

The Qualification of a Senator.

There is no other office connected with this government where extraordinary talents, individual probity and rare personal dignity may be exemplified more becomingly than in the Senate of the United States.

A person aspiring to a position of such importance ought to combine with a high order of talent certain unmistakable moral qualities or attributes.

Whoever is elected at the coming session of the Legislature, we trust he may be selected in consequence of unexceptional merit of his own and for his likelihood to wield whatever of influence he may possess for the good of all sections of the State alike.

ment are always sufficient to exact respect no matter how decided the minority an individual may find himself in.

Additional School Tax.

As the time for the convening of the Legislature draws nigh, we take this opportunity to urge upon the members the propriety of increasing the tax for the benefit of common schools.

RETROSPECTION.—While the Editor of the Bulletin is causing the columns of his paper to groan daily with the weight of the fulsome admiration which he finds occasion to bestow at present upon Judge Williams,

"Stiff in opinions, always in the wrong; Was everything by starts, and nothing long!"

ALMOST A CHRISTIAN.—Mr. Sullivan, of the Dallas Republican, gets off some sound views occasionally condemnatory of the principles and practices of the Radical party.

TO THE RESCUE.—The Roseburg Ensign is again drifting about at the mercy of a Republican Gale,—two Gales, in fact,—and if the capacity of the chief engineer to do mischief were equal to his vanity, the ruin and devastation that usually follow a tornado would present an agreeable contrast to the desolation that would certainly revel in its wake!

MATRIMONY.—Mr. Wm. Thompson, the enterprising publisher and editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer, has went and got married.

RETURNED.—Alex. Martin returned from a recent trip to the bay about the middle of the week.

Communicated.

EDITOR NEWS:—You will confer a favor upon me by inserting in the columns of your paper the following notice of the article that appeared in the last issue of the Sentinel,

Jonathan Davis, an old man 64 years old, was on his way from Iowa to see his son in Portland, Oregon. By the time he arrived here his ankle had become rubbed and sore, and he was compelled to stop.

On the 30th day of July last, I called the attention of Judge Shipley to the fact that a man by the name of Davis was stopping at my Hotel sick and without means.

L. HORNE.

The above named person, Jonathan Davis, was placed in my Hospital by order of Judge Shipley July 30th, 1870. The statement in the Sentinel that he was placed under my charge by private persons, is untrue.

A. B. OVERBECK

John Clark came here sick and penniless. He was found unattended and in a horrid state of neglect. His death was a burning shame on our county administration.

During the week ending Saturday, August 13th, several strangers applied to me for aid, all recently from California. Among the number was an individual suiting the description of the man who died in the Recorder building, August 20th.

These are the fact upon which was founded that false and libelous article written by Mr. E. B. Watson, and published in the columns of the Sentinel.

T. H. B. SHIPLEY.

Railroad Meeting.

Pursuant to agreement a meeting of the Incorporators of the Oregon Branch Pacific R. R. Company convened, August 31st, 1870, at the office of Mr. Jas. T. Glenn to perfect the organizing of the Company, and devise means for receiving subscriptions for stock, &c.

On motion, Mr. David Linn was unanimously called to the Chair, and Mr. Sol. Sachs duly elected Secretary.

On motion, a committee for soliciting subscription of stock was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. T. Glenn, C. C. Beekman, H. Klippel, J. C. Tolman and J. B. Wrisley.

On motion, Mr. J. T. Glenn was appointed Chairman of committee and Mr. Sol. Sachs Treasurer.

On motion, an assessment of \$1 per capital (each incorporator), was made for the purpose of defraying expenses which may accrue in procuring books, &c.

On motion, Mr. J. T. Glenn was duly empowered to call a meeting at any future time as contingencies may arise.

There being no further business for present adjustment, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

DAVID LINN, Chairman, SOL. SACHS, Secretary.

The Mineral Land Law.

We spent considerable time the past week in endeavoring to examine into the law regulating the entry of mineral land for mining purposes. Some uneasiness has been experienced on the part of miners lest the late act would enable outside parties to come in and defraud them of their just rights under our old mining regulations, but from an inspection of the law with its complicated intricacies and devious meanderings to accommodate itself to local rules and regulations, we do not believe miners need apprehend any great danger.

For location of quartz ledges any person or association claiming a lode of gold, silver, cinnabar or copper, and shall have complied with local laws, and previously expended in labor and improvements not less than \$1,000, and there is no dispute by an opposing claimant, such person or association may file in the local land office a diagram of the same, so extended laterally or otherwise as to conform with the local laws of miners, and to enter such tract and receive a patent therefor, granting such time, together with the right to follow such vein or lode with its dips and variations, to any depth, although it may enter the land adjoining, which land adjoining shall be sold subject to this condition.

For placer mines, including all forms of deposit except quartz and other rock, shall be subject to entry and patent upon the same conditions as lode claims, and may be purchased at \$2 50 per acre. Legal subdivisions of forty acres may be subdivided into ten acre tracts, and parties contiguous with claims of less than ten acres, may join entry.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 1870.

MESSRS. COWAN & FLINT, GENTS:—For the benefit of those suffering with the terrible disease Fever and Ague, allow me to state that I was afflicted with the Chills and Fever which afterwards turned into the Dumb Ague. I had tried all the most celebrated physicians of this city for four months, but grew worse until I was scarcely able to walk, with loss of appetite, night sweats, etc.

SAM'L SHAW.

Not So.—The Ensign man accuses us of relishing frothy articles, which accusation we are inclined to believe wholly untrue, else how could we ever hope to be able to conceal our extreme fondness and partiality for the effervescent ebullitions of the blubbery genius who presides over the Ensign? It would be impossible.

NOT ANSWERED.—The Bulletin complains that its arguments in favor of the election of Williams to the Senate are not attempted to be answered by the Democratic press of the State, and that in lieu of such attempt, criticism of its editor's own conduct are too freely indulged in.

TELEGRAPHIC.—A late dispatch states that the Prussians, after a tremendous struggle, have completely used up the French, and compelled them to seek protection on the neutral territory of Belgium.

A CHANCE TO GET RICH.—By referring to our advertising columns, the anxious aspirant after great wealth at little cost or outlay will find the very thing he has been looking for—a chance for leaping right into the possession of a competent fortune at a single bound.

JUST IN TIME.—Sachs Bros. had their store house refitted, repainted and neatly fixed up just in time to receive their new supplies of goods, which have already commenced to arrive.

AT THE OLD STAND.—Mr. J. Miller begs leave to inform the public that he still holds forth in the Harness and Saddlery business, at the old stand, on the north side of California St.

GONE EAST.—Silas J. Day, County Clerk of Jackson county, and R. Benedict of Applegate, left on the stage, Wednesday evening, for the States.

HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house of Mr. C. Neil was burned down last Wednesday evening, up on Bear creek. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

New, Co-Day.

GRAND AWARD

of Premiums in aid of the Nevada School District, Nevada city, California.

PARTIAL LIST:

Table with 2 columns: Premium description and amount. Includes 1 Premium, Gold Coin, \$10,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 5,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 3,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 2,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 1,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 1,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 1,000; 1 Premium, Gold Coin, 1,000; 10 Premiums, " " each, 200; 10 Premiums, " " each, 100.

50,000 Season Tickets to the Grand Fair commencing October 27th will be sold at \$2 50 each.

Treasurer, Bank of Nevada County. 25,000 Premiums,

amounting to \$85,000 will be awarded to the holders of season tickets.

For reference we refer you to any citizen of Nevada city, California.

Responsible Agents wanted. Liberal commissions allowed. For full particulars and terms to agents, Address

R. L. GRINNAN, Sec'y, Nevada city, Cal.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Gabriel Brown, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed (by the Probate court of Jackson county, Oregon, at the August term thereof) Administrator of said Estate, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence, two miles northwest of Bunch's saw mill on Evans creek, within six months from the date of this notice.

WILLIAM W. BROWN, Administrator. August 27th, 1870. sept3-w4.