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MEACHAM'S STORY OF THE LATE MASSACRE.

other tribe gave me an Indian name which signifies 'Friend.' I visited them many years afterwards, and they came a long way to see me. So I think it will be with the Modocs. The Commissioners will give you a good home. that is what the President sent me here for." Dr. Thomas then made a speech, the substance of which is as follows: "The Great Spirit put it in the heart of the President to send me here, believing that my heart is good toward the indians, and that I will not get tired of talking peace to them. I have known General Canby and Mr. Meacham a long time, and never knew them to tell a lie." I then spoke to them, saying that the commissioners would go with them to their new home in California, Arizona or the Indian Territory, as it might be and remain with them till they were permanently settled.

Jack said he could not talk about a country he had never seen; and Sconchin again said; "If you cannot give us Fairchild's ranch we need not talk any more."

At this juncture two armed Indians appeared in in sight, and we all got upon our feet. Captain Jack drew a revolver from his breast, and saying "This is what it means!" snaped it at General Canby, with a further remark which I could not understand. Dyar, Riddle and myself broke for the rocks, and at the same instant Boston shot Dr. Thomas in the left breast. As he fell the Doctor exclaimed to the Indians not to shoot him any more, as he would die with the wounds he had. Bogus Charley asked him if he believed now what Tobia had told them—that the Indians would kill him—and another Indian came up and shot him in the head with a rifle.

Captain Jack shot General Canby in the head and stabed him in the neck as he fell The Indian woman did not run, but kept pleading with the Indians for our lives.

I was running, Dyar and Riddie being in advance, when I stumbled and fell behind a rock. Sconchin, who had pursued me from the first, was upon me in an instant, and drawing a single barreled deringer, I fired at him—aiming at his body. He stooped down and resting his pistol on his knee shot me in the left eye-brow. He fired a second time, the ball striking me in the right hand and coming out at the wrist. The next shot took off my left fore finger. He then retreated and I am under the impression that my shot had taken effect. The tent screened Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas from my sight. Here I became unconscious and when my sensibilities returned some one was trying to scalp me with a dull knife. Tobia called to him to run, as the soldiers were coming, and he ran away. Her timely exclamation saved my life without a doubt. While unconscious I received a gun-shot wound in the temple. The next I remember was "Come up on the left," spoken by an officer to his men.

GRANT PARISH MASSACRE.

Washington, April 18.—United States Attorney Beckwith telegraphs to Attorney General Williams, from New Orleans, to-day as follows:

Deputy Marshal Dekline has returned from Colfax. He arrived there a day after the massacre. The details are horrible. The Democrats of Grant Parish attempted forcibly to oust the incumbent parish officers but failed, Sheriff Rongline protecting the officers with a colored posse. Several days afterwards, recruits from other parishes to the number of three hundred came to the assistance of the assailants, when they demanded a surrender of the colored people, which was refused. An attack was then made and the negroes driven to the Court house, which was fired, and the negroes slaughtered as they left the burning building after resistance had ceased. Sixty-five negroes terribly mutilated, were found dead near the ruins of the Court house. Thirty known to have been taken prisoners, are said to have been shot after their surrender. Two of the assailants were wounded. The slaughter was greater than in the riot of 1866 in this city. The Attorney General Williams, has telegraphed to Beckwith to make a thorough investigation of the affair and if he finds that the laws of the United States have been violated, to save no pains nor expenses to arrest and punish the guilty parties. Acting Secretary of War Robeson has telegtaphed to General Emory to render the United States Marshal any aid necessary in the execution of judicial process in the matter.

EMORY ASKS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Colonel Emory this morning telegraphed to the Secretary of War for additional instructions regarding the use of the military in Louisiana at the present time, and especially on the point as to whether he was to extend aid to the Kellogg Government in the civil trouble. Robeson replied, directing Colonel Emory to protect the State Government from violence and overthrow only, and to use the military in aiding United States officials in serving processes. Where the civil authorities are powerless to administer the laws and require military assistance, the Governor or Legislature must call on the President in the regular way. Colonel Emory is admonished that he must not interfere in local discussions between the two parties except by order of the President or after a requisition by the Governor has been made. Colonel Emory likewise telegraphed that there is

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NEW ORLEANS,

And that a Conflict between the Kellogg and McEnery factions is imminent. Information just received from New Orleans gives a corrected history of the event in Grant Parish which preceded the late conflict between the whites and blacks in that section. Grant Parish is situated on Red river and has a population—whites and black—of about 4,500, nearly equally divided. In the late election the returns showed that nearly all the Fusion candidates were elected in the Parish.

Governor Kellog, undertook, however to appoint men to what he called vacancies, but they did not qualify according to law, and allowed the time stipulated by law to pass. Governor Kellogg then commissioned the officers who had really been elected—both Republicans and Fusions, white and colored, except the Parish Judge a Republican, who had already qualified. This did not satisfy the negro member for Grant Parish in the Legislature, and with other Republicans who were dissatisfied at not getting all the offices, he went to New Orleans to remonstrate with Kellogg, but to no purpose. Returning home they organized

A COMPANY OF NEGROES,

And took forcible possession of the Court house at Colfax, a small village on the river, and the county seat of Grant Parish. The Sheriff then attempted to collect a *posse commitatus* to recover possession of the public building thus lawlessly seized. A meeting of white people was proposed to express their condemnation, but in consequence of the demonstrations of armed negroes under Capt. Ward the assembly was given up. The posse under the Sheriff failed to take the building or to disperse the mob. The party had a short time before killed two of their own color with small provocation. Having occupied the village as a military post they began to threaten the lives of their political opponents, and gave some a short time to leave the place

ON PAIN OF DEATH.

They shot at others, and broke open and gutted dwelling houses, robbing female school teachers, and even rifling the coffin of Judge Rutland's dead body and flinging the body into the stream. They picketed the country for miles, seizing horses and firearms. They sought to inaugurate a rein of terror and drove out their political opponents While they became masters of the place for a time, they had matters all their own way, and the white people who had been menaced and attacked escaped. The Sheriff got together a posse of armed men numbering one hundred and fifty, and turned to Calfax. The negroes, meanwhile, had fortified their ground with breastworks and prepared the Court house for defence. They were called on last Sunday to surrender the Court house and disperse. They refused and the fight followed.

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Bulah Riggs.
Administratrix said estate.
Dated this 22d of April A. D. 1873.
A 26 4w

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, made at the April term 1873, of said Court to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Peter Grounds deceased. I will on SATURDAY THE

24TH DAY OF MAY, 1873

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Drury R. Hodges,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter Grounds deceased
A 12 4w April 14, 1873.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Polk.
Wm. F. Clingan plff., vs. Urzula Clingan deft. } Summons.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the above entitled cause against you with the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court to be begun and held at Dallas, the county-seat of said county. On MONDAY the 12th DAY of MAY, A. D. 1873. You are further notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff at said time will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and Plaintiff and for such other and further relief as may seem just and equitable to the conrt Publication ordered by B. F. Bonham Judge

Haydon & Myer
Plff's Atty's
M22 4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Samuel H. Tetherow has been appointed Executor of the will of Benj. L. Griffith, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of deceased, will exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the first publication hereof, to J. L. Collins, my Attorney, at his office, in Dallas Polk County, Oregon.

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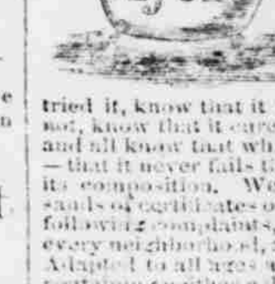

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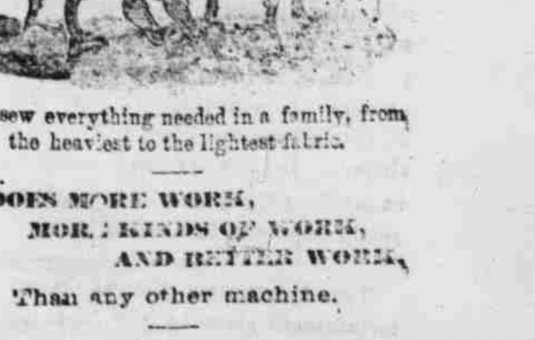

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