

The following is a copy of a petition that is being circulated, to be presented to the Legislature:

Your petitioners respectfully request the passage of a law prohibiting all rates of interest above ten per cent. per annum.—Among the considerations demanding such legislation we ask attention to the following:

1. Twenty-four per cent. has become customary, while even sixty per cent. is sometimes charged;

2. Successful home production is therefore prevented; for few will invest their money in manufacturing when they can loan at those high rates; hence

3. We buy out of the country iron, rope, oils, &c., &c., which otherwise would or might be manufactured at home; thereby making money scarcer, interest higher, and the value of property less; witness the host of mortgages that to-day would not cancel half the indebtedness to secure which they were when taken considered doubly ample.

4. Money is not worth more than ten per cent; (observe the Rothchilds absorbing the wealth of the world at less than five per cent); and whatever more is authorized is something taken for nothing—essentially a kind of legalized robbery.

5. Even money lenders will be benefited by the law we ask. The better times induced will favor the collection of doubtful debts, increase the value of their real estate, and reward them better so far as they engage in useful labor.

6. It is not enough to justify high interest to say that men agree to pay it; for others are involved in the consequences.—The interest on money in successful speculation is paid by the laboring man and consumer. In failing speculations the money lender, merchant, and unpaid laborers, pay the interest, and much of the principal recklessly expended. It is therefore unjust to compel an innocent community to pay for, and suffer from, that for which it never contracted.

7. Interest will not regulate itself consistently with the rights of the people. ‘Demand and supply’ do not pertain to money as to the productions of labor. Prod when wheat is two dollars per bushel, a single season will increase the supply and reduce the price; when interest goes up to two and three per cent per month, will another season increase the crop of money and lessen the price? Just the contrary; hence a need of fixing a rate for money and not for merchandise and grain. Again; law is necessary because so long as one Shylock compels payment of two per cent. per month from us, we are constrained to charge our neighbors the same.

8. We would have a law that will punish usury taken directly or indirectly.

In conclusion, we hope that your efforts will soon relieve the country from the bankrupting influence of exorbitant rates of interest; that a want so generally felt will not be delayed for an answer before the people at another election.

Respectfully, Yours,

The following lines were suggested on the author's being asked by C. C. M. why he appeared so seldom, and asking if that reason could not be removed—for answer?

To true my feelings press me on
To say what I desire
But the words that linger on my tongue
Must on my lips expire
Were not each fervent wish of mine
Burst with chilling fear,
My heart would gently breathe to thine
The wish that you were near.
But O, the feelings thus expressed
Ever must remain,
For only in death's eternal rest
Shall we two meet again.

Oregon City, August, 1862.

List of Letters—Remaining in the Post Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 15th Aug. 1862.

John Beatty, A. V. Bradley, Mrs. Jane E. Bresk, James Rogers Caldwell, J. T. Chittenden, David Cifer, Wm. R. Connor, Harry U. Denev, Morris, Dusinberry, P. P. Gates, Charles A. Gilman, Mrs. Martha Hoss, Eliza Jones, Caroline Jones, Wm. Knudler, J. H. Larch, E. S. Moreton, James H. Miller, James Miller, Robert C. Moore, C. W. Purdin, James McNamara, Mrs. Nancy Robins, Wm. F. Ross, Richard E. Stewart, Robert Thompson, David Thompson, Elijah Weddell, Miss Elizabeth White, E. J. Waldron, Ambrose C. Young, J. Fleming, P. M.

Notice.

ALL COUNTY ORDERS presented to the Treasurer, and endorsed by him, prior to the 1st of January, 1862, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of Clackamas county.

THOS. CHARMAN, Treasurer.

August 9, 1862.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county—September Term, 1862—Rachel J. Hughes, complainant, Petition vs. Wm. J. Hughes, defendant.

NO. WM. J. HUGHES, said defendant: You are hereby notified that the said complainant has filed his bill in said court praying for a divorce from you on the ground of harsh and cruel treatment, and habitual drunkenness. Now, unless you appear in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county on the first Monday of September, 1862, and answer said complaint, the cause will be heard in your absence.

CRAWFORD & JOHNSON,
Aug. 8, 1862. Complainant's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

THE Assessor for Clackamas county, with the Auditor, will be in session at the Auditor's office on the last Monday in August, (from 9 a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.) to correct the assessment roll for the year 1862. All tax-payers will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

R. V. SHORT.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon.—Estate of John B. Chiles.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above-named estate that a petition has been presented to the county court of Clackamas county by one Robert Stewart, claiming that he is entitled to a conveyance of 317 5-100 acres of land from said estate; and whereas the said court has ordered that said petition be heard at the September term of said court (which said term will be held on the 25th day of August, A.D. 1862), at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may attend.

ROBERT STEWART,

July 30, 1862, by C. F. BEATTIE.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Francis T. Howard, administrator of the estate of Pleasant Saunders, dec'd, filed his account for final settlement of said estate in the clerk's office of Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1862, and Monday, the 1st day of the second August term of said county court, A.D. 1862, (to wit, the 23rd day of said month of August,) has been appointed for said final settlement of said administrator's accounts.

SEPTIMUS HUELAT,

July 25, 1862-w3 County Judge.

FOR SALE.

Homesteads and Valuable Real Estate.

Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each.

Also, 50 Vacant Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

in the city and county of SAN FRANCISCO.

ON the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT.

The title is ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shaffer Bill respects this Title,

The City Authorities respect it,

The District Courts and Supreme Court of the United States respect it.

Besides, the Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Offer No. 19 Nagle's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco. [3m2] HARVEY S. BROWN.

Dannenbaum & Ackerman.

Spring, 1862.

THE season of this spring and summer's trade approaching, pardon me in presenting to you our card. We have now the choicest, most varied and most extensive stock of Goods ever offered to the people of Clackamas county.

We are receiving, by every steamer, additions to our stock, from San Francisco, and those who will take the trouble to call, can satisfy themselves that they can do better with us than they can do by going to Portland.

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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS,
NOW OPENING AT

Dannenbaum & Ackerman's,

Opposite the Main St. House,

...consisting of...

STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry-Goods, the newest styles of

LADIES'

DRESS GOODS,

SUCH AS

Fancy Poplins, Bareges, Debeges, figured velvets, all and half wool French merinos, French lawn, bedlinen, figured and plain Marcelline, Swiss and jacquard muslin, a large assortment of French and American calicos, brown linens, bronched and unbleached muslin,

THE LATEST STYLES OF

Silk Bonnets, Cloaks, Shawls, and Silk Mantels, and a large assortment of straw goods, embroideries, collars, sleeves, &c.

ALSO...

A Large Assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

CARPETING,

AND

CHECKED MATTING;

GROCERIES!

&c., &c., &c.

Together with the largest and best selected stock of

CUSTOM-MADE

Clothing,

SUCH AS...

Gents' superfine French cloth coats; gents' fine silk mixed, and Harrison's cashmere pants, and a New style of

BUSINESS SUITS,

SILK VELVET &

CASIMERE VESTS;

Boys' Clothing,

Extra fine heavy black doeskin pants, Davis and Jones' shirts, with and without collars, etc.

Lower than can be purchased in Portland!!

All who wish to see moderate prices, please call and examine our stock.

Grateful for past favors, we will endeavor to merit a continuation of the same.

DANNENBAUM & ACKERMAN.

Oregon City, April 12, 1862.

MERINO BUCKS.

I HAVE a few three-quarter blood MERINO BUCK LAMBS, which I will sell low.

Office—Front Street, opposite Vaughn's Wharf.

Place is six miles west of Lafayette.

O. H. ADAMS.

July 29, 1862.

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Removal!

MICHAEL MENGES

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he

HAS REMOVED

to the stand formerly kept by Mr. Miller, nearly

Opposite Charman, Warner & Co.

which he calls

The Union Market,

where he is prepared to keep all kinds of meat,

and to sell the same at

REASONABLE PRICES;

as low as the market will afford.

I also desire to say to the people that I am

Not Going to the Mines!

but will be here all summer, in spite of Cariboo or

Salmon River.

PRICES PER POUND.

Beef.....\$1, 10, and 12cts

Matton.....12cts

Pork.....12cts

Veal.....12cts

Corned.....5cts

MICHAEL MENGES.

Oregon City, Jan. 4, 1862.

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For the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, or habit of the system. This pleasant and efficacious remedy will greatly stimulate the functions of the stomach and bowels to regular and healthy action, and without nausea or purging exerted from all deleterious accumulations, purify the blood, equalize the circulation, remove perspiration, improve the appetite, impart tone and vigor to the system, and gradually, but surely, extirpate the disease.

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