The Democrat.

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THE OFFICIAL PAPER FOR OREGO!

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to be held in the City of Portland, the 31st day of January, 1878. A full attendance is requested C. B. BELLINGER, Chairman.

SALEM, January 3, 1878.

SENATOR PENDLETON.

As we predicted last week Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton has been elected United States Senator from Ohio, to succeed Stanley Matthews. On the third ballot he was declared the Democratic caucus nominee, the vote standing Pendleton 51, Ewing 19, Morgan 16. After the result was announced a general Democratic love feast followed, in which speeches were made by Pendleton, Ewing, Morgan, Ward, Converse and others, all expressing the utmost satisfaction with the result.

This is a merited reward to one of Ohio's ablest and truest citizens, and one of which the Democracy of the nation may well rejoice. With Pendleton the colleague of Thurman in the Senate the Buckeye State unquestionably has the ablest representation in that body of any State in the Union.

Pendleton's election is also a significant concession to the Greenback element of the Democratic party, and should be taken as an earnest of good faith in our party's professions on that subject.

Three cheers and a tiger for Senator Pendleton!

BRIDGE BUILDING.

The Willamette at Spores' ferry, Lane county, is to be spanned by a $9,000 bridge to be built by A. S. Miller & Son. This will be the fourth bridge Lane county has had built in the past two years. We think our own county of Linn should be more enterprising and liberal in this matter of bridge building. Until the turbid and treacherous Santiam rivers which course through Linn county are properly bridged our great resources cannot be approximated. Span our streams with good substantial bridges and grade and improve our highways, and Linn county will immediately exhibit forward strides that will astonish and delight every citizen within its borders.

BETTER PAY UP.

Some of our delinquent subscribers have evidently taken up with Beecher's blasphemous idea that there is no Hell, but we want them to understand that they can't "play us" that way! They may as well make up their mind that there is a most infernally hot place of torment for such as they, and that nothing but a paid up receipt from this office can save them from its otherwise inevitable consequences. And be assured that the place of punishment for the delinquent subscriber is built on the most improved modern plan, with all the scientific appurtenances for the most excruciating torture. You fellows better pay up!

DEATH OF A KING.

Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, died last Saturday. He is universally mourned by his subjects. He is succeeded on the throne by his son, Humbert, who personally comes to the throne under favorable circumstances. He has outlived the ill fame won by some follies of his youth. He has been lately well-behaved, methodical, of a wisely-saving disposition; free from debt in spite of incessant calls upon his resources. Like his father he has shown himself a good soldier, and professes sound liberal principles, besides which, unlike his father, he above all things abhors subjection to priests.

A COMPARISON.

For the benefit of the gold fanatics we desire to call attention to the fact that the countries under the single gold standard have a population of 180,450,000; while the population of the silver standard (single) countries numbers 876,700,000. When our silver bill passes, those under the bi-metalic standard will number 152,500,000. The talk of gold being the unit of value of the greater portion of the world is, therefore, proven false by actual facts and figures.

ROTTEN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

Not a day passes without the announcement of the failure of one or two banks. Since the contraction policy was inaugurated, with a view to resumption in 1876, the failures in the United States show total liabilities of $1,158,033,925. When banks break down through lack of business it is very evident that there is a disease preying upon the vitals of mercantile life. Republican financial management has been the curse of the country.

MAKING HEADWAY.

When he was first admitted to his seat the *Oregonian* called him "Hamburg-Butcher Butler;" now he is said to be a hard moneyite, and that paper patronizingly puts "Senator Butler" on the back. Now all Butler needs to do is to favor the Northern Pacific Railroad to be dubbed "the distinguished Senator from South Carolina!"

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The *Oregonian*, with a style of pettifogging which is unworthy of itself as well as an insult to its readers, gives as a reason for its opposition to the silver bill that Sharon and other owners of the great silver mines will be largely benefitted by the appreciation of their bullion. If this is to be given as a reason for its opposition, then that paper ought to oppose the purchase of our Oregon wheat by buyers and speculators, because they are almost certain to be financially benefitted by it. That paper should also oppose the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, for does it not know that the owners of that road expect to be greatly benefitted and vastly enriched by its successful completion?

This argument that some half a dozen great miners would be benefitted by silver remonetization is absolutely no argument at all. It is decidedly babyish. It cannot for a moment figure as a reason why silver should not be restored to its proper standing, from which it was wrongfully degraded by trickery and fraud. Silver is now a legal tender for small debts, and must be taken by the poor people at its face value, although depreciated. The *Oregonian*, when arguing in favor of the rich bondholder becomes virtuously indignant and denounces it as an unpardonable sin and an inexcusable outrage to wrong these bloated bondholders out of 6 or 8 per cent., but in the eyes of that paper it is a christian act and an evidence of enlightenment and civilization to defraud the poor out of that amount. That paper wants to fulfill scripture by giving to the poor that they may have in abundance, and take from the poor even that which they have.

Give us the same kind of money for rich and poor, and we will show you an immediate increase of prosperity in the country.

For eighty years our silver dollar was a legal tender in this country for any amount, and during that time has always been at par with gold, and sometimes better, as it was when demonetized. Four years ago it was demonetized, lost its legal tender qualities and has, of course, been at a discount; but the comparison shows that remonetizing will appreciate it, and make it as good as ever.

Four years ago when the silver dollar was demonetized, it, (the dollar coined, not bullion) was worth $1.03 in gold. The act of demonetization depreciated it of course, though but few if any had been circulated in our country for years. The very fact that bullion could be coined only in small quantities, and that not a legal tender for more than five dollars, of course depreciated bullion, especially in a country like ours, where we produce over $40,000,000 worth of it, annually. But give us a legal tender dollar, pay it on every contract made payable in coin when the silver dollar was a legal tender, and we will have no trouble in making it worth 100 cents in gold. It is no violation of contract to pay in silver, for our bonds call for coin payment, and previous to 1873 the bond holder would have been glad to get a silver dollar in place of a gold dollar in payment for his bonds. We would not shirk a single agreement made to pay our debts, but we would not go further than we agreed and pay gold when coin (silver and gold then being legal tender) was all we promised.

The present subsidiary coin, which contains about 85 cents worth of bullion, at present rates, is quoted at 96½ in gold, ½ per cent less than greenbacks, and add the difference (6 cents) between that coin and the proposed dollar of 412½ grains, and we have the 91 cents worth of silver bullion, worth 102⅝ within ¼ of a cent of gold, just where we propose they will be when the dollar is made a legal tender. Demonetizing silver took away its value, because it took away its market. The fine art could not use but a small portion of the products, and when coining ceased, the market was gone. So men are afraid this country will be flooded with silver coin and it will become a "drug;" when it does we want to be in the "drug" business.

HOW CONKLING CAUGHT IT ONCE.

The recent sharp skirmish between Senators Conkling and Thurman has recalled to the Boston *Journal* a neat bit of chastisement administered by Mr. Fessenden to the New York Senator when he was somewhat new to his duties. He had undertaken to lecture the Senate on allowing its members to take Bills, in the custody of the Secretary, from his desk to their own. "What is to prevent me, for instance," he is reported as saying, "from getting a Bill into my possession and altering it?" "We have not up to this session," replied Fessenden, "had any member of the Senate capable of such conduct."

THE RESULT OF DEMOCRATIC RULE.

The report of the state treasurer of South Carolina has been published, and the Charleston *News* makes the following comparison of the state expenses of the current year under Democratic rule with the expenses of the state when the Republican carpet-bag government was in full authority:

	1872.	1873.	1877.
Salaries	$113,665	$250,797	$83,715
Contingent funds	16,135	75,033	18,546
Legislative exp'n's	712,249	291,833	18,345
Public printing	214,029	201,449	89,456
Lunatic asylum	23,392	117,253	32,521
Total	1,000,070	1,016,367	232,829

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Burlington *Hawkeye* suggests that Mr. Conover "spells his name with a 'G.'"

We hear Capt. Humphrey prominently mentioned as the Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney of this District.

The Rads are taking up D. P. Thompson, of Oregon City, for Governor. This would be a good nomination—for the Democracy!

The Roseburg *Star* says we elect our Congressman in June this year, instead of in November, as some papers claim. Guess you are correct, gentlemen.

The La Fayette *Courier* thinks Mitchell's recently aroused railroad enthusiasm is too thin; and that this dodge to catch votes for his re-election won't scour.

The Philadelphia *Chronicle* says: The latest news from Washington state is that Jim Blaine is going to the Hot Springs, and the rest of the Senators to hot whisky.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* (Rad.) informed its readers December 3d that "four years from that day General Grant will send his ninth annual Message to Congress."

Tilden's majority in New Jersey was 12,674; McClellen's majority is 12,673. Col. Cochran can account for this falling off of the Democratic vote in no other way than by death.

The Columbus, Ga., *Enquirer* greatly prefers a bold, open foe like Conkling to an insidious one like Hayes, and is cannot sorrow that the former has won this contest, and it has been a brilliant one.

It has taken only six years for the Republican majority of fifty in the U. S. Senate to dwindle down to only one. Now let the Oregon Democracy kick Mitchell out this Fall and that settles it.

The Salem *Record* comes out as an "Independent Greenback" paper. Go in, Brother Norton, but don't get so green as to allow that political mountebank and social nondescript, Lawson, to take you in!

The Des Moines *Register* says ex-Secretary Belknap is "practicing law making money and minding his own business." It would have been better for the country if he had never done anything but practice law.

To see a Senator of the United States unable to visit his constituents for fear they will seize him and lock him up in jail, is not an inspiring spectacle. Yet, the New York *Sun* says this is precisely the Hon. Mr. Patterson's case.

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* (Rad.) runs up for its candidate in 1880 the following ticket: For President Ulyses S. Grant, of Illinois; for Vice President, Roscoe Conkling, of New York. This will be good enough mutton for the Democrats.

The thin argument that to remonetize silver will enrich a few individuals ought not to work against the law. It is just and we believe it, then the silver dollar should be a legal tender. If it is the luck of a few to have large quantities of bullion on hand it is their good fortune.

The Chicago *Tribune* says: At the New York public schools, nowadays, when a pupil is asked, "Who is the President of the United States?" and answers, "Mr. Hayes," the master bats him over the head with a slate, and says, "No, you infernal ignoramus; it's Mr. Conkling."

The *Oregonian* of last Friday contained a communication urging the nomination by the Democratic Convention of Hon. John Thompson, of Lane county, for Secretary of State. Judge Thompson is an honorable, high-minded gentleman, and would make a capable and efficient officer.

At the next election in California the people will vote "For Chinese Immigration," or "Against Chinese Immigration." Let the next session of the Oregon Legislature pass a similar bill and the two great States of the Pacific coast will show the powers at Washington how they like to be overridden by these celestial vermin.

We understand the Portland politicians of both parties are actively at work fixing up "slates" for the coming State election. We have heard of these slates being smashed over their makers heads about convention time. We rather opine that the cow counties will have something to say about who shall be the candidates.

Ex-Governor Whiteaker and Judge Bonham are most prominently spoken of up this way as Democratic candidates for Governor. We are not advised as to whether either of these gentlemen are aspirants, but we fully believe that the nomination of either of them would meet with general favor at the hands of the party and insure a Democratic Governor of which the people of the whole State would have just reason to be proud.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Radical, says: The leaders of the Republican party, who placed Mr. Hayes in the Executive Chair, have borne and forborne with the whims, fancies and vagaries of the President and his shallow advisers until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and now we find the men who have been leading the forlorn hope in his defense have to give way to the swelling current sweeping down everything against his fraudulent Administration.

Meachan is giving Indian lectures in N. Y.

SITTINGS FROM OFF EXCHANGES.

Skobeleff holds Schipka.

Congress grinds slowly.

Supreme Court still grinding.

Salem *Statesman* looks "nifty."

Iowa is going to restore hanging.

A red-hot conundrum: "Is there a hell?"

Pendleton, Ohio's new Senator, is 52 years old.

A Salem hunter killed an 8-feet eagle last week.

The S. F. Palace Hotel is a stupendous failure.

Salem has broken out all over with tramps and "burgulars."

The S. F. *Wasp* is improving both in illustrations and contents.

Northern Idaho wants to be hitched to Washington Territory.

Georgia has 99,415 dogs, and yet sausage is 15 cents a pound.

The *Oregonians'* colmns are filled with articles on "Hell" and kindred subjects.

Portland is to have a Young Men's Democratic Club. Good! Let Albany do it too.

Salem labor reform meetings are fizzles—according to the *Mercury* and *Statesman*.

Mr. A. Bush, Salem banker, has just completed the handsomest residence in the State.

The famous trotting mare, Flora Temple, died at Philadelphia last month, aged 32 years.

Lucky Queen Mining Co. pay their new Superintendent $300 per month. This is rather costive!

Washington Territory wants to shed her swaddling clothes and be dressed in the attire of State-hood.

Dunellin, New Jersey, has a paper called the *Daily Rock*. We havn't had one "frowed" this way yet.

The week of prayer is over in Oregon, but we havn't heard the result of the "clean-up" of converts.

Four of Brig. Young's widows have married again. Having married Young and got used to it they can't live single.

Mart. Taylor, the showman, is editor of the new Mitchell organ at Pendleton. Mart, we didn't think that of you!

Portland has a chinaman named Ah Dam. The hoodlums got after him and there was a Ah Dam sore-headed celestial.

E. M. Waite is mentioned again as the Radical candidate for State Printer. Well he is about as good material as they have.

Allison is to be unanimously re-elected to the U. S. Senate from Iowa. The Democrats have concluded not to try to beat him!

The Portland Police Commissioners have removed all their German policemen, and as a consequence the whole Teutonic population of the metropolis is "bucking."

Salicius Garfield, the silver-tongued orator of Washington Territory fame, is now running a gambling hell in Washington City.

A lady at Fairfield, Maine, possessed of a luxuriant growth of natural hair, eight feet and one inch long, has refused an offer of $2,000 for it.

A nice little private banquet—such a one as a person would like to give his select friends, can be had at Delmonico's, in New York, for $10,000.

A back pension was recently obtained for a lady in Louisville, through P. H. Fitzgerald's Claim Agency at Indianapolis, Ind., amounting to $2,533.

It is estimated that Oregon's population has increased at least 25,000 in the past two years. The question among the politicians is—what ticket will they vote?

A large shed in Somerville, Mass., has been stocked with wood, saws, and sawbucks, and tramps are at liberty to earn their meals there, or to go hungry.

Beecher has raised a thunderin' row about his head by heterodox views on eternal punishment, but nevertheless refuses to admit there is a hell. He has, however, got back as far as Purgatory.

John Hickson, of Cincinnati, suicided for fear he would live to be eighty years old. But our fast young men, who are galloping to their graves by all near cuts, needn't kill themselves for the same reason. There is no necessity for it.

Chief Joseph made a speech at Leavenworth, Kansas, the other day, the burden of which was that "the Nez Perces are the white man's friends." Wonder what the poor murdered settlers would say to this hypocritical assertion if they could speak?

A Portland feller, who swore off New Years', got drunk last Saturday and licked his wife. He gave as an excuse for it all that since swearing off he had found out that there wasn't any hell and he felt so good about it he thought he must have one more good bust.

When Lawson got up to speak in the labor-reform meeting at Salem last Saturday night, the crowd wanted him to show his hand—they wanted to know whether or not he was a working man. He didn't show his hand, but in his silly reply he came near showing something else.

The leaders of the Salem labor-reform movement are G. W. Lawson, a man who has been notorious for having neither politics or religion, and "Prof." Cheeny, an infidel lecturer and "poker sharp." And yet they call themselves "working men!" Oh, out! If they didn't make their living by slippery tricks they would have to be locked up under the vagabond act.

A SENSIBLE GREENBACKER.

ALBANY, OR., Jan. 15, 1878.

Editor Democrat:

Reading in your last week's issue of the DEMOCRAT, I noticed the following quotation from that eminent standard of the Greenback party, *The True Citizen*:

"We believe that the United States notes issued directly by the government, and convertible on demand into United States obligations, bearing an HONEST rate of interest (not exceeding one cent a day on each one hundred dollars), and interchangeable with United States notes at par, will afford the best circulating medium ever devised: each United States note should be a full legal tender for all purposes, *except for the payment of such obligations as are by existing contracts expressly made payable in coin.* And we hold that it is the duty of the government to provide such a circulating medium, and we insist, in the language of Thomas Jefferson, that "bank paper must be suppressed, and the circulation restored to the nation, to whom it belongs."

Being myself a Greenbacker in principle, I am impelled to add a few thoughts by way of comment on the ideas presented by, and expressed in, the section of the Indianapolis platform as quoted. The section goes fully as far, it seems to us, as any honest and patriotic American citizen could possibly permit himself to go in the expression of his political principles upon the points in question. And to this point we feel fully assured a patriotic and honest American citizen can go, both in his profession and practice, and in doing so fully and freely, act from the purest of motives and in strict consonance with the duties of the true patriot, the rights of the most honest citizen, and the instincts that must always impel the honest voter in the exercise of his highest constitutional right, i. e., the right to do his part in the government of his country, and in shaping its policy and practice, executive and legislative, by the simple act of voting aright at the ballot box. An inflationist who simply cries "more money," without regard to some true, solid, safe, and substantial basis of a true and intrinsic value for that money, which basis can, must and shall be made as broad, deep and extended as are the life, hope and destiny of the American Republic, and all its people, and all their interests, as well as the interests of that great and grand people's prosperity, can hardly be regarded as a wise political economist, and certainly not as a true statesman, and in point of patriotism his would certainly be regarded as a very low order or standard, to say the least of it. In other words, to speak more plainly, the man or the party that would flood the nation with a vastly greater volume of the circulating medium known as the paper dollar, based on no other basis than the simple power of the government to set its stamp upon it and declare its value is a greater foe to American constitutional liberty than any other man or party known in the political arena at the present hour. Because—

First. Liberty of a people without a great, grand and stable system of government to foster, protect and insure its duration, is of but a transient and sickly existence, which can but find its brief hour of existence, off of which it must glide down into the gloomy shades of eternal death, dragging with it the destiny of a nation that contains within itself a treasure no less than the light and hope of the world.

Second. The idea of a great, grand and stable government existing and protecting its own duration, without both real wealth and some credit, both at home and abroad, is an anomaly too stupendous, yet alas! too shadowy, for either reason or common sense to even contemplate, much less adhere to or support.

Third. And the value of the circulating medium of a nation that is moulded in utter disregard of the standard of values recognized by the whole world, and without any inherent or intrinsic value of its own, would certainly be one of the most worthless, unmeritorious foundations, as a pecuniary base of governmental power, that the world has ever known. And yet inflationists, under the assumed name of Greenbackers—inflationists in precept, yet repudiationists in practice—do proclaim that a government can make anything a dollar in value by simply calling it a dollar. About as sensible, I trow, as to say "I can put that dog in possession of five good legs by simply calling his tail a leg."

The citizen's hope, his all, lies in the constitutional guarantees enveloped in the grand governmental system that protects him. Let him keep that strong, grand, pure and active, and he and all posterity are safe.

But inflation means future national bankruptcy, and final repudiation. Repudiation means denial of the money of the nation, as well as the debts of the nation. And the whole together means poverty to the rich, and irreparable poverty, irretrievable disaster, and irreclaimable degradation to the poor. And yet all these mean nothing less than a horrible culmination throughout the nation of want and woe, with attendant evils of misery and crime, blossoming in blackness and ripening into a hideous harvest of riots, murders and bloody cruelty, and an "irrepressible conflict," not between races, but castes—not between a government and a part of its people, but between a people amongst themselves, with no great, grand, governmental power to prevent the evil.

The corrupt and false legislation of the last decade in this country has aroused the incensed multitudes of the laboring classes, the grand commoners and the working masses, and has given rise to side issues and side issue parties. The Republican party, standing chin deep in its own political filth and rottenness, trembling before the ever increasing tidal wave of Democratic opposition, gasping for breath and struggling to live, has hailed all of these side issues and side issue parties with delight, and its wily leaders, with defeat and death staring them in the face, have been still shrewd enough to whisper the command, "divide and conquer." This secret wail will sound throughout all their shadowy councils in the coming campaign in Oregon. If Democrats turn inflationists and desert their grand old Jeffersonian standard and ally themselves with separate organizations, of no political force or moment, they can thus give the foe another victory. But if they stand firm for the right, demanding faithful servants and proper legislation inside of the party, they can, and in the coming contest will, succeed in this State.

I am a Greenbacker. I believe the national banking system the worst of all the vile brood of political evils and curses that the Republican party has thrown upon the people. I believe in a national paper currency issued by the government directly, for the redemption of which the whole world shall know that the unfaltering faith of our whole country and its teeming millions is wholly and unreservedly pledged. I believe in that money being rendered interchangeable with United States interest bearing bonds; and I believe in this money being made a legal tender for all debts contracted in future, and for all debts already existing save and except those which expressly stipulate for payment in gold. This for the destruction of a multitude of evils, and the accomplishment of untold good to all our people.

And for all this I fear not to trust the Democratic party. For all this, I cannot trust to the force or efficiency of a disorganized and undrilled element of political power.

For the accomplishment of these results let the Democracy stand shoulder to shoulder, and each man do his duty. Give no heed to deceivers who are tools of aspiring but unscrupulous leaders of Radicalism. Within the proud old party there is power and efficiency, insuring success; outside is weakness, and inability to accomplish aught. Let us unite and stand by our principles and our party, and thereby procure for ourselves all that we desire in point of political reform.

Remember, brothers, that by the inherent power of the Democratic party Radicalism was shocked last Autumn and smitten by the lightnings of eternal wrath. And after electing a President by fraud and inaugurating him by perjury Radicalism now denies the fruits of its own disgraceful doings. The people are sickened and disgusted with its disgrace. Raise high your standard, that the advancing column of recruits may see it! Stand by it, for legions are coming to join you! "Success" is the motto, "Truth" is the watchword, and "Reform" the battle-cry. Stand firm!

GREENBACKER.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Democrats, organize!

Oregon Rads. asleep yet.

Colfax is to have a 3-story hotel.

Marshfield has a leprous chinaman. Ugh!

Southern Oregon miners waiting for water.

The O. S. N. Co. will build 4 new steamers.

B. F. Ogil, of Bear Creek, Umatilla county, within a few days past lost five daughters and a son by diphtheria.

That copious bare-backed play "Mazeppa," is on the boards at the Portland theatres. Miss Buckingham does it!

That settles it. A Salem debating society has decided that "Mitchell, in presenting his railroad bill to Congress, had not the interest of Oregon at heart."

An old man named Henry Green was arrested at Loon Lake, Douglas county, on Tuesday last, by Deputy Sheriff James Hegan, of Butte county, California, charged with having killed a man named Henry Wheeler of that place.

Al. Roland, who skedaddled from Salem a few days ago, is now coming up from 'Frisco in charge of the Sheriff, to answer to the charge of having absconded with money belonging to R. H. Price.

Judge Bronaugh, of Portland is out against eternal damnation. Well he is an Adventist, and his world comes to an end in about 7 years from date and is to be burned crisp and rolled up as a scroll and laid away onto a shelf with other retired currency and broken down politicians; so with this gloomy prospect of things so close at hand if Judge B. can afford to do without a hell we suppose other poor sinful critters can take equal chances with him.

SENATOR BUTLER AT HOME.

At Edgefield, South Carolina, when the news of the seating of Senator Butler was received, the colored firemen formed a procession and waited upon Mrs. Butler at her residence to tender their congratulations. The compliment was hospitably acknowledged, and the colored brethern left with three rousing cheers for the man that was abused on the floor of the Senate as a murderous enemy of their race.

OUR GREENBACK LETTER.

The letter from "Greenbacker" which we publish to-day takes up considerable of our space, to the exclusion of editorial matter, but it will well repay the perusal. It will be seen that the writer occupies precisely the same ground taken by the Democracy of the whole nation on that subject, and shows the utter fallacy and inutility of a Greenback movement outside of the Democratic party.

And now a colored baby show—very good.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The Eastern Oregon papers, of Democratic proclivities, seem to favor Judge Shepherd, of Baker City, for State Printer. Mr. Noltner, of the Portland *Standard*, and Mr Bristow, of the Salem *Mercury*, seem to be the most prominent Valley candidates. They are all good men, and either would be elected if nominated.

Financial and Commercial.

Gold in New York, 102½.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying, 97; selling, 98.

Silver coin—2½ per cent. discount.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT, per bushel	1 26 @	1 30
FLOUR, extra	6 25 @	6 50
Superfine	5 25 @	5 50
OATS, per bushel	55 @	57½
HAY, baled	10 00 @	12 50
Loose	9 00 @	10 50
POTATOES, per bushel	40 @	45
BEEF, choice on foot, per lb	13 @	14
HOGS, extra choice	6 @	6½
BACON	11 @	11½
HAMS	14 @	15
COFFEE	20½ @	21½
LARD, in kegs	12½ @	13
in 10-lb tins	13 @	13½
BUTTER, in brine	25 @	30
Solid	18 @	20
Fresh dairy	37½ @	40
EGGS, per doz	22½ @	25
DRIED FRUIT		
Apples, sun-dried, in sacks	4 @	5
in kegs	5 @	5½
Pears, sun-dried	4 @	5
Plums, sun-dried	12 @	14
POULTRY, old hens	2 50 @	3 00
Spring chickens	2 00 @	2 50
HIDES, dry flint	10 @	
Good calfs	10½ @	
Murrain	6 @	
Green	5 @	6
Deer skins	10 @	22
TALLOW, per lb	6 @	
HOPS, Oregon and Washington Ty	6 @	7
WOOL	22 @	24

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Loose—12c.
POTATOES—per bu—25@35.
BACON—hams—11c.
Sides—10c.
Shoulders—7½.
LARD—in 10lb tins—$1 25.
BUTTER—Fresh roll—25c.
EGGS—20c.
CHICKENS—$3 00.
SUGAR—San Francisco—12c.
Island—10½@12c.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, on Thursday, January 24, at 1 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest that I have and hold as Assignee in Bankruptcy to the estates of Allen and John Parker, in and to four horses, two wagons and two sets of harness. Terms of sale, U. S. gold coin

EMMONS ARNOLD, Assignee.

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Himan Shelton, deceased, have filed their final account for the settlement of the estate of said deceased in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and said Court has appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement of the same.

HARVEY SHELTON,
A. F. SHELTON,
Executors.

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Strayed.

STRAYED from my house, near Jefferson, about the middle of December, a dark bay or brown horse, about 16 hands high, 4 year old next spring, branded J J on the left shoulder. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of this horse, and writing the information to me at Jefferson, will be suitably rewarded.

2tw3 JESSE PARRISH.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John J. C. Jack, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn county Oregon, his final account for settlement, and said Court has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof. H. J. C. AVERILL,

24w4 Administrator.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP as an estray on December 27, 1877, by the undersigned, living seven miles east of Scio, Linn county, Oregon, one dark bay horse, four years old, near sixteen hands high, some white hair in the forehead, harness marked, and a dim brand, supposed to be "J J" on the left shoulder. LOT. S. HARRIS.

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 9, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from fund derived from special tax, indorsed prior to September 11, 1874, viz: Nos. 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437 and 438.

Warrant payable from general fund, indorsed since September 14, 1876, viz: No. 1109.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

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SUMMONS.

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

James B. Houston and Milton Houston, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles F. Cunningham, Defendant.

To Charles F. Cunningham, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Plaintiffs' complaint in the above entitled suit, now on file with the Clerk of said Court on the first day of the next term of this Court, to be holden at the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on the second Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1878, and you are notified that the relief demanded in said complaint is the partition of the following described real property, held by Plaintiffs and Defendant as tenants in common, to-wit: The north half of the donation land claim of Robert Houston and Mary Houston his wife, Notification No. 689; claim 34, 36, and being parts of sections 33 and 34, in Township No. 10, South Range No. 3 West, and parts of Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in Township No. 11 South of Range No. 3 West, said North half containing 318 acres, so that said parties shall own their said real property in severalty, that is to say, James B. Houston five-tenths thereof, Milton Houston three-tenths thereof, and the Defendant, Charles F. Cunningham, two-tenths thereof; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This summons is published in the EXPOSITOR RIGHTS DEMOCRAT newspaper for six weeks consecutively by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, which order is dated January 2, 1878.

STEAHAN & BURNETT,
n23w6 Att'ys for Plaintiffs.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between D. G. Clark and J. B. Wyatt, under the firm name of Clark & Wyatt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. G. Clark withdrawing. The business will still be continued in the old stand by J. B. Wyatt, who will pay all demands against the late firm, and to whom all notes and accounts must be paid.

CLARK & WYATT.

Dated Jan. 5, 1878. 23w4

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, living in Tualatin precinct, Clackamas county, Oregon, one flea bitten gray mare, about 14 hands high, ten or twelve years old. Also one bay mare about 15 hands high, white strips in forehead, 3 white feet and about five years old. Both animals came to my place last June.

AUGUST KULLEMEIR.

Dec 24, 1877. 23w1

To the Citizens of Marion and Linn Counties.

Having seen and examined the Atlases of Santa Clara and Sonoma Counties, California, which are similar to the one proposed to be published of our counties by EDGAR WILLIAMS & Co., and believing them to be the most thorough, complete and comprehensive of anything of the kind ever before examined by us, and that such an Atlas of our Counties would be of general use and advantage to the property owners and business men throughout the counties, we therefore take pleasure in recommending them and their projects to your favorable consideration, trusting that you will see it to your advantage to give them such information and support as will insure the success of their enterprise, and enable them to get such an Atlas of our Counties (which will be a credit to both patrons and publishers) may feel well satisfied.

S. F. Chadwick, Governor and Secretary of State.
John C. Forbes, County Judge, Marion county.
J. A. Baker, Sheriff Marion county.
Geo. A. Riley, Clerk "
M. S. Chapman, Exp-Clerk "
A. F. Wheeler, Treasurer "
H. A. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, East Salem Precinct.
A. H. Brown, State Treasurer.
Thos. B. Jackson, Assistant Secretary of State.
T. H. Cann, State Land Agent.
Reed & Cake, Real Estate Agents.
Jones & Patterson, Real Estate Agents.
J. J. Shaw, Attorney at Law, Salem.
Bonham & Ramsay, Attorneys at Law, Salem.
Knight & Lord, " "
J. A. Strahan, Attorney at Law, Salem.
James Cuff, Justice of the Peace, South Salem Precinct.
Hugh Owens, Justice of the Peace, South Salem Precinct.
J. J. Murphy, Salem.
L. Dickman, Catholic Priest, St. John's Evangelist.
R. H. Dorbord, School Director.
O. Dickinson, School Director.
John Gloey, County Commissioner.
C. W. Lewis, City Recorder.
Thos. M. Gooch, Mayor of Salem.
John W. Minto, City Marshal.
W. A. Cusick, Physician and Surgeon, Gervais.
H. Carpenter, " " Salem.
W. L. Wait, Salem.
Breyman Bros., Salem.
Octavius Parker, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
M. A. Waite, Grocer.
John L. Smith, Gervais.
A. Coolidge, Silverton.
F. Mellish, " "
W. H. Powell, Justice of the Peace, Stayton.
D. E. Hodge, Stayton.
J. M. Jones, " "
W. H. Hobson, " "
C. P. Rolland, Jefferson.
T. J. Stites, Lisbon, Linn county.
Philip Cropsey, Treasurer, Linn county.
S. A. Johns, County Judge, " "
J. R. Herren, Sheriff, " "
Geo. E. Chamberlain, Deputy County Clerk, Linn county.
M. H. Hall, County Commissioner, Linn county.
Geo. Humphrey, Deputy Sheriff, " "
H. Bryant, Surveyor " "
L. Bilyeu, School Superintendent " "
E. N. Yoakum, ex-County Judge " "
Powell & Flinn, Attorneys at Law, Albany.
Humphrey & Hewitt, " " "
J. J. Whitney, Attorney " "
L. H. Woodworth, Attorney " "
Weatherford & Piper, " " "
D. R. N. Blackburn, Attorney at Law, at Brownsville.
J. H. Burkhart, Real Estate Agent, Albany.
Robt. L. Stevens, Episcopal Clergyman.
J. P. DeVore, Pastor M. E. Church.
S. G. Irving, Pastor of Presbyterian Church.
L. Kline, Merchant.
S. E. Young, Merchant.
John Kevins, Supt. Grange Union Store.
J. H. Foster, Proprietor of Magnolia Mills.
L. L. Hale, Merchant.
Geo. W. Loper.
John W. Gray.
Alex. Brandon.
James Harrison.
Wm. Cochran.
R. P. Hodges.
O. P. Cooper, Merchant, Brownsville.
W. R. Kirk, " " "
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Chas. S. Montague, Merchant, Lebanon.
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J. P. Schooling, Harrisburg.
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Isaac N. Warnock.
J. Templeton, Merchant, Halsey.
Joseph Pearl, President of Grange Store, Halsey.
James A. Pierce, Justice of the Peace, " "
J. T. Smith, Halsey.

In explanation of the foregoing, we would state that in case of sufficient encouragement, we propose to publish a combined Map and History of Marion and Linn Counties, IN ATLAS FORM, containing an index and table of explanations, a double page Map of the State of Oregon, 16x20 inches, finely colored and corrected up to the time of publication, with population of counties and cities according to last census;

A Map of Marion and Linn counties, colored by Townships, showing the location of towns, postoffices, wagon roads, railroads, etc.;

A History of the two counties from the earliest settlement up to the present time.

Then follows the, most complete set of Farm Maps ever yet published in Oregon, cutting the valley lands of the counties up into sections, such as will cover one page about 12x18 inches. That portion of the two counties lying west of the mountains will there be produced, on a scale