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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Perhaps no question occupied so much of the public attention four years ago as that which heads this article. The President's letter accepting the nomination was full of promise on this point. His famous order on this subject is still fresh in the memory of all. And certainly during his administration the civil service has been reformed with a vengeance. It may well be doubted if any four year has witnessed more flagrant violations of it than those that are now fortunately coming to a close. With all the solemn promises of reform in this particular still ringing in our ears what do we find? The whole government force turned loose as it were to secure the election of the republican candidate. We find members of the cabinet making political speeches all over the Union, and even the President himself, in spite of his celebrated order, using the prestige of his position to help elect a man whom he not long ago denounced as too corrupt to occupy a position in the New York Custom House. This truly is civil service reform of a peculiar order. Add to this that during every interesting campaign during this *regime* hundreds of clerks and employees from the different departments have had furloughs granted them that they might participate in the canvass and further the cause of their party, and we have a system of civil service reform that luckily has no parallel in the history of our nation. But the attempts to reform the service have gone further. Not long ago we were shown a document by a Post Master; it was gently intimated that a contribution towards the general campaign fund from him was now in order. It insinuated also that a non compliance with this modest request might result disadvantageously to the official addressed; but it considerately added that any donation thus made would not be displeasing to any superior in office. In short these documents, one of which was sent to every government official in the Union, said plainly, give or go; it is all right as far as the civil service order is concerned. Now in a spirit of fairness we present these facts to the unbiased consideration of all good citizens and ask, is this the fruit of so many fair promises? Since the formation of our government there has been no equal to it. Can we then trust those who have failed so signally to redeem a single pledge made with reference to this important subject? Let the vote in November answer in tones that may not be slighted or misunderstood.

It is with a feeling of deep sorrow, says the *E. O. Republican*, that we chronicle the fact that Wm. Rinehart Esq., of Summerville, has lost his three remaining children. This is one of the saddest events that has ever occurred in the valley. Less than a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart were the happy parents of six bright boys and girls, but to-day they are childless. We are sure they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their grievous affliction.

Thomas J. Griffen attempted suicide last Sunday in San Jose. This is the third time he has tried to kill himself.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Civilized people demand intellectual pastime. The quality always depends on the elevation and enterprise of the people of each community. Refinement is not absolute or hereditary; it is comparative and acquired by cultivation. It is as difficult to suddenly acquire and be prepared to practise successfully, true refinement, as to develop a sudden growth of stature. It is in the trivial acts of life that its beatitudes are appreciated. A scoff, a sneer, a spiteful sentence—any of these will break down a good impression, the growth of two hours' neatly-guarded conversation, by unveiling the true disposition. But, a good disposition granted as a basis, a polish engendered by sedulously cultivating such a style as will wear off the asperities of ourselves and grate the least on the sensibilities of others, is desirable. Polish is not affectation. It is simply reducing to a system, or habit, a gentleness and inoffensiveness in dealing with others. It is found, by social contact, that certain acts or styles of speech prove disagreeable to others. Their avoidance, and the substitution of that which, while harmless, is yet agreeable, is etiquette. In other words, etiquette is but the formulization of what is agreeable, and the repression of what is distasteful. But beneath all this, the mind must be enriched with knowledge and brightened by contact and culture. No community is so small that some cannot be found desirous of advancing such ideas. By a judicious and intellectual combination, much good must accrue. Some can only launch into speculation and theorize on ideals, while others, less originative can sagaciously criticise and comment. Both are indispensable. Add to this the finer and more esthetic pursuits, as blending the colors in harmony or embellishing the beauties of nature; or following the strains of music in a delicious concord of sounds; or revelling with the poets in realms of picturesque reality, while clothed in glowing garb, and we have reached the higher plane of mundane existence. Every community owes it to itself to develop every energy toward encouraging intellectual pursuits. Only thus can man be brought to that mental elevation designed for him, as evinced by his possessing the natural capacity.

CALIFORNIA.

Indications are that the social turmoil, the labor mobs, and the Kearneyism are rapidly dissolving in the state south of us, and that a better condition of affairs is promised. Political questions of national importance are engrossing attention and swallowing unnoticed the paltry local issues that have been engendering such bad blood. Political antagonism has dropped into the old channel, and Democracy or Republicanism is now the attitude. The dismembered Democracy is again strong in its entirety, and grows stronger with Hancock at its head. With the firm unanimity in the democratic ranks, we find a lack of harmony on the other side. The late Republican State Convention terminated in a big row, and outspoken dissatisfaction was prevalent. The prevailing belief as to Garfield's action on the Chinese question, before being a nominee for the Presidency, weakens his prospects in that state. The balance of political power is easily held by those who prefer anti-Chinese principles to any other, and the present indications are that the Democracy will obtain that strength. The prospects of the Democracy for carrying that state in November are certainly encouraging.

A COMPLAINT.

WESTON, Aug. 19, 1880.

EDS. LEADER: Will you please allow me to express my dislike of the loud and coarse language indulged in during the evenings and until late hours at night in our usually quiet city. Oaths are screamed out by drunken men and can be heard for blocks on either side of the main offices. Women and children are alarmed by these howlers, night made hideous and the streets unfit for use. What is our security from such ruffianism, if the proper officers do not enforce the ordinances made by the City Council. If country and city roughs are permitted to trample decency and order under foot, I for one would like to know it. If we have a marshal who is paid for looking after those rowdies he ought to attend to his duty and suffer no such disgraceful yelling to go unnoticed and unpunished.

FAMILIES.

The opposition to Colquitt, in Georgia, has nominated Ex-Senator Norwood. Ben Hill supports him.

The Oregon M. E. Conference met at Eugene City on the 19th inst.

The Roseburg Grangers sold 180,000 pounds of wool recently in one pool.

The Hemlock tannery at Astoria is making arrangements to double its capacity.

Chas. Hughes has been appointed Deputy Attorney for the first Judicial District.

On the farm of John Miller, Applegate, nine acres of barley yielded 90 bushels per acre. Good enough.

Great scarcity of butter and eggs is reported in Jackson county.

Two fine elk were killed in the hills adjacent to Camas Valley last week.

The Canada thistle is getting to be extremely troublesome in the neighborhood of Drain, Douglas county.

The O. R. & N. and W. W. & C. R. R. Co's. refunded the sum of $55.50 being the amount of freight paid on the new desks and seats for the Waitsburg schoolhouse. That was an act of practical generosity it is pleasant to chronicle.

In answer to a note of inquiry concerning the whereabouts of the Oregon trotter, "Nellie Patchen," we have to state that she was sold last April by George M. Misner to James A. Perry, a wealthy Englishman who took her to England. The price paid is understood to be $2500.—*Oregonian.*

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LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OR., July 3th 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz:

Fountain Black.

Preemption No. 2491. Proof will be made at U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1880, for the Nw¼, Sec 8, T 4 N, R 37 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jas. Pierson, Wm. Petre, D. W. C. French and John Stark, all of Umatilla county, Oregon.

7-17-80-5w HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. A. Barrett has this day made application to purchase under the act of Congress, approved June 3d, 1878, entitled an "Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," the Sw¼ of sec 10 in T 2 N of R 36E. Final proof and purchase are to be made at the expiration of sixty days from tee date of this notice. HENRY DWIGHT, Register.

7-17-80-9w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Adams has this day made application at this Office to purchase under the act of Congress approved June 3d, 1878, entitled, "an Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," the Se¼ of Sec 10 T 3 N, R 36E. Final proof and purchase are to be made at the expiration of sixty days from this notice. HENRY DWIGHT, Register.

LaGrande, Or. July 6, 1880. 7-17-80-9w

NOTICE.

LandOffice at LaGrande, Or., June 1, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereon at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

Alexander Walker.

Witnesses testimony will be taken before D. P. Dwight a Notary Public at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon Aug. 21, 1880, for the Se¼ Sec 28, T 5 N, R 35 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz, John McDermitt, James Derrick, Alex Miloe and Wm Duran, all of Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE, AT LA GRANDE, OR., July 19, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

ALEXANDER STILL.

Preemption No. 1,644. Witnesses testimony will be made before Dwight & Bailey, notaries public at Pendleton, Oregon, August 28, 1880, for the Ne1-4 Sec 28, T 5 N, R 33E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alex Walker, E C Jenkins, Volna Webster and H. Key, all of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon.

7-24-80-5w HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES Killian has this day made application to purchase under the act of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timbered lands in the States of California Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," the Nw¼ of Sec. 14, T 3 N, R 36E. Final proof and purchase to be made at the expiration of sixty days' publication hereof, and within ninety days from date hereof.

HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

Dated August 3, 1880.

8-7-80-9w

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OR., Aug. 5, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

ARCHIBALD J. PATTISON.

Pre-emption No. 1456. Will make proof at Pendleton, Umatilla county, before Dwight & Bailey, Notaries Public, on September 18, 1880, for the w½, sw¼ & sw¼, nw¼ & ne¼, sw¼ of sec. 12, T 3 N, R 35 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. S. McGrew, A. J. Wise, Alfred Watts and C. M. Long, all of Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

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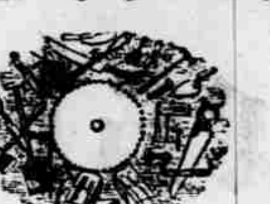

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The Dallas, July 20, 1880. 7-24-80

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