

Explanation.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3d, 1863.

MESSRS. LAIRD & TILTON:

Gentlemen—By a misapprehension in the minds of some, in to the true state of facts in relation to certain drafts negotiated by me with your house, I am being misrepresented, and placed in every embarrassing circumstances which tend to injure my reputation. I therefore, in justice to my self and the public, respectfully ask you to make a full statement of the facts in the case, and also state whether I have received any premium or bonus arising out of the transaction. Hoping this just request will be granted,

I remain, very respectfully,

WM. H. RECTOR,
Supt. Indian Affairs

PORTLAND, Feb. 3d, 1863.

W. H. RECTOR, Esq.:

Supt. Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:—Yours of even date herewith, relative to the purchase of certain drafts from you on the United States Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, is at hand.—Your transactions relative thereto with us, were as follows:

On the 8th of November last, Mr. Rector informed us that he had to his credit at San Francisco, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, about \$70,000, and wished us to cash the same. We informed him that we would purchase his drafts, but could not give him the full amount just at that time; but would give him all that he required for immediate use, and the balance so soon as we should receive it, as we had in transit from New York a large amount of funds in legal tender notes. Mr. Rector replied that, the auditors of the department were clamorous for their pay, and he could not wait. We then told him we would send the drafts to San Francisco and charge him freight and insurance on the amount not furnished him here. Mr. Rector replied, he could do no better, but thought the Government would not allow the charges, viz: freight and insurance, but would probably allow his travelling expenses, provided he went to San Francisco to receive the balance of it. Whereupon, Mr. Rector made sale to us of the drafts, on the terms proposed, and we advanced him \$10,000 in legal tender notes, his promising to forward the drafts to us immediately upon his arrival at Salem. On the 10th of November, we wrote to him requesting that if the drafts did not already been sent forward, to send them at once, as there was a possibility of receiving some coin in payment for them. In compliance, Mr. Rector sent us a Treasury Warrant for \$66,000 and his check for \$7,700 on the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco, amounting to \$72,700, for which we paid him \$28,000 in legal tender notes, and \$2,000 in value of our offices in this city, and \$21,100 in legal tender notes at San Francisco. This is the whole transaction between Mr. Rector and our selves, and so far as we know, no advance has accrued to Mr. Rector, either directly or indirectly, by reason thereof.

Very respectfully, &c.,
LAIRD & TILTON.

OWEN LOVEJOY.—The most determined efforts were made in the 4th District of Illinois, at the late election, to defeat the Hon. Owen Lovejoy, and for a day or two after the vote the Pro-Slavery Journals were wild with joy over the belief that the distinguished Abolitionist had been repudiated by his district. "Lovejoy Defeated! Glory Hallelujah!" were among the mildest forms of expressing their gratification. Of course, they croaked too soon. Lovejoy was not defeated; on the contrary, he had a handsome majority over both his opponents.

THE last census of the United States puts the mineral products of the county for the year 1859, at \$97,659,352. Of this \$47,700,000 was gold; \$60,000 silver; \$2,000,000 quicksilver; \$19,500,000 iron; \$19,400,000 coal; and \$3,360,000 copper. The remainder was salt, nickel, lead, zinc, and cob oil. The silver product of 1863 will probably reach \$30,000,000.

HIGHSTREETS

Inimitable Hair Restorative.

IT IS NOT A BYE.

But restores gray hair to its original color, by applying the epilary tincture with natural substances, impeded by age or disease. All inimitable dyes are composed of human excreta, destroying the vitality and beauty of the hair, and offend themselves no dressing. Humanite's Inimitable Coloring not only restores hair to its natural color by an easy process, but gives the hair a

Luxuriant Beauty.

THE OREGON CITY SEMINARY GRADE SCHOOL.

WILL commence the first term of the school year on MONDAY, FEB. 5, 1863.

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Each company will consist of one hundred enlisted men, and when mustered into the service of the United States to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged.

Recruiting offices will be immediately opened at Portland, Salem, City, and perhaps at other places.

By the Governor, ADDISON C. GIBBS.

Cyrus A. Rice, Adjutant General

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At his kiln for sale. At the kiln he will sell for \$1.87 per barrel—delivered in Salem or Oregon City \$2.25 per barrel.

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Hardware for Sale.

BY W. & J. L. BARLOW.

JUST RECEIVED a good supply of Hardware, consisting in part of the following named articles:

Tanners' Tools of all kinds,

Cross-cut and Mill Saws,

Fils, Chisels, Augers,

Bench Planes,

Gardiners' Platform Scales,

Horn's Chipping Axes,

Hand Axes, Hatchets,

Improved Spike Angles, &c.,—also, Grappling Gear Cradles,

Boston Wheat Fans,

Wheatshears,

and many other things too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or credit.

Oregon City, Jan. 31.

HARPER'S PICTORIAL HISTORY or THE GREAT REBELLION

In the United States.

WHICH shall be issued in Numbers, a complete History of the Great Rebellion in the United States. The work has been for many months in course of preparation by a writer especially qualified for the task.

The instruction will contain a clear and succinct account of the Formation of the Confederacy of the Slaveholding States; the Formation and Adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and the Establishment of the National Government; the origin, development, and progress of the doctrines of Nullification and Secession; and the various phases which they assumed until their final culmination in the Great Rebellion.

The History will comprise a full account, drawn from the most authentic sources, of all the Events of the War, the intrigues of the Southern leaders at home and abroad; the gradual defection of one section; the great Uprising of the People for the maintenance of the National Life and Existence; the rapid creation of an enormous Army and Navy; and the Battles by Land and Sea.

The illustrations will comprise Portraits of all those who have borne a prominent part in the struggle; Maps of the different localities; Plans of the leading actions; Views of every scene of interest; and of the most important Battles;—These illustrations are mostly from drawings taken on the spot by artists detailed for that purpose to accompany every division of our Army and Navy.

Every faculty at the command of the Publishers has been employed in the preparation and execution of this work, and they confidently believe that it will form the most reliable and valuable history which can be prepared of the Great struggle for the American Union.

Money and Team of Penmanship.

The work will be issued in Numbers, each containing of 24 pages of fine type, upon fine paper, and will probably be completed in about Twenty Numbers.

The Numbers will be issued at intervals of about three weeks.

The price of each Number, which will contain matter equivalent to an ordinary volume, will be five dollars.

To Contractors and Periodical Agents and News Dealers, liberal discounts will be made from the retail price.

J. W. SULLIVAN,
News Agent, San Francisco.

Why should not every man, woman, and child who has any desire to be informed of an empire state of the blood, have recourse to "SOOTHE'S BLOOD AND LIVER SUPP." But lost art purifiers.

Soothes now, we are told, but a strong soap, like STONE'S BLOOD AND LIVER SUPP. It never fails to purify.

See the advertisement in another column of this page.

MILITARY LODGE NO. 1,

A. F. & A. M. Auditors stated communication

in Masonic Hall, on the Saturday

evening of each week, received in

the month of October, 1862.

W. A. STABEWELLER, Register.

W. T. MATHER, Receiver.

D. W. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

Every housewife experiences how difficult it is to keep her house, and where to find pleasure and enjoy light, sweet and nutritious food; it is only necessary to use REDINGTON & CO'S YEAST POWDER.

In every respect, it exceeds all similar preparations we ever used in this country.

See the advertisement in another column of this page.

RECENTLY ADDED.

W. A. MCCOLLARD, N. G.

F. CHARMAN, Reg. Secy.

X. O. O. Z.

Starke's Lard No. 2 made at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening of each week. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

W. A. MCCOLLARD, N. G.

F. CHARMAN, Reg. Secy.

PHOTOGRAPH BY THE GOVERNOR.

Exercised Clerks, Physician, Dr., January 6, 1863.

By the President of the United States through Brigadier General George Wright, commanding the Department of the Pacific, and Brigadier General Beauchamp. After commanding the District of Oregon, I have been requested to issue additional instructions, required to enable the Battalion of Cavalry, Oregon Volunteers, to be mustered into the service of the State, by the command of the Governor. They will be mustered the coming Spring on the borders of the State and Washington Territory, and for exercises near the Siskiyou Indians, who have so long been endeavoring to drive us out. I am doing what I can to induce the Indians, who have always responded to my demand for an auxiliary force, to aid in the number required to the extent of 1,000 men, and to furnish and maintain a thousand horses and mules, and 200 wagons, to be used for the transport of supplies, and 100 pack animals.

The enlisted men, when mustered, will be supplied with horses to the United States, it is understood that they will be mounted or not, as shall be deemed suitable by the Government.

Propose to recruit a whole company, which will furnish their own horses and household equipments, may be admitted. The men are in such case entitled to pay costs for the use and care of their horses and household equipments.

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