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BUSINESS CARDS.

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THE EYES! THE EARS! DR. T. L. GOLDEN, OCUList AND AURIST, ALBANY, OREGON.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, T. WATERLOO, SIX MILES ABOVE LEMMA, on the Santiam. Post office address, Lemma, W. W. MACK, Co. School Superintendent.

F. M. REDFIELD & CO., CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND RECEIVING a large stock of Groceries and Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Yankee Notions, etc.

G. W. GRAY, D. D. S., GRADUATE OF CINCINNATI DENTAL COLLEGE. WOULD INVITE ALL PERSONS DESIRING Artificial teeth and first-class Dental Operations.

ALBANY BATH HOUSE! THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this Establishment.

FRANKLIN MARKET, GEORGE S. MILLER. Has purchased the Franklin Market, where he keeps constantly the very best.

CHAIRS AND TURNING! ALL SIZES OF RAW-HIDE BOTTOMED CHAIRS of the best quality, well-finished, can be had at METZLER'S SHOP!

Also, all kinds of TURNING done to order. Timber for Hubs on hand and fixed for turning.

Metzler's Chairs are kept on hand by E. B. Moore & Co., Harrisburg. 1625-9-28-71.

RUSSELL & FERRY, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, AND COLLECTING AGENTS. Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate.

Portland, Oregon. Feb. 23, 1870.

State Rights Democrat.

(Published by request.)

A CAMPAIGN POEM.

Rouse ye Democratic legions, Rouse ye not the joyful sound, From the sunny South to frozen regions, The waking millions pass it round.

Let your watchword, "Up and ready," Ring along your solid lines, Be your action cool and steady, Heaven's blessing on you shine.

When first this abolition panic Commenced in Boston's pious herd, The rank and file with such fanatic, Enlisted under holy orders,

CRANT AT HOME.—In his domestic relations the President is treated with the utmost deference and respect. Mrs. Grant insists that whatever may be the proper homage for him to receive on public occasions is none the less proper in the privacy of his own family circle.

THE IDAHO WORLD has the following: The Boise river mines commencing about twenty-five miles above this place and extending some twenty-five miles further along the stream, are attracting considerable attention.

A NEW WAY OF STEALING A COAT.—At the fireman's ball, a few nights since, a Central avenue merchant tailor was approached by a man who said: "Want to dance?"

SUNSET COX ON THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION OF 1868.

We commend to our readers the following beautiful extract from the speech of Hon. S. S. Cox, on the Virginia Convention of 1868. That Mr. Cox treats the subject in the right spirit, will not admit of serious argument. The idea that in a government of the people, all future ages and generations are to be bound by the acts of their predecessors is simply ridiculous, and the fact that the Congress of the United States should not only sanction such a provision, but make it a condition of the admission of her representatives to a seat in the councils of the nation is mortifying.

3d. We have confidence that the Administration will wisely and firmly protect the interests and sustain the dignity of the Nation in respect to other nations, and especially with regard to our just claims against Great Britain.

5th. We make no distinction between citizens, whether of foreign or native birth; and that we sympathize now and ever with men of all nationalities striving for good government.

7th. We favor a judicious system of railroad and river improvements in Oregon, in order to develop our resources and invite settlement of our unoccupied territory—and for this purpose insist that Congress should make us liberal grants of aid.

THE aggregate population of the known habitable globe is estimated at 895,300,000 souls. If we reckon with the ancients that a generation last thirty years, then in that space 895,000,000 human beings will be born a day; consequently 81,760 must be dropping into eternity every day; 3,407 every hour; or about 56 every minute!

OREGON REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Following is the Platform adopted by the Radical State Convention at Portland, last week: The Union Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policy:

4th. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime,—and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

6th. That we are opposed to any change in our naturalization laws which shall admit to citizenship any foreigners not now entitled thereto under said laws.

8th. We are in favor of fostering the cause of education, and are opposed to any diversion of the common school funds to the support of common schools.

A GERMAN school will shortly open in Portland. The Democratic Convention of Lane county will meet, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, at Eugene on the 30th of April.

A man locked his wife into an upper room, and not being satisfied with this punishment, but wishing to aggravate her still further, sent his son up with a bone. The youth innocently brought it, and said: "Mother, father sent this up, and says there is a bone for you to pick."

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Congressman Paine has introduced a bill in the House providing that after the present Congress the House shall be composed of 275 members.

The Rhode Island election passed off on Tuesday, the 6th, and returns from all the towns except Black Island give Paddock [Republican], for Governor, 10,235; Pierce [Democrat], 6,024. The Republican ticket is elected in Providence over three opposition tickets.

In the Massachusetts Legislature the House Committee on Woman's Suffrage has reported in favor of the resolution submitting to the people an amendment striking the word male from the Constitution.

A horrible murder was committed near Colonia, Ill., Tuesday night. A K. Mumford, a farmer, and his wife were attacked by ruffians while in bed and murdered with clubs. The man's head was afterwards severed from his body.

On the 7th inst., 11,700 immigrants arrived in New York from Europe, 5,958 of whom were Germans.

NEBRASKA LIFE.—A citizen of Nebraska thus posts an Eastern correspondent as to the territory and life there: "What kind of country do you live in? Mixed and extensive. It is made up of land and water, principally."

HOW ADVERTISING PAYS.—There have been many eminent men who have made their hundreds of thousands of dollars by advertising. Here is the opinion of a few well known names called at random from scores of others which we might cite.

THE following advertisement for the recovery of a red calf was actually published in a paper of Columbus county, Pa. in the summer of 1868:—Lost—A calf. His two hind legs were white. He was a sh calf. Every body who catches him gets three Dollars.

DANIEL WEBSTER AND JENNY LIND.

Jenny Lind gave a concert in Washington during the session of Congress, and as a mark of her respect, and with a view to the *clat*, sent polite invitations to the President, Mr. Fillmore—the members of the Cabinet, Mr. Clay and many other distinguished members of both Houses of Congress.

The entire Republican ticket of the city of St. Joseph is elected. The Rhode Island election passed off on Tuesday, the 6th, and returns from all the towns except Black Island give Paddock [Republican], for Governor, 10,235; Pierce [Democrat], 6,024.

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JOSH BILLING'S ADVICE TO MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.—If husbands could be looked on as cooks are, few-thirds of them would probably be returned, but there don't seem to be any law for this. Therefore girls, you will see that after you get a man you have got to keep him even if you lose on him. Consequently, if you get any cold vials in the house try him on them once in a while during scolding season and if he swallows them well and says he will take some more he is a man who, when blue Monday comes will wash well.

DON'T marry a pheller who is always a telling how his mother dux things. A man whose whole heart lies in music (and not very heavy at that), ain't no better for a husband than seedling powder, but if he lurs twen listen who you sing sum gentle ballad, you will find him mellow and so soft.

CHINESE TESTIMONY.—The Potalama Argus tells the following story of one of its Justice's Courts: A Chinaman was being tried for exhibiting deadly weapons in a threatening manner at another moon-eyed Asiatic. During the progress of the trial, the attorney for the defense, not being exactly satisfied with the contradictory evidence being elicited, which was bearing rather against his client, asked the Celestial, who was acting as interpreter, if Chinaman under oath administered before our Judicial tribunals, would tell the truth.

JOHN BILLINGS has issued a supplement to his famous essay on the mule. Here it is in full: "The mule is a larger bird than the goose or turkey, it has two legs to walk with and two more to kick with, and it wares its wings on the side of its head."

RATES OF ADVERTISING: PER YEAR One Column, \$100; Half Column, \$60; Quarter Column, \$40. Transient Advertisements per Square of ten lines or less of this sized type, first insertion, \$2; each subsequent insertion, \$1.

THE RIVER AMAZON.

Let us, following in brief abstract the account of Mr. Orton, touch upon some prominent characteristics of this great ocean river. It rises in the little Peruvian Lake of Lauricocha, just below the limits of perpetual snow. For 500 miles it flows swiftly through a deep valley. Then, turning sharply eastward, it runs 2,500 miles across the equatorial plain. Two thousand miles above its mouth its width is a mile and a half, to more than ten miles at the head of the delta, where it divides, and after running 4,000 miles, presents a front of 150 miles upon the ocean. For a great distance it is bordered by side channels or "bayous," as they are called upon the Mississippi, named by the Indians *iguaypes*, or "canoe paths."

An ignorant but conceited fellow got aboard a steamer on Lake Huron. After standing on deck a while among the crowd, and seeing the captain approach, he inquired: "What is the name of this lake?" "The Lake Huron." "Yes, Sir," replied the man, "but the captain is going no further, the stranger said: "Well, what is the name of the lake?" "The Lake Huron," again answered the captain.

A HARD SERMON.—A rather hardshell western preacher was called upon to preach a funeral sermon, when he delivered himself as follows: "I've been begged to preach this 'ere funeral sermon, and didn't want to do it. I never did know any good of the man. He had horses and he run 'em; he had cocks and he fit 'em; and he'd flip the jack from the bottom keds. I've been told he was good at feds. The bearers will remove the body, and sing the following hymn:"

With rapture we delight to see The cuss removed. CHINESE TESTIMONY.—The Potalama Argus tells the following story of one of its Justice's Courts: A Chinaman was being tried for exhibiting deadly weapons in a threatening manner at another moon-eyed Asiatic.

Now speak you was to be turned in to an animal," said Jim, "I would you like to be Bill? O, I'd be a lion," replied Bill; "because he's so—" "O, no, don't be a lion, Bill," interrupted little Tom, who had had some experience at school; "he was a wasp, and then you can sting your schoolmaster."