

GRAND ENCAMPMENT INSTITUTED.

Monday evening, March 29th, a Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon was organized at Odd Fellows' Hall, Portland. A. Noltner, Special Deputy Grand Sire, conducted the instituting ceremonies. There are six subordinate Encampments in the State, all of whom were represented. After the ceremonies were performed, an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: A. J. Marshal of Ellison Encampment No. 1, G. C. P.; F. G. Schwatka of Willamette Encampment No. 2, G. P. H.; J. F. Backensto of Orgeana Encampment No. 5, G. S. W.; J. J. Walton, Jr., of Wimaahala Encampment No. 6, G. J. W.; J. M. Bacon of Falls Encampment No. 4, G. Scribe; I. R. Moores of Willamette Encampment No. 2, G. Treasurer.

The following officers were appointed: E. H. Stolte of No. 1, G. Sentinel; W. Braden of No. 1, O. Sentinel; A. J. Apperson of No. 4, G. Marshal. The following committee was appointed upon constitution and by-laws of the Grand Encampment—also constitution of Sub-Encampments: J. T. Apperson, J. N. Dolph and J. H. Lyons, to report upon the third Monday in May.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That when this Grand Encampment adjourns it adjourns to meet on the third Monday in May, 1875, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be returned to the O. & C. R. R. for their kindness extended to representatives of this Grand Encampment by conveying them for half fare.

A large number of Patriarchs were in attendance, and at a late hour the Grand Encampment adjourned with all assurances of a prosperous future.

How the People are Taxed.

A commercial writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer has taken the pains to figure out of the confused tax legislation of Congress with its mixed ad valorem and specific duties, the amount of revenue assessed on common articles. He makes the following statement:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Tax Amount. Includes 'THE POOR MAN IS TAXED' and 'AND THE RICH MAN' sections.

Could ingenuity go further in singling out those persons the least able to bear taxes for oppressive imposition? The necessities of life are taxed the highest.

The State Printing.

The State Printer has finished his work, and his employes have disbanded for a time. Speaking of his labors, the Statesman says:

General M. V. Brown has fully completed and turned over to the binder, the Laws, Decisions of the Supreme Court and journals of the last Legislative sessions. In justice to the State Printer we will say that the work has been executed in a most excellent manner. A superior quality of book paper over that heretofore used by our State Printers has been used in the book-work of the last session, clear and broad faced type, and the press-work is far superior to that done on the Code in San Francisco. And considering the extraordinary quantity of work done it has been turned out with promptness and dispatch. One thing noticeable in General Brown's administration is that he has employed only first-class workmen and paid first-class wages.

Mexican Outrages.

Reports from Texas confirm the fact of Mexican raids on frontier towns. Stores and houses are being robbed, several persons carried off prisoners. Several skirmishes have taken place, and several persons killed on both sides. Armed citizens are in pursuit of the raiders.

WAGON ROAD TO THE COAST.

WAGNER CREEK, March 25th. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Cinnabar fever still rages. Some new discoveries on Wagner Creek are reported, and the road is lined with prospectors.

The only hope for the future of Jackson county that I can see is a connection with the outside world—first by a good wagon road, and eventually by railroad. As long as we depend on mines for our support, so long are we liable at any time to have it cut short. The only true basis for future prosperity is manufactures and commerce with other regions. Without an outlet we can have neither, and will always remain shut off from the rest of the world, almost as if we were an unknown island. A good road to the Coast would be an immense stride in this direction. A route has already been surveyed to the Coast at considerable expense, and it has been found that a good practicable wagon road can be made to tide water, a distance of 95 miles from Jacksonville, over a grade not exceeding one foot in ten. The cost of every rod has been estimated by practical engineers and surveyors, and their estimate for the cost, including bridges and everything for a road bed twelve feet wide and well finished in every way, does not exceed \$60,000. Although it would be more preferable to have a free road, as we already have too many toll roads leading out of our valley, yet it seems as if the people cannot all agree to build a free road, as it needs labor and money as well as words. The next plan is a toll road with limits, so as to prevent extortionate toll. Already capitalists are looking to the route for the purpose of investment.

A good plan, I believe, would be for a company of the citizens here interested to form an incorporation and issue stock in such manner that persons wishing to do so could pay their stock in labor on the road. Then, to obtain the necessary coin, have the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties take as much stock as possible and issue county bonds for the amount, which could be cashed at a reasonable discount. I have no doubt if the road is built on the proposed plan and route that the income clear of expenses would be enough to cancel the bonds in ten years, and then the counties could turn the road over and make it a free one.

Some of the objections I have heard against opening the road are that we will have a railroad connected through the county in a year or two, and then we wont need a road to the Coast. But my experience in railroads are that if they are the only outlet a people have they charge enough for freight to always keep the people poor; where, if there is another chance for the people to get out and in, the railroads make proportionate reduction.

Something must be done ere long or this county, and in fact the whole of Southern Oregon will become bankrupt, for our imports greatly exceed our exports, all for want of a good practicable road. Let me suggest that our citizens express their ideas through the papers, and at an early day hold a public meeting to request the County Commissioners to take stock in the proposed road to the Coast. W. B.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A Union county man caught a wild elk last week with a lasso.

Mr. Beezely, of the Dalles, will put up 2,000 barrels of salmon this season.

There are about 30 more buoys in the Oregon District than there are in the California District.

John Hull uses an Oregon ax at the Knappa loggers, and it is said to beat the imported article.

Several families from Missouri arrived in Roseburg last week intending to locate in Douglas county.

One insurance agent insured property in Salem during the month of March to the amount of \$77,000.

The stages will be placed upon the route from Coos Bay to Roseburg probably by the middle of May.

An administrator's bond was filed in the Marion county clerk's office a few days since in the sum of \$3.

In different parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire labor troubles in cotton manufactories are reported.

W. A. McPherson has disposed of the Paintdealer to W. H. Byars, and has gone into the hotel business in Roseburg.

William S. Plummer, of San Francisco, has invented a fruit dryer which he says will lay the Alden process in the shade.

Congress consists of seventy-four (74) Senators (when all the States are fully represented) and two hundred and ninety-two (292) Representatives. The basis of representation is about 130,000.

The total coinage for March amounted to \$3,650,330. Of this amount \$2,881,960 was in double eagles, \$30,200 in half dollars, \$81-

650 in quarter dollars, \$343,020 in dimes, and \$738,190 in subsidiary coinage.

The "monte-sharps" have made their appearance on the line of the Oregon & California Railroad, and the Mercury of last week tells of a young man from the classic vales of Linn county, who donated what funds he had in his possession to these gentry—probably with a view to encourage home industry.

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which has been in the Patent Office at Washington for years, has faded so that the signatures are scarcely visible, and a skilled penman is to go over the document, with the aid of a microscope, and retrace all the signatures so as to make them distinct and legible.

Donald McKay and his Warm Spring Indians, who have been wandering about in the eastern States, showing themselves as the heroes of the Modoc war, are now fed and lodged as paupers in Fitchburg, Mass. We suppose Donald now sighs for the freedom of his native woods,—for those happy days, "ere the base laws of servitude began, when wild in woods the noble savage ran."

Mr. Watts, the Commissioner of Agriculture, in summing up the grasshopper calamity, makes out the devastated area to be about 200 miles north and south, and about 500 miles east and west, altogether an area of 100,000 square miles, or a district nearly one and a half times as large as New England. The population of this district was half a million four years ago, and is now probably 750,000. As nearly as can be determined, fully 50,000 are in more or less destitution, and probably 75,000 will not cover the whole number of persons who have suffered damage.

TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON.

ALBANY, March 29, 1875. GENTLEMEN: Having been selected by the Centennial Board of Commissioners, of this State, as a superintendent of the cereal department, or to work in conjunction with the board of commissioners, for the purpose of collecting together the best varieties of cereals to send forward to the Centennial Exhibition, at Philadelphia, next year, I desire to call your attention to the fact that the different varieties of grain and seed will have to be raised, or produced this summer. This is a work, if properly carried out, that will be of lasting benefit to this State and the people thereof. It is a work that one man cannot do as it should be done. Therefore, farmers of Oregon, come to the front and assist me in bringing together all and everything in the grain and seed department that is worthy in order to make a first-class exhibit. As this great work depends on you and me, let us set this State before the outer world as it should be. Then, I repeat, farmers, come to the front. By a combined effort we can succeed, and do honor to ourselves and the State. Raise wheat, rye, barley and oats, of various kinds. Thrashed and in sack, two bushels of each variety. Also a sheaf of each variety's "longest growth. Best headed. Grass seed, a peck of each variety, and sheaf of the same. I design showing to the world the growth of our wheat, rye, barley and oats in sheaf, as this, I think, will be the greatest advertisement to Oregon that could be obtained.

All samples of grain and grass seed intended for the Centennial Exhibition, will be carried over the railroads and rivers free of charge, in this State, to Portland, where there is a storehouse in readiness for their reception. Mark A. J. Dufur, Portland, where there will be a competent person to receive and box them. Any one intending to send samples of any of the above grain, seeds or anything else in my department, will notify me of the amount of space required for their lot, when placed on the tables at Philadelphia, so that I may be able to notify the Director General of the amount of space required from this State for that department.

All newspapers of Oregon who feel inclined to assist in developing the resources of this State, will please give space in their columns to the above. C. P. BURKHART. Louisiana Legislature. A dispatch of March 25th, from New Orleans, says Gov. Kellogg last night issued a call for an extra session of the Legislature, to meet April 14th. Subjects of legislation are limited to six: First—Adjustment of political difficulties. Second—Revenues of the State. Third—Amendment of the funding bill so as to change the constitution of the funding board to prevent the funding of illegal obligations. Fourth—The financial condition of the city of New Orleans. Fifth—Relief of the commerce of New Orleans from excessive port charges. Sixth—To incorporate the board of trade.

YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO CALL SOON ON BEN SACHS, DRY-GOODS, TOBACCO, PIPES AND CIGARS, GROCERIES, Candies and Nuts of Every Description, CROCKERY, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.

EVERYTHING SOLD AT REASONABLE PRICES. Give me a call and judge for yourselves. 331f.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE LAW PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. H. Stinson and James R. Nell is dissolved from this date by mutual consent. Jacksonville, April 1, 1875. 142f.

T. G. REAMES. E. R. REAMES.

REAMES BROS., (Successors to White & Martin.)

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CALIFORNIA STREET, JACKSONVILLE. - - OREGON.

LOW PRICES WILL WIN

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in notifying their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the stock of White & Martin, and are now receiving and opening a very large, extensive and well-selected assortment of

STAPLE DRY-GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, California & Salem Cloths and Blankets, Ready-Made Clothing, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hats and Caps, LADIES, CHILDREN & MISSES SHOES.

We have also in connection with the above a very large and fine stock of choice

GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, PAINTS, OILS, NAILS, WINDOW GLASS, CAST AND STEEL PLOWS, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, ETC.

We are now ready to sell anything in our line at lowest cash prices. Persons wishing to buy goods will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in Jackson county.

Give us a call, and then judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above. REAMES BROS. Jacksonville, Feb. 12, 1875.

FRANCO-AMERICAN HOTEL & RESTAURANT.

Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

MADAME HOLT. Proprietress.

THE MADAME TAKES THIS METHOD 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.

UNION LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,

Cor. California & 4th Sts.

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

These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses and mules will be boarded and cared for at moderate charges. They have one of the largest and finest stocks in Oregon, south of Portland, of

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, With single or double teams, for hire on reasonable terms. Also good Saddle Horses and Mules, which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates. Animals bought and sold, and broke to saddle or harness. 204f. KUBLI & WILSON.

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. 304f.

K. KUBLI,

Odd Fellows' Building, Jacksonville, Oregon, DEALER & WORKER IN TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD, etc.

Pumps, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, NAILS, A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, POWDER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Fuse and Caps, Wooden and Willow Ware, ROPE, NAILS, PAINTS, OILS VARNISHES, GLASS CUTLERY, WIRE, Shot Brushes, Chains and Hose, ETC., ETC.

I have secured the services of a First-class Mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, I am receiving and have constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of

Groceries, DRY GOODS, Gum Boots, TOBACCO, Ready-Made Clothing, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Etc., Etc.

Everything sold at reasonable rates. Give me a call. K. KUBLI. Jacksonville, Feb. 15, 1875.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!!

AND New Prices at Ashland, Or. J. M. McCALL & CO. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

HAVE RECEIVED AND ARE STILL receiving the largest and best selected stock of goods ever before offered to the public. The stock consists of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY-GOODS, READY-MADE GENTLEMEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, IRON AND STEEL, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY, GROCERIES, Horse Shoes, Nails, Etc., etc.

Prices to Suit the Times!

WANTED. Three Thousand Bushels of Wheat, in exchange for goods. Highest prices paid, and Goods sold at Cash rates. Please give us a call and convince yourselves. 424f. McCALL & CO.

BARGAINS!

FIVE BRAN NEW FLORENCE Sewing Machines!

45 PER CENT. CHEAPER!! THAN EVER AT JOHN NEUBER'S! PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, H. K. Hanna, with positive instructions to make immediate and forced collection in every instance where security is not given. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call upon Mr. Hanna, without delay, as this is my last call. My business must be settled! JAMES T. GLENN. Jacksonville, Sept. 9, 1874.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—FOR— FALL AND WINTER! GRAND OPENING! And MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY!

FISHER & CARO, (Successors to A. Fisher & Bro.)

HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING the receipt of a large invoice of

Fancy & Staple Dry-Goods, CUSTOM-MADE GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, And a General Supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES!

In fact anything you may want, no matter whether you are a

Farmer, Miner, OR ANY OTHER MAN.

We are proud to state that we have bought our stock of goods at PANIC PRICES, and are ready to sell them accordingly

FOR CASH.

All we ask is a call and we will guarantee satisfaction. Remember the old place. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. FISHER & CARO.

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 SETH THOMAS' EIGHT-DAY WEIGHT CLOCKS. Also all kinds of EIGHT-DAY and 50-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, Accordeons, 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. Give me a call. 291f.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, BOYS' and GIRLS' READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, FINE TOYS FOR HOLIDAYS, CLOTHING, LIQUORS, TOBACCO and CIGARS, CROCKERY, ETC., At E. Jacob's New Store, Orth's Brick Building, Jacksonville.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES SOLD at the very lowest rates. If you don't believe me, call and ascertain prices for yourselves. No humbug! All kinds of produce and hides taken in exchange for goods. 424f.