

NOT AFRAID OF THREATS.

A Prominent Citizen of Grant County Ordered to Leave, But Will Not Go.

The following from the Harney Items, published at Burns, Grant county, is self-explanatory. Mr. Waters is a prominent attorney, and formerly practiced law in Salem. He has achieved some notoriety in investigating swamp land frauds in Grant county.

Editor Items: It seems that a number of the best citizens of Harney Valley have been notified to leave the country. I have received the following, and others I have seen are similar:

Mr. A. W. Waters—Sir: you are hereby notified to leave this country forever within ten days, never to return. By Order of 101.

At the top of this notice is a skull and crossbones.

Now, Mr. Editor, through the columns of your paper, I desire to notify the "101" that I am not going to leave this country.

Come on you "101," come you filthy mob; come on, you hirelings of monopoly; come on, you fiends of hell, and attempt to put in execution the orders of your superiors; but I advise you to bring on your ascension robes, for by the Eternal, the unerring leader messenger from my never-failing Winchester will kiss your eyelids down and you will quietly slumber until you awake in hell, where you belong.

For more than three years your dirty hirelings have been on my track, but too cowardly to come to my face. The first scheme to get rid of me was to whisper me out of the country, as you called it. You sent your hirelings all over this country telling settlers that I had sold out to land grabbers, hoping by this means to injure my business and hence would leave the country. The next cowardly plan was to give me a racket through the columns of an irresponsible newspaper. All of these plans having failed, I am now in possession of a peremptory notice to leave the country. This plan will also fail.

When I came to this country and began unearthing the gigantic land frauds, I knew it was at my peril, but I promise to continue my work until I am foully murdered by that gang of cowards. Come before me, you dirty curs, and I will spit in your faces and you will be too cowardly to resent it. I can be found at all times, and I now notify you that you need not wait the ten days, but come at once. I will give you a warm reception. A. W. WATERS.

BURNS, OR., Nov. 6, 1888.

Hotel Arrivals. VILLARD HOUSE—H. E. Bickers, Albu; Chas Dunlap, Howard, Kansas; M. J. Roe, New York; W. C. Rochester and wife; Jno Burke; Harry Moore; Harry Connors; Herbert W. Wood; Harry Dowley; Ira G. Nelson, Walla Walla; Will H. Bray; Rosina Evans; S. M. Strauss, Washington Territory; Edward Olett, Pilot Rock; O. F. Hull, F. W. Worthington, Milton; C. S. Clark, City; F. D. Connor, Texas Ferry; J. F. Venner, Arlington; J. N. Shannon, San Francisco; A. B. Kiky, Portland, Or.

GOLDEN RULE—Ed Gibbs, B. Ruggs, W. N. Martin, Frank Barrett, A. Paul Silvertown, Denver; Harry Miller, J. T. Van Orsdale, Roslyn, W. T.; Simpson and wife, Adams; John Nye, Jos Smith, Boise; Peter Tufts, Cold Spring.

BOWMAN HOUSE—Miss Ida Campbell, E. Campbell, J. C. Connor, J. E. Sumner, Butter Creek; A. Chapman, Vinson; E. E. Watson, Chas Norton, O. R. & N.; E. E. Kelly, M. Warren, Echo; J. T. Hoskins, Galloway; C. S. Emery, Hardman; Mrs. Barrere; Mrs. A. E. Barnard, Kansas; D. F. Myers, San Francisco; H. E. Guise, Walla Walla; L. M. Sams, Iowa; F. C. Christy, La Grande; J. Anderson, Farmington; B. W. Carrington, W. P. Lamb, La Grande; Mrs. Mattie Watson, Antelope.

No Change of School Books Needed. From the Benton County Leader.

No change of text books is needed, for the reason that the defects of those in use, if there be defects will be repeated in the new selections. The truth is that the making of text books has been retrograded. In mechanical work and the beauty of the engravings, there is doubtless an improvement, but in the matter and arrangement, the progress has been small. The proposed change will be expensive and the people ought not to submit to having this expense needlessly put on them. The protest ought to be long and loud. Our citizens, who are interested in the matter, ought to get up a petition to our own superintendent to vote against a change. The books we have are good enough. After all, there is not much in text books anyway. It all depends on the teacher.

Carter Harrison has returned to Chicago from his trip around the world, but says he is out of politics.

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