

THE CONSTITUTION.

BY HON. GEORGE H. PENNINGTON.

The republican party believes that it can amend it; they can change it and make it a better constitution than our fathers made it in the days of old...

POLITICAL PREACHERS.

The Virginia City, (Montana) Democrat takes the Legislature of Montana to task for omitting to invite the clergy to open their deliberations with prayer...

BY TELEGRAPH.

(COMPILED FROM THE OREGON HERALD)

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The Republican's special report to Topeka, Kansas, says reports thought to be reliable had reached there to the effect that another fight with Indians had taken place in the Wichita mountains...

But we will close for the present.—This is a fruitful theme, and when we get fairly warmed up it is hard to stop...

KU-KLUX WAR.

The extempore editor of the Unionist still swears that we are about to inaugurate a Ku-Klux War in Oregon. He don't want to believe differently; hence he illustrates that apt saying of an old poet...

GENERAL ORDER No. 1 HEADQUARTERS, (in the saddle), March 4, 1869. Soldiers!—After having caused your enemies and the enemies of your country to tremble in their very boots...

THE COLE-HISCOCK MURDER.

Gen. G. W. Cole has recently been acquitted of the charge of murder in killing L. Hiscock, for the seduction of his wife. The jury stated they found the prisoner to have been sane at the moment before and the moment after the killing...

Fifteen drunkards in one street car was a recent midnight scene in Boston. The balance to the Central Pacific Company. The Evening Post has a report that Caleb Cushing has been sent to Bogota with full powers from our Government...

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—General Sherman received a letter from Sheridan, dated Fort Cobb, Dec. 19th, detailing his operations to that date, and narrating the capture of Santata and Lone Wolf...

REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Description of items and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount received from former Treasurer', 'Paid for building sewer', etc.

NEW MINT BUILDING AT DALLAS CITY.

The plan, says the Bulletin, for the new U. S. Branch Mint, at Dallas City, Oregon, are in the hands of the Department architect on this coast, Col. J. F. Morse, and it is the intention, when Spring opens, to take the necessary steps to erect the same...

SMALL POX AT SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento correspondent of the Amador Ledger writes: Despite all the endeavors of our citizens, this frightful disease continues unabated and is increasing. Every day new cases are discovered...

GROWLING AT THE PRINTERS.

The Democratic State Central Committee paid the Examiner \$505 for printing campaign documents, and the editor says some say it is nutting about it. We should say if we were one of the publishers of the Examiner, "let them growl!"

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE, in his charge to the Grand Jury, at Richmond, on the subject of the frauds on the Revenue said: "Frauds upon the revenue are frauds upon the whole body of tax-payers, and no one who eats, drinks or wears, or is sheltered under any roof, however humble, escapes taxation."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Treasurer Spinner was taken very ill this morning and was forced to retire from his desk in the Department.

The public debt statement will be issued about Friday. The amount of reduction to be shown cannot definitely be stated. During December, \$6,700,000 was issued to the Pacific Railroad companies, \$4,840,000 being to the Union, and

The Examiner says the engagements at the Labor Exchange on the 12th inst., were 50 men and 8 women. Of the men 16 were laborers, 3 boys, 2 carpenters, 4 lumbermen, 5 farm hands, 3 painters 4 wood-choppers, 2 dish washers, and 10 of various occupations. The women were all generally servants for the country.

Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 7, 1898. Council met pursuant to ordinance; Roll called; present: Mayor A. W. Starnard, and Councilmen Hackleman, Nixon, Gundiff, Mealy and Marshall.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three to serve as Finance Committee during the ensuing year, viz: Councilmen Gundiff, Hackleman and Marshall.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to make arrangements for procuring the use of the room now occupied by J. J. Whitney, for the Council, provided it could be had on reasonable terms.

ALBANY PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like 'Wheat—white, per bushel, 55 cts.', 'Corn—white, per bushel, 35 cts.', etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PAIN KILLER.

No article has attained such unbounded popularity.—Salem Observer. An article of great merit and virtue.—Cincinnati Nonpartisan.

Impure Blood Makes Sick.

The bowels may be constipated or some organ does its work weakly. From causes like these gases and gummy substances come which poison the blood; the preparation may be checked; the feet may be so chilled that their febrile exhalations are thrown back upon the blood.

WANTED!

I WANT 20,000 LBS. OF GOOD HOGON; also better, both of which the highest market price will be paid. B. BRENNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. E. Bentley & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent...

LOOK HERE!

Patronize Home Industry, and save Money! The undersigned, having opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in Albany, takes this method of informing the public that he is prepared to MAKE, CUT AND REPAIR CLOTHING!

OREGON IRON WORKS!

SOUTH FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON. MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM Engines, Boilers, Saw and Grist Mills, Quarts Machinery, Luff's AMERICAN DOUBLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL!

\$50.00 REWARD

STOLEN OR STRAYED, FROM THE FLOCKS of the Willamette River, on or about the 20th of July last, one bay mare, 5 years old, 16 hands high, her left hind foot pastured white...

DENTISTRY!

DR. E. H. GRIFFIN. Proposes to make his rates for Dental services for the year 1898, as follows: Full upper and lower set of Art. Teeth, \$35 to \$50. Full upper or lower set, \$15 to \$25.

BROOK SALOON!

MONTGOMERY & TOWER, Proprietors. E. CORNER MAIN AND FERRY STREETS, ALBANY, OREGON. EVERYTHING ABOUT THE SALOON IS new and in perfect order; and we will keep only the very BEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS which the market affords.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—MILL MEN!

NOTICE—CASH OR SOAP WILL BE paid for pure lard and tallow or scorching grease, delivered at the Factory. McCORD & GEORGE, Albany, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1898.—v4n20H.

LARD OIL FACTORY!

Lard Oil by the Quantity! Different grades are kept on hand for sale at different prices. The No. 1 Grade is Warranted to be Strictly Pure!

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, LIVING FOUR MILES north of Albany on the Willamette river offers his farm for sale. Said farm consists of 450 acres, all under fence; 300 acres of good tillable land; 100 acres in cultivation; good house and barn; an excellent well of water; a small orchard. I will sell this farm for \$10 per acre—half cash down; the balance on time to suit purchaser. WM. C. MILLER, Dec. 12, 1897.

HOSIETTER'S BITTERS.

ALL GOOD MEN, ALL CHRISTIANS, all patriots, are advocates of temperance. Indeed, public sentiment is unanimous on this point, although there may be differences of opinion as to the best method of accomplishing the desired end.

There are certain enthusiasts, for example, who demand the entire abstinence of alcoholic stimulants. Against these ultra-prohibitionists the great body of the medical profession takes decided ground. Nine-tenths of the physicians and surgeons of the civilized world prescribe alcohol, and medicines of which alcohol is a cardinal ingredient, in their practice.

Believing that the most profound pathologists and physiologists of the age understand the matter better than non-professionals, we accept their doctrine and practice as philosophic and correct—the more especially as the results of their treatment confirm their theories.

There is a good deal of cant talked and written by some of the self-selected reformers of this age of mankind. It is the misfortune of many of these persons, and of their disciples, to confound the use of divisible stimulants as an antidote with their misuse as a beverage.

The doctrine of these individuals lacks consistency. The same arguments—if they desire the name—which they urge against the employment of alcohol and alcoholic tonics in the treatment of disease, or for its prevention, apply with still greater force to most of the favorite specifics of the faculty. Yet they have a word to say against opium, mercury, strychnine, lead, arsenic, and other deadly poisons.

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