

THE SEDUCTION CASE.

For nine months this county and, in fact, the whole State, has been filled with monstrous rumors, misrepresentations and slander, charging upon Senator Fay the seduction of Hannah Ralls. When these charges were first made public, the accused publicly denied it, and expressed his desire to submit it to a judicial investigation in a card published in this paper.

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PROBABLY WRONG.—Judging from the facts set forth in an affidavit made by a number of members of the last Grand Jury of Jackson County, Oregon, and from current rumor in regard to the matter, the action of the two Ralls girls in coqueting Tribble, was doubtless reprehensible.

Now the truth is, Hannah Ralls was not at Fay's house either on the 1st, 2d or 5th of February, 1870, nor until about the middle of that month. At the time she says she was seduced by Fay, on the 5th of February, 1870, she was actually in the employ of Mr. Max Muller, of Jacksonville, who, with his wife, can verify this statement, as can also Mrs. Louis Horne, Hon. J. N. T. Miller and wife.

residing there at that time. These witnesses are all unimpeachable, and the evidence afforded by the newspaper paragraph could not be manufactured. In the next place, Mrs. J. D. Coughlin, whom the girl states was living at Fay's house, did not come to Jacksonville till May 4th, 1870. This can be verified by reference to the books of the stage office.

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Now this paragraph fixes the date of the boy's illness on the 8th of February. The ladies and gentleman above mentioned will testify that Hannah Ralls was not residing at Fay's house at that time. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. T. Miller and Mrs. Horne frequently sat up with the child, and knew that neither she nor Mrs. J. D. Coughlin (Fay's sister) were

THE DENNIS MURDER.

ASHLAND, Ogn., Dec. 6th, 1871. ED. TIMES: Sir:—I see you have failed to publish the statement of W. B. Grubb in the TIMES of the 2d inst., and I conclude that you have withheld it for some ungentlemanly and malicious purpose.

We believe it was the wish of Job "that his enemy might write a book." Our quondam friend, Giles Wells, seems determined to acquire fame as an author in defence of his son. The paternal feeling, which prompts his action in the premises, is certainly commendable; but we would suggest that his son can be better proved innocent of the grave charge against him by submitting to the Courts and standing his trial, than by a newspaper war carried on in his behalf.

As to the impotent threat to show us up to the public in our true character, with all its hideous ugliness, we have simply to say, "crack your whip, old gentleman." We scorn your threats as we contempt your malice.

"JOAQUIN" MILLER.—The poet bearing the above name, departed for San Francisco on Thursday evening. He proposes to make a tour of Southern California, Mexico, Central and South America. After completing this tour he will return to England to bring out a new volume of poems on which he is engaged.

THE HAWES' WILL CASE.—This case which has attracted considerable attention for some time past, was decided last Saturday evening in San Francisco. The verdict of the jury affirmed the insanity of the testator, and consequently invalidated the will. The verdict is received with great satisfaction by the whole community—public sympathy being wholly in favor of the widow and children.

AT PORTLAND.—Miss Carrie Moore, the celebrated skatist, is showing the Portlanders what she knows about skatting.

ONE BY ONE.—The original "Herald fellows" are disappearing from the public gaze one by one. Some time ago, Sylvester Pennoyer, whilom editor, went down in the ocean of obscurity, and not even a bubble marked the spot of his disappearance.

NOTABLE DEATH.—Hon. John Bigler, an ex-Governor of California, died at Sacramento on the 1st inst. He was one of the pioneers of California, served as Governor for one or two terms, was Minister to Chili under Buchanan, and held various other important offices.

WE learn that a lively race will be made between the California and Oregon railroad companies, in building their respective roads to the Oregon boundary line, from the fact that the first to the line will have the right to locate the junction.

THE COBURN-MACE SET-TO.—The prize fight between Joe Coburn and Jem Mace, for \$5,000 a side, came off near New Orleans on Thanksgiving Day. Eleven rounds were fought, but like all their fights heretofore, resulted in a draw.

THE REASON.—The Eugene Journal says the West Side man doesn't "wash his roller," which accounts for that paper being so poorly printed. This explains the matter. We supposed he had been using the wrong end of his type.

UNION LIVERY & SALE STABLE. Corner California and Fourth Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above establishment of Mr. Dan Cawley, which will be hereafter conducted under their constant personal supervision, and they guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

GOOD SADDLE HORSES & MULES. Which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION! \$100,000,000 LOST AT CHICAGO!

NOTWITHSTANDING THIS GREAT LOSS M. MENSOR Will continue to offer a general variety of MERCHANDISE.

G. H. AIKEN, M.D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, JACKSONVILLE, OGN.

PAY UP! ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, their heirs or assigns, are notified that the best thing they can do is to pay up, as we are compelled to have money, and it must come from those who owe us, and that soon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joshua Patterson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to either of the undersigned, or to John Patterson, at his residence near Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon.

HOFFMAN & KLIPPEL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR SALE.



Cook Stoves, Different Styles.

- HAY FORKS and RAKES, GRASS SCYTHES and SNATHS, WOODEN and STEEL BARLEY FORKS, GRAPE VINE CRADLES, MANURE FORKS, GRAIN SCOOPS, TRACE and HALTER CHAINS, CHOPPING and BROAD AXES, HATCHETS and HAMMERS, BENCH SCREWS, WAGON BOXES, PATENT CROSS CUT and BUCK SAWS, HAND-SAWS, SHELF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C.

Giant Powder, Fuse and Caps, Rifle & Blasting Powder.

- ASSORTED IRON AND STEEL, SUBMERGED & DOUGLAS PUMPS, CAST-IRON WASH KETTLES, BAKE OVENS, SKILLETS AND TEA-KETTLES, BRASS & ENAMELED KETTLES, FRY-PANS, &C.

NEW YORK COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER AND HORSE RAKES.

ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF TINWARE. HOFFMAN & KLIPPEL, Jacksonville, June 10th, 1871.

MILLINERY STORE, CALIFORNIA STREET, (Under Horne's Hall), Jacksonville, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of Jacksonville and vicinity, that they have just received from San Francisco their Fall Stock of Millinery Goods, and are prepared to furnish their customers with the latest styles of HATS, BONNETS, HATS and BONNET SHAPES, &C. Also a new and fine assortment of TRIMMINGS,

- FLOWERS, RIBBONS, ORNAMENTS, TIDIES, NECKLACES, PEARL BEADS, and other articles in our line too numerous to mention.

MISSSES A. F. and L. A. KENT. Jacksonville, October 13th, 1871.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of Jackson county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door in Jacksonville, the house and lot belonging to the estate of Christian Ulrich, deceased, situated near the south boundary of the corporation of Jacksonville.

WAGON FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers a good two-horse farm wagon, capable of sustaining from 3,000 to 3,500 lbs., for sale. Would take grain in exchange. W. M. HOFFMAN, Administrator. December 2d, 1871.

THE PLACE To Buy Goods CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST!

FISHER & BRO.'S DEALERS IN FANCY, STAPLE & DRY GOODS Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Liquors, Cutlery, Crockery, Etc., Etc.

OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND THE CHEAPEST IN THIS COUNTRY. FISHER & BRO.'S, (Corner California and Oregon Streets,) JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. May 1st, 1869.

CHRISTMAS BALL, HOUSE-WARMING, "Sports' Point," 1 Mile East of Ft. Lane, Christmas Night, 1871.

SHOOTING MATCH, Races and Raffle during the day. H. P. DESKINS & S. HUMPHREY.

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