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A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—H. G. Davenport, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening.
M. E. Church.—A. C. Fairchild, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian—G. M. Whitney, Pastor. Services by special announcement.

SOCIETY.

Eugene Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd of each month.
Sister Betsey Long No. 9, L. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.
Winnifreda Encampment No. 6, meets on the 1st and 3rd of each month.

GEO. B. DORRIS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Willamette street, Eugene City.

G. A. MILLER,

DENTAL ROOMS IN DUNN'S BUILDING,
Eugene City, Or.,
Professes DENTISTRY AND ORAL SURGERY

DR. JOHN HERRBOLD,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,
Underwood's Brick Building, Up Stairs.
Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and vicinity, in all the branches of his profession.
The Latest Improvements in
Plate Work
executed in a satisfactory manner.
STOCK IS CASH, and All Work Must be Paid for on Delivery.

DENTAL.

DR. P. W. FISH has opened Dental Rooms permanently in Underwood's building, Eugene City, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
Reference by permission, Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Portland, Oregon.

A. W. PATTERSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office on Ninth Street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and at Residence,
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

DR. GEO. W. ODELL,

Office Up Stairs, first North of Astor House,
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

For convenience of self and patrons all books, etc. accounts will be left in charge of G. M. COOPER, Esq., opposite the store, who is fully authorized to collect the same. It is fully expected that all accounts for services will be presented for payment in thirty days, and collected in sixty.
Eugene City, April 1st, 1875.

Chas. M. Horn,

PRACTICAL GUNSMITH,
DEALER IN GUNS, RIFLES, and Materials. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted.
Sewing Machines, Safes, Locks, etc., repaired.
Guns loaned and ammunition furnished.
Shop on Ninth Street, opposite Star Bakery.

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

J. S. LUCKEY,
DEALER IN
Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, etc.
Repairing Promptly Executed.
All Work Warranted.
J. S. LUCKEY,
POST OFFICE BUILDING,
Willamette & Eighth Sts., Eugene City.

FOR SALE.

A RUGGED ENGINE PRESS,
24 inches inside of chain; in good running order. Will be sold at a bargain. Address this office.

Book and Stationery Store.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, EUGENE CITY. I have on hand and am constantly receiving an assortment of the Best School and Miscellaneous books, Stationery, Blank Books, Portfolios, Cards, Wallets, Blanks, Portfolios, etc., etc. All orders, promptly filled.
A. S. PATTERSON.

For Sale.

Household Furniture, Etc.

BRING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST I offer for sale all my Household Furniture, comprising Parlor, Dining and Bed Room Sets, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, etc.
CHARLES LAUBER.

For Sale.

TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES,
Which are nicely located and will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy. Enquire at this office at a bargain.
J. B. UNDERWOOD.

BEN. F. DORRIS,

DEALER IN

Stoves and Ranges,

Tin Ware,

PLAIN, FANCY & JAPANESE

Shovels and Tongs,

Fenders & Fire Dogs,

Cauldron & Wash Kettles.

Hollow, Iron and Copper Ware,

PORCELAIN, TINNED & BRASS

PRESERVING KETTLES,

Driven Well & Force Pumps,

Lead and Iron Pipes,

Fire Hose and Hose

IN FACT, Everything belonging to my business, all of which I will sell at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOB WORK

Of all kinds done promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

WELLS DRIVEN PROMPTLY

AND

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

By attention to business and honorable dealing hope to merit a share of your patronage

BEN. F. DORRIS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and

SETTLE WITHOUT DELAY.

B. F. DORRIS.

THE HAVENER MARKET!

BECKER & BOYD, Proprietors.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

BEEF, VEAL, PORK AND MUTTON.

Dried Meats of all kinds. Lard, Tallow, etc. Will sell Beef in chunks from 3 to 5 cents.

Brick Store, cor. Willamette & Eighth Sts.,
EUGENE CITY.

A. V. PETERS & CO.,

Are now in receipt of a very large stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Selected with much care from the largest and best importing houses in San Francisco.

Our Stock of

DRESS GOODS

Is unusually large and attractive, and comprises the very latest styles and novelties, and of all grades and prices, so as to meet the view of all.

WHITE GOODS.

A large assortment of Linens and Insertings, new and beautiful patterns.

STAPLE GOODS.

A large stock of Bleached Muslins and Linens, Table Linens, Towelings and Hoselings; Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Lace and Linen Collars in all grades

WOOL

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
In cash for any number of pounds of
GOOD MERCHANTABLE WOOL

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Of every description wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price.

A. V. PETERS & CO.

Eugene City Brewery.

MATHIAS MELLER, Prop'r.

Is now prepared to fill all orders for

LAGER BEER

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Come and see for yourself. A good article needs no recommendation.

ASTOR HOUSE,

B. C. PENNINGTON, - Proprietor.

THIS WELL-KNOWN LANDLORD has again taken charge of the ASTOR HOUSE, and has refitted and re-arranged the same, and will keep it second to no home in the State. You need not fear to give him a call, for his table will be supplied with the best the country affords. Charges reasonable. Come on, come all.

Real Estate For Sale.

SEVEN OR EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF

Farm and Grazing Lands

For Sale on Easy Terms.

Also, HOUSE AND LOTS in Eugene.

Inquire of

GEO. H. THURSTON.

Carding and Spinning.

HAVING PURCHASED the Machinery owned by C. Goodchild, I am now prepared to make all kinds of

YARN, BATTS, &c.,

For customers

At the Lowest Living Rates.

WM. IRVING,

EUGENE CITY, OREGON

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1876.

The celebration of Washington's

birthday this year was notably superior

to many of its predecessors, Philadelphia

especially making the most of it as a

prelude to centennial business, and our

sleepy old neighbor Alexandria awakening

to some of her old enthusiasm in the effort to

do honor to the day which gave birth to the

boy of "the hatchet," and the man of whom

Artemus Ward said "it was the fate of G. Washington not to have

many take copy after him." Alexandria

really got up a fine military and civic

display, in which the celebrated Maryland

Fifth Regiment participated by invitation. This

ancient city has peculiar claims to Washingtonian

honors, for it is associated with the entire

career of the Father of his Country. The

Fairfaxes, of Alexandria, were the special

friends of his youth, and from there he

started in 1773, with Jacob Van Braam, on

his perilous journey to deliver Governor

Dimwiddle's letter to the French commander

at Fort Du Quesne. It was at Alexandria that

he gathered his Virginia troops for Fort

Necessity, and afterward became aid-de-camp

to General Braddock. He was a leading

Mason in the Lodge then organized at

Alexandria, and a member of the town council

in 1767, a vestryman of the parish church, and

a representative of the county in the House

of Burgesses. He kept his office in

Alexandria to attend to his private

business after his retirement to Mount

Vernon, and rode in twice a week on

horseback, always taking a great interest

in the prosperity of the city and its

inhabitants to the day of his death. It is

not surprising therefore that the people of

Alexandria all ways take pride in celebrating

the birthday of Washington in a becoming

manner. Would that a sentiment of

gratitude for his services, and reverence

for his character, inspired some of our

public men with the spirit of emulation! His

example might, just now, be followed with

great advantage to the public purse, as well

as the public morals. For instance, General

Grant might, by imbibing the spirit which

prevented Washington, when President,

from allowing the State of Pennsylvania to

pay the rent of the house he occupied in

Philadelphia, as well as from accepting

gifts of any amount from any source, have

found a worthy precedent for declining

some hundreds of gifts which he has felt

obliged to return in official employment,

and honors, to the givers. A. T. Stewart

was appointed Secretary of the Treasury,

and little Borie, of Philadelphia, Secretary

of the Navy, because they were subscribers

to funds for Grant's benefit. Hoar, of

Massachusetts, gave him a \$10,000 library

and was made Attorney General; and

Pierpont, of New York, subscribed

\$20,000 to his election fund and has

succeeded to the same place. Ben

Holladay found splendid recompense for

a gift horse in good contracts and extra

pay, while the whole civil service is

demoralized with the results of gift taking

and nepotism reduced to a science.

Again, Washington as general of the

army and as President of the United States,

refused the salaries voted him by Congress,

and accepted for his services nothing, but

allowed the government to pay out of the

ber who seeks to use the party for personal

ends, and show its sincerity in the work of

reform by making the democratic party the

reform party of the country.

Mr. S. S. Cox of New York was a success

in the Speaker's chair, as all his friends

capable of appreciating him knew he would

be. It is somewhat of a misfortune, unhappily,

in the United States for a statesman to be

also a man of letters, an orator, or a wit.

Because Proctor Knott of Kentucky made

one of the most humorous speeches, which,

by the by, had the good fortune to hear,

was ever made in a deliberative body several

linkheads of both parties thought it

impossible that he could be a fit man to

preside over the Committee on Judiciary.

The fact is, however, that Mr. Knott is a

man of good legal mind and superior professional

attainments. Cox, also, is a wit and humorist;

but he much more than that—more, also,

than a sharp politician. He is a statesman,

a good substantial and belles-lettres scholar,

first class journalist and magazine writer,

and a hard and steady reader of more solid

literature than usually finds its way into the

daily journals. His knowledge of the

parliamentary law of Great Britain and the

United States is equal, if not superior, to that

of any man in the country. If Mr. Kerr's

health should necessitate a change in the

Speaker's chair there is no man in the Union

who would fill the chair more satisfactorily

to the House and more creditably to the

country than S. S. Cox.

The Best Guess for '76.

Under the heading, "Duty of the Democracy,"

A. W. Kelsey publishes in the Missouri

Republican an article which exhibits the

political situation in the clearest light,

and ventures about the best guess as to the

result of the next Presidential election, we

have yet observed. Mr. Kelsey says:

The Conservatives of this country are

in present possession of no fewer than

eighteen States—so far as their Governors

are concerned—not counting either North

Carolina, Florida, Mississippi or Louisiana,

in each of which States a carpet bagger is

now terminating a four years' gubernatorial

reign; the Legislatures of each being

possessed of a Democratic majority on

joint ballots, and fifteen of the twenty-two

Congressmen representing them being

Democrats. Of the eighteen States first

mentioned only one can be considered as

doubtful in any degree—as between a

Hard Money and Union-loving Democrat

and a representative of Grantism. The

single exception is the little State of

Nevada, which may fully be considered

as a rotten "pocket borough," where the

longest purse always wins and where,

in consequence, the Radicals may hope

to secure three electoral votes. Of

course, however, all the remaining

Democratic States north of Mason and

Dixon's line can only be depended upon

on the terms above mentioned. Any

deflection from the straight and narrow

road leading to Specie Payment and a

restoration of fraternal feeling between the

North and South would certainly lose the

Democracy New York, New Jersey,

Connecticut, California, Oregon and

Indiana, as they are certain to carry

them if the very essence of madness

should not intervene to prevent. The

even the unpopular "Seymour and Blair"

ticket had sufficed to hold. The lesson

of 1872 should be sufficiently fresh in our

minds to enable us at least to profit by the