

A NUMBER of the Roseburg ring politicians, the known backers of J. Hippie Mitchell, not feeling entirely satisfied with the independent tone assumed by the Oregonian, and fearing Scott's loyalty in case he should penetrate their design of making the Republican party subservient to the interests of the one man Mitchell, determined to draw him out and commit him upon the party issues. For this purpose they sent a communication to the Oregonian, purporting to have been written by a Democrat, taking the editor to task for going back on his favorite theme of free trade, since the Democratic party had come out squarely on that issue, and finding fault with the editor for condemning what he had so persistently advocated. The bait was not sufficiently concealed to catch Scott, who in his editorial, while he attempts to be sarcastic upon the writer for claiming him to be a Democrat, and denies or dodges his former position on the tariff, judiciously abstains from giving the Republicans any consolation and reaffirms his independence of party or party dictation. The wretches who thought to catch Harvey with this flimsy pretense are not so happy as the result as they might be.

The leading Republican newspapers are trying to get up a boom for M. C. George by stating in each week's issue that he has just introduced a bundle of bills. About the only intelligent statement as to the contents of any of these bills that can be gathered from the dispatches, is one to allow the cities of Portland and Astoria to levy an embargo on the tonnage of all vessels navigating the Columbia, to be expended in the improvement of the river. This would afford the farmers of Oregon about as much protection to levy a double embargo upon their wheat at two toll gates before it leaves the waters of the State, as did the tariff bill of the last Congress, which reduced the duty on wool ten per cent, and added fifty per cent on manufactured woolen goods. Why don't these Republican newspapers come out and endorse his action in voting this protective measure?

The Irish Question.

ED. INDEPENDENT: The Willamette Farmer of December 27th, in speaking of Irish affairs says that the killing of Lord Cavendish will ever be a blot on the Irish character. The Farmer evidently allows his prejudice to get the better of his reason, or he would not single out that nationality from others. Lord Cavendish was an English nobleman sent to Ireland to govern that unfortunate island, with forty thousand armed men and against the wishes of its people. He is attacked and killed near Dublin, by four wicked men. These men were arrested, tried and found guilty by an Irish jury, sentenced to death by an Irish judge and executed in the metropolis of Ireland, and five million of the Irish people say well done. Why should a blot be placed on the character of a whole people for the acts of a few? If we should adopt that as a rule, other nations might fare worse. Let us see. Within five years two attempts were made to kill the emperor of Germany. He was not a foreign governor, but a German and governing by the will of his people. The Russians killed their emperor, a Russian by birth and heir to the throne. An Englishman attempts to kill his queen in the streets of London, and another attempted to assassinate Andrew Jackson, President of the United States. Spaniards and Italians each within three years have attempted the lives of their rulers. How is it with ourselves? In less than twenty years we have had two Presidents removed, neither of which were foreign governors, with forty thousand rifles leveled at the people's heads. So you see after all the Irish are not the worst in this respect.

In another article of same date the Farmer wishes to turn the Irish emigration to South America and says that they "are dangerous without lock stock or barrel." Let us ask the Farmer when did they become dangerous? In 1775 the Continental Congress thus addressed the Irish people: "Your parliament has done us no harm; you have ever been friendly to the rights of mankind, and we acknowledge with pleasure and with gratitude that your nation has produced patriots who have nobly distinguished themselves in the cause of humanity and America." During the war of independence to whom were the Irish most dangerous? Wayne and M'oylan at Stony Point Sullivan and Ward at Elmira, and Montgomery at Quebec. The Irish were dangerous at Yorktown, when the British troops broke their guns with rage at seeing the "green flag of Erin" waving victorious beside the American flag. In the London parliament we

find an illustrious group of Irishmen advocating the cause of the colonies, among whom are Burke, Sheridan and Barry. From the closing of the war of independence until the Mexican, we find Irishmen serving with distinction in the army and navy, at the bar and on the bench. We find Andrew Jackson in the Presidential chair; Pa' Tracy Jackson, of Boston, building the first railroad in New England. The Erie canal was built by Clinton, Calhoun, Blake, Lynch, Carroll, Butler, McComb, Welch, Fleming and Somers held important political and diplomatic positions. John Barry was the first commodore of the American navy.

From Lexington to Palo Alto, from Chappultepec to Appomattax, the blood of patriotic Irishmen has crimsoned every field; thousands have laid down their lives that this country might live. At Chantilly we gave a Kearney; at Gettysburg we gave a Reynolds. Smith, Corcoran and McPherson all died leading their corps, and yet the Willamette Farmer says we are a "dangerous race" and that our "characters are blotted."

His excellency, C. A. Arthur, our President, is the son of an Irishman; P. H. Sheridan, commander of our army, is the same; Admiral Porter, commanding our navy, is of the same race, so Mullaney, Rowan and Blake. Senators Fair, Jones, Collum and Sewell were born in Ireland. Ten States are represented in Congress by Irishmen, so it seems that the American people love to honor "blotted characters."

I would call the attention of the Farmer to what Barnes says of some of those "dangerous fellows," in his brief history of the United States. In speaking of the battle of Fredericksburg, he says: "In the assault Meagher's Irish troops especially distinguished themselves, leaving two thirds of their number on the field of their heroic action." The correspondent of the London Times, who watched the battle from the heights, speaking of their valor, says: "Never at Fontenoy, Albuera, nor Waterloo was more undoubted courage displayed by the sons of Erin than during those six frantic dashes which they directed against the almost impregnable position of their foe. That any mortal man could have carried the position, defended as it was, seems idle for the moment to believe. But the bodies which lay in dense masses within 48 yards of the muzzles of Colonel Walton's guns are the best evidence what manner of men they were who pressed on to death with the dauntlessness of a race which has gained glory on a thousand battlefields, and never more richly deserved it than at the foot of Marye's heights, on the 13th day of December, 1862."

In conclusion I would say that I seek no dispute with the Farmer, for I have always thought well of that paper, but I will at all times endeavor to defend the character of the Irish from all unjust attacks, direct and indirect. Hereafter I hope the Farmer will not be so sweeping in its accusations, for of all nationalities none has a brighter record than the descendants of the Green Isle. We cannot help what some unfortunate are in the same fix; but we can boast that our race has never produced an Arnold nor a Jeff. Davis in this great republic.

JAMES BYRON.

The Standard says: "According to Republican authority, Democrats are generally an impecunious set and if once in power, have no interest in the country or its prosperity, and will proceed to destroy the prosperity of the people. But when the Democrats, as in the case of the selection of Payne to the senate, put up a man whose business abilities have made him one of the richest men in the country, they howl about the 'barrel' as though the Democrats were as readily bought and sold as the Republicans, who have not sold anybody to the senate, unless he was backed by a 'barrel,' for the past twenty years. The claim that the Republican party contains all the wealth of the country is as absurd as the profession that the same party has all the intelligence and virtue. It is true that the Republican party has a large number of rich men in its ranks, who have become so by robbing the government, but there are to-day more rich Democrats who have become so by honest and legitimate business, than Republicans. It is hardly worth while to name them. The rich in the Republican party have become so through their connection with public stealings, and consequently have more notoriety than Democrats who have gained their means by private and honest enterprise. The Democratic party is the party of both rich and poor. It is the people's party."

BEFORE a Republican writes to his party paper and signs himself a Democrat, he should first learn to write a democratic article.

DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg. The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their life at patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the celebrated Jesse Moore & Co.'s Kentucky Whiskey. A good billiard table will be found in the saloon; also the leading papers of the world.

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Douglas. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Babcock deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate. That said Court, by an order duly made and entered thereon on October 5th, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the Court room of said Court, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge. J. S. FITZHUGH, County Judge. HERMAN and BALL, attorneys for estate.

For Sale. A SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THEREABOUTS. Spanish Merino Bucks, at \$1.00 each. THOMAS SMITH.

FARMS FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

1. A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE TOWN OF WILBUR, containing 214 1/2 acres of dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

2. ONE FARM CONTAINING 322 ACRES, 125 OF WHICH IS PLOW LAND, with a fine house, barn, and out-buildings; all well watered; good improvements and orchard.

3. ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN OF SCOTTSDALE, 80 acres river bottom, balance hill and timber land.

4. A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 ACRES; 125 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 200 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 500 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain.

5. A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 ACRES, all under fence. Good farm or grazing land.

6. A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 643 ACRES, 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

7. A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR OAKLAND, containing 2222 ACRES. All at 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

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9. A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSDALE.

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11. A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

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CLARKE & BAKER, Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon as administratrix of the estate of J. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such; and, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from date hereof, to the undersigned, at her residence in Oakland, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment thereof; individual accounts in the heretofore and partnership accounts to Dr. J. E. Page, of Oakland. J. M. VENABLE, Administratrix. HERMAN and BALL, attorneys for estate.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account in the County Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Elijah P. Connolly deceased, and the Judge of said County Court, by an order duly made and entered thereon, has appointed and fixed for Monday, January 7th, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M., for the hearing of any objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. By order of J. S. FITZHUGH, County Judge. HERMAN & BALL, attorneys for estate.

W. T. PEET, A. Y. HOVEY, W. S. HUMPHREY, H. C. HUMPHREY. DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Peet, Humphrey & Co.

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