

Unearthing Old Relics.

Ed. SCOTT— Last week the E. O. R. endeavors to set aright some old-time mistakes, only by making them ten fold worse, for the adherents of its own party.

Here is the way it figures: "A writer who it is presumed knows, gives the people a bit of complaint under the above caption, and makes strong insinuations that somebody has been going back to other days and bringing up the ghost of the past, and making him do duty under the present circumstances."

Well, the "insinuation" was meant for an accusation, and if putting up the old-time relics, such as "blood-hound," "shot-guns" and "masked men" of war times and using them to bulldoze some of its faltering voters into the ranks, is not bringing up the "ghost of the past and making him do duty," we respectfully ask, what in the name of common sense is it?

There are laws governing elections, and every citizen of this republic has recourse to those laws, if he thinks the election unfair. No voting precinct is so remote nor isolated but what the laws of the State and United States, are fully and amply known by the men who are at the head of the county in which the remote precinct is.

Now it is still another: "Now if that gentleman really means to say that the slaves are all free, the gun hung on the rack, and the blood-hound dead and gone, then he must be one of those poor, blind, bigoted kind of democrats, who scarcely read anything, save just what suits them."

Well, I do say the slaves are all free, save a few "poor, blind, bigoted" slaves to a corrupt party, who proposes to let us have free whisky and tobacco, instead of free necessities of life. If the slaves are not all free, why don't the editor of the E. O. R. issue another emancipation proclamation, or tell the world just where the slaves are?

Still another: "We need only refer the gentleman to the case of the late Louisiana election for a clear proof of the case in hand. A mass of evidence can be produced to show that there was no such thing as a free ballot, unless one wanted to vote the democratic ticket, and it was boldly declared by a journal of the south that the negro must be kept away from the polls, unless he comes as a democrat."

Well, the same "mass of evidence" that can be produced to prove the above assertion, will prove clearly and conclusively that the representative men of the republican party, present at the election named, were "poor, blind" ignorant, brainless, know-nothing men—as some of them are, if they didn't complain of the unjust actions. Didn't they know that men were under the jurisdiction of the law at elections, as well as at other places? Didn't they know that if the election was unfair, they could appeal to the law for a just, impartial trial? God pity them if they didn't. They should be informed, by all means, for that kind of ignorance is worse than bodily slavery.

As to the "journal of the south," we need only to touch a vital spot nearer home. Does the E. O. R. regret the bible because of the actions of Lot? No, and it would say a man was a "poor, blind, bigoted" kind of a man that would. And then will it imagine the slaves in bondage again, the blood-hound on the track of human gore, and the bloodiest of crimes being perpetrated on the defenseless negroes, because some paltry country paper makes some foolish statement, not sanctioned by man, God or devil. The editor of the E. O. R. must be one of those "poor, blind, bigoted" kind of republicans who never reads anything save just what suits him. If otherwise, he cannot remember the good part of anything.

Still more: "There is an amount of evidence that will prove this spirit of the south, and then we are told we are bringing up old relics."

If there is an amount of evidence to prove this, it is evidence hatched by some narrow-sighted republican journal, for the express purpose of raising old fossils to life again.

war, and is to-day throbbing with all the eloquence of mutual existence with the north. She has built up her schools and colleges, and erected her living monuments of literary fame. A man that talks about the old war troubles still existing, talks foolishness, for the spirit is dying out fast, and her people are warmly united in the bonds of national affection. Then let the "dead past bury its dead," and strive to improve the living present. Only in localities, a bitterness of feeling exists, and these localities are scarce. All the spouting of senatorial vagabonds, is of no avail. It is naught but political foolishness and folly. Let the people who "live and love and labor" speak for themselves. Do we hear any old fossils stirring in the air? Do the opposite parties complain about their neighbors being unfair and cold? No, it is as peaceful as if the war had never occurred. The sunny skies, the fields and forests, the winds that waft their perfume through the land all speak of peace. Her authors, the land marks of all countries, are silent on the old troubles, save a few political cranks. Poor Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," will wave in the memory of mankind forever, unscathed by the tales of blood and butchery. Prof. Hutson's "Beryl" will glow on the brow of the Goddess of literature forever, unstrained by the crimson tongue of the old, old times. Then if bringing up the old story, of all the horrors of warfare, is political valor, political valor is very low. If rehearsing the instruments of iniquity will help to heal the wound, what will open it? Why, such breaks only destroy the mutual affection of American citizens. They only retard the fastly growing flowers of her united glory.

If a political paper cannot be carried on without insulting the very people it claims to be defending, it had better lock up, and paste the sign, "Closed for lack of discrimination" on its door. B. W. HUFFMAN.

Medico.

Sept. 4th, 1888.

Ed. SCOTT— The feeble and sickly effort on the part of "Homo" to answer our argument would indicate that he is out of "soap" and nearing the termination of his brilliant career in a "campaign of explanations" on behalf of his party. We must confess we are blind, so far as his arguments go to dispel the darkness, and must remain thus until some more logical reasoning than that he has produced shall strike us more forcibly ere we can be convinced that his theory is the correct one.

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1860, 1884, and Red. pr. c. It lists various goods like Corn, Flour, and Iron, showing price changes and percentage reductions.

The above showing will present to the casual observer that there is all the way from 14 to 38 per cent. reduction in the articles quoted in favor of protective tariff and instead of any tariff or tax to the consumer, he pays none but is benefited as stated. His boasted theory of taxation disappears like thin vapor when exposed to the rays of a mid-day sun.

He stands in the stores with his back to the stove and tells how he could run a newspaper how he could be as independent as a hog on ice, and call things by their right names; how he could expose corruption in high places, how he could write good common sense, and none of your frivolous, trying-to-be-funny stuff. He criticizes other people's methods of conducting newspapers, and just wishes some one would give him a chance to show his journalistic ability. The way to cure one of these chaps is to get him to agree to write a sensible article every day for a week. Before the week is out he is sure to be pumped dry, and will gap worse for an idea than a chump does with the pipe.

Frank Bro's. Implement Co., of Island City, are now prepared to sell wagons, buggies, hacks, or any other article of farm implements and machinery at lower rates than ever before sold in Eastern Oregon. They guarantee all goods they sell. Try them. 6

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for Union county will meet in the office of the county clerk, in the court house at Union, Oregon, on Monday, October 1st, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continue in session six days, to examine the assessment roll for the year 1888, as returned by the assessor, and correct all mistakes therein; and all persons who are dissatisfied with their assessment as made by the assessor, or who wish any correction made in the same, are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above named, and show cause why such corrections should be made, or in failing so to appear, they will be required to pay tax by the assessment as made.

Union, Oregon, September 1st, 1888. O. D. THOMLINSON, County Assessor.

The County Court of Union county, desires to add to the above, a notice to all persons knowing themselves as not being assessed for the year 1888, to appear before said Board of Equalization and make an assessment of their property, or send a list of their taxable property to the assessor at said time, and save expenses of sheriff making said assessment, and we wish it distinctly understood by all persons interested, that no cancellations of assessment will be made on the assessment roll after the same is passed upon by the Board of Equalization. O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Aug. 25, 1888. 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 register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Oct. 11th, 1888, viz: GEORGE W. COFFMAN, D. S. No. 2577, for the W. 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 8 S., R. 41 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Cyrus Barnes, Justus Wright and Nathaniel Parker, of Medical Springs, and George Wright, of Keating, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Aug. 27, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on October 10th, 1888, viz: GEORGE REXFORTH, D. S. No. 779, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 8 S., R. 40 E. JAMES R. FULLER, D. S. No. 798, for the W. 1/2 NE 1/4 and E. 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 18 T. 8 S., R. 46 E. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles R. Chandler, M. A. Scott, William Hart, Jas. R. Pulp and James R. Scott, all of Pine Valley, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit court for the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, Lucinda E. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas D. McDonald, Defendant. To Thomas D. McDonald, the above named defendant—

THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit: Monday, August 28th, 1888, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and you, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of Hon. Luther B. Ison, judge of the 6th Judicial District of Oregon. Order bearing date, August 7th, 1888. C. W. MANVILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. Cornucopia, Oregon, March 28, 1888. To George Benson and John Hallett— You are hereby notified that we, your co-owners in the claim or mine known as the "Blue Bird" District situated in the extension of the "Queen of the West," and have expended one hundred dollars in assessment work for the year 1887, on said claim, as required by law, and if you fail to contribute your portion of said amount within ninety days from date of service by publication of this notice, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owners as provided in section 234 revised statutes U. S.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE. County of Union, State of Oregon, To W. H. Creed, Thomas Pich, L. B. Bunn, J. Harley and T. N. Snow— You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Laura Johnson" quartz mining claim. This claim is situated in Granite mining district in Union county, Oregon, about one half mile above the strata of Wm. Hooper, on the right bank of Elk creek, and is so called the "O. R. & N." claim, as will appear by certificate of location and amended location filed August 21st and September 1st, 1888, in the office of the district recorder of said district, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount due Dec. 25th, 1887, and if within ninety days after this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. MRS. ALICE EASTON, J. K. MALONEY, W. T. WRIGHT, J. W. SHELTON.

WOOD WANTED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the county court of Union county, Oregon, up to noon, Thursday, September 6th, 1888, for the delivery in the court house yard, of thirty cords of good wood, four feet long, payable in coin. The county court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Union, Oregon, August 14, 1888. O. P. GOODALL, County Judge.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, F. P. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Baker, Defendant. To Mary Baker, the above named defendant—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons for six weeks, to wit: on the 24th day of September, 1888, or in default thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in this complaint, in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief.

This summons is published in THE OREGON SCOUT, by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Fee, judge of said court, made at chambers at Pendleton, this 14th day of August, 1888. BAKER, SHELTON & BAKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, Charles Baird, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Baird, Defendant. To Charles Baird, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next term of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, after the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks, to wit: on or before the 24th day of September, 1888, or in default thereof, plaintiff, Mary E. Baird will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint in this suit, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Luther B. Ison, judge of said court, made and dated at chambers this 25th day of July, 1888. BAKER, SHELTON & BAKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court for the State of Oregon, for the county of Union, F. S. Easton, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. Easton, Defendant. To F. S. Easton, the above named defendant—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to wit: Monday, the 24th day of September, 1888, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and you, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, Nelson Zechendorf, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander La Buff, Sarah L. La Buff, J. B. Eaton and Milverna Eaton, Defendants. To Alexander LaBuff and Sarah L. La Buff, two of the above named defendants—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and set it on or before the 24th day of September, 1888, the same being the first day of a regular term of said court, commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: the September term, 1888, of said court, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: a decree foreclosing all of the right, title and interest of all of the said defendants, of, in and to certain mortgaged property set forth in the complaint, to wit: The W. 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, and E. 1/2 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, all in Township 48, R. 40 E., W. M., in Union county, State of Oregon, and ordering said property to be sold to satisfy the sum of \$1,000.00 and interest thereon from January 1st, 1887 at the rate of ten per cent, per annum; the further sum of \$150.00 and interest thereon, of further sum of \$20.00 and legal interest thereon from Jan. 1st, 1888, taxes paid on said mortgage and for which said mortgage was given to secure, to satisfy the further sum of \$25.00 and interest thereon from August 25, 1885 at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fees, also the further sum of \$500.00 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, from Aug. 9, 1887, and the further sum of \$75.00 as attorneys fees, and also the costs, charges and expenses of this foreclosure and of making sale, said various sums being due upon four several promissory notes, given by the said defendants, of which the plaintiff is now the owner, and for taxes paid on said mortgage, which were given to secure said notes, as provided therein and for which this suit is brought to foreclose; also that said defendants, and each and all of them and all persons claiming by or through them, be forever barred and foreclosed, and all right, title, interest, claim and equity of redemption, in or to said land and every part thereof, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Jas. A. Fee, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers and dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1888. Dated at Union, Oregon, this 7th day of August, 1888. JOHN R. CRUFES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. To whom it may concern— Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of May, 1888 duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James B. Clayton, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my place of residence near Elgin, Oregon, within six (6) months from this date. Dated at Elgin, Oregon, this 7th July, 1888. BARBARA CLAYTON, Administratrix.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES. Banker's Mutual Relief Association of the Northwest. From \$5.00 to \$25.00 weekly indemnity in case of accident. From \$5.00 to \$12.50 weekly indemnity in case of sickness. \$100.00 for funeral expenses. JNO. E. TUTTLE, Agent, Union, Oregon.

MONEY TO LOAN. On farm lands in Umatilla, Baker, Union, Gilliam and Wallowa counties, at 8, 9, 10 and 11 per cent, on five year time. Call on J. H. RINEHART, at the Farmers' Mortgage and Savings Bank, Summerville, Oregon, if you want money on farm loans. The 8 per cent is on improved farm land near the railroad in Grande Ronde Valley. 10-21-86. J. H. RINEHART.

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