

[Correspondence to the Oregonian.]

In my last letter I showed you how the decadence of the colony had brought two parties in the field who sought, in converse ways, it is true, the same objects, viz: immediate relief to the community in general.

To show, therefore, the precise prospect of these political parties, I have simply to show upon what grounds our hopes of rich general diggings being opened on Peace River during the next season are based.

In the first place you must understand that the existence of gold in paying quantities over a large portion of that extensive district, is not a matter of recent discovery. As far back as 1861 the existence of gold at Omineca was proved beyond doubt.

With reference to the final success of these mines, upon the final triumph of the political issues which now in no small degree exercise this people, I am happy to be able to confirm the particulars given by the writer in the Colonist to the fullest extent.

There can be no doubt that the information in the hands of these gentlemen, that we are on the eve of the greatest gold discovery ever made in this colony, or perhaps upon the entire coast.

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You may be assured, in conclusion, that the Peace River question has assumed gigantic proportions.

sumed gigantic proportions. The result upon the final destiny of the colony cannot be duly estimated now; but whether she goes immediately into Canada, or finally to America, if these mines realize our present expectations, she will be, indeed, a prize worth winning.

An eccentric rich man in Nashville after leaving all his property to outsiders, winds up his will in this way: "Before any of these bequests shall be performed, there must first be erected over my wife and myself a nice monument. I have not given anything to my wife's relations because they did not visit my wife during her sickness, nor after she was dead, and my wife's sister desired me to send a close carriage for her while her sister, my wife, was dying."

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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 Geo. K. Collins, deceased, J. H. Miller, 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.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge.

Executors' Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of R. B. Hall, deceased, late of said county; therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, duly verified, at my residence in Eugene, Ore., in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

E. C. HALL, Executor.

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Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made January Term, A. D. 1870, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Armstrong, deceased, will on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1870, 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 the said Joseph Armstrong had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described premises, viz: The southeast 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 three; and the northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section eleven, in township 6 south, range 4 west, in Polk County, Oregon. Sale to begin at one o'clock on said day. Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

J. G. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made January Term, A. D. 1870, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of David Burden, deceased, will on Monday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1870, at the Court House door in Dallas, in said county, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 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 David Burden had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described Real Estate, viz: The E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4, and the S. 1/4 of the E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 6. S., R. 7. W. of the Willamette Meridian. Also, the undivided one-half interest in and to the N. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of some section and township. All said premises being in Polk County, Oregon. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

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Dallas, Ogn., Jan. 8, 1870.

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B. F. NICHOLS.

Dallas, Ogn., Jan. 8th, 1870.

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THE TIME HAS COME!

WHEN THOSE INDEBTED TO THE undersigned must settle up. I will not carry old accounts up to new books, as heretofore. All must settle up to the 1st of January 1870. Further delay is not only unnecessary but dangerous.

J. H. LEWIS.

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