

A Muddle--What Shall We Do?

Last week the Independents nominated Rev. G. M. Whitney for Congress and he accepted unconditionally, but was immediately cornered by Ben Underwood and some other ring fellows and was induced to sign the following contradictory telegram to a delegate in the Republican convention:

"EGENE, August, 11.

Hon. Jason Owen--I was asked by telegraph last night, with the understanding that if the Independents and Republicans should agree on me for Congressman if I would accept, I answer affirmatively, but did not expect to accept the nomination of one without the co-operation of the other. My understanding is that my name was first mentioned by Republicans. I deprecate the strife of three candidates before the people, and if nominated by Republicans shall accept both nominations.

G. M. WHITNEY."

By this mistake Mr. Whitney could not command one-third of the votes of the Independent party and such a showing at the polls would effectually kill the organization. It would be better for the Independents to run no candidate this year than to submit to such a disaster.

Now we do not wish to be understood by advising this course as abandoning the principles of the Independent party, but the circumstances may be such that we shall be forced to choose the best of two evils and support Warren, not because he is a Republican, but because he is in our opinion, the best man for the place. But we could not, under any circumstances, indorse the ring platform on which he stands.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE--We have received the programme of the State Teachers' Institute which will be held in Salem beginning on September 1st prox. The programme presents an extensive bill of exercises represented by many of the best teachers in the State. Washington county is represented in this schedule of exercises by Miss Ella Scott of Forest Grove who will deliver an essay, Miss Ellen Luelling of this place, who also will read an essay, Co. School Superintendent Gault who will deliver a lecture on "Modes of the Verb," and Prof. Condon who will also lecture.

OUR OPINION.--When it gets to be so that cows and the owners of cows can't get up enough butter to eat roasting ears decently we have our opinion of them. We propose to commit "flat burglary" one of these moony nights before long if we cannot have butter. What is a man to gress his throat with if not with butter we would like to know? We have been utterly unable to indorse Warren or Whitney or Lane, this week, just because we are out of butter.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.--On the 10th inst. the Independents met in Salem and nominated Rev. George M. Whitney, of Lane Co., for Congress. The day following the Republican convention met at the same place and nominated Henry Warren, of Yamhill county, for Congress. And now the Temperance party have nominated a certain Dimick of Marion county.

LIBERAL OFFER.--Mr. W. Simmons has offered to give the Westside railroad Company land for a switch and depot buildings if the Company will agree to establish a permanent station at this place, take freight whenever presented and not to discriminate against shippers from this place. This is a liberal offer and reflects credit on Mr. Simmons.

MESSRS. W. LAIR HILL, editor of the Oregonian, and H. Y. Thompson Prosecuting Attorney for this district, visited this place on Monday and then went on to the Grove, whence they returned to Portland. They came out here on business concerning the Westside railroad.

The jury in the case of John D. Lee, of Mountain Meadow massacre notoriety, did not bring in a verdict, as was predicted at the start. Trying Mormonism by a Mormon jury is a good deal like trying the Devil by his own conscience.

It is said that it is a long Lane that has no turn, but we would not Warren(t) it in this election.

FARMERS SAVE YOUR FRUIT TREES.

The Bark Louse Makes its Appearance in Oregon--The Remedy--Letter from Professor Marsh.

FOREST GROVE, Aug., 12, 1875.

Having noticed that many apple trees in Portland are becoming infested with a small insect known as the bark louse, I think it may be well to put our farmers on their guard against it. I have not noticed it in our neighborhood yet. Among the families of insects is one technically called coccidae, somewhat like the Aphides or Plant Lice, being a small soft bodied insect, the male with wings, the female without. The females finally lose their legs and take the appearance of a small grub and by an exudation from the body, or by casting the skin repeatedly, form an excrecence on the plant to which they have attacked themselves.

Among the genera of this family are the coccus, to which belong the coccineal of commerce, and the coccus Lacca which produces the Lac of commerce.

The species of which I am speaking forms a small scale on the bark of certain trees, apple and pear, as well as on the currant and plum. The scale is small and of the same color as the bark. In one species (Aspidiotus Harris) the scale is oval, in another (Aspidiotus Conchiformis), it is shaped like an oyster shell. The latter is much more common and is the most destructive enemy the apple tree has. If it gains a firm footing, fire seems the only sure remedy.

At this time of year the small brown insects are, part of them, moving on the surface of the bark, or lurking under loose pieces of it. They soon deposit the scales beneath which the female lays her eggs and dies. The next spring the eggs hatch and the young attack the leaves and buds, doing much injury. I presume in our cooler climate they will not be as destructive as at the East, still it will be necessary to keep them off if possible. Let all look over carefully any young plants or grafts from abroad, and be careful not to thus introduce it into any orchard or neighborhood. The best remedy seems to be to scrape the tree in the spring soon after the young are hatched, (say in June), and apply a coat of whitewash or soap suds, or whitewash and soap, to all parts of the tree that can be reached. Some trees have been saved by a coat of paint, but that is heroic treatment, kill or cure. These species, like the aphids, multiply immensely owing to their mode of alternate generation. From the male and female pair are produced females which of themselves produce females for several generations, and at last males and females again. They have several enemies among the insects, Lady bugs, Daddly-long legs, and others.

Yours Truly,  
JOS. W. MARSH.

European Crop Reports.

LONDON, Aug. 16.--The Mail and Express, in its review of the crops for the past week, says the unsettled weather has been very unfavorable for harvest work, which is everywhere delayed, and a high temperature has put wheat in some danger of sprouting, while its condition must necessarily be unsatisfactory. The London market, from constant arrivals of foreign grain, has not shown activity or a tendency upward.

The Paris market has felt some reaction and rates have given way 1 shilling and 1 shilling 6 pence per quarter. It now seems confirmed there as well as here that neither sample nor quantity will come up to last year's, while its condition is greatly jeopardized where gatherings are not complete.

In Austria and Hungary the same sort of result is looked upon as certain, and northern Europe has had much the same sort of weather, therefore samples must partially be affected.

Russia reports very unequal growth, being most affected by very early drouth, the damage from which subsequent rains could not repair.

Belgium and Holland have been much interfered with in their harvests, and the spread of the potato disease is no longer doubtful.

There is a law in Italy which prevents newspapers from publishing the report of a trial before the jury has returned a verdict. What a good thing for the public had the Beecher-Tilton trial been tried under Italian skies.

Four-fifths of the 10,000 school teachers in Massachusetts are women.

Secrecy is the chastity of friendship.--Jeremy Taylor.

Poor women! When they wear loose ample skirts, everybody condemns their extravagance. Now that the pretty and graceful tie-back skirt comes in, the newspaper call it indecent. Why, it's the prettiest thing in the way of dress since Eve left Eden, and what's the use of howling about it.

DIED.

In Marion county, Aug. 15, Henry Herbert, infant son of C. C. Hall and Martha E. Hall, aged 7 months and 10 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOCTOR R. PRYCE, Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, - - FARMINGTON.

For Sale Or Rent.

MY RESIDENCE IN FOREST GROVE, corner of Cedar and Locust streets, A VERY DESIRABLE property, buildings all new. House, "hard finished." All kinds of fruit growing, suitable to this locality. Terms Easy.

Inquire of the undersigned, or of A. HINMAN, J. B. MATTHEWS, Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 17, 1875. a12w1

Pacific University AND Tualatin Academy.

FACULTY: Rev. S. H. MARSH, D. D., President and Professor of Intellectual Philosophy. Rev. HORACE LYMAN, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric and History. GEO. H. COLLIER, A. M., Professor of Mathematics. Rev. THOMAS CONDON, A. M., Professor of the Natural Sciences. T. W. MARSH, A. M., Professor of Latin and Greek. J. D. ROBB, A. M., Principal of the Academy. Mrs. M. P. SPILLER, Preceptress.

The school year consists of three terms, beginning respectively on the first Wednesday of September, December and March. In the University the tuition is \$15 per year, and in the Academy, \$30 per year, payable per term in advance. Board can be had at from \$3 to \$4 per week. Examinations for admission will be held on Sept. 1st at 9 A. M. at the College. For further information address the President, or any member of the Faculty. a12w2

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of Hon. B. Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same for payment within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned at the residence of Ellen Beauchamp, in South Tualatin Precinct, in said county. And all persons indebted to said estate will make to me immediate payment. SARAH J. WILLIAMS, Administratrix of the estate of Hon. B. Williams. a12w1

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county sitting in Probate matters made on the 5th day of August A. D. 1875, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James A. Smith, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Hillsboro, county of Washington, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described parcel of real estate situate in said county and State, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section one in Township three south of range two west containing eighty acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE--U. S. Gold coin. One-half cash in hand, and the balance in six months with approved security. MESSISSA HUGHBANKS, Administratrix. a12w4

JUST OPENED!

A. T. A. L. JOHNSON'S FURNITURE ROOM, the best stock of furniture ever offered to the people of Washington county. Consisting of bedsteads, chairs, stands and tables, extension and drop leaf, bureaus, center tables, plain and marble top, safes, wall brackets in black walnut, (very nice), mirrors, pictures, frames and mouldings; also wall paper, window curtains, shades and fixtures; also carpets, tapestry, oil cloth, matting, rugs, etc., etc. Also Baby carriages, (superior styles). Base balls and Batts. Croquet sets and fancy articles. N. B.--Particular attention given to upholstering. Repairing gilding and varnishing done to order--Call and see for yourselves. Sales Room on Pine-st. Bet. Elm and Walnut. A. T. A. L. JOHNSON, Forest Grove, July 20, '75. Proprietor. jly29-4f

LAND FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE several Farms and a large amount of arid class, unimproved land, lying in Washington County, Oregon. Immigrants and others desiring to purchase would do well to give me a call. Now is the time to secure comfortable homes on easy terms.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS. Hillsboro, June 29th, 1875. jly2-1f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county in favor of A. Luelling, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and against J. DeLatta, for the sum of \$265 in U. S. coin, and to me directed and delivered on the 28th day of July, 1875, commanding me to make sale of a certain tract, or parcel of land, to-wit: Being one acre of land and house thereon, sold to Deft. by one W. E. Smith as referee, in Washington County, Oregon. Therefore by virtue of said execution I did on the 2nd day of August, 1875, levy on a certain tract of land and house thereon, the town of Gentryville, in said County and State, which tract of land and house is the property referred to in said execution and order of sale. And on the 11th day of September, 1875, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door, in the town of Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, I will sell the above described tract of land and house thereon at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, cash in hand, U. S. coin, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Hillsboro, August 7th, 1875. a12w1

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George Hughbanks deceased in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, made and entered on record at the June term of said Court 1875, will on the 11th day of September, 1875, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door, in the county of Washington, in the State of Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder sell all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: containing sixty rods north of the Northwest corner of Section (23) in Township (1) South of Range one (1) West, thence one hundred and forty rods south, thence sixty rods east, thence forty rods north, thence one hundred and sixty rods north to the place of beginning, and all the right, title and interest of the said deceased at the time of his death in and to a certain bond, given by N. E. Perce to said deceased, and for a deed to the land above described, the said bond bearing date October 2nd, 1871.

TERMS OF SALE: Gold coin. One-half cash in hand, and the balance in six months with approved security. MESSISSA HUGHBANKS, Administratrix. a12w4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the undersigned will please settle their accounts as soon as possible, as I have sold out and intend to move away in a short time. J. N. VITE, M. D. Hillsboro, July 5th, 1875. jly5-1f

Hillsboro Lodge, No. 17, I. O. G. T. Terms of Sale: U. S. Gold coin. One-half cash in hand, and the balance in six months with approved security. Address G. Stronost & Co., Portland, Maine. a12w4

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Tualatin Hotel. MAIN STREET - - - HILLSBORO, D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR mar24f

Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. In the matter of the Estate of James Smith deceased.

To Elsie A. Smith and other persons interested in said estate. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, court and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county in favor of Sol Emrick and against Mark Hoffman et al for the sum of \$205.48 and the further sum of \$45.10 damages and costs, and to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the following described property to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in Block No. twenty-eight (28) in the town of Cornelius, Washington county, to satisfy said sum and accruing costs. Therefore by virtue of said execution and order of sale, I have levied upon said property, and on Saturday the 21st day of August, 1875, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, I will sell said lot at public auction to the highest bidder therefor cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Hillsboro, July 20, 1875. jly22-w1

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county sitting in Probate matters made on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1875, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of David T. Ennox, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, on Saturday the 19th of August, 1875 at 1 o'clock P. M. the following described parcel of real estate situate in said County and State to-wit: The East 1/2 of lots 5 & 8, block No. 1 in the Town of Hillsboro, Oregon. Terms of Sale: U. S. Gold coin. One half the purchase money in hand, the balance payable in 6 months from day of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on property sold. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. DAVID LENOX, Adm. of the Estate of David T. Ennox, deceased. Hillsboro, June 28, 1875. jly-1f

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the County Clerk of Washington County and State of Oregon, on the tenth day of May, 1875, and to me directed, commanding me to collect the delinquent taxes for the year 1874, charged against the persons named below, and for a total of personal property I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Hillsboro, in said County, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1875, the following described tracts or parcels of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon together with the costs and charges.

Table with columns: Names, Description of Land, Tax. Includes entries for Albert A. Henry, Arnold A. K., Batta, G. W., Bid, Arthur, Best, Eliza, Clark, Tabitha, Caldwell, Wm., Coleman, D. C., Carter, C. M., Chas. T. Tozier, Sheriff, D. L. Turpin, Proprietor, Hillsboro, Ogn., May 31st, 1875.

CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County, Ogn.

Hardware, Iron Steel Ribs, Epokes, Rims, Oak Ash, and Hickory Plank. NORTHROP & THOMPSON. Portland, - - - aug12m3 - - - Oregon.

THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER

TO FARMERS, OTHERS. IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING in the State by every steamer in search of employment, and the Board finds difficulty in getting vacancies for them. We therefore earnestly request Farmers and others who require Farm Hands or labor of any kind, to immediately communicate with us and we will gladly supply them with such labor free of charge on our part. Please state the wages offered, the class of men you want, and for how long employment will be given. The Assistant Secretary is in daily attendance at the Board Rooms, Ankeny's Building, Portland, from 10 to 3 P. M. each day, to whom all letters to be addressed. W. S. LADD, B. GOLDSMITH, W. W. CORBITT, C. LEINENWEBER, WM. REID, State Commissioners of Immigration.

Grove Meat Market. Grocery and Vegetable Store.

R. P. WILLS having bought the Forest Grove meat market and vegetable store asks for a continuance of Grove patronage. Yakima Beef, fat and juicy, groceries and vegetables, the cheapest and best in the market for sale. jly14f.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

THIS INSTITUTION OF LEARNING is now under the Directorship of School Dist. No. 7, with a competent corps of teachers. Pupils will be received at any time. For particulars inquire of the Principal at the school room. D. M. C. GAULT, Principal. n35-1f

WOOL CARDING FOR 1875.

The undersigned having located his Carding Machine at Glencoe seven miles north of Hillsboro in Washington county will be prepared by the middle of May to do Carding for the present season at reasonable rates. Work warranted. Give us a call. J. DIX. apr8m2

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have filed my final account as administrator of the estate of F. S. Field, Deed, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and Thursday after the first Monday in September A. D. 1875, has been appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to the same. S. HUGHES. aug-1f