

SCHEME FOR A GOVERNMENT RAILROAD.

One of the most significant of the recent movements looking to cheap transportation and an equitable adjustment of the relations between railroads and the producing classes, is an organization formed among the merchants of New York. The object of this association—which sprang from the grocers' board of trade—is to prevent the diversion of trade to Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, already formidable rivals of New York City, and to secure for producers and consumers throughout the country an economical system of transportation. A New York exchange says it is probable that in furtherance of this desirable object an appeal will be made to Congress to authorize the building by Government of a national railway from New York to Chicago, the road to be of the very best class, with steel rails and double track throughout, and to be devoted exclusively to the forwarding of freight. This same scheme was suggested by Ben Butler, in his Fourth of July oration at Framingham. The New York Herald says of the project:

It is suggested that private companies or individuals shall be allowed to place their own rolling stock on this road, and to pay toll therefor, precisely as the canals are operated. By this means the actual cost of transportation could be discovered which is now an impossibility. The Government would have to keep the road in repair, as the canals are now maintained by the States to which they belong. Practically, the great public highway would be to the people of the whole country what the Erie canal has proved to the State of New York—a means of growth and wealth out of all proportion to the first cost great though it be.

The merchants consider that the question of the hour is: Shall the Government run the railroads or be run by them?

Practically three-fourths of the State and National Legislatures are controlled by the enormous railway interests of the country, and it is deemed important to press the issue in all points at once, whether the people at large shall be further oppressed by railroad rule, or whether that form of tyranny shall be displaced while the chance for doing it remains. Active preparations are making for a public demonstration by the New York merchants at Cooper institute, when the case will be formally submitted for popular examination.—Oregonian.

A minister had a negro in his family. One Sunday, when he was preaching, he happened to look in the pew where the negro was, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the negro, who could not read or write a word, scribbling away most industriously. After meeting, he said to the negro: "Tom, what were you doing in the church?" "Taking notes, massa; all de gemmen takes notes." Bring your notes here and let me see them." Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English. "Why, Tom, this is all nonsense." "I thought so, massa, all the time you was preaching it.

This comes from Ohio: "Under this sod And under these trees Leafy the bod y of Solomon Peas. He's not in this hole, But only his pod; He shelled out his soul And went up to his God."

The human heart is like a pickle-jar—you will get nothing out of it if you shake it in a hurry.

A good listener is as needful to a witty talker as steel to flint. It is the sharp contact of the two which makes the sparks fly.—Anon.

If the whole world should agree to speak nothing but truth, what an abridgment it would make of speech.—Silliman.

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THE 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1873.

the following described real property to-wit: All of the right title and interest of Ezra Seovill in and to the real estate described as commencing seven chains and seventy links east and fifteen chains and fifty links south of the northeast corner of Section fifteen in township seven south of range five west of the Willamette meridian, running thence north nine chains, thence west eighty-seven chains and fifty links, thence south forty-nine chains and eighty-five links, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west thirty-eight chains and sixty-three links to the point of beginning containing nine hundred and twelve acres more or less situated in the county of Polk and State of Oregon, to satisfy first an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the said county of Polk upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of May A. D. 1873 in favor of S. W. Smith and against the said Ezra Seovill for the sum of one hundred dollars and sixty cents, and interest thereon, from the said 29th day of May 1873 and cost of and accruing upon said execution. Also to satisfy an execution issued out of the said Circuit Court upon a judgment rendered by L. Vinyard Justice of the peace in and for the precinct of Dallas in said county and State, which said judgment was rendered in favor of Samuel Parker and against the said Ezra Seovill on the 23d day of May 1873 for the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty cents, and to satisfy the further sum of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents costs and disbursements thereon, and interest from the said 23d day of May 1873 together with the costs of and accruing upon said execution, which said judgment was duly assigned to the clerk of said county and duly docketed in the judgment docket of the said Circuit Court prior to the issuance of said execution. Also to satisfy an execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Malbury & Shaw and against said Ezra Seovill on the 7th day of July 1873 for the sum of fifty dollars, and also to satisfy the further sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents costs and disbursements thereon and interest from the said 7th day of July 1873 together with the costs of and accruing upon said execution which said judgment was duly assigned to the said S. W. Smith on the 5th day of August 1873.

Dallas August 9th 1873

S. T. BURCH Sheriff of Polk county Ogn.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk and to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in front of the Court House door in Dallas Polk County Oregon between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY

THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST 1873.

All the right title and interest of A. D. Babcock in and to the following described premises to-wit: The Donation Land Claim of A. D. Babcock claim No. 38 in Township 6 South Range 7 west in Section 8 of said Township except five acres sold to G. C. Litchfield said premises being situated in the County of Polk and State of Oregon with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to satisfy first a judgment in favor of L. R. Babcock against A. D. Babcock for the sum of five hundred and twenty-four dollars with interest and the further sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars and costs of execution, and also for a judgment in favor of S. M. Babcock against A. D. Babcock for the sum of five hundred dollars and interest and twenty-three and fifty-five cents, and also for a judgment in favor of S. M. Babcock against A. D. Babcock for the sum of four hundred and nine dollars and interest with thirty-one fifteen and hundredth dollar with costs of execution.

Dated this July the 30th 1873.

S. T. Burch Sheriff of Polk Co. Oregon

SUMMONS.

Justice Court Monmouth Precinct Polk County Oregon. A. D. Robinson Plaintiff vs. Civil action to recover money. J. Paige Deft. To J. Paige said Deft

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid on the

23d DAY OF AUG. 1873

at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said precinct to answer the complaint herein, Plaintiff will take Judgment against him for \$22, gold coin and for costs. Given under my hand and order for publication Dated, this July 1st 1873.

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