

THE COMMISSION AT WORK.

The counting of the votes for President and Vice President commenced last week. The States were taken alphabetically, commencing with Alabama, and the vote of each announced until Florida was reached, when objections were made to counting the electoral vote of that State for Hayes and Wheeler, when the Electoral Commission retired to take the objections under advisement. So far as counted the vote was announced as follows: Alabama, 40 votes for Tilden and Hendricks; Arkansas, 6 for Tilden and Hendricks; Colorado and California, 9 votes for Hayes and Wheeler; Delaware, 3 votes for Tilden and Hendricks—giving the latter gentlemen 19 votes in the electoral college, while Hayes and Wheeler have but 9. It is predicted that the commission will decide the Florida matter to-day, and Republicans are confident that the decision will be in favor of the majority of the voters of that State, which will be in favor of the Republican candidates. Should this prediction prove true, then the only fight the Democracy will make, we think, will be over the thirteenth State, Louisiana; but as the facts are all in favor of the Republicans, the fight will be a short one, and Hayes and Wheeler will be awarded the electoral vote of the State, which elects them to the positions for which they were nominated.

FIELD IN DISGRACE.

The new Democratic Congressman, Field, who has made himself so conspicuous since he became a member of that body, in being ready to do any dirty work required by Tilden, has at last gone so far in his extreme dirtiness and violation of all rules of honor and decency, as to call forth the reprimands of even his associate Democrats. He is a member of the House committee on privileges, and he has used his position in garbling the testimony taken before the committee and getting the same published, without the consent of any of the committee, before the committee had finished its work or had authorized any report whatever. It is pronounced the dirtiest trick ever before performed by any Congressman. Knott and Sparks united with Lawrence in denouncing the printing of the testimony as described, disclaiming all knowledge of how or by whom done. Being thus deserted by his party friends, Field became very much embarrassed, confessed he was guilty of the dirty trick, said he was sorry, and asked the forgiveness of the members of the committee. And he was not only forgiven, but Field was allowed the privilege of having the evidence of the contemptible trick stricken from the record! Had a Republican been guilty of such a disgraceful transaction, he would have been kicked out of Congress—and justly, too! But you are not to expect a very great amount of decency from a Tilden member of Congress!

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

A petition is being circulated in all parts of the country, asking the General Government to purchase the telegraph lines in the United States, and institute a postal telegraph system by which messages could be transmitted at a very low rate. There are many advantages which would accrue to the people through such a purchase. Telegraphy would then be a part of the postal system of the country, and messages would be sent instead of letters, by business men, because the price would be reduced to a reasonable compensation for such service, and because a message would not only be much quicker but more certain of reaching its destination. All the possibilities and advantages of telegraphy cannot be reached under its present status, as it is now simply an overgrown monopoly, putting the advantages it offers at such exorbitant rates that the masses of the people cannot avail themselves of them. As we see it at present, we are in favor, decidedly, of the Government purchasing and maintaining the telegraph lines.

VOLCANIC!

Last Sunday night Mary's Peak, over in Benton county, gave a grand illumination. A brilliant light was emitted from the highest points on the Peak, plainly visible here, which burned probably all night. Whether it was a signal light, or whether the old mountain was a grand bonfire, we leave our Benton county friends to explain—we only know that it was a brilliant light, illuminating the tops of the mountains all around it.

The President issued a message on the 3d inst., favoring specie resumption.

INTIMIDATION IN MISSISSIPPI.

Since the Senate committee commenced investigating the manner in which the Presidential election was conducted in Mississippi, the people begin to see more clearly the reason why the "Tilden reformers," ever since that election, have lied so wilfully and mendaciously, threatened and put on such war-like airs, and kept up so great a howl generally, charging frauds, etc., in regard to the electoral count in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. There was a cause, we say, for all this great expenditure of money and breath on the part of Tilden and his servants; which was not so apparent to the masses at the first blush, which the testimony taken before the Senate committee has developed. The testimony shows a system of rascality in Mississippi on the part of the "Tilden Reformers" that outdoes the intimidation, bulldozing, ballot-stuffing and murders of the Tildenes in any of the other States, and the Democratic howls of frauds in Louisiana and Florida and South Carolina were raised and continued in the hope of drawing from public attention, and consequent investigation, the "Reform" mode of carrying Presidential elections in Mississippi. The electoral vote of Mississippi (eight electors) was given to S. J. Tilden. We asserted then that the vote of the State, on a fair count, without intimidation and fraud on the part of Democrats would be given to Gov. Hayes, and the evidence before the committee is overwhelming that this assertion was true; and despite intimidation, bulldozing and murder, the State undoubtedly gave a majority for Hayes, and, as the evidence abundantly proves, this majority was fished from him and the Republican party by a systematic robbing the ballot boxes! The testimony shows that Democratic judges were furnished duplicate keys to the ballot-boxes, so that they might take out Republican ballots and in their stead place Democratic ballots! The testimony of Congressman Lynch concerning the way in which the election in Mississippi was carried by the Democrats, is abundantly corroborated by the sworn evidence of a Democratic officer, who was forced, however reluctantly, to give his evidence. We call special attention to it as more work of the "Reformers." Here is the evidence:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Investigation into the conduct of the key vote in Mississippi was continued to-day before the Senate committee on privileges and elections. J. T. Lecotter, president of the Hines county board of registers, who refused to testify before the committee yesterday, testified there was a conference of the leading Democrats of Hines county a short time before the election, at which it was proposed to turnish one of the Democratic judges of election at the polling places with a duplicate key to the ballot-boxes. Witnesses furnished about 15 of these duplicate keys to different men, all of whom were white men, and he thinks Democrats. He slipped a small parcel into the vest pocket of one of the judges, remarking as he did so: "Here is something which may be of use to you." Did not tell them what use was to be made of them, but supposed they were all smart enough to find out how and for what to use them. In answer to a question from Senator Teller, witness said: "I suppose my idea was that if there were too many Republican votes in a ballot-box the key was to open the box that the Republican votes might be taken out and Democratic votes substituted in their stead."

Witness admitted the Republican judges of election in Hinds county were generally ignorant negroes, and it was easy to get them intoxicated. In the election he admitted duplicate keys to the ballot-boxes were furnished to one of the Democratic judges in every polling precinct in the county.

THE IDAHO MARRIAGE LAW.

The new law governing the marriage contract in Idaho Territory is very liberal indeed. It allows the marriages of men at eighteen and women at sixteen, and of a still more tender age if parents consent. Anybody authorized to administer an oath can solemnize the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose, or for taking evidence concerning a proposed marriage, ministers, are empowered to administer oaths. If the ceremony is performed by any party claiming to have authority, and it is afterwards shown that the party had no such authority, the fraud shall not prevail, but the marriage stand good. The law further enacts that "marriage must be solemnized, authenticated and recorded, but failure so to do shall not invalidate any lawful marriage." This law makes marriage in Idaho "just as easy"—the Greens Green of ardent lovers.

THE OUTRAGES.

In Mississippi, committed by the "Reformers," as shown up by the Senate committee, equal in atrocity and fiendishness the operations of their Democratic brethren in Florida and Louisiana. There isn't a lingering doubt that Mississippi, without intimidation and Democratic bulldozing, is largely Republican.

IT WORRIES THEM.

The "Tilden Reformers," those Democrats, you know, who have been charging corruption and fraud upon the Republican party, and howling with every breath for R-o-o-r-m (which simply means, turn Republicans out of office, and put Democrats in, and we'll show you how to steal), are very anxious to "explain" what was done with the vast sums of money sent to Oregon to enable the Tilden "Reformers" to get away with one elector. But the more Democratic journals explain the worse the matter looks. The N. Y. World explains the use of \$6,300—but what became of the balance of the money? In addition to the \$8,000 note, endorsed by R. R. Thompson and others, \$15,000 was sent to Oregon, all to get Cronin a certificate. The cashier of Kouontz & Bro.'s bank testified that \$8,000 was sent by draft, and Bellingier testified that he got "\$7,300 in a package," from the express office, which corroborates Mr. Bush's statement. Now won't some of these honest "Reformers" tell us what became of the balance of the money unaccounted for—the \$9,000?

NEWS FROM OCHOCHO.

A private letter just received from Ochocho states that times were never harder nor money scarcer. The winter has been a pleasant one, little snow and no very cold weather. Stock look well and there is plenty of good beef cattle. The Granger store has been sold to James Luckey. A party have gone into the "silver soap" mines, taking a huge kettle—probably going into the soap business. Prineville reported as prosperous, with two saloons, three stores and blacksmith shops, one planer, one grist mill, one boot and shoe store, two hotels, feed stable, etc. A dancing school is in full blast. From two to three fights per week are recorded among the other pleasures. A good school with over one hundred scholars in attendance is one of the best features reported. A daughter of Dave Prine, aged thirteen, was buried on January 26th. Dick Miller's wife is dead—died of consumption. James Cottrell proposes to leave us in the spring for old Missouri. On the 27th ult., 20 miles from Linkville, the snow was three inches deep, and on the 24th the thermometer showed 17° below zero—since that time the weather has been pleasant. A gentleman from Oregon City, a practical assayer, has been at work at the soap mines for some days, boring. He had reached and bored into the rock, and was highly encouraged with the prospect. Enough silver had been secured from the rock to make a small brick. Some were ardent believers in the richness of the soap, while others do not get a cent on it.

THE GABBLE DISPATCH.

The Gabble dispatch, which we published last week (the authorship of which is now ascribed to Gov. Grover), was being deciphered by the Detroit Tribune. It reads as follows: "I shall decide every point in the case of the postoffice elector in favor of the highest Democratic elector and will grant certificates accordingly. The rule [?] for the morning of the sixth in consequence of confidential demonstration [?] is absolutely perfect."

A LARGE SHARK.

A few days ago a mammoth shark came ashore a few miles south of the Umquias river. This huge fish measured thirty-five feet in length, and all who saw it pronounced it a monster. A gentleman secured two wagon loads of liver out of his sharkship, from which he expected to obtain at least five barrels of oil. Everything on the Pacific coast seems to grow to enormous proportions.

Gov. Wells was before the Louisiana investigating committee on the 5th, when Field undertook the cross-examination. It was a warm occasion, and for once Fields more than found his match. Wells and Anderson have been kept confined in the dungeon, a place, according to James Wilson's statement, not fit for beasts to live in. The walls are damp and slimy, and water drips from the ceiling. This reminds one of Confederate times, when Andersonville and other death-holes were used by these same "Reformers." Ain't the "Tilden Reformers" crowding things a little too much.

A special from Tucson, Arizona, says letters from Old Camp Crittenden, dated February 4th, give an account of the killing of ten men and the stealing of fifteen head of cattle by the Apaches. A few days before a man had been wounded and several head of stock driven off, and that the whole neighborhood was filled with armed Indians. The people are reported greatly discouraged over their repeated losses.

The German Gazette says a renewal of the Franco-Prussian war is merely a question of time.

INDIAN FIGHT.

Gen. Miles' command met and fought hostile tribes of the Cheyennes and Ogallala Sioux, under Crazy Horse, in the valley of Tongue river below Hanging Woman's creek, on the 1st, 3d, 7th and 8th of January, giving the Indians good whipping, and succeeded in driving them through the canyons of Wolf or Panther mountains. There were some six hundred lodges, well supplied with arms and ammunition, but otherwise were in a destitute condition. Some of the Indians captured had their limbs frozen, and were living on horse meat. The command were outnumbered two or three to one, but their loss was but three killed and eight wounded. The Indians lost heavily. The weather was severe, and the snow from one to three feet deep.

On the 1st inst, Harvey Kanoff shot and killed Doott Osburn in Lane county. Kanoff was living on a land claim which both parties claimed. Osburn came to the cabin which Kanoff had erected and in which he was residing, on the McKenzie above Hinkle's ferry, and ordered Kanoff to leave, threatening to kill him if he did not go. Osburn commenced cutting down a tree standing near the cabin, avowed purpose of felling it upon the house, when Kanoff shot Osburn, the shot taking effect just below the nipple, from the effect of which he died in four hours. Kanoff went immediately to Eugene City, gave himself up, and upon preliminary examination was bound over in \$2,500 to answer.

David Dudley Field has overreached himself again by his "smartness." In questioning Littlefield (his own witness), he convicted him (Littlefield) of deliberate falsehood! When it is attention was called to it he was greatly chagrined. Even Democrats are getting thoroughly disgusted with this bulldozing Tildenite.

Official notice has been received that about one hundred renegade Sioux have crossed over into the British possessions. The English officers have notified them that unless they intend to become permanent settlers they will be driven out of the country.

The electoral commission has decided that it will not go behind, but will confine its inquiries to the evidence furnished by the certificate of election, with this exception, that it will inquire into the eligibility of electors. Republicans are still jubilant and confident of securing Hayes, while Democrats are depressed.

GAMBLING ACT SUSTAINED.

The gambling act passed by the last Oregon Legislature, has been fully sustained by a recent decision of the State Supreme Court, the opinion being delivered by Judge Boise.

Pacific Slopers.

The Western Shore has arrived safely at Port Townsend. A rafted from San Mateo to Santa Cruz is being surveyed in California. Hilecox, a banker, is said to have 2,700 names of men who voted illegally at the late Presidential election in San Francisco. The scarlet fever is very bad at Cornelius.

They trade bacon for whisky at Cornelius. Dilley's great cry now is "Hurrah for the railroad!" The Stevens troupe have left Baker City for Grant county.

The H-miser sadly announces that "Dallas has no more." Wm. Shearer, of Dilley, has already sown his Spring wheat. Southern part of Cornelius is being drained; thanks to Mr. Clark. Douglas county's State tax is \$12,322, \$3,000 of which is unpaid. Mr. Williams of Forest Grove killed a 97 pound steer, one night last week. Leonard Livermore of Dallas killed nine coons last week near Boyle lake.

The Odd Fellows at Eugene City had a very pleasant reunion on the 31st ult. Coles valley, Douglas county, will produce 40,000 bushels of wheat this season. The Huson family are advertised to give an entertainment next week at Pendleton. Smith's loggers have 1,000,000 feet high and dry on the Luuklamute near Buena Vista.

Wm. Pitcher of North Yamhill killed two panthers last week which had attacked his dogs. J. E. Yowell of Union comes to the front with twenty months' hog weighing 696 pounds. Rev. Mr. Hunsaker baptized six persons in the river at McMinnville last Sunday. One field in Northern Washington county contained 19 lambs with their throats cut by wolf skins, one night last week.

The Indians on the Columbia between Cellic and White Bluffs are becoming very troublesome as cattle thieves.

A company has been organized at Oakland to prospect in the vicinity of the Lucky Queen and Esther mines for "pay-id dirt."

Clarence White lost part of one of his fingers in the machinery of his father's quartz mill on Connor creek, Baker county, Oregon.

A terrible rumor reaches us that the Cornelius Academy is haunted, started probably by the boys who love going anywhere but to school.

A man named Welch, who keeps a saloon at Buena Vista, has been complained of by some married women whose husbands gamble there.

There were no marriage licenses issued in Polk county during January. These mild winters are playing the mischief with matrimony.

There were 159 deaths in San Francisco last week.

A petition is being generally signed at Buena Vista, Polk county, for the pardon of Sumner Smith, sent to the penitentiary for burglary.

John Day of Tillamook had his arm broken last week by a rolling log. "Log rolling" appears to be attended by as many difficulties in Tillamook as in political circles.

There was a great bustle on the floor of the skating rink at Baker City, but something of a great deal worse. A Cove correspondent writes, was left on the floor of the ball room there.

Judge Mason of Lake county was recently arrested charged with accepting a bribe, but the accusation "couldn't hold water."

Condensed Lightning.

Greeks in Turkey threaten an outbreak. Montenegro and Servia will probably make slight territorial concessions.

Gen. Pers, who commanded the Liberals at Coli, in Northern South America, while drunk, gave his intoxicated soldiers five hours freedom, during which they gave themselves up to the most horrible excesses.

In the Louisiana examination Wells denied in toto everything asserted by Maddox.

The locomotive house of the Pennsylvania railroad at Treuton was destroyed by fire on the 4th.

Nicholas Owings has been confirmed Secretary of Washington Territory. The Dalles military reservation will probably be sold. Both Oregon Senators favor it.

Curtis will not abandon the Texas frontier. He opposes Diaz. The Russian army has received orders to cross the Pruth if the Porte concentrates troops on the Dalmation frontier.

Evidence thus far given in the Mississippi election shows intimidation and all kinds of rascality on the part of the Tildenites.

About 600 printers on public work have been thrown out of employment on account of there being no appropriation.

Democrats are jubilant and Republicans depressed because of the probability of the electoral tribunal going behind the certificates.

THE CORSE TELEGRAMS.

Gen. John G. Corse was before the Senate committee on privileges and elections on the 5th, when he admitted sending the following dispatches:

CHICAGO, Nov. 14. W. T. Pelton, Everett Hotel, N. Y.—The general impression is that the Republicans will not allow Tilden to be counted out. We are prepared to resist any fraud. J. M. CORSE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15. Perry H. Smith, New Orleans—If the Louisiana electoral vote is stolen from us, we will get California and Oregon. We have 160,000 ex-soldiers now enrolled and vast numbers of Republicans with us. Staud firm. J. CORSE.

CHICAGO, (No Date) Hon. J. M. Palmer, New Orleans—Two hundred thousand ex-Union soldiers, embracing thousands who voted for Hayes, will sustain you at Tilden is fraudulently counted out in Louisiana. The end is not yet. You have M. behind you.

CHICAGO AND CAMERON. Witness received the following: NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1876. Gen. J. M. Corse, Chicago, Ill.—If you think it necessary you can pay two hundred and draw on me at sight. W. T. PELTON.

The above referred to the paying of a bill for printing in the National Democrat, a German newspaper published at Chicago.

The following dispatches were offered in evidence: W. T. Pelton, Everett House, New York—Gen. Corse, of Wisconsin, as you requested, desired me to say that we have ascertained an apprehension that an effort would be made to defeat Governor Tilden in case of a close election, and that we are fully prepared for such an emergency. Over 100,000 ex-soldiers are enrolled in the North in his behalf, and from present indications, with that number, we can call to your aid a half million, North and South, provided the opposition undertake to deprive him of his seat as Chief Magistrate. DANIEL CAMERON.

Cameron is the private secretary of McCormack, chairman of the Irish Democratic committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17. Hon. A. S. Hewitt, New York—Senator Kelly of Oregon is here. Telegraph him to return there immediately. E. CASSELLY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. Hon. Jas. K. Kelly, San Francisco—Circuit judges require your immediate return to Oregon to consult the Governor. (Signed) A. S. HEWITT.

No more testimony will be taken in connection with Oregon unless Senator Kernan shall desire to recall some of the witnesses who have previously testified.

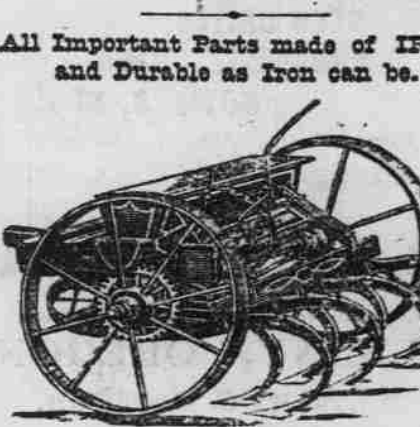
LET OF LETTERS.

Remailing in the Post Office, Albany, Lin county, Oregon, Feb. 8th, 1877. Persons mailing for these letters must give the date on which they were addressed. Anderson, James. McClure, A. J. Berrigan, Michael. Miller, Miss Maggie Barclay, Henry G. Reser, Elsie 2 Bryan, John. Reser, Elsie 2 Conlay, George 3 Savage, Frank Forbes, L. A. 2 Voegt, August Kelley, J. P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

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Adjustable to any required Depth while in motion. Never Clogs or Chokes on Stubble or "Trashy" Ground. Arranged for two, three or four horses abreast. Lightest Draft Machine in use. Covers and cuts all the ground. Broadcast Seeders will sow all kinds of seeds, wet or dry.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED. Ask every farmer to examine my Seeder and Cultivator before purchasing an Eastern Machine. For further particulars address: JAMES SHERRILL, Haverburg, Oregon. February 9, 1877-1879.

CHAS. E. WOLVERTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ALBANY, OREGON. WILL practice in all the Courts in the State. Office in Freeman's brick, over Today's hardware store. n197

Notice. I hereby give notice to all persons whomsoever, not to purchase of John D. Hurt a certain promissory note of the amount of \$75.00, executed December 30th, 1876, and due July 1st, 1877, by the undersigned to said Hurt, as the making thereof would constitute and set off against the holder, John D. Hurt, the sum of \$75.00. HENRY SHERRILL & DAWSON. February 1, 1877-1879.

FIRST ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL. GIVEN BY THE HOSE COMPANIES, OF THE ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THE PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE, ALBANY, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 14, 77.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Gents (masked).....\$2 00 Ladies (masked).....1 00 Spectators.....50 Cts. Spectators wishing to dance after the unveiling of the Masquerade.....1 50 Two Prizes will be Awarded. One for the Ladies and one for the Gentlemen, to be given to the persons who best sustain the characters which they represent. PROGRAMME. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Grand March of masks at 9 o'clock. Unmasking at 10:30 o'clock. Masquerade tickets for sale only at the location of the Club Store. Orders for tickets left at the same place will be promptly attended to. Albany, Jan. 26, 1877-1879.

FOR SALE! Valuable Building LOTS! LOTS! SUITABLE FOR Dwellings or Business Houses. SITUATED in the business part of the city—two lots, in block No. 8, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on the corner of Ferry and Water streets, between the Albany and Buena Vista streets, and O. & C. R. R. Size of lots: 122 feet wide by 100 feet deep. Inquire on the premises for particulars. THOS. J. SAFFORD. Albany, Or., Jan. 26, 1877-1879.

SUMMON. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn. Mattie E. Baker, plaintiff, vs. Greenberry Baker, defendant. The above-named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in this county, Oregon; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if served by publication, then on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, to-wit, March 26, 1877, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: a dissolution of the bonds of said party existing between you and plaintiff, and the custody of the issue of said marriage. Attorneys for Plaintiff, J. M. PRILEY & HEWITT. Published by order of P. B. BOYD, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn, on the 15th day of Jan., 1877. Jan27-77:197

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn. John H. (husband), plaintiff, vs. Arizona M. Price (wife), defendant. The above-named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court in this County, to-wit, the second Monday of March 1877, and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, which is a dissolution of the marriage contract heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, and for a divorce from and for costs and disbursements of said suit. And that this summons is published by order of Hon. R. P. BOYD, Judge of said Court, and at Chambersburg, on this 5th day of Jan., 1877. L. H. MONTAGNE, Attorney for P. B.

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Prescriptions a Specialty. At the Old Stand, First St., near Washington. Albany, Jan. 12, 1877-1879. FOR SALE! A VERY DESIRABLE Business lot 62x100 9x45 on the corner of Second and Washington streets, Albany. Also, Engine, Boiler and Machinery, together with a lot of hardware, wheelbarrows, hoes, etc., all to be sold cheap for cash, in consequence of removal on account of absence of the proprietor of Albany, Jan. 12, 1877-1879. PUTNAM & CO.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Conrad Meyer and J. FOX under the firm name of Meyer & Fox in the Grocery business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th of January, 1877. All accounts due said firm must be paid to Conrad Meyer, who will pay all demands against said firm to J. FOX. CONRAD MEYER. J. FOX. Jan. 12, 1877-1m

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The high estimate which the Spanish placed upon it on account of its medicinal qualities is manifest from the name they gave to it—many years ago—Yerbanta, or "Herb of the Saints." The natives of Southern Oregon and Northern California have used it immemorably as a Rheumatic remedy. The white population in the region where it grows have used and prized it as a throat and lung medicine. For a time they called it Lung Weed; but give valuable testimonials as to its virtues in curing Rheumatism.

When you open one of our packages, keep it excluded from the air as much as possible. I have used it in my family for four or five years, and regard it as one of the best family medicines we ever used. Its nature is manufactured from it in Cincinnati, and sold at 75 cents per ounce. A single one of our packages make eight ounces of tincture, which with the addition of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and is supposed to have been gathered from Mount Gilard thousands of years ago, and the gum extract and sold in Egypt, and in the best of the times of Solomon.

Testimonials. Dr. Nicklin, of Eugene City, says: "Your Balm is one of the best preserved herbs I ever saw, and is worthy of a higher price than you put upon it." Rev. S. K. Raymond, of Oakland, Oregon, says: "I went to California to recover from Consumption. The Doctors there gave me up, and told me if I had any friends I wished to see I had better go and see them, as I could live but a little while longer. On my way to Oregon I commenced using Mountain Balm; it helped me; I continued its use until it cured me of the disease."

Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who was supposed to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbanta, he became a healthy young man." Joseph P. Moore, Esq., of Millville, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbanta for 20 years, and know it to be a very valuable medicine, both for the Lungs and Rheumatism."

Mr. Kimball, of Kimball & Walton, Red Bluff, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbanta, for many years, and know it to be a great Lung medicine." "I left Missouri with the consumption, Reached Rock Point, Jackson county, Ore., and was taken down. I took a tin of Mountain Balm, and chewed the leaf three or four, and in four or five days it ceased out my lungs handsomely, and I stepped my journey; and now, after seven months, my lungs still seem well." A. B. C. For sale at the drug stores of B. C. Parker, and John Fosbury.