The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1870.

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

The Union Republican State Central Committee of Oregon

Will meet at the office of Hon. J. H. Mitchell, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., to designate the time and place for the holding of the Union Republican State Convention of 1870.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

SALEM, December 14, 1869.

Stanton, Judge.

Upon the appointment of Edwin M. Stanton to the Supreme Bench in place of Justice Grier, resigned, the *State Rights Democrat* gets off one of its characteristic diatribes upon the occasion, in which the following language occurs:

"Duplicity, treachery, perjury and cruelty were in his service and waited upon his call. * * * To promote him is to pollute the judicial ermine, to defile the seat of justice, and to bring into disrepute the highest judicial tribunal upon the earth."

Such fitful dartings of the serpent's tongue but indicate the rankling venom which still pervades the hearts and friends of the defeated rebellion, and who are instinctively ready to shoot out the forked tongue and hiss most dreadfully whenever one of its sworn enemies, a true patriot, looms up into conspicuous position. But what has Mr. Stanton done to merit such bitter invective? True, as the head of the War Department, he hurled hot thunderbolts against the monster both day and night for four long years, and as a consequence many of the editor's political friends were made to bite the dust, and the rest were driven to confusion. Loving his country more than he did the Democratic party, he did what he could to make treason odious. This is the sum of his offending. What can the *Democrat* expect to accomplish by such bitter calumniation? The appointment is made and confirmed, and the nation well approves it. It gnaws a file. It may succeed, to the extent of its influence among its partisans, in weakening still farther any latent love they may yet cherish for public virtue or respect for the constitutional authorities of our country. This and nothing more. The fame of Edwin M. Stanton is far beyond the reach of his traducers, and his name will continue to be cherished in every patriotic heart during the coming ages, long, long, after the memory of those who would malign him have rotted into oblivion.

COST OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Pacific Railroad cost the government, in lands and bonds, the sum of $101,752,000. The Central Company constructed 690 miles, and received, or are to receive, a total, in bonds and subsidy, $26,364,000 The Union Pacific has constructed 1,068 miles, the total subsidy and bonds for which amount to $56,740,000. The value of the land subsidies granted to the two companies are estimated at $52,141,000. It is generally believed that the Companies building the road are not out a single dollar, beyond what was given by the government, and hence they are possessed of an immense property which cost them nothing but a few years of time and attention.

PROGRESSING.—There are said to be 15,000 miles of railroad now in progress of construction in the United States, and in a short time the list will be swelled to 50,000. This, at an average cost of $44,000 per mile, would make the capital invested in railroads in this country alone $2,400,000,000. England owns 15,000 miles of railway, which cost an average of $160,000 per mile—a total of $2,400,000,000. It is stated, too, that our railways earned twice as much as the same number of miles on the English railways.

NOT DEAD.—The Roseburg *Ensign* says that Capt. Haun was in that thriving burg on the 19th ult., and announced his confidence in the success of his steamboat enterprise, stating that it would be ready for business probably by the 1st of January. It would seem from this that the announcement of his death, published by us recently, was premature.

Omaha, Nebraska, is growing rapidly, and in a few years will be one of our most populous western cities. The United States Government authorizes the building there of a Court House and Post Office at a cost of $250,000. Next year a hotel will be erected worth $150,000; a $50,000 Opera House, a $60,000 German school house; a Masonic Temple to cost $120,000; 1,000 dwellings, and two railroads.

"RIZ."—It is said that Hon. Jesse Applegate told some one as he passed through here the other day, that Ben. Holladay had "rix" in his demands on this city, and now asks $50,000 instead of $30,000.

SHIPMENT FOR DECEMBER.—S. S. Markham & Son shipped from their warehouse last month, as follows: 216 barrels of lard; 175 half barrels fruit; 50 half barrels of butter, and 75 boxes eggs.

The celebration of the completion of the first twenty miles of the O. C. Railroad was to have transpired on Thursday.

Columbia River and Great Salt Lake Railway.

Senator Williams introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate on the 6th ult., a copy of which has been forwarded us, granting lands and right of way to aid in the construction of a railway and telegraph line from the Columbia river to Great Salt Lake. The following persons are named as corporators:

D. W. Ballard, L. F. Cartee, J. Reynolds, J. R. McBride, H. L. Riggs, D. Cram, B. M. DuRell, John Hailey, T. J. Butler, T. S. Wilson, W. D. Biglow, C. S. McGonigle, T. M. Merritt and Jonas Brown, of Idaho Territory; L. O. Sterns, F. W. McClary, A. H. Brown, J. H. Shinn, J. W. Virtue, C. M. Foster, B. M. Stanton, Thomas Wright, C. M. Cochran, J. Hendershott, D. Chaplin, Green Arnold, J. R. Wilkinson, James H. Slater, L. W. Lichtinthaler, J. W. Fisk, H. J. Meacham, John White, William Barnhart, H. C. Page, James M. Leezer, W. C. Franklin, J. W. Swift, M. E. Folsom, William Luce, F. C. Horsely, B. Whitton, W. B. Rinehart, J. G. Wilson, C. M. Lockwood, N. Gates, B. Pentland, H. Hogue, O. Humason, B. W. Mitchell, L. E. Donnell and A. W. Furguson, of Oregon; and D. Baker, J. M. Vansyckle, A. Cox, Hugh D. O. Bryant, and W. Wright, of Washington Territory.

The road is to commence at some point on the Columbia river east of the Cascade mountains, and, running thence through Idaho, to terminate at some point on the Union or Central Pacific Railroads, near Great Salt Lake. The capital stock authorized is $30,000,000, divided into 300,000 shares of $100 each. The first meeting of the corporators, who form a board of Commissioners, will transpire at Baker City, Oregon, September 1st, 1870. Subscription books must be opened within six months after the passage of the act. As soon as ten thousand shares are taken in good faith, and five per cent. of the stock paid into the treasury of the Company, a Board of Directors can be organized. The right to use material from the public land for the construction of the road is given, as well as the right of way. Twenty sections per mile on each side of the road, in alternate sections (except mineral lands), constitute the land subsidy. If the lands adjacent to the road have been previously disposed of, the company may select other lands, within thirty miles, on either side of the road. Sections of twenty miles of the road must be completed, stocked and received in the usual form, before patents for land will issue. Work must commence within two years from the approval of the act by the President to secure the benefits granted by the bill, and twenty miles per year completed after the second year; and the entire road must be completed, equipped and furnished by the 4th day of July, 1878. The road when completed is to be subject to the use of the United States for postal, military, naval and other Government service. It is thought the bill will pass both Houses and become a law during the present session of Congress.

DEAD.—Hon. Edwin M. Stanton died at Washington City, D. C., on the 24th ult. His remains were interred on the 27th at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The funeral ceremonies were very imposing, and a large concourse, composed of the President and Cabinet, Vice President, Senators and Representatives, Supreme Judges, officers of the army and navy, members of the Diplomatic corps, City Council, members of the bar, etc., followed the remains to its last resting place. The news of the death of this great and good man, so sudden and unexpected, has thrilled the nation with genuine sorrow. He leaves a fame and name on the pages of his country's history that will ever be revered and loved so long as patriotism and love of country is counted of worth by Americans.

Prof. Reinsch, of Boston, after a long series of experiments, has discovered that timber impregnated with a concentrated solution of rock salt, will not burst into a flame any more than if coated with silicate of Soda. The salt is, of course, cheaper than silicate, besides being also a preservative against dry rot and noxious insects. Reinsch suggests that salt water would be far more effective than fresh for use in fire engines; but it would be likely to injure the machinery.

FROM WYOMING.—This is the way the *Tribune* jubilates with quadruple leads and gushing headlines, over the passage and approval by the Governor of the Woman Suffrage bill:

Wyoming from her rocky eyrie, sends greeting to her Sister States, and invites them to come up higher—even to that advanced position on the question of human rights which she seems disposed to occupy.

Forgeting heathenish prejudices, arising from race or sex, she invites them to stand with her upon "the skirmish line of civilization." The Genius of Liberty is on picket duty in Wyoming. Already, the advancing skirmisher has been challenged, and required to give the countersign, he replies: "Human rights; equality before the law," to which the sentinel responds, "the countersign is correct—pass on!" Pass on to a better national life—to a grander civilization! Pass on, to a condition where all mankind shall be politically regenerated, and stand upon an equal plane, as they will before the throne of God!

A bill passed the Dakota House of Representatives by five majority giving the women the right to vote and hold office.

Letter From the Capital.

SALEM, Dec. 29th, 1869.

Considering that we are in the midst of the Holidays, we are having very quiet times, excepting what amusements we have in the evening, the doings at the capital are not any more stiring than usual.

OUR MERCHANTS

Are busy with balancing up old accounts, taking account of stock and making preparations for the business of 1870. The Peoples Transportation Co. have moved their office from the Holman brick to the McCully brick, two blocks down Commercial street. The Pioneer Oil Company have moved their office and wareroom to the place formerly occupied by John Hughes, directly under the Secretary of State's office. No other changes of base have been made among our business men.

THE RAILROAD

Is attracting much attention just now. Quite a number of our citizens have gone down to Oregon City to-day to ride on the cars as invited guests. The track is said to be in good condition for a new road. The propheecy is now made that the track will be laid to this city by July 4th next, and to Linn county by the time harvest is over. I understood today that Mr. McClain, proprietor of North Salem, had offered the Company thirty acres of land if they would establish the depot in North Salem. It is rumored here that Uncle Jesse Applegate and Chief Engineer Brooks, of the Oregon Central Railroad, had quite a quarrel in Portland recently. Their opinions of the feasibility of the Rock Creek pass over the Calapooia mountains differs materially, and Mr. Applegate has gone home to make the survey of the route himself at his own expense.

OTHER LOCALS.

Beriah Brown announced last week that he was going to start a daily paper here; but I learn that the project will fail. The Democracy have no faith in him, and don't feel like responding liberally.

An alarm of fire brought out the department promptly at two o'clock on Sunday last. The fire was caused by a package of phosphorous igniting in a warehouse back of the drug store. The fire was put out before the engines threw water. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our firemen for the prompt manner they turn out to save property.

REVIVALS.

There is a series of very interesting meetings being held in the Baptist church in this city. Two services per day are being held, and many are uniting with that church. Another revival has been in progress at the South Salem M. E. Church; but I understand that daily services have been discontinued.

BRICK.

Major Berry, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, is making preparations to double the capacity of the prison brick yard. He is getting up a new machine, which promises to work well. Both old and new machines will be run next Summer. He desires to have a supply of brick on hand for State buildings.

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DECLARED INDEPENDENT.—The declaration of independence by the Provisional Government of Rupert's Land and the Northwestern Territory, has been issued. It is signed by John Bruce, President, and Louis Raille, Secretary. Rupert's Land has heretofore been governed by a party of adventurers known as the Hudson Bay Company; but this government failing to meet the wants of the people, they (the people) have concluded to run a government of their own.

THE FINANCIAL VIEWS OF CONGRESS.—The St. Louis *Democrat* of Dec. 14th, has the following dispatch, dated Washington, Dec. 10th:

The first week of Congress ends with little indication of the financial views of its members. Senator Sumner has introduced a bill for free banking, with a clause limiting the increase of currency to fifty millions per year. Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, has introduced one for free banking and a new loan at four and a half per cent.; and Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, has brought in bills of free banking, to prevent the sale of Government gold, and to authorize the issue of forty-four millions more in legal tender notes. None of these bills have been considered in committee, and it is doubtful if any of them will be until after the holidays. The idea of a free banking system has many supporters in both houses of Congress, and at present the indications are that Secretary Boutwell's recommendation for contraction at the rate of two millions per month will not find many supporters. The demand from the South for money appears to be very strong.

The agent of a prominent South American Republic, whose business in this country was to purchase gunboats, has been swindled out of a million dollars by a pretended ship broker in New York city.

A proposition to divide Texas into three States is on foot, and will be fully developed upon her admission into the Union. The names proposed for the new States are Houston, Lincoln and Texas.

A new saw mill is to be erected on Coos river, for the purpose of cutting hard wood.

RAILROAD MEETING.

A railroad meeting will be held at the Court House in this city on Monday evening, January 3d, 1870. As business of the greatest importance, affecting the material interests and prosperity of this city, will come before the meeting, all who are interested in the future of Albany are earnestly invited to attend. Come one, come all.

MANY CITIZENS.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Edwin M. Stanton died this morning of congestion of the heart. He had been confined to the house for about a week. On Sunday, his fifty-fourth birth-day, he was visited by Grant and Colfax, when the former tendered him the position of Justice of the Supreme Court, which was accepted. Yesterday he complained of sickness, and before midnight the symptoms became alarming. It was found impossible to obtain relief. Rev. Dr. Starkey, of the Episcopal Church was summoned, but the dying man was unconscious. He died at 3 a. m., surrounded by his family consisting of Mrs. Stanton and four children.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—There was a terrible family quarrel in Westwood last evening, resulting in the fatal wounding of a wife and the self-destruction of the husband, Cordelia Wilder and John R. Wilder, known in Western cities as furnishers of houses of prostitution. Their family consisted of twelve children. The oldest daughter was about a year ago married to an attorney in opposition to the wishes of the father and in accordance with the wishes of the mother. The quarrel grew out of this circumstance, and Wilder first cut his wife's throat and then shot himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Sun* this morning says an American Annexation League has recentiy been formed in this city with the avowed purpose of procuring by persuasion or force the annexation to the United States of all the countries and provinces of North America, and all the islands along the coast. Their motto is that the national safety of the United States demands the acquisition of all North America and the West India islands. Prominent citizens are members of the league. The officers are the following well known men: Colonel George Gibbons, President; General George A. Cole, Secretary; General James E. Kerr, Financial Secretary; General James B. Colt, Treasurer. The organization is preparing an expedition for active participation in the hostilities going on in the Red River country against the representatives of the Canadian Government. The expedition is to consist of 1,500 men, of whom 800 have already been enrolled. Twenty-five guides have been hired who are familiar with the Red River country, and who will conduct the troops from the last railroad station across the border line. Fifteen hundred Spencer rifles have been stored away ready for use. Ammunition and other supplies are also at hand, and no further great expense is anticipated. A prominent railroad man is a member of the league and has promised the troops free transit to within 200 miles of the border line. From this point to the place of operations, the filibusters will make their way by forced marches. They will depart from New York in squads of from one to two hundred as quietly as possible to avoid detection and delay. The first squad will start before the 15th day of January, and perhaps as early as the first day of that month. The last detachment is expected to leave the city before the beginning of February. Four bodies numbering 250 men each have started for the Red River country already, from four cities, viz: Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit and St. Louis, and have probably crossed the border line already; but no news has yet been received from them.

In attempting to enter Coos Bay, two vessels, the Ida Rogers and Nemensic, went ashore. The tug Escort succeeded in bringing in the latter, but the Ida Rogers sank just inside the bar, and is a total loss.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE WILLAMETTE.—We find the following in the Congressional *Globe* of the 9th inst:

Mr. Corbett asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 305) giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river, in Oregon, from the city of Portland to the east bank of said river; which was read twice by title, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The Roseburg *Ensign* mentions the death of Mr. Noah of that place on the 16th ult., from injuries received by a log rolling over him. He died on his sixty-fifth birthday.

Last quotations from the East place gold at 120, which sends greenbacks up to 83½ cents. This is another evidence of the honesty and capacity of the Grant administration, which cannot be gainsayed by his Democratic "admirers."

ANOTHER PAPER.—A daily evening journal, to be called the *Evening Call*, is to be issued in Portland the present month, by James Morrison & Co.

On the evening of the 26th ult. three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Virginia City, Nevada, all occurring within a period of eight minutes.

Sixty pounds of nice honey comb were taken from a bee tree near McMinnville, a few days since.

Rio advices confirm the report of the flight of Lopez. Of his whereabouts nothing is known.

The trial of Burmester at Idaho City was progressing slowly at last dates.

Rich silver mines have been discovered in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Milwaukee has 554 saloons.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Vienna has 17,000 female voters.

Virginia has a calf that eats turkeys.

Central Park is to have a music hall.

Dante has been translated into Hebrew.

The velocipede has reached East Africa.

The Emperor of China is fifteen years old.

The tallest men in the United States are said to come from Georgia.

Brazil has lost 150,000 men in her four years' war with Paraguay.

Medical diplomas are worth $80 apiece in Philadelphia.

It is stated that Vinnie Ream is learning to cut stone in a foreign language.

They always hang murderers in Brazil, which spoils the decapitation story.

A bad cigar is worth $350 in Hayti—in Haytien currency.

They say now the Cardiff giant was made in Chicago.

A New York democrat scalped his wife to celebrate Thanksgiving day.

Brooklyn fat-melters are being "tried" and found wanting.

Philadelphia has gilded stoves for drawing room use.

Four thousand seven hundred and thirty cafes in Paris.

Beating men to death is the latest St Louis diversion.

Ellen Wood is the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's short hand secretary.

All the American Presidents are to be busted—up in Central Park.

James F. Wilson's declination of the Iowa Senatorship is positive and final.

The Nevada City Debating Club has decided not to remove the National Capital.

Only seven of the active members of the Philadelphia press of 1840 are now alive.

Sixty-two years ago, October 9, the first steamer was launched in the United States.

Of eleven newspapers published in New Hampshire in 1840, five are still alive.

The Rhode Island cotton mills employ 20,000 operatives, and run 100,000 spindles.

Susan B. Anthony received one vote for Governor in the Fifteenth Ward in Philadelphia.

Where Seward is now, Mansanillo, one can live on a dollar a month.

Over a million of codfish have been brought to San Francisco from Ochotsh this season.

A Kentuckian, who has twenty-seven children, is in favor of protection for home production.

The Italian brigands send a prisoner's nose to his friends to let them know that greenbacks are wanted.

Louis Reille, the chief of the Red River rebellion, was a clerk in a St. Paul grocery a few days ago.

A Roman nobleman is reported to have given engagement tokens to Miss Ream.

The six young lions of Central Park eat sixty pounds of meat daily for their dinner.

A resolution to exclude the bible from the public schools of Louisville has been voted down—17 to 5.

Jennie June says that men should pay their wives for household work the same as they would any one else.

The amount of entries made on Treasurer Spinner's books during his term of office, eight years and a half, is over $44,000,000,000.

Twenty-one babies were burned to death, lately, in the village of Radozin, Hungary. Their mothers were at work in the fields when a fire broke out that consumed 125 houses.

A late issue of the London *Times* contained 12,000 advertisements from as many different persons.

It is predicted in Washington circles that the approaching session of Congress will be a very long and exciting one.

A fruit-grower in Barlett, Tenn., followed the advice given in "Ten Acres Enough," and covered his peach trees for a few inches above the ground with tar to keep off bores, &c. Result—an equal number of dead trees.

Forty-seven men who were drawn as jurors for one county of Georgia were excused from service on account of having young babies at home, and the court adjourned "till baby season is over."

A policeman having saved a New Jersey lady, at Elizabeth, from insult, she has given him $18,000.

The United States works 220,000 threshing machines, exclusive of school teachers, parents and guardians.

A Boston paper has a curious statement in regard to the effect of railroads upon climate. It says: "The opinion seems to be gaining strength that the Pacific Railroad is working a great change in the climate of the Plains. Instead of continuous drouths, all along the railroad rain now falls in refreshing abundance. This result has been remarked up in other sections of the West. In central Ohio, for example, it is said the climate has been completely revolutionized since iron rails have formed a net work all over that region. Instead of the destructive drouths formerly suffered there, for some four or five years there has been rain in abundance—even more than enough to satisfy all the wants of the farmers. The theory upon which these facts are accounted for is that the iron rails, which touch each other, act as conductors of electricity, the great agent in the production of climatic changes. The currents being equalized and more uniform in strength, of course, the sections affected, will have more uniform rains and fewer electric outbursts, or thunder storms.

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Sept. 18, '69-2 J. A. WINTER.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

ALBANY, January 1, 1870.

Wheat, white, ₱ bushel	45@50
Oats, ₱ bushel	30
Potatoes, ₱ bushel	25@37½
Onions, ₱ bushel	75@1 25
Flour, ₱ barrel	$3 50@4 00
Butter, ₱ lb	25
Eggs, ₱ dozen	30
Chickens, ₱ dozen	$2 50@3 00
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb	@20
Soap, ₱ lb	5@5½
Salt, Los Angelos, ₱ lb	2½@3
Syrup, ₱ keg	$5 25@6 00
Tea, Young Hyson ₱ lb	1 00
" Japan, "	1 00
" Black, "	75@1 00
Sugar, crushed, ₱ lb	18@20
" Sea "	14@16
" Island, "	12@14
Coffee, ₱ lb	23@25
Candles, ₱ lb	25@33
Rice, China, ₱ lb	12@16
Saleratus, ₱ lb	16½
Dried plums, ₱ lb	15@20
Dried apples, ₱ lb	5
Dried currants, ₱ lb	
Bacon, hams, ₱ lb	
" sides, "	
" shoulders, ₱ lb	
Lard, in cans, ₱ lb	10@12
Beans, ₱ lb	3@5
Devoes' Kerosene oil, ₱ gallon	1 00@1 25
Turpentine, ₱ gallon	$1 25@1 50
Linseed oil, boiled, ₱ gallon	$1 62½@1 75
White lead, ₱ keg	$3 75@4 25
Tar ₱ gallon	$1 25
Powder, rifle, ₱ lb	75@1 00
Tobacco, ₱ lb	$1 00@1 25
Nails, cut, ₱ lb	6½@7½
Domestic, brown, ₱ yard	15@16½
Hickory, striped, ₱ yard	16@30
Bed ticking, per yard	25@50
Blue drilling, ₱ yard	10@25
Flannels, ₱ yard	50@62½
Prints, fast colors, ₱ yard	@12½
Pork, ₱ lb	5@6
Mutton, ₱ head	$1 75@2 50
Beef, on foot, ₱ lb	5@6

NEW TO-DAY.

CHEAP SEWING MACHINES.

$28 HOME SHUTTLE SEWING Machine. A double-thread lock-stitch Shuttle Machine; stitch alike on both sides. $28

$20 Celebrated Common-Sense Family Machine. Both machines fully Warranted for 5 years. Machines sent to any part of the coast by express, C. O. D. Agents wanted in every town on the Pacific coast. Liberal commission. $20

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Executor's Notice.

THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of SAMUEL H. RITTER, deceased, late of said county. Persons having claims against said estate, will present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his residence three miles northeast of Lebanon, in said county, within six months from this date.

J. R. SMITH.

December 15th, 1869-16w4

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Silks,
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Brocades,
Empress Cloths,
Merinos,
Prints,
Delaines,
Mohair,
Fancy Patterns,
Shawls,
Balmorals and
Fancy Notions,
Trimmings, &c.

Ladies and Misses Hoods, Hats, Nubias, &c.

A good Assortment of

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING!

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A complete assortment of Men's and Boy's

KIP AND CALF BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes.

A splendid assortment of

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Hardware, Pocket & Table Cutlery,

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MEN'S, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S HATS!

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Albany Oct. 30, 1869.-8

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CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS!

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Which is the largest and most complete this side of Portland.

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In November:

Lebanon, Monday, 22d; Waterloo, Tuesday, 23d; Nye's School House, Wednesday, 24th; Brush Creek, Thursday, 25th; South Brownsville, Friday, 26th; North Brownsville, Saturday, 27th.

In December:

Harrisburgh, Tuesday, November 30th, and Wednesday, December 1st; Peoria, Thursday, December 2d; Orleans, Friday, 3d; Albany, Saturday, 4th; Scio, Tuesday, 14th; Franklin Butte, Wednesday, 15th; Santiam, Thursday, 16th; Syracuse, Saturday, 18th; Center, Monday, 20th.

As it will save time and trouble, I hope every tax-payer will be prepared to settle his tax at the times and places above named.

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