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MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Central Committee of the State of Oregon is hereby requested to meet at the city of Portland, in said State, on

Saturday, the 8th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of appointing the time and manner of holding a Democratic State Convention.

Said Committee is composed as follows:

- J. C. Hawthorne Multnomah
A. S. Hedges Clackamas
W. S. Scoggia Washington
A. S. Newby Yamhill
George R. Helm Linn
J. C. Avery Denton
Benjamin Hayden Polk
John Whiteaker Lane
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T. H. B. Shipley Jackson
David Randall Josephine
George Knox Columbia
John Adair Clatsop
Dr. Davis Tillamook
Samuel Johnson Umatilla
James H. Shina Baker
Victor Trevitt Wasco
E. S. McComas Union
Isaac Hare Grant
D. J. Lowe Coose
L. Jones Curry
L. F. Grover Marion

A general attendance is urged upon the members of the Committee.

L. F. GROVER, Chairman.

THE NEW YEAR.—Ere this number of the TIMES will reach our readers 1869 will be among the things of the past, and the new year will have dawned upon them.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.—A goodly portion of this issue was in type last week, but the sudden and severe illness of the editor (who is also the printer), from continued over-work and close confinement, put as sudden a stop to the publication of the paper.

POSTPONED.—We have not had sufficient time to examine the records and prepare our reply to the Dallas correspondent of the Statesman, but will endeavor to do so next week.

PUB. DOCS.—We are indebted to Hon. J. S. Smith for the Messages and pub. docs. for the session of 1868—9. Thanks.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

One would naturally suppose that Hiram Grant, under the recuperative influences of free railroad rides and dead-head hotel accommodations during the whole of the past summer, would be able to write a tolerably fair message at the opening of the present session. But this has not been done.

Now why is this action proposed in regard to Georgia? Why have not the Senators of Georgia been admitted to their seats in the Senate? And why were the Representatives, once seated in the House, afterwards denied their seats? Georgia strictly complied with the provisions of the reconstruction act and duly ratified the Fourteenth proposed Amendment.

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HOLIDAY WEEK has been remarkably quiet in Dallas, the people seeming to give themselves up to the enjoyment of the holidays.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Let us strip from Mr. Boutwell's October statement of the public debt the deceptive and bewildering nimbus which he throws around it, in the shape of additions for accrued interest and deductions for bonds issued to the Pacific railroads, and compare it with the last statement made by Secretary McCulloch, on the 1st of March. Here are the two statements made up upon the easily understood plan of Mr. McCulloch, giving the whole of the principal of the debt:

Table with 2 columns: Date (March 1, November 1) and Amount. Rows include Debt bearing coin interest, Debt bearing currency interest, Maturity debt, Debt bearing no interest, Bonds issued to Pacific R.Roads, and Absolute decrease in eight months.

That is all. The official statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, by the ledgerman of adding accrued interest on the bonds he has lying in the Treasury, and similar little games figures up a nominal decrease of the debt amounting to \$64,332,070 since March 1st; but the actual decrease is only \$1,866,366.

Just before going to press we received a call from Dr. Geo. C. Harris, M. D., well known to most of the citizens of Polk county, who has recently returned from a two years sojourn in California.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. HAAS, DEALER IN CUSTOM MADE BOOTS, State Street, Salem, Oregon.

JUST RECEIVED, A GOOD STOCK OF French Kip and Calf Skins, California Kip and Calf Skins, and California Sole Leather, which I offer for sale cheap.

FURS! FURS! FURS!!! These highest price in cash paid for Furs and Hides.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, in a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1869, in favor of Allen & Lewis against the property, personal and real, of W. M. Hart, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy and 7/100th dollars, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described premises and parcels of land, to wit: Blocks Nos. six and seven and lots nos. four and five in block sixteen, in the town of Independence, Polk county, Oregon; also, the following described premises situated in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, in township 8 south, range 4 west Willamette meridian, in section 21, commencing at the southwest corner of claim no. 63, notification no. 1825; thence north 5 chains; thence east 11.95 chains to the bank of the Willamette river; thence south 78 degrees, west 5 chains; thence west 10.84 chains to the place of beginning; containing six acres, more or less. Also, all of that part of the east half of the land claim of C. P. Cook, and bounded as follows: on the west by the division line between C. P. Cook and wife; on the north by the land claim of Thomas Burbank; southerly by the Willamette river; lastly, by the so-called Big Slough, being the land sold under execution by J. S. Holman, Sheriff, in the case of Hass & Brother vs. C. P. Cook.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 20th, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Dallas, Polk county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described premises, to satisfy the said judgment and costs and accruing costs. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk county, Ogn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. D. R. JESSUP HAVING DETERMINED to remove from Dallas, he would inform his friends that he will hereafter be found in Salem. He has placed his books and accounts in the hands of Jas. McCain, Attorney at Law, Dallas, Oregon, for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted to him will please call upon Mr. McCain and settle their accounts. S. R. JESSUP, M. D.

RAGS WANTED. THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID for all sorts of Cotton and Linen Rags, Old Rope, Gunnies, &c., by G. B. STILES, Main st., Dallas.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between L. Vineyard and J. H. Turner, in the law firm of Vineyard & Turner, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Business will be continued at the office of the late firm by J. H. Turner.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. THE UNDERIGNED HAVING BEEN daily appointed Administrator of the estate of Bennett Croxley, 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.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Aaron Chamberlain, deceased, Catharine 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. 1870. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Dallas, Dec. 11th, 1869.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERIGNED HAVING BEEN daily appointed Administrator of the estate of Bennett Croxley, 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.

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Notice to Creditors.

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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 Last, 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. 1870. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 20, 1869.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John Fawk, deceased, James Fawk, 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. Hoover, in the Dallas Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. James drawing out of the firm. T. F. Hoover 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. HOVER. 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 Altia 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 three; the southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section three; the northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section ten; and the northwest 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. I. THOMPSON, Clerk. Sullivan & Whitson, Admrs Atty. 33

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The most complete and judicious assortment in the country. Agents wanted. 25 Sorts of either for \$1; prepaid by mail. Also Small Fruits, Plants, Bulbs, all the new Potatoes, etc., prepaid by mail. 4 lbs. Early Rose Potato, prepaid, for \$1. Conover's Colossal Asparagus, \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000 prepaid. New hardy fragrant, overblooming Japan Honey-suckle, 50 cents each, prepaid. True Cape Cod Cranberry, for upland or lowland culture, \$1 per 100, prepaid, with directions. Priced catalogue to any address gratis; also, trade list. Seeds on commission. B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established in 1842.

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