

Arrival of the Mail.

The P. M. S. Columbia, Capt. Dall, arrived at Portland Sunday night, from San Francisco, bringing the mail from the States.

Summary of News.

The elections took place in Tennessee and North Carolina on the 2d of August. In Tennessee the contest appears to be very close between Gentry, American, and Johnson, Democrat, for Governor.

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Gov. Reeder in his reply to Mr. Marcy denies that he has purchased half-breed lands, and thinks he has been treated unfairly because the President has called on him for a defense against the charge of violating rules which are not specified, and he asks for a specification.

In the Kansas Legislature, Dr. Stringfellow, editor of the Squatter Sovereign, and brother of Gen. Stringfellow, has been elected Speaker of the House; and Thomas Johnson, formerly a preacher in those diggings, President of the Council.

Mr. Marshall gave notice of a bill requiring citizens emigrating from Massachusetts and other States, which have annulled or may nullify the laws of the United States, to take oath to support the laws of Kansas Territory.

Gov. Reeder has vetoed all the bills presented to him by the Legislature, not, as he says, that there was anything objectionable in them, but that he considered the act of the Legislature as illegal in removing to the Shawnee Mission, and there holding its sessions.

Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, has been appointed Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Murray McConnell, of Illinois, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury.

One of the powder mills of Garcehe, at Wilmington, Del., exploded on the 3d of August, killing six persons and wounding five.

The Democratic State Convention was held in Montreal, Vermont, on the 27th of July. Merrill Clark, of Paultney, was nominated for Governor.

The latest advices from the Rio Grande state that 2500 revolutionists, under Vidauri, were marching upon Matamoros.

The Kansas Herald announces the project of annexing the whole of Platte County in Missouri, by purchase, to the Kansas Territory.

Governor Clark has commuted the sentence of death passed upon Mrs. Robinson, the veiled murderess, to imprisonment for life in Sing Sing Prison.

Bishop Doane, of New-Jersey, has confirmed more than 800 persons during the last ecclesiastical year—an increase of 40 per cent. over any previous year.

Whittingham, of Maryland, confirmed 953 the last year—more than twice the average number of previous years.

We have some news from the Plains, but the dates do not come down quite so late as the advices by Wiggins. A large party of Mormons were on Sweet Water exploring for gold.

Gold had also been discovered on Medicine Bow Stream, southwest of Fort Laramie. Two hundred Arapio Indians were encamped a short distance from this river and were peaceable.

The yield of wheat throughout the States this year will be very large.

The gold mines in Arkansas have proved to be a humbug.

In the case of the filibustering bark Magnolia, seized at Mobile, Judge Gayle has decided that the bark and arms on board are not forfeited to the Government.

The principal feature of the intelligence from Mexico received at New York on the 1st August, was a proposition by Santa Anna to grant a constitution or organic law to the people.

The relations between the American Minister and Mexican Government continued suspended, owing to Mr. Gadsden's quarrel with the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Threatening and Hostile Attitude of the Indians.

A party recently arrived at St. Louis, across the Plains from California, announce that the Sioux, to the number of 15,000 warriors have taken up a position in the Black Hills, about 130 miles from Fort Laramie.

"They say they intend to fight the United States troops; that they are apprised of their coming, and intend to wipe them all out; that they had proposed to make a stand at Ash Hollow, but their numbers grew so large, that they were induced to take up their position in the Black Hills.

These Black Hills cover a space of 12 or 15 miles, and are rough, abrupt, precipitous, full of gulches and ravines, and covered with stunted oak, and pine, and cedar.

Our forces are on the way to the scene of danger, and are reported to be in very fine health and spirits.

The number of Indian warriors, it is thought, has been greatly overestimated; and it is altogether probable that the whole story of their warlike attitude and movements is greatly exaggerated.

What a fact to be recorded in history, this warm sympathy between the Czar of Russia and these democratic Americans!"

Our loyal neighbors hold up their hands in holy horror because the mass of American people sympathize with the Russians in the pending contest with France and England.

They appear at a loss to discover the cause for this feeling—at least they seem disposed to deride us for entertaining it.

They are our friends, and enemies to our enemies. Why should we hate the Russians? Have they not been our friends, and at this day, are they not more friendly to us, as a nation, than the English?

Have they ever murdered our citizens, burned our villages and cities, or urged the relentless savages to tamahawk our wives and helpless children?

Have they ever sought to make our people a nation of slaves, as did a certain King George and his advisers?

Have they meddled with our affairs upon every occasion, or sought opportunities to pick a quarrel with us?

A noble heart, like the sun, shows its brightest countenance in its lowest estate.

The Czar.

A letter from St. Petersburg says: "The Czar continues to display great activity; he visits fortresses, passes reviews, and works at night in his cabinet.

The Chicago Tribune of July 17 says: "For the first time in the history of the State of Illinois, her bonds are worth their face.

Original Character.

I am composed of two syllables. My first contains a poison, That many love too well; 'Tis found in every grammar, And in the merchant's cell.

Acrostical Scientific Enigma.

My 1, 2, 16, 3, 19, 14, 4, is a medical adjective. My 2, 1, 5, 6, 7, 17, 9, is a chemical term.

Notice.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the Grand Wigwag held at Portland on the first Thursday of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-stuffs, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

SANDS' Sarsaparilla, in any quantity, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

OLD Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

SHAKER Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES: Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Uterine Catholicon.

Dr. Osgood's India Chloagoga, and Dr. Jones' American Chloagoga, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

Dr. J. Ayres' celebrated Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and consumption, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

JAYNES' Alternative, Expectoant, and Pills, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment, G. W. Merchant's Gazing Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PAPER Hangings, a new lot, for sale by T. JOHNSON.

COOPER'S Eye, Ear, and Orthopedic Infirmary.

THE design of this Institution is for the treatment of the BLIND, the DEAF, and the LAME, but especially such cases as under a less immediate medical, surgical, and hygienic supervision than could be given at an institution of the kind would, for the most part, be incurable.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1855, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned will attend at the office of the Auditor of Clackamas county, and there, with the assistance of the said Auditor, will publicly examine the assessment roll, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots, or other property.

W. C. Johnson, CONFERENCE AND COLLECTING AGENT.

MORTGAGES, Deeds, Bills of Sale, &c., drawn up with neatness, correctness, and dispatch. Collections made in all parts of the Willamette Valley.

Stray.

STRAYED from the subscriber, six miles west of Lafayette, Yamhill county, about the first of August, a light colored grey mare, about seven years old, and branded with J. L. on the right shoulder.

New Supply.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO. offer to the public, at low prices, the following articles: Writing paper, Thread, assorted, Steel squares, Combs, Pencils, assorted, Paper, black, Tobacco, Soap, Cram Tartar, Pickled salmon, Smoked "

THE subscriber, wishing to close up his business in Oregon City, will dispose of his stock of goods, consisting of groceries, dry goods, and hardware, at cost, or less than cost prices.

PORK in barrels at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

DRIED Apples, in h'f and whole barrels, at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

POWDER, lead, shot and caps at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

BOOKS—by the cord, at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

SALESERATUS, tobacco—but half codfish, at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

CHARMAN & WARNER HAVE just received a heavy stock of groceries, which they brought here expressly to market at a reasonable price.

THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of BOOKS, direct from New York, among which are the following:

Alison's Hist. of Europe, American Institutions, Silliman's do, Lives of the Signers, Democracy in America, "Land and Sea," "Ship and Shore," Three Years in California, Egypt and the Holy Land, Lendner on Steam Engines, Ancient Monasteries, Choice Biography, Choice Extracts, A variety of Poets.

A Fresh Supply of Stationery. Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Receipt Books, Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c. Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, &c.

MINERS' TENTS for sale cheap by Wm. C. DEMENT & Co.

MINERS' SHOVELS. 50 doz. just received by Wm. C. DEMENT & Co.

U. S. MAIL LINE. Portland and Astoria.

The Splendid Steamer Multnomah will continue to run regularly between Portland and Astoria, via Vancouver, twice a week, leaving Portland on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week for Astoria; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Daguerotypes.

HAVING concluded to remain in Oregon City and establish myself permanently in the Daguerrotypy business, I would request those wishing daguerotypes to give me a call, as I have a full supply on hand of everything necessary to the business, and will warrant perfect satisfaction in all pictures taken.

Probate Notice.

A Court of Probate, held at Lafayette in said county, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1855, in the matter of the estate of John B. Rowland, deceased; wherein Jeremiah Rowland, Administrator of said estate, presented his last account, praying for a final settlement of said estate.

Off for the Mines.

OWING to the tremendous stampede of the farming community for the new mines, I have concluded to hang my tools "in the hall," and practice plow making no more for the present.

Notice.

AT A TRATY concluded with the Yakima Nation of Indians at the Council Ground in the Walla-Walla Valley the 9th day of June, 1855, the land included within the following boundaries was ceded to the United States, to wit:

Commencing at Mt. Ranier, thence northerly along the main ridge of the Cascade mountains to the point where the northern tributary of the lake Chelan and the southern tributaries of the Methew river have their rise; thence south-easterly on the divide between the waters of Lake Chelan and the Methew river to the Columbia river; thence crossing the Columbia, on a true east course, to a point whose longitude is one hundred and nineteen degrees and ten minutes—whence two later lines separate the above confederated tribes and bands of Indians from the Okanainan tribe of Indians; thence in a true south course to the forty-seventh parallel of latitude; thence east on the said parallel to the main Palouse river—which two latter lines of boundary separate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Spokane; thence down the Palouse river to its junction with the Methew river or southern tributary of the same; thence in a south-easterly direction to the Snake river at the mouth of the Tucannon river, separating the above confederated tribes from the Nez Percé tribe of Indians; thence down the Snake river to its junction with the Columbia river; thence up the Columbia river to the "White Banks" below Priest's Rapids; thence westerly to a lake called "La Lac" thence southerly to a point on the Yakima river called "Tah-mah-look"; thence in a south-westerly direction to the Columbia river at the western extremity of the "Big Island" between the mouth of the Unnatilla river and Butter creek—all which latter boundaries separate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Walla-walla, Cayuse and Unnatilla tribes and bands of Indians; thence down the Columbia river to midway between the mouth of White Salmon and Wind rivers; thence along the divide between said rivers to the main ridge of the Cascade Mountains; and thence along said ridge to the place of beginning.

There is, however, reserved from the land above ceded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said confederated tribes and bands of Indians, the tract of land included within the following boundaries, to wit:

Commencing on the Yakima river at the mouth of the Attanhan river, thence westerly along said Attanhan river to the forks; thence along the southern tributary to the Cascade mountains; thence southerly along the main ridge of said mountains, passing south and east of Mt. Adams to the Spur whence flow the waters of the Kikinat and Pacy rivers; thence along said divide to the divide separating the waters of the Sattaw river from those dividing into the Columbia river; thence along said divide to the main Yakima, eight miles below the mouth of the Sattaw river; and thence up the Yakima river to the place of beginning.

By an express provision of the treaty, the country embraced in the reservation is open to settlement, provided the Indians are secured in the possession of their buildings and improvements until removed to the reservation.

This notice is published for the information of the public, and the attention of citizens proposing to locate claims upon the ceded territory, is especially called to the above provision, and for further information they are requested to apply to sub-agent, A. J. Bolon.

ISAAK I. STEVENS, Gov. and Sup't. Ind. Aff. W. T. June 29, 1855. 13-6m

Notice.

District Court—Clackamas County—Territory of Oregon. A. J. Pope vs. Summons.

YOU are hereby required, in the name of the United States of America, to appear before the District Court of Clackamas county to be held in Oregon City on the 17th day of Sept. next (being the third Monday of said month) to answer the complaint of A. J. Pope. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for four hundred and twenty-four dollars, and interest from the 12th day of January, 1855, together with costs of suit.

Witness F. S. Holland, Clerk, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of May, 1855.

F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk.

Oregon Bacon. LBS., for sale by W. C. DEMENT & Co.

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OREGON CITY Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

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