

LOOSE JOINTS.

The republican party has two very conflicting propositions to explain away before the campaign closes. In the first place the republican party claims to be consistent, and above all to be the party of great moral ideas. How can they reconcile the resolution on the tariff which contains these words—"We favor the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than surrender any part of our protective system"—with this, which was added to the platform at the last moment, "the republican party cordially sympathizes with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality." Free whisky and temperance is a mixture that cannot fail to sicken a large number of republicans.

On this point the Salem Journal (rep.) says: "That free whisky plank in the Chicago platform is a piece of unsound timber, and already it is causing serious trouble. Democrats and prohibitionists hold it up to public reprobation, and coming from a party of professedly high moral ideas, it is an awkward saying to get away with. An effort was made by several delegates in the convention to have it annulled, but the rage for protection so possessed the minds of the excited politicians that they would give no heed to discreet counsel. 'We favor the entire repeal of internal taxes,' says the platform, 'rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system.' Free whisky and taxed necessities, as a number of our exchanges are putting it. It is a new departure; it is not republican doctrine, and it will cause a terrible strain from now till the election."

The other inconsistent act was in nominating a man for the presidency who is said to have voted fourteen times for Chinese immigration, and that, too, after declaring "hostility to the introduction into the country of foreign contract labor and of Chinese labor."

Now that the river and harbor bill has passed both houses of congress the republicans are asking what the president will do with it. They cite the pocket veto of last year, and conclude that the president would also veto this bill were it not an election year. The same conditions do not exist now that caused the president to veto the bill last year. Then there was a large amount of funds on hand, which he thought should be expended before more were appropriated. Now there are no funds on hand with which to carry on necessary work, and the president would be perfectly consistent in signing the present bill. About \$1,000,000 will be available for the work on the Columbia river and in Oregon this fiscal year, which will hardly all be expended, unless the work is prosecuted more vigorously than in former years.

The Mills bill passed the house on Saturday by a vote of 162 to 149. Two republicans voted for it, and three democrats voted against it. It is not likely to come up in the senate soon, probably not this session.

The senate of the United States confirmed Melville W. Fuller to be chief justice of the supreme court last week. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is reported as voting for confirmation.

Gen. John Charles Fremont has been placed on the retired list as major-general of the army.

We have a note from "A Harlem Citizen" who wishes to know whether Mr. Cleveland is a free-trader or not. Mr. Cleveland has never expressed himself in favor of free trade. He is in favor, along with all sensible people who are not enjoying government subsidy in the form of protection, of correcting the abuses of our over-grown tariff system. He wants tariff revision. If there were ten vicious laws upon the New York statutes the man who favored their repeal could not be regarded as a nihilist or an anarchist, though some fool might declare that because he sought the repeal of undesirable measures he therefore favored the wiping out of all law. Free trade means the abolition of all tariff duties. Mr. Cleveland seeks only to cut down the excessive features of our tariff system. In this good work we are with him.—N. Y. World.

The indications are that Tammany hall and the county democrats will run separate local tickets this year. This will help the national democratic ticket and will insure a rousing time on Manhattan island.

NEW TO-DAY.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Yamhill county.

In the matter of the estate of D. B. PUTMAN, deceased. Citation.

To Rebecca Putman, Sarah I. Walker, Joseph J. Putman, Robert W. Putman, Daniel B. Putman, Nancy Ann Durant, Frances H. Connor, Rebecca Henderson, Martha Fierse, Mehala Robinson, Catherine Putman, Frances M. Morgan, Robert C. Putman, Julia C. Putman, Martha E. Putman, Thurston L. Putman, Wm. H. Putman, James L. Putman, Isaac B. Putman, Nancy L. Leaber, John H. Putman, Mary E. Lemasters, James L. Putman, Martha J. Wilson, John C. Landingham, W. T. Landingham, Mary E. Jellison, G. M. Landingham and Wm. Inbush. Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, at the court room thereat, at Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, on Tuesday the 4th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to answer and show cause, if any there be, why certain real estate belonging to said estate be not sold as prayed for in the petition of T. J. Jellison, administrator of said estate, duly filed July 6th, 1888; said real estate being described as follows, to-wit: The home place of Hamilton Miller, entry No. 1,854, in section 5, in township 4 south, range 5 west of Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and containing 130 acres.

Also the following tract of land, to-wit: Beginning 10 7/8-100 chains south from the northwest corner of T. J. Jellison's land at a stone on the south side of the road, leading from Amity to Matheny's ferry south on the original line between E. C. Williams and J. R. Walling's to stake in 1 1/2 s. r. 4 w; thence east 6 1/2-100 chains, thence south 1 1/2-100 chains; thence west 2 1/2-100 chains; thence north 1 1/2-100 chains to a place of beginning, being and lying in the precinct of Amity, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Also all the right, title and interest of D. B. Putman, deceased, in, of and to the following real premises, to-wit: A part of the donation land claim known and designated as claim No. 1,240, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the west boundary line of said donation land claim twenty-seven and twenty-seven one hundredth (27 27/100) chains north of the southwest corner of said donation land claim and thence running north 73 73/100 chains to lands sold A. M. Hoffman and now owned by said Hoffman, thence running east on the south line of said land sold to and owned by said Hoffman to east boundary of said donation land claim; thence southerly following the east boundary line of said donation land claim to a point 27 1/2-100 chains north of the southeast corner of said donation land claim; thence running west following the north boundary of the land sold to and now owned by R. W. Phillips to the place of beginning and containing 422 acres more or less in Yamhill county, Oregon, in 1 1/2 s. r. 4 w.

Witness, the Hon. J. Loughery, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1888.

Attest: J. W. HORS, Clerk.
By M. REDDING, Deputy.
FENTON & FENTON,
Attorneys for Estate.

Referee's Sale of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned referee, heretofore appointed to sell the land hereinafter described, will on the 25th day of August, 1888,

at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon in front of the court house door at Lafayette, Oregon, in accordance with the directions of the decree rendered in the suit of Terrence Holverstott et al vs. Annie Phillips et al, in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Yamhill county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the donation land claim of C. B. Hawley and wife, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and being notification No. 1,225, save and except the following part thereof heretofore sold by Eliza Hawley to Erwin Stephens, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a forty acre tract of land sold by Eliza Hawley to Shell Hawley and Emma Hawley; thence north on the east boundary of said claim far enough to include 50 acres; thence west to west boundary of claim; thence south to the northwest corner of said forty acre tract; thence to the place of beginning; and containing fifty acres. The deed to which is recorded at page 68 of vol. X Records of Deeds. The purchaser will be required to pay the expenses of the deed.

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