

Public Lands. On Monday Holman of Indiana, moved a suspension of the rules of the house of representatives and the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the house all public lands heretofore granted States and corporations, and to aid the construction of railroads, so far as the same are subject to forfeiture by reason of non-fulfillment of the conditions on which the grants were made, ought to be declared forfeited to the United States and restored to the public domain.

Resolved, That it is the highest public interest that laws touching public lands be so framed and administered as ultimately to secure freeholds therein to the greatest number of citizens; and to this end laws facilitating speculation in public lands, or authorizing or permitting entry or purchase thereof in large bodies, ought to be repealed, and all public lands adapted to agriculture, ought to be reserved for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers, and disposed of under the provisions of homestead laws only.

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be instructed to report to the house bills to carry into effect the views expressed in the foregoing resolutions, and be authorized to report such bills at any time, subject only to revenue and appropriation bills, and that the same shall be in like order entitled to consideration.

The resolutions were adopted, yeas 251, nays 18. Among the 18 voting in the negative was George, the big boy from Oregon.

Ohio's Senator.

Henry B. Payne, the newly elected Democratic senator from Ohio, is 74 years of age. He was born in Hamilton county, New York, was educated at Hamilton college, studied law under John C. Spencer, of Canandaigua; began practice in Columbus, Ohio, in 1834, is married to a relative of Commodore Perry and has for many years occupied the old Perry homestead in Cleveland, Ohio. He is very wealthy and a lover of fine arts and home decoration. Personally he is a tall, spare man, is clean shaven and the gold-rimmed spectacles, which have been proverbial in Ohio politics for many years, gives him a scholarly appearance. He has never been connected with any religious denomination, but is a man of good moral principles. He has always been a consistent Democrat from principle, is entirely free from all hobbies and isms and will make a good senator.

An attempt was made to break open the tomb of the late Bishop Wheelan, at Wheeling, West Virginia, recently. The bishop died in July, 1874, and was buried in a massive stone vault, in Mt. Calvary cemetery. A chapel was erected over the tomb by the members of his church. The robbers entered the chapel and tore up the floor and attempted to break open the vault, but were unsuccessful. It was supposed they intended to return the next night and complete their work. A guard was stationed to effect their capture, but they failed to put in an appearance.

The trial of young Nutt for killing Dukes, who seduced his sister and murdered his father, was concluded at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 22d. The jury were out but a short time and returned a verdict not guilty, on account of insanity. The judge ordered the prisoner to jail to await an examination into his present mental condition, in order to determine whether he is a fit subject to be at large.

The Washington dispatches credit Senator John Sherman and ex-Speaker Keifer as having formed an alliance to press General William Tecumseh Sherman for the Republican presidential nomination; that the General is on the ground and although never allied with Republican politics, has been taken badly with the presidential disease.

Roscoe Conkling is said to be for Grant for the Presidential nomination and will press his claims before the Chicago convention.

President Arthur and suite are still on the fly. His royal nits managers to keep the White house in his eyes.

Charles E. Morrison will champion McDonald of Indiana, for the Democratic nomination, on a revenue reform platform.

Why does not the Roseburg ring bring out Mitchell for President. His chances are just as good for that as they will be for senator. And then their patronage will be more extensive.

Wool will be taken on subscription to the INDEPENDENT, if delivered soon.

The Moneyed Power Must Go - Monopolies Must be Broken Up - Corporations Must be Regulated.

National legislation under Republican rule, has been directed by a moneyed oligarchy, whose sole aim has been to place the wealth of the nation under the control of a few persons. They have succeeded to such an extent that under existing laws the controller of the national treasury can combine with the Goulds, Vanderbilts and a few other moneyed kings and force a financial crisis upon the country at any time they may choose to do so. This state of condition of affairs does not speak well for our national laws and is antagonistic to the best interests of our country and people. It is not owing to legitimate business or trade that the money of a great republic like the United States will accumulate in a few hands. There is no principle in political economy better understood than that the money of a country, if unobstructed by legislation, will constantly flow freely through the avenues of trade, and that labor, the great motor or producing power of all wealth, will receive its reward. When the money of a nation is allowed to circulate, then we have what we call good times.

When all members of a community have sufficient money with which to purchase and supply their daily wants, trade is brisk and the business of the country is upon a firm footing and solid foundation; the laborer receives his wages, the shop keeper his dues, and the farmer a fair price for his products. When the gold and silver is locked up in iron safes and controlled by a few persons, then there is stagnation in business, mills are shut down, men are thrown out of employment, financial failures, want and poverty pervade the land. Such have been the financial throes our country has almost periodically passed through for the last twenty years. The great iron furnaces and rolling mills have been shut down or run on short time more than half of the time within the last ten years. The business has run wild with speculation, followed by financial failures and the laboring people have to stand the brunt of all this misfortune. To remedy this evil this oligarchy must be broken up, the national vaults must be unlocked, the great corporations must be regulated, the money must be set in circulation and used for its legitimate purposes, the government must be economically administered. The people can look to but one source for this relief and that is a change in the administration of the affairs of the government. In the principles of the grand old Democratic party lies the hope of the people.

No more work on the Palouse branch of the N. P. railway this winter. It stops short of Moscow, fourteen miles. A thaw in the mountains of Eastern Washington boomed the water courses until they were bank full. Some considerable damage.

Eldorado Mineral Water. CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. OFFICE, BELLON ROOMS AND ONE ROOM, 524 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, Nov. 28, 1883. Messrs. Holbrook, Merrill and Stinson, Gentlemen. I have submitted to qualitative analysis the sample of Eldorado mineral water, and find it to consist of the following substances: Chlorine, Iodine, Carbonic Acid, Iron, Alumina, Lime, Magnesia, Soda and organic matter.

Eldorado. Gal's delight, a gallant knight, In sunshine and in shadow, Had journeyed long, singing a song, In search of Eldorado.

But he grew old, this knight so bold, And o'er his heart a shadow Fell as he found no spot of ground That looked like Eldorado.

And as his strength failed him at length He met a pilgrim shadow, "Shadow," said he, "where can it be, This spring of Eldorado?" Quoth the shadow: "For the benefit of suffering humanity I will state that the Eldorado spring is situated three miles west from Roseburg, and a supply of the water is kept constantly on hand and for sale by Dr. S. Hamilton, agent, Roseburg, Oregon."

Julian Joseph, of the well known firm of Hoffman and Joseph, of Albany, bears the following testimony:

ALBANY, OGN., December 29, 1883. Geo. W. Jones, Dear Sir: I would have state to you that a year ago I suffered untold agonies on account of piles (hemorrhoids) and went to Portland to get relief from doctors there. I met Mr. Apple of Roseburg, who advised me before seeing the doctors to try your Eldorado Mineral Water. I did so and had one dozen bottles sent to me by A. E. Champagne. I used one-half dozen bottles, taking right before every meal, one small glass full. I not only was relieved, but I am certainly cured by what I used, and thank you for the use of your mineral water. You are at liberty on my account. I think this is the best I can do for you, as I was cured by it. Respectfully yours, JULIAN JOSEPH.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 2, 1883. GEO. W. JONES, Dear Sir: From sheer curiosity I was induced to try Eldorado Water and was not only surprised but highly gratified with the result. I have for many years been suffering from dyspepsia and have tried every kind of tepid known to pharmacy and without result. The contrary was my experience from the use of your mineral water. To be according to directions it produced immediate relief and in a short time, it continued, would secure permanent cure. To any who will avoid irritating stimulants, I am satisfied it will prove of valuable comfort and benefit. As a general regulator I found it most excellent. L. F. LANE.

DALLAS, Dec. 2, 1883. From Mr. M. W. Parsons, last August, I received one bottle of the Jones Eldorado water, from Jones' Springs, Douglas county, Oregon, and an fully satisfied with the result, as I was bothered with one complaint since. D. T. SEARS.

I have also used the Eldorado spring water from Jones' Springs, Douglas county, Oregon, and am fully satisfied with the result, as I was bothered with one complaint since. W. C. BROWN, merchant.

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The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their like 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.

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 Koberger 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 therein on October 25th, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at 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.

For Sale.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THOROUGHLY Spanish Merino Bucks, At my farm, six miles north of Roseburg, which will be sold cheap for cash, or approved credit.

THOMAS SMITH.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon: A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and watered; 200 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 322 ACRES, 125 of which is plow land in cultivation, balance pasture; all fenced; well watered; good improvements and orchard.

ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN of Seaside; 80 acres river bottom, balance till and timber land.

A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 623 acres; 125 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 300 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.

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

A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 640 ACRES, 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 3200 acres. Abt 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

A STEAM SAWMILL AT DEAN STATION ON Railroad.

A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSBURG.

A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on California creek.

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF Oakland.

I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

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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, administratrix of the estate of J. M. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such; now, 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 notified to make immediate payment thereof; individual accounts to be rendered and returned to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1883. J. M. VENABLE, Administratrix. HERMANS and BALL, attorneys for estate. [s1-5]

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METROPOLITAN HOTEL. This Popular House

Situated at the center of the business portion of Roseburg, having recently changed hands, has been COMPLETELY RENOVATED, and prepared for the reception of guests. The dining room will be supplied with the best.

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With good attendance. As Mrs. Zigler has charge of the kitchen the cooking will be done with the best of materials. Rates reasonable. Free coach and to and from the railroad. L. O. ZIGLER.

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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, has appointed and fixed Monday, January 27, 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, Co. Judge. HERMANS & BALL, attorneys for estate.

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ALSO A FARM OF 225 ACRES, SITUATED 11 miles northeast of Roseburg, in 21st Street Precinct, containing 100 acres plow land, balance good pasture land, well watered and all under good fence. Plenty of fir and oak timber for fuel and fencing. Good farm house and barn and other outbuildings, and 500 choice fruit trees bearing. Price \$4 per acre. Inquire of H. E. Olson, on the premises, or of HERMANS and BALL, attorneys, Roseburg.

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