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THE STANFORD SUIT.

The suit of the United States against the Leland Stanford estate is an attempt to recover some part of the vast debt of the Central Pacific railroad to the government under a law of the state of California, which makes the personal estate of stockholders liable for corporation debts. The principal stockholders of the Central Pacific were Huntington, Hopkins, Crocker and Stanford. Huntington alone is living, but the administration of the estate of Stanford is not finished. Suit is brought against the administrators as the easiest way to test the validity of the law. Should it be sustained, suit certainly will follow against Huntington and probably against the Crocker and Hopkins heirs, if they retain stock in the Central Pacific.

The debt is more than \$50,000,000. The United States guaranteed bonds of the Central Pacific to the amount of nearly \$26,000,000. On these bonds it has paid nearly \$40,000,000 interest, and it must pay the principal when due, which will be in a very short time. The road has repaid about \$7,000,000 by transportation service and about \$6,000,000 through the sinking fund act, leaving a balance of \$53,000,000. This is secured by a second mortgage upon the road, which is bankrupt and worthless; probably would not sell for enough to pay the first mortgage bonds. A plan is pending to extend the debt of all the land grant roads 100 years at 2 per cent, in consideration of a mortgage upon branches not included in the present lien. This may offer the government some security as to the Union Pacific, but it is valueless as to the Central which has no branches. Everything in the system, except the bare line across the mountains from San Francisco to Ogden, belongs to the Southern Pacific.

Meanwhile the original and present stockholders of the Southern Pacific are very rich men—many times millionaires. The foundation of their fortunes was the money advanced them by the government to build the Central Pacific. Upon the credit of that property and out of its profits, they built the magnificent Southern Pacific system, which brought them enormous fortunes and still is valuable property. They have so manipulated affairs that the Central Pacific, upon which the government had claims, earned nothing and depreciated constantly, while their own property monopolized all the profit. The government loaned them \$26,000,000 and interest for thirty years, \$82,000,000 in all. Out of this they have made hundreds of millions. They have paid \$13,000,000 of the debt, but have so huggard-muggard the security that they can not be made to pay any more unless their profits can be drawn upon, through operation of this California state law.

That is the situation in a nut shell. The moral obligation of Stanford, Huntington, the Crocker heirs and Mrs. Hopkins to discharge the debt of the Central Pacific to the government is clear, and it is not weakened by the fact that Stanford left his money to found a university. The suit ought to be pressed.—Oregonian.

The Chicago Evening Journal, one of the most conservative papers in the west, and little likely to be moved by unnecessary alarm, sees nothing re-assuring in present conditions, but on the contrary much to cause apprehension and doubt. It says "It needs an optimist of the most pronounced order to see anything in the signs of the times that is especially encouraging. Things are ripe for a change when certain prevailing conditions shall have changed. Strikes all over the country and the dickerling in Congress over tariff legislation are the principal elements tending toward

depression. Capital is timid in the lawlessness. Troops, called out in many states, riot run rampant, a coal famine and an apparent widening of the breach between capital and labor are not conducive to business activity nor increased confidence. Production has been curtailed by these troubles, but yet it is in excess of the demand, but there is general disposition to limit manufactures to the necessities of the day. Wheat is selling at the lowest price on record. Failures seem to be increasing, and the situation in general is one to make business men hesitate. Everything is on such a low basis, and the liquidation has been so general excepting real estate, that a removal of the causes which produce these serious effects would be followed by a quick revival and higher prices. The clearings for the week show a decrease of 21 per cent, and there are no exceptions save among a few of the smaller towns. Chicago holds her own as second on the list, with a decrease below the average. Money is still very abundant, but bankers show less disposition to make loans and seem to be advancing rates. Gold continues to go out in large quantities. The reserve is sadly depleted and the deficit constantly increasing."

ONE year ago last Tuesday the citizens of Linn county were sadly aroused by the sight of closed doors of three of her banks. The bank of Lebanon ceased to hand money over the counter on that day and its doors have been closed to business ever since. The people were naturally and justly very indignant. Their confidence had been betrayed and their savings squandered. They have not yet been paid and the whole matter is before the courts for settlement. This was the beginning of very hard times that have been getting harder ever since. But there is light ahead, if we can trust the prospects. There are large crops to harvest. Then there is the often repeated assurance given by our republican friends that times would brighten as soon as their candidates were elected. Times have naturally brightened for these gentlemen, whether or not this great brightness will be diffused among the masses is a question that time only can disclose. We shall hope for better times, and go for the republicans if we don't get them. Confidence is again restored, as Pennoyer is no more. So says the Oregonian. We will see.

IF THE California republicans were in Oregon they would be called Pennoyer populists. Their platform adopted at Sacramento Wednesday is almost identical with the one Pennoyer stood on in the late Oregon campaign. It is even more radically populist in demanding that part of the customs receipts shall be used by the farmers in payment of grain shipments to foreign ports.

NATHAN PIERCE, the defeated populist candidate for governor, has a vein of humor in his composition. While on a visit to Pendleton the other day he was asked what he was doing now. With a merry twinkle in his eye he replied "I am looking out for that 10,000-acre farm the republicans gave me in the campaign. It was my first chance to become a land baron, and I don't want to lose it."

THE Linn County Review, published at Sodaville, reached our table again yesterday. C. G. Le Masters is this time at the helm and it is a bright and newsy little sheet. We wish it success.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will of Joseph Molst, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 5th day June, 1894, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day for the hearing of objections, if any, to said report and for the settlement of said estate.
Dated, this 23d day of April, 1894.
C. F. Moser,
Executor of the last will of Joseph Molst, deceased.
J. K. WATKINSON, Atty for Executor.

Notice to Taxpayers.
All persons who wish to save costs will take notice that I will be compelled to close the roll on or about June 25 1894. Preparatory to my settlement with the court. Costs will be added after that date. C. C. JACKSON, Sheriff.

Wanted.—To trade wood for a good milk-cow. Inquire at this office.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle as I need my money and will be compelled to make collections.
M. A. MILLER.

At a meeting of the committee for horseback riding on July 4th it was decided that the ladies should wear black dresses with red, white and blue sashes, saddle blankets be white bound with red and blue stars in each corner, also white caps. Committee will furnish sashes.

Mrs. SALTMASS,
Chairman Committee.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by N. W. Smith, druggist.

I have two little grandchildren who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I gave them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dunigan, Bon-aqua, Hickman county, Tenn. For sale by N. W. Smith, druggist.

WANTED—To employ a Lady or Gentleman to represent us in each County. Salary, \$40 per month. Address with stamp.
Chas. A. Robinson & Co., Sallina, Kan

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.
S. O. Alexander Plaintiff

F. Wise Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the above named court in the above entitled Action to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the Real Property described in said execution to satisfy the sum of \$899, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 27th day of October A. D. 1892, and the costs and disbursement of the action and the costs of and upon said execution said Real Property having before been duly attached in said action and I will on Saturday the 30th day of June, 1894 at the front door of the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of the defendant F. Wise in and to said Real Property described as follows, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block number two (2) in Abby's Addition to the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, also beginning at the center of block 15 in Hackleman's second addition to Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, and running thence south, parallel with the west boundary of said block 15 feet, thence easterly on the south boundary line of said block 65 feet thence parallel with the east boundary of said block 110 feet thence westerly 65 feet to the place of beginning; the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution.
DATED this 29th day of May, 1894.
C. C. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Linn County Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
David Swank plaintiff,

vs.
Elizabeth F. Landis, and S. A. Landis Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution order of sale duly issued out of the above named court in the above entitled suit to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the real property therein described, I will on Saturday the 23d day of June, 1894, at the front door of the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lots (2) two in block (1) one in the town of Lyons in Linn county, state of Oregon, as appears on the record plat of said town in the Recorder's office in Albany, in said county and state, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of said sale and the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at \$29.10, second to the payment of the attorney's fees amounting to the sum of \$25 and the payment of the plaintiff's claim amounting to \$105 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 4th day of March, 1893.
DATED this 23d day of May, 1894.
C. C. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.



Has Saved His Life! Marvelous Cure!

HARNEY, OREGON, April 30, '93.
O. W. R. MFG. CO., Portland, Ore.
Dear Sir: About a year ago I was laid up with rheumatism. I was in a terrible state. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. As there was no physician in Harney I tried various liniments, but they all failed. When my condition was very serious, as the pain seemed to be striking near the heart, your agent came along and had a bottle of Congo Oil. Hearing I was ill with rheumatism, he called upon me, and brought a bottle of Congo Oil. He commenced rubbing me with it, and in less than five minutes I was relieved; in half an hour I was able to swing my feet out of bed, and one hour I was down stairs. He left the bottle with me and I applied it several times. From that day to this I have not been troubled with rheumatism. I feel that I owe my life to the wonderful oil. All this can be verified by Fred Haines, of Harney, also the landlord of the hotel and several others. I always carry a bottle of Congo Oil in my grip now.
Yours very truly,
C. H. NOBTON,
Assayer Burns, Harney Co., Oregon.

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Thread, 2c; pins, 2c; needles, 2c
Rawhide whips, 50c; Java, 20, whalebone, 50c
White dress goods, 6 1/2c, 7, 10 1/2c
Turkish towels, 12c per pair, 25c per pair
Men's shirts, 20, 25, 40, white, 41, 45
Men's under shirts and drawers, 27, 34, 38
Ladies' vests, 4, 12 1/2, 15 and 20
Clothes brushes, 10c; hair brushes, 8c, 15c
Pocket books, 3, 5, and 7
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Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account in the matter of the estate of Peter Welt, deceased, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has set Monday the 7th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the settlement of the same; therefore all persons having any interest in said estate or having any objections to said final account are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and have such objections heard and settled by the court.
DATED this 6th day of April, 1894.
A. J. WELZ,
Administrator.
W. H. BLYSE,
Attorney for Administrator.



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Dear Sir: If you could see the writer of this letter and note the wonderful change that has been effected in him by taking Dr. Grant's Kidney and Bladder Cure, you would certainly be astonished. I was a most wretched sufferer for 10 years, trying all kinds of medicine and getting no relief. The flow of urine was very excessive. I was very constipated and also covered with carbuncles. I felt at war with myself and the world large; but, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I felt as though I was a new being, and I consider a wonderful cure has been effected in my case.
With my best wishes for your future success, I remain
Yours respectfully,
A. S. ...

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With my best wishes for your future success, I remain
Yours respectfully,
A. S. ...

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