

AN ATTACK ON JUDICIAL INTEGRITY.

While it sometimes occurs that persons holding official stations yield to improper influences in determining their actions the people are to be congratulated that this does not often occur with judicial officers. A test of judicial integrity in our own state has just come to light that adds another proof that our courts are the surest palladium of the rights and security of the people, and demonstrates the necessity of the most vigilant care in the selection of persons to hold judicial positions. Some time ago an equity case was decided in Benton county, in which the parties were A Wood vs. S Rayburn. It was decided in favor of Rayburn. J W Rayburn, son of the defendant, appeared as counsel for his father. Plaintiff appealed the case to the Supreme Court where it was argued and submitted. Judge Strahan had been selected to render the opinion of the court. Some time after the case was argued and before the decision was rendered Judge Strahan received the following letter signed by J W Rayburn, the attorney for defendant:

CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.

My Dear Strahan:—I to-day mailed to Judge Thayer an additional brief in Wood vs. Rayburn. It is not entirely what I would have liked to have sent you for the reason that I have been sick since I was at Salem and confined to my room for two days with a severe cold. This brief I prepared yesterday. I am intensely interested in this case for a reversal takes from my father his home and casts reflections on me, while an affirmation assures my father in the possession of his property and vindicates me. I feel conscious of not having wronged any one in the least in this whole transaction. No man ever acted with better motives than my father has throughout this whole business and not a single expression can be cast on him I am sure. You know my father very well, and you will say, I know, that he is conscientious in all he does. Judge, you know me as well as any man in Oregon. Did you ever know me to intentionally wrong any one? There is no one I have wronged that I will not make amends to if in my power. I want to do right in all things. Above all I want the respect and confidence of our courts. Intentionally I'd do nothing to lose that. I have reason to believe that I am out of favor with one of your associates, for what reason I do not know. If he is displeased with me for any reason, right me in his estimation if you can. Let me say one word about this case. Before you revise Judge Bean's decision be very sure you are right for you may never know it, but I know it that the equities are all with the respondent. If you will look into every nook and corner of this case you will certainly affirm the decree appealed from. I do not ask you to do any wrong, but I do ask you to thoroughly examine this case from end to end to the other and when you have done this I am very sure you will not consent to any change in this decree. I have a surprise in store for you before long. Come and see me when next you are here. You be certain you are always welcome.

Your friend,
J W RAYBURN.

Nothing could be more embarrassing than to receive such a letter while having the writer's case under advisement, and Judge Strahan did not hesitate long as to the proper course to pursue in the premises. He at once sent the letter with a supplemental brief in the case to the attorneys for the other side of the case, evidently acting upon that practical view of the matter that all that was said to the court about the case should be known to both sides, this being the usual practice of the court in all cases where any matter happens to be submitted in relation to any pending case. One thing is certain now, that the writer of the letter is not only "out of favor" with one, but all three members of the court. The people are to be congratulated that the integrity of our Supreme Court is proof against such personal appeals as the above.

It is a very small, mean business for a minister of the gospel to indulge, publicly, in peddling the dirty story, so often refuted, that Daniel W Voorhees called Union soldiers, during the rebellion, "Lincoln's dogs," and yet this was done by one Rev. C. E. Cline, of Portland, last Sunday evening. Fate is hardly surer than that a minister of the gospel, when soaring in the fields of the politician, will open his mouth wide enough to put his foot into it, and Cline is no exception to the rule.

When a United States Supreme Court, made up of five Republicans and only three Democrats, decides that the depredations of a Confederate raid were acts "of legitimate warfare" and not of rebellion, it is time for Joel Benson Foraker, of Ohio, to solemnly inquire if he has lived and howled in vain.

Clark E Carr of Illinois is to be minister to Denmark, and the explanation of his appointment is given in the single line stating that "he was prominent in the last campaign." That settles it with President Harrison every time.

Protection to American labor? Ah! yes, you bet! The Clark thread company is importing yarn from Scotland to use instead of the product of American spinners, who are striking against a reduction.

Tubb's & Co's pure Manila twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

It may not be remembered generally that the late William H Barnum was the means of extinguishing the political ambition of his namesake, Phineas T Barnum. The great show man aspired to a seat in Congress, and was nominated for it in a strong Republican district of Connecticut. His election was deemed to be certain. William H. Barnum entered the field against him, revolutionized the district and took the seat for himself. There was curiosity as to the kind of Congressman the other Barnum would make which was never gratified.

While wages are being generally reduced in this country, immigration from Europe increases. There is a high tariff for the protection of capital but none to save labor from the "pauper competition" about which we heard so much last year.

According to the doctrine of metempsychosis the souls of those who die continue their existence in other bodies. Is it not possible that Decapitator Clarkson is in reality the spirit of Robespierre in modern guise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework in city. Call at DEMOCRAT office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until Saturday, June 1, 1889, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the construction of a two story brick building on the real property owned by the Masonic Building Association in Albany, Oregon, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of Charles E Wolverson, secretary. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 21, 1889.

By order,
L SENDERS,
G. F. SIMPSON,
G. W. MASTON,
Committee

SAND, & C.—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon.
CHAS. E. WOLVERSON.

FOR SALE.—A phaeton. A grade, full leather top, good sew. For sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. Monteth.

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JOS. WEBBER,
Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the South Santiam at Waterford; said bridge to be about 180 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Crabtree Creek where the County Road crosses said creek near the saw mill of Deakins Bros. and J. E. Cyrus; said bridge to be about 100 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Muddy Creek at the place known as the Wilson ford. Bidders to submit estimates on this bridge for construction of same at Waterford and also where the old bridge washed out said bridge to be about 80 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. All of said bridges to be covered. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before 1 o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day. All bids must be accompanied by deposits of 5 per cent of bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1889
(L. S.) E. E. MONTAGUE,
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Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

—Y—

Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

—Y—

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

—Y—

TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

—Y—

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

—Y—

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