

The negro race, by the ukase of the late Power that was, were clothed with all the dignities of the American citizen; and they very naturally came in for their share in the privileges in all the high places of the nation.

Little Coffee was scrubbed, washed off, and the wanted staccato under the broad eaves of his smaller carefully removed, his person fumigated and perfumed with the "oil of a thousand roses."

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"In leaving pleasant places and people, One will keep looking back at the steeple." A few hours ride, retracing the beautiful expanses of valley to our right, along the tread of the western range, brought us to our home, that not less picturesquely nestles in another inviting lap of our motherly hills.

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White men, when is this negro farce to end—this scandalizing, degrading your own race? Where is the man so deaf to the decrees of Providence, as to lend his influence toward elevating the naturally low born negro, whom God has evidently stamped as the superior of human creation?

The spirit of light is surely moving upon the thoughts of the great mass of the white men of our country, and breaking in floods of light upon their minds that have heretofore been obscured by false issues.

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A Trip to Ashland.

At the invitation of one of our good citizens on Saturday last, we took a seat with him behind a pair of champing steeds and wheeled away toward our destination for this little village at the upper end of our valley, simply on an excursion of seeing what we had never seen.

ASHLAND

Is, naturally, one of the most favored inland locations we have met on this coast. Situated at the head of Ashland creek valley, on a gently elevated bench from the low lands, resting as it were in the lap of the lower hills of the Siskiyou range.

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Paris Has Fallen!

A dispatch reached us on the 27th inst. that Paris has capitulated after a short but desperate siege. The heavy ordinance the Germans brought to bear upon the city was too destructive.

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Local Interests.

"The Oregonian publishes with evident delight the following strictures of the Democratic Times on the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Smith in the House, looking to a diversion of the remainder of the lands donated to this State for internal improvements to the common school fund, in compliance with the intent of our State Constitution."

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State News.

Douglas County.

From the Plaindealer: The report circulated last week about a case of small pox at Oakland turned out to be a humbug.

On last Tuesday night, a little before 8 o'clock, our town was startled by the burning of the brewery of Mehl & Rhast on Deer Creek. The copper shop on the south of the malt kiln, and which contained 1,200 bushels of barley, burnt with great rapidity, and soon communicated with the saloon at the extreme south end.

On Wednesday last the southern stage was coming down the north side of Robert's hill, a bridge broke, letting one of the horses through. The driver, Mr. Clarke, succeeded in pulling the horse from under the bridge without serious injury, and it was chiefly owing to his presence of mind that a serious accident did not occur.

A gentleman, whose name we forget, proposes to establish an iron foundry, at the Cole's Valley Steam Mills. A good move, indeed. Southern Oregon will, most assuredly, support one foundry, while it will open a market for old iron.

In the northern portion of this county, where special attention is devoted to sheep husbandry—we are informed that sheep are doing remarkably well, considering the late dry fall. The wool clip will be equal, if not superior to that of former years.

On Saturday last Gen. Joseph Lane with the aid of Mr. Jas. Cox's dogs, succeeded in treeing two large Cougars which were inflicting upon his cattle range. The General shot them both. The aim of the old soldier seems to be as true as it was known to be twenty years ago.

Linn County.

[From the Albany Journal.] It seems there was to have been a wedding at Albany on the 24th inst., as a correspondent informs us, but it proved to be another illustration of the ancient proverb that "the course of true love never runs smooth."

There was a charming young widow who charmed a railroad man, and a mutual affection sprang up, which was the cause of trouble to the mind of a gallant butcher who loved, it seems, but was not loved again, until he contrived to prejudice her mind by false yarns about his rival, upon which he made application and won from the widow a fair promise to marry him, the gallant butcher instead.

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Rev. D. E. Burns.

We notice from one of our cotemporaries the sad intelligence of the death of the Rev. D. E. Burns, an eminent Divine of the Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn., the brother of Mrs. W. G. T'Vault, of this place.

"He rests—our pastor, our brother, our friend and more than friend—in the midst of his days, in the fullness of his strength, cut down by the sickle of death. From a rapidly growing fame from a great and ripening into a golden harvest; from a church that loved him to a member, and almost to idolatry; from a city that was proud of his talents and his eloquence; from the admiring congregations that crowded his church and hung in raptures on his words, and alas! alas! from a helpless, utterly dependent family, a wife who is an invalid; from children at the age in life above any other that need a father's counsel and direction, he is taken away—and so suddenly, so unexpectedly! What shall we say? God bless that disconsolate wife; God bless those fatherless children, and lead up to honored manhood and useful Christian life those boys.

The loss of such a minister as Bro. Burns is a calamity to the entire denomination, as it is to his church and to this city. We know that God hath done this, but why he has done it we dare not question. We know that

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform, He plants his footsteps on the sea, And rides upon the storm."

He rests—rests before he was wearied with the toil of manhood,—rests before he had felt the burden of age,—rests from labors that were a delight and a peculiar joy to him.—Memphis Baptist.

ALMANACS FOR SALE!—Our friend Cowan, Druggist of the City Drug Store, presented us with a McCormack Almanac for 1871, and says he has them for sale.

BORN.

HANLY—Near Jacksonville, Feby 1st, 1871, to the wife of M. Hanly, a son.

New, Co-Day.

Citation to Heirs.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, January, 1871. (Sitting in Probate.) In the matter of the Estate of Joshua H. Sterne, Deceased.

To Charles Sterne, Lewis Sterne, Maria Sterne, George Sterne, Sarah Sterne, and Arthur Sterne, heirs of the property and Estate of Joshua H. Sterne, deceased, and all others interested therein: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Silas J. Day, Administrator "De Bonis Non" of said Estate, has first petition praying for an order of said Court to sell the following described real property belonging to said Estate, situated in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: A house and lot, situated on Third Street, near the corner of Elm Street, said lot fronting fifty (50) feet on Third Street, and running back the same with one hundred feet (100), and known as the Joshua H. Sterne's house and lot; therefore, notice is hereby given to the heirs-at-law of said Estate, that the prayer of said petition will be heard and determined at the Clerk's office of said county on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1871, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place the said heirs-at-law above named, and all others unknown, if any there be, are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should be made, as in the aforesaid petition prayed for.

By order of Hon. T. H. B. Shipley, Judge. SILAS J. DAY, Clerk. Jacksonville, Jan. 24, 1871. Feb-4-w4.

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Jackson County (Sitting in Probate), January 30th, 1871. In the matter of the Estate of Stephen Halleck, Deceased.

Wm. M. Mathes, Administrator of the above estate having filed in said Court his final account, and praying for an order fixing the time for hearing the same; therefore, notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined, in said Court, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1871, at which time all persons having objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.

By order of T. H. B. Shipley, Judge of said Court. SILAS J. DAY, Clerk. Jan. 31st, 1871. Feb-4-w4.

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, (Sitting in Probate) January 30th, 1871. In the matter of the Estate of Aaron Chambers, Deceased.

R. F. Maury, Administrator of the above estate, having filed in said Court his final account, and also praying for an order fixing the time for hearing the same; therefore, notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined, in said Court, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1871, at which time all persons having objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.

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Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, (Sitting in Probate) January 30th, 1871. In the matter of the Estate of Josiah Newland, Deceased.

Charles Griffith, Administrator of the above estate, having filed in said Court his final account, and also praying for an order fixing the time for hearing the same; therefore, notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined, in said Court, on Tuesday, 7th day of March, A. D., 1871, at which time all persons having objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.

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Notice to Tax-Payers. ALL TAXES REMAINING UNPAID AFTER the 20th inst., will be collected with costs; therefore, pay up and save expense. HENRY KLIPPEL, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Jackson County Oregon. Feb. 1st, 1871. Feb-4-w4.