

POLK COUNTY TIMES.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

We have made arrangements with L. Vineyard, Esq., to act as Collecting and General Business Agent for the Times until further notice. This will afford us more time to devote to the contents of the paper, which will doubtless prove as satisfactory to our patrons as ourself. Mr. Vineyard will make the tour of the county on business connected with the Times as soon as the weather will permit. We bespeak for him the courtesy we have invariably met at the hands of the citizens of Polk.

IN SESSION.—The Territorial Legislature of Washington convened last Monday, the 4th instant. Heretofore it has met in December.

CORRECTION.—In our statement of the condition of the public finances of Polk county published in the last issue of the TIMES, an error occurred in the apportionment of the tax to be levied. The tax will be, as before stated, seventeen and a half mills, to be divided as follows: For State purposes, five and a half mills; school purposes, two mills; for county expenses, ten mills.

FLAX.—The last number of the Albany Democrat of last week contains an article upon flax culture, and urges upon the farmers of Linn county the importance of their devoting more attention to the cultivation of this staple. There is considerable flax raised in this county, all of which finds a ready market at remunerative prices, and the demand is always brisk. We are informed that many farmers in this branch of industry if they were better posted on the method of raising it. Cannot some farmer who thoroughly understands this business enlighten the public on this subject through the columns of the TIMES.

HOLD YOUR HORSES.—The Salem Statesman is rather too freely exercised over a few remarks of us under reference to the various disadvantages under which we of the West Side labor, and the obstacles that lie in the way of the development of our resources. It denies in toto that any ungenerous rivalry exists in the bosoms of any of the people of the East Side, or that we have any draw-backs as alleged. In the face of the fact that only a few months since, while the TIMES was urging the establishment of a daily mail service and a line of stages through from Portland to Corvallis, and the people on this side of the valley were circulating petitions for the accomplishment of that object, the Unionist favored the project at first upon condition that Salem should be the chief objective point on the route; but when we drew its attention to the fact that Salem was not on the West side it fought the measure "tooth and nail," as the saying is—we think the remarks of the Statesman are in very bad grace. We do not claim that all the people on the East side would work against us, neither did we accuse the Statesman of doing so, although its predecessor did. But we do claim that the course pursued by the Unionist in reference to this matter did injure our interests and was sustained by a majority of its readers, in proof of which we have only to refer the Statesman to the sudden falling-off in the number of subscribers to the Unionist on this side the river about that time. The Statesman knows as well as ourselves that there is a larger amount of and better agricultural land on the West side of the Willamette north of this point than on the East side, and a much larger population, yet we have no daily mail nor stage line on this side, while the East side has both! Are these not "draw-backs?" We might still further prove the correctness of our position by reviewing the railroad rivalry, but our space will not permit. We are glad to see the Statesman disposed to greater liberality on these subjects than has hitherto been manifested by our opposite neighbor, and hope he may continue so. Anything that injures to the direct advantage of either side cannot but be a benefit to both.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for the TIMES instead of borrowing it, thus "obscuring" the printer out of his labor.

PENDLETON'S SPEECH.

George H. Pendleton, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, made on the 10th of last September one of the most masterly, effective and unanswerable speeches ever delivered on American soil. Unable to make the campaign in person on account of a bodily injury received some time since, by being thrown from a carriage, some gentlemen visited him at his residence and extorted from him a speech, which the young statesman delivered while resting upon his crutches. In this brief article we can but allude to the salient points of his speech. He declared that he could not agree with Governor Hays, that "the Union is restored while Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are under military Governors"—that peace was restored "when justice is administered by a drum-head court martial," or that the Constitution is maintained when "the Supreme Court is only waiting an opportunity to declare the reconstruction acts unconstitutional." He declared that he could not say "that the people are not burdened when a debt of \$2,500,000,000 is piled upon their shoulders, and this immense amount is increased six hundred millions by a resolution of Congress "to increase the public credit." He alluded to the fact that "\$430,000,000 are actually drawn from the products of active labor and nothing from dead capital." He condemned the exemption of bonds from taxation, and the payment by the Secretary of the Treasury "of one hundred and twenty dollars for a bond which he may redeem for one hundred." Mr. Pendleton alluded in strong terms to the disordered business interests of the country, and condemned the attempt on the part of the Radical party through force and fraud to foist upon the country the Fifteenth Amendment, because it would destroy "the relation of the States to the Federal Union which the Constitution established, and degrade them." He bitterly opposed Chinese immigration, and inveighed against the new Radical dogma of cheap human labor as a crime and a shame. He exhibited from an official statement of the Treasury Department that the receipts for the three months ending June 30, 1869, were \$124,521,229.99 (which is at the rate of a half billion yearly), and that in addition to this "there was realized from loans \$44,925,422.20, making a total for three months from all sources, in currency, of one hundred and sixty nine millions of dollars. During the same time the expenditures for ordinary expenses "were \$75,161,469, and for payments on account of principal of the debt, \$48,288,797—a total of \$124,349,876." Mr. Pendleton then remarked that "the jugglery about the debt I hardly comprehend. It seems we borrowed forty-four million and paid forty-nine million, leaving an actual payment of about five million; but in order to effect this payment there was an excess of revenue over expenditures of forty-five millions, and the Secretary paid a premium of \$1,374,680, or more than twenty-five per cent." He alluded to the enormous taxation, and showed that the bondholders, with one-eighth of the capital of the country, only paid a tax of \$1,300,000, while the other seven-eighths paid \$123,000,000—that is, a man employed in business with his money pays seventeen times greater tax on it than though it was invested in bonds.

But the best point in Mr. Pendleton's speech is that which relates to the tariff. He spoke by the record, and exhibited how diamonds, laces, jewelry, and gewgaws for the rich were lightly taxed, while articles for the use of the poorer classes were taxed enormously. He exploded the theory of protective tariffs, showing that the manufacturers and not the Government were benefited by them, at the expense of the people at large.

On the finance question Mr. Pendleton stands precisely where he did two years ago. This fact caused our only regret while reading his speech. A man of his clear mind should be able, with increased study of this swindling debt question, to advance to a higher and juster position, and one more in consonance with the swelling tide of public opinion.

Mr. Brown, of the Salem Press, has been suffering from an attack of congestive chills, but we are glad to state he is rapidly convalescing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DALLAS, Oct. 7, 1869.
MR. EDITOR:—I notice an article in the Salem Statesman which is intended to gainsay the idea that there are draw-backs, as set forth in the TIMES, which militate against the progress of Polk in agriculture and trade, which, combined, tend to make a country rich and prosperous. And while the Statesman admits our riches in proportion to our area, it in the next breath denies that there are any enemies on the east side of the river who would detract an atom from the onward progress of our country. Now, I, for my part, am puzzled to know whether the Statesman speaks from ignorance or wants to lie outright, for don't every one of its readers know that less than four months ago it (at that time the Unionist) did all in its power to prejudice the superintendent of the mails in Oregon in order that the talked of daily mail, which is so much needed on the west side of the river, might be frowned down by the Superintendent and by Congress, and we of the west side left to suffer unheeded, simply to play lackey to Salem and the east side. O no! there are no enemies on the east side that would throw a straw in the way of our progress. But this is not all. How was it, Mr. Statesman, with the R. R.? O consistency, thou art a jewel!

WARWICK JR.

The Two "Flance."

The New York Sun of September 11th contains a very lengthy account of a large party of the bond holding aristocracy given by Mrs. Charles M. Morton, at the "Morton Villa," near Poughkeepsie, on the 5th of last month. It gives a very glowing description of the rich rians, the luxurious waltzes and the interesting tableaux, and also a personal description of some of the choicest ladies present, from which we clip the following:

Charming Miss Bessie Cheever, the reported fiancee of Gen. Phil Sheridan, wore a white grenadine, trimmed with black and white fringe, the dress being one of the most unique and stylish seen on the floor.

From a fellow just over from the Reservation, and who was there on the precise date of the aforesaid party, and who saw at that time Sheridan's first fiancee, we are also able to give a corresponding description: Charming clothe-man Betty, the genuine fiancee of Gen. Phil Sheridan while in Yamhill county, wore a white Salem horse blanket with red and yellow border, over a "bit" calico dress. Her leggings, of sheep skin, were more unique and stylish than any worn by the other squaws on the Reservation.

Hard on Flaxbrake.

Pendleton, in his speech, said that the Supreme Court were only waiting for an opportunity to declare the reconstruction acts unconstitutional. This will be a hard blow on our Flaxbrake, who is constantly boasting of the authorship of the reconstruction policy as "the proudest act of my long and consistent public life."

The terms of the following Senators expire in 1871, and according to law the vacancies will have to be supplied at the next term of the Legislature where only biennial sessions are held: H. V. M. Miller, Georgia; J. W. Grimes, Iowa; Richard Yates, Illinois; Edmund R. Ross, Kansas; W. P. Fessenden (deceased), Maine; H. Wilson, Massachusetts; J. M. Howard, Michigan; Daniel S. Norton, Minnesota; John M. Thayer, Nebraska; A. H. Cragin, New Hampshire; Alexander G. Cattell, New Jersey; George H. Williams, Oregon; Henry B. Anthony, Rhode Island; Joseph S. Fowler, Tennessee; W. T. Willey, West Virginia—total, 16.

ELECTIONS THIS FALL.—The following is a list of the States in which elections are soon to come off: Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania, second Tuesday in October (next Tuesday); Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York, on the first Tuesday in November.

CHANGE.—It is rumored that Judge Deady is to be transferred to the District of California, and that Judge Boise is to take his place in the U. S. Court for Oregon.

Weather clear, bracing and sunshiny.

Farm For Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE this farm, located on the State road about three-fourths of a mile below Independence, Polk county. It contains 218 acres, 190 of which are excellent prairie land, all under fence and 80 acres in cultivation, the balance is covered with good timber. The whole is well watered by springs and wells. Terms reasonable. Apply to the undersigned at his residence one mile west of Monmouth.

JOHN R. COOPER, 23-d
Dallas, Oct. 2, 1869.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court for Polk County, State of Oregon.
Charles McDonald and M. J. McDonald, Plaintiffs, vs. James M. Haggard, by F. Shoemaker his guardian, and Nathaniel Haggard, Defendants. Suit in Equity for Partition of Real property.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: To all and each of you, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and summoned and required to be and appear in the Circuit Court for Polk County, State of Oregon, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served in this county, and within twenty days, if served in any other county in this State, or if served without the State, by publication or otherwise, then on or before the 3d Monday in November, 1869—the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court, then and there to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said Court praying for a division and partition of a certain tract or parcel of land in said county and State, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Elias Harper's donation land claim No. 51, T. 6 S., R. 6 West, in sections 22, 23; thence running west 40 chs. to a stake; thence south to Township line; thence east with said line 40 chs.; thence north to the place of beginning; containing 240 acres, more or less, excepting 80 acres of the north end, as widow's dower. Now then, if you and each of you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, then the plaintiff offers to apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: the partition and division of said premises, or sale thereof, and for costs and disbursements of suit.

Vineyard & Turner Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Dallas, Oregon, Oct. 2, 1869. 23-b

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Mary E. Cline, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Cline, Defendant. Suit for a Divorce.

TO HENRY CLINE, DEFENDANT: IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served with this county, and within twenty days, if served within any other county of this State, or if served without the State, by publication or otherwise, then on or before the 1st Monday in November, 1869—the first day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid. You are further notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, for want thereof she, Plaintiff, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in complaint, to-wit: a Dissolution of the Bond of Matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the care and custody of the Minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant, with costs and disbursements of suit. Hayden & Myer Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dallas, Oregon, Oct. 2, 1869. 23-a

Executor's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made August Term, A. D. 1869, the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of M. M. Jones, deceased, will on Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1869, at the Court House here in Dallas, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose for public sale, for gold or silver coin, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said M. M. Jones had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described premises, viz: The donation land claim of George Masiker Not. No. "7829" and claim No. "51" containing 320.68 acres. Also, the donation land claim of John Wallace Not. No. "7840" and claim No. "55" containing 320.91 acres. All of said premises being in T. 6 S., R. 7 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Polk county, Oregon. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms of sale: one third cash down, and the remainder in four months, secured by note and mortgage upon the premises.

GEORGE P. LITCHFIELD, Executor. Sept. 6, 1869. Sullivan & Whitson, Attys for Ex 22

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Jonas Livermore, deceased, Jonas Livermore, administrator of said estate, having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that he be discharged from further liability as such administrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1869.

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MITCHELL & ROSENDORFF, Independence, Oct. 1, 1869. 23

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