

WOOLEN FACTORY MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of citizens of Oregon City was held at the Court Room on Wednesday last, at 2 o'clock. Dr. Steele, in the chair. Wm. C. Dement, chairman of the committee appointed at the previous meeting, reported in substance that the committee had attended to the business assigned them—that Mr. Harvey proposed to sell two lots, with the water power necessary for the factory, for the sum of \$7000—that the Island property was offered for \$5000, the whole sum to be taken in stock—and, further, recommended that shares be made small, say \$100 each. The report was received.

Some remarks were then made by different gentlemen as to cost, etc., of the proposed work, from which we gathered that about \$75,000 would be necessary to put the factory in running order, which sum could be raised without much difficulty.—The advantages of Oregon City as to location, water power, &c., for the proposed manufactory (and for manufactories of all kinds) are unsurpassed on the Pacific coast, and are conceded by every one not blinded by local prejudice, having a full knowledge of the facilities that nature has made.

There is one disadvantage, however, which would attend such an enterprise now, but which would probably be obviated in a year or two—the scarcity of wool in Oregon for the consumption of the mill. This inconvenience would be remedied in a short time by the operations of that rule, as old as commerce, that the supply increases with the demand—particularly if the present high rates of wool are maintained.

Finally, W. C. Johnson proposed to prepare all the necessary papers required by law for organizing a company, and that all those who wished to sign the same as original corporators could meet at his office on some day certain, say Dec. 27th, inst., and proceed to perfect the arrangements. On motion of Mr. Thompson, the proposition was accepted by the meeting—whereupon, without further proceedings, an adjournment took place *sine die*.

YEAR.—Mr. Peter Tootang (sometimes called Beaumgardy) in a letter to Bragg recommended to him in future to call the Federal forces "abolitionists," which he thought would have a "stinging effect" on Western men generally—and said he intended to "issue a general order on the subject." We haven't seen his general order yet, but we notice that in his dispatches he terms the Union soldiers "abolitionists." He has a weak ally in this State, the blackhead of *Upperway's Statesman*, who will dispute the authorship of this brilliant stroke of "strategy" with the Louisiana crook. Czaplak's Agent can claim a prior invention.

INCOME TAX.—On next Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, everybody should post his books, and compute the amount of his income the past year over and above the necessary expenses of carrying on the business from which his income is derived—on which (less \$600) a tax of three percent. is to be assessed. Payment, however, will not be required before the first of May, 1863.

PAT'S AND "HONESTY'S" BRETHREN.—Forney's Press says that it is now notorious that the men who piloted the rebels during their late raid into Pennsylvania were four democrats named Logan, Wilson, Simes, and Brinn. "Honesty" is sorry no doubt that he wasn't at the "caucus" when the bargain was struck, and fees paid by the rebels.

A social guerrilla, who has been barking on the track of Mr. Pearce, informs the public that the great crime of which Pearce had been guilty, is that he was once a shoemaker. He hates Mr. Pearce, because Pearce gave a shoe what the Almighty never gave him—a sole.

WE'RE THAN ABOLITIONISTS.—A traveler who has passed through Kentucky says that since Bragg and Kirby Smith left Kentucky carrying off several thousand stolen niggers, twenty thousand head of horses and nearly as many cattle with a long train of other plunder, those Kentuckians who have been frightened at the "abolition" bugbear, now state that the rebels are ten times worse than the abolitionists dare to be.

THE REASON.—It is said that one reason why Czaplak's Agent is so zealous in his attempts to depreciate the current paper of the Government is, that "legal tenders" are not taken on the Yamhill Reservation at any discount whatever. During one of his late visits there, a "feminine gender" being presented with a \$3 note, and "change" for about a minute, "with hand awry, and curious eye," and then indignantly exclaimed, "Wake kaser! Kultus chickamia!" The Agent returned with a big laugh.

MR. LYONS has proposed a resolution in the Richmond Congress offering a bounty of \$20 to every negro who kills a Union soldier. The Jeff Davis "keys" who are shocked at the idea of arming negroes by the Government will not whine any over Lyons' proposition.

INTERNAL TAX REVENUE.—A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says it is already evident that the framers of the tax law underestimated the amount of revenue that would accrue to the Government from it. Instead of being a hundred and fifty millions, as at first supposed, it is likely to bring two hundred and fifty millions into the Treasury.

At the last session of the Clackamas County Association in aid of the Sanitary Commission, a beautiful Christmas Tree was erected in the hall, on which were suspended a variety of articles suitable for presents for the holidays, part of which were the workmanship of ladies of the Association. We are gratified to learn that all of the articles were disposed of at good prices before the meeting closed, and that the net proceeds of the evening were over \$150, which of course will go to the Sanitary Commission. The Association commended its labor on the 15th of October, and has already sent to the aid of our wounded soldiers the sum of \$521.25, which appears to be the report of the treasurer. Notwithstanding the predictions of a few croakers, the Association still lives and prospers, and we hope it will continue in its career of usefulness until the last suffering soldier is relieved.

TERREUR'S REPORT.—Proceeds of the eighth session of Clackamas Co. Association are as follows:

Sales from Christmas Tree, \$85.65

" Supper tickets, 66.00

Entrance fees, 25.25

Expenses, 816.99

35.80

Balance paid Sanitary fund, \$154.16

Sum of all the meetings to this time, \$521.25

A. H. STEELE, Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS.—This holiday passed off in our city with less than the usual incidents of the occasion. A Christmas Tree had been prepared at the Methodist Church in very tasteful style, which was fairly loaded with presents of almost every description for the little boys and girls, the distribution of which on Christmas day occasioned considerable merriment and rejoicing. The ladies and gentlemen who superintended the affair deserve much credit for the skill and taste displayed in arranging the tree and the articles presented to it.

In the evening, a ball was given at Mr. William Holmes', where a large party of fair women and brave men while away the hours with merry hearts and flying feet.

AD TO SOLDIERS.—The Ladies' Union Sewing Society of Oregon City made a sale of various pieces of their handwork on last Saturday. In the evening a handsome column was spread, which was duly appreciated and enjoyed. The receipts for day and evening amounted to \$100. This Society has been organized three months, and during this time has realized the sum of \$150, which has been disposed of, \$125, to the Sanitary Commission, and \$25 to furnish reading for soldiers. Altogether, Clackamas County has reason to be proud of her position as second on the list in patriotic liberality toward our country's sick and wounded soldiers. Any one wishing sewing or articles made by the Society, can apply to Mrs. Whittleck or Mrs. Dr. Parson.

RATH-GAY PARTS.—On Friday evening, Dec. 19th, Mr. Aleck Guy gave a select party to a large number of his friends. Of course dancing was not forgotten, but at 10 o'clock supper was remembered, and the gay party sat down to an elegant repast prepared at Milton Brown's Hotel.—Wine, which makes glad the heart of man, glowed and sparkled as brightly as the eyes that shone around the board, and many a "long life and happiness" was pledged to Mr. Guy. All hands were immensely pleased, and wished the given of the feast might last a thousand years, and that they might attend just such another party on each recurring birthday.

TRADING FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Received of the Ladies' Union Sewing Society ten dollars additional, to purchase Soldiers' Libraries, Tracts, and The Banner, for camps and hospitals. Also, received five dollars from the Juvenile Union Sewing Society, for the same purpose.

G. H. ATWOOD,
Sec. to O. T. STODD.

TELEGRAPH.—Those in town and vicinity who have not paid their subscriptions of stock in the Telegraph enterprise, do so by calling at the store of Charman, Warner & Co., where the books have been left by Mr. Strong.

CHASSED HOME.—F. A. Colton has sold the Bakery and Confectionery establishment in this place to Messrs. Wm. and John L. Barlow, who will continue the business at the same stand.—Dot Barlow and J. M. Beeson will always be on hand to wait on customers.

LATE PAPERS.—This week we received a lot of exchanges from the East, dated in April and May last. Some of them contained full accounts of the battle of Shiloh.

MASONIC.—The members of Multnomah Lodge No. 1 are requested to be at the Hall this morning at 11 o'clock, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.—George Smith presents his compliments to the patrons of the *Argus*, and hopes to give them a call on New Year's morning.

A STUPID FOOL (editor of the *Statesman*), who will bleed them (the democracy), thrash them, and then sell them, with his chest thrown in, for fifty dollars, and take an order on the squaws on the Reservation as "legal tender," —*Argus*.

DID YOU EVER "HEAR TELL" that "orders" had been accepted nearer home, Billy? —*Salem Statesman*.

SO THE COLORED "LADY" who is said to officiate as an "elitress" of the Statesmen, gives us to understand that U. S. "legal tenders" are not the only kind that are being "rated" down in that office. The "ladies" department of the Salem Statesman claims of course to be "Union," but we are sorry to see that her salutary advice shows conclusively that the editress is little better than a "Bushwhacker."

ALTHOUGH we had some rain within the last two weeks, it has not been sufficient to keep the upper Willamette in good boating order. The Onward and Relief, notwithstanding, have attempted to make the rifle, but the Onward was unable to get over Chrieman's bar. The Relief on her last trip from Salem, brought down 50 tons of freight. She will go up again on Monday morning next at 11 o'clock.

STILL COMPLAINING.—The editor of the rebel organ at Salem is again complaining of the derangements of the mails. The best remedy for "male derangement" is, let him keep away from the Yamhill Reservation, and adopt a more liberal use of Czaplak's medicines, which are highly advertised in his columns. He will probably find them no so severe as McTeague's "stricture."

CAPT. MULLAN, who was sent out here four years ago to construct a wagon road from the navigable waters of the Columbia to the Missouri, has finished the road, and gone to Washington to report. He says he has made a fine road. We hope it will turn out an improvement on the "military road" with a "terminus" at "Upper Astoria," and running from there into the brush—a real secessor affair.

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SIGNIFICANT.—The cowardly guerrillas in Missouri, who after taking the oath of allegiance to deceive Union men, turned out to robbing, ravishing, and murdering, are appropriately called "Bushwhackers."

EXHIBITION.—Morrison's great Pantheon, of Travels in Europe and America, illustrated with five splendid panoramas, will be exhibited in this city on next Friday and Saturday evenings. These views are highly complimented by the press wherever they have been exhibited. Valuable presents given away each evening.—Admission \$1—children 50 cents.

SPRING.—For the first time in seven years, the organ has dropped Czaplak's advertisements from its columns. We presume the supply of medicines, which the Agent took for advertising, has accumulated in quantity sufficient for a few months' use.

ANNUAL.—On 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Hughes, by Rev. G. F. Deets, Mr. Mason Warneke to Miss Priscilla Hughes, all of Clackamas county.

CLACKAMAS CO. ASSOCIATION, Dec. 6, \$30.00

Clackamas Co. Association, Dec. 10, 14.10

" " 17, 22.60

Ladies Union Sewing Society, 100.00

James Knox Graham, 1.00

Clackamas Co. Association, Dec. 24, 151.16

Amount for last three weeks, \$318.80

" previously acknowledged, 185.59

Total, \$217.69

MAILED.—On 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Hughes, by Rev. G. F. Deets, Mr. Mason Warneke to Miss Priscilla Hughes, all of Clackamas county.

DEED.—At the Dallas, on Sunday, 21st inst., Mrs. MARY CARTER, wife of L. F. Cartee, Esq., late of this place, in the 38th year of her age.

MULTNOMAH LODGE NO. 1, D. P. THOMPSON, W. M. TURNER, W. M. SEEY.

THE next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 27.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the circuit court for the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, in accordance with a decree to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described premises, which decree was rendered at the October Term of the Circuit Court for said county in favor of E. T. Washburn and against G. C. Robinson for the sum of \$14,000 and \$14.15 costs of suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on hand on the 25th day of January 1863 at one o'clock p.m. of said day on the premises about 16 miles North west from Lafayette the equal undivided one half of the following described real estate to wit being a part of Sec's 10 & 11 in T. 2 S. R. 4 W. of the Willamette Meridian and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of the N. W. 4 of Sec. 10 in the Township aforesaid, thence W 29 deg. thence S 29 deg., thence E 29 deg., thence N 33 deg., thence E 22 deg., and 40 links, thence S 28 deg. E 1 deg., and 14 links, thence E 17 deg., and 25 links, thence N 35 deg. and 13 links, thence W 10 deg. E 1 deg., thence S 29 deg. E 2 deg., thence W 10 deg. E 1 deg., thence N 19 deg., and 20 links, thence W 20 deg., thence S 29 deg., thence thence E 29 deg., thence N 33 deg., thence E 22 deg., and 40 links, thence S 28 deg. E 1 deg., and 14 links, thence E 17 deg., and 25 links, thence N 35 deg. and 13 links, thence W 10 deg. E 1 deg., thence S 29 deg. E 2 deg., thence W 10 deg. E 1 deg., thence N 19 deg., and 20 links, thence to the place of beginning containing 146 50-100 acres more or less with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging consisting of saw mill, dwelling house and other out buildings said premises being situated in county of Yamhill and state aforesaid and will be sold to satisfy said execution and costs with interest and securing costs.

JENNY WARREN,
Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oreg.

Lafayette, Dec. 22d, 1862.

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife Melinda Austen, or either of my minor children named William P. and Amelia Ann Austen, as they have left my home without cause or provocation, and I will pay no debts or expenses incurred by them.

JOSEPH AUSTEN.
Clackamas County, Dec. 23d, 1862.

STATE OF OREGON, In County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of THOS. G. ROOK, an Insane Person.

NOW on this day came Archibald Kelly, guardian of the ward aforesaid, and filed his petition as required by law for license to sell the real estate belonging to his said ward in Clackamas County and it appearing from said petition that it is necessary and beneficial to said ward that said estate should be sold, it was ordered by the court that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in his estate, be required to appear before the county court of Clackamas County on the first Monday in January, 1863, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate. And it was further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks in the Oregon Argus, a newspaper published and circulated in said Clackamas County.

SETHURUS HURLAT, County Judge.

State of Oregon, Clackamas County.

James Winston, County Clerk of said county.

certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order in said matter, entered at the December term, 1862, of said court, as the same remains to record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court,

[Seal] the 16th day of December, 1862.

JAMES WINSTON, Clerk.

JONSON & LOCHY, Attorneys for Guardian.

James Sherley, Plaintiff.

vs. Wm. Brown and Adeline Brown, Defendants.

TO WM. J. BROWN, Defendant: You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order made in the above cause, at chambers on the 9th day of December, 1862, by the Hon. Ernest D. Shattuck, Judge of said court, that said plaintiff has filed his bill of complaint against the above-named defendants, and claims to own and hold a certain note and mortgage made and delivered by you and your late wife Adeline Brown to plaintiff James Sherley, said note executed by you on the first day of November, 1859, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-five cents, with interest at eleven per cent. per annum from date; no part of which note has been paid, and plaintiff pays judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises to pay the amount due, to wit: \$393.85, with interest at eleven per cent. per annum from the first day of November, 1859, which premises are so mortgaged are in Clackamas County, Oregon, as described as follows, to wit: In Township 4, range 11, west half of section 31, bounded on the east by the claim of the heirs of J. D. Brent, dec'd, south by C. O. Bryant's claim west by P. Gleason's, north by Wm. Mitchell's, together with all the rents, issues and emoluments thereunto belonging. And you are further notified that unless you appear in the circuit court of the State of Oregon, at the county of Clackamas on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1863 (being the third Monday in said month), and answer the bill of complaint herein filed, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the court.

SETHURUS HURLAT, Esq'y for Plaintiff.

Dec. 13, 1862.

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