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EASTERN OFFICE—230 to 234 Temple Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent.

THE FUNDING BILL.

It is thought a vote on the funding bill, re-arranging the debt of the Pacific roads to the government, will be reached today. The Oregonian yesterday defends the bill and accuses Californians of wanting the government to foreclose the lien, and then to operate the road for the benefit of California, and so build up San Francisco at the expense of the balance of the coast.

We have followed the bill through all its stages, have read the arguments made in congress, as well as the editorials of California's leading papers, and we have been unable to discover any such ulterior purpose as the Oregonian suggests. California, it is true, has been cinched by the Pacific roads as 'no country on the earth was ever cinched before.

Railroad rates have been made, not on the basis of what the service was worth, but on that of how much the product would stand. The question at bar is not what effect this or that action by the government will have on California, but is simply one of collecting its debt from a treacherous and thieving debtor; of settling its business transactions with these robber corporations, the Union and Central Pacific; of ceasing to further do business with them, and to further back them up in their robbery of the people. It is not expected that the government will operate the roads, but it is expected that it will get as much of the money owing it as possible out of them, and quit them dead cold.

The United States cannot afford to be an accessory to the robbery of the people; it cannot afford to put up the people's money in the hands of Collis P. Huntington and his associates to aid in the enrichment of the latter and the impoverishment of the former. Under the arrangement proposed by the roads, they will owe the government, or the government will have to pay for them, one billion of dollars, an amount equal to the present national debt. The funding bill will, if passed, saddle this debt upon the country, and yet congress wrangles over it, and newspapers, jealous of California, and some influenced perhaps by more tangible reasons, advocate its passage. The secretary of the interior says the liens can be foreclosed and all, or nearly all, the money due the government collected. If this be true, why extend the time of payment one hundred years practically without interest.

Collis P. Huntington says he wants "a breathing spell" in order to get ready to pay. He wants one hundred years. In the meanwhile the roads demand cash for carrying the people's products over the railroad built with the people's money.

Whether the government ever gets a cent of its money or not, it is certainly the part of wisdom to lose what has already been advanced, rather than to continue to advance more for one hundred years to come and then lose it all. It is more than probable that long before the hundred years have expired, transportation will be carried on under entirely different conditions and that the railroads will not be worth anything.

The sensible thing to do is to get as much as possible of the debt, charge the balance to profit and loss, and get out of the business.

HE SAVED THE STATE.

Today at noon the Republican presidential electors met at Salem and cast the four votes for William McKinley. At the same time one of four was selected to carry the vote to Washington and deliver it to the

president of the senate. That it was Republican electors instead of Bryan electors that performed that duty at Salem today is due to the action of Senator John H. Mitchell, whom the people want to succeed himself, and whom the politicians want to supplant. The state of Oregon was carried by a plurality of barely 2,000. Senator Mitchell made fifty-five speeches in the campaign and led his second following safely into the Republican fold. We detract nothing from the earnest labors of others when we say that without the energetic action of Senator Mitchell, without the aid of his strong personal following, Oregon today would be what the Oregonian calls a dishonored state. And yet that paper dares to question his Republicanism.

Out of Luck.

Owen Ferguson, clerk of Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, shot himself Saturday night, each time a little too high to strike the heart. Ferguson is decidedly unlucky. About a year ago his wife died, at the last election he was defeated, and a few months ago he broke his leg, being a cripple before that. It is reported that he is also short in his accounts, and he is still alive and will recover.

SNAKE SUICIDE.

A Rattler with Three Fangs Shakes Off His Mortal Coil. A United States cavalryman, stationed at Fort Meade, S. D., writes to Forest and Stream as follows in regard to the self-destruction of a three-fanged rattlesnake:

"As to the suicide of the creature, I am forced to ask for an explanation. The snake, at first sight coiled up in the usual manner for a prime strike, made a vicious lunge at my leggings, then drew back and closely scrutinized me from hat to shoe. Instantly a change of expression came over his features and ferocity gave way to a look that might have been born of disgust and resignation. I watched him closely, not knowing what might be his next move. He suddenly astonished me by plunging headlong into the Belle Fourche. Motionless he sank and lay at full length at the bottom. I continued to watch him until the last vestige of his reptilian breath had risen to the placid surface in a pearly bubble and then with the aid of a stick I raised him from the water, placed him in the sunshine and satisfied myself that life was extinct. I had never known or heard of a rattler taking to water, and here I was confronted by the pinkest case of suicide by drowning in broad daylight. I have since then lost all faith in snakes. I have adopted and discarded every theory that might offer a solution in this case and am now driven to the belief that this snake deliberately suicided because it had committed the blunder of wasting a well-meant, three-fanged strike on a United States cavalryman. Hereafter I shall travel incognito in those parts."

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, J. Shipley, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Neaback, Emma Neaback, James Ball, Mrs. James Ball and Knapp, Burrell & Co., a corporation, Defendants. By virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed and issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff above named, on the 25th day of November, 1896, commanding me to satisfy the several sums of \$88.33, the judgment obtained herein, with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum since Nov. 25, 1896, and \$40 attorney's fees and \$20 costs of suit and accruing costs, by levying upon and selling in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real estate: The southwest quarter of section six—six in township three—south of range thirteen—east, W. M., situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon. I levied upon said real property on said 25th day of November, 1896, and to satisfy the aforesaid several sums and accruing costs I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said county of Wasco, on the 25th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 1896, C. G. Hickok of Cascade Locks, Oregon, made a general assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, of all his property. All persons having claims against said C. G. Hickok are hereby notified to present them to me at Cascade Locks, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within three months from this date. Dated Oct. 21, 1896. J. G. DAY, JR., Assignee of C. G. Hickok.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Wasco and State of Oregon, dated the 7th day of January, 1897, in a certain action in the Justice Peace court for said county and state wherein Erick Nelson as plaintiff recovered judgment against Alexander Watt for the sum of \$8.50 and costs and disbursements taxed at \$12.00, the 17th day of October, 1896. Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Two acres of land at the Cascade Locks, commencing at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section twelve in township two north of range seven east of Willamette Meridian in Wasco county, running thence south ten rods, east thirty-two rods, north ten rods, west thirty-two rods to place of beginning. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Alexander Watt, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Erick Nelson against said Alexander Watt, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have, or may, accrue. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Jan. 9, 1897. Jan 11-4

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the estate of M. Hendrickson and L. A. Hendrickson, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against both, or either, of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, within three months from the date hereof, at the office of J. L. Story, in Dalles City, Oregon, and all persons having claims, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once. The Dalles, Dec. 8, 1896. T. S. DAVIS, Assignee.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive bids for the construction of a water ditch 7000 feet long, 1000 feet in width, loose rock work, some blasting, Balance scraper work. Ditch to be five feet wide on bottom, and two feet deep. Twelve miles from the Dalles. For further particulars, address M. J. COCHRAN, Esq., Dalles, Oregon. n25 2w 1-11

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of W. H. Loehhead, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, at the Wasco Warehouse, Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 30th day of Oct-ber, 1896. MALCOLM McINNIS, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Loehhead, deceased. oct30-11

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County. Ernest Morgan, Plaintiff vs. Nettie Morgan, Defendant. To Nettie Morgan, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, to-wit: on the 15th day of February, 1897, and will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of marriage heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant; and for such other relief as may be equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at The Dalles, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Brodshaw, judge of the above named court. Dated at Dalles City, Or., Dec. 19, 1896. G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 25th day of November, 1896, in a certain action therein rendered on the 21st day of November, 1896, in favor of E. H. Dietzel, plaintiff, and against James F. Elliott and William Wood, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$216.16, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of November, 1896; and the further sum of \$40 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$15. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, January 30, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Sixty-three (63) acres of the east side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of sec. 30 in Township 1 North, Range 13 East, W. M., commencing at a rock at a point on the North line of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said section 30; thence East to East line of said section; thence South one-quarter mile; thence West to a point due south of said rock (the place of beginning); thence North to the place of beginning. Dated this 30th day of December, 1896. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or. Jan 2-11

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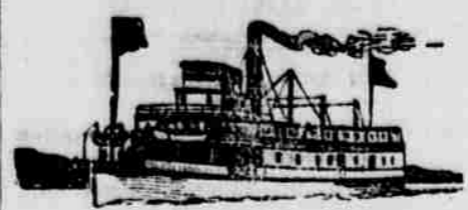
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