The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 22, 1871.

Meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic Central Committee of the State of Oregon is hereby requested to meet at the city of Portland on Monday, the 8th Day of January next, at one p. m. of said day, for the purpose of designating the time and manner of holding a Democratic State Convention, in accordance with the time honored usages of the party, preparatory to the coming June election in this State, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Committee.

Said Committee is composed as follows:

Baker	J. R. McLain
Union	R. S. McComas
Umatilla	H. C. Paige
Grant	J. W. Baldwin
Wasco	A. W. Ferguson
Multnomah	James H. Lappeni
Columbia	George Merrill
Clatsop	Joseph Jefferies
Clackamas	Geo. L. Curry
Washington	John Swick
Yamhill	A. Shuck
Benton	R. S. Strahan
Marion	D. H. Humphrey
Linn	John T. Crooks
Lane	John M. Thompson
Coos	W. H. Jackson
Douglas	L. F. Lane
Curry	Odillon Vandergreen
Jackson	J. N. T. Miller
Josephine	Charles Hughes
Polk	Ben. Hayden

A personal attendance is urged upon the members of the Committee.

BENJ. HAYDEN,
Chairman.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LINN COUNTY.

In view of the fast approaching State and National elections, and of the necessity of a successful organization of the Democracy for those momentous contests, we, the undersigned Committee, respectfully and earnestly recommend that the Democrats of Linn county meet at their voting places in each Precinct, on

Monday, the 8th day of January, 1872,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming Precinct Clubs and effecting a more thorough organization of the Democratic party of Linn county.—By united action in this matter good results must surely follow.

This call is made at the urgent request of many Democrats.

M. V. BROWN,
A. PARKER,
A. W. STANARD,
Democratic Central Committee of Linn County.

DEMOCRATS, ORGANIZE!

We publish to-day a call of the County Central Committee for the organization of Democratic Clubs throughout this county. The necessity of an early and successful organization must be apparent to every Democrat. The State campaign of 1872 is hard upon us, and the battle will be a fierce and unrelenting one on the part of the enemy, and we must be prepared to combat them to the bitter end. Radicalism affects to believe that the Democratic party is dead. Let us show them that the Democratic party is vigorous and undismayed, and with the best prospects and brightest hopes of success, is ready to renew the battles for their country with unabated zeal, and that it will fight on until victory crowns its efforts.

One of the most powerful engines in securing a victory is a complete, compact and thorough organization of our forces—an enrollment and enlistment of all those who expect to vote the Democratic ticket and who desire the success of its pure and time-honored principles.

Linn county has for years borne the proud distinction of being the "banner county" of Oregon Democracy. In years past her gallant Democratic hosts have rallied around the old standard and borne it high above all other ensigns. Shall we not now be true to our glorious record in this respect and again be the foremost in the fight and the first in victory? Or shall we trail our banner in the dust or yield it to some other county which has heretofore been inferior to us in prestige? We trust the invincible Democracy of Old Linn will do their whole duty in this respect in our county.

The 8th day of January has been selected because that is a day sacred to every Democratic heart in our land. It is the anniversary of that bloody battle which immortalized our great Democratic chieftain, Andrew Jackson, and which witnessed the last humiliation of proud Britains' warriors on American soil. It is a day which American patriots are proud to honor and one which all lovers of our once glorious Republic can most appropriately observe by initiating measures for our country's restoration to that purity and greatness for which Jackson fought and for which the heroes of New Orleans bled. Let us then meet on that day, and, by the memory of the chieftain of New Orleans and his gallant compatriots, renew our fealty to our country's cause and our pledges to assist in its redemption from the oppressions and corruptions of Radicalism.

SINCE the forced resignation of Governor Bullock of Georgia, who it is generally considered feathered his nest well with greenbacks, and his exit from the State, Georgians are sending forth the following plaintive appeal:

O, give us back our Bullock,
From hoofs to horns complete—
He's fattened at our public crib,
And now he is our meat.

SAM. E. MAY A DEFAULTER!

Embezzlement of $14,000! And More to be Discovered!

Five Indictments Have Been Found by the Grand Jury of Marion County!

We learn from the *Herald* of last Tuesday that on the convening of the Grand Jury of Marion county at the late session of the Circuit Court, at Salem, Gov. Grover presented the facts showing the defaults and embezzlements of Samuel E. May, late Secretary of State "under Radical rule."

Four classes of these thefts were shown to sum up to about $14,000, as far as discovered, and yet, owing to the confused condition of the State accounts and the modes adopted of doing, or rather undoing, the public business, the ascertaining of all losses is not now possible.

The five indictments found are as follows:

1. Larceny, of $3,549 79; taken from the 5-per cent. fund arising from the sales of United States public lands.

2. Larceny, of $1,857 46; taken from the 5-per cent. fund.

3. Embezzling the proceeds of the sales of seven hundred and forty-two copies of the Code, authorized to be sold at $6 per volume, $4,452.

Larceny of $1,152 00, School and University funds, arising from the sale of lands.

5. Larceny of $2,635 29, paid to May as Secretary on account of support of persons in the Insane Asylum, and not paid to the Treasurer as the law requires.

All the money paid to May as one of the Board of School Land Commissioners cannot be now ascertained, as that Board "under Radical rule" kept no record of the deeds executed by them.

From the Salem *Mercury* of the same date we glean the following:

The aggregate total of the thefts perpetrated by the last Republican administration was ascertained to the satisfaction of the Republican Grand Jury to be $13,663 45! And this is not all. Other developments are being made involving additional sums stolen. What now becomes of the plea set up by the *Statesman* and *Oregonian* that May's bond amply covered his thefts? The actual total of losses to the State through Republican thieving will not fall short of $30,000. May's bond only calls for ten thousand. And what now becomes of the assertion of the same papers that these things were being held back till just before the election. The fact is that the matters against the last administration were being hurried up with all possible dispatch. In fact the State Department came into possession of May's letters ordering the appropriation of the 5-per cent. money, in San Francisco, on Thursday preceding the convention of the Circuit Court on Monday. The fixing, so far, of the crimes upon their perpetrators with definiteness and certainty was the result of a tedious process of development. That Woods did not participate in the 5-per cent. robbery it is hardly reasonable to suppose. The Department at Washington, addressing Gov. Woods, gave notice that there was to the credit of this State the sums soon after stolen by May. What right had May with this correspondence while Wood was at home in this city? It is not probable that May robbed Wood's box at the postoffice, nor is it probable that Woods never knew of the receipt of the 5-per cent. fund from Washington. There is no explanation that we can see, consistent with Wood's innocence.

We are informed that Mr. Foudray, of Jacksonville, was over a week ago sent to Utah with a requisition from Gov. Grover for May's arrest, and he has doubtless ere this secured his prize. It is probable that before many moons shall have passed the elegant, dignified, and high-toned Sam. will be seen marching up "May Avenue," (which leads to the Penitentiary,) between two guards, and that he will be afforded an opportunity to learn a trade which will enable him to earn an honest living, and thus relieve the Radical party from the necessity of placing him in a position where he can *steal* one.

THE MONOPOLY QUESTION.

The *Willamette Farmer* of last week has the following sensible words in regard to the monopoly question, the discussion of which will doubtless soon be forced upon us by the operations of a certain character who is attempting to grasp the entire carrying and transportation interests of Oregon: "We cannot lose sight of the too trasparent desire on the part of some to establish a monopoly in this valley, both on land and water, that will soon do more toward depopulating the State than it is now doing toward bringing population here. A reasonable greed for grain we might easily look over, but one cannot easily lose sight of the 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain' for which some men are peculiar, just now being played on the people of this valley for the purpose of establishing, as we believe, a grinding monopoly over them. If the people, in their next Legislature, find it necessary to pass laws protecting themselves from monopolists, we hope to hear no cant on 'unfriendly legislation.' On the Pacific coast we have what is termed the bed-rock, and if somebody, some of these fine days, finds himself on that startum, in a sitting posture, he will be only following in the footsteps of too many that have made a desperate grasp at wealth, and fallen their own carelessness."

WILLIAMS IN THE CABINET.

The long agony is over and Old Flaxbrake—who has for the past eight months been a political mendicant, begging for an official appointment—has at last succeeded in rooting out Attorney General Akerman and securing that appointment for himself. This is as it should be. No man has been a more servile tool of Grant than has Williams, and no man has eaten more dirt to secure an Executive appointment. Williams, by his proscriptive partizan legislation and his champion efforts in behalf of the reconstruction infamies of Congress, has earned a front seat in the Radical councils, and it is emminently fitting that he should receive the reward of his labors. He is now placed in a position where he can again manifest his hatred of the Southern people by deeds of persecution, and where he can more successfully assist his equally tyrannical but more ignorant master in his schemes for place and plunder. Williams in Grant's Cabinet is a striking illustration of the degeneracy of modern politics.

GEN. JOSEPH LANE.—We learn from the Roseburg *Plaindealer* that on last Friday Gen. Joseph Lane, the pioneer Statesman of Oregon, reached the ripe age of three score years and ten and is yet possessed of excellent health and in the enjoyment of those rare mental powers which have made for him a name among the few great and patriotic men of our once glorious republic. May he yet live to see his beloved country, for which he has so ably battled both on the forum and on the field of carnage, restored to its former purity and greatness.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Walla Walla has roller-skating.

Portland has a Chinese jeweler.

Assessment of Portland, $9,000,000.

A dog law suit cost $75 in Portland.

Marriages are falling off in Portland.

Small-pox death at Ashland last Tuesday.

Portlanders employ Chinamen as chambermaids.

It was 35° below zero in Montana last week. Ugh!

Wyoming Legislature has repealed Woman Suffrage.

The railroad is graded 60 miles south of Eugene.

Lower California is threatened with another dry season.

Portland mourns the loss of its only chimney sweep.

T. B. Merry has gone to Yreka to edit the Yreka *Union*.

Rich silver mines have just been discovered in Arizona.

A 60-year old man in Lane county was married last week.

Our State Insane Asylum has 115 male and 44 female inmates.

Portland has a first-class theatrical troupe from San Francisco.

The Roseburg *Ensign* will float to the breezes on the 6th proximo.

A Polk county boy "cleaned out" the teacher and quit the school.

Two Corvallis boys have killed $80 worth of ducks and geese this fall.

The Mexico revolutionists are sweeping every thing before them,

Dr. T. Tyler, son of ex-President Tyler, arrived in Portland last week.

Passenger cars are being built at Portland for the North Pacific R. R.

A drunken man hung himself in a calaboose in Stockton last Saturday.

Sheriff Bills, of Multnomah county, died last Sunday after a short illness.

R. H. Sullivan represents Lane county in the Penitentiary, for forgery.

Portland is to have a first class theatrical company from San Francisco.

H. H. Gilfry, Gov. Grover's private Secretary, has gone to Illinois on a visit.

A pugilistic Portland lawyer put a head on his obstreperous client last week.

A blacksmith bellows was the last thing known to explode at the Dalles last week.

Mr. Wilcox, of Aumsville, was nearly killed by falling from a tree last week.

More witnesses in the Portland Caruthers suit will soon arrive from St. Louis.

Grading is commenced on the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad.

Last week Jesus Aliso beat Jose Morales to death in a drunken row, in Los Angeles.

Passenger cars will begin running on the first 20 miles of the West Side road next week.

Salemites held 141 tickets in the Woodland lottery, and got nary prize. 'Twas ever thus.

The body of a man wearing a life preserver drifted ashore at San Francisco last week.

In Salem there is a Chinese School in which several can read and write English quite well.

A babe perished in its young mother's arms in an out-house in San Francisco last week.

Several Mormons were arrested last Friday, in Salt Lake, for the murder of Dr. Robinson.

Four persons in one family are down with the small pox near Oakland, Douglas county.

J. H. Robbins, of Polk, inventor of the traveling thresher, has gone East to make arrangements for the manufacture of his machines. He has sold one-half interest in the invention for $2,500.

Cris. Angel, a printer, died of consumption at Oregon City last week.

A boy 17 years old was last week wedded to his schoolmistress, aged 30, at Mandicino, Cal.

Roseburg last week had the first death which has occurred there from sickness in two years.

Joseph Waldo, an old citizen of Marion county, died while on a visit to Virginia, a few weeks ago.

A. A. Sargent (Radical) has been elected U. S. Senator from California, to succeed Cole, another Radical.

The Democrats of Washington Territory are said to be unanimous in favor of Judge McFadden for Congress.

A bullet passed through a hog and into the right eye of a man, at Corvallis last week. That was rough on the hog.

A servant deposited hot ashes by a large house in San Francisco, and the insurance on the house was $4,000.

The Columbia river is freezing up and it is expected that the boats above the Cascades will quit running after this week.

The Salem *Statesman* editor has seen a pear weighing 3¼ lbs. Pshaw.' we know a pair that will weigh 400 lbs. "jintly."

Jas. Sillman, of Lane county, got tight and stole money, and will have 6 months of sorrowful reflection in the county jail.

A Portland Celestial offers $300 for the return of his moon-eyed sweet-heart whom somebody has stolen away.

A fellow gets 4 months lodging in the Multnomah jail for borrowing a box of chocolate while a grocer's back was turned.

A Portland garroter won't try to rob a certain man down there any more, because he got his head busted with a board.

Mrs. Anna Fenton, of the Dalles, will not steal any more cabbage from her neighbor, as she was caught at it and fined $25.

A gentleman of Stockton, Cal., walked out of a record story window in his sleep, and fell 15 feet, breaking his back.

The Woman Suffrage Convention of California last week declared against Grant for President. That lets him out.

A drunken man fell across the railroad track above Oregon City, last week, and the cars passed over him, severing his body in two.

Young women of Portland have started an anti-tobacco society. The next thing we know the young ladies will start an antemire society.

Susan Anthony speculated upon herself by giving a reception at San Francisco last week at which she charged $2 admission. Sharp Susie.

A San Francisco thief won't be able to rob any more folks until a bullet is taken from his rear parts where it was lodged by a man whom he was attempting to rob.

The negroes of Oregon will celebrate Emancipation Day at Salem on New Years'. De Reverend Brudder Jones will norate, and Brudder Johnsing will pass de sasser.

A Yamhillian last week stole a wife, a baby, and a span of horses from Wm. Savage, but was arrested in Jackson county and returned to the scene of his crime.

Mrs. Duniway and Mrs. Joaquin Miller are making a lecture tour through the Willamette Valley.—Woman suffrage is the burden of their tongue-lashings.

Nothing is heard from the bark *Live Yankee* from Portland, or the schooner *Awanda Ager* from Humbolt. There is no doubt of the loss of both with all on board.

Mrs. Savage, of Yamhill county, absconded with a young man, leaving a family of several children, the youngest a tender babe. She is appropriately named.

The decayed body of a man was found in a jungle in Coos county a few days ago, upon which was found $119 in silver. Supposed to have been lost and perished from hunger.

Geo. Tribble, who was cowhided by the Misses Ralls, in Jacksonville, has been arrested for perjury and bound over in the sum of $500, at the instance of Miss Hannah Ralls, whom he is said to have slandered.

Olympia has the champion fool. He sent $20 to New York for a bundle of counterfeit greenbacks and received in return a box of shavings. He ought to be in the Penitentiary "on general principles."

A local repoter of a portland paper last week shot a woman accidentally, he asserts), with a pistol, the ball striking one of her arms and grazing slightly her breast. He has been held to bail in the sum of $500.

A Portland woman, who has been deserted by her hasband and left with a family of little children to support, walks the streets of Portland every morning with two large milk cans in her hands, peddling milk for a living.

Jas. Good, Julius Warner and Chas. Morrill, of Jackson county, for mistaking somebody else's horses for their own, are furnished hospitable entertainment at the State expense for 4 years, during which time they will complete a contract for furnishing the State many thousand of brick at reduced "figgers."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned From the Telegraph.

Thursday, Dec. 14.

Hannibal, Mo., yesterday had a $50,000 fire; also Scranton, Penn., ditto.

Geo. Botts is to be hanged at Trenton, N. J., Jan 26th.

Small-pox increasing in New York.

Julien gave a ball to the Duke Alexis, in New York, and absconded with the $7,000 realized from it, leaving his musicians unpaid.

The entire expenses of the late U. S. census was $8,287,600.

Colfax still positively asserts that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The Treasurer of De Witt county, Ills., has absconded with $12,000.

A special from St. Petersburg states that the Czarowitz Alexandria, in a quarrel, assaulted Prince De Russ, the German Minister. Friends interfered and the parties were separated.

Yesterday there was a total eclipse of the sun in the Southern Hemisphere.

Prince Alexis is in Canada.

The inhabitants are starving at Turk's Island, West Indies.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congress will appropriate $250,000 to pay for the Geneva arbitration.

Following bills were introduced in the Senate: One for the erection of public buildings in Chicago; one for paying the expenses of the last census.

Friday, Dec. 15.

3,200 insurgents surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Port au Prince, West Indies, last week.

The illness of the Prince creates great anxiety throughout England.

The Republicans and Democrats of London, are about to send an address of condolence to the Queen.

A dissolution of the Spanish Cortes is imminent.

Congress is to be asked for an appropriation for a ship canal around Niagara Falls.

Attorney General Ackerman has resigned and Ex-Senator Williams, of Oregon, is appointed in his place.

Alexis contributed $5,000 to the poor of New York. It is understood that he has given $2,000 for the poor of Boston, and that he will add $5,000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the House, Hoar, from Committee on Education and Labor, reported a bill for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of three persons, to hold office two years unless their duties be sooner accomplished, who are to investigate the subject of wages, hours of labor and division of joint profits of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalist; and the social education and sanitary condition of the laboring classes of the United States; also to show how the same are affected by existing laws regulating commerce, finance and currency; the committee to receive a salary of $5,000 each, and may employ a clerk. They shall report the results of their investigation to the President, to be transmitted to Congress.

Buckingham, in the Senate, offered a long petition for woman suffrage.

Saturday, Dec 16.

In New York, yesterday, Miss Tennie C. Claflin appeared at Market Court and complained to Justice Standley that her father and mother were a source of continual annoyance to her and Mrs. Woodhull. She complained specifically that they went to her residence, on Wednesday evening last, and created a great disturbance. Justice Standley issued a summons for their appearance tomorrow morning, to answer the charge of their daughter.

The Prince of Wales is recovering.

The New York Internationals have declared in favor of Cuban independence and denounced Grant's administration.

Chicago had a $50,000 fire—a block of buildings destroyed. Also Mansfield, Ohio, had a $30,000 fire in which a man and woman lost their lives.

The arbitrators under the treaty of Washington to attend the Geneva Conference were to meet at Geneva on Friday for organization. The case as made up by the United States on one side and by Great Britain on the other will be delivered to each of the arbitrators to-morrow or Saturday.

Lady Charlotte Burgoyne, wife of Field Marshal Burgoyne, died in London last night.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The contested election case of Cesna against Meyers, of Pennsylvania, is before the House Committee.

In the House, Snapp offered a resolution for the abolition of the printing and transportation of public documents at public expense, which was referred.

Sunday Dec. 17.

Charles Mellen, of the firm of Mellen, Ward & Co., who was in 1869 convicted of fraud against the Government and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100,000, has been pardoned by Grant.

The President has recognized J. H. Riley, the well-known Washington correspondent, as Consul-General for the free States of South America.

Eight children were taken from an orphan asylum in Brooklyn, today, to a small-pox hospital.

In New York yesterday Wm. M. (Boss) Tweed was arrested for felony and released on $5,000 bonds.

It is now believed in France that the Assembly will force Thiers' resignation, and make Duc d'Aumale President, and follow it with a declaration proclaiming Count de Chambord King, Count de Paris heir to the throne, and Duc d'Aumale Lieutenant General.

Monday, December 18.

Omaha is to be the terminus of the U. P. Railroad.

The New York Internationals paraded yesterday.

A Memphis postoffice clerk drew the $5,000 prize in the Louisville lottery.

Gov. Walker, of Virginia, has pardoned ex-Mayor Cahoon, of Richmond, heretofore twice convicted of complicity in Hannestin forgeries.

A Boston man named Brown yesterday stabbed his wife to the heart in a quarrel.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office—whether directed to his name or not—is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facia* evidence of intentional fraud.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORMS.—Democrats in different States wishing to construct platforms on which they can ride into a beautiful and unobserved majority, will do well to insert the following planks:

Resolved, That we as Democrats, have nothing to say against Republicans for any acts of tyranny, usurpation, villiany, corruption, fraud, extravagance, robbery, murder, pillage, arson, malfeasence in office, over-riding of the Constitution, ignoring of the laws and trampling upon rights, so characteristic of Republicans when they are in power.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the poor, and those who live by labor, to support the rich; preserve the nation, and, without a murmur, continue paying taxes for the benefit of bondholders, bank owners and other protected aristocrats, unknown in this country till the Republican party came in power.

Resolved, That the object of this platform is to win Republican votes by constructing our platforms to displease Democrats and please Republicans, and a few of whom will vote for us, especially if a majority of Democrats do not.

IDLE GIRLS.—It is a painful spectacle in families where the mother is the drudge, to see the daughters, elegantly dressed, reclining at their ease with their drawing, their fancy work and their reading, beguiling themselves of the lapse of hours, days and weeks, and never dreaming of their responsibilities, but as a necessary consequence of neglect of duty, growing weary of their useless lives, laying hold of every newly-invented stimulant to rouse their drooping energies, and blaming their fate when they dare not blame their God, for having placed them where they are. These individuals will often tell you, with an air of affected compassion (for who can believe it real) that poor, dear mamma is working herself to death; yet no sooner do you propose that they should assist her, than they declare she is quite in her element; in short, that she never would be happy if she only had half as much to do.

ROUGH ON GRANT.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Radical,) levels the following abusive paragraph at the head of President Grant:

Above all others stands the ignorant, egotistical, selfish official who owes his elevation to the fact that he was the unfeeling instrument in the hands of the fiendish Stanton, when he hurled huge masses of fresh troops upon the thinned battalions of the dying Confederacy, and has no more apprehension of the great Republic which he represents as Chief Magistrate, than the worm has for the dead hero upon whose body it grows fat.

J. M. Blakely, of the Dalles, in attempting to convey Government freight from Eugene to Fort Klameth by the Central Military Road over the Cascade mountains, was hemmed in by a snow storm for 20 days near the Deschutes river, where 16 of his mules died, leaving him unable to go further with his teams. He manage to reach the Dalles in a starving condition, after great hardship. The *Mountaineer* tells us about it.

It is said that the heavy snow storms on the plains have proved terribly destructive to human life. A battalion of infantry was snowed up near Helena, Montana, and most of the men were severely frozen. A number of cattle herders and buffalo hunters in Kansas were frozen to death, and a serious loss of life by snow slides in the Wahsatch canyon, in Utah, are reported.

Just as the bill to give females the right to vote was about on its final passage in the Washington Territory Legislature, some incorigible cuss moved to strike the "fe" out of the word "female," in the bill, which carried by 6 majority; and thus the women suffragists must suffer and be silent over there, as usual.

John Dougherty, a saloon keeper at Corvallis, fired three pistol shots at a deck hand of the Fanny Patton while she was lying at Corvallis, last Friday. No damage was done, but the shootist was arrested. Cause: a woman whom both parties "loved not wisely but too well."

THE latest reports put the Democratic majority in the Texas election at 30,000. It is the most brilliant victory which has been chronicled for a long time.

IN the Senate of the United States there are 57 Republicans and 17 Democrats. In the House there are 139 Republicans and 104 Democrats.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

A. S. BASSETT, ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate of A. Bury, deceased, having this day filed his final account of his administration of said estate and rendered the same for settlement; it is therefore ordered that

Tuesday, the 2nd day of Jan., 1872,

at the Court House in the city of Albany, in said county and State, be appointed for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement of the same, and that notice hereof be given by publication in the "State Rights Democrat," a newspaper of general circulation in said county, once a week for at least four successive weeks prior to said day.

By order of said Court.

S. A. JOHNS, County Judge.

Nov. 11, 1871—n16w4.

Every line of travel has its Mugby Junction, where travelers are "refreshmented" and sent on their way uncomfortable. The foundations of disease are often laid by the irregularities of eating, sleeping and movement of the bowels experienced during traveling. To prevent an irregular action, and a torpid condition of the digestive apparatus, use that wonderful regulator and blood purifier, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. No traveler, by sea or land, should fail to take it with him. It may save his life.

Chapped Hands and Face, Sore Lips, Dryness of the Skin, &c., &c.,

Cured at once by HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE. It keeps the hands soft in all weather. See that you get HEGEMAN'S. Sold by all Druggists, only 25 cents. Manufactured only by HEGEMAN & Co., Chemists and Druggists, New York. jan13'71y1

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY P. C. HARPER & CO.

Following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling in this market:

WHEAT—White, ₱ bushel $1 00.
OATS—₱ bushel, 75 cts.
POTATOES—₱ bushel, $1 00.
ONIONS—₱ bushel, $1 00@1 50.
FLOUR—₱ bbl, $6 50.
BEANS—White, ₱ lb, 4@5 cts.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ₱ lb, 6 cents; Peaches, ₱ lb, 16½ cts.; Plums, ₱ lb, 18c.; Currants, ₱ lb, 10c.
BUTTER—₱ lb, 40 cts.
EGGS—₱ dozen, 40 cts.
CHICKENS—₱ dozen, $3 00.
SUGAR—Crushed, ₱ lb, 18 cts.; Island, ₱ lb, $11@12 cts.; San Francisco Refined, ₱ lb, 14½@14¾ cts.
TEA—Young Hyson, ₱ lb, $1 50; Japan, ₱ lb, 90c@$1 00; Black, ₱ lb, 75c@$1 00.
COFFEE—₱ lb, 23@25 cents.
SALT—₱ lb, 1½@2½ cts.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, ₱ gallon, $1 00; Ex. Heavy Golden, ₱ gall., $1 25.
BACON—Hams, ₱ lb, 14 cts.; Sides, 12½ cts; Shoulders, 7 cts.
LARD—₱ lb, 12½@14 cts.
OIL—Devoe's Kerosene, ₱ gallon, 75 cts.; Linseed Oil, raw, ₱ gall., $1 25; Linseed Oil, boiled, ₱ gall., $1 50.
BEEF—Neat, ₱ lb, 6 cents.
PORK—Neat, ₱ lb, 5½ cents.
SHEEP—Mutton, per head, $2 50@3 00.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1872, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the 1st of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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Dec. 16, 1871. Agent.

SUMMONS.

Justic's Court for the Precinct of Scio, State of Oregon County of Linn.

Peter Beeler, plaintiff, vs. James Turnidge, defendant.

To James Turnidge, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $231.25 in gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 14th day of August, 1871, until paid.

Published by my order, dated this 11th day of December, 1871. J. L. MILLER,
DANIEL GABY, Justice of the Peace.
Att'y for pl'ff. n18w6.

SUMMONS.

Justice's Court for the Precinct of Scio, State of Oregan County of Linn.

T. P. Goodman & Co., plaintiff, vs. James Turnidge, Defendant.

To James Turnidge, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $35.00 in coin with interest from Dec. 3d, 1870, until paid.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, the Administrator of the estate of Benj. F. Carter, deceased. And all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at her residence in Linn County, within six months from the date hereof. LOTTA CARTER.

Dec. 1, 1871.—n17w4.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Linn County Agricultural Association: There will be a business meeting of the above Association at the Court House, in Albany, on the first Thursday in January, 1872, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. MARTIN LUPER, Pres.

J. H. EVANS, Sec'y. n17w4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made this 2nd day of December, 1871, the undersigned have been duly appointed Administrator and Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Elisha Griffith, deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at the residence of the Administrator, near Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

H. J. C. AVERILL, Administrator.
ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, Administratrix.
n17w4.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

H. L. Rudd & Jno. Brattain, pl'ffs, vs. C. M. Lee & Z. B. Lee, def'ts.

Suit to foreclose mortgage.

To C. M. Lee, a defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to be and appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs, now on file against you in said court, in the above entitled cause, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served in Linn 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 the first day of the next term of this Court, which shall commence six weeks or more after the date of the first publication hereof, which said term will commence on the fourth Monday of March, 1872, and if you fail to answer as above required, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is to obtain a judgment of the court for the sum of $1,469 in U. S. gold coin, with 12 per cent. interest thereon, from the 1st day of December, 1869—less a payment of $48, Dec. 21, 1869, and the further payment of $25, Jan. 11, 1870—and for costs and disbursements; and also a decree of the court foreclosing a certain mortgage, executed by the defendants to the plaintiffs, Dec. 1, 1869, to secure said amounts, on lot No. 3, in block No. 11, in Peoria, Linn county, Oregon.

Published by order made in open court Nov. 9, 1871, by Hon. B. F. Bonham, Judge of said court, which bears date Nov. 9, 1871.

Dated Nov. 9, 1871. GEO. R. HELM.
n15w6. Att'y for Pl'ffs.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

JONAS DAVIS, ADMINISTRATOR WITH will annexed, of the estate of John McNutt, deceased, having this day filed his final account of his administration of said estate and rendered the same for settlement, it is therefore ordered that

Wednesday, the 3d day of Jan., 1872,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in the city of Albany, in said county and State, be appointed for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement of the same, and that notice hereof be given by publication in the "State Rights Democrat," a newspaper of general circulation in said county, once a week for at least four successive weeks prior to said day.

By order of said Court.

S. A. JOHNS, County Judge.

Nov. 29, 1871—n16w4.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Perry Hyde, pl'ff, vs. J. B. Adams and S. R. Templeton, def'ts.

Action at law to recover money.

To J. B. Adams and S. R. Templeton, defendants above-named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, on the first day of the next regular term of said court, in and for said Linn County, to be held on the 25th day of March, 1872, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action against you on file with the Clerk of said Court, or judgment for want of an answer will be taken against you.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $378.74, besides the cost and disbursements of this action to be taxed.

Publication ordered in "State Rights Democrat" for six weeks, by B. F. BONHAM, Judge.

Dec. 8th, 1871. POWELL & FLINN,
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