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ONE VIEW OF IT.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Your able editorial in the WEEKLY CHRONICLE of the 18th inst. has been read with deep interest to me, and doubtless to many other old soldiers of the state. However, if you will pardon me, I would beg leave to reply briefly, if not encroaching too much upon your space.

Differing with you, I hold that a pension is not a bounty bestowed upon an old soldier by the charity of the government, but is, and should be, a vested right, a deferred payment of money justly earned by services actually performed. It is a means of reimbursing soldiers for their outlay during the war, i. e., for the difference between the wages paid and the current wages of the country at the time the services were rendered. Also the difference between the contract price agreed upon and the price actually received. To be specific. It is well known that when the war broke out, and for a considerable time afterward, gold and silver were the money of the country. An obligation made was payable in this money, and the early payments of the troops were so made. But subsequently, and without notice to the payee, payments were made in greenbacks depreciated to various amounts, at one time being worth but forty cents on the dollar, and averaging for the entire time not above sixty cents. The case was different with those who furnished money for defraying the expenses of the government. Bonds were bought at their face value with these forty-cent dollars, the interest being made payable in gold, and subsequently the bonds were refunded and made payable in coin, and by later legislation virtually in gold. Therefore, an investment of forty cents realized a final payment of \$1 besides interest, while in the case of the soldier an investment of \$1 (in services) realized the payment of but forty cents. To equalize this discrepancy somewhat is our reason why pensions are paid.

It is another well-known fact that wages during the war ranged from \$40 per month on the farm to \$5 per day in work shop and factory, while the troops were paid only from \$13 to \$16 per month. But I am not finding fault with the government because of this, for it was manifestly all it could afford to pay at the time. To have paid current wages would have bankrupted the government in a single month. Realizing this, the patriotism of the boys was appealed to and nobly they responded. But it was also given out, yea, proclaimed from every recruiting office, (and never contradicted by the authorities at Washington) that all who enlisted would certainly receive a land warrant for 160 acres at the close of the war. The fact that land warrants were paid to survivors of the Mexican war, and the further fact that the government then possessed millions of acres in the West (before they gave it to the railroads) lent probability to the genuineness of the offer. The government then was in a tight place, and the boys helped her out and took their chances. Now the government is rich and opulent, with more gold hoarded up than it knows what to do with; therefore I think they should pay, even at this late day, these obligations.

Besides this, a soldier's life was not a round of pleasure in time of war. To prove this, my dear John, let me give you an object lesson. On the first cold, rainy night that comes, provide yourself with a blanket, a musket, coffee-pot and a little bag of hard tack. Then get two rails and lay them down in the street and make your bed upon them. Wake up in the morning at daylight—you may not rest well the first night—start a little fire and make some coffee. While engaged in this occupation have three or four fellows at the end of the street take a few shots at you, just to demonstrate how quickly you can lie down when it is necessary. If it gets too hot, you can take your boiling coffee in one hand, a hard tack in the other form yourself in line and trot down the road at double quick, stopping to take a shot now and then yourself. Continuing the march you will arrive at Hood River and have twenty minutes for coffee. You will thus continue with varying pleasures, say to Cascade Locks, and go into camp. You may be a little late, if so you will have to go a quarter of a mile or so to

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find wood enough to build a little fire. About this time your name is loudly called and you will be delighted to know that you are detailed for picket duty. You will immediately fall in with the squad and proceed to your post, say in Bonneville. Here, when you have stood your relief, you may lie down, but you must have no fire for fear it may attract the enemy; but you can munch a hard-tack and think of home, sweet home, if you want to. On the next day you may repeat the program, and continue it, with slight variations, for fifty or sixty days. If you should get sick, and sometimes you may imagine you are, some good-natured orderly may let you take hold of his horse's tail and help you along for the last mile or so. Or, you can go to the hospital, where you will be sure to die.

If, after a month or so, you should get a few hours in camp, you can take off your clothes and boil them (you know why.) By this time, if you have not been killed in battle and buried in some unknown grave, without ceremony and with little sympathy, leaving your poor old mother, or your wife and children broken hearted and alone, you can write to them and tell them how dearly you love your country and how proud you are to be a soldier.

At the end of the campaign you will come in weary, foot-sore, and without clothes enough on to flag a hand-car with, but you will have learned why soldiers are entitled to pensions even without losing a limb. If not, continue the operation for three years. At the end of that time I will be glad to "review" you drawn up in double file at "present arms," and learn your opinion. Yours in Kindness and Patriotism,
 J. H. ALDRICH.
 Cascade Locks, Aug. 23, 1897.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

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There is nothing so thoroughly appreciated by the ladies during the hot weather as a delicious dish of genuine ice cream. The Elite candy factory serves just that kind. Also soda, ice cream soda and milk shake.

Low Excursion Rates to the Oregon State Fair.

The Southern Pacific will make a one fare rate from all points on their lines in Oregon to the Oregon state fair which opens September 30 and closes October 8. A big harvest and a big fair. A clean, vigorous, delightful, and comprehensive exposition of everything pertaining to the farm and the farmer. Good races and amusements of all kinds. Special attractions every day.

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Six Tons of Gold.

F. P. Riley, a returning Klondiker, brought out \$85,000 in gold from the Klondike, and Sunday at Tacoma displayed the nuggets and dust to an admiring crowd. Mr. Riley worked his claim in conjunction with F. Flanigan and P. O'Brien, who are now on their way to Pennsylvania with an equal share of gold. They report that thousands of rich strikes have been made this spring and summer, and the trio value their two claims at \$5,000,000.

Riley says when he left there were nearly six tons of gold ready to be shipped down on the Portland.

They confirm the reports of rich strikes on Stewart river, and say great excitement prevails, and thousands are rushing to the new mines.

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Schlitz and Hop Gold Beer on draught at Stahling & Williams'. (6)

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Lowell Admired the Genius in It More Than the Moral.

It was the opinion of James Russell Lowell, says Charles Dudley Warner, in the Atlantic, that the anti-slavery element in Uncle Tom and Dred stood in the way of a full appreciation, at least in her own country, of the remarkable genius of Mrs. Stowe. Writing in 1859, he said: "From my habits and the tendency of my studies I cannot help looking at things purely from an aesthetic point of view, and what I valued in Uncle Tom was the genius, and not the moral." This had been his impression when he read the book in Paris, long after the whirl of excitement produced by its publication had subsided, and far removed by distance from local influences. Subsequently, in a review, he wrote: "We felt then, and we believe now, that the secret of Mrs. Stowe's power lay in that same genius by which the great successes in creative literature have always been achieved—the genius that instinctively goes to the organic elements of human nature, whether under a white skin or a black, and which disregards as trivial the conventions and fictitious notions which make so large a part both of our thinking and feeling." "The creative faculty of Mrs. Stowe, like that of Cervantes in 'Don Quixote,' and of Fielding in 'Joseph Andrews,' overpowered the narrow speciality of her design, and expanded a local and temporary theme with the cosmopolitanism of genius."

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (6)

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 252, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$200; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot 1, 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two, and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.
 GILBERT W. PHELPS,
 Recorder of Dalles City.

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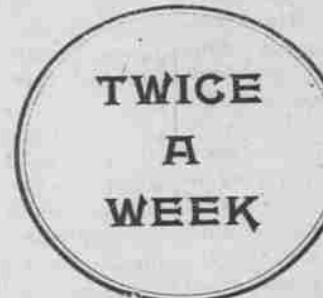
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Executor's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the Wasco County, made and entered on the 3d day of May, 1897, in the matter of the estate of James McGahan, deceased, directing me to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section Eight, Township One South, Range Fourteen East W. M., containing 160 acres more or less.

R. F. GIBONS, Executor.

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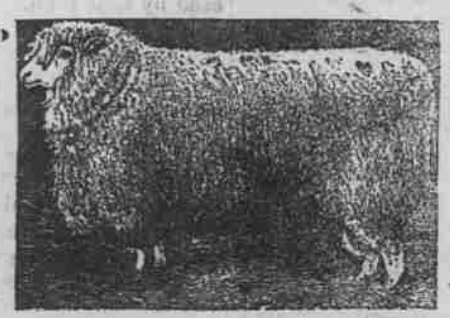
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