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IS IT RIGHT?

THE SCOUT dislikes to be continually finding fault with the city council and their manner of doing business, but duty compels us to again call attention to a few facts.

It is a well known fact that when the present council took their seats a great majority of them were prejudiced towards THE SCOUT. This they probably had a right to be, but should they be governed by their prejudice to the detriment and at the expense of the taxpayers of the city?

Most of our citizens—or at least those who have given the matter thought—are well aware that the council did not do right when it awarded the Republican the contract for the city printing at a price 55 per cent higher than the bid of THE SCOUT—a fact which has been fully explained in these columns heretofore, and which no member of the council can conscientiously deny—yet they continue to pay this extra 55 per cent, and more, for the city printing.

As will be seen from the bills allowed from month to month, the cost of running the city government is a great deal higher than for years past, besides the heavy expense for water works, hook and ladder trucks, surveying, street grading, etc., to say nothing about the useless and wasted expenditure of considerable money in experimenting with the reservoir at the head of Catherine creek.

We are well aware of the fact that it costs money to carry on the city government and are in favor of any expenditure that will tend to build up the town, but when the expenses are running so high we think it is the duty of the council to see that no unnecessary expenses are incurred.

Right here we will say that we have no objections to the council paying the price for job printing as agreed to by the proprietors of the Republican, viz: 50 per cent lower than the going rate charged by other houses in this vicinity; they are welcome to it at that price. But do they do it? No. The bill as put in and allowed for a 22 page pamphlet, law brief size, set in long primer thirble leaded, was \$22.50 for 100 copies. The regular price for such work, single leaded, is \$1.00 per page, and many offices are doing it for 90 cents per page, for 50 copies. The extra 50 copies are only worth about \$2.00. According to their own bid they should have received for the work only \$13.25, yet they have the gall to put in a bill at the regular price and the council has the gall to allow it. The council has already paid the Republican some \$10.00, or more, extra for publishing ordinances, besides 50 cents to the editor for affidavit of publication of each ordinance, amounting to \$5.50.

This is a small matter and we do not claim that it will bankrupt the city, or anything of the kind, but it is a still smaller matter for a council who were elected to serve the best interests of the people to indulge in. If it were through ignorance that they are acting in this matter there would be some excuse, but such is not the case. Is it right that they should continue in this manner?

THEY LIE DOWN.

In Florida the republicans claim to have a majority of the votes, and very largely white men, yet have decided to put no tickets in the field for either state or county offices. Their excuse is that they "have no show" in that state. What courageous, stalwart men they must be. They outnumber the democrats, and sink away to their holes, making no attempt to vote. If they want to play the old and cheap martyr role, they should not claim the majority. If they were kept from voting by intimidation, they should muster up pluck enough to make their way through a smaller number. They simply have no show because they have not votes sufficient to elect. They might command respect if they should make a bold fight and then fail, but to lie down without an effort is but pitiful cowardice or political trickery in white men.—St. Paul Globe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE G. A. R. Encampment, which has been in session several days, closed last Thursday. John Palmer, of New York, was elected commander-in-chief.

For signing his wife's affidavit that she was still a widow, Justice of the Peace Jacob Longonbough, of near Columbus, Ohio, has been arrested for fraudulently getting \$36,000 in pensions.

MONDAY of last week the election was held in Kentucky and it passed off very quietly. The legislators of the state will stand about as follows: Farmers and farmer democrats, 73; straight democrats, 56; republicans, 15. The governor and state officers were elected by majorities ranging from 20,000 to 40,000. They are all democrats. The new constitution was carried by a large majority.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER has appointed thirty delegates, all from Eastern Oregon, to represent this state at a convention to be held at Salt Lake City, Sept. 15th to the 17th, to consider matters pertaining to the reclamation of the arid lands of the west, and petition congress to cede to each state and territory all such lands for the purpose of reclamation and the support of the public schools. Those appointed from this county were J. W. Shelton, W. T. Wright, B. W. Huffman and G. W. Webb.

County Court.

In the matter of court house improvement; work of C. C. Coffinberry received and contract price ordered paid.

In the matter of road petitioned for by H. H. Grubb et al; report of appraisers approved and viewers report read first time.

In the matter of road petitioned for by Chas. Buhtel et al; F. Wyatt, James Morton and James Graham, Jr., appointed viewers, and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at beginning of road August 22, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by J. A. Walsinger et al; road ordered opened.

In the matter of change in road petitioned for by Jesse Imbler et al in his own right; road ordered opened.

In the matter of road petitioned for by Robt. Ruckman in his own right; objections filed by E. J. Couper, and as report of viewers shows that length would be materially increased, ordered dismissed.

In the matter of road petitioned for by A. Lun et al; John Shaw, H. Campbell, John Edwards appointed viewers, and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at North Powder August 14, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by L. S. Kelsay et al; same as above.

In the matter of distribution of road fund; the court ordered \$50 additional sent to Jacob Hugg.

In the matter of road petitioned for by John W. Cowan et al; W. G. Hunter, J. L. Caviness and Jno. Rinearson appointed viewers, and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at La Grande August 18, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by E. Smith et al; F. Wyatt, James Morton and John Graham, Jr., appointed viewers, and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at Ferry school house August 21, 1891.

In the matter of liquor license to Jno. D. Casey of Hilgard precinct; license granted for one year from July 31, 1891.

In the matter of liquor license of Orla Moody; license granted for one year from August 12, 1891.

In the matter of liquor license of Pat W. Gallagher; license granted for six months from August 7, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by J. W. Roy et al; Geo. Bartmess, J. L. Conner and Wm. Tillman appointed viewers, and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at beginning of road August 12, 1891.

In the matter of road petitioned for by S. W. Holmes et al; John Shaw, H. Campbell and John Edwards appointed viewers, and J. L. Curtis surveyor, to meet at beginning of road August 15, 1891.

In the matter of salary of jailer; it appearing to the court that the amount heretofore paid was insufficient, it was ordered that the same be increased to \$50 per month.

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FROM EAGLE VALLEY.

EAGLE VALLEY, August 6, 1891.
Health is good.
The weather is cool and pleasant.
Our bee men report having good luck this season.

Stock men are on the range looking after their herds.

Some of our farmers are cutting the second crop of alfalfa.

I can safely say that the fruit crop in the valley is the largest ever seen.

Uncle Gus Peters is building a new dwelling. Maybe he is looking after her.

Eli Chandler has gone to Idaho to spend a few days with his brother, I. Chandler.

Quite a number of our people are rusticiating in the mountains and gathering huckleberries.

Ben Longley returned home yesterday from a trip to British Columbia where he has been for some time.

K. Young is rounding up his band of horses and will ship them east soon. I hope he will have good luck.

Lewis Ferguson will ship two car loads of horses to the eastern market in a few days. The Chandler brothers will also make a shipment of a like amount if they do not sell here.

The man that called himself a United States detective, who borrowed a Winchester rifle of D. I. Saunders and a pistol from John Evans, to hunt a horse thief, sold the gun and revolver in Pine valley. He was arrested, tried, and bound over to appear before the grand jury, and was taken to Union where he will board at Bolles' hotel for some time. We have had several hard characters in the valley this summer, but are about rid of them now.

We are all making preparations for a grand time at the Harvest Home picnic which commences August 20th.

Everybody in the whole county is invited to come and have a good time with us, for we will have plenty for all. There are many premiums to compete for, which will be paid in spot cash. We give a special invitation to all newspaper men. Mr. Crawford, of Union, and Mr. Hyde, of Baker City, are expected here to make a talk on that day, and Mr. Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, and many others are expected to be present. Mr. Wright says he will have on exhibition the cylinder out of the first threshing machine that was ever run in Pine or Eagle valley, so we say: Come everybody and see the garden of old Adam and Eve, and be happy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1891, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment entered therein on the 19th day of May, 1891, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 19th day of May, 1891, wherein George C. Flanders is plaintiff and George Bock and Adolph Giese are defendants for the sum of One Thousand Dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Seventy-Six and 10-100 Dollars costs, and also the costs of and upon this writ, I have levied upon the following described real estate situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2; Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 4; Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 7 in Fehrbach's addition to the town of La Grande in Union county, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Union, Union County, Oregon, on Friday the 11th day of September, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of, in and to the above described premises that the defendants herein, George Bock and Adolph Giese, or either of them, had therein on the 21st day of July, 1891, or has since been acquired by them, or either of them, to satisfy said judgment, costs, interest and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the U. S. to me in hand.
Dated August 10, 1891.
J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.
By W. R. USHER, Deputy.

THE CRY OF MILLION!

OH, MY BACK!
STOP IT NOW.
SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over when I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TREATMENT, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the treatment and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the treatment to all afflicted as I have been.

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Cancellation of County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Repeal County Warrants to be Cancelled after Seven Years from the Date of Issuance," approved February 25, 1880, the following list of County Warrants which have been regularly issued, received for and taken away, and which have been now outstanding more than seven years, and not presented for payment, was duly certified to the County Court and is now advertised as provided by said Act, to-wit:

One in favor of P. F. Christman, No. 121, Class 8, for \$4.00.
One in favor of W. H. Patten, No. 838, Class 8, for \$2.00.
One in favor of Willis Skiff, No. 1104, Class 8, for 10 cents.
One in favor of W. J. Phelps, No. 1510, Class 8, for \$1.70.
One in favor of — Cohen, No. 1641, Class 8, for \$2.00.
One in favor of M. A. Ward, No. 1679, Class 8, for \$2.00.
One in favor of F. Nodine, No. 1747, Class 8, for \$4.00.

And any person holding any of said warrants is notified to present the same to the County Treasurer for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and if any of said Warrants are not presented by said date they will be cancelled by the County Court and payment therefor will be refused.

By order of the County Court.
TURNER OLIVER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date the 18th day of July, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered therein on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Barbara Groth is plaintiff and Jacob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 28th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the defendant herein, Jacob Groth, or if sufficient can not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in my county, on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, I pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars costs and disbursements of and upon this writ. By virtue of said writ and command I have levied upon the following described real estate (no personal property being found) situated in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The N¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ and the SE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ and the SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of Sec. 33, Tp. 1 North, of Range 40 E. W. M. situated in Union county, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public outcry at the court house door in Union, Union county, Oregon, on the 22nd day of Aug., 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest in said above described real estate that the said defendant had on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin.
Dated at Union this 22nd day of July, 1891.
J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.
By W. R. USHER, Deputy.

MINING NOTICE.

Union County, Oregon, April 10, 1891.
To William H. Fowler, or to his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT we have expended \$200.00 in labor and improvement upon the Forest Queen Lode, situated in Granite Mining District, Union county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2321 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st 1890, and December 31st 1891, to-wit: the sum of \$100. during each of said years, and if, within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, you or your personal representatives fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2321.

J. T. FRYER,
JNO. HARLEY,
GEO. W. PERKINS,
As Executor of Estate of Rufus Perkins, Deceased.
4-16 J. H. McDONOUGH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the taxpayers of Union county, State of Oregon, that the Board of Equalization will meet in the County Clerk's office on Monday the 31st day of August, 1891, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuations, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property, and all persons who are aggrieved at their assessments are required to apply to said Board for correction of the same. The Board will remain in session from August 31st to Sept. 7th unless the examination and correction of the Rolls are sooner completed.

J. D. GILLID,
County Assessor.

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