Letter from D. P. Thompson, Esq. The following letter was written so as to be read at the meeting at Ankeny's Hall on May 9th, but failed to reach in time, therefore, it is now presented to readers:

Sir: I see that I am advertised to address the citizens of Portland on railroad matters. As you well know I am not a public speaker, and all I have to say can be embodied in a few written words.

I have watched the progress of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill since it was first proposed in Congress. I have always believed that the measure could be pushed through Congress if proper exertions were made by the citizens of this State and Idaho Territory. All that-has been done so far in Ccngress is due to Col. Chapman, who has been hard at work for the past two sessions of Congress. He has two sessions of Congress. He has been doing all that he could do; but there is a large amount of labor to perform. Statistics have to be pre-pared and explained to each member of Congress. Maps have to be made of Congress. Maps have to be made and explained to members, showing the feasibility of the route. The advantages to the Government must be shown by ascertaining how much money the Government pays out an nually for transportation of United States mails and army supplies over States mails and army supplies over this route. All this must be presen-ted to the members individually so as to attract their attention and en-ted to the members individually so as to attract their attention and enlist their support. To do all this requires more persons at work at Washington, and money is required to carry this out. The bill now before Congress can, in my opinion, be passed if the people of Oregon will Wednesday, the 20th day of give this support. There should be at least twenty thousand dollars raised here to defray the expenses of an effort to pass the bill. Some boor, in Baker City, Baker County, Ore-gon,, the following described property, person well acquainted with the reperson well acquainted with the re-sources of Oregon, who will collect information on all subjects that can have a bearing on the bill, should be sent to Washington to aid Colonel Chapman in presenting these mat-ters to members of Congress. If the bill as reported by the Com-mittees should pass, I think there is no doubt but that the road would be

no doubt but that the road would be built. The Union Pacific Company are very friendly to the bill, and aid in the building of the road. should they not do so, however, the Kansas Pacific road, that is now in In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, operation from the Missouri River to Chevenne, would extend their road west to connect with this road, and by doing so would gain for us the support of St. Louis and of all athe roads that have their connection south of Chicago. Let Oregon and more particularly Portland, do what ought to be done. Send persons to Washington to aid in the passage of Washington to aid in the passage of the above entitled Court, to be held at the bill; raise a sufficient amount of Court House, in Canyon City, Grant County. .Dalles and Salt Lake road completed, or in fact any other road leading from the Eastern States to Oregon, and we will double our present population in the first two years. It remains to be seen whether the people here are willing to make an ear. nest effort in this direction. Respectfully yours. D. P. Thompson. MR. WILSON ON THE MASSACHU. SETTS SENATORIAL ELECTION .- Vice President Wilson has written a letter to Col. John Forney explaining his position on the recent Senatorial contest in Massachusetts. He says he had nothing to do with breaking the dead lock, as he did not influence the vote of a single member .--From the time he saw the temper of the contest he would have rejoiced to have had the friends of Dawes and Hoar unite and send Charles the contest he would have rejoiced to have had the friends of Dawes and Hoar unite and send Charles and Hoar unite and send Charles Francis Adams to the Senate because, he continues, "his large experience would be of value to the country. that needs-in its high position--all the tried and trained statesmen it can command. Then I should rejoice to have the veteran anti-Slavery men called into the service of the State or Naiion. Their ranks are thin and thinning. Your Stephens and Wilmot, Giddings and Lovejoy, Seward, Chase, Hale, Sumner, and others less known but not less faith ful, are gone. Those that remain, daily grow more dear to me. Mr. Adams was one of the true and brave men of the early days of the conflict, and though we have not always tho't alike upon the matters of mere polialike upon the matters of mere policy, and perhaps we do not now, I counties of Baker and Grant shall be pub should be gratified to see him called hshed, for the period anthorized by law. Done at the City of Salem, this 27th day into the public service by the Re publicans of Massachusetts, or by the National Administration." BREAKING UP A SITTING HEN.-A friend of ours told us, the other day, how his wife cures hens of sitting; and as it is a very novel way, we repeat it for the benefit of others who are bothered with inveterate old sitters. This lady had a hen that was bound to sit; the lady was bound she not. She would shut up the hen one day, and when released back she would go to her sitting. Patience will be sued. The undersigned has the se-- finally gave out. Picking up some thement of all the business, and is determin splinters from the chip yard, (some ed that it shall be settled soon. This is the four or five inches long,) she bound them firmly to the hen's legs, leaving only the hip joints in working order. Biddie was outwitted; like the old Duchman's hen, she would have to sit standing .-- Cor. Rural New York-.er.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

and to reach in time, therefore, it is now presented to readers:
OREGON CITY, May 9th, 1874.
JAMES G. CHAPMAN, Esq — Dear Sir: I see that I am advertised to ddress the citizens of Portland on ailroad matters. As you well know am not a public speaker, and all I ave to say can be embodied in a tw written words, I have nextshed the set of the citizens of the citizens of the citizens of Nine Hundred and Two Dollars and Forty cents, (\$902 40) Damages, together with Thirty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, Tax costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

costs, I have levied on the following prop-erty, to-wit: That certain house and two lots, situated in Prairie City, Grant county, Oregon, and known as the Starr Hotel and iots, the same being the tracts or parcels of land conveyed by deeds from M. Killborn and wife to C. Johnson, and from Johnson and wife to A. E. Starr, and fronting Ninety feet on Main Street and running east from Main Street One Hundred and Eighty feet more or less.

Notice is hereby given, that on the

Eleventh day of June,

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heriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court, of the state of Oregon, for the County of Baker, red and Seventeen Dollars and three cents

May, A. D. 1874,

to-wit: All the right, title and interest of Daniel

JAMES. H. SHINN, Sheriff n50n2

Summons.

for Grant County.

Isabella Hughes Plaintiff, against

James H. Hughes, Defendant. To James H. Hughes, the above named Defendant:

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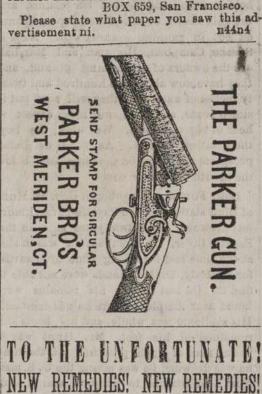
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Estray Notice.

March, 1874, in Shasta Precinct, Baker County, Oregon, by B. F. Seargeant, of said County, Oregon, by B. F. Seargeant, of said Shasty precinct, Five Estray Cattle: One red 3-year old heifer, branded (ζ) on left ribs, marked with undebit in right ear and undr slope in left: one paie red cow, 7 years old, branded (χ) on left ribs, marked with a crop and underbit in left ear some old brands on left hip too dim to be made out; one yearling steer, marked with underbit in right and underslope in left ear; one rec-wo-year old sceer, marked with underbit in right and underslope in left ear: one twoin right and ut derslope in left ear; one two year old roan heifer, has some red on side marked with swallow-lork in each ear branded on left hip with an anchor.

April 4, 1874.-n49n1

Proclamation.

THEREAS, UNDER THE ACT OF the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Protect Litr-Approved October 24, 1870, the BEDgants,' ROCK DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial Advertisements for the counties of Baker and Grant, in Oregon; and whereas, the Proprietor of said BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has filed with the County Clerks of said Counties written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with Bonds, approved as the law directs, with proper returns and Legal and Judicial advertisements for the Feuruary, A. D. 1873. STATE SEAL. L. F. GROVER, Attest Governor.

S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State. n44tf

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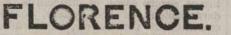
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