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JAS. A. BALL, B. STOTT, Attorneys at Law, 111 First Street, Opposite Occidental Hotel. PORTLAND, OREGON. jan10th

REMOVAL. DR. ALFRED KINNEY HAS REMOVED his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park Streets, (double house), where he can be found at any time.

AUCTION SALE. There will be sold at the residence of Mrs. JANE ARMSTRONG, six miles southwest of Dayton, Oregon, on Thursday, July 1, 1875, From 25 to 30 head of horses, consisting of Brood Mares, Geldings, Colts and Fillies; also one Hubbard Self-Raking Reaper and Mower.

TERMS OF SALE. A credit of six months will be given on notes with approved security, payable in U. S. Gold coin without interest. jun11:w3

FARMS FOR SALE. I HAVE TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE at very reasonable terms—each containing 330 acres. One is situated one mile and a half north of Lafayette; is well improved. Has a good ORCHARD

MILL-SITE. On this place plenty of good timber; about 6 acres cleared. Other of these farms can be secured at a bargain. Terms easy. For further particulars enquire of S. SMITH, or at this office.

TELEGRAPHIC

(FROM THE PORTLAND DAILIES.)

Ohio Democratic State Nominee. COLUMBUS, June 17.—The Democratic State Convention to-day was the largest ever held in Ohio. The following ticket was nominated: For Governor, Wm. Allen; Lieut. Governor, S. F. Carey; Supreme Judge, I. O. Ashburn; Auditor, E. M. Green; Treasurer, J. Schriver; Attorney-General, T. E. Powell. The following platform was adopted: sacred adherence to the principles of the Government put in practical operation by the fathers of the Republic, protection of all citizens, without regard to race or color; that the President's service should be limited to one term, at a salary of \$25,000 a year; retrenchment in every department of government; no grants of land or money to railroads, steamship, or other companies; preservation of the public land for actual settlers; that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade; that national bank circulation be permanently retired and legal tenders issued in their place; establishment of a system of free banks of discount and deposits; denounce the Republican platform as an insult to the intelligent people of Ohio, and a base appeal to sectarian prejudices.

All About the Sioux. OMAHA, June 17.—Information was received at headquarters of Department of the Platte last night that a war party of about 75 Indians was seen on the 14th 60 miles south of Camp Robinson, supposed to be going south. The commanding officer at Sidney was immediately ordered to hold his command in readiness to move at once, and as soon as he heard of Indians to go for them with every man he could put in the saddle, and overtake and kill all he could, and if any surrendered to bring them in. Nothing has been heard of them yet.

Chicago wants the Mint. CHICAGO, June 18.—J. F. Linderman, U. S. mint director, arrived here yesterday. He is visiting the principal western cities with a view to securing a location for the new mint authorized by act of last congress. Swansea smelting works hold out great inducements in the way of machinery for refining separately the ores, which it is claimed at no other western city can be done as cheaply as in Chicago. This fact, together with the proximity of Lake Superior ores and direct communication with the mines of Nevada and Colorado, are expected to carry the day for Chicago, unless some undue influence is exerted.

Earthquake in Ohio. CINCINNATI, June 18.—Reports from Urbana, Sydney and other towns in southwestern Ohio state that about 11 o'clock this morning there was quite a severe shock of an earthquake felt throughout that region. In Sydney a large number of houses were very perceptibly shaken and wall cracked. The inhabitants ran out of their houses into the streets, the shelving in a drug store was thrown to the floor and a large steam boiler was moved near a foot out of its original position.

Affairs on the Texas Border.

CHICAGO, June 19.—A Washington special says a high official who has returned from a visit to the Texas border reports, a very deplorable condition of things. He says the outside public has no idea of the real state of affairs this side of the Rio Grande. A wide stretch of country is inhabited by Mexicans. They preponderate over the Americans, and thereby have control of all convictions of Mexican thieves who cross the border and plunder Americans. Upon the part of Government officials exists grave apprehensions of serious difficulty with Mexico. Her Government is powerless to prevent outrages. Cortina rules in defiance of the Mexican Government, and is closely leagued with Mexicans on this side in schemes of plunder. The promised move to supercede Cortina is not believed to have been made in good faith. Nearly all of the inhabitants on the border depend upon thieving for support. Texans are now fully aroused—war to extermination is not improbable.

Freight Tariffs Advanced.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—As a result of the conference on Saturday in Philadelphia, between the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania ticket and freight agents, rates on West bound freights will be advanced to-morrow in Philadelphia and Baltimore. There will be a further advance in a few days. No change in passenger rates for a day or two.

The Bible a Weapon of War.

MEMPHIS, June 21.—During a trial in the first circuit court to-day, one attorney called another a liar, whereupon the one so addressed seized the court bible and knocked the other down and proceeded to administer corporal punishment. The judge called a deputy sheriff and the combatants were finally separated by bystanders. The judge fined them \$50 each, and also fined the deputy sheriff \$25 for being absent.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A ship arrived to-day from Manila reports that June 4th, in latitude 19 degs. 16 min. north, longitude 72 degs. 52 min., she felt a shock and heard the noise of an earthquake, which lasted about ten minutes. It began in smooth water, and the ship pitched bows under during the disturbance.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Rev. S. A. Hinman, Hon. A. Coningo, W. H. Ashby, with J. S. Collins, of the Sioux commission, have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior to proceed to the Indian country in advance of the remainder of the commission, to ascertain all matters of interest pertaining to the question of the settlement of the difficulties. They will start at once and make a preliminary examination of the country and hold an interview with the Indians. They will be joined by other members of the commission at some central point, perhaps at Fort Sully, and a grand council with the Indians will be held and the treaty consummated.

Three men were suffocated in the Stock in coal mines Sunday.

Terrific Storm. CHICAGO, June 21.—Reports from various places in the central

part of this State say that vicinity was visited to-day by the most destructive storm known for many years, doing great injury to railroads and crops.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21.—The most terrific storm since 1844 visited this section on Sunday night and lasted four or five hours. The rain poured down in torrents. Several houses in this city were struck by lightning and several unroofed. Immense damage was done to the streets and many cellars were flooded. The storm extended over the country for an area of fifty or more miles to the southwest. The damage to farmers is very great. Fences and bottom lands are submerged and damaged. Railroads suffered severely.

Loss of the United States War Ship Saranac.

VICTORIA, June 21.—A little before 9 o'clock last evening Lieutenant-Commander Sanders and pilot George arrived in town and reported the total loss of the U. S. man-of-war Saranac, in Seymour Narrows, Johnson's Strait, on Friday morning last. The following are the particulars so far as ascertained: The United States steamer Saranac left San Francisco on the 8th for Sitka and Behring Straits on a scientific expedition, and to make a collection for the forthcoming Philadelphia Centennial. She was taking the inside channel, called at Nanaimo, and at 8:45 A. M. Friday struck on her port side the famous Mid Channel rock in the Seymour Narrows, and went down in an hour afterwards. This is the rock so much talked of in connection with the projected bridge which is some day to cross the Narrows for the purpose of the Canadian overland railroad. The vessel struck very hard, as she was going at the rate of fourteen knots with a seven knot current, swung around and hung on a little while. She was then headed for the Vancouver shore. Water was gaining rapidly, enabling the officers and crew to save but little of the stores, effects, clothing, etc. She remained over water just one hour before sinking. A good deal more would have been saved only that it was not known at what moment the ship would vanish. The officers and crew are camped on the beach without a bit of canvass, sail or anything with which to shelter them, and but little provisions were got out. Not a vestige of the vessel, which was a large one not even a topmast is to be seen. It is said that the sight of the vessel as she went down was a grand one. The Saranac was an old vessel, about 1,300 tons measurement carried 10 guns and a crew of 300 men. Lt. Commander Sanders, the pilot, and thirteen men arrived at Nanaimo to seek assistance. No vessel being in port to render aid, the commander and pilot came down to Saanich in a canoe, and arrived overland last night in the drenching rain. The steamer Otter left at 7 o'clock this morning for the scene of the catastrophe. The passengers are Lieut. Maynard, Dr. Emil Bessels, of Smithsonian Institute, Washington, who was proceeding in charge of the scientific expedition to the Seal Islands, Behring Straits and the Alaska coast, also a Russian chaplain.

Maine Democratic State Convention.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 22.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day. Present, 631 delegates. Gen. S. J. Anderson was chosen permanent chairman, and committees were appointed.

In the afternoon session of the Democratic State convention resolutions were read and adopted embodying the following declarations: The constitution is the people's only safeguard; the rights of the people and States must be sacredly preserved from the touch of military or congressional usurpation; civil supremacy in times of peace; equality of rights to all men under the law; sound currency coin or its equivalent; tariff for revenue only; government economically administered. honest preservation of preservation of public faith to public creditors; return to economy in the administration of the government in national, State and municipal affairs; unnecessary offices abolished and reduction of salaries one term for the President with a salary of \$25,000. The resolutions arraign the Republican party for abandonment of principles, profanity and corruption, and condemn the administration in strong terms for the responsibility of the Louisiana usurpation and the attempt to suspend habeas corpus by the last Congress, and pronouncing it no longer safe to trust the reins of government in such hands. The administration is pronounced responsible for the present depressed condition of the country's commerce for the crippling of the shipbuilding trade and driving of the American mercantile marine from the ocean, and the ports of Maine are suffering under the burden. They appeal to all men, without regard to party or past differences to unite with them to secure a triumph. The effort made to incorporate the financial resolution of the Ohio Democratic convention failed. General Thomas N. Roberts of Bangor was nominated for Governor, and the convention adjourned.

From the Black Hills.

OMAHA, June 22.—The following is received from Col. Dodge, commanding the escort of Prof. Jenby's Black Hills party:

HARNEY'S PEAK, June 17.—Gold is found in paying quantities on French creek. Custer's report is confirmed in every particular. Private advices received here say they found 100 miners at work in Custer's gulch taking out gold at the rate of \$5 to \$25 to the pan. The evidence is strong that there are many more miners in that country. The gold found is coarse and scaly, but easily pounded. Quartz mines are abundant but no one has prospected them. No Indians were seen by the party.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Interior's special from Custer's Gulch Dakota, via Fort Laramie, says gold in large quantities has been discovered in Custer's Gulch, on French creek, seven miles toward the source. Col. Dodge, with 3 cavalry companies, left camp Jenby for the purpose of locating a permanent camp in some available place in the vicinity of Harney's Peak. The command marched due north along Beaver creek, then northeast, when at the end of the second day's march Custer's trail

was struck in the midst of snow and rain. The officer's line of march was pursued in a southeast direction along castle creek where the first indications of gold were found. This event induced Prof. Jenby to remain in Castle creek valley three days, in order to prospect, a cavalry company being left with them. With the remainder of the command Col. Dodge proceeded in a southeasterly direction till Custer's Park was reached, and last Monday the camp was reached, on Custer's gulch and in close contingency to the stockade built by the miners, whom Capt. Mix brought out of the Hills this spring. On Gen. Custer's cavalry camp ground prospects were speedily made and good color was panned out, of gold that was of fine quality. The gold fever spread so rapidly that there was hardly one in the command who had not seen and panned out gold color from these placer or gulch mines about Camp Harney for a distance of 7 miles. There are scattered along French creek four different mining parties, numbering 25 men, that have taken up claims, from all of which good color has been obtained. There are also several quartz ledge lodes which promise rich returns, but the greatest stress should be placed on gulch gold diggings.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Cable dispatches report that the British government has declared war against Burmah. The report causes considerable excitement especially in well-informed business circles, where large interests would be affected by an Anglo-Burmese war. The same dispatch says the Chinese government is concentrating troops at Manwyne, in consequence of the Anglo-Burmese quarrel. A formidable Chinese army is available for service at any moment on the frontier. This warlike movement has greatly depressed commerce here.

Reports received at the bureau of agriculture from different sections, show that the winter and spring wheat will yield four-fifths of a full crop. Rye promises better than wheat, but will fall below the usual average. Oats are in a good condition and will reach nearly a full yield in the largest producing States. Barley promises well. Clover is in a fair average condition.

A newsboy, seated on the post-office steps, counted his pennies over and remarked: Seventeen cents in all. That's five cents for the circus, three for peanuts, four for a sinking fund, four I owe to Jack, and there's one left to support a widowed mother on until Saturday night.

"You wring my bosom," said a despairing Baltimore lover to a coquettish girl whom he had long sought in marriage. His burst of grief decided her, and, putting out her hand, she softly murmured, "Well, bring my finger if you will be happier by it; I will vex you no longer."

"It's well enough for you to name your boy Elias," said Aunt Hepzibah, "but my gracious goodness' sake don't name him Alias, 'cause the Alias are always a continuation up bad. Here's Alias Brown, Alias Jones, Alias Thompson, Alias One-Eyed Jack, all been taken up for robbin' and stealin'."