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SANTO DOMINGO.

The revolution in Santo Domingo effectually puts a stop to the scheme of Baez to sell that country in the American market for \$1,000,000. There is no question but that the unhappy state of affairs of the Island has been brought about by corruptionists in the United States—who, combined together for the purposes of speculation, succeeded in capturing Baez, President of the Republic, and found in him a most despicable and pliant tool for the furtherance of their objects. It is generally believed now that Baez has been deposed; that he literally "got up and dusted" from Santo Domingo, on or about Friday before last, because of the pronouncement of the Revolutionists, and the institution of a provisional government with General Gonzales at the head of it.

This proclamation is a famous document, and sounds so much like the spirit of '76 in America, before this land was quite what it is at present in hands of unscrupulous politicians, that we quote a few paragraphs for our patriotic readers. The document starts out with the following fundamental truth:

No revolution is unjust when it is necessary for the welfare of its associates and public security. We, therefore, disown the Government of President Baez, because he has violated the Constitution of the State in nearly all of its parts, as we are about to prove: Because he has believed the Dominican Republic to be his patrimony, and that of his family and desires to impose upon his reelection, or the election of his brother Damien. Because he has refused to throw open the doors of the country to more than 1,000 individuals, fathers of families, who have been for six years eating the bitter bread of ostracism as exiles. Because he maintains political prisons, filled with so many of the unfortunates who, without the shadow of cause, are suffering horrible penalties, while loaded with iron, and deprived of all communication with their friends. Chained in dungeons, humid and loathsome, suffering the fury of Sahapa, not knowing for how long this will remain. Even in defiance of public opinion have they been thus imprisoned, without even a declaration of charges having been made against them. Because of the employment of public funds not in accordance with law, the country not even having any advice with regard to its investment. Because he has shed more blood, by the gibbet and upon the battle field, during the six years of his administration than all that has been crowded into the 20 years of this Republic's existence, including the wars against Haiti and Spain. Because he has violated the Constitution in the following manner: Article 3, prohibits the sale or annexation of any part of the Republic, and he has for \$1,000,000 offered the country for sale in the American market.

For these reasons, and many others mentioned, and too numerous to mention, we, the Dominican people, represented by the provinces of Cibao District, disown the authority of President Baez and his Government. We, therefore, declare the power of President Baez void, and name a Committee of Public Welfare, which we recognize as the Provisional Government; and we declare the acceptance of the General and Vice-President of the Republic as President of this Government until the Dominican people shall by a vote appoint definitely a ruler; and we further declare that we present, and in consequence of which and by the sovereign will of the people, the Generals Ignacio M. Gonzalez and A. Cicares as candidates of the Cibao for Presidency of the Republic. We further declare that we recognize no political party as preferable, and that all official employees of whatever position that adhere to this movement in good faith shall remain by guarantee to fill their respective positions. We also declare the absolute liberty of the Press. We admit that all individuals opposed to the revolution be permitted to pass without any fear whatever outside of our lines, provided they go without arms; but all of those who do not adhere to this edict will be immediately executed, as will also those who conspire to take up arms against the Provisional Government. We declare to forget the past and admit all individuals of whatever political party they may have been, to enlist under the Revolutionary banner. We give ample guaran-

tee, without condition, to military employees of whatever grade, including Gen. Baez and his Ministers, who are to give account of the acts of their administration to competent tribunals. We solemnly declare to defend and sustain, with arms in hand, the actual revolution to the last moment, and that we recognize no power nor political influence whatever of political parties formerly of the Dominican Republic.

The Gens. Gregorio Luperon, Pedro Antonio Pimentel and Jose M. Cabral must remain in exile until recalled by the Provisional Government, who will do so when the welfare of the country will admit of it. For all other exiles the doors of the country are thrown open.

Given at Puerto Plata, the 25th day of November, 1873, in the 24th year of the independence and the 10th year of the Restoration.

(Signed), REMIGIO BATISTA, E. ORTEA, and several hundred others.

This looks "business-like," and, for Dominicans, the papers are pretty well got up. Evidently no modern "melican man," of the Samana Bay Company, had anything to do with that part of it.

The Cibao District embraces the most important and populous portion of the island, and all the principal inhabitants have pronounced in favor of the Revolution giving official notice of their adherence. The island is divided into three districts, the Santo Domingo or Southern district; the Ceiba, or Eastern district, and the Cibao, or Northern and Central district. The last named is entirely and openly revolutionary, while Ceiba is known to be inclined to the new Government, although it had not declared itself at last advices. Gen. Cicares, the Vice President under Baez, the one who was named for the office of Provisional President, five days after the proclamation was issued, published a card stating that he wished to retire to his home and take no part in the affairs of the country; although at the same time it is well known that he secretly favors the revolution. When this card was published, the people unanimously declared in favor of Gonzales, who at once issued a proclamation announcing the formation of his Government. And, like the curly Maples of Oregon in Spring time, Baez quietly "packed his trunk and prepared to leave."

His hasty flight in a French Man-of-war a few days ago, announced to the public through a brief telegram to the Associated Press, tells volumes of his discreetness. From November 25th till the 9th inst., (the date of his departure), the temperature of Santo Domingo must have increased at a very gratifying ratio, and the friends of liberty, the world over, will be glad to know that this arch-traitor who would have disposed of his country, selling all to a lot of New York speculators for filthy lucre, has met with everlasting defeat, and the unhappy people are again at work with the hope of restitution and reparation, after six long, tedious fearful years of threatened ruin and exile. We have omitted several parts of the proclamation for want of space to publish all.

DIRECT TRADE No. 1.

(From the Oregon Granger.)

Admitting the proposition that large ships can carry grain for a less freight than small ones, it is clearly the duty of those having such cargoes to furnish, to secure the carrying thereof at the lowest rate. And in this it matters not whether it is the producer of grain who charters the ship, or commission merchant who does it for him. The same obligation, abstractly, and in reality, rests upon either to do the best for the country, as well as for themselves.

If by chartering large vessels there can be a saving of twenty cents per bushel effected on the entire crop of the State, there will be a consequent increase of production to an extent of at least a hundred fold.

But those large ships can not get up the river to Portland, on account of their draft of water, there being, as before shown, but seventeen feet on the bar at the "hog's-back," and these larger class vessels draw on an average of twenty and a half feet. One of two things, then, must be done.

We must either dredge out the Wallamet and Columbia rivers to such a depth as to admit these vessels to Portland wharves, or we must send our grain to a point below these obstructions in the river steamers that take it from the warehouse on the margin of the interior streams, and by lighters from the railroad depots, so as to reduce to the minimum, the transportation charges. Which shall be done? Government has been called upon from year to year, for the past decade, to expend money for this dredging business, and after the loss of so many years, and the continual outlay of greenbacks, we

find there is little, if any benefit resulting. If it was merely a question of depth of water in the channels above Astoria, the question would be reduced down to the simple problem of whether the extra cost of lightening in steamboats from Portland to Astoria, when already on the steamers decks fresh from the warehouse above, over and above the cost of pilotage, towage, and delay incident to the ships coming from Astoria to Portland, would pay the interest on the cost of dredging the river, and create a sinking fund with which to discharge the debt, in say fifty years.

Estimating the cost of the passage of a vessel up and down the river at four cents per bushel, as was established in a former article, the question would then be, can our grain be placed at Astoria for that, or a less price?

There are responsible parties ready to enter into a contract, and give bonds to deliver the entire wheat crop of the Wallamet valley, and all from up the Columbia, in store at Astoria, from Portland, at three cents a bushel, free of wharfage, or storage, in Portland. Then there must be a gain of one cent a bushel in favor of shipment to Astoria, even if the bars of the Wallamet and Columbia were deepened to the required depth. But recent experience proves that there are other reasons than the depth of water, why there should be established at the mouth of the Columbia river a depot for all of our surplus products.

Within the past ten years the river has been closed three, if not four times, from ice, and the entire commerce of the State locked up. The ever moving nature of trade cannot brook these hindrances. We buy to-day, expecting to sell to-morrow. The avenues of trade must ever remain open and free. Then there is but one thing to be done, namely, place our grain at the mouth of the Columbia river, and hold it for sale to the highest bidder. And right here permit us to say that Portland, as a part of Oregon, is just as deeply interested in this movement as Astoria or the farmers themselves.

Portland is the commercial center of the State, and has become rich from the tolls on ingoing and outgoing merchandise and products. So it is with all other marts of exchange. Men traffic and trade for money. The concentration of business creates wealth. The wealth of Portland can control the shipment of Oregon products, if a rational system is laid down and carried out. Let the class of ships that can be most advantageously employed in the exportation of our grain, be chartered to load at Astoria, and a proper system of river transportation be inaugurated, and the producer can realize San Francisco prices for his wheat at the mouth of the river, and the Portland operators can control the export trade, by means of agencies at the point of shipment, transacting the monetary exchange as now, in Portland.

With the fact once established that the exporting point for the State should be Astoria, there would be a disposition on the part of Portland wealth to seek a new and legitimate investment for the surplus funds, in the way of manufacturing enterprises. This must be the main support of the city in the near future, and the sooner the fact is realized, and the work entered upon, the better not only for Portland but for the entire State. There should be almost a continuous manufacturing city from Oregon City down the river banks on either side, to the present city of Portland.

School Books.—I have lately received all the different kinds of New School Books required to be used in this State, that can now be found in San Francisco. Also, Slate pencils, Blotting pads, a good assortment of Stationery, Drawing paper, CARD BOARD, Perforated board, ink, (Carmine, Purple and Black). Likewise a new stock of Crockery, Clocks and a large assortment of Lamp Chimneys, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

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Board and Lodging..... 6 00
Single Meals..... 25 to 50 cents
Lodging..... 25 to 50 cents
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Executor's Notice.
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED EXECUTOR of the last will and testament of A. C. Farnsworth, late of Clatsop County, Oregon, deceased, and authorized by the Probate Court of said county to administer the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to us duly proven, and all persons owing said estate to call and settle the same, at the office, or place of business of either of us, in said Astoria, within six months from this date.

JOHN W. GEARHART,
W. W. PARKER,
Executors.
Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 17th, 1874. Tu20 4t

KOSHLAND BROS.
No. 8 Front st., Central Block, Portland,
Dealers in General Merchandise.

HAVE ON HAND, AND OFFER FOR SALE.
Grain Bags, Wool Bags, Burlaps
Nanaimo COAL, Etc., Etc.

N. B.—We pay the highest market prices for Wool, Hides, Deer Skins and Furs. j10tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teaming to Order.
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the Public of Astoria and surrounding country that he is now prepared with a good team to attend to all kinds of hauling in Astoria.

Office at H. B. Parker's Store, or at Stables on Chemoque Street, F. TERMAN. j6tf

NOTICE.
THE TAX-PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the First Term of the Present School Year are Now Due.

All persons interested are requested to pay the same immediately, and save costs. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. j10tf

Notice.
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Wheat and other PRODUCE!
AT THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE. Usual rates charged. S. D. ADAIR, Secretary.
Astoria, Dec. 4th, 1873. d4tf

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JOHN O'CONNOR,
DAN. J. MALARKEY.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1874. tf

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M. H. SHEPPARD. j10tf

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ALL persons having bills against the estate will please present the same, with proper vouchers for payment. And all persons owing the estate will please come forward and settle, or make arrangements to settle the same, and save costs.

C. S. WRIGHT,
Administrator. n20tf

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