

From the Portland (Me.) Temperance Union.

Beaten—but not Conquered.

Contrary to our expectations, we were obliged to chronicle the defeat of the Republican party, and the overthrow of the Maine law.

At the first view, this looks bad, but we are by no means disheartened at the result. According to present appearances, our vote will be a large one.

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From forty-five to fifty thousand men are with us, and they are men that may be counted on. In such a party, and with such men, we will do and dare.

Then Censur with a Senate at his heels. When the truth is apparently at a discount, when justice is turned backward, and equity is prostrate in the streets, we will betake us to the side of truth.

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Departure of the Walker Expeditionists from San Francisco.

Exciting scenes along the wharves—Ineffable attempt of a party to board the steamer in a sailing vessel—Three hundred stand of arms for Walker's army.

The San Francisco Herald of the 29th of Oct contains an interesting account of the departure of a number of adventurers who came down from the mines the week previous.

Rumors during the week relative to the embarkation of the expeditionists served to attract a large crowd near the steamer on the occasion of her departure.

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The city of Placerville, California, is built upon some of the richest mining ground in the State.

HIGHEST cash price paid by Nov. 2. W. C. DEMENT & CO. Notice. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 1st of February 1856, for the performance of the following work:

Where the road crosses the Walker Creek a bridge will be required about 250 feet in length, and sixteen feet wide. This bridge will be built on piles not less than 10 inches in diameter, driven in courses of three; ten feet between each course.

WHITE SPIRITS AND BLACK.—The Liberty State Convention of New York has made the following nominations: Secretary of State, Fred Douglas, (black man); Controller, Lewis Tappan, (white man); Treasurer, James C. Delong, (white man); Attorney General, James B. Pascan, (black man); Canal Com. Wm. Smith, (white man); State Prison Inspector, Geo. W. Clark, (white man); Judges Court of Appeal, Herian Green, Wm. Goodell, (white).

A Musical Enigma. I am composed of 14 letters. My 14, 5, is the name of a musical sound. My 4, 8, is the name of a musical sound.

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DIED: At Forest Grove, on the 23rd day of October, JULIA ANN, daughter of Milton Tuttle, Esq., aged 4 years and 4 months.

Private Boarding House, Opposite Holmes & Co's Fire-proof Building, OREGON CITY, O. T. Charges reasonable. Nov. 3-6m.

Notice. Territory of Oregon, Yamhill county, At the October term of the Probate Court, holden at the court-house in the village of Lafayette, on Tuesday the 4th day of October, 1855, wherein William Graham, administrator of the estate of Augustus Stanley, dec'd., has filed his account, praying for a final settlement of said estate, notice is hereby given, to the end that all persons interested may appear at the term of Probate Court to be holden at the court-house at Lafayette on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, to show cause, if any, why the said account shall not be allowed and a final settlement made; and it is further ordered that this notice be printed in The Oregonian, a weekly paper printed at Oregon City, for three weeks in succession previous to the day of settlement. A true copy. MARTIN OLDS, Nov. 3, 1855-29-3w Judge of Probate.

Wheat Wanted.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, and other goods.

New Books!

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; Lives of the Signers; Democracy in America; Babylon and Nineveh; "Land and Lee"; "Sea and Sailor"; Three Years in California; Cyc. of Literature; Egypt and the Holy Land; Buchanan's Fam. Physn.; Manual of Fine Arts; Lectures on the Arts; Travels in Peru; Polar Regions; Mahan's Philosophy; 500 copies of Sanders' Speller; 500 " " Readers; 250 " McGuffey's do.; 250 Webster's Dictionary; Davies' Algebra; Newman's Rhetoric; Day's de Parley's U.S. History; Goodrich's Pict. U. S.; Montell's Geography; "Little Speller"; N. American Speaker.

A Valuable Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale one hundred acres of land, partly improved, situated within two miles of Oregon City, near Gen. McCarter's farm, on the most favorable terms. For particulars, enquire of Thos. Pope, or at the office of Wait & Kelley, Oregon City. G. E. COLLE. Oct. 6, 1855-25ft

To Arrive

WITHIN a few days, direct from New York, ex clipper ship "Golden Eagle," 400 gals. lined oil, 150 gals. spts. turpentine, 200 boxes window glass, (ass'd sizes), 200 kegs white lead, pure, 25 gals. varnish, 200 lbs. beeswax, 200 lbs. resin, by Wm. C. DEMENT & Co., oct 12, opposite the Land Office.

Just Received per C. Deven.

100 KEGS Boston Syrup, 5 gals, 75 boxes saleratus; 50 doz. soap; 5000 lbs. China No. 1 Sugar; 25 boxes candles; 10 doz. Imperial and young hyson teas; 10 cases fine salt; 10 doz. 3 hoop pots; 20 lb. crushed sugar salt; sep3 G. ABERNETHY & Co.

New Supply.

G. ABERNETHY & Co. offer to the public, at low prices, the following articles: Writing paper, Hatchets, Thread, assorted, Steel squares, Combs, " Blades, " Suppers, " Paper, black, Buttons, assorted, Tobacco, Steel pens, Pen holders, Hand's a see, Soap, Coy. bells, Cream Tartar, Collins' axes, Pickled salmon, Smoked " Oregon City, Sept. 1-y

Who Wants a Good Saddle?

The subscriber, living five miles south-west of Lafayette, in Yamhill county, is now carrying on the business of Saddle Making in good earnest. He keeps constantly on hand the best saddles that can be manufactured with the materials at command in Oregon. Those wishing a genuine saddle warranted to fit on both sides, and rigged out in complete style, cheap for cash, or good trade would do well to give me a call. My shop is situated on Bakers Creek near where the road crosses that leading from Portland and Oregon City, "up country" by the way of Smith's bridge on the North Fork of Yamhill. If I keep every thing in the saddle line, as Bridles, Martingales, Halters, Lines, &c. &c. Sept. 26-30a J. O. HENDERSON.