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COUNTY COURT.

Business before Judge Bond has been rather tame this week. On Wednesday the court adjourned until Friday. The grand jury seemed to be inclined to save the county expense as much as possible. But we doubt if to save the county expense is always best for the people, or if it is just the right way to enforce the laws, and administer justice. When the law is openly violated, and it is proved that it has been violated, then we think there are grounds for action. Laws are made for the protection of persons and their rights, and if not enforced to this end, it is of no use to talk of justice. We have been informed, and we believe reliably, that the case before the grand jury regarding illegal voting in the election of school trustee in Big River district, was dismissed when there was the best possible grounds for a case. Evidence was given that persons voted who did not live in Big River district, and that persons who were not citizens voted. It seems to be a fact that this evidence was given before the jury and accepted as being reliable. If so, how could the jury dismiss it? It has not the power to dismiss a case in order to save the county expense. But the worst feature of the case is: one of the jurymen was busily employed on the day of election carrying voters to the polls. District Attorney Haile received a telegram notifying him of this fact, and telling him, which should have been unnecessary, to challenge the right of this man to serve as a juror on this case. Mr. Haile did not challenge his right, and he was allowed to serve. If he could serve as a juror and overcome his prejudices in a matter in which he manifested an interest one-sided he is a different man from anything we have hereabouts. It should matter not whether a case be of an aggravated nature, when the law is violated and an injustice done it should be attended to, and if when the circumstances are brought to the notice of the prosecuting attorney and he fails to prosecute, who are the people to look to in such matters. We mean to reflect especially upon Mr. Haile. If what is here set forth is correct, he deserves censure; if it is not correct and we are convinced of it, we will do whatever is in our power to clear up the feeling that has taken root regarding his action in this matter.

Another case which has an appearance of strangeness to us is that of G. M. Cook as complaining witness against O. Whitcomb. The technicalities of law are one thing and facts are another. The technicalities of the law in this case we are not acquainted with. The main facts we know something about, if there is anything reliable in vision, as Cook's head looked when we saw it, as if some one had been endeavoring to let light shine on his nervous centre, and used a murderous instrument to accomplish his purpose. He was knocked down, badly beaten, at a late hour at night, and on his own premises. We do not pretend to know who was the aggressive party, but the complaining witness was so badly beaten as to be compelled to call in a doctor. His head was severely used, with a pitchfork, it is said. We were shown a hat which was worn at the time which had holes in it as if made with the tines of a fork. The law justifies one man to knock another down in self-defence, but does not grant the privilege of beating out his brains after he is down. In point of justice it matters not whether Whitcomb or Cook is the guilty one; some one was guilty, as the real evidence in the case (the scars on Cook's head) proves that the law for the protection of man and the peace and quiet of the community has been violated. Yet this case was dismissed. This manner of executing the law is not satisfactory to the people. Laxity of prosecution in this county will not do. We need a different mode of treatment. If it is continued the reputation of our county will "go by the board."

Count Von Arnim, whose bitter quarrel with Bismarck will be remembered, has bought an estate in Bohemia, which entitles him to seat in the Landtag. In becoming an Austrian subject he will doubtless remain the same intense enemy of the great counsellor who overthrew him, and in case of complications in affairs will be heard from.

Commissioner Raum means to have regurgitators as well as gaugers, so that all kinds of liquor shall be gauged and branded twice. This will be a check on the irregularities. This is a step in the right direction, for cold poison should be honestly dealt in.

Beaconsfield is a master in playing on human weakness, and he foresaw that the Canadians would be as pleased with a live princess as a boy with a new top.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Our last letter left us at Pomo, where we were enjoying telephonic mysteries at the store of Z. W. Bransford.

On our way to Centerville, aside from the usual prosperity of the country, we noticed that S. Blake was erecting a nice dwelling for himself.

Arrived at Centerville we found that place all in a commotion over the arrival of the Standard Dramatic Constellation troupe, which was to have given a performance on the evening of that day. Mr. Compton and his very lady-like wife we found busy attending to business matters. Between Pomo and Centerville there is a jealousy existing that is simply wonderful for small places. The only advantage that either has over the other, is that Centerville lately secured a Wells, Fargo & Co. office. We have no doubt this is considerable of a convenience. It has also a grange hall, which is not yet quite finished, and considering the rivalry between the two places it does seem somewhat strange that the people of Pomo would take any interest in this building, but we suppose Pomo was counterbalanced by Centerville, and the Grangers of Upper Potter wielded a heavier influence than those of Lower Potter, and by this means Centerville secured the erection of the hall. Could both places be removed and concentrated about midway between where they now stand they would make a respectable sized town, and then Pomo-Centerville could compete with Willitsville against Ukiah for the county seat and railroad extension. The valley being entirely agricultural and as fertile as any in the county, it has every necessary means for supporting a good sized town, and if it could not support a courthouse and lawyers' offices it could maintain a justice's court in becoming dignity.

We took leave of Centerville amid the rays of a scorching sun, with a full grown headache for company. One thing we noticed, which it would be unfair not to mention here, viz, the comeliness and industry of the daughters of this valley. In pensive mood, reveling in the bliss of saddle boils, etc., we wended our way along until the shades of evening found us tied up at Baker's Springs. Of the fame and the medicinal virtues of the waters of these springs we can say but little, though we have not the least doubt if they were so situated as to be easy of access they would be visited as the Geysers now are. Several families have spent the summer there, and all went away renewed in health. R. Carner, proprietor, has too much generosity about him to attempt to make money out of what nature so freely dispenses. He needs some Yankee patent medicine to drive out of his nature such a foolish thing as generosity, where the making of money is concerned. Generosity on a large scale does well enough for newspaper men, whose normal condition is to be without any of the world's goods; but this condition is ill becoming to anyone else, and no one else can thrive on it. So far the only sickness we have heard of is that from which a child of Mr. Carner is suffering—a fever of some kind. What Mendocino county wants is a huge earthquake to level down mountains. Then, possibly, we could have railroads, canals, etc., and a floating population of invalids to drink up the water from our mineral springs.

From this point we struck out for the beautiful valley of Little Lake, which we entered from Rock Tree valley (this valley takes its name from a large tree which grew out of a rock). Approaching Little Lake from this direction it has the appearance of being the largest valley in this county. This may be attributable to the fine view one gets of it in descending the mountain which divides it from Rock Tree valley. The divisions of the land, the neat houses dotting the landscape, the golden stubble and the busy farmers all tend to make a picture such as no artist has ever yet portrayed on canvas and no pen described. Three and a half miles from the foot of the mountain is that rapidly grown town known in the geography of the county as Willitsville. Blacksmiths' and wagon-makers' shops, boot and shoe shops, three very respectable stores, which have a general assortment of goods, a drug store, hotel, saloons, a public hall, the Odd Fellows' hall, meat shop and a restaurant, now in course of erection, constitute the business of this place. Several new dwellings have lately been erected, and the most conspicuous among them is A. L. Willits', which is not yet completed. It has also a resident physician, Dr. Mason, who has taken up his abode in the house in which Mr. J. Kraker formerly lived. We are of the opinion that many of the good folks of Ukiah could learn a lesson in the use and value of paint if they would visit this town. Every house, or nearly every one, has been adorned by fresh paint, and it causes the place to look really attractive. Paint to a house is what water is to a

person—both conducive to healthy looks. Willitsville is progressive, and the prospect is it will continue. Of the condition of the valley this year we have not been informed, but think the crops have been shorter than customary, or what is profitable. This is not due to lack of fertility, but to too much water last spring. At Philip Upp's place we found the thrasher running at its best speed, having completed at O. Simonson's the day before. Mr. Upp showed us down into his orchard, and assisted us to some very choice fruit. Little Lake is capable of producing as fine fruit as can be found anywhere. Not only is the climate and soil favorable to its growth, but to grain, which it will produce in favorable seasons in the greatest abundance.

Finding myself in no condition to travel in the exceedingly hot sun we gave up our trip of the county for a short while, and turned our face Ukiahward.

Throughout the county hard times are spoken of. But we are of the opinion that such a state of affairs does not exist. It is more improvidence than hard times that causes people to suffer. Wherever industry is practiced as a rule of life plenty is sure to follow. Hard times in other places as a natural consequence must affect us in this county to some extent. But so long as we raise enough for all purposes we should not murmur. If we hold our own while others are going backward we should be satisfied. There is not a farm in Mendocino county that will not repay its proprietor if well managed. All farming land, that is not No. 1, is medium quality. But the best of land requires a little sweat to be spilled upon it before it will produce for the market that which will bring in return a medium that will build fine houses, good fences and get good stock, etc. Mendocino county to-day is as prosperous a condition as any county in the state, and upon the dissatisfied we would particularly like to impress this fact.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Mendocino.

Lizzie Cox—Plaintiff,
vs.
James Cox—Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, and the complaint filed in said County of Mendocino in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to James Cox, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of Florence Cox, Bicy Cox, William Cox and Elijah Cox, the minor children and issue of said marriage between plaintiff and defendant, as will all more fully appear from the plaintiff's complaint on file herein, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, and is made a part hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the court for the relief herein prayed for, etc.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Twenty-second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. L. WILSON, Clerk.

J. A. Cooper Attorney for plaintiff. 9-2m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court, County of Mendocino, State of California, dated the twenty-first day of August, 1878, in a certain action wherein the Bank of Ukiah as Plaintiff recovered judgment against W. H. H. Thompson & A. W. Thompson, Defendants, for the sum of Seventy-one hundred and fifty-two and sixty-four hundredths (\$1752.64) dollars gold coin of the United States, which judgment was secured on the twelfth day of August, 1878.

I am directed to sell the following described real estate to-wit: Situated in Ukiah City, Mendocino county, State of California and bounded on the north by the lands of T. B. Bond, on the east and south by the lands of Mrs. E. R. Worth, and on the west by main street, containing three acres more or less, and being the premises formerly occupied by said defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the twentieth day of September, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in Ukiah, County of Mendocino, I will sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said writ and all costs.

JAMES R. MOORE, Sheriff.
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