

Speech of Gen. Butler at Washington. Maj. Gen. BUTLER, who is stopping at the National, received a complimentary serenade, May 18, from his Massachusetts friends in Washington. The music was by the Marine Band.

It having become known about town that Gen. BUTLER was at the National, crowds thronged there to see him, and his room was besieged by visitors until late in the night. Although much exhausted, he received them kindly and heartily. Some 2,000 people collected in and about the hotel.

In response to the serenade and the cheers of the crowd, he spoke as follows: "FELLOW CITIZENS: Your cheers for the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts are rightly bestowed. Foremost in the ranks of those who fought for the liberty of the country in the Revolution, were the men of Massachusetts. It is an historical fact, that in the Revolution, Massachusetts sent more men south of Mason and Dixon's line to fight for the cause of the country, than all the Southern Colonies put together; and in this second war, if war must come, to proclaim the Declaration of Independence anew, and as a necessary consequence establish the Union and the Constitution, Massachusetts will give, if necessary, every man in her borders—ay, and woman! (Cheers.) I trust I may be excused for speaking thus of Massachusetts; but I am confident there are many within the sound of my voice whose hearts beat with proud memories of the old Commonwealth. There is this difference, I will say, between our Southern brothers and ourselves; that while we love our State with the true love of a son, we love the Union and the country with an equal devotion. [Loud and prolonged applause.] We place no "State's rights" before, above or beyond the Union. [Cheers.] To us our country is first, because it is our country, [the echeers,] and our State is next and second, because she is a part of our country and our State.—[Renewed applause.] Our oath of allegiance to our country, and our oath of allegiance to our State, are intertwined harmoniously, and never come in conflict or clash. He who does his duty to the Union does his duty to the State; and he who does his duty to the State does his duty to the Union.—"One and inseparable, now and forever." [Renewed applause.] As I look upon this demonstration of yours, I believe it to be prompted by a love of the common cause, and our common country—a country so great and good; a Government so kind, so beneficent, that the hand from which we have only felt kindness is now for the first time raised in chastisement. [Applause.] Many things in a man's life may be worse than death. So to a Government there may be many things, such as dishonor and disintegration, worse than the shedding of blood. [Cheers.]—Our fathers purchased our liberty and our country for us at an immense cost of treasure and blood, and by the bright heavens above us, we will not part with them without first paying the original debt and the interest to this date! [Loud cheers.]—We have in our veins the same blood as they shed; we have the same power of endurance, the same love of liberty and law. We will hold as a brother him who stands by the Union; we will hold as an enemy him who would strike from its constellation a single star. [Applause.] But I hear some one say, "Shall we carry on this fratricidal war? Shall we shed our brother's blood, and meet in arms our brothers of the South?" I would say, "As our fathers did not hesitate to strike the mother country in the defense of our rights, so we should not hesitate to meet the brother as they did the mother." [Sensation.] If this unholy, this fratricidal war is forced upon us, I say, "Wo, wo to them who have made the necessity. Our hands are clean, our hearts are pure; but the Union must be preserved!"—

[Gen. BUTLER was interrupted here by an intense cheering. When silence was restored, he continued:]—At all hazard of money, and, if need be, of every life this side the Arctic regions.— [Cheers.] If the 25,000 Northern soldiers who are here are cut off, in six weeks 50,000 will take their place; and if they die by fever, pestilence or the sword, a quarter of a million will take their place, till our army of the reserve will be women with their broomssticks, to drive every enemy in the Gulf. [Cheers and laughter.] I have neither fear nor doubt of the issue. I feel only horror and dismay for those who have made the war. God help them! we are here for our rights, for our country, for our flag. Our faces are set South, and there shall be no footstep backward. [Immense applause.] He is mistaken who supposes we can be intimidated by threats or enajoyed by compromise. The day of compromises is past.

This Government must be sustained, [cheers,] and when it is sustained, we shall give everybody in the Union their rights under the Constitution, as we always have, and everybody outside of the Union, the steel of the Union, till they shall come under the Union. [Cheers, and cries of "God, go on."] It is impossible for me to go on speaking; but if you will go home to your beds, and the Government will let me, I will go South fighting for the Union, and you will follow me."

Gen. BUTLER closed amid loud cheers; the band played some national airs, and *Hone Sweet Home*, and after more cheers the crowd dispersed. Gen. BUTLER, on referring to his room, was warmly congratulated by numerous friends.

Dr. Barclay's office will be closed on the 4th of July, as he intends to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence at Portland on that day. Oregon City, June 15.

Yamhill House,
AT LAFAYETTE,
by Morris Wolfe.

Oregon Bible Society.
The thirtieth annual meeting of the Oregon Bible Society was held in the Congregational Church, Oregon City, May 28, A. D. 1861.

The meeting was opened with the usual religious exercises, and some interesting remarks by the venerable President, Rev. D. Leslie, in the course of which he paid a feeling tribute to our late deceased fellow-laborer in the Bible cause, Rev. Wilson Blair.

The Agent, Rev. Wm. Roberts, reported a large income of Bibles, valued at about \$1,250, as on the way to the Society and now nearly done. The report of the Executive Committee, and also the report of the Agent, show the Bible cause to be in a prosperous condition throughout the State.

Notice.
The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the late Dr. John McLoughlin, takes this mode of warning all persons against using or in any way appropriating or destroying trees, or timber of any kind, upon the "Oregon City Claim," without first obtaining leave. The laws now going on must be stopped. The undersigned intends treating all persons violating the requirements of this notice as trespassers.

SEMINARY.
THE NEXT SESSION of the Oregon City Seminary will commence on MONDAY, APRIL 23, and continue for four weeks. Terms per quarter of eleven weeks:

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Practical Printers, and Dealers in Type, Presses, Printing Materials.

Toys, Toys.
A FULL SUPPLY FOR CHRISTMAS and New Year's—just received at F. CHARMAN'S.

F. S. HOLLAND,
Notary Public & Conveyancer,
OREGON CITY, OREGON.

WE TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
of Deeds and other instruments of writing. Will draw up short notes, Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, &c. Particular attention paid to the collection of debts—and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office in Capt. Johnson's Furniture Store, opposite the Court-house.

J. H. MITCHELL,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
And Solicitor in Chancery.
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WE ARE NOW OPENING
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New Fire-Proof Brick,
A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

DRY GOODS.
constituting in part of the following articles—Cocheon, Pacific, Hadley, Coconet, Sprague, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merino, Brigg, and numerous other choice PRINTS, all late styles: English & French merinos, Lyons cloth, mohair and other Delazé; brass, wood, & muslin de laines, black, blue, purple, & pink merinos, fancy plaids, jacquet, book, Swiss, & small muslin, ladies' umbrellas, collars, hanks & skirts, dress & blouse trimmings, French & domestic ginghams, French lawns from 12 1/2 to 25c, blue, mixed, & grey sateen, wool & cotton jeans, cottonade, bleached and bleached drills, denim, button shirting; Silosia, marine, brown, and Irish linen, nankers, diaper, and crash.—a large lot of linen and thread laces and edging, hussy, &c.

Men's & Boys' Clothing:
Blue, black, and brown cloth coats; 10 doz. silk cloth vests; 5 doz white and buff Marseilles do.; velvet and satin do.; 30 doz satin pants, duck-skin and fancy cassimeres do.; 30 doz merino and cotton undershirts, grey, blue, & black cloth over coats, with a general assortment of gentlemen's furnishings goods.

Sherriff's Sale.
WHEREAS, an execution has been directed to be issued under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, dated May 22, A. D. 1861, commanding me to sell the following described property, to wit: The subdivided one-sixth interest in and to a certain mortgage and accompanying note executed by Daniel Ferguson to Robert Moore on the first day of December, 1852, to secure the payment of fifty thousand dollars, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clackamas county, on pages 29, 30, and 31 of Book A of mortgages, on the 18th of January, 1855, for the purpose of enforcing a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made by said court on the 5th day of March, 1861, in favor of F. S. Holland and against Geo. Abernethy, for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750), bearing interest at the rate of twenty per centum, per annum, besides the sum of thirteen dollars and forty-five cents costs of suit—notice is hereby given that by virtue of said execution I will offer the above-described property for sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, June 21, 1861, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the court-house door in Oregon City, to satisfy said execution and costs and accreting costs.

MARSHALL & MOORE,
HAVING purchased the entire stock, tools, and patterns of the Willamette Iron Works, and added to it their own stock, are warranted in saying that they have the
BEST TOOLS AND PATTERNS
For doing machine work
(of all kinds)
IN THE STATE,
and are prepared to do any work in their line at the SHORTEST NOTICE.

CASTINGS
Of Iron or Brass,
AT A FEW HOURS' NOTICE.
Steam Engines and Boilers built to order, and Warranted.

Notice
IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED that unless the lots of land hereinafter described, which were sold for taxes on the 13th of September, 1858, in Clackamas county, are released on or before the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by the payment of the amount for which they were sold, and interest and charges, all of which appear in the following schedule, the same will be finally conveyed to the respective purchasers thereof:

LOTS IN OREGON CITY.

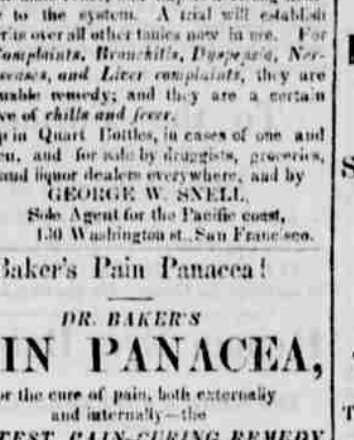
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CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
Importer and Dealer in
TYPE, PRESSES, AND PRINTING
MATERIALS,
INKS, CARD STOCK, &c.,
.....Nos. 111 and 113 Clay Street.....
San Francisco. Cal.

For Sale on Time.
I WILL SELL ON TIME, with approved security to notes, a SPAN OF FINE HORSES, harness and WAGON, a yoke of WORK OXEN, a lot of COWS and Young stock, forty head of horses, farming utensils, &c. &c. Lafayette, Feb. 2, 1861.

Important to Housekeepers!
No Family ought to be Without
MEYER'S
MIRACULOUS
Vermine Destroyer.
IT has destroyed every description of Vermine infesting premises where it has been used, and proved to the entire satisfaction of purchasers that it is the one thing to destroy them through cleanliness.

Office of the U. S. Naval Inspector of Provisions and Clothing.
Navy Yard, N. Y., July 26, 1858.
This is to certify that Joseph Meyer, Practical Chemist, has by the use of his preparations, driven all the rats from Government Store No. 6 of this Inspection, which was infested with these destructive animals; and that I witnessed an extraordinary destruction of cockroaches, by Mr. Meyer; although, when he applied his powder about their places of resort, only a few were seen, soon after, in less than fifteen minutes, the floor of the room was literally covered with them, some already dead, others dying, and I felt assured that by a few applications of his Chemical Powder, (which is extremely very efficacious) Mr. Meyer would entirely rid a house of these obnoxious insects.



DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA,
For the cure of pain, both externally and internally—the GREATEST PAIN-CURING REMEDY Yet discovered.
Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.
Give it a fair trial.

DR. W. M. HALL'S BALSAM
CURES all diseases of the LUNGS and Chest. For the cure of consumption, decline, asthma, bronchitis, wasting of flesh, night sweats, spitting of blood, whooping cough, difficulty of breathing, colds, coughs, influenza, pleurisy, pain in the side, and all diseases of the lungs; it is
Is Unequaled!
Hall's Lung Balsam, in all cases, gives the best satisfaction.

Dr. W. M. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS.
It is a safe, convenient, and efficacious medicine.
All of said lots were assessed as non-resident. JAS. WINSTON, Oregon City, April 20, 1861. County Clerk.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
WHEREAS, an execution has been directed to be issued under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, dated May 20, A. D. 1861, commanding me to make sale of the following described premises, lying and being in Clackamas county, Oregon, a certain tract of land situate at and upon the west side of the Willamette Falls, in the county and State aforesaid, within the boundaries of the late Robert Moore's land claim, to wit: Beginning at the Willamette river, thence by a line extending westerly with the north boundary of the basin up the bluff to a point thirteen rods from the edge of the said bluff; thence easterly and a half rods in a southerly direction to a point thirteen rods from the edge of the said bluff; thence easterly in a line parallel with the said described course to the bank of the said river, and to the middle of the main channel thereof; thence by the said main channel to the northerly line of the said basin; for the purpose of enforcing a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made by said court on the 25th day of March, 1861, in favor of James K. Kelly and against George Abernethy and Leander Holmes for the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$13,825.25), and interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, and costs of bills and thirty-five cents (\$35.25) costs of suit—notice is hereby given that by virtue of said execution I will offer the above-described property for sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1861, at the court-house door in Oregon City at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy said execution and costs and accreting costs.

CAST-STEEL PLOWS!
THESE undersigned are now engaged in manufacturing some of the BEST CAST-STEEL PLOWS ever made in this country, which they are not afraid to warrant, and which they are selling at
Prices to suit the Times.

Justice's Office,
OREGON CITY.
I AM always on hand, and will attend to the COLLECTING OF ACCOUNTS, Drawing up of Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Contracts, &c., and all other business committed to my care. Office directly opposite the Masonic Building. June 16, 1860. J. E. HURFORD.

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.
SCROFELL'S
Blood & Liver Syrup,
OR
SARSAPARILLA AND STEELING
FOR THE CURE OF
Scrofula, Syphilitic, and Mercurial Diseases, Old sores, skin diseases, and all other diseases which are caused by an Impure state of the Blood!

THIS BLOOD & LIVER SYRUP
IS WARRANTED
To cure all scrofulous and other diseases that originate from the blood or liver.
READ THE STATEMENT OF MR. M. McWILLIAMS,
Who is Elder in Rev. Horace Bushnell's church, regarding the cure of his daughter, who was at all appearances crippled for life with the terrible disease, SCROFULA!

STATEMENT OF REV. HORACE BUSHNELL.
City Missionary & Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Cincinnati, March 24, 1859.
Dear Sirs:—M. McWilliams, Esq., is an elder in the church of which I am pastor. I am acquainted with the circumstances of the case of his daughter, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I consider the cure truly wonderful.

CLOVE ANODYNE
Tooth-ache Drops.
Complain no more of Aching Teeth!

For Sale.
THE HALF OF LOT NO. 1 IN BLOCK No. 4, adjoining the Masonic Building, in this city. Inquire at the Argus Office. Oregon City, March 20, 1861.