

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

CHARLES NICKELL, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1874.

What the P. of H. Have Done.

The Salem Record of a recent date gives the following in regard to operations of the Grangers of California:

The Patrons of Husbandry of California claim that the Grange movement has saved in the one item of wheat the sum of 5,000,000 dollars. It has been by making war upon the grain rings of San Francisco. Before the Grange year '73, the difference between the price per bushel between San Francisco and Liverpool was about 89 cents. In '73 it was only 66 cents per bushel, thus giving the farmers 23 cents more. The saving on the 445,000 tons shipped at San Francisco would be nearly three and a half millions of dollars, beside that shipped from Vallejo. All this is owing to the concert and co-operation of the farmers. Then there is the cheapening of sacks, warehouse expenses, transportation, price of machinery, &c., bringing the saving up to ten million dollars. A good beginning, surely, and it is hoped their high expectations may be realized the coming fall and winter.

Newspaperial.

As stated last week, Hon. E. L. Bristow has purchased the Salem Mercury. He has disposed of his mercantile business at Eugene City and gone to Salem to take charge of the paper. Mr. Bristow is a staunch Democrat and we wish him much success in his new enterprise.

E. S. McComas and J. H. Stevens have purchased the La Grande Sentinel of M. P. Bull. Mr. McComas is a first-class writer, and will no doubt make the Sentinel a staunch Democratic sheet, which is much needed in Union county. Success attend the new firm.

We have received as an exchange the Grand Ronde Times, a spicy local paper published at Union, Union county, by J. H. Misener. It is independent in politics.

The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

From the New York dispatches of August 22d we copy the following:

The City Court of Brooklyn—Theodore Tilton vs. Henry Ward Beecher. The plaintiff alleges that on the 2d day of October, 1855, he inter-married with Elizabeth M. Richards, since named and known as Elizabeth R. Tilton; that the defendant did, on or about the 10th of October, 1867, and on divers other times after that day, and before the commencement of this action, and at the house of the defendant, willfully and wickedly, and without the privilege or connivance of the plaintiff, debauch and carnally knew the said Elizabeth; wherefore the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$100,000. Complaints are being prepared against the World, Tribune and Brooklyn Eagle.

The Wheat Corner.

Somebody somewhere has gotten up a corner in the wheat market, says the Democrat, and it looks now as though the farmers up North were to be chiseled out of a fair price for this year's production. We don't think the thing can continue, however. The blockade must be raised soon, and we have no doubt our producers will yet realize a fair price for their grain. However, we would not have them rely upon this assertion of ours to induce them to hold back after they have been offered a living price for their grain, as they can scarcely expect to receive as handsome a figure as they did last year.

Southern Immigration.

For a few weeks past, the Hon. J. F. Simmons, of Sardis, Panola county, Mississippi, has been in the Willamette, says the Statesman, viewing the far-western country and thinking about creating a home with us. He has decided to do so, and is now about to return for his family, with a view to settlement in Linn county, where he expects to form a very desirable law-partnership. Judge Simmons has created a very favorable impression here; he is apparently a man of gentle nature, kind heart and literary cultivation, and if his friends in Mississippi chance to see this, they may be assured that he has alighted upon a pleasant and inviting land.

Third Term Question.

Grant's aspirations for a third term do not seem to set well with a majority of the Republicans outside of the pap-suckers, carpet-baggers and B. F. Dowell. The late Pennsylvania Republican Convention was a bitter pill to him. This body not only denounced the third term, but recommended by resolution Gov. Hartranft, of that State, as a suitable candidate of their party for President in 1876.

ACQUITTAL OF BEECHER.

The Plymouth Church Committee have reported on the Tilton-Beecher case, and have adjudged him not guilty. The report was read to an audience of 3,000 people. Tilton and Moulton were denounced as conspirators.

The Committee express regret at two errors in which Beecher fell. One was that in his trouble he did not seek counsel from Christian men of his own brotherhood, rather than rely upon the counsel of a man of whom he knew so little, whose character, as the sequel proved, he so sadly misjudged. The other was that he did not guard more closely his relations with the family of Tilton so that there could be no possibility for fear in his own mind, even of an undue affection by Mrs. Tilton for him, through any thoughtless friendship or agency of his.

They also report that "We find nothing whatever in the evidence that should impair the perfect confidence of Plymouth Church or the world in the Christian character and integrity of Henry Ward Beecher. And now let the peace of God that passeth all understanding rest and abide with Plymouth Church and its beloved and eminent Pastor, so much and so long afflicted."

Tilton was accused of being guilty of constant cruelty to his wife.

The Committee then quote from legal authorities to show the nature of evidence necessary to prove a charge of adultery, and show that not a particle of evidence, such as the law requires, has been produced by the accuser of Mr. Beecher, and no suspicious circumstances even were proved.

The Committee compare the life and character of the accuser and the accused, and conclude from the evidence that Rev. H. W. Beecher did not commit adultery with Mrs. Tilton neither at the time or times, or place or places set forth in third and fourth subdivisions of Mrs. (?) Tilton's statement, nor at any other time or place. "Furthermore, we find from the evidence that Mr. Beecher has never committed an unchaste or improper remark, proffer or solicitation to her of any kind or description whatever."

In reference to Mrs. Tilton's course the Committee show that she was greatly under the influence of her husband; to such an extent that, indeed, as to make her hardly responsible at all times for what she did.

The Committee then refer to the charge that Beecher paid \$2,000 to get the girl Bessie Turner out of the way, and declare that it is too absurd for belief, as there were too many to whom Tilton had published the story of his wife's alleged criminality with Beecher to make it possible for the latter to get rid of all of them.

The report was signed unanimously, and received with great applause.

Resolutions of belief in the innocence and personal purity of and confidence in Beecher were adopted.

Moulton was present and during a speech by Mr. Raymond, who was called upon, he (R.) spoke of Moulton as having tried to poison the minds of men against Mr. Beecher. The mutual friend rose to his feet and shouted excitedly: "You are a liar, sir!" Great excitement followed and there were loud cries of "Put him out! Put him out!" "For shame!" etc. Mr. Moulton rose to his feet and shouted, "I dare any of you to put me out."

He was otherwise rudely treated, and prints a card stating that he notified the Beecher Committee that he was ready to be cross-examined at any time, but that the Committee took no notice of his offer. Consequently, he went to Plymouth Church last night, having a right to be there as a member of the congregation, and his wife being of that church. After hearing misrepresentations in their report he sent a note to the Moderator requesting to be heard, but was not so permitted. Moulton says that he has in possession a letter from Beecher stating that Raymond, who made attack on him (Moulton) last night, knows nothing about it. Moulton says he will have all the letters printed and concludes his card as follows: "I have sought for four years, for the sake of the innocent children of two families, to shield Mr. Beecher from an exposure of his crime of adultery; but Mr. Beecher, his Committee and his church have united to compel me, for my own self-protection, to reveal him in a worse light than that in which he now stands."

As the Committee was appointed by Beecher himself, this may look like a white-washing report. However, his acquittal was not unexpected.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Col. Nesmith is putting his horses into training.

Dr. Haskell organized a band of Hope at Salem.

There are now sixteen Grange lodges in Idaho Territory.

Hon. A. H. Brown, State Treasurer, has taken up his residence in Salem.

Quite a number of counterfeit five-dollar pieces are in circulation in Coos County.

The State Grange will commence its first annual session in Salem on the 15th of September.

Judge B. F. Bonham assumed the robes of the Chief Justice of Oregon on the 1st inst.

An Alden-Process Fruit Drying Company is talked of at Corvallis. The thing is becoming popular.

Marx Silverton, a young man of 18, committed suicide in East Portland, Saturday afternoon, under singular circumstances.

Dave Burns, of Bridgeport, has invented a new thrasher. It only requires one man to work it. Patent applied for.

The Bulletin says the rates of freight to Europe on ocean vessels is five dollars per ton less than the ships were chartered for.

A bar of pure gold, weighing 312 ounces, was the result of eight days run of an 8-stamp mill on quartz from the Cabell ledge in Baker County.

Worthy Master Hamilton of California has decided in the case of the Sacramento Grange that women are eligible to any office in the Grange.

Mr. Cres. Johnson discovered a lead of stone coal about twenty-eight miles south of Eugene City, on the East Fork of the Willamette, one day last week. The outcroppings indicate a rich deposit.

It was a rousing one—that benefit given by Dr. Haskell at Reed's Opera House the other night for the Salem firemen. The entire net proceeds, after paying all necessary expenses, gaslight, printing, etc., amounted to five dollars.

The scow Twin Sisters left Rogue river for San Francisco two weeks ago, having a cargo consisting of 500 barrels of salmon, 1,100 cases of canned salmon, and 150 sacks of wool, all consigned to Donald Beadle. She was five days making the passage down.

A distemper of a very serious form has broken out among the horses of Union County and many have already succumbed to the disease. A large quantity of foam is emitted from the nose and the throat swells. In some cases other portions of the body swell.

Wm. Munds, a prominent citizen of Ten Mile, Douglas county, shot and seriously, if not fatally wounded G. W. Cox. The cause of the affray is the alleged improper intimacy between Cox and Munds' wife, who is Cox's cousin. Munds escaped and has not as yet been arrested.

William H. Riddle, an early settler of the Umpqua Valley, was seriously, if not fatally injured near Canyonville, on the 30th. He was going to his sheep ranch, when a pack horse became frightened and ran with such force against his riding animal that it threw him and his horse to the ground, breaking his thigh and injuring him internally.

An English paper has this to say of our State: "England indeed lost a beautiful country when she relinquished Oregon, a State nearly as large as Great Britain and Ireland combined. The State has unlimited resources, and a climate well adapted to Britons, it being rather humid, though by no means the rain-sodden country we supposed. It possesses many attractions for the laborer as well as farmer, and is therefore worthy the attention of those who wish to leave their motherland to woo fortune abroad."

A special session of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will convene in Salem on Tuesday, September 22d, at 10 A. M. Members are requested to be promptly on hand at the time specified, ready and willing to work. The Vice-Presidents of the Association are requested to be present if possible, and if not, to forward written reports of the work in their special localities to the Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, at Portland, by the 15th of September.

The San Francisco News Letter of last Saturday says: Owing to the laxity of movement in wheat and flour, freights have dropped to \$3 10s., at which iron ships to arrive within three

weeks are offered, while spot vessels have been chartered at the same rate. What is to become of our Granger friends with their 100,000 tons of engaged tonnage here and to arrive, at \$4 and upwards, we do not see, nor can we devise any way of escape for them. A heavy loss seems inevitable.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Plymouth committee has not yet decided when to make the testimony in the case public.

Moulton has published a card, in which he threatens to make disclosures against Beecher.

In Spain it is thought that one hundred thousand men will be added to the military force of the Government by the conscription.

The Comanches and Kiowas were twice repulsed in Texas by General Davidson's troops, who were attacked by them on August 3d.

The general wheat market, according to recent accounts by dispatches and by the mails, presents a more favorable aspect for producers on this coast.

There is trouble in Tennessee between the whites and negroes. Lives are being sacrificed in some parts of the State every day and the future looks threatening.

Henry Ward Beecher preached again Sunday, at Twin Mountain, N. H., to an audience of over 1,000 persons. The sermon is said to have been one of his most successful efforts.

There were services Sunday at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., morning and evening. Mrs. Beecher had an attack of heart disease, to which she is subject, and had to be carried home.

Gov. Osborne has called an extra session of the Kansas Legislature for the 15th of September to devise means for the relief of settlers whose crops have been destroyed by grasshoppers.

The wool market at Boston and London maintains a favorable aspect. Good prices are maintained. At London sales of California and Oregon Spring have been at full figures, rating mostly from 30 to 43 cents, according to quality.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.

HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Number 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.—an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. 45

THE COMMANDING OPERATION OF Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters in Chronic Dyspepsia, Fevers, Nervous Disorders, Constipation, deficiency of vital power, and all maladies affecting the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the pulmonary organs, or the muscular system, is exciting the wonder of scientific men and creating such a sensation among the sick as was never before witnessed in any age. The sales of this great vegetable remedy have been quadrupled within a single year.

This space is reserved for BEN SACHS, who will next week receive a complete and elegant stock of dry-goods, groceries, etc.

TABLE ROCK SALOON.

OREGON STREET.

WINTJEN & HELMS, Proprietors.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS WELL-known and popular resort would inform their friends and the public generally that a complete and first-class stock of the best brands of liquors, wines, cigars, ale and porter, etc., is constantly kept on hand. They will be pleased to have their friends "call and smile."

A Cabinet of Curiosities may also be found here. We would be pleased to have persons possessing curiosities and specimens bring them in, and we will place them in the Cabinet for inspection.

WINTJEN & HELMS, 324f.

BOYS send 15 cents, and receive OUR YOUNG FOLKS, an illustrated 16 column paper full of exciting stories, for three months, and a PRIZE CHECK, entitling you to one chance in the distribution of the following Prizes on the first of September next: 2 Boys' Gold Watches; 5 Magic Lanterns; 10 Amateur Printing Presses; 10 Gem Microscopes; 100 Fine Steel Engravings; 50 Fine Oil Chromos; 20 Boys' Pocket Pistols. For complete list of Prizes see 8th page of OUR YOUNG FOLKS. SEND NOW to "Our Young Folks, Kansas City, Missouri." 34.

THE

OLD AND RELIABLE HOUSE

—OF—

SACHS BROS.,

Have on hand and offer for sale

The Largest and Best Assortment

—OF—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

—USUALLY KEPT IN—

A First-Class Establishment!

We flatter ourselves that a fourteen years' experience has made us familiar with

THE WANT OF THIS COMMUNITY.

WE KEEP,

FIRST-CLASS GOODS

—AT—

REASONABLE PRICES!

We invite all to call and examine our Goods and Prices, feeling assured that we will give entire satisfaction to ALL.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

SELLING OFF!

—FOR—

COST AND FREIGHT!!!

—AT—

HARGADINE'S,

ASHLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO reduce his stock of goods, will sell for cost and freight for CASH for the next FORTY DAYS.

R. B. HARGADINE.

FOR SALE.

I also desire to sell my Store-house and Dwelling. R. B. H. Ashland, July 28, 1874. 31m3.

New Store! New Goods!

JOHN A. BOYER,

LINN'S BRICK BUILDING, CALIFORNIA ST.

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Assorted Nuts,

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES,

FRUITS IN SEASON.

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Please give me a call. Jacksonville, August 5, 1874. 204f.

C. COLEMAN,

California Street, Jacksonville, Ogn.,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

DRY-GOODS,

Hosiery, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

TOBACCO, PIPES,

LIQUORS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY

Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT the lowest rates for Cash or in exchange for produce, hides, furs, etc. 304f.

SETTLE UP.

THOSE INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle IMMEDIATELY, as, having been burned out by the fire, the money is needed. HENRY PAPE.

JOHN BILGER,

(California St., one door west of Sachs Bros.,)

Jacksonville, Oregon,

DEALER AND WORKER IN

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD, ETC.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN assortment of the best

TINWARE,

BRASS PIPES,
FORCE PUMPS,
CHAINS, LEAD PIPE,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
HYDRAULIC NOZZLES,
PAINTS, SIZES, GLASS,
OILS, HOSE, POWDER.

BAR, PLATE AND ASSORTED IRON.

NAILS,

MINING TOOL,
SHOT, BRUSHES,
CARPENTER TOOLS,
BLACKSMITH TOOLS,
IRON WASH-KETTLES,
BRASS AND IRON WIRE,
SHEET-IRON WARE.

Cast Iron and Steel Plows.

ROPE,

CAULDRONS,
CULTIVATORS,
COPPER WARE,
WHEEL-BARROWS,
SHEET-IRON WARE,

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

STOVES.

Always on hand a large lot of parlor, cooking, office, cabin stoves, of assorted sizes, plain and fancy, constructed on the latest fuel-saving plans. Boilers, kettles, pots, and everything connected with these stoves warranted durable and perfect.

All articles sold or manufactured by him warranted. His work is made of the best material and of the choicest patterns. Orders attended to with dispatch and filled according to directions. He is determined to sell at low prices for cash.

LIQUORS

of all kinds, of the best brands, wholesale and retail. Also

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

In connection with all these I have on hand a large assortment of

GROCERIES

of all kinds—just what every married man wants in his family. And if you don't believe it, call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN BILGER, Importer of farm implements and machines. 294f.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

JOHN NEUBER,

DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, etc., has received a large addition to his well-selected stock of Jewelry and silverware.

ELGIN AND WALTHAM, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Chains, all imported from the first manufacturers in the East. A fine lot of SILVER THOMAS'

EIGHT-DAY WEIGHT CLOCKS. Also all kinds of EIGHT-DAY and 30-HOUR CLOCKS; POCKET CUTLERY and WILLOW WARE of all kinds; a new assortment of the most elegant

Toys for the Holidays.

CONSISTING OF

ALBUMS, DOLLS, BABY WAGONS,

WORK-BOXES;

In fact everything that is wanted for the holidays. A fine lot of SILVER-PLATED WARE of the best quality. Also a fine lot of Music Boxes, Accordions, Guitars, Violins, etc.

A Fine Assortment of

CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes, Pipe-stems, and anything of that kind that may be wanted. I am also Agent for the GROVER & BAKER and FLORENCE Sewing Machines, and keep them constantly on hand. I have just received the latest improved Florence, which feeds the work FROM THE OPERATOR.

Jewelry, Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired and warranted. Also Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired. 294f. Give me a call.

H. F. JOHNSON. P. A. HEARN.

JOHNSON & HEARN,

Successors to

RANTZAU & SHAW AND COMSTOCK & MARTIN,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants,

REDDING, CAL.

MARK YOUR GOODS CARE OF J. & H. By close attention to business we hope to merit a continuation of the patronage heretofore extended to the old firms. 294f.

JOHN L. CARTER & SON,

PAINTERS.

WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO

all kinds of Painting, including

HOUSE PAINTING,

SIGN PAINTING,

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

WAGON AND CARRIAGE PAINTING.

ALL Styles of Graining Done.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. 21m3.

SELLING OUT CHEAP!

To Close Business,

AT BILGER'S, WILLOW SPRINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO close out business, will sell out his entire stock of goods for COST and FREIGHT, for CASH.

SETTLE UP.—All persons indebted are requested to settle up immediately. A word to the wise is sufficient. WILLIAM BILGER. Willow Springs, Aug. 29, 1874. 34.