

POLK COUNTY TIMES.

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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.

ITS USUAL FAULT.

The Oregonian is a wilful prevaricator. Having been the organ of the "Red and morality party" for quite a considerable length of time, it has got so that it can lie with a facility which is utterly unattainable in any other than a Radical organ.

BLACK JOE.—It is currently reported and believed that Judge Wilson, commonly called "Black Joe," is laying his pipes for the next Radical nomination for Congress.

EX PRESIDENT PIERCE IS DEAD.—He died at Concord, N. H., on the 8th inst., and was buried on the 11th, after lying in state at the State House.

THE EASTERN ELECTIONS.—The telegraph wires have been down the best part of the week last past, and news from the East is consequently meagre.

SOME WEEK OR SO ago the Oregonian came down heavily (so it thought) on Pendleton for misrepresenting the public debt question.

SUMNER ON FINANCES.

That emasculated specimen of humanity, Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, who is morally and mentally as deficient in the attributes of manhood as he is physically, has at last had his weak say on the financial topics before the Massachusetts Radical Convention.

It is both strange and laughable to see how these Radical nincompoops imagine themselves possessed with the wisdom of a Solomon whenever they come to the finance question.

CUBA.

A Democratic cotemporary is extremely urgent for the annexation of Cuba. To that cotemporary we would like to propound one or two questions.

THE WEATHER the past week has been delightful—the nights clear, moonlit and frosty, and the days bright, sunny and balmy.

BAD BRIDGES.—There are a number of small bridges on the road between this place and Salem that need to be attended to.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Oct. 17, '60. Editor Times:—Some time having elapsed since I received a copy of your paper, I have consequently not been as prompt as usual; but last night a roll of your welcomed papers reached me and stimulated to another effort.

All topics of interest in the Territory are absorbed in the great council of wise men assembled here at present to enact laws, draw pay, and have a good time generally.

Before the Legislature had assembled it was evident to a casual observer that all things were "cut and dried," as the saying is. The Council, as we before informed you, was Radical by two majorities, but we fully anticipated from all that is just and equitable to have our share of the honor in the House, and undoubtedly would, had it not been for the treachery of a member elected on the Democratic ticket.

Judge Lassater, an able and efficient member from Walla Walla, and also prominent Democrat in the Territory, received fourteen votes for the Speakership versus fifteen for Steward.

The Council is composed at present of five members—whole number, 9—but partly through recreancy to their constituencies and other causes, four are not here, and probably will not be present during the entire session.

So far very little business of importance has been transacted, more attention being paid to the funds and offices that are to be distributed to the long-expectant "voted the straight ticket."

A joint committee visited last week the old military grounds a few miles below Steilacoom, to see whether they were suitably adapted to the accommodation of the insane.

We have noted several emigrant wagons making their appearance among us. To what part of the Territory they are destined we are unable to say; but it seems rather late in the season to be hunting homes here.

Well, friend Editor, I am always glad to get the TIMES. It is a live, interesting, sociable people's paper, and to note the various correspondents we could not judge otherwise than it would be Democratic (?). Time precludes the wading through Johnathans' mysterious problems; but we never fail to peruse with delight what appears from the satirical pen of "Smarty."

With the best wishes for your success, I close. J. H.

[Our able correspondent intimates a doubt as to our political status. We can assure him he need not be alarmed at that score. Our experience in journalism has taught us that cramming readers incessantly with dry, hard political articles (particularly in a local organ), instead of prosyleting only digests them.

THANKS.—To Messrs. D. B. Pickens and Ike Lovins for some splendid Gloria Mundi apples. Friends who call at our office need not go away hungry.

THE STATE FAIR.

Thursday of last week we left home for Salem to visit the State Fair. From Dallas to Salem, via Dixie and Eola, we found everything apparently deserted—no seeing an individual on the route except one we overtook on his way to the Fair.

On approaching the grove south of the State's grounds we found it to be a densely populated city of tents, laid off in streets and avenues with more regularity than might have been expected under the circumstances, and wearing a gay appearance from the multitude of fair ones that flitted hither and thither costumed in all the various tints of the rainbow.

After the regular races were over the majority of the crowd dispersed over the grounds in various directions towards the other attractions offered, and we followed the main stream. There were shows and exhibitions in abundance, among them, the Great World Circus, and the "living skeleton" and "bearded woman" as a side show; a collection of birds, beasts and reptiles; the "Mammoth Ox from Umattila," the Lilliputian family, consisting of Tom Thumb and wife, Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren; Prof. Hermann, the Wizard and Ventriquist, who exhibited his feats to admiring crowds day and night; Prof. Maximilian also, as prestidigitator, catered to the public taste; there were several other shows the particular characters of which have slipped our memory; and last, though not least, Prof. Holbert, at his candy-factory, attracted particular attention and did a rushing business among the rural swains and lasses, who seem to have a perfect mania for sweetmeats, if not for the Professor himself.

Wandering over the grounds and through the avenues of booths we came in contact with two or three swings, one of which was a perfect chef d'oeuvre in the way of comfort, the seats being draped with curtains and the motive power hidden from public view by a finely ornamented partition that enclosed the central portion of the machine.

(We are compelled to break off here for want of space, but will conclude in our next issue.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made October Term, A. D. 1860, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. J. Thomas, deceased, will on Monday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1860, at the Court house door 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 said A. J. Thomas had at his decease, in and to the following described premises, viz: Beginning at the south west corner of the donation land claim of Geo. Gay, which is 200 chs west of the south east corner of the north east 1/4 of section 7, T. 6 S., R. 3 W., of the Willamette meridian, running thence west 40 chs; thence north 40 chs; thence east 40 chs to the place of the beginning; containing 160 acres. Also, six acres of land bought of David McDonald, adjoining the south west corner of said premises. All of said premises being in Polk county, Oregon. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. of said day. Terms of sale—cash down.

E. McLENNON, Administrator of said Estate. Sullivan & Whitson, Adm's Attys. October 18, 1860. 28-4t

Farm For Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his farm, located on the State road about three-fourths of a mile below Independence, Polk county. It contains 213 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. Dallas, Oct. 2, 1860. 23-4

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, 1860—the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court, then and there to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs 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 32, 33; 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 off 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 plaintiffs will 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, 1860. 23-6

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 within this county, and within twenty days, if served within 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, 1860—the 1st day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid. You are further notified that if you fail 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, 1860. 23-6

Executor's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk county, Oregon, made August Term, A. D. 1860, the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of M. M. Jones, deceased, will on Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1860, at the Court House door 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 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. "56" 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, 1860. Sullivan & Whitson, Attys for Ex. 22

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