Oregon Sentinel.

W. G. T'VAULT, EDITOR.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON

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San Francisco Agency.

Messrs. Bovce, corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized agent in San Francisco, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Sentinel.

Notice.

We would call the attention of the former patrons of the SENTINEL to the recent change of proprietors, and urgently request that all those who are indebted to us prior to the 20th of May, 1857, to make immediate payment, and those having accounts against the office prior to that date will present them, as it becomes necessary that the books of the firm shall be settled up as early a period as possible.

W. G. T'VAULT,
ALEX. BLAKELY.

Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order papers discontinued, publishers may continue to send them until all charges are paid.

3. If subscribers despise or refuse to take their papers from the office or place to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they settle their bill and give notice to discontinue them.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office, or removing and leaving it unpaid for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Volume III.

With this number we again make our bow, acknowledging the many favors received at the hands of the public; notwithstanding the many errors and defects, so common to the publishers of a public journal—the responsibility incumbent upon those who are engaged in furnishing material for the reading community is great and difficult. And he who proceeds even to a limited extent, may attest himself that he has done well. The publishing of a paper at this place has been attended with many embarrassing circumstances. The Indian war that commenced at the time of our starting the "Sentinel," was one great cause of the heavy expense necessary to the obtaining of matter. In fact, in some instances, our paper alone cost us at the rate of twenty dollars a ream, and the irregularity of the mails still made it an expensive concern to procure the latest news; and, in fact, at the present time we obtain the latest news by express; but there is a prospect of improving, as the present proposals for carrying the mail increases the speed to forty-four miles per day, and we are now once a week instead of once in two weeks.

We acknowledge the kindness of our patrons in forbearing to complain, and hope in the future to be able to afford them more interesting reading matter than heretofore. We shall continue to make the "SENTINEL" as a standard democratic paper. At all times advocating measures and principles in preference to men; and at no time will we admit the columns of the "SENTINEL" to be contaminated with personal abuse. We shall advocate, on the organization of the State Government, the selection of such men for office as will carry into the best measures for Oregon. We shall still, to receive, as heretofore, a liberal share of public patronage.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We publish the President's message this week, believing the reading public would be more interested in that than any other matter that could be published. The news comes to the point in relation to the railroad, better than any other document. The construction of a railroad is of more national importance to the citizens of the United States, and particularly those located on the Pacific coast, than has heretofore been imagined, and we are much in hopes that Congress will act in the matter during the present session.

[illegible]:—GRATLONIE.—"My [illegible] received, and shall appear [illegible]" arrived too late for [illegible] appear next.

[illegible] in relation to titles to lots [illegible] file, and we will take it [illegible]

[illegible] California Magazine [illegible] received by last mail. This [illegible] is rapidly obtaining [illegible] subscribe for it [illegible]

[illegible]:—We had quite a [illegible] within the last ten [illegible] of the time clear and [illegible] and clear, and lately [illegible] effusions."

From Washington.

We make the following extract from a private letter received from General [illegible], dated Washington City, Dec. 3, which warrants the conclusion that the administration will assume prompt and energetic action to put down the Mormon rebellion. And it is almost certain that Oregon and California will be called on to furnish a portion of the men and supplies required. Our location together with the advantages of reaching Salt Lake with supplies, will necessarily present an opportunity for the citizens on the Pacific to become actively engaged in the war.

The amount of funds forwarded to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, is matter of interest to those holding liabilities against that department:

"Over two hundred and ninety thousand dollars will go out with this mail to our Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to be applied to the payment of our standing liabilities against his department. The Secretary of War will recommend Congress to provide for paying the awards of our war commission; this is one great point gained. The Mormon war is engrossing much of the time of the Administration. The war will be prosecuted with vigor; the President is not in favor of a little war, consequently will ask for some five regiments of volunteers to aid the regular army in putting down Brigham Young and his deluded followers; they will be broken up root and branch.

The Administration are taking the correct ground in relation to Kansas affairs, and I trust will be sustained by all good democrats."

BILL AND ELI JUDD ARRESTED.—We learn from Mr. J. G. Wall, of Crescent City, who passed through this place on his way to Yreka, on Thursday last, that Bill and Eli Judd were in Jail at Crescent City. They were arrested at Shasta. The circumstances were about as follows: Eli was in Jail at Shasta, and Bill was some ten miles distant, at Buckeye Flat.—Duvall, who recently left this place, and better known on the Klamath by the name of "Humbolt," met with Bill Judd. After informing him that his brother Eli was in Jail, Bill proposed to Duvall to assist him in liberating his brother, coming out and confessing the murder and robbery of Rothenheim; that his accomplices were his brother Eli and Clem. Walker, who is well known on Applegate.

For the purpose of liberating Eli, Duvall succeeded in having Bill arrested.

The whereabouts of Walker is not yet known. It is to be hoped, however, that he will be ferreted out and brought to justice. The Judds have been examined and committed.

The regular term of the Court for Del Norte county does not commence until May, and if Judge Peters does not hold a special term, it is feared the Judds will again escape, without being brought to atone for their many crimes.

We learn that a reward of fifteen hundred dollars was offered for their arrest, and that it will not be paid over until their trial.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Oliver J. Evans, at the Slate Creek House, situated on the road between this place and Kerbyville, about seven miles from Vannoy. It is truly pleasing to ride up to a warm well furnished tavern stand one of these cold, rainy evenings; and more particularly so, when the warm-hearted host introduces you to his blazing fire, then to his bountifully supplied table. Things have changed in this country within [illegible]

☞ We cannot help recommending all those who are traveling the road between this place and Kerbyville, and Crescent City, by the way of Applegate, to stop at our old friend Hugh Heap's, who is proprietor of "Prospect Ranch." Hugh is just one of the kindest and best landlords you ever met with, and the way he takes a pleasure in attending to your wants, is not a little and quit. Just try how you like him on our recommendation.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION HOUSE, CRESCENT CITY.—We learn that Mr. R. Dugan, formerly of this place, has formed a partnership with Mr. Joseph G. Wall, and taken the fire proof building corner of Front and F streets Crescent City, Cal., and opened a forwarding and commission house. Mr. Dugan's well known business habits will ensure him a large share of the patronage from the interior.

☞ We call attention to new advertisements this week.

TO THE DEMOCRACY.—March the 16th, 1858, is the day appointed for holding the Democratic State Convention at Salem. It is time the Democracy of Southern Oregon should take some action. Precinct meetings should be called, and delegates to the County Convention appointed. The Precinct meetings should give some expression as to who they desire to be sent as delegates to the State Convention.

Much depends on the people during the present year. A State organization, the election of Governor, and all State officers, and a Representative to Congress. Our State Senators and Representatives will have to elect two United States Senators. The most important period in the political existence of a State, either for weal or woe, is its first organization; then the people should be consulting and consulted early in relation to all the officers to be elected.

We would recommend the 22d day of February next as a suitable day for holding the County Convention to appoint delegates to a State Convention.

☞ The January number of "Godey's Lady's Book" has been received. Two new steel plates have been added; the "National Cushion" is a beautiful embelishment. No family should be without this superior national book.

☞ Miners put on pleasing faces as the mountain tops become white with snow. Gentlemen, do not despair, the season may yet produce water that will justify working your "claims."

To A. J.—We can inform you that James Kilgore is not one of the Democratic Central Committee for Jackson county, he was voted out by Dr. Ambrose.

☞ Mr. G. I. Taggart, of the Yreka and Jacksonville Express and passenger train, has placed us under many obligations for favors.

☞ Three United States Senators for Oregon! Why not elect a half a dozen at once!

A New Year's Day in Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY, Jan. 8, '58.

Editor Sentinel:—In spite of the general dullness of the season, when stagnation appears to pervade nearly everything, this place seems to be taking a sleep as if to prepare itself for renewed life and vigor on the opening of Spring; in spite of all this, Crescent City presented quite an animated appearance on New Year's day. One interesting feature was the Horse race, which took place on the Beach. The weather was beautiful; the sun shone with the warmth and splendor of June, and all nature appeared to have put on her holiday attire. Five horses were entered for the race, which was a stretch of 600 yards, for a pony purse of $50: the horses to start at the word. Quite an animated scene was exhibited on the Beach; nearly all the citizens of the town and vicinity were on the ground, and considerable money changed hands. The horses were duly and fairly drawn up in line, the riders all mounted, and the word was given by Lieut. Dandy, U. S. A., when four horses started.—The race was well contested, and was won by the "Hardy Gurdy colt," owned by McLellan & Hillman, formerly the property of W. W. Fowler, of Jacksonville. "Hardy Gurdy" came in well and was ably handled by his gallant rider, Rob't. Garrison, Esq., of this city.

Our local paper, the *Herald*, I find has not condescended to notice this race at all; although the Editor was on the ground, and participated in the sport. But, as his favorite horse was beaten, this may perhaps account for the Editor's silence.

HAWKEYE.

DOWNIEVILLE BURNED.—We regret to learn that this flourishing mining town was almost entirely burned on New Year's Day. The fire commenced in the Carlos Hotel, on Main St., and in one hour and a half that street, as far as the Upper Plaza, together with the bridge, and Commercial street, as far as the Methodist church, was a blackened pile of ruins. Both the *Democrat* and *Union* printing offices were totally consumed. The Court House and dwellings on Durgan Flat were saved; also the upper portion of Main street; the Methodist and Catholic churches, and the residence of S. W. Langston, Esq. A S. Hayter had an arm broken, and several persons were bruised by the explosion of 100 kegs of powder, the report of which was heard 15 miles—estimated loss, $150,000.—*Shasta Courier.*

DON'T RETURN, TOM.—A deserted wife, living away back in Illinois, by the name of Jane Wines, desires us to enquire through the *Courier*, as to the whereabouts of her much loved husband, Thomas William Wines, who left home three years since. The last heard of him, two years since, he was in Shasta county. The disconsolate wife and mother writes, among other matters interesting to her husband alone, that she has three children, the youngest of which is a darling prattling babe, ten months old! Oh, Jane! if your darling husband left you three years since, how is it that you have a baby but ten months old! Geewhillekins! Jane, we fear that you have put your foot in it. We can't recommend Tom to return to you.—*Shasta Courier.*

☞ Thos. Pyle is the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee for Jackson county.

PREACHING.—Rev. J. O. Raynor will preach at the M. E. Church on Sabbath at 3 o'clock.

MARRIED;

On the 14th instant, by Rev. S. P. Taylor, Mr. JOSEPH PINKHAM to Miss MARY E. GRAY, daughter of Rev. J. P. Gray, all of this county.

We acknowledge the receipt of cake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. J. MATHEWS'
BILLIARD SALOON,
Opposite Eagle Hotel,
KERBYVILLE, O. T.
January 1, 1858. 1tf

SLATE CREEK HOUSE.
BY
Oliver J. Evans.

THIS well known stand, situate fifteen miles from Kerbyville and thirty-four from Jacksonville, has been erected suitable to accommodate the Traveling Public. It is always pleasing to the host and hostess to make their guests as comfortable as possible.

THE TABLE

Furnished with all the country affords.

Good Stables, well supplied with Hay and Grain.

Hopes are entertained that those who call once will ride late or stop early to partake again of the hospitality of the occupants. 1tf

"PROSPECT RANCH,"
Applegate Creek, O. T.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the traveling public that, having improved the above Ranch, (half-way between Kerbyville and Jacksonville, formerly known as 'Barkwall's ranch,) he is now prepared to accommodate all who at times be supplied with the best the market affords, and combined with good

STABLING, HAY AND GRAIN,

and a careful hostler in attendance, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

HUGH HEAPS,
Proprietor.
January 1st, 1858. 1y1

'EAGLE HOTEL,'
KERBYVILLE, O. T.

THE Subscriber having LEASED the above large and commodious Hotel in the flourishing town of Kerbyville, on the road from Jacksonville to Althouse, Sailor Diggings, and Crescent City, solicits a share of Public Patronage.

THE TABLE

Will always be furnished with the best the market affords.

C. C. FAIRFIELD.
Kerbyville, Jan. 1, 1857. 52tf

Western Star Lodge U.D. A.F.& A.M.

Regular Meetings held at their Hall in Kerbyville, Saturday preceeding full moon. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

M. M. WILLIAMS, W. M.
CHAS. E. BRUENER, Sec.
Kerbyville, Jan. 1st, 1858. 1tjul2

R. HAYDEN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS in the Third Judicial District of Oregon.

OFFICE
At Kerbyville, Oregon.
January 1st, 1858. 1tf

EL DORADO
BILLIARD AND DRINKING
SALOON,
CORNER OF CALIFORNIA AND OREGON STREETS,
JACKSONVILLE, O. T.
1tf

MEDICAL INFIRMARY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED up an establishment of the above description in

KERBYVILLE, O. T.,

Is prepared to receive patients. They will be treated by the day, or otherwise; everything furnished except clothing. He has a Bath room attached—enabling him to administer various medical baths, Saline, Alkaline, Calcibiate, Sulphur, Iodine, Nitro muriatic acid, etc., Cold and Warm. An experience of sixteen years in the practice of medicine, and a thorough knowledge of the human system, enables him to render satisfaction to all applicants. He treats Rheumatism in its various stages with universal success, as can be attested by many citizens of Oregon. Cures guaranteed, when required by the patient.

N. B.—Charges moderate, and strictly demanded. M. E. BARKWILL, M. D.
Jacksonville, Jan. 1st, 1858.

ANNIVERSARY BALL
AT
EVANSVILLE,

There will be a GRAND BALL at Davis Evans' spacious new Hotel, on the 22d day of February, 1858.

MANAGERS:

Jacksonville.
S. EYELINGER, J. B. SIFFERS.
D. M. KENNEY, GEORGE ANDERSON.
B. BOWMAN, WM. J. BRUCE, A. BLAKELY.

Sterling.
T. S. HARRIS, THOMAS WRIGHT.

Gasburg.
H. B. OATMAN, JOHN DAVENPORT.

Kerbyville.
WM. M. BALLARD, DAVID KENDALL.

GEO. MERRITT, ... Cottonwood, Cal.
W. IRA MAYFIELD, ... Yreka, Cal.
CHAS. LOWE, ... Galice Creek.
B. KENSLOW, ... Sardine Creek.
S. FRYE, ... Evans Creek.

Floor Managers.
THOMAS PYLE, BERJ. HAYMOND.
51td

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Calvin C. Reed, dec'd, late of Douglas county, O. T., that Fleming R. Hill, Administrator of said estate, has surrendered his accounts for final settlement with the Probate Court of Douglas county, and the same is set for final settlement at the February Term of said Court, to be held at Roseburg, in said county, on the First Tuesday in February, 1858.

WM. CATHCART,
Probate Judge.
Dec. 23, 1857. 52t3

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of McDonough Harkness, dec'd, that the First Tuesday in March, 1858, has been set apart by the Probate Court of Jackson county for a final settlement with Samuel Harkness, Administrator of said estate. This 5th of January, 1858.

L. J. C. DUNCAN,
52t3 Probate Judge.

By the Governor of Oregon Territory.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the people of the Territory of Oregon, through their delegates in Convention assembled, prepared a constitution for their government under a State organization, and submitted the same, with certain propositions, to be approved and determined at an election which was held in the said Territory on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1857, in conformity to the provisions made by said Convention of delegates, and

Whereas, it was further provided by said Convention of delegates that the result of said election should be announced by executive proclamation: Therefore to that end it is hereby declared and made known, that at the said election, held on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1857, there were seven thousand one hundred and ninety-five votes given for the adoption of said Constitution, and three thousand one hundred and ninety-five votes against its adoption. There were two thousand six hundred and forty-five votes given in favor of Slavery, and seven [illegible] against Slavery. And there were given one thousand and eighty-one votes in favor of permitting the residence of free negroes, and eight thousand six hundred and forty votes against the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official signature, and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Salem, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1857.

GEO. L. CURRY.

By the Governor,
B. F. HARDING, Sec'y
52 of the Territory of Oregon.

OREGON BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY,

RICHARD WEINBACH. ALBERT BANHARD.

WEINBACH & BANHARD,
(*Truchot's Old Stand.*)

HAVE on hand and are always ready to manufacture to order all kinds of PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY, CANDIES, CAKES, PIES, &c.

CAKES

For Weddings and Parties got up in good style and at the shortest notice.

Jacksonville, O. T. July 18. 27m3

Jacksonville Bakery, & CONFECTIONERY,
OREGON STREET, NEXT TO 'EL DORADO,
Jacksonville, O. T.,

MIKE HIENTZ

HAS OPENED A SALOON for the transaction of the above business, and will keep on hand and manufacture to order all kinds of

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Pastry, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

CAKES

For Weddings, Balls or Parties, furnished at shortest notice and lowest prices.

THE BAR

Will be supplied with the best LIQUORS AND CIGARS
July 18 1857. 26m1

W. G. T'VAULT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
And Notary Public for Jackson Co.,

Will practice in the Supreme and District Courts of the Territory.

Office—adjoining the Printing Office, Jacksonville, O. T. 1tf

E. R. FISKE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—At his Residence, in Winchester, O. T.
a1f tf.

Umpqua Academy.

THE THIRD ACADEMIC YEAR of this School will open on the 1st day of October, 1856. For Terms—Board—Course of Study—Laws and Regulations, &c., see published catalogue.

T. F. ROYAL,
1tf Principal.

Clothing of all kinds