

What it Means.
A very common exclamation in the Collector's office, these days, by hard working men upon hearing the amount of their taxes, is "What does it mean?"
We can tell our hard working friends, who have been voting the Republican ticket for the past six years, what it means, in a very few sentences.
It means that you have been voting to rob yourselves, for the purpose of enriching as rapacious a set of scoundrels as ever lived.
It means that you have been helping to build up a proud monied aristocracy, who by the corrupting influence of their money, control the legislation of the country for their own interests.
It means that you are paying the taxes of your rich neighbors, who have their thousands invested in government bonds.
It means that you have become serfs to the "loyal" lords of the radical party.
It means that you are paying the bill for reducing you to the level of negroes.
It means that a National debt is a National curse.

It means that unless you want to lead a life of slavery, you must help to hurl from power the thieves whom under the disguise of loyalists, are making this country a despotism, and its people slaves.
It means that you longer consent to bear the burden of your wealthy bondholding neighbors.
Compare the above with your tax receipts and see if they do not tally.
Teacher—How many points of the compass are there?
Boy—Two east and west. There used to be four; but Mr. Webster said he didn't know any north or south, I suppose there is none.
Teacher—Correct—go up to the head.

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I clasped her beauteous form; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold sun, I vowed to shield her eyes on me, the tears did wildly flow and with her little lips she said, "Confound you, let me go!"

OUR AGENTS.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HAMPTON & M'BRIDE,
UNDETAKEBARS AND
DEALERS IN FURNITURE, BEDS & BEDDING.
Cor. First and Washington Sts.,
ALBANY, LINN CO., OREGON.
We have just laid in one of the largest and best selected stocks of Furniture that was ever brought to this market, consisting of CHAIRS, all descriptions MUSIC STOOLS, BEDSTEADS, COUNTER STOOLS, CUPBOARDS, REVOLVING STOOLS, SALES, CANDLE STANDS, BUREAUS, WASH STANDS, BREAKFAST TABLES, HAT RACKS, DINING TABLES, TOWEL RACKS, EXTENSION TABLES, WRAP-UPS, CARD TABLES, LOUNGES, SOFA TABLES, SOFAS, WORK TABLES, PICTURE FRAMES of every description.
ROSEWOOD AND GILT MOLDING.
We have also the latest and most improved styles of upholstery work and the finest Parlor and Bed room sets that was ever brought to Albany.
We manufacture, repair or refit Furniture of every description, and do all kinds of upholstery work.
Having in our employ none but the best of workmen, who have served their time at their trade in the East, we are prepared to do all kinds of Cabinet work on the latest and most approved styles, and which

FOR WORKMANSHIP WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION

We select our stock in person, and the public may rely upon our statement of its durability and value of manufacture.
We have on hand a large and well selected stock of Wool, Felt, Hair, and Moss Mattresses.
We are also prepared with material for the manufacture of Coffins and caskets, and all kinds of N.B. We have also on hand a large lot of BASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS,
Which we will dispose of at very low rates.
Albany, 18, 1866. au18-1y

MRS. JACKSON & MRS. DUNWADY.
—DEALERS IN—
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS,
BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,
Laces, Cloaks, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c., &c.
—ALTERING—
BLEACHING AND PRESSING
Done on short notice, and at

The Most Reasonable Prices.
—STORE at the Corner of First and Broad
Albany Streets, Albany, Oregon.
nov24-186m

WANTED—100,000 pounds
OF WOOL, for which I will pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE!
mar23-26-186m J. J. DOUTHETT.

DOUTHETT'S GANG PLOWS!
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM THE public that he now has on hand, and for sale, several of his Gang Plows, at Brownsville and at his residence,
Albany, April 13, 1867.—v2n34-6

Auctioneer.
THE undersigned having taken out License as Auctioneer in this State, forwears, all persons from doing business in that capacity, who are not properly licensed to do so by law.
WM. LISTER.

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IRON WORKS!

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FOUNDRY IN THE STATE!

Cor. of Morrison and Seventh streets,
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ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED FOR
BOILERS, STEAM ENGINES and all
kinds of Machinery.

Portable Steam Saw Mills,

MYERS' AMERICAN DOUBLE TURBINE

WATER WHEEL!

Kept constantly on hand.

H. BLOOMFIELD, Superintendent.

What Experienced Mill Men think
of the **Portable Steam Saw Mills**
built by the **Oregon Iron Works:**

PORTLAND, Oct. 18, 1866.

To the **Oregon Iron Works:**

GENTLEMEN:—The **Portable Steam Saw Mill** which you purchased of me last spring, for Pen d'Oreille Lake, has been in operation during the past season, and has more than met our expectations in its performance. With three men, we turn out three to four thousand feet, and with five men, five thousand feet per day of ten hours; and we take pleasure in recommending these mills as the most SUBSTANTIAL, DESIRABLE and PERFECT MILLS IN USE, and especially adapted to the wants of this country, on account of their compact form, ease of transportation, and the facility with which they can be set up and put in operation. Although subjected to the most severe tests, no repairs have been required for the season.

(Signed) **ABRAMS & HOGUE.**
Jan. 12, '67.—v2n22-1

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

HARDWARE,

MILL SAWS,

IRON AND STEEL,

Mechanic's Miner's & Blacksmith's Tools,

ROPE,

CHAIN,

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WASHERS,

THIMBLE, BOXING AND SET SPRINGS,

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,

Albany, Linn County, O'g'n.
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REMEMBER!

When you go to Portland be sure and bring all the Rags you can procure, to

S. J. McCORMICK,

Franklin Book Store, 105 Front Street,
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L. T. SHULTZ,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, GUITARS, FLUTES,

Pianos, Accordeons, Stringed, AND ALL

KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

STATIONERY, NO FANCY

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A. S. KIGHTLINGER,

Corner Perry and Front streets, Albany, O'g'n,
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THE ABOVE FIRM TAKES PLEASURE IN

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Before purchasing elsewhere; and we assure all that we will give

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Albany, Feb. 16, '67.—v2n27-1

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Of this State, desires to inform all his old customers (and as many new ones as may not be acquainted with the fact) that he still continues to operate at the

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(EXACTLY OPPOSITE MOUNT HOOD)

Where he is prepared to furnish

SCHOOL BOOKS,

STATIONERY,

PIANO FORTES,

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And all kinds of Musical Instruments.

SHEET MUSIC, INSTRUCTION BOOKS for

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And every other article in the above line.

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I can sell to Country Dealers, Farmers and others, at San Francisco Wholesale Gold Prices.

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I want all the RAGS in Oregon, (woolen, cotton, or linen, white, black, or any other color) for which I will pay a CENT A POUND MORE than any other man.

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PHENIX

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constantly on hand, and SUPPLIES FOR BALLS, SURPRISE PARTIES AND WEDDINGS, furnished at short notice, in a

VERA SUPERIOR STYLE.

With the above establishment is connected a

BAKERY,

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will be delivered at private houses by leaving orders with the undersigned,
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CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE

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our Gallery, and have now the largest Sky-light and best arranged rooms this side of San Francisco.

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