POST OFFICE REGISTER.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION—Reminded by the changing season that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer up thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close; the blessings of a free government continue to be vouchsafed to us, the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman, the land has been free from pestilence, internal order is maintained and peace with other Powers prevailed. It is fitting at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and the cultivation of kindly feelings towards each other. Now, therefore, recognizing these conditions, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express thanks for the mercy and favor of the Almighty God, and laying aside all political contests and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

U. S. GRANT, President.
HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

Fifth and Last GIFT CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY of KENTUCKY.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The management have determined to have the drawing of the Fifth and last Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, on the 30th day of Nov. next. We believe now that all the tickets will be sold, and that the drawing will be a full one, but whether all are sold or not the drawing will nevertheless come off on the day appointed.

The special object of this card is to call a meeting of the ticket-holders at Public Library Hall, on the 20th of November, to make arrangements in connection with the committee appointed by the Trustees to superintend the counting of the tags representing the numbers of tickets sold. While there is no actual necessity for the presence of ticket-holders, as under our arrangements the interests of all are equally cared for, yet at the same time I would greatly prefer that as many of those interested as can, would attend this meeting, and see each for himself how perfectly fair and impartial the distribution must be.

Every arrangement has been made for the drawing, but little more than a month remains for the sale of the remainder of the tickets and whatever is done must be done promptly.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and manager.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22, 1874.

Hoodlumism in Australia (they call it "larrikinism" there) is not looked upon with any degree of allowance. Boys under 16, convicted of hoodlumism, for the first offense, receive not more than 20 strokes with a cane, privately, and are then discharged. For the second offense thirty strokes are administered, with imprisonment. Whippings take place in the lockup, policemen applying the gad. A few sound larrupings would doubtless prove beneficial if inflicted upon a few of the hoodlums in other places than Australia.

We don't put up a blasted old rooster cut at the head of a column, and fill half a column with startling head-lines, simply because we have ceased to take any interest in politics! In fact the late political news read so much alike, have so much of a sameness, that we don't can't see anything of very great interest in them! Give us a rest.

From Our Traveling Correspondent.

HALSEY, Or., Nov. 3, 1874.

Traveling through this portion of glorious old Linn, I have been met by surprises on every hand. I had no idea that so much had or could be accomplished, in the way of general farm improvements and cultivation, as has been accomplished within the last year or two. The people seem to be happy and prosperous, and are everywhere diligently at work improving, beautifying, opening up new farms and extending the cultivation of older ones. In the vicinity of Halsey preparations are being made to largely increase the acreage of grain the coming season. In every direction the most cheering prospects of prosperity and thrift are to be seen.

The town of Halsey, under the general healthy feeling, is growing and widening. During the season a number of neat dwellings have been erected, as well as a fine warehouse, built by Mr. J. Morgan, affording the needed facilities for storing grain. Mr. W. P. Smith, also, has erected a neat business house, which he has filled with a good stock of drugs, medicines, etc., and being an excellent druggist and an accommodating gentleman, he is certain to build up an excellent trade. Business in Halsey is good, considering the depression in financial matters generally. Another indication of prosperity is the fact that the planing mill and sash factory, owned by Mr. D. W. Allingham (one of the best in the county), has been running all the season, with a full force of hands, and yet could not supply the demand for building material. The lumber manufactured here is of a superior quality, being obtained in the mountains at the head of Brush creek. The hotel, lately erected, presided over by Mr. Penelton, is a credit to the place, and we take pleasure in recommending it to the traveling public. There is a flourishing school here, with an attendance at present of some forty scholars, which will be largely increased during the Fall and Winter.

Passing west and south of Halsey, in the direction of Harrisburg, west of the railroad, the county presents a fine appearance. Improvements of a substantial character are being made on every hand. Farmers are very busy, completing their Fall work, and making preparations for sowing large crops the coming season. The present financial pressure is felt by the farmers, but they express themselves generally as having strong faith in the better times coming, and are determined to be *there* when they do come, so that they may partake of the benefits. The price of lands in this part of Linn county vary as to location, quality and improvements. The range in price is probably from $20 to $30 per acre.

Crossing the railroad at Muddy Station, a point four miles east of Harrisburg, there is a marked change in the character of the soil and "clay" of the country. Here the land is high and rolling, and is specially adapted to the cultivation of cereals, the average yield of wheat per acre being from 20 to 30 bushels, and from 35 to 50 bushels of oats. Pursuing a northeast course, you soon reach the foothills. Along the foothills the soil is a black sandy loam, caused by the wash from the hills, which produces immense crops of grain, the average yield, it is said, being much larger than from lands lying west of the railroad.

REPORTER.

RUBBER STAMPS.—Messrs. Bloomer & Drake, manufacturers of the California Rubber Stamp for marking clothing, are in the city soliciting the patronage of our citizens. These stamps are a new invention, used for making clothing with indelible signatures. They are neat and handy, and you can have your name printed on your clothing in any style of letter you may desire. Their charges are reasonable, and their goods warranted to give satisfaction for years. They will call on you soon, and we ask for them attention. They also furnish Stamps for printing the finest visiting cards, in the neatest styles known to the art.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES—When the Gift Concerts of the Public Library of Kentucky are under discussion, we frequently hear the assertion that, after all, it is extremely difficult to draw the Capital Prize, or even one of the many smaller prizes of $10,000 or $5,000, and much is also said about the uncertainty of the venture. A careful and accurate mathematical calculation has demonstrated that the only insuperable difficulty in the way of drawing the capital prize is the failure to purchase a ticket. As to the uncertainty, there is just enough of that to add to the excitement; while a plucky man with a ticket in his pocket feels that he wouldn't swap his "chance" for a big thing, for any moderate "certainty" that might be mentioned in a week.

M. S. DEPEW, on First street, just below the City Drug Store, has a good assortment of Eastern made parlor and cook stoves, ranges, and all kinds of tin and copper ware, which he will sell to those wishing such articles at a small advance upon cost. He has on hand and is making up lard cans, which he will furnish at the lowest living rates. Call and see his goods.

READ THIS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted by note or otherwise to the late firm of Howell, Harper & Co., are earnestly requested to call at once and settle the same, as the money is now due, and we want it. "A word to the wise," &c. We also have a very fine stock of goods to sell, which we offer very low for cash or merchantable produce.

MARRIED.

At the residence of, and by the bride's father, Rev. B. R. Baxter, Corvallis, on the 11th inst., J. M. Shelley, of Harrisburg, and Miss Libbie A. Baxter, of Corvallis.

Long life and continued happiness to our friends Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, is the hearty wish of the printer.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITIZENS OF ALBANY:—I should be pleased to serve you in the capacity of City Recorder for the year 1875, provided you desire my services. Please indicate your wishes by your votes at our approaching city election, regardless of party affiliations.

ELI CARTER.

Nov. 11th, 1874.

NEW TO-DAY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between J. D. Titus, Charles Bourgardes and J. B. Titus, under the firm-name of Titus, Bourgardes & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Charles Bourgardes retiring from the firm. All notes and accounts due the late firm must be paid to Charles Bourgardes, who will remain in the House until next April. All accounts must be paid by January 1st, 1875.

J. D. TITUS.
CHAS. BOURGARDES.
J. B. TITUS.

Albany, Or., October 6th, 1874.

The undersigned desire to return their thanks to the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Titus, B. & Co., and express the hope that the new firm of Titus Bros., who will continue business at the old place, will be found worthy of their continued confidence.

TITUS BROS.