and the costs of and upon the said writ and accruing costs, in accordance with said execution.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue and authority of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Yamhill, on the 29th day of April, 1875, by the clerk thereof, under the seal of said Court on a judgment obtained therein against H. C. Raymond, and in favor of Samuel Brown, for the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in U. S. coin, and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from April 3d, 1874, and for costs and disbursements, and a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage given by the said H. C. Raymond to the said Samuel Brown on the 3d day of April, 1874, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Yamhill county, Oregon, commencing at the south east corner of claim No. 39, thence east 24 chains to west bank of the Willamette river; thence north 20 degrees and fifteen minutes; west 63.30 chains to where the section line between section 17 and 20 intersects the west bank of the Willamette river; thence west along the line between sections 17 and 20, and 22, to the north east corner of the donation land claim of G. Goodrich and wife; thence south 61.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing forty and seventy-nine one hundredths acres. And to me directed, I have levied upon the above described mortgaged premises, and on Saturday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, I will proceed to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in front of the court-house door, in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment of \$200 and interest as aforesaid, and costs and disbursements, and accruing costs, in accordance with the requirements and commands of said execution.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue and authority of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon on the 12th day of April, 1875, on a judgment rendered therein, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1875, in favor of J. W. Ladd and S. G. Reed plaintiffs, and against Harvey Higley, defendant, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, (\$597.26) and costs and disbursements, said Court having granted leave for said execution to issue, as aforesaid, by an order duly made and entered of record, on the 18th day of April, 1874, said order or judgment, being afterwards to-wit: On the 25th day of January, 1875, affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, and for want of personal property, out of which to satisfy said judgment and interest, I have levied upon the following described real estate belonging to said Harvey Higley, defendant, in said execution mentioned, to-wit:

The north half of the donation land claim of Harvey Higley and wife. Notification No. 4167, certificate, No. 4510; lots 2, 3, 4, and 10 in section 31, in township three, south of range two west; lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 in section 27, in said township, situate in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and on Saturday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, in U. S. gold coin, the above described real estate, levied upon aforesaid to satisfy the sum of \$573.62; the amount of principal and interest now due upon said judgment and the further sum of \$23.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of T. S. Hawley, deceased, A. D. 1875, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to said administratrix within six months from date; at his residence in Bethel, Polk county, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of T. S. Hawley, deceased, A. D. 1875, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate will please present them to said administrator within six months from date; at his residence in Dayton, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, sole executor of the last will of Thomas Cooper, deceased. And all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are notified to present them to me at my residence in Wheatland precinct, county and State aforesaid, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice.

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