

An Infamous Contract.

The following document, has been published by the Portland press this week, which shows an infamous agreement between Mayor Chapman, of that city, and another fellow worthy, previous to his election about one year ago:

"Article of agreement entered into this day by and between J. A. Chapman of the first part and Luzerne Besser of the second part: Whereas in consideration of J. A. Chapman consenting and agreeing to run at this coming June for the office of mayor of the city of Portland, Oregon it is understood that the said Besser is to furnish and cause to be furnished by himself and Thomas Connell all the money necessary to elect a suitable number of delegates at the coming city election and agree to nominate J. A. Chapman for the office of mayor, and also to furnish money to secure his election, and as soon as said Chapman takes his seat as mayor it is agreed upon his part that he will nominate Thomas Connell for the chief of police of the city of Portland, and L. Besser for the office of superintendent of streets of said city; and as soon as said nominations are made and confirmed said L. Besser agrees to pay to said J. A. Chapman ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN to pay said Chapman for his time and trouble incident to the office of mayor and further it is agreed that said Besser agrees that he will see the representatives from the county of Multnomah and use his influence to have the city charter so amended at this coming legislature that the mayor shall have the salary of five thousand dollars a year for attending to the duties of the office, and in the event that should the said Besser not succeed in obtaining an amendment to the charter allowing a salary to the Mayor then he is to pay annually to the mayor one thousand dollars to compensate him for his time and trouble and loss of time and certain incidental expense that will naturally occur in discharging the onerous duties of the office of the mayor of this city

J. A. CHAPMAN, } (Seal)
LUZERNE BESSER, } (Seal)
Portland, Ogn., May 16, 1882.

Chapman is the same individual who a few years since, proved himself to be a man unworthy the confidence of any person or party by seeking and obtaining the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee and then at a critical moment treacherously as many believe, resigning his trust to serve Ben Holladay. It is surprising to us that after the disgraceful act above mentioned that the people of Portland should have confidence enough in such a man to elect him mayor; Connell and Besser however were well acquainted with his character, but these great ward statesmen could not conceive that he would throw away the last remnant of a character already badly damaged but which would serve to cover the grabs and evil schemes he might hope to have a hand in. We have heard it asserted and now we are inclined to accept the proposition that "if a Chinaman was nominated on the Republican ticket of Portland he would be elected." The citizens of Portland should demand Chapman's resignation, and the next Multnomah grand jury should make a searching examination into the facts of the case to the end that an unworthy public servant may render the public real service for a long term of years.

The Petch Murder.

The trial of Geo W Smith, who is accused of murdering Mrs Mary Petch of Yamhill county, was begun in the circuit court at Lafayette on Monday. The circumstances of the crime are known to our reader. The state is represented by District Attorney Holmes, Judge McCain and Judge Hurley; the defense by Hon W D Fenton, N L Butler and J J Daly. A jury was chosen Tuesday forenoon and the trial is now proceeding.

"When rogues fall out, honest men get their dues." Prominent Republicans in Portland have begun telling how much money has been contributed to corrupt elections in that city. Give them plenty of rope, and look out for important developments.

State elections take place in Ohio and Iowa one week from next Tuesday. The Democrats are confident of good results in both States.

Ben Butler has been nominated by Democrats and Greenbackers for Governor of the old Bay State.

An Abuse and a Remedy.

It was but a short time since that certain Portland journals were discussing the dishonesty of the taxpayers of the interior counties in assessing their land at a-half or a-third of its actual value. Not the least injury of this, they said, was throwing the heavy burden of taxation on the very good and honest taxpayers of Portland. Then it was that Scotch William, with the Oregonian and J. Fred Clarke, wrote such deep and profound articles that the people could not see the bottom, and straightway they became indifferent over the matter, and held their peace even until the present time. Then came Sir Hugh, the money lender from Bonnie Dundee, and wrote many and mighty letters on honesty, and other themes that greatly edified the common herd. Such was the formidable quartette that wrote the praise of Portland honesty, and with much learning first taught the simple rustic political economy. Their glory will be in the future.

Besides being the most honest city in the universe it is the wisest and wealthiest, so at divers times these writers have told us. To prove all these things and to show their guileless natures we submit some extracts from the Multnomah county tax list, not indeed as complimenting those whose names appear in the extract, above those of their fellow taxpayers, who in almost every instance are deserving as much credit, which we doubt not will be accorded them by our people, while the actions of others go beyond all praise:

First National Bank.....	\$ 60,000
Jacob Bros.....	24,000
W. S. Ladd.....	220,000
D. P. Thompson.....	15,600
Frank Dekum.....	20,000
M. Sellers & Co.....	20,000
Metropolitan Bank.....	37,000
Bank of Oregon.....	30,000
Bank of British Columbia.....	150,000

To show the unswerving purity and high patriotism of these men this list is published by us as well as to confirm everything the famous quartette has written. These tax payers have undoubtedly studied political economy, and therefore have learned much that should instruct the benighted inhabitants of Lane county.

After this time we think no demagogue will try to "cinch" Portland, but that some simple minded legislator from the interior may devise and introduce a bill providing for the election of a state board of equalization to consist of three or five members, elected by districts, so apportioned that the board will not be controlled by Portland. And as they are mostly fools outside of Portland it may be adopted as a law, and Portland be cinched for several thousand dollars. To avert this calamity we have written this plea for the honest men of Portland.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

EUGENE, Sept., 21 1883.

Wheat—50 cts on board cars.
Oats—50 cts nett.
Hops—15 cts per lb; none offering.
Sides—13.
Hams—15@16.
Shoulders—10@12.
Lard—15.
Butter—20@25.
Eggs—20 cts per doz.
Potatoes—90c per bushel.

Delinquent City Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of Eugene City has placed the delinquent tax list in my hands for immediate collection, and all are requested to call and settle. All those delinquent are requested to give this matter their immediate attention and save further costs.
J. E. ATTERBURY,
City Marshal.

Bring your butter to G. Bettman if you want the highest price; also all kinds of produce.

Belknap Springs.

Mr J W Hixon has rebuilt the bridge across the river to these noted springs and has also put the wagon road in excellent shape. He is busily engaged at present renovating the hotel, bath houses, etc. Give him a call this Summer.

Money to Loan.

On easy terms, on approved security. Insurance effected on all kinds of property, in the best of companies.

Office:
In the building formerly occupied by Hovey & Humphrey.
CHAS. LAKER.

10 lbs. sugar,	\$1 00,
15 " rice,	" "
8 " coffee,	" "
8 " oysters,	" "
At A. Goldsmith's.	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STAR HOTEL.

[Willamette Street, 2 Blocks from Depot.]
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Good Accommodations.

Meals, 37c; Board per day, \$1; per week, \$5
J. P. ALLISON, Prop.

ATTENTION LADIES.—Having secured the agency for the celebrated Butterick patterns, I shall keep on hand a full stock of all kinds, receiving each month direct from New York the latest styles. I shall also keep for sale at 15 cents a copy, the Delinquent, the best and cheapest monthly magazine in the world. Any lady desiring the quarterly catalogues can have them free of charge by calling at my store.
F. B. DUNN.

All kinds of grass seeds for sale at A Goldsmith's.

EUGENE MILLS.

THE EUGENE MILLS ARE ABOUT ready to start up. During the suspension it has been much improved in shape of STONES, ROLLS, BOLT REELS, FLOUR PACKER and WATER WHEEL,

which doubles the capacity of the Mills—also doubles the power—and has been undergoing a thorough and general repair, which places the Mills equal to the best.

Storage.

Now ready to receive an store wheat at 1 1/2 cents per bushel, except when wheat is sacked and delivered on cars, when an additional 1/2 cents will be charged.

Wheat Bought.

The highest market cash price will be paid for all wheat stored in our house, and sacks furnished by the company to bring wheat to mill in.

Custom Work.

All those from a distance need not wait on their grinding any more. All orders promptly attended to. All flour sold or exchanged is warranted.
P. E. & Co.
Eugene City, August 8, 1883.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, made and entered of record at the regular September term thereof, 1883, in the matter of the guardianship of Alonzo Appleton, minor heirs of James Appleton deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Eugene City in said county and state between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883, all the right, title and interest of Alonzo Appleton and Eva Appleton, and Eva Appleton in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The E one-half of the S E one quarter of Sec 15, T 36 S., R 5 W. in Jackson county, Oregon.

Terms of sale cash.
E. DIMMICK,
Guardian.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Geo. S. WASHBURN,
Attorneys.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will let by public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for the building of two bridges on the county road in Cottage Grove precinct, one across Rower river and the other across the Moseby creek. Said contract to be let at the Court House at Eugene City, Oregon, October 1, 1883 at 1 o'clock P. M. Said bridges to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the County Clerk's office at Eugene City.
R. M. VEATCH,
Superintendent
Dated at Cottage Grove September 10, 1883.

SKATING RINK

Opens Sept 1, 1883.

Admittance—Gentlemen, Including the use of Skates, 50 cts;
JOSEPH LANE.

NEW FIRM.

SCHOOL, COLLEGE, and Miscellaneous BOOKS.

STANDARD AND CURRENT LITERATURE, STATIONERY, CUTLERY, NOTIONS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Everything fresh, of the Best Quality, and Guaranteed as Represented. We want your trade and ask you to come and see us.

MCCORNACK & COLLIER.

Successors to CALLISON.

CLOSING OUT SALE

\$25,000

STOCK OF GOODS

For sale cheaper than ever offered before in this market.

Those wishing to purchase will do well to call upon me before making their selections. To my line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, and GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, I call your special attention.

I expect to retire from the mercantile business, and my goods must be sold within the next 90 days. Hoping to supply all your wants, I solicit an early call.
T. G. HENDRICKS.

ALL I ASK!

Is that you do yourself justice by buying goods where you can get them the cheapest. I intend to strictly adhere to VERY LOW PRICES in everything I offer for sale, and in

DRESS & FANCY GOODS.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods,

CROCKERY, GROCERIES ETC., ETC.

There is no doubt or question but I shall sell them very much lower than the same goods have ever been offered in this market. Please to call and price the goods and you will see that I am in earnest.

G. BETTMAN.

Smith & Cox,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Agricultural Implements.

We intend keeping a full line of first-class Farming Implements, consisting of

- D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S CELEBRATED TWINE BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS;
- STILLWATER ENGINES;
- MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS;
- JOHN DODD'S OLD RELIABLE, HOLLINGSWORTH'S, REINDEER AND RED BIRD HAY RAKES;
- THE KETCHUM WAGON;
- MITCHELL'S WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, ETC., ETC.

It is our intention of staying here and we guarantee all goods sold to give entire satisfaction.

Prices as liberal as any house in the Northwest.

Warerooms on Willamette Street, Opposite the Guard Office.

A DESERVING APPLAUSE

From the Inhabitants of Eugene City and Surrounding Country.

OUR OFFERINGS VERY ATTRACTIVE!

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Are Now Open for Your Inspection.

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| 14 yards Bleached Muslin only \$1.00 | 4x10 Heavy White H. sheets only \$2.00 |
| 20 yards Calico only 1.00 | Double-width Table Linen 25 cts per yard |
| 12 yards Shirting only \$1.00 | 25 cent Hose only 12 cts |
| 5 yards Flannel Shirting only \$1.00 | 25 cent Handkerchiefs only 12 cts |
| 16 yards Linen Toweling only \$1.00 | Heavy Hosiery only 75 cts |
| Good Towels, 6 cts. | Light Napkins per doz 75 cts. |

We quote prices on a few articles only. Our assortment comprising many thousands.

We carry a large stock of Silks and Satins. All colors in Cashmeres and American Dress Goods.

Our stock of Cloaks and Wrappers is the largest South of Portland, at Bedrock Prices.

Men and Boys Clothing \$2 50 per suit and upwards. Boots and Shoes at Fabulous low Prices.

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Perhaps we may be able to induce you to abandon the old beaten paths of CREDIT AND DISASTER And hereafter travel the road where the Sign Board is marked,

I X L STORE!

EUGENE CITY.

All our patrons get Wealthy. Come and see us.

Harness Shop.

HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 8th STREET, west of Crain Bros., I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

LOWEST RATES.

The Most Competent Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.

A. S. CURRIE.

Useful in the Family.

We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving other property. All parties interested will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for the County of Lane, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the County Clerk in Eugene City, on

Monday, Sept. 24, 1883.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

for the purpose of publicly examining the Assessment Roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description, qualities of lands, lots or other property. All parties interested will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

J. P. McPHERSON,
County Assessor.

Eugene City, Sept. 1, 1883.