

"It's an Ill Wind," Etc.

War is a terrible thing, reprobated by the humanitarian and regretted by mankind generally. But war has existed since the beginning of traditional history, and will probably continue to the end of time.

Cropping Out.

Affairs in the Navy Department under Robeson were grossly mismanaged, and the new Secretary, Thompson, is unearthing some enormous frauds.

Jubilant Jerseymen.

New Jersey Democrats are jubilant over the result of the recent local elections in that State. All the returns are in now and they show a more decisive Democratic victory than had been expected.

An English Opinion.

Mr. Tilden has the melancholy consolation of being the first man in American history who, having at his back a clear absolute majority of the popular vote, has not won the Presidency.

Ring Changes.

O. N. Denny has been appointed to a Consulate in China, and will probably be succeeded as Collector of Internal Revenue by John C. Cartwright.

MINUTES OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

JACKSONVILLE, May 4, 1877. Institute called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. by Supr. E. J. Farlow, and exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Skidmore.

MORNING SESSION—Institute called to order by Pres. E. J. Farlow. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Skidmore. Committee, consisting of W. T. Leeke, B. R. Willits and W. J. Savage, was appointed to draft a programme for the next Institute.

Committee on Programme reported that they would draft a programme and have it published some weeks before the time of holding the next Institute.

A motion was carried that the Secretary be requested to furnish the several papers of the county with a copy of the proceedings of this Institute.

J. Q. WILLITS, Secretary. MISS KATE THORNTON, Ass't Sec.

LETTER FROM LELAND.

LELAND, May 7, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: John Salmon, an experienced miner from Portland, made a test run of eight and a half tons of ore from the Bald Eagle ledge, owned by the Josephine Mining Company.

Mr. Salmon was recently sent to the Lucky Queen mine and mill by the stockholders of said company, who reside in Portland.

Thomas Johnson, superintendent of the Esther Mining Company, is running their mill part of the time, with results satisfactory to the directors of the company.

Davis & Nielson are prospecting a ledge on Cayote creek, which prospects well. They will soon commence putting up two arrastras to run by water.

There are other ledges on Grave creek and vicinity, that look favorable for gold and silver, that are not being prospected for the want of men with money to do it.

Public Debt Statement.

The public debt statement for April shows a reduction in the debt for the current month of about three and a half millions, and an aggregate reduction since July 1st of about twenty-eight millions.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DESIRES to announce to the public that he is now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also brown and rye bread, ginger snaps and crackers.

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT all persons traveling and crossing the bridge on Rogue river, at Rock Point, that Jackson county is in no wise responsible for any accident or loss that may be sustained while crossing said bridge.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

John B. Felton, an eminent lawyer of California, is dead.

It is thought in New York that Tweed's release will occur in a short time.

Mr. Hayes has commissioned O. N. Denny, of Portland, Consul to Tientsin, China, to fill a vacancy.

The removal of the troops from Alaska has produced a very depressing effect on business in that region.

Hayes intends making a southern tour for the purpose of becoming personally acquainted with the people.

Dolson's carpet mills, at Schuylkill Falls, Pennsylvania,—the largest in the United States—have closed, throwing 1,400 men out of employment.

Odell says in his salutatory in the Salem Statesman: "Having put our hand to the plow we do not intend to look back."

Hon. George Abernethy, the first Provisional and Territorial Governor of Oregon, died suddenly at his residence in Portland on the 2d, of heart disease. His age was 70 years.

Secretary Thompson, of the Navy, has discovered several frauds in his department; one especially, where iron was bought for 35 cents a pound when it could have been had for 15 cents.

The Herald says that the presentation of Secretary Robeson, for alleged misappropriation of navy funds, will be the leading feature of the Democratic policy in the forthcoming session of Congress.

Hayes is depleting Ohio of Republicans by appointing them to Federal offices outside of the State.

"Parson" Brownlow died at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 20th ult. No public man was perhaps so cordial a hater of the principles and leaders of the Democratic party as he.

The Dallas Tribune says there will be ten, sure, of a Democratic majority in the Senate, seven, with a probable chance of twelve more in the House.

Hon. L. F. Lane has organized "The Pat Men's B. C.," at Roseburg. Their weight in the aggregate is said to be one ton.

Chicago, May 4th.—The Seventh Cavalry, with 1,100 men, has left Fort Lincoln and gone in search of Sitting Bull.

An exchange truthfully says that the Democratic party has devoted itself not alone to working for the destiny of four millions of negroes plucked from slavery.

St. Louis, May 1.—The most extraordinary game of base ball on record was played here to-day between the St. Louis Browns and the Syracuse Stars.

Ann Eliza, who has advertised herself largely for the past two years as one of the wives of Brigham Young, has had her status defined by the courts.

W. H. Odell succeeds "Parson" Waters as editor of the Salem Statesman. This change is evidently made in the interest of some Senatorial aspirant.

Geo. J. Buys has disposed of the Eugene Guard to Frank and William Alexander. Success to you.

The European War.

As yet but little heavy fighting has been done by Turkey and Russia. The greater portion of the time has been spent manœuvring and getting into position.

NEW BAKERY.

IN MASONIC BUILDING, OREGON ST., JACKSONVILLE, OGN.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 6, 1877.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are required to appear in said Court and answer the complaint of said plaintiffs filed against you by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, commencing June 25, 1877.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROXANNA THURBER, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK PING, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. ERB, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PAYNE, deceased.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND LICENSE of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine county, sitting for the transaction of probate business on April 24, 1877.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND LICENSE of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting for the transaction of probate business on April 3d, 1877.

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SPECIALTY: LADIES' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S HATS trimmed by Mrs. Brentano.

THE HIGHEST PRICES paid for WOOL, HIDES and PRODUCE.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living in Table Rock precinct, one bay horse, one year old, about 16 hands high, branded on the left shoulder with the letter Y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the stockholders of the Rising Star Gold and Silver Mining Company will meet at the office of the company, in Jacksonville, on Saturday, June 9, 1877.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate Tuesday, May 8, 1877.

WELBORN BEESON, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, June 5, 1877.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate Tuesday, April 24, 1877.

ELIZABETH ERB, EXECUTRIX of said estate, having filed in said Court her final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, June 5, 1877.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the matter of the estate of John Payne, deceased.

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