

FIRESIDE MISCELLANY.

TATTLERS.

Oh! could there in this world be found some little spot of happy ground, Where village pleasures might go round, Without the village tattling.

Every community is cursed by the presence of a class of people who make their business to attend to everybody's business but their own.

They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood; they know the exact state of one neighbor's feelings to wards another; they understand every body's faults, and no little blunder or misdeed escapes their vigilant watchfulness.

They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and if there is the slightest change to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break up" a match, they take immediate advantage of it, and do all in their power to keep people in a constant state of vexation.

They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors, and exult in fenshish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class. They belong to all classes, and operate in all. We find them with the rich and the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower million"—in the church and out of it.

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Our contempt for such graceless creatures knows no bounds, and we can find no words in which to express its infamy. What punishment they deserve we cannot know; but God knows, and as sure as his eternal justice reigns, they will receive a retribution proportioned to the magnitude of their offenses against the laws of God and the interests of humanity.

Paddle Your Own Canoe.

There is more deep meaning in the above than many would suspect. Many a man's experience in the world confirms this. Youth abounds with ardent hopes and cherishes expectations of future prosperity, and no way is more arduous than to paddle the canoe of their highest dream against the tide, envy, dubious counsel, and sometimes even public opinion itself.

Should a person relinquish his canoe to the guidance of others, though they may be his best friends, he is running a risk. It is all very well to depend on a friend, that is, if you've proved him true; but you'll find it better by far in the end to paddle your own canoe.

How true it is, you say, and it is even so. Many a one has dashed his prospects to the ground by rejecting his own judgment, and taking in its place the advice of everybody, when he surely ought to have known his own affairs best. Such people have only themselves to blame, and even should one err by following up his own judgment, he has the satisfaction of knowing he has done his best.

A man who allows his principles and ideas to be swayed by everything and everybody, is always looked upon with contempt and indifference. It is by an individual preserving the right of using all his faculties, according to truth and common sense, in defiance of the sentiments and opinions of others, unless truthfully convinced of the falsity of his own, which gives him weight and influence in the eyes of a community.

A woman in Boston recently threw vitriol over a man who had wronged her, and burnt his eyes out. The vitriol splashed over the woman, and she, too, was shockingly burned.

It is said that common shellac dissolved in alcohol makes the strongest cement for wood. It will unite the fractured legs of your chairs and tables as firmly as if they had never been broken.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Aaron Chamberlain, deceased, Catherine Chamberlain, administratrix of said estate, having filed her final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that she be discharged from further liability as such administratrix. 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 third day of January, A. D. 1878.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Dallas, Dec. 11th, 1869.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Bennett Crosby, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately; and those having claims against the estate will present them to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence, in Polk county, for adjustment, within six months from the date hereof.

WM. BURDEN, Adm'r. Dallas, Dec. 11th, 1869.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the estate of J. M. Rose, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately; and those having claims against the estate will present them to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence, in Polk county, for adjustment, within six months from the date hereof.

WM. CHURCHILL, Adm'r. Dallas, Dec. 11th, 1869-33

Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of David Burden, late of Polk county, Oregon, deceased, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me; and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them to me, at my residence in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

WM. BURDEN, Adm'r. Grande Ronde, Polk Co., Nov. 20, A.D. 1869.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Catharine Scott, deceased, G. B. Riggs, Administrator, 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 3d day of January, A. D. 1870.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 20, 1869.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Michael East, deceased, Isaac M. Simpson, 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 3d day of January, A. D. 1869.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 20, 1869.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John Fawc, deceased, James Fawc, administrator, with the will annexed, 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1869.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 2, 1869.

Dissolution Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. S. James and T. F. Hoyer, in the Dallas Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. S. James drawing out of the firm. T. F. Hoyer continues in the business and assumes the payment of partnership indebtedness, and will receive payment of all accounts due said firm.

W. S. JAMES, T. F. HOYER. Dallas, Dec. 10, 1869.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Armstrong, deceased, To Alita A. Campbell, James Armstrong, Emily Wolf, heirs, and James I. Thompson, Guardian ad litem of Lafayette Armstrong, Amelia Ann Armstrong, and Charles W. Armstrong, minor heirs of said deceased:—In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1870, and show cause, if any you have, why the application of J. G. Campbell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to sell the southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section two; the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section three; the northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section ten; and the northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section eleven, in township 6 south, range 4 west, Polk county, Oregon, should not be granted. And you are hereby further notified that if you fail so to appear and make your objections, for want thereof, said application will be granted.

By order of said Court, made Dec. 6, 1869.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court.

J. L. THOMPSON, Clerk. Sullivan & Whitson, Adams Attys. 33

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To Whom it May Concern.

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GEORGE BAILEY, of Lane Co. Dallas, Polk Co., Nov. 4, 1869.

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