

The Porter Court Martial.

Washington, December 12th.—Major Gen Heintzman was examined briefly, but nothing important was elicited.

Major Gen. McDowell was examined with regard to his position, and also that of Gen. Porter, on and during the day of the battle at Manassas, on the 29th day of August. He testified, in effect, that previous to receiving the joint order set out in the specifications, which was directed to both him and Gen. Porter, he had, as senior officer commanding the two corps, taken steps to secure the same ends. After receiving the order, he gave certain directions to Gen. Porter in regard to the movement of his (Porter's) corps, and then left Gen. Porter with his own (McDowell's) corps to take part in the action. While on his way he met a messenger with an order to Gen. Porter, which order he examined, and which in effect gave the very same directions he himself had already given. So far as he knew, Gen. Porter had taken no part in the action of the 29th.

Gen. McDowell was cross-examined at some length, but nothing was elicited affecting the testimony he had given on the direct examination. The examination will be continued to-morrow.

Washington, December 14th.—General McDowell continued his testimony before the Porter Court Martial yesterday. His testimony is considered more damaging to General Porter than anything which has yet developed itself. McDowell testifies that on the morning of the 29th he was marching his corps from Manassas to Gainesville. Porter was ahead of him. When they reached Bethlehem Church, where the road forked, Porter's corps and one brigade of McDowell's passed on toward the Warrenton turnpike. McDowell rode to the front of Porter's corps, and saw a column of dust rising ahead some few miles distant, and our skirmishers exchanging shots with some rebel pickets while they were coming up this road. Porter said to McDowell: "You rank me, and must take command." The joint order, directing them to move in the enemy's rear, had been received, and Porter said to McDowell: "We cannot go any further without getting into a fight." McDowell replied, "Well, that's what we came here for." After talking the matter over he ordered Porter to go in at once, while he went up the Sudley Spring road to join the main body of the army. He there left him, rode back, put his own troops on the road, watched until the most of them had gone, and then rode to the head of his own corps. On his way he met the Aide with the order of Pope, dated 4:30 p. m., for Porter to attack on their right flank and rear at once. This was in effect the same order he had given Porter before he had left him, and he supposed Porter would proceed to execute it at once. This order of Pope's was to use artillery.

Q.—From what you know of the country could Porter have executed the order?

A.—If he had attempted to have executed it, even without artillery, and had been defeated, it would have required so much force from the enemy's front as to have relieved Pope, where the main attack was going on, and which would have been a decided advantage to the Union forces. McDowell, after leaving Porter, marched six miles and attacked the enemy in front, fighting an hour before the battle ended.

Some sensation has been produced in Porter's Court Martial by the production of Porter's private dispatches to McClellan and Burnside. These Porter thought of so much consequence, that on learning that Pope would prefer charges against him, he went to the telegraph office and forced the operator to give up the originals; but copies happened to have been taken at the telegraph office in the War Department, as they were passing over the lines, and these were put in as evidence. In one dispatch, speaking of Pope's movements of troops, Porter says: "Pope himself has gone to Centreville to-day with two corps for a body guard." In another he says: "I hope Mack is at work to get us out of this." In another: "I hope McClellan is satisfied with what I am doing." In another, written at a time he had received highly important orders from Pope to move on the enemy, referring to Pope's order, he speaks sneeringly and says: "It is a specimen of Pope's management." The whole tone of the dispatches shows hostility to Pope and contempt for his plans and movements.

BILLIARDS.—Somebody wrote to the editor of the Bucyrus (Ohio) Journal a letter of inquiry as to billiards, to whom the editor replied as follows:

"Yes sir; we can tell you all about billiards. It is a game consisting of two men in their shirt sleeves, punching balls about on a table and presenting the keeper of the table with fifteen cents—or as is most commonly the case in this country, telling him to mark it down. This last mentioned custom has given them the title of billiard-markers. If you have a decided genius for the game, you will make a superior player at the expense of about \$100. Blacksmiths, carpenters, etc., play it for exercise. It was invented by a shrewd saw-keeper, who was not satisfied with the profit on whisky and was too much opposed to temperance to water it."

The Charleston women have made a ram-said to be perfect in all its parts.

NEW STORE CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Jump-Off-Jo, Josephine Co. A. FISHER & BRO.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Josephine and adjoining counties that they have just established a Branch Store on Jump-off-Jo, consisting of a general assortment of MINERS, FARMERS, AND LADIES' GOODS!

Which are offered for sale at as low prices, and LOWER than they can be obtained elsewhere in the county; but for CASH, and only for cash, or for marketable produce.

Call and see us, and convince yourselves of the good quality of our merchandise and of the lowness of our prices, before purchasing elsewhere. It is no trouble for us to show goods. A. FISHER & BRO., Per M. ROSENBERG, Agent. Dec. 10, 1862.

Reduction in Prices!

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 on Old French street, directly east of Cline's & Druse's Stables, where he is prepared to do every variety of work in his line with dispatch, in the best manner.

Plough-irons made and repaired. Wagon, Carriage and Stage Work Executed in the neatest and strongest manner.

Mining Tools, Picks, Bars, etc., made to order, of the very best materials, in the most approved styles. Particular attention given to

HORSE-SHOEING. 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 WARRANTED. ALEXANDER MARTIN. Jacksonville, Oct. 20, 1862.

Oregon Mill.

THE undersigned having leased the "Washington Mill," five miles from Jacksonville, has thoroughly repaired it, and erected

New & Improved Machinery, which, from my experience, in constructing the same, as well as in manufacturing flour, warrants me in saying that the Oregon Mill can and will do better work than any other Mill in the Valley.

EVERY SACK OF MY FLOUR WARRANTED "A NO. 1."

I have opened a Flour and Feed Store IN JACKSONVILLE.

On California street, opposite P. Ryan's new building. WM. J. ALLEN. Jacksonville, June 14, 1862.

EAGLE MILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EAGLE MILLS are again in running order, and that we are again ready to furnish our numerous customers with the

Best Flour in the Country.

Every sack ground and sacked at the Mill warranted to be Good Flour. JESSE ROBINSON, Per J. J. JACOBS, Agent. Ashland, May 15, 1862.

I. D. HAINES & BRO.

Are now closing out their entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, at the Very Lowest Rates,

FOR CASH!

Give us a call, at the Post Office Building, corner of California and Oregon streets. April 19, 1862.

EAGLE MILLS!

THE undersigned, present owner of these Mills, would notify the public that he has secured the services of an experienced miller, and will furnish the

Very best article of Flour

in exchange for wheat, at the following rates, to-wit: For each bushel of good wheat, thirty-six pounds of flour, two pounds of middlings and eight pounds of bran. ALLEN F. FARNHAM. Jacksonville, Dec. 25, 1862.

BOOKS.—All the Standard Works for sale at the VARIETY STORE.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

FANCY ARTICLES

NEUBER'S NEW STORE!

Next Door to Sachs Bros.

J. NEUBER has stocked his new store with a large and valuable assortment of latest styles and patterns of SPRING AND WEIGHT CLOCKS, SILVER WATCHES, DIAMOND JEWELRY, PEARL, EMERALD, CAMEO SETS.

Together with a splendid lot of other JEWELRY, Breast-Pins, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets, Budeles, Chains, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Necklaces, Watch-Chains, Clasp-chains and Seals.

Also, complete sets of incomparable Quartz Jewelry, manufactured from the richest and most beautiful specimens of Gold Hill and Fowler quartz.

In addition to the above, may be found at his store the best qualities of TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

And, in short, a general variety of Nick-Nacks & Fancy Articles. All of which will be sold at low prices and warranted.

REPAIRING.—Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired with promptness, and in a manner to guarantee satisfaction. MANUFACTURED to order, any article of Jewelry, with neatness and dispatch.

Call and see his new stock, at his new store, on California street, next door to Sachs Bros., Jacksonville, Oregon. Jacksonville, Dec. 17, 1862.

M. A. BRENTANO

Is daily in receipt of a large assortment of Groceries & Provisions, LIQUORS, WINES, CORDIALS, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, And all kinds of MINING TOOLS.

He recommends his large, new stock of CIGARS & TOBACCO, MATCHES, STATIONERY, CARDS, Toy and Fancy Ware.

And a great many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which he will sell LOW FOR CASH, Or in exchange for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Jacksonville, August 23, 1862.

S-T-1860-X.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. They purify, strengthen and invigorate. They create a healthy appetite.

They are an antidote to change of water and diet. They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.

They strengthen the system and enliven the mind. They prevent miasm and intermittent fevers.

They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach. They cure dyspepsia and constipation. They cure diarrhoea, cholera and cholera morbus.

They cure liver complaint and nervous headache. They are the best bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and give exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya Bark, roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels and Saloons.

P. H. DRAKE & CO., New York. 25y SMITH & DAVIS, of Portland, Agents.

Harness and Saddlery. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Jackson and adjoining counties that he has on hand and will manufacture to order All Kinds of Saddlery and Harness, such as Heavy Draught Harness (long and short tug), Concord Harness, Buggy Harness (double and single), Spanish Saddles, trees and rigging complete; Ladies' Saddles, Jockey Saddles, Saddle-bags, Bridles, Surcingles, Halters, Spurs, Currycombs, Whips, Whip-lashes, and all other articles usually found in a first-class stock of

SADDLERY. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Store in "Sentinel" Building, California street. HENRY JUDGE. Jacksonville, Oct. 22, '62.

FLOUR AND PRODUCE taken in exchange for Merchandise, at July 19.—27 MAX MULLER'S.

Notice.

I AM DULY RECEIVING COMMUNICATIONS respecting the United States Excise Tax. This is to give notice to all concerned that I have divided Oregon into ten districts, each comprising the following counties, viz: District No. 1—Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia.

District No. 2—Washington and Yamhill. District No. 3—Multnomah. District No. 4—Clatsop and Marion. District No. 5—Polk and Benton. District No. 6—Lincoln and Lane. District No. 7—Douglas and Umpqua. District No. 8—Coos and Curry. District No. 9—Josephine and Jackson. District No. 10—Wasco.

As soon as possible I shall appoint one Deputy in each District, and furnish them with their necessary papers, of which due notice will be given. THOMAS FRAZER, T. S. Assessor, Oregon District. Portland, Oct. 4, 1862.

N. B.—No Stamps have yet been received in Oregon. When received, notice will be given.

NOTICE.—Estate of Jesse Roberts, deceased. Now, at this day comes Robert Trimble (by his attorney, S. P. Chadwick), and filed his petition, claiming to be entitled to the conveyance of a certain tract of land from L. F. Mosher, Administrator, described as follows, to-wit: A certain Town Lot, in the town of Canyonville, Douglas county, Oregon, known as the lot on which the blacksmith shop of the said R. Trimble stood in February, A. D. 1859; and that all persons interested be and appear at the Court House, in Roseburg, on the 1st Monday in February next, and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pending of such petition be published in the Oregon SENTINEL, at Jacksonville.

WM. R. WILLIS, County Judge. Roseburg, Dec. 25, 1862.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the county of Josephine.

Action at Law to Recover Money. WILLIAM MAHER vs. JOHN THOMAS and NORMAN PATTERSON.

To John Thomas and Norman Patterson: You are hereby notified, that unless you appear in the Circuit Court of Oregon, for Josephine county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1863, and answer the complaint in the above cause filed, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court.

By order of Hon. P. P. PRIM, Judge. R. B. MOURON, Plaintiff's Attorney. Jan 1st 1863

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ruth Ann Jones, deceased, late of Jackson county, Oregon, by the Probate Court in and for said county and State, at the January term, 1862, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those having claims against the estate should present the same to me, with the necessary vouchers, at my residence near Phoenix, Jackson county, within one year from date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

EMERSON E. GORE, Adm'r. January 10th, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward P. Rand, deceased, late of Jackson county, Oregon, by the Probate Court in and for said county, at the January term, 1863, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those having claims against the said estate will present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at my residence near Phoenix, Jackson county, within one year from date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

EMERSON E. GORE, Adm'r. January 10th, 1863.

Butter! Butter!! JUST received 1,500 pounds of ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER, of recent importation on the Isthmus. It is an extra article, perfectly sweet, and well packed, in packages of 100 pounds; which will keep anywhere, and is superior to the greater portion of so-called fresh butter.

E. C. SESSIONS, With Bradbury & Wade. Jacksonville, Nov. 5th, 1862.

NOTICE.—JOSEPH JACOBS is hereby appointed my agent, to take charge of the Eagle Mill property, in Jackson county, and is authorized to transact all business connected therewith, and to collect and receipt for all debts due me on account of any business connected with said Eagle Mill property. Dated at Roseburg, Ogn., May 10, 1862. JESSE ROBINSON.

PAY UP!—PAY UP!!—All persons indebted to the firm of MILLER & OWEN, by either note or account, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and save costs.

REED & GASTON, Attorneys. Jacksonville, Jan. 10, 1863.

TAKE NOTICE, Public notice is hereby given, that my wife, Elizabeth Frances, has left my bed and board, without provocation and my consent, and I will not be responsible for any debt that she may contract. HENRY BILLENBROCK. Jacksonville, Jan. 9, 1863.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.—A supply, in various styles, on hand, and for sale at costs and charges, at the Depository of the Jackson County Bible Society, WM. HOFFMAN, Depository.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—Harpers' Weekly, Frank Leslie's, Yankee Notions, etc., regularly received and for sale at the VARIETY STORE.

REDUCTION OF PRICES

Stoves & Tinware G. B. DORRIS

Stove and Tinware Shop, Third Street, between the Express Saloon and Dowell's Law Office, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Keeps constantly on hand the best patterns of COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, SALOON STOVES,

And every kind of Tin, Iron and Copperware,

Besides a great variety of Culinary articles too numerous to mention. Persons wishing anything in my line are respectfully invited to call and examine the quality and prices of my wares.

Every kind of JOB WORK done to order. My own ware repaired without charge. GEORGE B. DORRIS. Jacksonville, Nov. 9, 1862.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES.

Corner of California and Fourth streets. CLUGAGE & DRUM, Proprietors.

THESE STABLES are centrally located, and convenient to the Union Hotel. Horses and mules will be kept by the day or week, at moderate charges.

The proprietors have a number of fine BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES. For one or two horses, to let on moderate terms. Also, good saddle horses and mules, which they will let to go to any part of the country, on reasonable terms.

Horses broke to the saddle or harness. Animals Bought and Sold.

The proprietors pledge themselves to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Jacksonville, Ogn. Aug. 31—1861.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson county, Oregon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1863, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described School Land, to-wit: The N. E. 1/4 of section No. 36 in Township No. 25 south of range No. 3 west, Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres; terms of sale: one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the remainder in three annual payments bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to be secured by notes with approved security.

M. A. WILLIAMS, Supt. Com. Schools J. C. Ogn. Dec. 17, 1862.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

ALMIRA BOATMAN vs. NATHAN C. BOATMAN. Petition for Divorce.

To Nathan C. Boatman: you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Almira Boatman, has filed her petition in the said Court, praying for a divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between said parties, and for alimony and custody of the children, and that unless you appear in the said Court, on the 9th day of February, 1863, and answer the said petition or complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court. By REED and GASTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Jan. 3, 1863.

IN THE CASE OF C. S. MYNATT DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that John G. Mynatt and Watson K. Mynatt have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of said C. S. Mynatt, and that letters testamentary have been granted by the County Court for Douglas county, Oregon; that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to exhibit them within one year from this date, with the proper vouchers, to one of the said executors, at their place of residence, in Douglas county, Oregon, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN G. MYNATT, WATSON K. MYNATT, Executors. dec 27 64 Douglas Co. Ogn., Nov. 28, '62.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution, duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, and to me directed, in favor of Elijah Chaney and against William Myers for the sum of Ninety-two and forty seven one hundredths dollars, interest and costs; I have, for want of personal property, levied upon and will offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1863, the following described mining claims, to-wit: That certain mining claim or claims situated on Central Gulch, Jackson Creek, Jackson County, Oregon, beginning at the head of the claim of Anton Brauntz, on said gulch, and running thence two hundred yards up said gulch, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Sale on the claim between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M. of said day.

W. H. S. HYDE, Sheriff. Dated Dec. 20th, 1862.

INSURANCE AGENCY, Jacksonville.—Risks taken upon mills, hotels, stores, etc., on the most favorable terms, in Hartford, Phoenix, Girard, Goodhue, and other well known and responsible companies. E. C. SESSIONS, Agent.

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