

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

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RED EDITION.

All accounts due the OREGON SENTINEL office, and remaining unpaid April 1st, will be given to Justices of the Peace for collection.

HENRY DENLINGER.

DOES NOT IN A HURRY. GENTS.—Nothing is more manifest than the impatience of the victims of the Salmon river mania. Board is \$15 per week in Portland; there is no feed in Willamette; the Columbia river is still ice-bound above the Dalles; the Columbia trail is impossible for animals; there are no supplies at Walla Walla, or in the mires; and none can be got there before the first of June; and nearly all of the horses, mules and cattle, used in the transportation business last summer, have perished this winter. You may tell them all this, but what does it avail? The "soft" is on them, and they will go. If there were no other openings for them, they would jump into Rogue river, float down to the coast, swim around to the Columbia, and then, like a true Salmon-hunter, stem its impetuous current until they arrived at their golden destination.

JACKSON COUNTY UNION MASS CONVENTION.—Our Union friends in Josephine county met in Convention at Kerbyville on Saturday last. They evidently had a good time. The Sailor Diggings Brass Band was in attendance, and notwithstanding the awful warning of our little Governor, played Yankee Doodle, and risked the consequences. We hope somebody will telegraph his Excellency that up to latest date nothing was hurt thereby.

Patriotic speeches were made by C. Sprague and H. L. Preston, Esq., and resolutions breathing the right spirit, were unanimously adopted. Our Union friends are enthusiastic, and confident that they can triumphantly wipe out the last vestige of secession in that country in the first Monday in June next.

LEWISTON.—A large number of substantial buildings have been erected at Lewiston, notwithstanding the prohibition of the Indian Agent. Mr. Hutchings, the agent in charge of the Reservation, announces his determination to forcibly remove all of the buildings thus erected in violation of law.

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ICE BOXES.—The Columbia river is open to the Dalles, but ice-locked above. Several new boats will run upon the upper river as soon as the ice leaves it.

SURGEON.—Lieutenant McDougal, of Company A, California Volunteers, committed suicide at the Dalles, March 15th, by taking arsenic.

THE DOG.—The dog belonging to John Stevens, one of the missing John Day party, came into the Dalles after the return of the seventeen, and is in good condition.

FREEZING COLD.—The mercury stood, at Florence, on the 15th and 17th of February, at thirty degrees below zero.

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MISS UNION CONVENTION AT KERBYVILLE.

In pursuance of the call for a Union Mass Convention, a large and enthusiastic meeting assembled at the Court House, in Kerbyville, Josephine county, on Saturday, 22d March, at 1 o'clock p.m. After some stirring debate by the Sailor Diggings Brass Band, the meeting was called to order by Dr. H. S. Holton, who nominated Thomas Croxton, Esq., for President. The motion was seconded, and Mr. Croxton unanimously elected.

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Made by the hands.

During the absence of the committees, the meeting was well entertained for about half an hour by a speech from C. F. Sprague, Esq., after which, made by the band.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That we regret the war that now prevails in our country, and while we favor peace, yet our great desire being for the prosperity and happiness of the American people and as we believe that such prosperity can only be attained by the perpetuity of the Union of all the States, we denounce all attempts to overthrow the Federal Government and disintegrate our Union as destructive of the liberties of the people, and the ruin of their property.

Resolved, That as true and loyal citizens, regardless of all former ties, we will unite during the time of our country's trouble, and pledge ourselves to encourage and support the Government in the maintenance of the Constitution unfeared, and in the enforcement of its laws.

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RECONSTRUCTION.—The two persons who were injured at Camp Baker, on the 20th inst., by the premature explosion of a cartridge, are fast recovering. Their injuries are not as great as at first supposed. One of them will soon be able to discharge his duties again. The sight of the other is not permanently affected, and amputation of the arm will not be necessary. We are obliged to Captain Harris for the above information.

WAGON ROAD EXPEDITION.—We are informed that the Wagon Road Expedition organizing at this place, intend to start on their mission sometime between the 15th and 20th of next month. If they succeed in establishing a possible wagon road from this place to the Powder and Salmon river mines, they will confer a benefit on Southern Oregon of incalculable value. Col. John E. Ross, is Captain of the company. Success to them.

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Northern Items.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.—A negro by the name of George attempted to assassinate Captain Gibson, agent of the Steam Navigation Company at the Dalles, on the 8th of January. The negro met Gibson in the streets, drew a pistol, and fired at the Captain twice. But one shot took effect; that entered the neck about two inches below the chin, and passing through, lodged in the back part of the neck. The wound is not supposed to be mortal.

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The New Governor of Tennessee.

Time is the great avenger. A few weeks ago, Andrew Johnson dared not set foot in Tennessee. The crime of fidelity to the Union was unpardonable in the eyes of perfidious traitors. Promises had failed to allure him from the path of honor and patriotism; threats of personal violence, and actual and cruel persecution of those near and dear to him could not swerve him from the straight line of duty. Fair weather patriots, like John Bell, Andrew Ewing and Thomas A. R. Nelson, succumbed to the fiery press, and gave their voices for peaceful iniquitance in the destruction of the republic. But Andrew Johnson, who had never preferred special claims to favor as a "conservative," resisted the blandishments and the bullying of treason, and though compelled to leave his home and his family at the mercy of a reckless despotism, clung devotedly to the standard of the Union. The rebels have left him in Tennessee since secession was consummated there. Their atrocities have inflamed a dark stain upon a State which always enjoyed an honorable and chivalrous reputation. The savage malice with which they have pursued Johnson, Brownlow, Maynard and others for the offense of Unionism has contributed powerfully to nerve the arms of the loyalists who have at last come to the rescue of their countrymen. Well may these people tremble before the prospect of retributive justice.

THE YREKA ROAD EXPEDITION.—The expedition organized at Yreka, for the purpose of opening out a wagon road from that place to the Powder river and Salmon mines, left Yreka on Friday, 21st instant. There were from 25 to 30 men in the company. They are soon to be followed by another company. They go fully furnished with all necessary tools to open out the road for the passage of wagons. Success to them.

The Yreka Journal of March 26th, says the company is floundering along in the mud, and that the expedition has started too soon, but may get through in time. We are of your opinion, Mr. Journal.

In his last message, Gov. Letcher says that Virginia has now in the field 70,000 rebels, and that the expenditures of the State since April last, have been six million of dollars. He deplores the defection of Western Virginia, and the unhappy condition of Maryland, but declares that there can be no compromise with the Lincoln Government. The war is to be won to the death.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WARREN LODGE NO. 10, A. F. & A. M.

Hold their regular communications
on the Wednesday Evening on or preceding
the full moon, in

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

G. W. GREER, W. M.
H. B. BLOOM, Secy.

I. O. O. F.

JACKSONVILLE LODGE No. 10, holds its regular meetings every SATURDAY EVENING, at their Hall (McCullum's Theater building), at 7 o'clock.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY DENLINGER, N. G.

J. M. SUTTON, R. Secy.

OREGON CHAPTER NO. 4,
—O.F.—

ROYAL ARCH MASONS,
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

Will hold its regular communications on the First Saturday Evening of Every Month.

All surrounding Companions in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. S. HYDE, H. P.

J. M. T. GREEN, Secy.

REDUCTION OF PRICES

—IN—

Stoves & Tinware.

G. B. DORRIS

Has now opened a

Stove and Tinware Shop

On Third Street, near the Post Office,

Jacksonville, Oregon,

Where he will keep on hand the best patterns

COOKING STOVES.

PARLOR STOVES,

SAOON STOVES,