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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION—It is my duty 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 provided. 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, resuming 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 25th 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, Secy 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 November. 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 "harrikinism" 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 care to see anything of very great interest in them! Give us a rest.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores, which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.

From Our Traveling Correspondent.

HALSEY, Or., Nov. 3, 1874. Traveling through this portion of glorious old Lin, 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. Penleton, 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 country 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 Lin 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 "lay" 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 hard cases, 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.

E. I. CARTER. Nov. 11th, 1874.

NEW TO-DAY.

BROOM FACTORY!

W. D. BELDING, WHO MANUFACTURED THE FIRST good Broom ever made in Albany, has returned from California, and located permanently in this city, where he has again commenced the manufacture of all kinds of

Brooms, Brushes, Wisps, &c., at his factory on First street, at John Metzler's old stand, east of Magnolia Mills, where he invites those wishing the first class broom to call and examine it of him.

W. D. BELDING. Albany, Oct. 16, 1874-5-7

NOTICE. ALBANY, Oregon, October 23, 1874. My wife, Mrs. MARY B. HENDERSON, having left my house without my consent, therefore I warn all persons not to trust her on my account. W. B. HENDERSON. n577

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, For all the Purposes of a Family Physic.

CURING Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Flatulency, Foul Stomach and Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions, Disruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Typhoid Fever, Cholera, and Slight Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Diaper Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effect abundantly show how much they exceed other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish circulation; they excite the action of the lungs, and thus purify the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skillful physicians, most eminent practitioners, and our best citizens, send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as efficient. Being sugar coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. v798

Ayer's Aque Cure.

For the Speedy Relief of Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Malarial Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarial, or miasmatic poison. Has been widely used, during the last twenty-five years, in the treatment of these distressing diseases, and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes, or chills, once broken by it, do not return, until the disease is contracted again. This has made it an accepted remedy, and trusted specific, for the Fever and Ague of the West, and the Chills and Fever of the South. Ayer's Aque Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system, and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease, so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed, where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure, but, if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria, it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm, has no speedier remedy. For Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. v798

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200,000 bushels of Wheat

at one time, and is located on the margin of the Willamette River, and provided with a side track from the O. & C. R. R., so that shipments may be made daily by rail, and as often by water as boating facilities offer. We have two large elevators, in addition to other fans, attached to the house, run by water power, and are thus prepared to

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all the wheat received. Can take in and clean 10,000 bushels per day. Cleaned wheat is worth much more in all foreign markets than foul wheat, and none should be shipped without cleaning. Our charges will be five cents a bushel on wheat, and four cents on oats. We have

SIXTY THOUSAND SACKS

to furnish those storing wheat with use, to those whose wheat we purchase, and at the lowest cash price to those who sell their wheat from our house to other buyers. Persons storing with us are at liberty to sell to whom they please. Those who reside on the west side of the river will have freights free. Will be in the market as buyers, and expect to be able to pay the highest possible price. Having prepared ourselves to do a large business, we hope for our share of the public patronage. PARKER & MORRIS, Albany, Oregon. July 31st 74

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between J. D. Titus, Charles Bourgarde and J. B. Titus, under the firm name of Titus, Bourgarde & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Charles Bourgarde retiring from the firm. All notes and accounts due the late firm must be paid to Charles Bourgarde, 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.

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SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY.

(No. 34 Montgomery Block.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment, and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for Additional Bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1st, 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of \$100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22d, 1861 for three years, if not paid the same when discharged. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1865, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1862 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Free Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. 48-6-6m

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