

Kerr the Nominee.

Hon. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, was last Saturday nominated for Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Democratic caucus...

The Warm Spring Braves.

The Warm Spring Indians who went East with Dr. Wm. C. McKay and his brother Donald in April, 1874, have returned to Oregon. Their performances were either not appreciated back there, or else the band was not under proper management...

Pardons by the Governor.

Because Governor Grover saw fit to make a few pardons recently, the Oregonian, in its usual "smart Alexander" style, seeks to criticize His Excellency and make a point against the State Administration...

Escape of Tweed.

Boss Tweed has made his escape at last. On last Saturday, Warden Dunham, of the Ludlow street jail in New York City, accompanied him to the residence of Mrs. Tweed and allowed him to go up-stairs, to his wife's rooms, while he and his deputy remained below...

Important to Mine Owners.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office lately made the following decision: An incorporated association of citizens owning separate and distinct interests in a placer mine may unite their means and expend \$500, as required by law, at one place, and afterward secure a patent from the United States...

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A Washington county man raised 210 potatoes in one hill. Some of the streets of Salem are navigable for small boats. Ex-Senator Harris, of New York, died at Albany last week. Six vessels have been wrecked on this coast within the past month. Electra recently made a half mile at Los Angeles, Cal., in 48 seconds. Two students were recently expelled from the Willamette University for dancing. Hereafter office hours in the Departments at Washington will be from nine to four. The Albany Democrat is now issued as a daily. The weekly edition will be published as usual. Albert Garnier has challenged Cy. Dion to play for the gold medal and the billiard championship. Fifteen contested election cases, already officially reported, will come before the next Congress. A gigantic pension fraud has been discovered in Philadelphia; amounts over a million of dollars. Baron Rothschild and family were in San Francisco during the last week, but started East on the 2d. Hon. J. G. Blaine was the Republican caucus nominee for Speaker of the House of Representatives. There is a rebellion in the negro republic of Liberia, and the rebels are making it torrid for the government. Furious gales have swept over the country from the Lakes to the Atlantic, and especially along the New England coast. The Corvallis-Yaquina Bay railroad project still commands local attention. Towards the \$100,000 required in stock subscriptions \$85,000 have been taken. Mr. Grant, of Polk county, raised a pumpkin from seed sent to him from Washington, which measures 6 feet 2 inches in circumference, and weighs 102 pounds. It was stated in New York by prominent officers of the Centennial Commission that one and a half million of dollars were necessary to open the Centennial in May next. A large number of collieries have been stopped in Pennsylvania from the overstocked condition of Eastern markets. About 5,000 men have been turned out of employment. The late excessive rains in the Willamette valley have raised the river to an unusual height, and some of the lower warehouses are flooded, rendering the removal of much wheat, etc., necessary. Col. T. H. Cann, clerk of the State Board of School Land Commissioners, has gone to California with his family on a short visit. Hon. H. H. Gilfry will act as clerk of the Board during his absence. The opinion of the detectives now is that Charley Ross is dead. The reports that appear from time to time arise from the continued hope of the boy's parents, or are created by mercenary persons who expect to be rewarded for furnishing information. Beecher is sorely troubled because people will not in sending him postal cards containing scurrilous communications, and the Postmaster General has ordered all such cards to be destroyed. We presume the Government will pay a clerk to attend to this little matter. Great activity is manifested in the various navy yards. The Mediterranean fleet has been ordered home; and the iron-clads are being put in fighting trim; and the Atlantic fleet has been summoned to Norfolk. Something seems to be stirring; but, perhaps, the Administration is only exhibiting its ears at the people's expense. Hoag, the corrupt Quaker Indian Agent, has not been removed, but wants to retire. And Secretary Chandler has appointed as his confidential clerk ex-Commissioner Smith—the "truly loil" chap who has grown enormously rich off a small salary in three years. But he understands addition, division and silence. Chandler is beginning to show his hand already. The steamship Gussie Telfair from Portland for Victoria, struck on a point of rocks below Haggood's fishery on the Columbia river, about 25 miles above Astoria, on the night of Nov. 26th, and damaged her so that it was deemed advisable to run her ashore. A large quantity of flour and other freight of a perishable nature was on board, the most of which will prove a total loss.

ANOTHER VIEW.

MOUND RANCH, Nov. 30, 1875. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: In your issue of the 26th inst. appears an article headed "Market for our Produce," which, as I felt much interest on that subject, I eagerly read, but to my disappointment found no allusion to a market in it—only a market for some of our time and money. The main point in the article was in regard to the Chetco Wagon Road, which appears to me to be perfectly futile, unless, as I have heretofore said, a mining country would thus be opened up that would employ men to whom we could sell our produce, and who would load our wagons with ore to be taken to Chetco, where we can lay in our supplies. If this fact can be demonstrated, then there is some sense in having the road; if not, I cannot see what is to be gained by it. There is not much difference between the distances from here to Crescent City and from here to Chetco. According to the best information I can obtain, Chetco has no advantage over Crescent City as an harbor for vessels; therefore, I cannot see how we would create a market by building a road to the former place. Persons advocating this road say that it would be much better than the Crescent City road; but persons who know say that one-half the means spent on the former route would make it the better of the two roads. It is useless to talk of hauling grain or flour over these mountains a distance of 125 miles on the best road we can make and selling grain for less than three cents and flour for less than four cents per pound. Can we expect that much? No. Then the proposed road has no market in sight. It would be the height of folly to ask Mr. Lane to work for an appropriation to build this road. It is inconsistent to ask Congress so often for subsidies to profit a few individuals and not for the general good. It is a known fact that Southern Oregon is in need of help; but this is not the kind of help we want, according to my judgment. Among the Ancients it was a saying, "The Gods help those who help themselves." In these enlightened days, to secure prosperity we must use industry, frugality, honesty, temperance and judgment. From the language of "A Farmer," I understand that he looks upon those who are not interested in the Chetco Wagon Road incorporation as not very enterprising, and that he fears the corporators are in danger of falling into the same condition. I do not know who this enterprising farmer is, or perhaps I could better appreciate what he says. I always like to see an author place his name to his production, unless there is some good reason not to do so. There are several things in which we might make better progress than we are doing. First, might be mentioned, by living more within our resources. We have every facility here that we could wish for in the way of manufacturing our principal necessities. Are we doing it? No. Look into our warehouses—what do you see? Almost every article of clothing is imported; not merely the material, but most of them are purchased ready-made. At the same time we have a woolen factory in our valley that can supply us with all the woolen goods we need; yet we do not get our goods from it, and thus keep the money among us. Look at the vast sums that we send off annually for boots and shoes, which certainly could be manufactured here. Another item is oil, which takes a large sum of money out of the country, and a large proportion of which—linseed oil, castor oil, neat's foot oil, hard oil, and who knows but coal oil—might be produced by us. Coal is found in abundance on the north side of Rogue river, and the oil may be there too. No little amount leaves us annually for that obnoxious weed, tobacco, which would grow finely here if cultivated, and that sum of money saved. Look again at the money which is spent for that worse than useless thing, ardent spirits, that could be used to profit if we only would determine to do so. If we would make the necessary reforms and live right, we would become a thriving, happy people. Will we do it? I will try. Yours, respectfully, MARTIN PETERSON.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: K. Kubli, Newman Fisher, C. W. Savage. FLOOR MANAGERS: Henry Klippel, F. Luy, T. T. McKenzie, Dan. Green, Jacob Ish. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: Mrs. Louise Savage, Mrs. Rachel Fisher, Mrs. Jane Kubli, J. Miller, Sol. Sachs. TICKETS, (INCLUDING SUPPER) \$3.50. Good music will be provided. A general invitation extended to the public.

ASHLAND HARNESS SHOP. C. K. KLUM. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN SADDLERY & HARNESS. ASHLAND, OREGON, KEEPS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS IN HIS LINE OF TRADE, consisting of Team, Buggy and Plow Harness, Team and Buggy Collars, Bridles, Stirrups, Lashes, Collar Pads, Currycombs, Cinchos, Whips, Spurs, and everything usually kept in a first-class establishment. Ladies', Men's and Boys' Saddles a Specialty. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, and prices to suit the times. WHEAT taken at the Highest Market Rates in exchange for goods. Ashland, Sept. 16, 1875.

EUREKA MILLS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest in, and thoroughly fitted up these mills with the latest improvements, is now prepared to manufacture flour equal to any in the State. Thirty-six pounds of flour, two pounds of shorts and eight pounds of bran will be given in exchange for sixty pounds of good merchantable wheat. Persons having flour, shorts or bran in the Mills must take them away on or before the 31st of January, 1876. All persons indebted to the firm of McKenzie & Amy must settle up on or before the above date, as the books of said firm must be squared at that time. T. T. MCKENZIE.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Josephine county, State of Oregon, and to me directed, in favor of John Bolt and against Wong Fann and Yim Yam, for the sum of \$325.70, gold coin, and \$121.02 costs and attorney fees, and also the accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Kerbyville, Josephine county, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 15, 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, all right, title and interest of the said Wong Fann and Yim Yam in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit: An undivided three-fourths (3/4) interest of that certain ditch known as the Ballman ditch, the waters of which are brought from Williams creek and empty in the Williamsburg mines; also all the right, title and interest of said Wong Fann and Yim Yam to certain mining claims, lumes and dwelling-houses situated in the Williamsburg Mining District, Josephine county, Oregon. DAN. L. GREEN, Sheriff of Josephine county, Oregon. Kerbyville, November 8, 1875.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

HARGADINE'S, ASHLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has bought and is now receiving the best assortment of General Merchandise, Ever brought to this market, consisting of a general assortment DRY-GOODS, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, GROCERIES, Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, LADIES' & GENTS' HATS, STATIONERY, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC., Which I will sell for country produce, or to good men on time as cheap as the cheapest; but if you have cash to pay for goods, I am your man. Cash is my strong suit. I will sell so much cheaper than Grangers can that I will make them know that a middleman in this line is not only a luxury but an absolute necessity. I have a band of sheep that pays my expenses. R. B. HARGADINE. Ashland, Oct. 20, 1875.

ANNIVERSARY BALL!

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., TO BE GIVEN AT VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL, IN JACKSONVILLE, Thursday Eve, Dec. 30, 1875.

Reception Committee: K. Kubli, Newman Fisher, C. W. Savage. Floor Managers: Henry Klippel, F. Luy, T. T. McKenzie, Dan. Green, Jacob Ish. Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. Louise Savage, Mrs. Rachel Fisher, Mrs. Jane Kubli, J. Miller, Sol. Sachs.

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SACHS BROS. Are now selling their first-class stock of DRESS-GOODS, LADIES' FANCY GOODS, BLACK SILKS, IRISH POPLINS, In large variety, at lower prices than any Other Firm in Oregon. They also offer their large assortment of CLOTHING CHEAPER than the VERY CHEAPEST! We guarantee every article sold by us as represented. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. You will save money by doing so. SACHS BROS.

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.

SOCIETY NOTICES. Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., Holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. JOHN MILLER, N. G. T. B. KENT, Rec. Sec'y.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., Holds its regular meetings on every other Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. CHAS. NICKELL, President. MISS ELLA KUBLI, Sec'y.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., Holds its regular meetings on every other Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. RACHEL FISHER, R. S.

INDEPENDENT LITERARY SOCIETY, Holds its regular meetings at the District School House every Friday evening. CHAS. NICKELL, President. MISS ELLA KUBLI, Sec'y.

PROCLAMATION. NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES! JO. SOLOMON, AT EVANS CREEK, JACKSON COUNTY, Oregon, respectfully calls the attention of the public generally to his LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, which he offers for sale cheaper than the cheapest. Give me a call. Wool and Hides taken in exchange for goods at market rates. JO. SOLOMON. Evans Creek, Sept. 27, 1875.

MILL NOTICE. ON AND AFTER THE TENTH DAY of September, 1875, the Patrons of Husbandry Mill Company will cease to grind on exchange, except for family use for producers, in unbranded sacks; and instead will buy wheat and pay the highest market price therefor. For particulars, apply at the Mills. By order of the Board. J. S. HERRIN, President. F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary.

SETTLE UP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the accounts of the firm of Manning & Ish have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle immediately. H. K. HANNA. Jacksonville, Sept. 2, 1875.

CANDIES! CANDIES! FRESH, PURE AND WHOLESOME! Manufactured every day, of the very best material, by D. CANTY & COMPANY, FORMERLY CANTY AND WAGNER Wholesale and Retail CONFECTIONERS, 107 Montgomery St., San Francisco. THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE IS called to our immense assortment of Candies, and other goods suitable for the HOLIDAYS, And warranted to keep in all climates. Prices LOW and terms LIBERAL. Orders from the interior promptly attended to.

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