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THE FUTURE OF OREGON. [San Francisco Chronicle]

The display of wheat, wool, dried fruit, canned salmon and other products which Oregon made in the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia last year, is beginning to handsomely remunerate her citizens for the care which they devoted to that occasion. It has attracted to that State a large number of emigrants from the East and from Europe. In addition to these, many who are themselves largely interested in enterprises which require heavy capital, or others who represent this class, have visited there in order to acquire a better knowledge of the State and its products and resources by personal observation. Some of them who have passed the summer in journeying over every portion of Oregon, are now on their way home to report, and we learn that in every instance the opinions they express of that country are of the most flattering character. There are a few comprehensive facts which may be cited to show why these opinions are fully justified. At present the population of Oregon is 120,000 souls. Yet her exports aggregate over \$15,000,000 per annum. The State can accommodate a population of 3,000,000. It contains an expanse of rich arable lands, still unutilized, greater than the whole area of New York. There are, besides, other resources of almost illimitable capacity—water privileges, coal fields, iron mines, gold diggings, gold quartz lodes, salmon fisheries, lumbering and manufacturing enterprises. Her wheat and wool, lumber and salmon, and her green and dried fruits now constitute a commerce of extraordinary magnitude for a State so sparsely settled. All these various interests will grow into greater proportions under the influence of augmented population. Want of railway connection with California and the East is the great drawback now to Oregon. Give her this and the State will fairly leap into prominence among the great producing States of the Union, and emigration will throng thither. There is a splendid future in store for Oregon, and her excellent display at the Centennial Exhibition has given good impetus toward it.

"OUR BOYS." Reed's Opera House was crowded last night for all the fashion, talent, and beauty of Salem had assembled to witness the opening performance of John Jack's celebrated troupe. Previous to the rising of the curtain some of the hoodlum element began to render night hideous with shrill yells and whistles, but Mr. Jack stepped forward and in a brief address announced his determination to enforce perfect order during the performance and to cause the instant expulsion of any one transgressing.

The comedy was a decided success, and the actors and actresses engaged, fully sustained the high reputation of the company. Mr. John Jack as "A Retired Buttermilk" kept his audience in roars of laughter by his like-like representations of cockney "blarney and blarney" and he was admirably supported by Mr. P. J. Wade and the other performers, who all evinced a thorough knowledge of their profession. The ladies were especially worthy of commendation; Miss Annie Firmin, as a matter of course, was perfection, yet the part of "Mary Melrose" is not adapted to display to the best advantage Miss Firmin's peculiar talents. Miss Lotie Wade was an admirable "violet." Miss Angles as an elderly aunt, displayed fine powers of actor, and Miss Tremayne as "Berinda" the London lodging house slaver "was a capital personification. The musical selections were excellently rendered, and the audience showed their appreciation of them by frequent applause. At the conclusion Mr. Jack came before the curtain and in a few well chosen words thanked his hearers for the attention with which they had favored the performance, and after assuring them that the entertainment should always equal that which they had just witnessed announced for to-night the drama of "Fanchion, the Cricket." Mr. Jack was loudly applauded and the audience dispersed, highly gratified with their night's entertainment.

A Big Scare. One night last week a lot of Chinamen who were grubbing on Mr. Fullerton's place about six miles from the city on the Prospect Hill road, had a scare that nearly frightened them into fits. It appears that a young man lying about one mile from where they were camped, brought home upon the evening in question, a wife. The boys of the neighborhood, got together all the old pans, kettles, horns, bells, etc., in the country and at the dead hour of midnight proceeded to serenade the newly married. The Celestials hearing the din, and supposing that a mob was coming to root them out, got up, dressed and left for the brush while the boss Chinaman, with his cue flying straight out behind traveled for Mr. Fullerton's house and aroused that gentleman. Mr. F. got up, examined into the matter and ascertained the cause of their fright. Being an adept in "pigeon English," he soon made his alarmed-eyed laborers understand the whys and wherefores of the din. At a late hour quiet was restored in the Chinese quarters but they had learned of one hideous custom or nuisance that prevails in this country, yet, but to a limited extent.

Let the People Rejoice. For the bountiful harvest of 1877 has now placed in the hands of the people the golden corn, that they may see to W. P. Johnson & Co. and secure such pictures as will please them and their friends, and be a blessing to generations to come. Remember the place, over Willis' Bookstore, State St., Salem, Or.

State Deputies Appointed. Grand Worthy Chief Templar, W. R. Dunbar, appointed on Saturday last, the following additional State Deputies. Their commissions have already been made out and forwarded to the appointees. C. H. Reed, The Dalles; J. H. Lambert, Milwaukie; Harvey Johnson, Amity and A. A. Mathews, Looking Glass.

Hand Cut. Johnny Holmes, a workman in Messrs. Boothby & Stapleton's saw and door factory yesterday, by some unaccountable means, the knife of the planer, that he was handling cut across the ball of his left hand, a severe, but not dangerous cut. He will soon have it cured up again for use.

Appointment. Governor S. F. Chadwick has appointed D. W. Bailey, of Umatilla county, a Notary Public. His commission has been made out and forwarded. The Chemeketa Hotel is filling up rapidly with exhibitors and visitors to the State Fair.

SAYING NO.

The man who never says "No!" is perpetually getting into trouble. He may be very amiable, but he is also very weak. There is a great defect in his character—a deficiency in the region of the spinal column, so that he cannot always hold himself straight. Whenever the wind blows he bends before it.

A man may find it impossible to say "No," because he cannot refuse anybody anything. He is asked to sign a petition relating to a matter that he cares nothing about, or asking for a passage of a measure to which in his heart he is rather opposed, and he yields for the sake of gratifying the respectable committee that wait upon him. If a beggar wants money he gives it to him, although he is quite certain, from unmistakable signs, that it will be squandered for drink in less than half an hour. A neighbor applies for a loan, to be repaid in a day or two, and he lets him have it, he is morally certain it is the last he will ever see of the money. A friend requests him to write his name on the back of a bill, and he does so—repenting afterwards in dust and ashes. And so on indefinitely, for there is no end to weak and silly things that a man may do who is never willing to hurt anybody's feelings.

Men and women often say "Yes," when they ought to say "No," for want of consideration. A young man offers his hand in marriage to a young woman, and if she would only stop to inquire, she would find that he is a shiftless good-for-nothing fellow who will never make her happy, and that a union with him must entail upon her untold miseries. But, because he is good-looking, or has a plausible tongue, and pleads his case eloquently, or because she thinks she may never have another chance, she says "Yes" to his proposal, and walks in darkness and gloom all the rest of her life.

There are those who say "Yes," when they ought to say "No," from want of moral principle. The man is tempted by some glittering bait; he shall have money, or office, or distinction, if he will only do his conscience, and so he sells himself to the tempter and loses his own soul. When one is enticed to enter upon any bad cause, it is the first "Yes," that does the mischief. Wickedness generally begins in weakness. As Milton once said, "To be weak is the true misery." The young man does not take his first dollar because he is avaricious, or drink the first glass because he likes it; but simply because he has not the strength to say "No." You may have heard the loud, contemptuous laugh with which a band of boys greet the companion who has the moral courage to assert the right of his own soul, and refuse compliance with what he knows to be wrong. It may be that there is not one of them who does not in his secret heart revere the moral power which they are afraid to imitate.

In good society, certain habits and customs may be tolerated and defended, which you consider expedient or mischievous, and yet you only make yourself ridiculous by opposing them. Well, a man may do a worse thing than making himself ridiculous. One of the severest trials to which an honest person can be subjected, comes when he finds himself obliged to decline co-operation with his friends and associates in what they regard as a holy cause. To say "No!" in such a case as this subjects one to a species of obloquy which is much harder to bear than ridicule. To be frowned upon by the good cuts deeper into the soul than to be laughed at by the bad. All that you can do is "to suffer and be still" and wait for the time to vindicate your course.

Now let us turn the shield round and look at the other side. There are those who say "No" continually, when they ought to say "Yes." Sometimes inconsiderately, as we often see illustrated in the treatment of children by their parents. It matters little what is asked for "No, my child," is the almost invariable response.

Some people say "No" just to save themselves trouble. It costs some little effort for them to do what they are asked to do—they would rather stay at home and coddle over the fire than to go out in the cold to do a friendly act.

Once in a while a poor deformed soul appears in the world, who always says "No" because he does not like to see others made happy. He will endure considerable inconvenience himself for the sake of seeing somebody else still more uncomfortable. He may not give this as the actual reason for declining ever to do a good deed, but it lies at the bottom of his obstinacy. It is a great curse to any community when such men abound. It is a blessing that they do not abound. If they did, the world would become unendurable.

Just when to say "No" and when to say "Yes"—this is the grand problem. The man who always hits it right on the way to perfection. If you never have occasion to wish that you had said "No!" instead of "Yes," you have entered the kingdom of peace.

Postal Changes. Offices have been established and postmasters appointed for Oregon and Washington Territory as follows: Drew's Valley, Lake county, Oregon, J. H. Phelps, P. M. Postmasters appointed—Martha A. Baron, Baron, Kitchie, Tillamook county, Oregon; Andrew McAllen, Lake View, Lake county, Oregon; J. P. Shuck, Monitor, Marion county, Oregon; Geo. Gelbach, Tumwater, Thurston county, W. T.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED.

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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of A. F. Waller, deceased. To Elepha Waller, C. H. Hall, Mary R. Hall, C. C. Stratton, J. E. Stratton, G. A. Waller, E. J. Waller, U. L. O. Waller, and Gilson Tibbets, guarantors of U. L. O. Waller, and all unknown heirs of A. F. Waller, deceased.

IN the name of the State of Oregon; You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above named court, at the Court House in Salem, in said Marion county, at eleven o'clock a. m., on the sixth day of October, 1877, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made by said Court, authorizing J. A. Stratton, the administrator thereof, to sell the real estate of said decedent for the payment of the charges, expenses of administration, and claims against said estate, as petitioned for by said administrator. Said real estate is bounded and described as follows: To wit: A part of the Donation claim No. 42, No. 77, in T. 7 S., R. 3 E., W. of Willamette meridian, bounded by beginning on the south line of the county road leading easterly from the east end of State street, in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, at a point S. 75 deg. 30 min. E. 125.50 chains from where the south line of said county road intersects the West boundary of the Donation claim of A. F. Waller and Elepha Waller his wife, and running thence S. 19 deg. 50 min. W. 35 chains, more or less, to intersect a side east and west line dividing said claim into two equal parts; thence east 13 1/2 chains, more or less, to intersect the eastern boundary line of a certain tract of land located by A. F. Waller and Elepha Waller his wife, to Elepha R. Waller, by deed dated the 29th day of January, 1869, and recorded in Marion county records, Book of Deeds, volume No. 4, on page 391; thence N. 19 deg. 30 min. E. 20.50 chains, more or less, to a point about 20.50 chains to the south line of said county road, thence N. 75 deg. 30 min. W. along the south line of said county road to the place of beginning, and all situate in Marion county, Oregon. This citation is published in the WILLAMETTE FARMER, by order of the said court, made September 5th, 1877. JOHN C. PERLES, County Judge. #203d Salem, Oregon, Sept. 5, 1877.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of James Riekey, deceased. To Henry Riekey, Thomas B. Riekey, James M. Riekey, and all unknown heirs of said decedent; and all persons interested in said Estate.

In the name of the State of Oregon: YOU and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above named Court, at the Court House in Salem, in said Marion county, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1877, to then and there show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made by said Court authorizing said Administrator to sell the Real Estate of said decedent for the payment of the administration charges and claims against said Estate, as petitioned for by said administrator. Said real estate is described as follows to wit: A part of the Donation Land claim of said James Riekey and wife, in T. 7 S., R. 3 E., W. of Willamette meridian, beginning at the S. W. corner of Claim 66, and the S. E. corner of Claim 59, in T. 7 S., R. 3 E., W. and running thence N. 6 deg. 15 min. W. 4.50 chains; thence N. 4 deg. 15 min. W. 1.48 chains; thence N. 4 deg. 52 min. E. 23.12 chains; thence N. 71 deg. 00 min. E. 5.50 chains; thence S. 8 deg. 30 min. W. 4.50 chains; thence S. 45 deg. 30 min. E. 32.50 chains; thence easterly to intersect the south line of said Claim 51, at a point S. 49 deg. 52 min. E. 6.00 chains from an angle in said south line of said claim 51; thence S. 49 deg. 52 min. W. 8.21 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 36 acres. And that service of this citation be made on non-resident heirs by publication of the same in the WILLAMETTE FARMER, a weekly newspaper published at Salem, Oregon, once a week for four weeks successively next preceding said 6th day of October, 1877. JOHN C. PERLES, County Judge. #203d Salem, Sept. 4, 1877.

Notice.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Edward Douglas and Alfred Boulton, minor heirs of Augustus Douglas, deceased. NOW, on this day, September 4, A. D. 1877, came N. P. C. SULLIVAN, guardian of said minor heirs, and presented his petition praying for an order to sell the real estate of said minors in Marion county, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary and for the best interest of said minors that the said real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in said estate appear before me, at the Court House in the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said estate. Service of this order shall be made by publication in the WILLAMETTE FARMER for three weeks successively before said 6th day of October, A. D. 1877. JOHN C. PERLES, County Judge, Marion Co., Oregon. #203d Salem, Sept. 4, 1877.

Notice.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Dee Wright, Or. Wright and Ella Wright, minor heirs of Joseph A. Wright, deceased. NOW, on this sixth day of September, A. D. 1877, came R. C. Ramsey, guardian of said minor heirs, and presented his petition praying for an order to sell the real estate of said minors in Clackamas county, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary and for the best interest of said minors that the said real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in said estate appear before me, at the Court House in the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any they have, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said estate. Service of this order shall be made by publication in the WILLAMETTE FARMER for three successive weeks prior to the 15th day of October, A. D. 1877. JOHN C. PERLES, County Judge of Marion county, Oregon. #211d

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. Estate of Hezekiah C. Dayton, deceased. LEWIS C. DAYTON, administrator of said estate, having this day filed his final account, asking that the same may be allowed for settlement; therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Court has set the hearing of said application for Monday, the fifth day of November 1877, at the Court House in Salem, in said county, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, when objections to said account (if any exist) will be heard and determined. JOHN C. PERLES, County Judge. #203d Salem, Sept. 18, 1877.

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