

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1874.

Affairs in the South.

For the past week we have been receiving accounts by telegraph of rioting and bloodshed in the Southern States. Armed bands of negroes attacked the city of Vicksburg, says the Mercury, in the vain effort to reinstate a defaulting colored Sheriff. A large number of blacks and several whites lost their lives in the conflict which ensued. And now comes the report from Louisiana of trouble in that State, on account of false returns by the Returning Board. One account has it that Kellogg has threatened that the streets of New Orleans shall run with blood. The condition of the South is truly deplorable, while with a tyrannical and usurping Republican element in the ascendancy in the general government and thieving carpet-baggers in possession of the State government, both charged with the mission of enforcing the outrageous reconstruction laws, their condition is pitiable. They being powerless in the hands of their oppressors, it is not to be wondered at that they at times become frantic, and turn upon their oppressors, with an avenging hand. But we trust that more peaceful days are approaching for them, when the Democracy shall supersede the present corrupt party in power.

The Mines of Nevada.

The Virginia Enterprise calls attention to the fact that during the past five months the leading mines on the Comstock range have already advanced in price \$67,000,000. Last August the mines whose stock was being sold in the San Francisco Board were worth, at the prices then ruling, \$38,000,000; two weeks ago last Monday, December 7th, these same mines were worth—taking the selling price—\$105,000,000. The Enterprise declares that this is by no means a high price, considering the amount of ore in sight along the lead, and its opinion is fully borne out by the experienced judgment of mining experts. A gentleman skilled in mining and metallurgy, who recently inspected the great bonanza in the Consolidated Virginia and California mines, predicts that it will attract scientific miners from all parts of the world. The ore body is of such unprecedented magnitude and richness that the experts of the Old World will all want to come and see for themselves.

A Cold Reply.

It will doubtless be remembered that a terrific tornado visited Tusculum, Alabama, some time ago, destroying life and property in a fearful manner, and leaving many destitute. The President was telegraphed to for army rations to keep them for starving, but he cruelly refused to afford them any aid, and they were obliged to go elsewhere for succor. Has this matter any relation to the fact that Alabama recently went Democratic and no election will occur soon. One thing certain is that army rations were issued by the General Government to the sufferers of the Mississippi river overflow last Summer, and instead of being received by them were taken charge of by Federal officials and used for electioneering purposes. Grant certainly would not have given such an answer to a call for funds for manufacture of Southern "outrages," or to a request of a relation for office.

Another Office.

Another office has been created in this State for the further dissemination of Federal patronage, in the shape of Special Indian Agent. Jas. Brown, better known as "One-armed" Brown, whose reputation in connection with the recent Modoc war is not the best, has received the appointment, which amounts to \$2,000 per annum. There is not the least necessity for this office, if the Agents of the several reservations perform their duties and earn their salaries.

The Independent and the Woodbine.

The Cleveland Leader asks, "Were Ish dot barty." The Chicago Tribune has gone back to Republicanism; the Springfield Republican and the Oregonian are trying to ditto, the Courier-Journal and the St. Louis Republican have gone back to Democracy, with the Cincinnati Commercial and New York Tribune hanging on the ragged edge of uncertainty. It may well exclaim: "Were! oh were! ish dot lotto vee dorg?"

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

There is said to be another plot to assassinate Bismarck.

In Kansas and Nebraska 20,000 people need assistance in food and clothing.

The Democrats carried the Boston election last Tuesday. Truly some good can come out of Nazareth.

Navigation has closed on the Upper Columbia, and teams are going into Winter quarters east of the mountains.

Panama people are beginning to leave that camp for the Coso mines, fifty miles away, where better prospects are said to exist.

The debating club at West Union has under consideration the important question, "which is the most useful to man, a dog or a gun?"

W. F. Boardman, the Portland printer who recently fell heir to a quarter of a million dollars, has received his draft, and gone home to Ohio.

An incorporated company, with \$15,000 capital stock, has been organized in Oregon City for the manufacture of sashes, doors, blinds, furniture, etc.

Monmouth Park Association offers a \$5,000 purse for a four-mile-and-repeat race, to be contested for on the 4th of July, 1876, open to all the great racers of America.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill in the Senate, supplementary to an Act providing for the payment of expenses incurred in the Territories of Oregon and Washington in 1855 and 1856, and in suppressing Indian hostilities.

Whether or not there is to be another violent outbreak in New Orleans seems at present to depend on whether the Returning Board shall make false or true returns of the late election. If they make false returns, blood may be shed.

The locomotive for the Coos Isthmus Transit Railroad Company, together with machinery for twenty-two coal cars, two passenger and two freight cars, arrived at Empire on the steamer of the 8th. The iron for the road will leave San Francisco on the 14th.

Charlotte Cushman is said to have made more money than any other American actor except Forrest. Her wealth is estimated at a quarter of a million. This may be too liberal a rate, but it is to be remembered that her engagements have brought of late years at least \$400 a night.

Tweed's case is to have a hearing in the New York Court of Appeals on the first Monday of next month, as to the validity of the jury that tried him, and of all the sentences of the court save the first one, the term of which has expired. He may yet get out of prison on one of these points or another.

There come tolerable authentic reports from Berlin that, in view of the vacillating course of the majority in the Reichstag, Bismarck has declared that he is weary and will resign his office as the head of the Government. Other reports are, that his resignation has been offered and refused, and the trouble settled.

On the 15th inst., Senator Kelly introduced in the Senate a bill to give the Winnemucca Railroad Company the right of way over the public lands for their proposed railroad. The bill may pass, but it is far from certain that it will. Mr. Holladay has gone to Washington to advance the interests of his own road and will without doubt place every possible obstacle in the way of the Winnemucca road.

Following is the list of names of the young gentlemen who were last week admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court: J. W. Rayburn, Corvallis; W. H. Adams, Portland; J. L. A. Bowly, Astoria; Robert Eakin, Eugene City; Jas. L. Yantis, Corvallis; G. O. Holman, McMinnville; I. Allen Macaruth, Oregon City; John B. Eglin, Corvallis; D. Winton, St. Helens; Wm. H. Holmes, Dallas; Edward L. Eastham, Oregon City.

On Monday last, Gov. Grover, by virtue of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen as Immigration Commissioners for Oregon, to reside outside the State: Alexander Dunbar, Christ Church, for the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand; Henry Villard, Boston, for the New England States, in the United States; James Orkney, Melbourne, for the Colony of Victoria, Australia; Peter Fleming, Dundee, Scotland; and Wm. Mayer, St. Gall, Switzerland.

More Flunkeyism.

King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, is on a visit to the United States, and the flunkeyism displayed, in which the Federal Government takes a leading part, is most disgusting to see. San Francisco dined and wined this colored dignitary in gorgeous manner, and now a bill appropriating \$100,000 for his reception is before or has been passed by Congress, at public expense, of course—all because the merchants of San Francisco want to retain the Hawaiian trade and Grant desires to make a dependency of Hawaii. It is a matter in which the public has but little interest, and yet it is called on to foot the bills.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A SHORT POSTPONEMENT OF THE 5TH GIFT CONCERT.

As manager of the gift concert given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, my position creates an important trust in behalf of the Public Library and the ticket holders of the fifth gift concert. The Public Library of Kentucky and the ticket-holders are jointly interested in the amount of the drawing. The larger the fund to be distributed in gifts the greater will be the gifts awarded to each lucky ticket-holder and the more the amount realized by the Library. To have a full drawing is so manifestly to the interest of those interested that, rather than have a fractional drawing on the 30th inst., I deem it true to the trust confided to me by the ticket-holders and the Public Library of Kentucky, that a short postponement be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing. Though the very large amount now in bank would enable us to distribute handsome gifts, yet we should feel disappointed if this, our last concert, should be made to make a fractional drawing, however large.

We have received so very large a number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested, urging a postponement if all the tickets be not sold by the 30th, that we feel strengthened in our sense of duty to the ticket-holders and the Public Library, to make the postponement. Under these circumstances, we have determined in the interests of all parties to postpone the concert and drawing to Saturday, February 27, 1874, at which time the drawing will positively take place, and as a guarantee of good faith towards ticket-holders, we pledge ourselves to refund any ticket-holder his money, upon presentation of his ticket, should the drawing fail to come off at the day now fixed. The past, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserved against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the expenses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library paid its profits.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager.

November 29, 1874.

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California Street, Jacksonville, Oregon.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST STOCK of Patent and Home-made Rifle and Shot Guns, single and double; Revolvers of the latest patents; Pocket Pistols, best, small and powerful; Derringers, the latest and best; also, the best Powder and Powder Flasks; Hunting and pocket knives of the best brands; all sorts of Shot and Pouches; Caps, Wads and everything in the Sportsman's line. He will also keep a full line of SHELF HARDWARE, Nails and Hone of all kinds and sizes, Carpenters' and Wagon-Makers' Tools, a complete assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, together with a full supply of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, etc. The above goods are all of the best quality, and will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. New guns made to order, and repairing promptly done and in good style. All orders filled with dispatch. JOHN MILLER.

LAGER, LAGER!

THE EAGLE BREWERY.

THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER, has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF applicants for Teachers' Certificates for Jackson county, Oregon, will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, December 26, 1874. Those desiring Certificates will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. H. C. FLEMING, County School Superintendent.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE persons indebted to the undersigned for Jackson county, Oregon, will be held at its office at the store of Sachs Bros., Jacksonville, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1875. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted. By order of the President, I. KE SACHS, Secretary.

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FANCY GOODS,

BOYS' and GIRLS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

FINE TOYS FOR HOLIDAYS,

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LIQUORS, TOBACCO and CIGARS,

CROCKERY, ETC.,

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of tendering her thanks to the public for the patronage which has hitherto been extended to her, and would respectfully solicit its continuance.

Her tables are always under her immediate control; and by her long experience in the business she feels confident that she will give entire satisfaction to all. Her beds and rooms are fitted up in the most comfortable style, suited to the accommodation of single occupants or families. Her beds are always kept clean. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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FRUITS IN SEASON.

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Please give me a call. JACKSONVILLE, August 5, 1874.

FRUIT TREES.

Agency of the Willamette Nursery.

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appointed agent of G. W. Walling & Son's well-known Willamette Nursery of Oswego, Clackamas county, informs the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for choice fruit trees at short notice and at reasonable rates. CHERRY TREES a specialty, of which I have a large and choice assortment on hand. Give me a call. R. S. DUNLAP.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the undersigned that I have placed my accounts in the hands of J. H. Stinson, Justice of the Peace, for collection. Those interested will take notice, as business is meant. DAVID CROMMILLER, Jacksonville, Dec. 8, 1874.

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General Merchandise,

Which will be sold at the lowest prices. A fair share of the public patronage solicited. P. S.—I will shortly receive via Crescent City an elegant stock of fancy goods. Give me a call. M. MENSOR, Kerbyville, Oct. 21, 1874.

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