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AN AGENT'S DREAM.

GENERAL GRANT, EX-PRSIDENT R. B. HAYES, AND PRESIDENT ARTHUR, INTERESTED A CANVASSING AGENT'S BONANZA.

On the afternoon of October 10th, last, Messrs. F. Myres & Co., of 658 Broadway, New York, presented to President Arthur, at his New York residence, 123 Lexington Avenue, a copy of a remarkable and magnificent engraving entitled "Our Presidents, 1879—1881," (copyright, 1882, by F. Myres & Co.) After warmly commending the picture, the President bespoke a copy also for the White House and the picture elegantly framed, has accordingly been supplied—"with the compliments of the publishers." On November 22d, General U S. Grant, while present at his business office in the Equitable copy from a canvassing agent and appeared much pleased. Said the General and ex-President, referring to the portrait of himself: "*That is a very good likeness of me. It is Just as I look now, and my hair is just about as grey, and no grayer than it appears there, and*" added the General, *Garfield's is excellent—It is very good of Arthur—Yes, and there's Taylor, General Taylor—I served under him—That is a good one of him; Indeed your picture is a good one generally. I am quite familiar with all the faces; I was so long at the White House, where good portraits of all the Presidents are found. It is a good idea, and I am quite pleased to have one.*" Saying this, General Grant, having paid the agent, left his office *en route* for his up-town mansion, carrying his copy of "Our Presidents, 1789–1881 with him under his arm. On the next day, ex-President R. B Hayes, received a copy at his home, in Fremont, and he at once addressed a letter to the publishers expressive of his approval and gratification.

The high merit of this picture—the finest national portrait-groupe ever published—is established in the beauty of its conception, which has there caused to be assembled, in figure, for the first time, our twenty-one Presidents giving audience to the great nation over which they have been honored to preside. It presents them in one of the grand saloons of the White House, artisticaliy portrayed in natural attitudes, in full length figures, each one clad in the style peculiar to himself in his day. The portraits are telling and life-like, and recall the memories of all. A singular effect is produced by thirteen clean-shaven faces, the custom of their times, while but four of the twenty-one wear the now popular moustache. On the walls of the saloon hangs a well-executed picture of the surrender of Cornwallis, which in itself accurately illustrates that great historical event. It is taken from the original painting in the Rotunda of the National Capital. From the window of the room appears a fine view of the National Capital Building, surmounted by the goddess of liberty. The picture is 22 x 28 inches in size, and affords an elegant and admirable subject for the homes of the people. It may well be considered a standard American picture.

The day dream of canvassing agents may now be realized, for the sale of such a work will no doubt be a steady one, and something enormous. It is sold especially through canvassing agents, and we understand that the publishers want agents in this locality and in other parts. That affords a timely business opportunity for some of our enterprising citizens who may find themselves at liberty to accept an agency. In order to more rapidly introduce this fine work, full particulars with an agent's outfit, including the engraving, circulars, and a brief history of the Lives of the Presidents—every one of them—will, we are informed, be forwarded, charges prepaid, to those who apply with a view to an agency, and who at the same time remit one dollar to pay costs. All communications must be addressed to the publishers, F. Myers & Co., Post Office Box 526, New York City. We advise those of our readers who become interested in the subject to send for an outfit at once for their own advantage, also that others may, though such agencies, possess themselves of copies of this happy production

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

A New Apostle. —Proposing to Start a New Religion Based on the Declaration of Independence and the Apocolypse.—John R. McLean and the New York WORLD.

I was sitting in my office a few days ago when an ancient, grimy individual with long grey hair, and a face showing a beard of three days growth stalked in. His eyes had the far away look of a dreamer, but both his cheeks were distended with liberal allowance of chewing tobacco. "Will you kindly see that this notice gets publicity?" said he. I read it, and as it is quite amusing I send it to you bad spelling and all, here it is:

Notice.

i the Lord of Lord and King of King Demmand a Place to Delliver one 1000 Lechture free of Charge and free to all may Come to hear the Lechture, therefore ancer them i Call address to Nober 223 Levisus St. N. Y. City.

I entered into conversation with the author of this quaint call. He is a sash and blind maker by trade and worked at it until a year ago when a spirit came to him and told him to write. He wrote what the spirit dictated to him, or rather inspired him with, and he now has in press a kind of a Bible. He proposes to start a new religion, based on the Declaration of Independence and the Apocalypse. He believes that existing religions are no good, since they are nothing but words, but do not practically teach what their a adherants should do. He means to form great social community in which the government owns everything, that a man and his family are only holders for life. Then too he thinks the end of the world is near, and he means to try his hand at "shouting in the wilderness." So if anybody wants a new religion and be come a shining light in it at once, let him provide this new apostle with a hall.

Despite the denial of the report that Mr. John R. McLean the Editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* proposed to buy the New York *World*, it is again asserted, and in pretty good quarters too, that there is a great deal of truth in it. The *World* cost the Gould party $230,000. It can now be had for $150,000 In the hands of a live man with no financial bolstering to carry on his shoulders, and no British peerage history to muffle his voice, it could be made a paying property. Mr. McLean was in town again to-day and people who profess to know say that it is all on account of the *World*.

County Court.

Application of the N. P. R. R. Co. for right to cross, appropriate and use the county roads and streets of St. Helens and Columbia City granted upon condition that where grades are changed the same to be made at the expense of the Company.

Petition of the citizens for relocation of the county road from J. M. Joy's to J. W. Bevis' presented and also a remonstrance from the citizens of Deer Island.

Viewers appointed: Josiah Konkle, M. Pomeroy and J. A. Atkins. Bond fixed at $200. Thos. S. Wilkes, Surveyor.

Estate of Chas. E. Ferrine settled and Executrix discharged.

Ella Morrison appointed guardian of Dennis and —— Morrison.

Several bills allowed

Glendye says he has no pedigree. What is a man without a pedigree? He should get the Muckles to saw him one out. He has no "memobilia." He should buy a primer and learn how to spell. He says he is not the smartest man in Columbia County. Nobody accused him of that. If he had been he never would have started a paper where Major Adams had the ground. He ought to know *something*, to pretend to instruct others in a newspaper. Perhaps he is like the Kittery preacher, he intends "to preach ignorance to the heathen." He thinks a misty diet necessary for the weak intellects of his supporters. He says he will dry anybody off that gets wet. We think the character of a wet nurse is one he could fill, and one for which God and nature created him.

We have received the January number of *Perry's Musical Magazine* containing 16 pages of the following music for the Piano, or Organ: "Alda Waltzes," "Kinkel's Favorite Waltz,' Song, "Don't Sell My Dear Father Rum," "Sad Heart Waltzes," and "Yorktown Grand March." All for 15 cts., or $1.50 per year. A. W. PERRY & SON, Sedalia, Missouri.

LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. B. B. Tuttle, the popular mail agent was in town on Wednesday to visit W. B. Morse who is so very sick. Wednesday Morse was deemed a little better. Dr. Richardson has come down from The Dalles to attend to him. Drs. Stewart and Richardson held a consultation on his case. The cause of Morse's sickness was the bad air around the St. Charles Hotel in Portland. If Mr. Guinean would spend some of his money in clearing out cess-pools and privies instead of fine carpets and furniture he would do much better than he does, and not forget to pay his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Mr. Charles Lee has been down here here as an inspector of lumber for the Government Hospital at Vancouver. The Muckle Bros. for that contract sold 102 thousand. Mr. Lee is one of our old friends, and has summered and wintered Major Adams; we think if the mist-crowd try to set people of Vancouver or Clark County against us they will find an incorrigible crowd. It will be like a fellow trying to lift himself to heaven by the seat of his pants.

A Sabbath School was organized last Sunday. Prof. E. E. Quick, Supt. William Muckle, Ass. Mrs. Adams, Sec. Mr. George H. Hancock, Chorister. The hour selected for meeting each Sunday 3 P. M. Mr. Allen was elected Chaplain, a new office under the sun in a Sabbath School, but we don't think it any more out of place than in a lodge. Mr. Allen is very gifted in prayer, and abler in that line than most preachers.

We know Mr. James S. Davenport treats his customers with politeness, so also do Mr. Blakesley and Mr. and Mrs. Young There was never a more accommodating man than Mr. Blakesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Young are hard to beat in all the line of courtesy. We have been at the places, and received kind treatment from all, and know whereof we speak. We see plainly, not through a mist.

Joseph Copeland helped build the first railroad car at the Cascades in 1860. It ran on the old Ruckles road. There were many pictures of the inauguration of the first railroad west of the Rocky mountains, and if they would put in an appearance they would be deemed not only rare but valuable, and would be preserved in the archives of history.

We met Mrs. Grey and Miss McMurtry on the street the other day. Miss McMurtry has finished her school at Bradbury and seeks another. She is a first class teacher. These two ladies are very fine looking in walking costumes. We think St. Helen can turn out more good looking ladies than any other burg we know of.

We have received the March number of the *West Shore*. It is just splendid, if you don't believe it, send for it. We have the *Art Amateur*, also. It is grand to read, and a credit to the United States to issue a magazine so interestieg and replete with useful knowledge of how to make home happy.

J. T. McNulty and wife gave us a call on Sunday but we were away from home. John and his wife will soon clear themselves of debt, and be some of our most solid citizens financially. They are energetic people, and we are glad to know they will have a sufficiency of this world's goods.

The mist is going to publish the "Resources of Columbia County." We expect something that will scintillate this lower hemisphere with the coruscations of its genius. The brilliant luminary will shine through the mist like a small building through a thick fog.

The Albina *Herald* says *Mrs.* J. B. Montgomery has the contract for building the R. R. branch from Portland to Kalama. That Editor is too utterly soft for anything. He should run his head into a soap barrel, or a cloud of mist.

Hofsteater & Co. will remain till the 19th of the month when they will go to Toledo. Our numerous "scribers" in that region will find them first class artists.

John Frantz was not in the War of the Rebellion, but has been where Indian bullets came thick and fast, and knows what it is to brave death and danger.

Will C. King of California, Grand Lecturer, will lecture on Temperance. in the Court House this evening at 7:30.

A special term of the Court was held on Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of School District No. 7, Scappoose Bay, Columbia County, Oregon. The following Officers were elected and qualified, John Martin Director for two years to fill vacancy of G. W. Oblaker, Ralph Hazen Director for term of three years and W. H. Copeland Clerk for one year.

Dr. Stewart expects Mr. C. N. James and wife from Kansas to soon pay them a visit. Lee will soon come home from Salem, and then hurrah for the woods and mountains. Mr. James is a prominent man in the Temperance and other kindred causes.

It might be interesting to the old friends in Vancouver and elsewhere of that able lawyer, Jay Potter Esq. to know that his two surviving sons are growing up into fine noble young men under the kindly care of their step-father, John Frantz.

Willie Hoyt is studying law at Astoria with Judge Winton. Willie is one of our old pupils, and a fine young man, and if sharpness will win, we think Willie will make a good lawyer. He is quiet, but can see as far as anybody through a millstone.

Frank Hoyt got a big load of seed potatoes to plant on his splendid ranch. His brother-in-law, Mr. Pickering sent them from Portland. Frank is getting out of debt, and means to have lots to sell to railroad hands.

As hay is all gone, and grass has not come on the young fellows in town have taken to browse. We judge so from the way the pictures come in from every direction, from hill, from dale, from highland, from lowland.

Mrs. C. S. Emerson has moved back with her children to the ranch. Mrs. Emerson is so kind-hearted and cheery, she makes hosts of friends. We don't believe anybody could have the blues long where she was.

The mist says it has 73 new "scribers." About equal to Dick Edgerly who said "Cou'n't board you Sal, 'a'nt got no 'visions, I shou'nt, I wou'nt, and I di'nt." The editor should take lessons in Charley Muckle's primer.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel lucrative agency business, by which $5 to $20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 193 and 197 Fulton Street New York.

At the sewing society last week Mrs. Moore was elected Treasurer, Mrs. Conyers Secretary, the other officers re elected. Met on Wednesday at Judge Moore's. 13 ladies were present.

The set in town, too cowardly to attack us in their own organ, sent a communication to the Albina *Herald*. Come again ye cowardly whelps, and take a second dose of strychnine.

T. H. Cooper, our new butcher, has opened out in the Tom Elrington building. Beef has gone up as well as logs. Mr. Cooper lately sold his ranch on Sauvie's Island to the Muckles.

Captain Ridley and son have come up from Astoria to purchase a team. They sold theirs for $290, clearing $200. They have also sold their yoke of steers which were well broke.

Robert Fullerton and Joseph Harris presented us with their pictures. They were first class, and if there is any girl that don't believe it, she can find out by getting some.

Mr. W. H. Whitney, J. P. has removed into the house lately vacated by Mr. Ellis. Mr. Whitney is a carpenter, and gets in town all the business he can attend to.

Prof. Quick is the happy father of a bouncing boy, weighing 10 lbs. He sasses his dad now, and soon will be big enough to lick him, if he don't watch out.

J. R. Frierson has got a position in the office of the N. P. R. R. at Portland. Mr. Frierson is a well educated man and a brave soldier, deserves a helping hand.

Mr. George Foster was in town lately. He has a carbuncle on his hand, but that don't affect his heart. He promised to send us some soldier papers.

Capt. Lemont has cleaned off all old judgments against him, and has a valuable property left. He has had lots of backbone, and deserves his success.

Col. Bush, insurance agent, has been doing St. Helen, and getting lots of business in his line. He was with Grant and helped make Grant victorious

NEWS DROPS.

Mrs. Searle is better.

Mrs. Martin, of Martin's Bluff was lately in town.

Prof. Quick will soon move out on his ranch near Ashland Farm.

Judge Blanchard came up on the *John West* not the *Jane West*.

Judge Moore and Capt. Lemont had their pictures taken together.

Dr. Blanchard was in town lately; he is one of our noble old pioneers.

The photographers took no sweeter picture than that of Georgia Giltner.

The Band of Hope talk of having an entertainment on the 17th of March.

Mrs. C. N. Hilleary and Mrs. C. W. Garrison have each a fine bouncing boy.

The Muckles don't run Ameriky yet, if they do saw logs, & read in a primer.

Tom Welles and the workmen are putting in the doors in Blakesley's new hotel.

Mr. Stephens was up to attend County Court in the matter of the Ferrine Estate.

☞Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq., St. Helen, Oregon

Ora, Lindley Meeker's daughter, has the mumps, and is stopping at Mrs. Wm. Meeker's.

The laborers on the R. R. are at work at Rocky Point not far from the edge of this County.

Mrs. Ella Morrison is one of the finest ladies in this community, that's what everybody says.

Glendye says he is only *1 man* in the community. We should dispute that, a *0* would express his weight.

Mr. Bogy, one of the N. P. R. R. big men has lately been in Columbia City. Dr. Jessup is with us once more.

Miss Cora Miles was out to visit Blanche the other day. Cora is growing up into a splendid-looking woman.

With the advent of the R. R., G. W. McBride will come out with a big pile from successful speculation, so we hope.

Met F. Hazen, our worthy Assessor, has commenced his labors. He has moved his family into the *Taylor* Hotel.

The Albina *Herald* commenced to pick on us, and we propose to keep up our end on any of that kind of fowl folk.

Mr. S. G. Stingley was in town last week with a plug hat on. His little girl was with him, and as pretty as a pink.

S. A. Miles has lately sold five fillies for $675. Wednesday he sold seven cows. Mrs. Morrison bought one span of fillies.

Mr. H. Ellis and family removed last Friday to Harrisburg, Oregon. They will be much missed, as they were very much liked.

We have received a note from Rev. T. M. Reese. He says he has a very bad hand which prevented his filling his appointment here.

Willie Miles, since Francis has left, takes hold like a man; he has done a great deal on the garden, and makes himself generally useful.

Everett Grey came out to our place in a road cart last week. He brought Carrie and Charlie Grey along with him. These roadcarts are very nice.

We missed a splendid dinner at Judge Moore's. Mrs. Moore can beat them all as a caterer to the appetite, whether or not she has a good Chinaman.

Mr. Stafford, one of the firm of Hofsteater & Co., is from Tazewell Co., Illinois, and fought in Belmont and other battles during the late war.

Teacher Wanted.

To teach a three months' term of school in School District No, 7 Columbia Co. Ogn., school to commence on the first Monday of April, 1883. All applicants will please send on their bids by March 24th. 1883.

W. H. COPELAND, Clerk.

ST. HELENS, OGN.
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ST. HELEN BAND OF HOPE—Under the Superintendency of Mrs Emma Moore. Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Mary George; Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Perry; Chorister, Miss Dell Butler; Organist, Miss Nellie Moore. All of Evergreen Lodge. The Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 3 P. M. in the Church. Visitors are always welcome.

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ST. HELENS, ... OREGON.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license of sale of the County Court of Wasco County State of Oregon, made on the 7th. day of November 1882 in the matter of the guardianship and estates of James V. Martin, Genevieve Martin, Peter D. Martin, Walter S. Martin and Andrew D. Martin, minors, the undersigned the guardian of the persons and estates of the said minors will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (and subject to confirmation by the said County Court) on the 10th. day of April 1883 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court-house door in St. Helens in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors and of each of them in and to the lands described as follows: Lots 1 and 2, in section 4, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 7.99 acres or thereabouts; lots 1, 4 and 5, in section 5, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 73.74 acres or thereabouts; west ½ of Merrill's Donation Land Claim, in sections 4, 5 and 6, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 217 acres or thereabouts; east part of J. E. Gilbreath's Homestead, section 6, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 41 acres or thereabouts; the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 32, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres or thereabouts; lot 3, section 32, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 38.20 acres or thereabouts; lot 3, section 19, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 56.08 acres or thereabouts; the northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres; the fractional south ½ of southwest ¼ of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres or thereabouts; lot No. 2, section 30, township 6 north of range 1 west, containing 39.60 acres or thereabouts; the fractional northeast ¼ of section 30, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 148.08 acres or thereabouts; part of Hunter's Donation Land Claim, section 30, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 57.27 acres or thereabouts; the north ½ of D. Wilson's Donation Land Claim, section 4, township 5, north of range 1 west, and sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, in township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 317 acres or thereabouts; the northwest ¼ of northwest ¼ of section 5, township 5, north of range 1 west, containing 40 acres; lot 3 of section 29, township 6, north of range 1 west, containing 23.92 acres or thereabouts. and all situate in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

The interest of the said minors in the above described lands is five eighths of one half, subject to the right of dower therein and thereto held by Eleanor Martin, the widow of Edward Martin Deceased.

ELEANOR MARTIN,
Guardian of Said Minors.

ST. HELENS, March, 9th. 1883.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON. March 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that James Coakley of Columbia County, Oregon, has made application to purchase the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 2, T. 7 N. R. 4 W. Will. Mer., under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

All adverse claims to said tract must be filed in the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 9th. day of March 1883.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

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Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains about 175 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting 1600 varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Fruit Trees, etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it!

D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT MICH.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON, March, 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that Charles White of Multnomah County, Oregon, has made application to purchase the s. w. ¼ of Sec. 2 T. 2 N. R. 2 w. Will. Mer., under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory."

All adverse claims to said tract must be filed in the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 9th. day of March 1883.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T. March 5th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, Harry E. Happersett of Multnomah County Oregon. has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the w. ½ of s. w. ¼ and w. ½ of s. w. ¼ of Section 34, Township 9 North of Range 4 w. of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, W. T. on Thursday, May 17th. 1883.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. March 6th. 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, W. T., on Saturday, April 7th. 1883, viz: George Jenkins, Homestead Application No. 2786, for the w ½ of s. w. ¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 7 N. R. 1 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz:

W. D. Close, of Kalama, W. T.
Charles E. Forsyth, of " "
A. V. Cashwell, of " "
Franklin P. Choate, of Carrollton "

FRED W. SPARLING, Register.

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$72 A week made at home by the industrious. Best business before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily, and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta Maine.