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Saturday, December 3, 1859.

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The existence of gold placers about Gasburg has been known for the past two or three years, but they were not deemed sufficiently extensive to warrant the outlay of the amount of capital to bring in the necessary supply of water to successfully work them. The recent developments have entirely dissipated this belief, and already enough is known to assure parties willing and ready to engage in such an enterprise, that the construction of a good ditch will prove a lucrative investment. Hitherto, we learn, that there were difficulties which prevented the building of a ditch. Farmers and mill-owners in that section, whose mills are supplied from Applegate creek, and who possess prior right to the water, feared that diversion of the stream by the miners would almost entirely exclude them from the benefit of it, and therefore interposed objection. But it is now satisfactorily ascertained that besides the quantity needed for both of these classes of citizens, enough and plenty can be furnished to facilitate mining operations, and consequently objections formerly maintained have been withdrawn. We hear that steps are being taken to bring in a ditch of suitable capacity. Should this be true, and the work fairly prosecuted, these mines can be readily worked almost throughout every month in the year.

The construction of a ditch, and with it, the opportunities being afforded for miners to labor at their claims steadily, will greatly insure to the benefit of every class of citizens, but to none more than to farmers themselves. The mines cannot fail to attract thither a large number of persons, eager to engage in digging out the precious metal. They are every one consumers directly or indirectly of everything the farmer produces, and they pay him in gold for whatever he sells. They afford the cultivator of the soil that best of all markets—a quick, cash, *house market*. Increased demand, remunerative prices, and ready sales are assured him, besides the additional enhancement in the value of his lands and improvements.

The farmers then have acted not only liberally, but wisely in a pecuniary point of view, in yielding assent to the construction of a ditch which shall give an abundance of water to the mines thereto. We hope the placers may prove as extensive and rich as the most sanguine miner believes them to be. The town of Gasburg itself will be immensely benefited thereby, and the happy, prosperous results will flow to every section of the country. Jacksonville will reap the full share of the general prosperity, and will in turn yield hearty reciprocation. A generous rivalry would continue between the two chief points, naturally advantages, and would radiate and be felt throughout our whole community.

SPOONER.—At this season of the year, close as it is upon the Holidays, people are accustomed to bethink them of the "old folks at home," and other dear and loved ones far away. They think, too, of the prized and welcome gifts, the sending of which gives such delightful emotions, and which are so joyfully, and gratefully received. Straightway friends are puzzled to conjecture which is fitted to send; what will most gladden the hearts of the recipient. To any in this anxious state, we suggest—send a picture of yourself. And if you agree with us, go at once to Peter Blair, the Daguerreotypist, and get him to take the counterpart presentment—a daguerreotype, ambrotype, malimotype, or photograph. He is a master of his art, and takes either sort equally well—equal to any artist on the coast. This will best gratify the distant dear ones. Go and have the picture taken.

THE MINES.—During the week we have strolled a long way up Jackson creek to visit the miners engaged along it, and to ascertain how they were progressing. The rains have been too infrequent and light to furnish anything like a fair amount of water, yet enough is afforded to enable a few hours sluicing and washing every day. There are a goodly number to work, preparing for the better days soon to come, when ample water will be had. Occasionally even now-a-days, a good strike is made, which pays handsomely for their weary toil. At one claim we visited, the owners had washed out \$60 to one pan of dirt, and other washings paid richly. Of course this is an extraordinary yield, but the average is very remunerative, and the diggers generally promise more than good wages.

BRUTAL AFFRAY.—On Sunday last, at Alt-house, Josephine county, a fellow named Dan Kinney provoked a quarrel with another man, whose name we have not ascertained. A scuffle ensued, and Kinney threw his antagonist. While prostrate, he bit off one of the unfortunate man's lips, and afterwards inflicted upon him several stabs before they could be separated. One of the wounds is supposed to be mortal. Kinney fled, and had not been taken at last accounts. Sheriff Hendren offered a reward of three hundred dollars for his arrest. He is described as a short, stout-built fellow, sandy complexion, his face considerably scarred, and has one large scar across his forehead.

SHERIFF'S.—In an affray at the Upper Cascades on the 5th Nov., Henry Beason shot Henry Hard mortally. Beason acted in self-defense.

FORFEITED.—The 20,000 francs worth of diamonds seized at San Francisco by the U. S. Collector, a few weeks ago, have been forfeited to the government.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.—The Thirty-sixth Congress will meet on Monday.

LATEST NEWS.

By the Yreka State of Yesterday.

Official returns of the late election in Iowa show that the Black Republicans have 26 Senators; 50 Representatives. Democrats 17 Senators; 35 Representatives. One district to hear from.

On the 10th Oct., a Convention was held at Denver city, to organize a Provisional government for Pike's Peak. A constitution had been prepared and was to be submitted to the people on the 17th Oct. There are over 5000 voters in the town.

Senator Hale publicly denies any complicity with Old Brown.

Wendell Phillips had justified Brown's treason in a public speech at Boston on the 1st Nov. Tom Corwin was present, but declined to speak.

Black Fred Douglass had fled to Canada. U. S. law officers were after him in New York, for his connection with Brown's plot.

Goo Foote is canvassing in the South for Douglas.

A furious storm visited Sacramento on the 24th November, unroofing houses, and doing other considerable damage.

Old Brown was sentenced to be hung on the 21 December. He received the sentence with composure.

Copper, another of the insurrectionists had been convicted. Cook's trial was to come on next.

New Goods.—Read Kenney & Hamlin's new advertisements in this number. They have lately received a large and complete assortment of every description of goods, from San Francisco, never surpassed in this market. These goods were selected under Mr. Kenney's personal supervision, are exactly what our people require, and will be sold at low prices. Call and examine at their fire-proof brick stores corner of Oregon and California streets.

NEW STOCK.

The Largest and Completest ever brought to Jacksonville.

J. NEUBER,

Has recently received a large and diversified assortment of

SPRING & WEIGHT CLOCKS,

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Pearls, Emeralds & Cameos, etc.

Together with a splendid lot of other

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LETS, SLEEVE BUTTONS,

NECKLACES, WATCHES,

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Goto Pens, with GOLD and SILVER and PEAN,

HANNES, GOLD and SILVER THIMBLES,

SHAWL PINNERS, TABLE SETS,

AND LADIES' SMALL WORK SETS,

All of which will be sold at low prices and warranted.

J. NEUBER, still continues to

Supply Watches, Jewels & Clocks,

as heretofore. In the best manner, and with quick despatch. All articles in his line manufactured promptly, and with neatness. Call and see us at the old stand, corner of Oregon and California streets, Jacksonville. 440

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AT CANYONVILLE.

The HOTEL and STABLES at Canyonville have been taken by

CAPT. SAM. GORDON,

and put in very best repair in every department.

Old fashioned travelers are always certain to enjoy the best of bodily comforts, and to secure for their animals first rate care.

The TABLE will be always furnished with substantial fare, and boarders with every enveloping luxury which can be procured.

The Lodging Apartments are amply provided with nice, clean, and comfortable bedding, making the house comfortable on the road.

The TABLES are well constructed with a view to the comfort and ease of animals; abundantly supplied with every variety of feed; and attentive hostlers are employed to attend them.

In every manner pertaining to Hotel business, it will be the pride and intention of the proprietors to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

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R. E. MAINE.

B. T. DAVIS.

MURRY & BIVIS,

Fire-Proof Brick, Corner of Main and Oregon Streets,

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods

CLOTHING,

ACCESSORIES, &c., &c.,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

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HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

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Mining and Agricultural Implements.

We are now receiving a large and well as sorted stock of General Merchandise, which we offer Cheap for Cash.

Thanking the public for their patronage heretofore, we hope by close attention to business to merit its continuance.

21st

MATTRESSES AND BEDDING!

The subscriber still continues to manufacture all kinds of

Mattresses, Bedding, &c.

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SEWING MACHINE,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL INVENTIONS.

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SKIN extracted and all dis-

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Treated and cured. Tarth filled in the most approved manner, and warranted for two years. Tarth inserted, and entire plates made to order.

Our motto will always be, "small profits, quick sales, and ready pay." We will not charge extra for business, and to the wants of the community, to merit a share of the public patronage, we would give a cordial invitation to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

AUGUSTE TAYLOR,

M. B. MORRIS,

Kerberville, September 19, 1859. 344

A. LITTLE, F. WESTGATE & N. YOUNG, Partners, &c.

FEELIX O'NEIL, Defendant.

To FEELIX O'NEIL:

You are hereby notified that unless you ap-

pear in the Circuit Court of the State of

Oregon for the County of Jackson, on the 2nd

Monday of March, A. D. 1860, and answer the complaint in said cause filed the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court.

J. H. REED, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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