

The election of Samuel J. Randall as Speaker of the House of Representatives is an event upon which the country is to be congratulated. Mr. Randall was the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, while Mr. Kerr was Speaker, and in that capacity effected a saving of thirty millions of dollars in the last budget. He is free from all entangling alliances with the corporations and cliques of capitalists that have ruled the country under Radical administration, and that he has secured for himself by his course in Congress the evenness of hostility of the lobby element is evidence of the probity of his personal character. He has served with distinction for fourteen consecutive years in the House, and during all that time has borne himself as uprightly that no one has ever ventured an aspersion upon his name. In his private life he is an example of a good husband and father, living a life of simple domesticity, in a manner corresponding to a substance not enhanced by his opportunities in public position. No show, no shoddy, no vulgar ostentation or meretricious display, but in all things genuinely an American, a true Republican, a Democrat in every good sense. Mr. Randall is an honor to his party, a credit to his country, and an ornament to his station in the Speaker's chair.—S. F. Chronicle.

FISHERIES.

The Washington Territory Legislature have introduced a bill for the protection of salmon. The Portland Board of Trade seem to favor the bill, but it seems to us to be a short sighted bill. Suppose fishing with seine is not allowed in the Columbia but four days in the week, and these days are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all the salmon, or nearly all, that enter the Columbia will be caught; suppose it takes Sunday for the salmon to get to Cascade, Monday to pass the Dalles, the bill would virtually do away with salmon fisheries at those points, thus making the upper country depend entirely on the lower fisheries of the Columbia for its supply of salmon. When a law is passed, make it in such a manner that we of the Upper Columbia may have an equal show. A word to wise legislators is sufficient.

HAYES AND MORTON.

The Maine Argus thinks that interference between Hayes and Morton must have been the most affecting scene of the modern times. Morton, the personification of all that is innocent and beautiful; Hayes, of humanity, patriotism and gallantry. Morton lies low upon a bed of sickness, and says he has been so near death's door that he could almost hear the voices on the other side; Hayes hurries to his bedside and imprudently affects to weep—as A. Ward would have said, "It is too much, too much let us weep."

A cynical person might be led to note a similarity between the kiss of Judas, with the thirty pieces of silver in his pocket and the kiss of Hayes with the stolen Presidency in his possession—but there is a marvelous difference between the respective recipients of the salutations.—Democratic Times.

The Lewiston Teller says that "now there is a prospect ahead for Washington Territory to become a State in due time, and we of North Idaho will be found mostly unit in favor of the boundaries of that new State, including all of Idaho north of the Salmon range of mountains, and so far as we can learn the people of Washington Territory also desire to include us."

Forcibly is the case stated by the Colorado Springs Gazette: "The easiest way for a citizen of a place to kill its prosperity is to purchase all his goods abroad, and the easiest way to make people go abroad is to neglect to advertise at home. People who don't believe that advertising pays should not complain if people, attracted by the liberal advertisements of merchants in other places, go abroad to do their trading."

The World's Washington special of Oct. 26th says: Because of Morton's illness, the committee to examine into Grover's case has not been able to report. McMillan, of Minnesota, has been preparing a report, which it is thought will be signed by all the members of the committee and which will completely exonerate Grover. The report will not be submitted until the December session.

Earthquakes are spoken of in all the western Oregon exchanges. Portland is trying to rival San Francisco and the smaller towns of the valley are trying to rival Portland. We are left out in the cold, but when we do get up one in Umatilla county we intend to make a first class affair of it—and by our Webfoot friends in the shade.

Numerous anonymous letters have been dropped on the streets of Astoria, warning employers of Chinese labor to discharge all Chinese in their employ within ten days. If not complied with, incendiarism is threatened.

Hugh Fields was chosen as one of the Board of Managers of the State Fair for the year 1878. Hugh belongs to our side, and we know he will see to Eastern Oregon interests.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ma. Eron.—Having passed through the severe sickness that I have had in my family, and being on the eve of my departure from Pendleton to my new field of labor, justice and etiquette require that I return thanks, in some way, to the friends who have shown us great kindness and sympathy in our affliction, and with your consent, I desire to do this through the columns of your paper.

This has been the greatest trial and the sorest affliction of our lives, and the material help and sympathy so kindly given us by many of the citizens of this place has been fully appreciated. Indeed, that material aid furnished was an oasis in the financial desert; for which I hope those friends will have their reward in the great hereafter.

I feel it my duty also to say here, that no small part of our affliction was caused by one of whom we expected better things, but I leave him to suffer the silent chastisements of his own conscience, and trust that in the future he will treat his ministers with common humanity if not with brotherly regard.

D. ALLEN CROWELL. MILTON ITEMS. We had a hop in town last evening, and it broke up with a squall. Charles Taylor has rented Van Wormington's blacksmith shop, and Van does the blowing. Mrs. John McLoughlin got badly hurt last Sunday, by a span of horses running away and throwing her out of the wagon. Her recovery is considered doubtful. The new Advent church will soon be completed. Lots of emigrants are still passing through town. Our butcher, Mr. White, furnishes us with the best of beef and pork. Wheat is still passing through town to the railroad. Grain threshing is about done in this part of the country. Sol. Whitely is putting up a fine dwelling house in Milton.

U. S. LAND OFFICE PATENTS.

The following named persons now have Land Patents in the U. S. land office at La Grande, ready for delivery on presentation of their duplicate receipts, which may be presented in person or sent by mail and the Patent will be returned by mail on request, without charge.

- Adams G W, Lewis E H, Laughlin J H, Laid J P, Low H B, Allen G W, Lower S J, Little E B, Robinson J S, Lurchin J S, Morris F M, Murphy J, McLane R, Miller R J, Martin John, Mansfield J, Maynard J H, Moore H C, Moore S L, Murray Thomas M, Morrison A, Morrison J, Morrison Alf, Murray J, Murray Eliza, Mallock Wm F, Mitchell F M, Miller M, Murray L M, Moore J T, More George W, Murphy J D, Nelson D C, Nichols J A, Newport J A, Newman Aaron, Oliver N, Ogle B P, Orrings Y B, Orlott R, Oost John A, Peach Thos, Porter J, Perkins E P, Parrett W J, Parker David, Powers W A, Powers Wm P, Patterson Jas, Parker J W, Lockel Geo L, Holden M, Reith Jacob, Reith Joseph, Reith C, Robbins Thos, Reith Charles, Riggs Charles, Richardson John A, Ferguson J M, Frazer J L, Frazer A B, Gilbert Wm B, Gordon Jos, Gardner N, Graham Porter, Gilkerson Jas, Gleason W A, Grandy Ben W, George A, Green Jos, Gardner B, Garrett J W, Goodwin J B, Garrison Wm M, Garrison T B H, Harter H, Hackett J E, Hoffman S P, Hornbill J M, Harper W E, Harwell J H, Howard P, Henderson S W, Hayes A L, Hunter Wm G, Hale J E, Hardisty D R, Howard A D, Horner E H, Hindman Wm B, Hartness O W, Harris N J, Herron D A, Harris Joseph, Halverson Oia, Hendrix George, Hayden Wm A, Henderson Robert, Hardisty Chas, Harrington J, Imbler J W, Isaac S T, Isreal M C, Jones Jas, Jinkins Wm, Jewell C L, Jones J J, Jinkins A, Jinkins Jos, Jamison Robert, Jackson N, Kreeks H, Kees J, Kirk Thomas, Koenig J H, Kinzie Thos Mc, Kling A C, Lamb A P, Lee J J, Lorenz A M, Large Pat.

SALING & REESE.

WESTON, - Or. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, which they offer for sale as cheap as any house in Eastern Oregon. It will be to your interest to

PRICE OUR GOODS Before purchasing elsewhere. We will not be undersold.

PRÆBTEL BROS. Weston, - Oregon.

Have on hand and will constantly keep the finest assortment of dry goods, ready made clothing, hats, hardware, etc., that ever came to Eastern Oregon. Give us a call before going to

WALLA - WALLA And satisfy yourselves.

E. P. Egan, N. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

WESTON, Umatilla county, Oregon. Office on Main Street.

House & Lot FOR SALE! BY APPLICATION TO JAMES R. TURNER or the East Oregonian office, information can be obtained as to the proposed sale of a small plot and one-half acre, containing a fine house, at a very cheap price for cash.

CALL EARLY. MRS. J. M. BARTON, Late of Beaverton, Oregon, having located in Pendleton, would receive into the custody of this society that she had a fine child.

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT. Where will be found a full assortment of all kinds of Millinery Goods, Dress Trimmings, etc. Cutting and fitting made and warranted to give satisfaction, at reasonable prices.

MERCHANT - TAILOR JOHN STENGAR.

Meat Market. FRESH BEEF AND AFTER THIS DATE I will keep on hand and furnish meat at the following greatly reduced prices:

OWED HIM A VISIT.—At Lindsborg, General Jubal A. Early refused to call on the President, and made the remark that Hayes was "a damned rat" on him, as he owed him a visit. Said Early: "I planted two batteries and a brigade of men one night, to greet him in the morning, but when day broke, he had gone away."

NOTICE TO STOCK MEN. HAVING PURCHASED MR. J. R. DANIEL'S ESTATE, I am the owner of all cattle owned by the late Daniel, and will sell by public sale at my place, on the 1st day of November, 1877. J. DEPAIK.

A. M. SPARKS.—SALOON.—Pendleton, - Oregon. Keeps on hand the same good old kind

SANFORD & CO. Sole Agents in FINE WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

NEW TO-DAY. B. D. GOSNEY, GUNSMITH & CLOCK REPAIRER.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. I CAN NEGOTIATE LOANS FOR PARTIES throughout Eastern Oregon for 2 per cent. commission; interest 100 per cent. per annum one to five years; time provided in part application that will aggregate \$25,000 or \$100,000. I have made such arrangements with capitalists. Applications should be sent in at once. Five months' time taken. E. A. WOOD, Negotiator of Loans, Portland, Oregon.

S. ROTHCHILD.

The Finest Stock of DRY GOODS. CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Etc.

He is also receiving a large and well assorted stock of

Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, Carpets, Wall Paper, Etc.

House & Lot FOR SALE!

Call Early. Mrs. J. M. Barton.

Millinery and Dress Making Establishment.

Merchant - Tailor John Stengar.

Meat Market.

Notice to Stock Men.

A. M. Sparks - Saloon.

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New to-day.

Loans negotiated.

N. W. S. COMPANY.

North-Western Stage Company. Great Reduction in Fare East. Local Rates of Fare: Pendleton to La Grande \$2.00, to Union \$2.00, to Baker City \$2.00, to Home City \$2.00, to Wier \$2.00, to Kellum \$2.00, to L. M. \$2.00, to Walla Walla \$2.00, to French \$2.00.

WALLA WALLA BEER! BEER! PRICES: 12 per keg \$2.00, 6 per keg \$1.00, 3 per keg \$0.50.

Cooking Stoves. ALL KINDS OF SHEET-IRON WORK, Main street, opposite the Court House.

Tin-ware. A complete assortment of the Diamond Rock Cooking Stoves.

Job Work. Done to Order, at short notice, and at Very Moderate Prices. G. W. WEBB.

J. M. Bentley, Planing Mill, Sash & Door Factory, Pendleton.

Window Frames, Sash, Blinds, and Cheap Furniture. Oil and Disinfectants.

Plans and Specifications. Undertaking.

Ivory, Feed and Sale - Stable.

John Bowman. AT THE PENDLETON DRUG STORE.

Furniture Store. Cabinet Shop.

Repairing. All articles usually kept.

CRAM & LANDRY.

Pendleton Hotel. This centrally located and popular house having been entirely refitted and refurnished is now opened for the reception of guests.

The Reception of Guests. THE TABLE. THE BEDS.

The Pendleton Hotel. In all the departments we keep up with the times, and the proprietors are determined that it shall maintain the reputation of being the very BEST HOTEL in the West.

Wilson Hotel. Umatilla, - Oregon.

Union Hotel, Umatilla, - Oregon. GEORGE MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office in Lee's new building, up stairs.

W. Whitcomb, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Pendleton, Oregon.

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I. O. Stevens, Attorney & Counselor at Law. Umatilla, W. T.

S. V. Knox, Attorney at Law, Umatilla, Oregon.

Dr. J. B. Lindsey, Surgeon and Dentist. In our hospital permanently in Pendleton, Umatilla County.

St. Paul's School. WALLA WALLA, W. T. A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, for Girls. The only Protestant boarding school west of the Cascades.

Notice to Louis Ducos. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT D. Theodore has filed an affidavit in this office to the effect that he is well acquainted with the tract of land enclosed by your homestead entry No. 525, made July 11th, 1874.

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