

We are making arrangements to visit the different counties in the Territory during this summer. We shall probably start on our tour in about ten days.

All those sensitive people who have had their nerves shocked by a revival of the old effort to produce the impression that all the bordering Indian tribes have banded together to exterminate the white race, here and elsewhere, are requested to be calm.

The hardy are making a desperate pow-wow because so many voters were willing to vote for O'Meara, a new-comer that we have not tried and know nothing about.

The 'nationals' are growing terribly about the Wasco county vote. They think two-thirds of the 300 bushite voters there are new comers from California.

The Oregon Press. The San Francisco Times, in an article in which it takes occasion to 'express our editorial disgust at the ineffable scurrility of the Oregon press,' very justly remarks:

Then, perhaps, comes an entire page filled with an account of a political gathering at some country tavern, and what Delusion Smith or Joe Lane said thereat, followed with the opinions of Jedediah Jump, who has just gone over to the support of Buchanan.

Now what these blathering fellows say about each other is probably mostly true; yet that is no reason why they should disgust the public with this species of 'indecent exposure,' and what renders this billingsgate the more intolerable, is that these men are not contending about any principles or measures of any importance, but simply for the fees and spoils of office, or some trifling matter about which the public are equally indifferent.

until it reaches the White House, and the converts are truly penitent for all their crimes, we shall have some hopes of having the decree reversed, as in the case of Nin-ehel.

We do not exchange with the S. F. Times, and are indebted to another paper for the extract. We think the Times is not justified in launching wholesale charges against the Oregon press when it has never seen more than three of these papers.

The first is, that while we have frequently seen similar notices with that of the Times in States papers which do not exchange with the Argus, we have never seen a notice of our paper by any journal with which we exchange, but what was highly complimentary.

The second is, a Californian, a highly intelligent Republican, called upon us on a tour through this country, and expressed himself highly pleased with the editorial conduct of the Argus—saying, at the same time, he believed if all the Republican papers in the States had conducted the canvass upon our plan, Fremont would have been elected.

The third is, we have frequently had word from subscribers in the States, who have declared that they had 'never seen an Oregon paper fit to go into a family till they got the Argus.'

The fourth is, that even a hard democrat, who, by the way, has had some editorial experience and is a man of literary taste, lately complimented us for the 'respectable character' of our paper.

The fifth is, that even Pat Malone, who, by the way, was possessed of more literary taste than any Locofoco who has ever tread Oregon soil, said last summer in Salem that "while he hated Adams as he did the devil, he must say that the Argus was decidedly the best conducted paper in Oregon."

The sixth is, that we have had numerous letters from clergymen in Oregon, who have expressed themselves well satisfied with the Argus, and esteemed it as the "only paper in Oregon fit to go into a family."

Our seventh is, that the literary ladies, poets and prose contributors, (God bless them!) all declare that the Argus is the only literary coronet they wish to see their "gems" set in.

Our eighth and last and strongest reason is, that our own judgment tells us that these "opinions" of friends and foes are entirely correct.

Well, then, we have given eight unanswerable reasons in support of our position, and without saying another word we submit their consideration "to a candid world."

The late debates upon the projected police bill which has been introduced in Congress for the benefit of Washington City, have developed some startling disclosures regarding the morals of that city. It seems that a murder or a robbery happens every twenty-four hours upon an average. Members of Congress declare that they are actually afraid to walk the streets after night without arms, for fear of being assassinated. Several members attributed the gross immorality of the place to the fact that the city was constantly thronged with shoulder-hitters, ballot-box stuffers, and border ruffians of every hue and grade, who had come to Washington for office as a reward for services done for the Democratic party.

The papers by the last mail state that up to May 5th there had been no abatement in the unparalleled religious interest which has been awakened throughout the Union. Henry Ward Beecher's church at Brooklyn received 188 new converts in one day. This church was organized eleven years ago with 25 members, and has grown up till it now numbers 1,375. Churches of all denominations, excepting Catholic and Episcopal, are receiving their full share of accessions. Public and private houses of almost all descriptions have been thrown open for prayer meetings.—Gambling saloons, engine houses, printing offices, railroad depots, and even the capitol of the State of New York, have all been used for this purpose. In the city of New York, an Irish boy, Craymond Kennedy, 15 years old, and small of his age, is preaching for the Baptists with good effect. The Examiner gives a list of about 23,000 conversions during the month of April, as follows: Maine 1,612; New Hampshire 557; Vermont 495; Rhode Island 444; Massachusetts 2,279; Connecticut 1,191; New York 4,984; Pennsylvania 2,337; Ohio 1,288; Indiana 458; Illinois 1,959; Michigan 556; Wisconsin 449; Iowa 925; Minnesota 145; Kentucky 921; Mississippi 430; Virginia 384; Alabama 271; North Carolina 132; Maryland 424; Tennessee 270; and Canada 270. This list contains of course only the cases reported by the papers. The whole number of actual conversions for April would no doubt exceed 30,000. We had begun to think that the country, like Sodom of old, was nearly ripe for destruction, but if the revival progresses

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Portland, June 17, 1858. ED. OF ARGUS.—You may be curious to know how Bush came by the wood-cut of "Rex" which formerly figured in the Melodrama. You will see that the cut is used to represent "Toddy" after the election.

Our friend Thompson's boat "Venture," which lately ventured so far into the current that it was carried through the chute at the Cascades, paid our city a visit last Thursday.

A house on the hill belonging to Judge Causfield was fired and burned down last Saturday at about 3 o'clock p. m. It contained all of Tim Fisher's household furniture, as he had been occupying it, but was absent with his family at the time it was fired.

Czapkay's last organ raves terribly over the result of the election for State Printer. It sticks and re-sticks the word "Black" to the Nationals until it is compelled to hold up for want of "sorts."

We can't point to Marion county with any satisfaction. We presume not—but there are several counties which are now "pointing" at you with some "satisfaction."

We hear that Wm. Kennedy, Esq., one of our subscribers in Polk county, is engaged in boring an Artesian well. He has reached the depth of over two hundred feet, at a cost of some eleven hundred dollars.

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As a sample of the tactics of some of the clique-beaters in Yamhill a "hard" in Short's precinct told us he received a letter from a candidate on the day of election, saying—"You will see my name on both the Republican and National tickets, but I sympathize with the hard and expect to vote that ticket!"

The fruit crop will not be as heavy in Oregon this year as usual. There will, however, be quite a surplus of apples, although the trees have on an average fruited but moderately.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Clackamas County—Official. SOFT. Congress—Kelly, 400; Grover, 317.

Dist. Judge—Holbrook (Ind.) 331; Wait, 347.

State Senator—Starkweather, 186; Ruckler, 320.

Representatives—Collard, 208; Hedges, 355.

County Judge—Post, 170; Causfield, 340.

Sheriff—Bacon, Repub., 307.

Co. Clerk—Felton, 76; Holland, 366.

Treasurer—Johnson, 133; Campbell, 326.

Surveyor—Campbell, 288; Pownall, 337.

Assessor—Boynton, 155; Mack, 324.

Coroner—Barclay, Repub., 263; Stephenson, 325.

Public Administrator—McCarver, 17; Dickey, 3.

Representative to Congress—J. K. Kelly, 392; L. F. Grover, 224.

State Printer—Jas. O'Meara, 407; A. Bush, 181.

Prosecuting Attorney—M. W. Mitchell, 339; L. N. Smith, 206.

Joint Councilman for Lane and Benton—R. C. Hill, 337; J. W. Mack, 178.

Representative to Congress—Kelly, 63; Lafayette Grover, 52.

Governor—Barnum, 59; Whiteaker, 55.

Secretary of State—Rice, 56; Heath, 55.

State Treasurer—Bramley 59; Boone 55.

Printer—O'Meara, 61; Bush, 51.

Holbrook has 4 majority over Wait; Douthitt, 4 majority over Langford.

Olney (hard) has 8 majority for Joint Senator; Hoyt (hard) 15 majority for Joint Representative to Territorial Assembly.

Wasco County—Official. Congress—Kelly, 18; Grover, 202.

Governor—Barnum, 16; Whiteaker, 213.

claim that their whole State ticket has succeeded and a majority of the Territorial ticket. O'Meara is probably not beaten by more than three or four hundred votes.

We are now in the very zenith of the berry season, which in Oregon is probably as prolific of wild fruit as any other.

Strawberries, which are very abundant and very nice, generally make their appearance about the middle of May, and last from four to six weeks.

About the 20th of June the dewberries and raspberries, which are abundant in the timbered country and on the mountain slopes, begin to ripen.

They are very similar to the same kind of berries in the States, and constitute a large share of the living of the poor Indian here.

About the same time our thimbleberries, which are said also to be found in Vermont and other New England States, are to be found in skirts of timber along our river bottoms.

This is the most delicate berry we have ever eaten, and the birds are so partial to it that they seldom leave a ripe berry on a bush long at a time.

The white-berry, which is abundant in particular localities in the Willamette Valley and in the mountains, ripens in the valley about the tenth or fifteenth of July, and in the mountains in September and October.

The salal-berry, which is, when fully ripened by a frost, nearly equal to raisins, comes in sometime in September, and lasts till November.

The Oregon grape is also very abundant in the fire part of winter. It is an exceedingly acid fruit, but is said to make an excellent jelly.

We know it makes a good quality of wine, for we have tried it. These varieties constitute the most important of the berry varieties, although there are several other kinds which are prized, among which are cranberries, which are only found in localities along the seaboard.

The fact is, by a little exertion we can have berries of one sort or another from the middle of May till the first of December—more than half the year. Add to these the same strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants, &c., &c., which are being extensively cultivated in our gardens, and we may say that in the berry line Oregon is hard to beat.

A vast number of cattle have been bought up in this valley within the last three months and driven to California.

The sales already effected have put about a hundred thousand dollars in circulation in the Territory.

E. L. Applegate, Esq., and several other friends, are remembered with gratitude for their successful efforts to increase the circulation of the Argus.

That beautiful bouquet from Mrs. Whitlock's flower garden was duly appreciated.

This office is indebted to Fred Charman, Esq., for a fine lot of cherries.

For the Argus. Fourth of July Celebration. At a meeting held at Aurora June 12th, 1858, by the citizens of Aurora and vicinity, John W. Grim was called to the chair, and Wm. Barlow chosen secretary.

On motion of W. M. Rice, it was resolved that we celebrate the 3d of July (for the 4th) at Aurora.

On motion of James Barlow, there was a committee of eight appointed to draw up the plan of carrying the above resolution into effect.

Dr. Guyson's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sassafras is now put up in the largest sized (quart) bottles, and is acknowledged to be the best Sassafras made, and is certified by the wonderful cures it has performed, the original copies of which are in the hands of the proprietor.

Remember, this is the only true and original article. The medicine, if used according to directions, WILL CURE, WITHOUT FAIL, Scalding, King's evil, cancer, tumors, eruptions of the skin, erysipelas, chronic sore eyes, ringworm or tetter, rheumatism, pain in the bones or joints, old sores and ulcers, swelling of the glands, erythema, dyspepsia, salt rheum, diseases of the kidneys, loss of appetite, disease arising from the use of mercury, pain in the side and shoulders, general debility, jaundice and costiveness.

The genuine is put up in quart bottles, PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents, 132 Washington st., San Francisco. Dr. A. H. STEELE, Agent, Oregon City.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. A cure for consumption, bronchitis, asthma, spitting of blood, coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, hoarseness, pain in the side and soreness of the throat and lungs, phthisis, wasting of the flesh, night sweats, inflammation of the lungs and throat.

None genuine without the name of SANDROFF & PARK engraved on the outside wrapper. Dr. A. H. STEELE, Agent, Oregon City. PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents, 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

Divine services will be held at the Court room by Bishop Scott on Sunday, June 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Oregon City, June 19, 1858.

MARRIED: On the 30th ult., by Rev. Thomas Condon, Mr. Wm. T. ATKINSON to Miss LAURA SCHWARTZ—both of Albany.

THE SPELL IS BROKEN!! The Election is Over!! AND DUSENBERRY & BROS. ARE selling off at COST the best-selected stock of FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, JEWELRY, BOOTS & SHOES.

Ever offered in this market, to which they would respectfully call the attention of merchants and the public generally. They assure customers that they now offer the best inducements for the investment of money by those who desire to purchase goods of an excellent quality and at extremely LOW RATES!

Their whole stock will be sold without reserve at cost prices, and all closed out as soon as possible. Oregon City, June 19, 1858.

Notice! ALL who are indebted to the firm of DUSENBERRY & BROTHERS are requested to call at their store and settle by cash or note. June 19, 1858.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS, OREGON CITY. WE beg to inform the public of Oregon and Washington that we have completed our BOILER, PATTERN, BLACKSMITH AND MACHINE SHOP.

and are prepared to build Boilers, Engines, Grind-mills, Saw-mills, and all other kinds of machinery. Our business connection with the Eastern States—the great convenience of our locality—the superiority and number of our machines—the use of water power instead of steam, and the perfect knowledge of all branches of our business, will enable us to compete with California.

Inviting the public to give us a call, and to favor us with their patronage, we promise to execute their orders on the shortest notice, and At San Francisco Prices. A. ROSSI & CO. June 19, 1858. 107 1/2

Just Received. A LARGE assortment of DOORS, WINDOWS, and Venetian BLINDS, which will be sold on very favorable terms. June 10, THOMAS JOHNSON.

30 BARRELS CALIFORNIA LIME for sale by T. JOHNSON. A LARGE assortment of FURNITURE just received and for sale by T. JOHNSON.

MATTRESSES of all descriptions for sale by T. JOHNSON. CARPETS, Oil cloth, and Chinese matting, at T. JOHNSON'S.

A SPRING CARRIAGE, for one or two horses, for sale by T. JOHNSON. New Arrangements. HAVING formed a copartnership with Dr. POPPLETON, recently from Ohio, we are now prepared to practice medicine upon a more extended scale than I have hitherto been able to do.

I am also largely increasing the circulation of my medicines, and hope ere many months to supply all the important points in the Territory. W. D. HUTCHINS. Lafayette, June 10, 1858.

LAWTON BLACKBERRY PLANTS. THE subscriber, living ten miles east of SALEM, in the Waldo Hills, will have several hundred plants for sale next fall. First come, first served. Orders supplied in rotation as received. Address—Salem, Marion county, Oregon. Directions for setting and cultivating are sent with every package. June 12, '58—9w3 DANIEL BROCK.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a certain execution for the amount of a mechanic's lien, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Oregon, to me directed, in favor of Daniel Hathaway against James Lea and Thomas W. Tucker, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Oregon City, in Clackamas county, on Monday certain flouring-mill building erected by said Lea and Tucker, on the east bank of the Willamette river, on the land claim of Lot Whitecomb, in the town of Milwaukie, in said county, together with the land on which the same is situated, not exceeding one half acre—the said building being three stories high, including the basement, and eighty feet long by sixty feet wide. ALMOND HOLCOMB, Sheriff. June 12, 1858—9w3

Executor's Sale OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. BY ORDER of the Honorable Probate Court of Clackamas county, O. T. the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Rummel, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the late residence of said deceased, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1858, all the real and personal estate of said deceased—the real estate being the south half of range one (1) seventeen (17), township five (5), range one (1) east, Willamette meridian. Terms of sale—Cash in advance of six and twelve months—personal property, all sums of and over five dollars, on a credit of ten months, with approved security. ALBERT T. GIBSON, Executor. June 5, 1858—8w4

MORRIS' Pictorial Works—for sale by G. POPE, Jr. 16 DOZ. OYSTERS. CHARMAN & WARNER.