

THE OREGON SENTINEL. SATURDAY, - - - OCT. 5, 1861.

JACKSON COUNTY TAXATION.—The Board of County Commissioners have levied the following rates of taxes for the ensuing year: County Tax—Nine mills on the dollar, and a poll-tax of one dollar.

APPLAGATE MINES.—From Mr. Knight who is mining on upper Applagate, we learn that the mines in his vicinity are doing very well, and that the company to which he belongs, have averaged six dollars per day to the hand, since the 1st of September.

QUARTZ.—No news this week from the Fowler lode. We feel satisfied that the Company have made another large "clean-up" lately, but are unable to give any figures.

GALEEE CREEK.—There appears to be a quite large number of men at Galee Creek and its vicinity, making preparations for the coming winter. Some of the companies in the bed of the Creek have been doing well all summer. The work on the new ditches is progressing finely. As an evidence of the prosperity of the diggings, a marriage was celebrated there recently. The names of the parties we did not learn.

CATCH HIM.—An obliging correspondent at Kerbyville informs that the citizens of this place have subscribed and now offer a reward of \$1,000 to any person who will give information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary who fired Kerbyville on the night of the 25th September, 1861.

PLEASANT CREEK.—The miners on Pleasant Creek are preparing for winter, and judging from the appearance of things in that neighborhood, we should not be surprised if they would "pan out" immense quantities of "dust" this winter.

THANK YOU.—Mr. C. N. Terry, Corresponding Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, for a complimentary ticket to the Fair. We regret that we were unable to attend.

THE BALL AT THE U. S. HOTEL.—The ball on Wednesday evening at the United States Hotel, was a very pleasant affair. Every one appeared to enjoy themselves very much.

Messrs. Redlich & Goldsmith, merchants, offer inducements to buyers in the neighborhood of Phoenix. Visit them, at their brick store.

The attention of dry goods merchants is called to the advertisement of Frank Baker, of San Francisco.

THANKS.—Once more we are obligated, to our much esteemed friend Wm. Hurst, for a really excellent watermelon.

The Fire at Kerbyville. KERBYVILLE, Sept. 24th, 1861.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our little town suffered severely last night from fire. At about 11 o'clock we were aroused from our slumbers by the exciting cry of fire, fire; when it was discovered that flames had just commenced spreading from the rear of Messrs. Morris & Taylor's new building—nearly completed—opposite the Union Hotel. In five minutes after the alarm was given, the whole building, being lined with cloth and surrounded by shavings, was wrapped in flames. The fire soon extended to John Steers' Saloon on the opposite corner, which was totally destroyed. The Union Hotel was saved by great exertion, half the front being completely charred by the fire, and at one time the whole gable end was on fire, but by constant application of water and wet blankets, by men who worked as hard and to as good an advantage as ever men did, it was saved. Nanck & Co's, store, the Court House and stable belonging to the Hotel, were in great danger, and were only saved by the greatest exertion. Fortunately, there was no wind, or in all probability the greater portion of our town would have been destroyed. There was nothing saved from Steers' building but one Billiard table, and that in a very damaged condition. His liquors were mostly in a buck building and shed, and were saved. Morris & Taylor, and J. L. Steele contractor, lose about \$4,000; John Steers, \$4,000; Union Hotel, damaged, \$500; other parties small amounts. W. F. MAY.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The first exhibition of the Oregon State Fair was to have been given on Tuesday last, at Oregon City, to continue four days. From the published accounts of the preparations made for having a Fair creditable to the State, and for the pleasure and comfort of visitors, we trust it proved all that could have been hoped for.

THE success which has attended the experiment made by Gen. Butler at the Hip Raps with the Sawyer shell, entitles it to distinction. It is an oblong iron case, cylindrical for half its length, and conical at the point, where it has a percussion face which explodes it on striking. The exterior iron surface is coated with an alloy intended to be so soft as not to abrade the metal of the gun, and yet so hard as not to be torn off or to clog the grooves. The alloy is put on so as to make the shell fit the grooves accurately, and to give a bearing of the projection on the shell against the grooves of the gun for nearly two-thirds of the length of the shell. At the base the shell, which there has a beveled edge, has, when set upon by the powder, so much of the composition upon the level apex that it is necessary to prevent windage. At 2,000 yards, out of twenty shots fired from a 9 pounder, nineteen hit a target 20 by 40 feet, and out of forty shots by a 24 pounder, thirty-one hit the same target at the same distance. On an elevation of thirty-five degrees, a range of over four and a half miles was attained, the cartridge used containing but one half the ordinary service charge of powder, or one-eighth of the weight of the projectile. The target, four feet thick and eight feet long, was made of live-oak seasoned logs, squared and bolted together by iron bolts, held by screw nuts. A shell was fired from the distance of 450 yards; it struck in the center, penetrating about two feet and exploding, breaking all the bolts and scattering the timbers over a space of fifty yards. A similar target, plated with half-inch wrought-iron plate, was treated in the same way; the penetration being only two inches less. It is claimed that this shell can be made as cheap as the long spherical shell.

View of "Glen Run" Farm and Nursery, NEAR CORVALLIS, OREGON.



Offered Low at Private Sale.

A MOST DESIRABLE HOME, in sound of the Steamboat wharf and Church and School bells of Corvallis, comprising 560 acres, divided into three convenient pastures, with plenty of wood and water on each. A frame Barn, 54x54, with basement. House, 27x33—nine good rooms, with Fountain on back porch, which affords twenty-four barrels of pure soft water per day in midsummer.

Over One Thousand Fruit Trees; the best Pear Orchard in Oregon—Five Hundred Trees of Fifty Choice Varieties; One Thousand and Lawton Blackberry Plants, from which can be made One Thousand Gallons of Wine per year for five years; besides, nearly every variety of Shrub and Flower. Any person wishing a pleasant Home, and a FIRST-CLASS

Sheep and Fruit Farm Would do well to see this, as it will positively be sold before April, 1862.

For Less than Cost of Improvements. PRICE, \$4,000—\$2,000 Cash, and the remainder in one, two and three years, with ten per cent. interest.

The Mountaineer of the 25th ult., notes the arrival of 120 loads of emigrants. The last arrival reports a fight with Indians. The latter were whipped.

R. R. Biddle, of Corvallis, has been commissioned as Indian Agent at Siletz.

The best apples of the season are selling at fifty cents a bushel in Portland.

Portland is infested with burglars.

Jacksonville Prices Current.

Reported for the Sentinel—Corrected weekly.

Table listing various goods and their prices in Jacksonville, Oregon, for Saturday, Oct. 5, 1861. Items include Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flour, Corn Meal, Hay, Bacon, Pork, Mutton, Chickens, Eggs, Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cabbage, Beans, Dried Apples, and various meats.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Table listing official positions and names in Jackson County, Oregon. Includes Circuit Judge, County Judge, County Clerk, Assessor, Sheriff, Deputies, and various school and public officials.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Various notices including I. O. O. F. meetings, Warren Lodge No. 10, Phoenix Lodge No. 23, and Royal Arch Masons. Also includes notices for a surgical hospital, Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, and an insurance agency.

WADE, MORGAN & CO., DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Opening Display! ON TUESDAY, 24th inst., - AT -

Sachs Bros' NEW BRICK STORE.

WE ARE NOW OPENING THE LARGEST, MOST FASHIONABLE, AND DECIDEDLY THE CHEAPEST - STOCK OF - DRY AND FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

WADE, MORGAN & CO.

WE shall be in receipt of an assortment of Leather and Shoe Findings in a few days, comprising in part, via: Santa Cruz Sole Leather; Hemlock Sole Leather; Lemmoine Calf Skins; French Calf-Skins; Colored Lining Skins; Round-head Tacks; Sparables; Shoe Thread; Pegs; Lasts; Hats; And other articles included in this department, to which we invite the attention of Shoemakers and others.

STATIONERY!!

Blank Books, Pocket Memoranda, Account Books, Legal and Letter Paper, Pens, Ink, and a general assortment usually found in this department, on hand.

BAKON! BAKON!!

WE have just received a splendid lot of bright, new, Umpqua bacon. Two tons of shoulders for sale in lots to suit, at 12 1/2 cts per pound.

M. A. BRENTANO,

Oregon Street, Is now receiving a regular weekly supply of Fresh Fruits: Apples, Peaches and Peaches, Candies and Nuts, which will be sold on liberal terms, to suit the times.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS AT THE VARIETY STORE. In Haines Bros. Brick Building, can be found the choicest and most complete collection ever offered in Jacksonville, of Beautifully Bound and Handsomely Illustrated Gift Books, Albums, and Poetical Works.

DR. G. W. BROWN

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to his new and extensive - STOCK OF - PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

THIS WAY EVERYBODY!!

M. W. DAVIS. City Auctioneer. PEACE DECLARED! AND NO ONE HUNG!!!

P. H. LYNCH,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign and Domestic LIQUORS, WINES, SYRUPS & CORDIALS, EXPRESS SALOON.

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Notice.

A SUIT for a Divorce being now pending between the undersigned and MARY T. LOGAN, his wife, all persons are forbidden to credit her on my account.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment. Those holding demands against me will present them.

EXPRESS SALOON LOVE & BILGER,

California Street, Jacksonville. DEALERS AND WORKERS IN TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD AND BRASS.

I WOULD respectfully inform my old friends and the public generally that I have just returned from San Francisco with one of the Best Selected Stocks of both FOREIGN & DOMESTIC LIQUORS, Fine Wines, Cordials, Syrups, ETC., ETC.

That has ever been offered for sale in this part of the country, which I will sell.

Wholesale, Or in any desired quantity, at a moderate advance on cost.

Thankful for the patronage I have received for the past year, I hope it will continue, as I will spare no pains in waiting upon my customers. I will fill orders from the town or country, so send them along and keep cool.

THE BAR Will positively be supplied with more but the very best quality of Liquors and the most choice brand of Foreign.

Remember the EXPRESS SALOON, P. H. LYNCH, Prop., Jacksonville, Sept. 14.

HAINES & BRO.

(FIRE-PROOF STORE.) Corner California & Oregon Sts. TO THE PUBLIC.

WE have reduced our prices to suit the times. For sale, a large and varied assortment of CLOTHING

Furnishing Goods, At very low rates, for cash. For sale, 100 cases and cartons of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gent's and Children.

For sale, an extensive stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats. For sale, a full stock of GROCERIES.

For sale, a large assortment of best brands of LIQUORS, WINES, CORDIALS, BITTERS AND SYRUPS.

For sale, Tobacco, Cigars, Matches, Flour, Butter, Eggs, and COUNTRY PRODUCE generally. CALL AND EXAMINE.

FUNK'S VARIETY STORE!

West Side of California St., Jacksonville, WHERE can be found the best of HAVANA CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, OF ALL KINDS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

HOME MANUFACTURE!! Encourage Domestic Enterprise!! THE undersigned has commenced the manufacture of the BEST QUALITY CIGARS at his shop in the rear of his store on California street, and will fill orders to any extent, for this market. He has received invoices of the very finest Havana Tobacco, from which his Cigars are made.

Come and try the Home Manufactured Cigars. They are the best in the market. GEO. FUNK, Jacksonville, May 11th, 1861. 174f

NEW STOCK!

J. NEUBER HAS recently received a large and diversified assortment of SPRING AND WINTER CLOAKS, SILVER WATCHES, DIAMOND JEWELRY, PEARL, EMERALD, AND CAMEO SETS, Together with a splendid lot of other JEWELRY

Breast-Pins, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets, Buckles, Claps, Necklaces, Watch-Chains, Chains and Seals.

All of which will be sold at LOW PRICES and warranted.

J. NEUBER still continues REPAIR WATCHES, JEWELRY and CLOCKS, as heretofore, in the best manner and with dispatch. All articles in his line manufactured promptly and with neatness. Call and see his stock at the old stand, corner of Third and California streets, Jacksonville. 44f.

Reduction in Prices!

BEST WORK DONE AT LOWEST RATES. BLACKSMITHING

THE undersigned announces to present patrons and the public that he has reduced the price for all kinds of work in his line, to conform to the times.

his SHOP is in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Burke, on California Street, directly east of Clugage & Drum's.

Every species of work done in the best manner and with quick dispatch.

Plough Irons made and repaired. WAGON, CARRIAGE AND STAGE WORK Executed in the neatest and strongest manner.

Mining Tools, Picks, Bars, &c., made to order, of the very best materials, in the most approved styles.

Particular attention given to HORSE-SHOING, for which the price is reduced to \$3 and \$4 THE SETT. Plates made and fitted exactly to order.

His stock of Iron and Steel is of first quality, and all work done at his shop warranted. ALEXANDER MARTIN, Jacksonville, March 9, 1861. mh9-34f

City Restaurant!

JOSEPH WILAND RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Jacksonville that he has opened a NEW RESTAURANT, with prices reduced to suit the times, on the Ready Cash System.

Board per week \$ 7.00 Single Meals 50 Lodging 50 Jacksonville, June 1st, '61. 29-30

Oregon War Scrip.

I HAVE made arrangements with a responsible Banking House to attend to the collection of War Scrip in Washington City. Having occupied the position of Chief Clerk in one of the Departments during the war, scrip-holders will find me prepared to give all necessary information relative to their claims.

I will also give my attention to posting and arranging books and accounts. Office in the Second Building. SAMUEL E. MAY, Jacksonville, June 29, 1861. 24f