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DAVID CRONMILLER, Jacksonville, Dec. 1, 1874.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Senator Ferry, of Michigan, has been elected President pro tem of the U. S. Senate.

A Spanish reinforcement of 10,000 troops has been sent to Cuba—they arriving there recently.

Plymouth Church is reported to have subscribed \$115,000 to defray expenses in the Beecher-Tilton trial.

Nelson Wilcox, who lives near Cornelius, Washington county, raised 20 tons of carrots on one acre of ground the past year.

Late Post-office circular instructions show that recent legislation has fixed the postage on transient newspapers at one cent per ounce.

More than twenty thousand men are penniless and idle, with starvation staring them in the face, in the mining towns of Pennsylvania.

The Republican caucus of the new Senate has conceded to Democrats, two members on committees of seven, and three on those of nine members.

Secretary Bristow directed the retirement of \$1,385,000 legal tenders, being 80 per cent. of the national bank circulation issued under the new currency bill.

The principal hotels in the Southern States are all surrendering their licenses, since the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, and are now being run as private houses.

The Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads and Pacific Mail Steamship Company combination has resulted in a prompt advance in rates of through-freight from 50 to 100 per cent.

Upon the assembling of the U. S. Senate on the 5th, the newly elected Senators were greeted with great applause. Andrew Johnson was presented with several bouquets and other demonstrations of welcome.

A Nashville dispatch states that the Tennessee Legislature has adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to fully investigate the charge that Senator Johnson bought the votes of certain members of the Legislature.

J. B. Harford has mysteriously disappeared from Salem, and it is feared some fatal accident has befallen him. If he is living, any one knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by addressing John Gilmore, Salem, Oregon.

It is said a clique has been organized in New York for the purpose of attempting a corner in gold. The object of the clique, while ostensibly making gold scarce, is said to bear stocks, nearly all the parties interested in the movement being largely short of stock.

Banking men in New York are excited over the action of the Internal Revenue Department in establishing a ministerial system of investigation into the manner of transacting business at banks, in order to learn whether any checks which were not properly stamped have been paid.

A dispatch dated Washington, March 9th, says Kelly, at the request of his Democratic colleagues, goes on the railway committee, notwithstanding one Senator from Oregon, Mitchell, has already been assigned to it by the Republicans.

Kelly relinquishes his position on the military committee, but remains on the public lands.

The spring "straws" do not look very favorable for the Republicans. In Maine, Portland has elected a Democratic Mayor. Kennebec, a dispatch informs us, has gone Democratic at its city election for the first time in eighteen years, while Bath has elected an opposition candidate over the Republican nominee by 62 votes.

In New York, Rome has just elected a Democratic Mayor.

The latest telegraphic rumor is to the effect that our "Flaxbrake" is to be retired from the office of Attorney General, and sent out of the country as Minister to Russia; and that Matt. Carpenter's late wounds are to be salvaged with the Attorney-Generalship.

Well, Carpenter can be no worse than Williams. This disposal of Williams will be a relief to the people of the United States, but how we do pity the Russians!

A BIG SWINDLE SQUELCHED.

In reviewing some of the land bills before Congress, the special Washington correspondent of the S. F. Alta, under date of March 1st, says:

No sooner, however, does the Public Land Committee dispose of Oglesby's little bill, than their time is taken up in consideration of "a bill to adjust the claim of the owners of lands within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon."

Senator Sprague, the Chairman, last week sent the bill to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for an opinion as to its merit. This brought out a prompt and honest response, but not half as emphatic as it might have been, without injustice to any one.

The Commissioner responded as follows: "I have the honor to acknowledge the reference from your committee on the 28th ult., of Senate bill 1164, to adjust the claim of the owners of land within the limits of the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon."

The bill proposes to authorize the issue of scrip by this office to the owners of the land granted to the State of Oregon, by Act of July 2, 1864, (Statutes 13, p. 355), amended December 26, 1866 (Statutes 14, p. 374), for so much land as lies within the granted limits of three miles on each side of the road, together with the amount already selected and certified in the indemnity limits of six miles, covered by the Klamath Indian Reservation, established by Treaty of October 14, 1864, ratified and proclaimed February 17, 1870 (Statutes 16, p. 707).

"This issue of scrip is made contingent upon the release to the United States, by the said owners, of all right and title to the lands described in the bill.

"This grant was conferred by the State upon the Oregon Central Military Road Company, by act approved October 24, 1864, and the road has been certified by the Governor as constructed and completed throughout its entire length according to the terms of the grant.

"The grant in place, within the limits of the Klamath Reservation, embraces, according to an approximate estimate, about 124,480 acres, of which 102,313 19-100 acres have been certified to the State, and there have been reserved 5,897 3-100 acres, making a total of about 130,377 acres, for which scrip will be required, if the bill becomes a law, and is accepted by the company.

"The terms of the bill allow the location of this scrip upon any of the unoccupied and unappropriated public lands of the United States, not mineral, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, and the only question in my mind respecting the propriety of the proposed legislation, is whether such privileges, by way of indemnity, should be given to a corporation as would accrue from a floating scrip of upward of 100,000 acres, not confined in its location to any prescribed limits, and unrestricted by the progress of the public surveys, thus enabling it to take hold of the most valuable portions of the public domain, without any conditions as to settlement or improvement, while the pre-emption laws, the most liberal of all the provisions relating to the public lands, require, even for the privilege of a limited purchase, the most unquestioned good faith in the settlement and improvement of the lands.

"Unless this case has in it exceptional features, growing out of facts and surroundings not within the knowledge of this office, and therefore calling for the most liberal terms of adjustment, I should be of the opinion that the bill ought not to pass.

"In any event, I deem it proper to say that, as a measure of public policy, relating to our land system, I can but regard the issue of floating scrip in most cases as an unmixed evil, leading to more serious frauds and complications in its adjustment than any other mode of disposal, especially so when its location upon unsurveyed land is permitted."

A big job is apparently concealed under that little Oregon bill. If the bill should pass, then 130,000 acres of scrip, equal to the Valentine scrip, would issue, worth at least ten dollars an acre, or in all about one million three hundred thousand dollars. If the peculiar scrip asked for is worth ten dollars per acre to the operator, it is a value in excess of the ordinary public land, in so far that it grants privileges to the locator greater than those granted to the settler. Then let it be considered that indemnity scrip, which may be and would be located on only choice selected lands, would issue in exchange for alternate sections of land extending over a large area, without reference to selections or quality.

If the Government needs these lands, much cheaper will it be for the people to pay for them according to their ap-

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine. RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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praised value. The facts are now notorious to the people of Oregon that all these wagon road grants to the eastern boundary of the State were substantial swindles. No wagon road that can now be traveled was ever built by the companies receiving the grants.

ALKALI FOR AN OLD TREE.—In considering the growth of organisms, the action of the alkalis is to be looked upon as scarcely less important than that of air and water.

ONE IDEA OF POVERTY.—It was Bulwer who said that in nine cases out of ten poverty is only an idea. Some men with ten thousand dollars a year suffer more want of means than others with three hundred.

A PRINTER'S MALEDICTION ON A NON-PAYER.—May he be shot with lightning and compelled to wander over powder. May the famine stricken ghost of an editor's baby haunt his slumbers.

ON Tuesday night, when a Sixth street man had to go to Wyandotte on business which detained him all night, his wife hardly slept a wink from fear that he would get hurt, yet he hadn't been in the house over an hour yesterday morning, when it took two policemen to unclasp her hands from his hair and pry her teeth off his ear.

A MAN out west who married a widow has invented a device to cure her of everlastingly praising her former husband. Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities, this ingenious number 2 merely says: "Poor, dear man! How I wish he had not died!"

A DANBURY man, who received a telegram from Buffalo requesting him to come thither immediately to attend his mother-in-law's funeral, sternly declined, saying that he never attended celebrations during Lent.

MISS BANCROFT, the young lady who was lately married to Count Tzeczanski, has now got a name which is the nearest approach to the phonetic spelling of a sneeze that has yet been made.