

A Bill That Should Not Become a Law.

Mr. Thompson, Joint Senator from Wasco and Lake Counties, has introduced a bill to create the office of Register of State Lands for the Linkville Land District and to provide for the management and sale of State lands therein.

Upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the Register that the land described in a swamp land certificate has been drained or otherwise reclaimed, and payment to said Register of the remaining eighty per centum of the purchase price of said land, and upon surrender of said certificate, or satisfactory proof of its loss, a patent shall be issued for said land by said Board of Land Commissioners.

Now it is well known that very much of the land in the Linkville District, as elsewhere, known as swamp land, is covered with a luxuriant growth of native grass which is cut for hay by herdsmen annually and in large quantities.

Section 25 of the bill confers upon the Register the "powers of a court of law, to summon parties and witnesses, to administer oaths, to reject testimony and to determine the rights of parties."

Section 26 provides that "in no case will a party be entitled to institute a contest who has not filed an application for the land he claims and made the first payment thereon."

Section 27 fixes the Register's salary at \$1,000 per annum and fees! The salary is a sufficient compensation without the fees.

Section 28 authorizes the Register to procure books, maps, stationery, furniture, safe, to rent an office, etc., without limit, and without fixing a maximum for the expenses so incurred.

Section 33 forbids any one from cutting timber or hay on land belonging to the State, and converts the Register into a sort of Inquisitor, to pounce upon any one so transgressing, for which inquisitorial duty he receives a fee of ten dollars, and the trespasser is required to pay three times the value of the hay or timber cut.

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To Our Patrons.

The TIDINGS has now been issued four months, and the success of the enterprise is guaranteed by the liberal patronage it has secured. We work off an edition of six hundred copies with this date and our list is still increasing.

The TIDINGS will continue in its independent course, ignoring partisan politics and laboring for the interests of the State in general and Southern Oregon as a specialty.

In conclusion we again urge those who have not paid their subscription for the current year to come forward and liquidate, thus enabling us to work with renewed energy to give them a paper worthy of their patronage.

Ominous mutterings of an approaching struggle throughout Europe reach us by every dispatch from that side of the Atlantic.

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Estimated Expenses.

In his report to the Legislative Assembly, lately issued, Secretary Chadwick gives the following as his estimate of the expenses which will be necessary to run the State machinery for the two years commencing the second Monday in September, 1876.

For mileage and per diem of the Legislative Assembly, \$30,000; salary of Executive officers, \$16,000; salary of Justices of the Supreme Court, District Attorneys and Supreme Court Clerk, \$36,000; salary of Pilot Commissioners, State Geologist, Superintendent of Public Instruction and expenses of Mute School, Blind School, advertising, printing bonds and warrants, stamps, etc., \$40,000; expenses of Penitentiary, including salary of Prison Inspector, \$40,000; expenses for keeping insane and idiotic, including visiting physician's salary, \$121,000; for conveying convicts to the Penitentiary, \$12,000; for public printing, \$30,000; incidental expenses, \$25,000; expenses of the Agricultural College, \$5,000; for arresting fugitives from justice, \$8,000; for the support of the indigent and poor, \$5,000; for clerical aid, maps and other expenses incidental to common school lands, \$6,000; for like purposes for University and State land funds, \$7,000; for Orphan's Aid Society, \$3,000.

These sums aggregate a grand total of \$884,000. Of course when any fund is exhausted the Secretary draws a warrant in favor of any claimant against such fund, which is indorsed by the Treasurer, from the date of which indorsement it draws interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid.

Ohio and Indiana Elections.

The latest information received, up to the hour of going to press, from Ohio and Indiana, indicate the success of the Republican ticket in the former State and of the Democracy in the latter. West Virginia has almost certainly gone Democratic.

Political Notes.

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The vermilion colored undergarment is waved with great vigor by the stay at home patriots. Sprague has had eleven weeks of vacation, with an invitation to preach almost every day he was absent.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Large shipments of gold are being made from Europe to this country. The election of the new state of Colorado has gone Republican.

Twenty-one thousand Californians registered at the California building in Philadelphia from June 15th to October 1st. Yellow fever prevails in Savannah and Charleston to an alarming extent.

Woman Suffrage.

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Decisions.

Made and approved by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in 1875.

1. A W. C. T. cannot grant a clearance card. It can only be granted by a vote of the Lodge, when a member applying for the same is square on the books, and there are no charges pending. Decisions of the G. W. C. T.'s in conflict with the above decisions are void and of no effect.

2. It is the duty of Lodge Deputy to notice and correct any informality in the working of the Subordinate Lodge, whether called upon to do so or not; but he should be prudent and cautious, and not dictatorial, preserving harmony and peace in the Lodge, and not provoking discord and strife. He can make an official decision only when a question is formally submitted to him, and if the Lodge is not satisfied with his decision, an appeal can be taken.

3. A Lodge Deputy should obey the authority of W. C. Templar, he being as much under the authority of Lodge and W. C. Templar as any other member.

4. A violation of Art. 11, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, confessed or proven, shall operate as a forfeiture of all honors and degrees previously acquired.

5. Although an application to withdraw from the Order may be dated prior to the beginning of a new quarter, if the application for withdrawal is not received prior to the installation of officers, the withdrawal can not be granted without the payment of dues for that quarter.

6. A Lodge Deputy cannot use the password unless obtained from the W. C. T. of his Lodge. His duty as L. D. is to communicate the password to the W. C. T., when installed, and he must receive it as a member of the Lodge from the W. C. T. before he can properly use the same, and he has no right as L. D. to communicate it to any one but the W. C. T. of his Lodge.

7. The W. M., at the opening of the Lodge, does not take up the P. W. and Ex. from the W. V. T. or Guards.

DECISIONS OF THE G. W. C. T.

1. Officers when directed by the W. C. T. to leave the Lodge room on duty make no salutation.

2. When a member speaks in Lodge he must rise and address the W. C. T., but is required to give the salutation. The salutation is required of the Marshal after examination and of officers entering the Hall, and reporting to the W. C. T.

3. The closing ceremonies can never be omitted nor can any other be substituted for the Ritual.

J. R. N. BELL, S. D. G. W. C. T.

MARRIED.

PARKER—BLAIR—At Crooked Creek, Lake County, Oregon, September 10th, by the Rev. E. J. Fulford, Wm. W. Parker, to Miss Florence Blair.

DIED.

WHITEZEL.—In Jacksonville, October 1st, 1876, of cancer of the stomach, Henry Whitezel, aged 72 years.

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The Fall Term of the Ashland Academy will commence on next Monday, Sept. 11th. All expecting to attend, will do well to be present the first day.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak its increase for the future. Scholars may enter at any time during the term. Tuition charged only for the time in attendance. J. H. SKIDMORE, Principal. no13tt

INTERESTING TO FARMERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, BELIEVING IT to be to the mutual advantage of Millers and Farmers, Have made arrangements whereby the

Ashland and Phoenix Mills, Will be under the management of JACOB WAGNER, who will have charge of both Mills for the Company during the ensuing year, ending July 1st, 1877.

We will pay the highest market price for good merchantable wheat, and are prepared to contract flour at \$18.00 per thousand pounds at the Mills. Office of the Company at the Ashland Mills. Address, WAGNER, ANDERSON & FARMER'S CO., Ashland, Oregon. no12cf.

New Arrival of Medicines, AT THE Ashland Drug Store!

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