

Presidential Candidates.

The New York Times has some speculations as to the chances of the different Republican candidates proposed, from which we take the following extract:

"The instinct of the party is to nominate Governor Seward, not only as the ablest and most conspicuous statesman of the party, but as its best representative, and the man who has done the most to build it up. In this State the feeling in his favor promises to be almost unanimous. The principal obstacle grows out of the distinct and strongly pronounced hostility of the Americans, who cast sixty thousand votes in this State last November, and whose ruling sentiment is much stronger than their numbers, both in this State and elsewhere. The great mass of this party is inevitably hostile to Gov. Seward, and also, though possibly in a less degree, to Gov. Chase, his western competitor. There is a movement on their part, of which the apparent object is to bring forward Senator Crittenden, but which probably means something else, as the dominant sentiment of the party is favorable to Young America. Governor Banks is a favorite with them, and if he lived out of New England, would undoubtedly be strongly pressed for the nomination."

"But a new Republican movement is just announced, which may command attention. It is to make Col. Fremont again the candidate, putting upon the ticket with him some live Southern or Southwestern man, like Blair, of Missouri, who has ability, political courage, and the advantage of living in a slave State. As a general thing, a candidate who has been defeated once is not a favorite for a second run, unless he has extraordinary abilities or political position. Fremont's large vote in 1856, however, may supply the place of these requisites. But at present the proclivity of the party is to nominate some representative man—some one whose life gives a guarantee for his opinions and his action—and we have very little doubt that, just at present, at all events, Mr. Seward would command the votes of a decided majority of the Republican party. What changes a year may bring about can only be conjectured. They are quite as likely to be in his favor as against him."

The Yreka Union demands that the northern part of the State shall be cut off from California and united with Southern Oregon to make a new State, which is to include all the territory west of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains, between parallels 40 and 44 of north latitude.

The JUDGESHIP.—Up to last advice from Washington, no steps had been taken toward the appointment of a Supreme Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by resignation of Chief Justice Williams. Judge Boise will hold the next term of Court in Portland, on the 2d Monday of March, as Judge W.'s resignation takes effect on and after the first day of March.—Standard.

Master George J. Ainsworth, a son of Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, a lad of seven years, has raised and paid over to the Lady Manager of the Mount Vernon Association, the sum of seventy four dollars, for the use of the Association.—Times.

His Honor, Judge Boise, has appointed a special term of the District Court, to be held at Salem, Marion County, on the 24th inst., to try Charles J. Rowe, for the murder of his wife, and to dispose of some other criminal matters.—Crisis.

The English press is commenting on the President's Message. Its comments do not amount to much. An English editor's remarks on American matters would be of more value if he could be made to have any, even the slightest, conception of those matters; but what he says on them is generally about as intelligently expressed as would be a Hottentot's criticism on the arrow-headed inscriptions of Persepolis.

The St. Louis Democrat states that the slaves of Missouri are rapidly finding purchasers who take them out of the State, and leave in their stead thousands of good dollars, enabling their former owners to pay for the labor of white men in tilling the ground and raising the rich crops which their farms are capable of producing under labor intelligently directed.

It is stated in The Maine Farmer that a premium was awarded at the State Fair for a calf skin tanned by the use of sweet fern. The skin was tanned in one week, and had the appearance of the best French calf skin.

Commander Maury, in one of his lectures on the "Highways and Byways of the Ocean," states that animal matter, at the bottom of the deep sea, owing to the superincumbent pressure, the exclusion of light and heat, and the saline properties of the water, cannot decompose, but must remain precisely in the state in which it is deposited, for ages and ages.

At Crawfordsville, Indiana, Jan. 8th the citizens assembled and destroyed the liquor in the eight grog shops of the town, amounting in all to about forty barrels.

A NEPHEW OF JOHN HANCOCK DEAD.—John Hancock, a nephew of the immortal President of the Congress that passed the Declaration of Independence, died at Boston, lately, in his 88th year.

Such is the popularity in France of the Suez canal scheme of M. de Lesseps, three thousand street porters in Marseilles are among the subscribers.

Master M. T. Tucker, aged 14, of Todd county, Ky., measures 6 feet 6 inches in height.

The cost of construction and equipment of the railroads in the United States amount to \$1,050,855,870.

Too Much.—An editor says that when he was in prison for libelling a justice of the peace, he was requested by the jailor to give the prison a puff.

An "improved apparatus" recently patented, and fully described in the Mechanic's Magazine—"for raising and lowering the skirts of ladies' dresses"—is styled by the Home Journal—"Ladies' High-drawers."

In New York, it is stated, there are in the course of a single year at least three hundred persons picked up in the streets and rivers dead, who are unknown, and who are never identified by their friends.

Plain men think handsome women want passion, and plain women think young men want politeness; dull writers think all readers devoid of taste, and dull readers think witty writers devoid of brilliancy.

Be civil to the woman who bites the end of her gloves.

If petticoat government is not more oppressive now than formerly, it is certainly double in extent.

FLORAL SENTIMENT.—If you wish for 'Heart's ease,' never look to 'Marry gold.'

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.—Feb. 17.—Flour \$7.50 a \$9.50; wheat \$2.50 a \$2.75; oats 1 1/2 to 3c; potatoes 2 to 3c; butter 16 to 18c; pork \$13 to \$14.50.

PASSENGERS BY THE COLUMBIA.—E. Fox, Mrs. R. Anderson and 2 children, D. E. Harrington, Sam Cole, S. Jamison, W. Noel, A. P. Hargreaves, J. Sloan, H. Schultze, Wm. Rankin, Wm. Pierce, wife and 6 children, Geo. Swan, M. E. Eusebio, J. Sloan, H. Conner, R. Hubbard, C. Clark, Mrs. Banning, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Butterfield, Miss Reed, Thomas Reed, E. T. Rea, W. W. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Starr, wife and 5 children, C. Turner, G. Turner, E. W. Hargreaves, J. McChesney, John Thornton, W. Lord, W. Bigger and wife, G. Quine, W. Anderson, J. Astor, John Cary, Mr. Opperman and wife, and 12 others.

By the PACIFIC.—Capt. Wallen, w. a. M. Leonard, Meenady, Madame Zarensky, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Demme, J. G. Pitzer and wife, Geo. Smith, wife and 4 children, P. Carter and wife, Mrs. McGee, Capt. F. Knott, Weaver, S. W. Tatem, (W. F. & Co's Men) H. Olmstead, Capt. Collins, Hoy, J. Brown, C. H. Bain, J. Seranton, F. A. Carter, Wm. Shelling, N. Northup, L. Simon, Seaman, Farelle, Erwin, and 28 in the scowage.

Rev. JOHN McCARTY, D. D., will hold divine service at the Court-room in this city on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 10 1/2 A. M., and also at 3 P. M.

Republicans of Polk.

There will be a convention of the Republicans of Polk county on Saturday, April 16, 1859, at Dallas, to nominate county candidates and appoint delegates to the Territorial convention. It is recommended that the meeting be held on Friday, April 15, for appointing delegates to the county convention, and that each precinct be entitled to five delegates. By order of the county committee. WM. W. BOONE, Ch'n.

Yamhill.

The Republicans of Yamhill county, and all those opposed to the present Administration and the nomination of the Salem clique, will have a meeting at the Court-house in Lafayette on Tuesday, March 29, 1859, to choose delegates to the Republican convention at Salem April 21. Turn out, and let us have a full attendance! J. W. COWIE, OLIVER MOORE, Geo. L. Woods, Rep. Co. Com.

Republican Mass Convention.

The Republican county committee of Marion county deem it expedient to call a mass meeting of the Republicans and all others of the county who repudiate the present Administration, at the Court-house in Salem, on Saturday, April 16, to nominate candidates for county officers, and appoint delegates to the Territorial convention.

W. WARREN, Ch'n.

People's Press please copy.

MARRIED:

In Clark county, W. T. 17th Feb. 1859, by Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Scott, Mr. Owen Connolly and Miss Sarah, daughter of Hon. Columbia Lancaster. At her father's residence, Forest Grove, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. S. Griffin, Mr. Cyrus H. Walker, (the first son born of white parents west of the Rocky mountains), to Miss Lucy Maria Tanner, all of Washington county, Oregon.

At Salem, by Rev. Mr. Selwood, on the 17th inst., Mr. B. J. Drew to Miss S. T. Hunt, all of Salem.

At the Cross Roads, East Tualatin, Washington co., by Rev. Horace Lyman, Mr. Samuel Hughes, of Forest Grove, to Miss Georgianna Reed, daughter of James H. Reed, of the Cross Roads.

On the 20th Jan., at Williams Creek, Josephine co., by C. C. Luther, Esq., Mr. William H. Shouley of Josephine county, and Miss Martha Francis Crismon, eldest daughter of A. H. and Eliza T. Crismon of Jackson co., O. T.

On the 20th Jan., at the residence of the bride's father on Butte Creek, Jackson co., by A. W. A. McConnell, J. P., Mr. Charles A. Charlton and Miss Pamela C. Newlin.

In Roseburg at the residence of George Ross, Esq., by W. R. Wills, J. P., V. H. Davis, Esq., formerly of Jacksonville, to Miss Louisa Bowen, daughter of J. D. Bowen, Esq., of Roseburg, Douglas county.

BORN:

At Niqually Bolton, Pierce county W. T., Feb. 28th, a daughter to Mrs. J. A. Packard.

In Steilacoom, Pierce county, W. T., Jan. 5th, a daughter to Mrs. A. P. Delin.

In Jacksonville Jan. 25th, a daughter to Mrs. John Anderson.

DIED:

In Portland, February 14th, 1859, of consumption, Miss Mary E. Purple, in her 24th year.

In Linn co., O. T., of disease of the lungs, the oldest daughter of R. H. Geaner, aged 15 years, 10 months and 21 days.

At Ashland, Jackson co., on Friday morning 21st ult., Frank, infant son of A. V. and Martha Gillett, aged 12 months.

SINGING BOOKS!

New Lute of Zion:

JUST received, 100 copies of the New Lute of Zion.

Feb. 25. JOHN A. POST & CO.

Sale of School Lands.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners for Yamhill county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House in Lafayette, on the FIRST MONDAY of April next, a description can be obtained from the Land Office lying in said county. Sale will be between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., and continue from day to day until all is offered.

Terms.—One third cash in hand, the remaining two thirds to be paid in two years. Purchasers will be required to give their notes with approved security drawing ten per cent. interest per annum.

Geo. W. ELMER, Sup't of Com. Schools.

Feb. 8, 1859. 45w6

Notice.

ALL persons holding bonds or deeds for lots in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, are required to leave the No. of the block and lots so claimed with the County Auditor, at his office in Lafayette, previous to the first day of April, 1859.

By order of the Board of Co. Com. J. W. COWIE, Auditor.

Feb. 8, 1859-45w3

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to harbor or credit my wife HANNAH on my account, as she has left my bed and board, and I will pay no debts contracted by her. D. J. SLOVER.

Feb. 18, 1859. 45w3

Iron for Sale.

I HAVE bought all the IRON belonging to the firm of Allan, McKinley & Co., and will continue the business at their old stand for the present. Those wishing to purchase iron, will find it to their interest to call on me. JAMES MOFFATT.

Oregon City, Feb. 5, 1859. 43

SELECT SCHOOL.

MRS. TAYLOR will open a SELECT SCHOOL for the accommodation of a limited number of pupils (say twenty-five) at her residence in this city near the Seminary, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1859.

Terms.—Primary and common English, per term of eleven weeks.....\$5.00 Tuition payable in advance.

Feb. 19, '59. CLARISSA E. TAYLOR.

Hello There!

CHARMAN & WARNER

HAVE on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

DRY GOODS,

AND

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

in the market—with a large lot of

GROCERIES,

consisting, in part, of the following:

6000 lbs S. F. sugar in hif bbls, R & D,

4000 " crushed sugar,

4000 " coffee,

2000 " soap, Hill's and Castle,

1000 " extra tea, green and black,

1000 " Carolina rice,

600 gals syrup, S. F. refined and E. Boston,

50 doz ass'd spice, in glass,

50 " case goods,

20 cans pickles, hif gals,

20 " pie fruit,

10 " prunes,

20 boxes raisins—walnuts and almonds,

19 cases tobacco, ass'd,

150000 gun caps, G. D., and anti-corrosive,

20 gross matches,

100 lbs Liverpool salt,

300 lbs flour,

Together with a general assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware,

Earthenware, Cutlery,

AND

Farming Implements,

PAINTS & OILS,

and a general assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES,

&c., &c., &c.

Feb. 19, 1859. 45y

WANTED!

LAND WARRANTS.

GOOD WHEAT,

and WOOL,

By

CHARMAN & WARNER.

Prince's Melodeons

WE expect by the clipper—Nonpareil, and Sweepstakes, a large assortment of these celebrated MELODEONS, consisting of the following kinds:

Nine 5 octave, piano-cased,

Two 5 do. do. double-reeded,

*One 5 do. do. double bank,

One 6 do. do.

Two 5 do. portable.

Persons wishing any of the above Melodeons should apply immediately, either in person or by letter, as we have a number of them already engaged, and are receiving orders all the time.

We would also state that we have received from the manufacturer at Buffalo an assortment of REEDS, to replace broken ones. Should any instrument purchased of us get out of repair in one year from the time it is bought, we will replace the reeds with new ones free of charge.

Also on hand and for sale cheap, one of

T. GILBERT & CO.'S CELEBRATED

PIANOS,

which we will guarantee to have come from the warehouse of said firm; and, furthermore, will warrant the same for one year (in compliance with the request of a certain party from the firm of T. Gilbert & Co. that the piano did not come from their hands, we will give him the instrument).

JOHN A. POST & CO., Oregon City, Feb. 12, 1859.

H. D. MOUNT,

Fashionable Tailor,

OREGON CITY,

TAKES pleasure in informing the citizens of this city and vicinity that he has opened a TAILOR SHOP between the City Book Store and Oregon House, where he intends to carry on tailoring in all its branches and in the latest and most fashionable styles.

He keeps constantly on hand CLOTHING of all kinds, blue, black, and brown; also cas meres and vesting, which he will manufacture cheap for cash.

Particular attention paid to cutting garments.

Give him a call before going elsewhere. 44y

Greatest Inducements

EVER OFFERED IN OREGON!

Dannenbaum & Jacob

WOULD inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that they are selling off their winter stock at

REDUCED RATES!

To make room for a large stock of spring goods. We have on hand French merinos, plain & fig'd English merinos, all wool and hif wool delaines & plaids, mohairs, silks, latest style of winter dresses and ladies' cloaks, umbrellas, collars, ribbons, jewelry, &c., &c. Also one of the largest stocks of gentlemen's CLOTHING, fine cloaks, coats, pants, vests, bannets, finery, winter shawls, boots, shoes, &c.

Ladies and gentlemen are politely invited to call before they purchase elsewhere, and we will satisfy them and no mistake. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a full share of patronage in the future.

DANNENBAUM & JACOB, Oregon City, Feb. 5, 1859.

PIONEER

Trunk Factory.

J. W. CULLEN & CO., Yamhill street, between First and Front streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WHOLESALE & Retail Manufacturers and Commission Dealers in all kinds of

Trunks, Valises, Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingals, California and Oregon

Saddle-Trees, Block & Hoop Stirrups, Whips, Spurs, Bitts,

and every description of Saddlery ware, Trunks, Saddles, or Harness.

MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

All orders pertaining to our business will receive prompt attention.

Consignments received on the most liberal terms.

Country merchants wishing to lay in a stock of TRUNKS, would do well to give us a call, as we will try to supply them cheaper than they can procure them elsewhere.

Jan 22nd '59

New Gold Mines!

IN OREGON CITY.

J. MOONEY

HAS just returned from California with a LARGE STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes,

which he will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Also, a small assortment of Shoemakers' Findings.

He solicits the patronage of the people of this city and the public in general. Being entirely devoted to the boot and shoe business, he will keep constantly on hand a fine assortment of ladies and gentlemen's wear, of all sorts and sizes. Ladies, give me a call before purchasing anywhere else.

Do not forget the place—two doors below Gibson's Saloon, in the new building. Come one, come all, both great and small, give me a call, for I have boots and shoes to fit you all. My motto is, Small profits and quick return. I also keep Miller's and Mason's Blacking for sale.

Jan. 29, 1859.

E. LA FOREST.

J. M. BACON.

LA FOREST & BACON,

General Dealers in Dry Goods,

LADIES' FANCY GOODS,

Grocery, Crockery, Glassware,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

At the old stand of La Forest—French Store, OREGON CITY.

NEW FIRM:

New Attraction!

E. LA FOREST.

J. M. BACON.

WOULD inform the citizens of Oregon City and vicinity that they have entered into partnership, and intend keeping a general supply of everything in the

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

Grocery, Crockery, and

Fancy line,

and will be happy to see their old friends call upon them, and will promise at all times to sell them goods as cheap as any other house in town, our motto being

Small Profits and Quick Returns.

We would also say to the

FARMERS,

(the bone and sinew of the land,) we intend carrying everything you may require in the Grocery, Crockery, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes line, etc., which we offer at such prices as will be satisfactory to you. We also wish to exchange our goods for your produce, and will give you as much for it as the market affords. Come and try us. Do not forget the place, look for the sign of La Forest & Bacon, and then come in.

We would say to the

Ladies (God Bless You!)

When you wish a superior article of dress goods or fancy articles, do not fail to call upon LA FOREST & BACON, where you will always find them, and will receive their grateful thanks for your patronage.

Young Men,

(Future Hope of Oregon,)

here is the place to supply yourselves with a superior article of clothing in which to

Get Married!

and, after you are married, to GET YOUR OUTFIT FOR HOUSEKEEPING.

COME AND SEE US!

Come one and all, both young and old, and see if we do not have the truth here told; Here is the place to spend your cash, and get good goods instead of trash.

Oregon City, Jan. 1, 1859.

DR. D. D. STEPHENSON,

DENTIST,

Has Removed next door to Holland & Day.

TEETH EXTRACTED BY ELECTRICITY.

BOSTON FAMILY

PRINTING MACHINES

Price, \$75.00

At the CITY BOOK STORE.

NEW FIRM, &

New Goods!

F. CHARMAN & MCKINNEY

TAKES pleasure in informing the residents of OREGON CITY and the public generally that they have formed a co-partnership in the

BAKERY,

CONFECTIONERY,

AND FAMILY GROCERY

BUSINESS.

At the old stand of F. Charman,

where they will keep on hand everything in their line of business, and of the very best quality. No pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction to all who may feel disposed to give them a call.

From long residence in this place and experience in this business, they feel qualified to say that they can and will give satisfaction to all who may see fit to patronize them with their orders.

N. B.—All orders will be filled with as much promptness and fairness as personal presence will secure.