

M. H. ABBOTT, Editor. SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1867.

The Constitution is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace, and covers with its shield of protection all classes of men...

SOUTHERN RELIEF BILL.

The Oregonian, some two or three weeks ago, asserted that a bill passed both Houses of Congress, appropriating \$1,000,000 to feed the whites of the South.

Needful. That the Secretary of War be and hereby is empowered and directed to issue supplies of food sufficient to prevent starvation and extreme want to any and all classes of destitute or helpless persons in the Southern and South-western States...

Now what does this bill, or more properly speaking, resolution amount to? It simply authorizes the commissioner of the "Freedmen's Bureau" to furnish "destitute or helpless persons," living in the South, with "supplies of food sufficient to prevent starvation."

It is the duty of the Government to feed, clothe and educate the negro who has not all been expended and squandered by hungry officials, he may—if he deem it best—throw an occasional bone to a starving white widow or orphan child.

We again deny, most emphatically and unequivocally, that Congress ever appropriated \$1,000,000 to feed the whites of the South.

Referring to the sturdy Democracy living in the eastern portion of Linn county, and not satisfied with vilifying us, the Oregonian stigmatizes them as the "stolid hard-shells of the Forks of the Santiam."

The editor of the States Rights Democrat says he studied the New Testament long years ago. Prior copies in the library fell long years ago were permitted to read the New Testament—(Salem Unionist).

"Unfortunate Expressions."

Last Monday's Journal is considerably exercised about sundry "unfortunate expressions" which it alleges have appeared in the Democrat.

The last Journal is very pious, indeed; but the reason of it is that it was edited by Rev. J. F. Damon. He is the daddy of all the pious articles it contains. He occupies two-thirds of a column in trying to prove that the editor of the Democrat does "not always practice the precepts or obey the instructions of Christ."

Who authorized Rev. Damon to sit in judgment on us? We don't belong to his church, nor eat hash at his house. He denies the right in us to use "unfortunate expressions." What right has he to charge that we are a "veritable antichrist?"

We believe in calling things by right names. The Savior of the world did so, and we have a right to follow his example. To illustrate: The editor of the "Unionist" recently asserted that we had the "blood of Union men on our skirts"—that is, that we are guilty of murder.

This much we have thought proper to say on the several points involved and in self-defense. We shall probably never discuss them again. In conclusion we will venture to give our Rev. Damon a little advice.

The Southern Oregon Press complains that the Albany Journal extracts local news items from its columns and credits the same to the Sentinel. The Journal recently copied an item from the Courier concerning the drowning of the surveying party in Tillamook Bay...

BY TELEGRAPH.

(COMPILED FROM THE OREGON HERALD)

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Gen. Griffin has removed the city police for inefficiency and hostility to the negroes.

New York, June 12th.—The suspension bridge at Harlem has been finished. A public demonstration will be made in ten days. Thirty-five million pounds of iron were used in its construction.

The editor of the Alton Democrat is traveling in the South, and writing letters to his paper. In a letter dated at New Orleans the 20th of April, he shows how correspondents of Northern radical newspapers manufacture public opinion in order to favor the radical cause...

The Tribune's Galveston special says that the President has been appealed to decide whether a person can be registered who refuses to answer prescribed questions, but is willing to take the oath.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—The annual grand anniversary of the Knights Templars of Pennsylvania was held today. Jeremiah Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, was elected Grand Commander.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In response to an inquiry the State Department announces that the subject of the edict of the Japanese authorities making Christianity a capital offense, has been brought to the attention of the Japanese Government.

A report to the Freedmen's Bureau from Mississippi says everything looks flourishing. The feeling of the whites towards the blacks is more favorable with most classes. The Freedmen have an interest in the crops, and work faithfully.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Intelligence has authority for saying that the Cabinet has decided that the military authorities have no power to remove State officials; but there is no ground for the belief that the President contemplates the removal of Sheridan.

A motion has been entered in the Criminal Court to set aside the judgement, and for a new trial in the case of Sanford Coward.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Cabinet is still considering the various questions arising under the reconstruction act. Attorney General Stanbery says he has been misunderstood in being represented as holding the opinion that military commanders have power to remove State officials after trial.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Late Denver papers contain full accounts of the Indian depredations and murders which have been committed by the Sioux and Cheyenne bands in the territory of the United States.

WHERE THE PEOPLE'S TAXES GO.—A man of measure if not of mark, who is written down as H. E. Peck, claiming to hail from Ohio, but hitherto unknown in political circles, says the crisis, has been confirmed as "Minister Resident and Consul General" to the "Republic of Hayti," by the pretended Senate, at a salary of over \$10,000 or \$12,000 per annum in gold.

Most of the troops had gone to the City of Mexico. Escobedo remains and a strong garrison is maintained.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The President is quite indisposed to-day; visitors are excluded. The doctors pronounce his complaint Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The cholera is reported to have disappeared in nearly all the ports of the world. The billiard match between Dion and McDevitt for the championship of America, took place at Montreal last night.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Attorney-General's opinion is published. The points made have been correctly telegraphed. The argument is quite elaborate.

Military Commanders are bound to protect regularly elected State officials in the enjoyment of their rights, and are not authorized to destroy their rights. No official, legislative, judicial or executive can be appointed to office by military right.

The Attorney-General doubts the constitutionality of the law. On this point he cites the decision of the majority of the Supreme Court.

TURNING THE TABLES.—We are reliably informed, says the Vicksburg (Miss.) Times, that the difficulty, which occurred some time since, between Gen. Andrews, of Massachusetts, who is farming in Isaquena county, and one of his freedmen, resulted as stated, in the freedman's giving him a castigation under the rights of the "Civil Rights Bill."

PESTILENT DEMAGOGUE.—A short time ago, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury wrote as follows: General Logan is running around town letting his clap-trap tongue loose.

A SPECTACLE FOR THE WORLD.—The spectacle of martial law and military commission during a period of profound peace, and among a people who are totally defenceless, and multitudes on the verge of starvation will show, says the Richmond Times, not only the soberest thought of the North, but will be visited with the honest indignation of all Christendom.

OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD.—A contract has been let to construct 150 miles of railroad in Oregon, commencing at Portland; thence through Oregon City, French Prairie, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene City.

POLITICAL INVective.—Some people, says an exchange, don't like Brick Pomeroy's style of writing. They are generally fustian editors who never originated an idea, hypocrisies and dissemblers who write a column of stuff to mean anything or nothing, milk-and-water fellows who are too cowardly to utter the truth for fear of making some clique or individual mad, and policy-doctors who are the meanest tribe in the political ring.

DEATH OF HON. O. H. BROWNING.—The N. Y. Herald of May 10th contains an account of the death of Hon. O. H. Browning, Secretary of the Interior. He was of poor parentage, and got his education in the intervals of farm labor. He filled several important positions in the U. S. Senate during the rebellion. In 1868 he was appointed Secretary of the Interior, which office he held at his death.

LEBANON.—The citizens of Lebanon are making extensive preparations to celebrate the 4th of July. Read their proceedings in another column.

Linn County Teachers' Institute.

Teachers and Friends of Education are respectfully invited to attend the next session of the Linn County Teachers' Institute, which will be held at the Wesleyan Chapel, (five miles west of Brownsville) commencing on July 9th, at ten o'clock, a. m., 1867.

Objects of this Institute are to devise the best methods of imparting instruction in the various branches of Education, to secure a uniform introduction of the best textbooks, and to give opportunity for such criticisms and discussions, and interchange of views on subjects relating to the cause of Education, as shall secure a more thorough, and complete system of instruction.

Subjects of Discussion: Orthography and Orthography—T. J. Stites and M. F. Jones. Reading—P. H. Wible and J. H. Turner. English Grammar—L. Plinn and N. Hendryx. Etymology—C. A. Ferguson and R. H. Chapman. Geography—W. H. Amidon and D. M. Cooper. Penmanship—R. N. Thompson and H. Daugherty. Mental Arithmetic—A. J. Olin and C. Madden. Written Arithmetic—T. M. Martin and W. D. Henderson. Algebra—J. Hannon and J. S. Denison. Phonetics—W. H. Shaw.

Essays will be read by Miss M. M. Corryell, Miss Jennie McDonald, J. S. Denison, A. E. Ellis and S. H. Bond. In addition to the above, there will be Public Lectures from competent persons. Teachers from all counties will be made welcome. Arrangements will be made by the citizens of the vicinity to entertain all who may attend, free of charge.

At a Convention of delegates from Samaritan, Oak Plain, Independent, Banner and Eagle Lodges, I. O. G. T., held in Brownsville, June 10, 1867, for the purpose of making arrangements for a celebration of the coming 4th of July, at Brownsville, Bro. Joseph Pearl, of Samaritan Lodge, was chosen Chairman, and Bro. Geo. W. Mastin, of Eagle Lodge, Secretary.

Committees were appointed for the following purposes: A committee to procure an orator of the day and also a member of the Order to deliver a temperance lecture; committee of three from each Lodge represented to solicit contributions for dinner; committee of five to select and prepare the grounds; committee to procure a Brass Band; and a committee to procure vocal music; committee to arrange a programme.

Pursuant to public notice, the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity met at the Sautian Academy and made the following arrangements to celebrate the coming 4th of July next at this place.

Isaac Coryell was elected Chairman, and Wm. S. Elkins as Secretary. Orators and officers of the day were elected as follows: Orators—Dr. J. Hendrix and Rev. J. B. Calloway; Marshals—Wm. S. Elkins and Capt. S. M. Strong.

On motion, the dinner for the occasion be brought by the citizens, which will be taken in charge by the committee. Wm. S. Elkins, Secretary.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—J. D. Bowen, of this place, has invented, and manufactures a plow which is likely to take the lead of any thing of the class ever yet brought before the public. It combines strength with a proper weight and complete mechanical form.

OREGON MAIL ROUTE.—The Marysville (Cal.) Appeal says: We have been informed by Mr. Corbett that his contract will expire on the 30th of September, and that bids for its continuance will be opened and acted upon at Washington on the 6th of August next.

LOOK HERE! The undersigned, having opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT (On First street, north side, next door east from Washington, in Albany, takes this method of informing the public that he is prepared to MAKE, CUT, AND REPAIR CLOTHING!—OF ALL KINDS.—IN THE LATEST STYLES! AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES!—H. W. FARMER.

WANTED.—1,000 lbs Clean Washed WOOL.—For which MEALY & CO, will be paid by Albany, June 14, 1867.—v2nd44f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Anniversary Ball!—TO BE GIVEN BY THE ALBANY BRASS BAND.

Parish's Hall, in Albany, ON THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1867.

Committee of Invitation: CORVALLIS: A. E. Wheeler, Edward Fox. ALBANY: Charles Elkins, Charles Ralston. BALLEN: Ben. Strang, Andrew Gilbert. JEFFERSON: William Conser.

FLOOR MANAGERS: Charles Harper, Geo. R. Helm, A. H. Marshall, Columbus Cowan, A. E. Thastler. GOOD MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE BAND. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT THE CITY HOTEL.

Second Anniversary CORVALLIS COLLEGE! COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1867.

PROGRAMME: Wednesday—Examination from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Thursday—Examination from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Friday—Examination from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Friends and patrons are invited to attend. W. A. FINLEY, Pres't.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Delsia J. Farquar, Plf., vs. John Farquar, Def't.

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Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and to me directed, on the 7th day of June, 1867, in favor of John Forsee, plaintiff, and against Joseph Laurent, defendant, for the sum of \$125.81, judgment and costs; I have levied upon, and on

Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1867, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door, I will sell to the highest bidder, for gold coin, all of the interest and title of the said defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

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