

THAT SNAKE.—We see by the Southern papers that at the late secession Convention at Montgomery, Alabama, the ladies presented the Convention with a banner bearing a huge rattlesnake beautifully embroidered on it. A woman and a snake are said to have had something to do in getting up the rebellion that led to the 'secession' of Adam from Eden. No more appropriate emblem could have been 'concocted' by Southern women, for States in rebellion, than a snake. Like the 'serpent' of old this Southern reptile is destined to go on his belly, and eat dirt.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says: "No Adams was ever known to co-operate with any party without a reservation." While it is true that every Adams descended from the old Whig stock has never co-operated with any party when he thought the party was wrong, it is nevertheless true, we believe, that all the descendants of the tory Adams who signed the "humble address" to the British general at Charleston, in 1780, have all co-operated with the Democratic party ever since, without any 'reservation' whatever.

"CORRECTION.—The Secessionists take the Federal Government's fortifications by force, capture its revenue cutters by force, drive away its transport ships, seize its arsenals, arms, and ammunition by force, and then cry aloud about the atrociousness of the idea of the employment of force by the Federal Government against themselves!

OREGON CITY MARKET.—Wheat, 55a 60c; Flour, \$3.50a4; Oats 25a30c; Butter, 18a20c; Eggs, 12c.

MARRIED: In Portland, April 18, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Corwin, J. M. Mearns, Esq., editor of the Washington Standard, Olympia, to Miss Eliza Jane McGee, of Portland.

At Canham, on Sunday evening, April 21, by Rev. J. O. Rayner, Mr. J. Swartz to Mrs. E. Swartz, both of Canham.

On the 11th April, by Rev. J. W. York, Robert W. Wortham to Lucy E. Wingfield, both of this county.

In Salem, April 21, by Rev. D. Rutledge, Mr. P. S. Knight to Miss Eleanor Smith.

On the 13th inst., by David Simpson, J. P. M. M. I. Savage to Miss Ellen Presley, all of Marion.

DIED: At his residence in the Waldo Hills, Marion county, Rev. Theophilus Powell, aged 69 years.

City Election. We are authorized to announce J. E. HURFORD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder, Assessor and Collector, at the coming city election.

M. RUSSELL, T. DELASHMUTT will be a candidate for Street Commissioner at the coming city election, he will be supported by MANY FRIENDS.

The Annual Meeting of the State Temperance Society will be held at the Congregational Church, Oregon City, May 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. P. B. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Bible Society will be held at the Congregational Church, Oregon City, May 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sermon in the evening before the Society by Rev. P. B. Chamberlain. All friends of the cause are invited to be present. Wm. Roberts, Cor. Sec'y.

The annual business meeting of the Oregon Tract Society will be held at the Congregational Church, Oregon City, May 7th, at 2 p. m. G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

Clackamas Co. Agricultural Society. The annual meeting of this Society will be held in Oregon City on Tuesday, April 30, 1861. A full attendance is requested, as election of officers and other important business will be attended to. Wm. Abernethy, Sec'y.

To the Farmers of Linn County. The annual meeting of Linn County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court-house in Albany, on Monday, May 6, 1861, at 1 o'clock a. m. Turn out, one and all. JOHN BARROWS, Sec'y.

D. D. STEPHENSON, DENTIST, has removed his office to the Room over the Argus Office, where he is prepared to do all work in his line.

Oregon Division, No. 8, S. of T. Meets at Harmony Hall every Friday evening, at half past 7 o'clock. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. R. GAMMILL, W. P. JOHN MELDRUM, R. S.

I. O. O. F. OREGON LODGE No. 3 meets at Harmony Hall on Monday evening of each week. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. J. T. APPERSON, N. G. JAMES MILNE, Rec. Sec'y.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., holds its stated communications in Masonic Hall, on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACON, Sec'y. J. MYRICK, W. M.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, May 18.

Hands! Sarsaparilla.—This purely vegetable remedy combines in itself the properties of an Anodyne, a mild cathartic, and a tonic. It quickly removes from the blood, and other fluids of the body, the impurities of unhealthy secretions which engender and feed disease, thus striking at the root of the malady. Although proved so efficacious it may be taken at all times with perfect safety, as it contains no powerful drastic drug to debilitate the system, or mineral poison to ruin the constitution.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, 100 Fulton st., New York. Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

Read the advertisement in another column. Sold by Dr. STEELE, Oregon City, and by Druggists generally.

Notice. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by book account, are hereby notified to call immediately and make settlement of the same, as no further indulgence will be given. AINSWORTH & DIERDORFF, Oregon City, Feb. 23, 1861.

Mohr's Life Pills.—The high and envied celebrity which this pre-eminent medicine has acquired for its invaluable efficacy in all the diseases which it professes to cure, has rendered the usual practice of ostentatious puffing not only unnecessary but unworthy of its name. They are known by their fruits; their good works testify for them, and they thrive not by the faith of the credulous. In all cases of constiveness, dyspepsia, bilious and liver affections, piles, rheumatism, fever and ague, obstinate head-aches, and all general derangements of health, these Pills have invariably proved a certain and speedy remedy. A single trial will place the Life Pills beyond the reach of competition in the estimation of every patient.

Dr. Moffat's Phoenix Bitters will be found equally efficacious in all cases of nervous debility, dyspepsia, headache, the sickness incident to females in delicate health, and every kind of weakness of the digestive organs. For sale by Dr. W. B. MOFFAT, 335 Broadway, New York, and by Medicine Dealers and Druggists generally throughout the country.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and not the last twenty years has been, prepared by Wm. W. FOWLER & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of L. B. Wistar, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, speedy, and permanent cure of coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, pleurisy, pneumonia, croup, whooping cough, bleeding at the lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of throat, chest, and lung complaint, as well as Consumption itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon. feb25ew

OREGON CITY SEMINARY. THE NEXT SESSION of the Oregon City Seminary will commence on MONDAY, APRIL 29, and continue fourteen weeks. Terms per quarter of eleven weeks:

Primary	\$5.50
Middle	7.00
Higher	8.00
Piano instruction and use of instrument, per month	5.50
Drawing without extra charge.	
The department of Music is under the care of Mr. RUTZ, an accomplished Pianist.	
E. A. KINGSLEY, April 29, 1861. 2w1	Preceptor.

MAY PARTY. THE friends of the OREGON CITY SEMINARY are invited to attend a FESTIVAL at that place on the evening of MAY 1st. Refreshments will be provided, and there will be an exhibition with the MAGIC LANTERN.

Admission, Fifty Cents. The amount received will all be appropriated to repairing and painting the school-rooms. E. A. KINGSLEY, April 29, 1861. 2w2

NOTICE To Holders of Oregon War Scrip. I PROPOSE leaving direct for Washington, D. C., on about the 25th inst., where on my arrival I shall be happy to attend to the collection of Oregon War Scrip, or any other business that may be entrusted to my care. Persons not prepared to hand in their scrip before I leave, can forward to my address in Washington, D. C., with a full assurance that it will meet with my prompt attention.

Any information regarding myself or the forms can be obtained by calling on either of the following gentlemen: Gen. A. L. Lovejoy, Receiver, Land Office, Oregon City; Col. James K. Kelly, Barlow's Prairie; F. N. Mathies, Butteville; R. Wilcox, Hillsboro; Wm. C. Dement, Oregon City; J. H. Ralston, Argus Office; W. L. Adams, Argus Office.

JOHN D. DEMENT, of the firm of W. C. Dement & Co., Oregon City, April 13, 1861. 1w6

SHERIFF'S SALE. WHEREAS, an execution has been directed to me issued under the seal of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, dated April 5, 1861, commanding me to sell the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Robert Arthur's land claim, in township 3 south range 3 east of the Willamette meridian, thence north on the Willamette meridian, thence north on said line 160 rods, thence east 120 rods, thence south 160 rods, thence west 120 rods to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres of land more or less, the same being a part of the land claim described in said Arthur's notification, No. 6953, on file in the Land Office. 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