

THE PARTY OF FREEDOM.

The folly of the charge that the republican party is the party of "imperialism" becomes as plain when the party's recent history is examined as it does when its more remote record is consulted.

When the history of the great events of the past two years is written by impartial persons, after the prejudices and passions of the present time are dead, the republican party's connection with the emancipation of 1863 will hold as large and honorable a place in the annals of time as did its connection with the emancipation through Lincoln's proclamation of 1863 and the thirteenth amendment of 1865.

In the present work of human enfranchisement, as in the earlier task, the republican party is assailed by the democracy. The emancipation proclamation and the thirteenth amendment were attacked continuously for years after they were carried into operation.

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the regents of the Corvallis institution, their joy should be short-lived.

An overwhelming majority for William McKinley in Benton county next November, would be a grand tribute to the memory of Thomas Benton, the great expansionist, in whose honor this county was named.

State Fair.

The state board of agriculture is making a great effort this year to make the state fair a representative agricultural and live stock show. The premium list is out and is being thoroughly distributed throughout the state and personal efforts are being made to attract the attention of farmers and stockmen to the very liberal premiums offered.

Several counties in the state are preparing a county exhibit for the fair, for they realize it will be a good opportunity to advertise their county in a most practical way. Each exhibit will be a lecture room, and an object lesson for the home seeker where he can get information along intelligent lines, and will be worth many dollars in advertising the county's resources.

The live stock show will be without question the best ever held on the coast. Breeders all over the country are preparing to exhibit at the fair this year.

There is an opportunity here in Oregon for the farmers who have been running in debt raising wheat, to turn their attention to the profitable production of beef, mutton and pork, or engage in dairying which has already taken its place as a leading paying industry in this state.

John M. Gates.

The remains of John M. Gates, who died at Heppner, Or., on the evening of July 19th, were interred at Crystal Lake cemetery at noon Saturday, Rev. Hughes, of Hillsboro, officiating.

John McPherson Gates was the eldest son of Hon. V. Gates and Helen Gates, and his parent's home for the past few years has been Hillsboro. The deceased was born at Dewitt, Iowa, May 16, 1873, and had lived in Oregon for 20 years.

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A number of friends who live in this city met the sad procession at the depot and followed the remains to their final resting place. John M. Gates was of such sterling character that wherever he was known there are sad hearts and sympathy for the bereaved ones.

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Annual School Report.

Following is a summary of the annual school report of Benton county, compared with last year's report:

Table with 2 columns: 1899 and 1900. Rows include: General statistics, Number of persons school age, Enrolled in public schools, Average daily attendance, Number Teachers employed, Children not attending school, Enrolled in private schools, Av. length school year, Legal voters, school purposes, Financial condition, Val. schoolhouses, Value furniture, Value of apparatus, Average salary of male teachers, Average salary of female teachers, Total receipts, Paid to teachers, Total disbursement, Cash in hands of Dist. clerk.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

No nut, the purest, sweetest, most healthful cooking material made; call for it at Zieroff's.

Mid-Summer Reduction Sale.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

No nut for sale at Zieroff's; more economical than lard.

Strayed

About May 10th, a gray mare, 12 years old; weight about 1300 pounds. Finder please report at this office, or return to O. A. Woods.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One bottle cured what I called an incurable ulcer on my jaw. Cures all piles and skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Graham & Wells."

To Exchange.

Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

Match Cows for Sale.

Two Jerseys, one Holstein, one Durham. For particulars address, J. H. EDWARDS, Dusty, Or.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure liver and bowel trouble. Graham & Wells.

New Train Service.

The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arriving in Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Graham & Wells.

Notice of Appointment of Admistr'r.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Francis L. Such, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the residence of Thomas Daniels in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

W. H. Mosser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. Graham & Wells.

Remnant Sale.

A quantity of remnants have accumulated during the past three months. There are remnants of Silks, Satins, White Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Muslins, Curtain Nets, Skirtings, Gingham, Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

The lengths and prices are marked in plain figures on each piece.

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Our Premium Dishes have arrived. Present your coupons.

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THE Pioneer Baker AND RESTAURANT.

Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.

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State Normal School

Menmouth, Oregon. Fall Term Opens Sept. 18th. The students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately. Graduates readily secure good positions. Expense of year from \$12 to \$16. Strong Academic and Professional courses. New Special Department in Manual Training. Well equipped Training Department.

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Hodes Fresh Groceries

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CORVALLIS

For Sale.

We have now on hand the finest and most complete stock of finish lumber and the best grade of flooring, rustic, etc., ever seen in Corvallis. Also cedar posts in any quantity. CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.

Magnolia Laundry.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. Our agent will call at any address for laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays, and deliver on Saturdays. Strict attention given family washing. All work guaranteed first-class. Give us a trial. I. R. DANIEL, Agent.

Local Train Service.

Beginning July 2nd there will be a local train leaving Corvallis at 6 a. m. for Albany; returning, leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m. for Corvallis, arriving here at 8:05. This train connects at Albany with S. P. Albany and Portland local. Daily, except Sunday.

Dilley The Fixer

is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

For Sale.

260-acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outcrop on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap cemetery on the east. Also 130-acre farm, good cultivating land. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Office over Allen & Woodward's drugstore. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. Residence: Corner 5th and Adams, west of Catholic church. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

A. STANDLEE, M. D. Physician, Surgeon, Obstetrician.

Office at residence, 612 Madison street, and Graham & Wells drugstore. Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., at drugstore. 1 to 4 p. m., at residence.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 10th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Jerseys for Sale.

For Sale—One of the finest Jersey bulls, full blood, born last July, solid color, gentle and kind, will register in the A. J. C. C. One very fine full-blood Jersey bull solid color, prominently marked, gentle and kind, born June 18, 1899. His mother tested 6 1/2 per cent. butter fat. Will register in the P. C. C. C. Two nice full-blood Jersey heifers, solid color, well marked, about 15 months old, gentle and kind, registered in the A. J. C. C. Parties wanting fine registered Jersey stock will miss a rare chance if they fail to investigate this opportunity to get fine Jerseys.

For Sale or Exchange.

Four lots, improved, in Avery's Add. to Corvallis, for sale or will exchange for small stock ranch. For further particulars enquire of U. G. BEERY, Peoria, Oregon.

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