

Railway to Black Hills and Portland.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Wright introduced a bill which proposes to give to the Covington, Columbia & Black Hills Railroad Company, of Nebraska, a national charter, under the name of the Sioux City, Black Hills & Pacific Railroad Company, with right of way and authority to construct and maintain a line of railway from Sioux City through Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon to the city of Portland, all to be completed within fifteen years. When that road is completed we shall try our luck in the Black Hills settlements, provided we can stand the Company off on the price of a ticket.

"Casting Lots the Book." Etc.

Supt. W. H. Watkins has got himself into a scrape which may worry him to get out of. Mr. H. C. Myers charges him with being interested in the boot and shoe business carried on at the penitentiary by Walter Jackson & Co., although the statute reads: "The Superintendent, Warden, Assistant Warden, shall not receive the labor of any prisoner for their individual profit or use, or be interested directly or indirectly in any contract upon which such labor is employed or used." In the Warden's (H. C. Myers) report, Messrs. Walter Jackson & Co. are charged with six hundred and ninety-one (691) days convict labor, for the quarter ending February 29, 1876, while the Superintendent's (W. H. Watkins) report for the same quarter charges W. Jackson & Co., with only four hundred and seventy-four (474) days—a discrepancy of two hundred and seventeen days!

As this now is entirely among the faithful, we may expect to see a very pretty little fight, or a large amount of "mutual commendation."

The Spirit says there is an industrious and quite intelligent squaw in Walla Walla who makes her regular rounds every week, doing washing wherever such labor is required. She informs her customers that last Friday seventy of the young and discontented warriors had left their homes on the Spokane to join the Sioux in their strife against the whites. We learn something of the same nature from Umatilla. A large portion of the Snake are also forming an alliance with their former enemy; in fact, we are led to believe that many Indian tribes who have heretofore been apparently friendly, will join in the coming struggle as a last resort to arms. Others again, especially the Crow and Pawnee, will join the whites, as the Warm Spring Indians clung to the military during the Modoc campaign.

Californians boast of the delightful climate of that State, yet we have the statement of "X" in the Oregonian that they have had sixty-five days of rainfall there during this winter. Not such gentle, soothing rainfalls as visit Oregon, but deluging storms, accompanied by high winds, that make it impracticable to use an umbrella. No wonder Oregonians in California growl.

The Canyon City Express says: "Some time ago F. C. Sels forwarded a lot of quartz from the ledges in Granite creek district, in Grant county, to have them assayed. This week he received the returns—assays made by the Nevada Metallurgical works, San Francisco, to-wit: Monumental rock, \$5 03 gold, \$612 61 silver; total, \$617 63 per ton, (2,000 lbs); Wegman rock, \$2 50 gold, \$15 71 silver per ton; Cleaver rock, no gold; \$84 32 silver per ton; Morning Glory rock, \$2 48 gold, \$3 77 silver; total, \$6 25 per ton; Worcester rock, \$8 70 gold, \$601-10 silver; total, \$604 80 per ton.

Senator Mitchell presented a bill to provide for the survey of the McKeanie river, on the 28th; also made an arrangement before the House committee on commerce, arguing an appropriation for the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river.

J. O. A. Sargent, of Manchester, Mass., contradicts the report that he paid Secretary Belknap \$12,000 to obtain contracts—says the story is unequalledly false.

The destruction and losses by the recent troubles, in Worcester county, Mass., is now thought will amount to \$5,000,000.

John and James Young, convicted of the murder of Abel McDonald on the 20th of November last, are to be hung on the 31st of June.

Bills have been introduced into the Senate authorizing the coinage of a new silver dollar which shall be a legal tender in sums of not more than \$20.

Treasury agent Lydecker, of New York, is now undergoing examination on charges of irregularities.

The Unreliability of the Democratic Press.

The Democratic press of the country just now is glowing over the misdeeds of certain men who have been exposed, and as fast as their guilt is proven, are being punished for their crimes, under a Republican administration, and charging the Republican party as being guilty of all these crimes, and in the next breath vaunting the honesty of the Democratic party, going so far as to assert, in the face of history, that the Democratic party (administration) has always been noted for its honesty! The Democratic press is either steeped in ignorance or is utterly lacking in every principal of honesty and sincerity. For the benefit of these ignorant but "so honest" editors, let us go back to the history of the musty past, when Democracy was in the zenith of its power, even to the days of that pure patriot and patron saint of Democracy, Andrew Jackson.

Among the first of the official acts of President Jackson was the appointment of Samuel Swartwout collector of customs for the city of New York, a man tainted with the Aaron Burr treason, a fact with which Jackson was acquainted at the time he made the appointment. Swartwout held the office eight years, and then left for Europe, a defaulter to the tune of \$1,225,705 69. Government officials knew that he was stealing all these years. His term of office expired March, 1838, and his defalcation was made public before the first of June; yet Swartwout was permitted to remain in the country until August following, when he sailed for Europe. In the November following, the administration concluded to look into the matter, and after a little blustering, charged the loss to the Government!

And then comes Wm. Linn, Receiver of Public Money at Vandalia, Ill., who defaulted in the sum of \$55,900 06.

Next we have W. P. Harris, of Mississippi, who was defaulter in the sum of \$109,178 08.

Gordon D. Boyd comes next, with a defalcation of \$50,937 29.

And then comes F. Hawking, \$100,000; A. G. Mitchell, \$54,626 55; J. Allen, \$26,691 57, and a number of others, until the amounts stolen by the receivers of public moneys, under Jackson's administration, amounted to \$1,000,000, which added to the Swartwout steal, foots up \$2,225,705 69. In addition to the above, Gen. Gratiot defaulted in a total amount of \$43,958 91. But we pass on.

During Polk's administration, various public officers, such as collectors of customs, navy, pension and Indian agents, marshals, etc., to the number of forty, were found to be defaulters to the tune of \$826,204 16. Out of about one hundred receivers of public moneys, forty were defaulters!

Not a single man of all these was ever punished, but on the contrary a Democratic administration gave its approval to these enormous steals by reappointing some of the defaulters and by retaining others long after their defalcations were known.

In the enormity of their steals, the Democracy stand at the head of the list. Can we ever forget Floyd, Secretary of War under Buchanan, who, in connection with the transportation contracts for Joe Johnston's Utah expedition, stole the enormous sum of \$870,000?

In view of these immense steals, is it not the height of cheek in the Democratic press, to charge the Republican party with all the rascality, and arrogate to the Democratic party all the honesty of the country? Officials under Democratic administrations stole millions, and not a solitary man was punished, while every official under Republican administrations, tried and found guilty of fraud or defalcation, has been promptly punished.

The Democratic party, as the records of the past show, never punished crime in its ranks, but smothered up as completely as possible all charges of rascality and malfeasance in its public officials. The Republican party, on the contrary, has used every exertion to ferret out and punish crime whenever and wherever found.

EDUCATORS.—It is announced that the Minister of the Argentine Republic at Washington is very anxious to secure a number of schoolmasters to go to that country to teach in the new schools of the Republic. To those who will make a contract for three years, and can comply with the conditions as to requirements, a free passage to Buenos Ayres will be given, and a salary of \$1,800 a year in gold, to begin on the day they leave this country, will be paid. Here's a chance, girls!

We can't positively state whether Rev. Dr. Lorimer takes the Oregon Dailies, but he stated in a recent lecture: "If there is any one thing for which the human race is pre-eminently, it is for profound and solid lying."

How it Works.—The last and most complete failure reported is that of Warren B. Russell, of Hatfield, Mass., whose liabilities are \$21,000. Josephus Crafts, assignee, visited Russell to inventory his property, and found only sixteen spring chickens and an old wagon. Fearful that the chickens might take to their wings and fly away, he at once sold them at seventy five cents each; and being in for the whole job, he bargained the old wagon for five dollars—making total assets of \$16.20 to offset \$21,000. As the expense of settling the estate will be about \$100, the remainder, beside the \$16.20, will be assessed upon those creditors who were so unfortunate as to prove their claims.

FALSE.—Says the East Oregonian: "An average Granger lost a set of harness and two cows in a poker game the other night." There is certainly a mistake about the party being an average Granger. The average member of the noble fraternity of Grangers doesn't indulge in "draw" or "straight" for harness or cows—for anything else, for the matter of that.

Dr. F. C. Horsley & Co., owners of the cinabar mine, thirteen miles below Canyon City, Grant county, intend soon to put a force of men to work in the mine. This is a rich deposit of cinabar, and has been thoroughly prospected and worked on a limited scale. Abundance of rich ore is there, but it takes an outlay of quite a sum of money to successfully work a cinabar mine.

Let every man who has the interests of Lin county and the State of Oregon at heart, come out and attend the Republican primaries on the 15th of April. There is a great work to do, and every man should honestly and conscientiously do his part.

The municipal election of La Grande, last week, resulted in the choice of the following officers: President of the council, Judge Aberson; members, A. C. Huntington, John Wells, Esquire Chenoweth; J. A. McWhirter, recorder; J. D. Reed, treasurer; E. O. Crandall, Marshall. Seventy-two votes only were cast.

The people are tired of tricksters and corrupt politicians, and will no more of them. Remember that, in your deliberations, delegates to County Conventions.

Bacon the affable P. M. at Ore-on City, having enjoyed a quarter of a century of matrimonial bliss, was called on by a large number of his friends on Thursday night of last week and during the festivities of the evening he and his estimable lady were presented with a fine lot of silver ware.

Two dollars and a half will secure the weekly visits of the REGISTER for fifty-two weeks, and you will have, then, one of the best newspapers in the Willamette Valley.

Centennial eggs with verses written upon them, and illustrated with the star spangled banner, are getting to be the fashion.

It is stated that the reason bald headed folks take a joke so quickly, is because they have no trouble in getting it through their wool!

The contract has been let for the erection of a fine brick court house at Union, the county seat of Union county. Price, \$7,880.

DISTRICT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Meets in this city on the 12th, continuing to the 14th, of next month.

A team belonging to Mr. John Hughes made pretty fair time down First street yesterday. They came to a halt in front of the Baptist church.

The mail on the west side, from Corvallis to Buena Vista, Monmouth and intermediate points, is to be changed to lake in Albany.

The Ohio Republican State Convention, which met at Columbus on the 28th, recommended H. B. Hays as the Republican nominee for President of the United States.

S. E. Young reached his home in this city by yesterday's train.

The following new scale of postal rates is good: A one-cent stamp for a circular. A two-cent stamp for a newspaper. A three-cent stamp for a sealed letter. All letters on in the right corner. Like letters, like with care. On the right hand side, not every where, unless you want the postmaster.

The Seattle Tribune of last Tuesday says: "Mr. J. W. Geary, was around this morning soliciting subscriptions to the issue of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company. Up to noon, he had, on his paper \$14,600."

Adelbert Ames has sent in his resignation as Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Great floods prevailed in Massachusetts during the week. All the mills on Spicket river were stopped on the 27th, and 5,000 or 6,000 operatives were idle.

The famous stallion, Hambletonian, died on the 26th, aged 28 years. He was the sire of the most noted and valuable trotting stock in this country.

Col. New, U. S. Treasurer, has withdrawn his resignation of the office for the present, at the request of the President and Secretary Bristol.

Thos. W. Piper, formerly sexton of the Warren street, Boston, church, convicted of the murder of Mabel Young in that building on the 23d of May last, has been sentenced to be hung.

Jno. S. Harris, of California, arrived at Baltimore a few days ago, with twelve negro boys that he had brought from Asia Minor, after a difficult journey of one year. They had cost him up to that time \$25 apiece. He hopes to get his money back after arriving in California.

John Bull is quite free in commenting on the Belknap matter, but forgets the little fact that it calls up the old English scandal about Mrs. Clarke, who used her influence over the Duke of York, when commander of the British forces, to sell commissions and appointments.

A Treasury agent has made the discovery that the trade-dollar coined by the Carson City (Nev.) Mint are defective in coinage and deficient in weight. The Chinese refuse to pass them current. Lack of mechanical skill in the mint employes, rather than fraud seems to be the trouble.

Experiments continue to be made in France to test the efficiency of an engine of peculiar construction. This engine is described as having no wheels, but is provided instead with what may be called legs. It does not roll; it walks, runs, or gallops. It is like an ordinary engine, with straight rods terminating in broad circular skates. There are three legs in front, and three behind. The moving cylinders, instead of turning wheels, make the feet. The invention, it is claimed, is particularly adapted for carrying great weights up an incline, as a convenient substitute for the means now employed. One of these, which is at present at work on a French railway, weighs ten tons, and goes four to five miles every hour, and can accomplish, if desired, eleven or twelve miles.

POST OFFICE REGISTER. MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad (north and south) daily at 11.10 P. M. From Corvallis, daily, at 10.20 A. M. From Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 8 A. M. MAILS DEPART: For Railroad (north and south), daily, close prompt at 11.30 P. M. For Corvallis, daily, at 12.30 P. M. For Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 7 P. M. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sunday, from 12 M. to 3 P. M. Money order, cashed from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. P. H. KAYMOND, P. M.

New To-Day.

EVERYBODY BUYS THEM.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT of the celebrated new style Combined Drill and Broadcast.

STATSMAN GRAIN DRILL,

direct from the factory, am now offering extra inducements to farmers of Oregon. Most of the best farmers in the State are now using it. Saving seed and an increased yield of grain is the result of drilling.

Drill or Broadcast Seeder.

The STATSMAN GRAIN DRILL has been greatly improved for this year. Warehouses at 115 North 1st street, Albany, Oregon. Second and Elkhorn streets, Albany, Oregon.

FRANK WOOD.

HORSE MEN, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

I WILL MAKE THE INCOMING SEASON, from April 1st to July 1st, with WHITE PRINCE, —AND— PRIDE OF PERCHE,

one of the stallions brought out from the East the last winter. I will also have BEAT & DAVIDSON, Sales on Mondays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Wednesdays. At Albany, Mondays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Wednesdays. The price of each week during the season is \$100.00. WHITE PRINCE is in good condition, and is generally known as being the best horse in the State. He has long been a favorite with the breeders of Oregon, and is now being used by the breeders of Oregon to improve their stock. He is a dark bay color, with a graceful, fine style, good disposition, with a graceful, fine style, good disposition, with a graceful, fine style, good disposition.

There is now, and will be for some time to come, a great demand for good stallions at good prices for stock purposes.

Send the season, or four seasons for \$100 in U. S. gold coin, except White Prince Sires, they will be bred by special agreement. C. E. EVER.

Albany, Or., March 31, 1876.

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S. C. STONE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, BROWNVILLE, OREGON. OFFICE—At the Drug Store. 27-28

Excutor's Sale of Real Estate. THE UNDERSIGNED, remaining executor of the last will and testament of Dennis Beach, deceased, late of the city of Albany, by authority of said will, will sell at private sale certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of a residence and an undivided one half in the Albany City Flouring Mills, with the town of the Albany Vista, in the county of Polk, consisting of a one-third interest in the Steam Saw Mill, and several town lots. Persons wishing to examine the property and learn the terms of sale, etc., enquire of JOHN CONNER, Remaining Executor of said Estate. Albany, Oregon, March 25, 1876-27-28

HARDWARE!

BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions, and general SHELF HARDWARE—full and complete assortment. Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose. Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron, on hand for sale.

CROCKERY WARE,

The largest and most complete assortment in the city. Repairing done neatly, at short notice, and WAREHOUSES. J. GRADWOLL, 127-28 First street, Albany, Oregon.

For Sale.

A FIRST-CLASS Harness Shop, located in Lebanon. For terms apply to JOHN SETTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons owing me on notes that are due, or book accounts, are requested to call and pay, by the 1st of April, to JOHN SETTLE, at his residence, March 17, 1876-18.

NEW BANK.

Opposition is the Life of Trade. DAVE MORGAN has opened an office in the rear of the Post Office, on Broadway St., where he will keep on hand for sale Lime, Plaster, Cement, and "Sand Banks," of the best qualities, at lowest rates. J. D. MORGAN, Albany, March 17, 76-36-37

W. R. GRAHAM, Merchant Tailor.

KEEPS always on hand Dressing, Customers to suit the occasion, and better stock than is to be found in this market. Suits and makes to order all styles of Clothing for men and boys, at reasonable rates, guaranteeing satisfaction. Shop on First street, next door to City Market, lately occupied by Dr. E. O. Smith. 27-28

PHOENIX Livery & Feed Stable.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS & SADDLE HORSES to let on reasonable terms. Horses boarded by the day or week. Will also furnish the best feed ever turned out of a livery stable in Albany. HEARSE and carriages furnished for funerals. Give me a call when you want to ride. A. S. MARSHALL, Albany, March 10, 1876-25-28

Excutor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Mendenhall, Oregon, bearing date March 27th, 1876. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence forty miles east of Albany. JACOB MENDENHALL, Executor. March 10, 1876-25-28

FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! JUST OPENED, in the building on First St., E. cast of Ferry (lately occupied by H. Wood), a new and fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

which I offer to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country at fair living rates. I propose keeping a good stock of everything fresh in the season, and respectfully ask the patronage of the citizens of Albany and vicinity, in procuring low prices and fair dealing with all. J. H. HADLEY, March 2, 1876-21-28

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE! THE FOE OF PAIN To Man and Beast

MUSTANG LINIMENT.

WHICH HAS STOOD THE TEST OF 40 YEARS. There is no sore it will not heal, no lameness it will not cure, no ache, no pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c. 50c. or \$1.00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

FOR SORES, IT WILL CURE Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Frost-bites, Swellings, Contracted Cords, Falls in the Back, Lameness, Stiffness, Chills, Sprains, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Sore Nipples, Eruptions, Pains, Wounds, Ulcers.

FOR ANIMALS, IT WILL CURE Spavin, Galls and Sores, Swinny, Ring Bone, Windfalls, Big Head, Foll Evil, Hump and Sore, Lameness, Swellings, Scratches, Distemper, Stiffness, Strains, Itches, and Sore Sore.

Prepared and sold at home, Augustus, Oreg. \$12 a terms free. TRUE & CO., Augustus, Me.

REMOVED TO REGISTER BUILDING,

Corner First and Ferry Streets. Just Received! A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

OF EVERY STYLE & MAKE WHICH WILL BE SOLD WAY DOWN.

I WILL ALSO PAY THE Highest Market Price, in exchange, for all kinds of Merchantable Produce.

Oct 29-31-86 J. FLEISCHNER.

REMOVAL.

SOMETHING NEW IN ALBANY!! Dress Making! Millinery Goods! Ladies' Furnishing Goods!

General Emporium

Mrs. S. A. JOHNS, at her new store on Broadway street, near the corner of Second, offers the ladies a splendid stock of new MILLINERY AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, of every description, all of the latest and most fashionable styles. She also has a complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods and Underwear!

Watches, Clocks, Silver & Plated Ware,

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

Singer Sewing Machine,

The Best Machine Made.

GRANGE UNION STORE!

Corner First and Washington streets, Albany, Oregon. President, S. A. DAWSON. Superintendent, A. J. JOHNSON

DRY GOODS!

Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Farm Implements and Machinery, &c., &c. Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of Goods, Marketable Produce, &c. Dec. 21, 1874-86

STOVES & RANGES!

At Cost

FOR CASH, AT COST!

Notice Extra. THE METZLER CHAIR

POTLATCH!

ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted by note or account to John Briggs, are hereby notified that he calls for a settlement, and requests that they will govern themselves accordingly. F. M. METZLER, Albany, Dec. 2, 1874-18

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NEW Furniture Rooms.

F. S. DUNNING, Begs leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of

FURNITURE!

in the building lately occupied by Dr. Plummer's drug store, on First street, where can be had, on most reasonable terms, Parlor Sets, Bedroom Suits, Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Center Tables, &c.

Whatnots, Desks, Book-cases, Safes, Wardrobes, and in fact everything else needed to GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

My goods are well made and of the very Latest and Handsomest Styles. PRICES WAY DOWN.

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