

DON'T SHIRK.

In every public enterprise which depends upon voluntary private aid for success the burden is naturally unequally borne by the people, and the building of the Crescent City wagon road will be no exception to the rule. Many have already contributed liberally who will not receive any greater share of the benefits it will bring than many others who have given little or nothing, while some who have much at stake in property or business interests have as yet subscribed nothing whatever to the fund that must be had to build the road. It is charged that the citizens of this end of the county have not been as liberal as those in other sections interested in the road—that they have done very little to encourage the project. If this be true, it must be admitted that they are standing in the way of the advancement of their own interests, and should the enterprise fail or be delayed or crippled by their lack of public spirit, they may reasonably be charged with a want of business sagacity that is not very flattering. We would not urge anyone to contribute more than a just share, estimated or gauged by his possessions and circumstances, but the tax list of the county will show that there is thousands of dollars worth of property here that must have possessors. A rational view of the wagon road enterprise discloses that it is of direct and ultimately of great benefit to all of this property, and that it would not be merely commendable liberality but an act of shrewd business policy on the part of the owners to contribute in proportion to their means to the cost of building the road. A large proportion of the \$5,000 which is asked from Jackson county has been subscribed, but the amount that is left unsecured is the portion that is most difficult to raise. It will be like passing the hat around the second time—the amount called for may be but a small fraction of the first contribution, but it is always much more difficult to get, and too often it comes from those who gave the most at first. Let us hope it will be different in this case. Remember that the road cannot be built without money and that even the horse that is willing to pull may be whipped beyond endurance.

A Washington dispatch of the 23d announced that President Hayes was to leave Washington yesterday, the 26th, for his trip to the Pacific coast. He will go first to his Tremont home for a few days, and then to Canton, O., to attend the reunion of his old regiment, where he will be joined by Generals Sherman, McDowell and McCook. Col. W. S. Stone, who has agreed for the C. & O. Stage Co. to furnish the party conveyance from Redding to Roseburg, received a telegram stating that they would arrive at the former place September 6th. So, if their calculations do not fail, the distinguished tourists will be in Ashland on the 9th or 10th of September.

The Crescent City Courier of the 18th says: "Our Smith River correspondent gives us an overhauling for favoring the Crescent City route for the proposed new wagon road. We will give only one reason for so doing, which is this: That we believe it impossible for the road to be built without the assistance of Mr. Gasquet, who it is well known would not give a cent towards its construction if built by the way of Smith river." We are not prejudiced to one route more than another—only so the road is built.

The Bee says: In the whole history of Portland no such accumulations of money were ever seen as at present fill all depositories. Every bank is deluged with coin and greenbacks, and on good security any amount is obtainable at 10 per cent. per annum. Borrowers are, however, not plentiful, as most of the improvements in progress are conducted by those who have the means to continue them without being obliged to borrow.

The first trial of sheep dogs in this country is to take place at Philadelphia next month in connection with the Pennsylvania State Fair. Each dog will be required to take five sheep from a pen, drive them a certain distance and pen them. The shepherd may follow or precede the sheep, but he will not be allowed to assist the dog, though he can command him by voice or gesture.

A political riot took place on Saturday in Coffeeville, Miss. A Democratic negro and the Greenback candidate, for Sheriff were killed. Two other Greenbacks were wounded.

It is announced that Ben Butler will stump Massachusetts for Hancock & English.

San Francisco has been chosen as the next place for the meeting of the Knight's Templar, to take place in 1883.

Springfield Republican: "No Presidential candidate ever went about the country exhibiting himself without losing by it."

The newspapers of San Francisco are still engaged in a violent controversy over the proposed new charter for that city.

Nearly two thousand Sioux Indians who have been with Sitting Bull have surrendered to the U. S. Government at Fort Keogh, Montana.

Dennis Kearney is again upon the sand lots at San Francisco, shouting now for Weaver and the entire W. P. C. Greenback Labor ticket.

Democratic and Republican papers alike are asking for the publication of General Sherman's letters to General Hancock on the subject of the Presidential count.

Among the Democratic speakers who will participate in the campaign in Oregon this fall are Senator Slater, Judge Reed, Gen. Nesmith, Hon. J. M. Gearin and W. M. Townsend.

There is a gold excitement in Northern New York, some indications of the precious metals having been found in the Adirondack mountains. The Sun says it is not yet known whether gold and silver exist there in paying quantities or not.

The Republican County Convention of Siskiyou last Saturday placed the following ticket in nomination: For Sheriff, H. B. Mathewson; Clerk, John S. Pellet; Treasurer, A. H. Burrows; District Attorney, W. I. Nichols; Surveyor, Gil Lamphier.

Land meetings are being held in various parts of Ireland, and some excitement is reported, but no violent agrarian outbreaks are apprehended. Crop prospects are much more encouraging than earlier in the season, and the demand for laborers is brisk.

During the year ending June 30th last 457,243 immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States. In the year of the greatest immigration, 1873, there arrived 459,803. Last July 49,992 immigrants arrived, of whom 11,000 were from Germany, 6,000 from Ireland and 5,000 from England.

A Washington dispatch of the 20th says that in view of the alleged frauds in the census returns of South Carolina a new census of the State will be ordered, and under the law Superintendent Gen. Walker, with the approval of the President, is empowered to remove the present Supervisors and make new appointments, without regard to those nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Information Requested.

As there has been a Commission appointed by the U. S. and the State of Oregon to come out here and investigate the character of the lands in controversy, and the settlers are desirous of obtaining evidence to show the character of the lands in 1860, the date of the grant, and knowing that a large number of the old residents of Jackson county formed a party that went out to Humboldt in search of a gold mountain that year, we would like to have them or some of them give us the names of the members of the party, and date of their crossing Lost river on their way out; whether they crossed at the old stone ford on the emigrant road, and what the depth of the water was at that time.

We also wish the names and similar facts relative to the same river at the time the volunteer party crossed there, who went out to "fight the emigrants" in 1861, as the expedition was facetiously termed.

We know, and believe we can prove by reliable witnesses, that the waters of this "Lower Klamath" and Tule Lake were far lower prior to the floods of 1861 and 1862 than they have ever been at their lowest stage since that flood, as no part of the lands surveyed by Howard & Turner in 1872 (which are the lands in controversy) could have been overflowed without a rise in Lost River by reason of the overflow through the slough from Klamath or Link river sufficient to render the stone ford impassable.

It is a well known fact that since the flood of 1861 and 1862 that ford has been unused on account of the depth of water, and that the old emigrant road around the lake is one or two miles out in the present lake, and the old juniper trees and sage brush that formerly grew near the road were long since killed by the encroaching water.

Will some of the members of those expeditions give, through your paper, the required information, that the evidence of members of the party may be obtained if necessary to substantiate the facts. Very truly yours, O. A. SEVENS.

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