

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with an established custom, which has been observed annually for a long period of time, I, W. W. Thayer, as Executive of this State, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1879, as a day of thanksgiving.

THE signs of the times point to Horatio Seymour as a not unavailing candidate for the Presidency.

WHAT the Democrats needed in the Fall elections was troops at the polls and some National banks to fall back on.

GOVERNOR THAYER issues the shortest thanksgiving proclamation on record; yet every one can offer thanks under it, be he christian or pagan.

THE increased demand from abroad for American potatoes is not attributed to the prospective nomination of General Grant to the Presidency by the Republican party.

THE result in New York assures Grant the vote of that State in the Republican National Convention, by the grace of Senator Conkling. Her electoral vote will be cast for the Democratic nominee, however.

HON. R. C. McCORMICK is mentioned favorably in connection with the Russian mission. If there is anything in nepotism, Senator Thurman will receive homage at the hands of Hayes, for Mr. McCormick is his son-in-law.

GAMBLING in mining stocks, which has proved the bane of San Francisco, is getting a start in Chicago. If this aristocratic, but most pernicious, method of gaming was prohibited by statute, the several communities in which it flourishes would be incalculably improved thereby.

THE latest and most reliable estimates establish the fact that the Republicans cannot regain control of the U. S. Senate before 1883; and it is not altogether certain that they will do so then. Democratic supremacy in the halls of Congress seems to be assured for some time to come.

THE Greenback delusion received a quietus in the Fall elections. If those who profess so much antagonism to national banks and like creatures of Republican legislation are sincere, they must of necessity join the Democrats in its battle for a government of the people and by the people. Third party movements are ephemeral and can avail nothing.

HAD the Democracy of New York been united upon a candidate for Governor, Conkling's man Cornell would have been beaten by at least 35,000 votes. The entire Democratic State ticket would also have been elected. As it was, we lost everything through a division begotten in malice and nurtured to the bitter end. Will Democratic blunders never cease?

THE Roseburg Star indulges in an extended article on the roads between Jackson county and that place and takes its citizens to task for not remedying this crying evil. Those who have occasion to travel this thoroughfare will agree with us when we say that the Star does not strike a blow amiss. The people of Douglas county will awaken to the stern reality of existing affairs when it is too late.

THE Nevada papers say that Sharpe, although he has rarely been in his seat since he took the oath of office, is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. Ramon also has it that Jas. G. Fair, one of the Pomona ring, will enter the lists against him. The longest and best handled purse will most likely win. The Senatorship of Nevada is generally supposed to be for sale.

DENIS KEARNEY, in a recent sandlot speech, declared Senator Thurman the most available man for the Presidency upon which the Democrats and Workingmen could unite. The Senator would make a candidate around whose standard all Democrats would rally; but Kearney's advocacy of his claims would effectually demolish his chances for the Democratic nomination, if he ever had any.

THE prospectus of the Lake County Examiner, a journal about to be launched into existence at Lakeview, has been received. The publishers gracefully inform the public that the new candidate for its favor will be thoroughly Democratic and devoted to the best interests of Southern Oregon. Such a newspaper should meet with liberal encouragement. We welcome the Examiner's advent into the newspaper arena and trust that its mission will be attended with unlimited success.

THE WAGON ROAD TO THE SEA.

J. S. Howard, the surveyor sent out by the citizens of Jackson county to make a preliminary survey of a wagon road to Crescent City and estimate the probable cost thereof, returned on Tuesday last. He is now engaged in preparing a report of his labors, which will be submitted to the meeting announced for to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Howard, after thoroughly and carefully examining the country through which the road must run, is convinced of the feasibility of constructing, at no insurmountable expense, a first-class road open the year around. He is fully prepared to answer all questions and will elucidate by map and figures that the people of Southern Oregon can, for a paltry sum (when the importance of the interests at stake is taken into consideration), free themselves from the masterly inactivity that now pervades this section.

From a conversation with Mr. Howard we learn that he preliminarily surveyed two routes. He first went through from Waldo and examined the route called the "Lower Trail," running by the way of and up Elk creek pass (altitude 2,400 feet) and down the middle fork of South river to Gasquet's, altitude 425 feet. At Gasquet's, a bridge of about 100 feet span would be required to cross the middle fork of South river. Eight miles from Gasquet's the south fork of the same stream (over which a bridge similar to the other would be necessary) is encountered. Two miles further is Mill creek, from whence the distance to Crescent City is seven miles, a total of 65 miles from Waldo. Thirty-five miles of this will be hill grading, with eight miles more to build through the redwoods. The cost of this road would be fully \$50,000.

On his return Mr. Howard took the same road to Gasquet's for 17 miles from Crescent City, and from there examined the Henderson's route, leaving the middle fork of South river at Gasquet's and running between Pattee creek and the upper trail to the forks of said creek; thence up the northwest fork to Henderson's pass or divide, 20 miles from Gasquet's, altitude 3,000 feet; thence down a branch of Illinois river three miles to the old Crescent City road, intersecting some seven miles from Waldo, making the entire distance by this route 47 miles, of which only 36 miles of new road must be constructed. A grade of about one foot in sixteen can be obtained and the cost of bridging, etc., will be about \$100,000. The distance from Jacksonville to Crescent City by this route would be 112 miles.

Mr. Howard found the people enthusiastic in the matter, seemingly determined that the road shall be put through next season, in time for the Fall freight. This was particularly the case at Crescent City, one firm there (Johnson & Malone) alone agreeing to take one-fourth the stock. A meeting to take this question into consideration was held on the 13th, the results of which have not reached us as yet. It is evident, however, that the whole country is aroused to the necessity for immediate action. The golden opportunity has arrived and to neglect it now would be but to admit our inability to cope with the most feasible and important of projects and place our lives before the world in the unenviable position of nonentities unable to help themselves.

And while we are thus trying to solve the greatest problem that has ever presented itself to the people of Southern Oregon, it is gratifying to perceive the substantial encouragement that is being received from the press and people of California and elsewhere. San Francisco is taking a lively interest and her journals are urging upon capitalists the advisability of taking steps towards securing the valuable trade of this section. The Chronicle has a lengthy article descriptive of Del Norte county, which is no doubt thrown out as a feeder. The Bulletin, the leading commercial paper of the city, goes still further, indulging in the following well-timed remarks: "The development of Southern Oregon rests upon two requirements—first, the improvement of the Crescent City harbor, and, secondly, an extensive trunk line, the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from Crescent City to Jacksonville, Oregon. We understand that a perfectly practical route exists, and one which opens up many fine tracts of government land for farming, mining and grazing, besides tapping some magnificent bodies of timber. The investment of one million dollars will, we are assured, carry the enterprise to successful termination. The road, after crossing into Oregon, would tap the counties of Josephine and Jackson. The rich valleys of Siskiyou, lying about Yreka, could also be reached by a branch line."

It is unnecessary for us, at this late date, to dilate upon the advantages that will accrue from the speedy inauguration and completion of this enterprise. We have time and again dwelt upon them and they are also too apparent to be overlooked. The grand opportunity ever offered the people of Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties, presents itself. If they fail to heed it the responsibility rests entirely with them. Prompt and decisive action alone will accomplish that which they have for years anticipated others would execute for them. The time is ripe for a forward movement and procrastination will be punished. Therefore, let us be enthusiastic in the cause and push onward to the goal.

A Cause for General Regret.

The people of Ohio have ordained that Senator Thurman shall not succeed himself; but long years will come and go before that State will again be represented in the halls of Congress by so pure and eminent a statesman. His record will ever be one to which the Buckeye State can revert with the greatest pleasure. Mr. Thurman's loss is not only a severe blow to the Democracy; it is at the same time nothing short of a national calamity. The Pacific railroad oligarchy has good reason to jubilate, for the sinking fund bill of Senator Thurman alone occasioned the restitution of the public funds—justly due the people, and it sees in his defeat prospects of exemption from the requirements subscribed to at the date of its inception. The services of this great man will be green in the memory of the populace long after partisan spleen shall have spent its force; and none will sincerely regret his retirement to the shades of public life more than those who have thus brought it about.

The Bayard Boom.

A Bayard boom was inaugurated on the 12th. It is said that little Delaware was literally overrun with the friends of the Senator, from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. The Senator himself had just arrived from Europe. He was received with bonfires, salutes, parades and public demonstrations. Republicans vied with Democrats in making of it the great occasion ever witnessed in the little State of Delaware. His address was a masterly one, declaring that the Democracy had no occasion for deprecating. The elections recently held, he claimed, were, as they should be, on local State issues. The real living vital principles of National Democracy had not been passed upon. It is claimed that the movement will at least have a stimulating effect on the Democratic party.

A Harbor of Refuge.

Some months ago Congress made an appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of a harbor of refuge on the Pacific coast. The Board of Engineers appointed to select the location of the harbor heard suggestions and testimony from a number of mariners and residents of the coast. Some favored the project and others scouted the necessity of such a harbor. Subsequently the Engineers took a steamer and personally inspected the coast between San Francisco and the Straits of Fuca, and surveys are now being made of some of the harbors. The Board are awaiting the result of these surveys before filing a report.

A Dazed Don Key.

The Grant boom is evidently bewildering our reconstructed Postmaster General. After setting in His Frandulency's Cabinet for nearly three years he has suddenly awakened to the fact that a letter addressed to New York City must be sent to the Dead Letter office because that is not its post-office—this sage Don Key! Under this ruling it will not be necessary to state the exact longitude and latitude of the city to which letters are directed. Simply give the State, county, township, street, number, post-office box, age, sex, color and previous condition of servitude of the person addressed.

Steam Grist Mill.

A matter next in importance to the Crescent City wagon-road is the steam grist mill for Jacksonville. Unlike the road question, it is something that particularly interests the people of this place and vicinity, and they will be blind indeed to their best interests if they do not determine that such a mill shall be erected here immediately. There is no estimating the benefits that will accrue, and we should not be slow in securing such an enterprise for our town.

Report of the Grand Jury.

This body, previous to its discharge by Judge Hanna, made the following report: "We have examined the records of the County Clerk's office and find them kept in a neat and orderly manner and the offices in good condition. We also find the jail in good order, but would recommend that disinfectants be used freely on account of bad ventilation. We further find the County Hospital not very comfortable for patients and a want of cleanliness."

Lost Man Found.

The Salem Town Talk says: Our readers will remember that we recently published a postal card written by friends in Missouri and inquiring for one E. W. Hammond. We have since learned that Mr. Hammond is teaching school in Jackson county, and is one of Jackson county's most respected citizens.

Prepare for Winter.

When the Winter rains set in, Colds are frequent and severe, often settling in the back and kidneys, causing much suffering and preventing the prosecution of work either indoors or out. The Oregon Kidney Tea is just suited to all such cases. It works like a charm, reaching the very seat of the difficulty, and speedily relieving and curing the sufferer.

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Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$2.00, which would be confined to the bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance. Administering one single bottle of Hip-Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Post.

NEW THIS WEEK.

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

HAVING CLOSED BUSINESS IN JACKSONVILLE I propose moving to the Soda Springs to locate. I need money and must have it. Those indebted to me are therefore requested to come forward and make immediate payment. I must have what is due me forthwith. MAT. SHANNON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Thompson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, sitting in Probate on November 17, 1879, Administrator of the estate of Peter Thompson, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at Koryville, Josephine county, Oregon, on or before the first publication of this notice.

GEO. GROTZ, Administrator of said estate. Dated November 21, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Bressler, deceased.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER AND decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, sitting for the transaction of probate business on Friday, November 15, 1879, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of George W. Bressler, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, at the Court House door, in Jacksonville, on

Saturday, December 20, 1879, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

N. E. 1/4 of section 7 and S. E. 1/4 of section 10, T. 32 N., R. 12 W., situated in Jackson county, Oregon, containing 320 acres.

T. A. NEWMAN, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Bressler, deceased. Jacksonville, Nov. 15, 1879.

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—OVER—

Dybe's Track, Near Jacksonville, —ON—

December 24th & 25th, 1879.

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Trotting race, mile heat, best two in three, purse \$100, entrance fee, \$10. Free for all horses that never trotted for public money in the district, composed of the counties of Jackson, Lake, Siskiyou, Josephine and Douglas.

Running race, single dash of one mile, free for all horses in the district, purse \$25, entrance fee \$5.

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