

WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT SENATOR?

What will the Legislature Do on Joint Ballot Next Monday?

The legislature of Oregon convened in its regular Bi-ennial session last Monday. There is a great field of labor open to them, but at present there is one subject that overtops and hides every other one, and that is the election of a senator to succeed Senator John H. Mitchell. The situation is a most peculiar one in many respects. Senator Mitchell is a candidate for re-election and so far there has not appeared an avowed candidate against him. Ordinarily this would presage an easy victory for the candidate for re-election, but it is not so in this case, as the admission is most general that Mitchell will be defeated. Another thing out of the ordinary is that at the June election when the legislature was elected it was generally known that Senator Mitchell was a candidate for re-election, and republican members of the legislature were elected with that understanding. But things change as time flies. The campaign of 1896 was made sharply on the silver issue, and Senator Mitchell got entangled and will probably meet his Waterloo thereby. The republicans declared for a gold standard; Senator Mitchell was an open and avowed free silver man up to the day of the republican national convention. After the adoption of the gold plank in the platform Senator Mitchell apparently subscribed to it and made a vigorous campaign on that line. The result was that he then and there lost the support of the free silver men, both outside and inside of his party, and it looks like he will also lose the support of the gold standard republicans.

With this complication of affairs the legislature is confronted. It is asserted by men who have carefully canvassed the subject, that the free silver republicans, the democrats and the populists outnumber the gold republicans on the joint ballot by one. If this be true, there is every chance for a deadlock in the election of a senator.

To be Settled in Court.

Benton county, it seems, is also destined to have its day in court, the trouble being over the accounts of Ex-Sheriff D. A. Osborn. The following is taken from the Times:

"Benton county is to have a law suit with Ex-Sheriff Osborn. Ever since last October, when J. H. Wilson expeted the sheriff's books and submitted to the county court a report claiming that Mr. Osborn was still indebted to the county in the sum of \$8,608.73, the matter has been the subject of speculation and comment. Sheriff Osborn has always claimed that Mr. Wilson's findings were incorrect, and out of the difference in the figuring the public has been much at sea. The determination to settle the matter in a court of justice, where all the details can be thoroughly sifted, is generally accepted as a wise course. The order is as follows: 'In the matter of claims due Benton county from D. A. Osborn, it is ordered by the court that legal proceedings be commenced against D. A. Osborn and his bondsmen as sheriff and tax collector to recover whatever amount there is due the said county from D. A. Osborn, and W. S. Hufford, county judge, is authorized and instructed to employ counsel and proceed at once, and cause legal proceedings to be brought against D. A. Osborn and his bondsmen, as sheriff and tax collector, to recover whatever amount there is due the said county from D. A. Osborn.'"

Shut off the salary system and put county officers on fees. Don't tax men to pay for some other persons' litigation or work. Under fees county officers get pay for what they do, and their pay from the persons for whom they do their work.

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied with chills, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, and likely to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

The state tax levy for 1897 has been made. It is 4 mills this year as against 4.8 mills last year, or not quite one mill lighter. In reality it is greater than last year as the taxable property in the state amounts to more this year than last. The net valuation of Lincoln county is \$864,197, and the state tax amounts to \$3,456.79, or about \$3 state tax for every voter in the county.

The mere rumor that President-elect McKinley has stated that, in making his appointments, he would not favor any one who held office under the Harrison administration has started the cold shivers down the back of more than one office-seeker in Oregon. Colonel Milton Weidler wants his old place as collector of internal revenue, and has now his agents out securing names to his petition. John P. Ward, who served as appraiser under the Harrison and Arthur regimes, expects to get his old place back soon after McKinley's inauguration. Lon Cleaver wants his land office back, and, in fact, there is hardly an exception among the ex-office-holders who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of the federal treasury.—Oregonian.

Elk City Items.

All kinds of weather.
Willie Powers is home from McMinnville on a visit.
Mrs. R. A. Abbey went to Corvallis the last of the week.
Col. F. J. Parker is expected down soon—advance agent arrived last night.
Miss Iva Griffith is home from Philomath, where she has been visiting her mother.
County Commissioner Godwin made Elk City a call on his way home from court.

A. Rochester has a small force at work in his quarry.
School opened Monday after a week's vacation, with the usual large attendance. Prof. Bethers seems to give general satisfaction.

All are commencing to look to the Capital city now for news and to wonder what this legislature will accomplish.

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January 13, 1897.

Merit Talks

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 6, 1897.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on February 20, 1897, viz:
JOHN P. ALLEN, H. E. No. 9,485, for the southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, north 1/4 of southeast 1/4, northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 4, town 11, south, range 8, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Young, Delbert Sed. Felton and F. A. Godwin, of Nashville, Oregon, and L. C. Norton, of Norton, Oregon.
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MARTIN LUTHER GLASS, H. E. No. 9,517, for the north 1/2 of southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 12, town 12, south, range 9, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Irvin Magee, Marion Hunt, William F. Hyde, of Eddyville, Oregon, and George Kehl, of Harlan, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln:
In the matter of the estate of George W. Jackson, Sr., deceased:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of George W. Jackson, Sr., deceased, has filed his final account of said administration in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, and said court has fixed Tuesday, February 20th, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, for hearing objections thereto, and for the settlement of the account.
Dated the 9th day of December, 1896.
F. M. STANTON,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Jackson, Sr., deceased.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.
Minni M. Arnold, Harry L. Arnold and Minnie M. Arnold, guardian, plaintiff,
vs.
William Mackay, defendant.
To William Mackay, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer to the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above named court, on or before the fourth Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897, it being the first day of the next regular term of the said court, to be held at the court room in the court house at Toledo, in Lincoln county, Oregon; and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer as herein required, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their said complaint, namely: for a decree against you, the said William Mackay for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 25th day of February, 1885, until paid, and for \$10.00 as attorney's fees, besides the costs and disbursements of this suit; and that the mortgage set out in the complaint be foreclosed and that the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: Lots numbered 1 and 5 in section 18, and lots numbered 1, 2 and 11 in section 19, in township 11 south, range 10 west, in Lincoln county, Oregon, and containing 143.32 acres, be sold by the sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property under execution, and that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied, first to the payment of the costs and expenses of such sale and of this suit, and next to the payment of the amount decreed to be due the plaintiffs herein including their said attorney's fees, and that if the same does not sell for enough to satisfy plaintiffs' demands in full that they may have execution against any real property for the deficiency, and that the sheriff put the purchaser at such sale in immediate possession of the said premises, and that the defendant and all persons claiming under him since the 25th day of February, 1895, be forever debarred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest and estate of, in and to said premises, and that the plaintiff have the right to become the purchaser at such sale; and for such other, rule, order, or relief as the Court may seem meet and equitable.
This summons is published in the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER, for six successive and consecutive weeks, immediately prior to the 25th day of January, 1897, under and in pursuance of an order for the publication of said summons, made by the Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge of said Court, at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, at chambers, and hearing date December 9th, 1896, December 10th 1896.

J. R. BRYSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property under Execution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, duly attested under the seal of said court and bearing date December 24th 1895, on a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in the said court in a suit where-in Sol King and Minnie Lee were plaintiffs and Nettie J. Baker and R. F. Baker were defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs and against said defendants Nettie J. Baker and R. F. Baker, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy-five and 66-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees, and the further sum of seven dollars cost, and further cost upon this writ. The aforesaid execution and order of sale is in me directed and commands me to sell all of the following described real property to satisfy said decree and execution, to-wit: Baker's Place, containing eight and 55-100 acres; also Blocks Number 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, all in Baker's 1st addition to the City of Newport; also Lots No. 1, 2, 11 and 12 in Block No. 13; and Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in Block 14; and Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in Block No. 15; and Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12 in Block No. 16, in Butte's addition to Alexandria. Now, therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I, as such sheriff will on
Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendants in and to the said above described real property, with the appurtenances, subject to redemption, to satisfy the said execution and amounts due thereon as above stated, to gether with costs and accruing costs.
Dated December 24, 1896.

G. A. LANDIS, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, By J. H. Ross, Deputy.

H. DENLINGER,
Attorney-at-Law,
TOLEDO, OREGON.

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