

Semi-Weekly Sentinel.

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"TO THE EFFICACY AND PERMANENCY OF YOUR UNION, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE IS INDISPENSABLE."—Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1863.

Road to Northern Mines.

We give to our readers in this issue two brief communications on this subject—one written by a "Teamster," the other by a "Farmer." It is certainly a subject of the first importance to the people of Southern Oregon. The suggestions and propositions of our correspondents are those of business men. It is a move in the right direction, and it is a practical one. They do not propose to send out a party of observation to waste away the summer in useless travel, but they mean work of the right kind. Nothing has been demonstrated more clearly than the practicability of a wagon road between this valley, by way of the the Lakes and the John Day and Powder river mines. Loaded wagons went over the route last year in less than two months. They struck out at random, without knowing anything of the country, and were successful. Since that time, the mountain ranges have been extensively explored, and the evidence is conclusive that the route is practicable, and can be made, at longest, with ox-teams, to John Day's and back, inside of two months.

Let us see if it will pay: There is a large amount of flour in this Valley, in the possession of the farmers. Here it will scarcely bring cash at any price. There it is worth twenty cents per pound. Say it takes two months to make the trip. Four or five yokes of cattle will easily haul four thousand pounds. That flour, delivered there, is worth \$800. Will not this pay? The profit on bacon is equally as great. But suppose the farmer has the bacon on hand, and if, instead of flour, he takes four thousand pounds of bacon, it will be worth there \$1,600. The profit on butter, cheese, and other things of a like character, will be much greater. Even if it took all summer to make the trip, the profit is sufficiently great to warrant it.

Then there is another consideration. As soon as the road is established, it will be the great thoroughfare for Southern Oregon and Northern California. This Valley will be the fitting-out point for thousands of adventurers. Every kind of business will flourish under the new impetus, and our days of prosperity will return again.

Let but one train go through, and the thing will be established on a permanent foundation. We will venture the assertion that if some such man as Frank Smith (living in the upper portion of the Valley) should be induced to pilot the train through, it would make the trip in less than two months.

Let us hear from more of our farmers and business men on this subject. The road must be opened this summer. The right kind of men have interested themselves in the project, and it will go through.

DESPERATE AFFRAY.—There was a New Year's party at Florence, Salmon River, and although they had no "man for supper," they had two for dinner the day after. Two desperadoes known by the name of "Cherokee Bob" and "William Willoughby" introduced a woman of improper character. J. D. Williams and O. Robbins ejected the courtesan. Her paramours determined to avenge the insult. They hunted for Williams and Robbins all of the next day. At night the parties met in front of the Exchange Saloon. "Bob" and his accomplice opened fire on Williams and Robbins, and the result was that Willoughby was struck by fourteen pistol shots, and died on the spot. "Bob" received five shots in his body, and died on the 5th inst.

LIEUTENANT HAND.—This gentleman has arrived, and is fast hastening the preparations to open a recruiting office in this place. We wish him abundant success, and believe it to be the duty of all good citizens to aid with their influence the accomplishment of his mission. If the Lieut. succeeds in raising a company, it is understood that he will be its Captain. We know of no way for making more money in the same length of time, and at the same time obtaining a complete knowledge of the geography and resources of the country by actual exploration and observation, than is afforded to enterprising young men through the means of these military companies. This knowledge will be of incalculable value to them in after life. Besides, our country calls, and motives of patriotism ought to prompt men to enlist. Southern Oregon has heretofore set the northern part of the State a pattern for promptness and sacrificing patriotism in this matter, that will ever redound to her honor. Let her not be behind this time.

W. H. RECTOR.—This gentleman, as all know, is Superintendent of Indian Affairs for this State. Some of the northern papers are charging him with speculation in Greenbacks. Mr. Rector indignantly repels the charge. From our long and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Rector, and our knowledge of his character, we certainly should require proof stronger than we have seen to convince us of the truthfulness of the charge. But what means this? "The Senate in Executive session, to-day (19th), confirmed the nomination of J. M. Peritt Harrington, of Oregon, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon." Mr. Rector was a warm friend to Senator Harding, and, as we always understood, labored for the election of Mr. Newmirth as U. S. Senator. This a little mysterious to us. Who is this Harrington? Will some of our Northern contemporaries enlighten us a little on his history, local habitation and name?

CANYON CITY, JOINDAY MINES.—A correspondent of the Portland Times, writing from this mountain city, under date of Dec. 23d, says, the weather at this place is warm and pleasant, resembling very much weather in the month of May. The diggings are all paying well, and will last for years to come. We have discovered some quartz lodes which we are very sure will pay largely. Some of the quartz has been sent below for assay. A very extensive silver lode has been discovered—supposed to be very rich. There is a saw mill at work, and lumber is getting plenty at fair prices. A meeting has been called for the purpose of repealing the law allowing miners to lay over their claims until next June. These claims will be vacated, and taken up by those on the ground, and they will be speedily opened and worked.

BOISE MINES.—The reports from this new mining region are very contradictory. Some assert their unprecedented richness, others denounce them as a humbug. The mines are situated about forty miles from the main river, and in a basin country, cut up by several small creeks, and thousands of small gulches, some of which are said to be very rich in gold deposits. There has been discovered around the rim of a considerable portion of the mountain basin in which the mines are situated, a ledge of decomposed quartz which is said to prospect from a bit to one dollar per pan. All of these accounts must be taken with a good many grains of allowance.

SMALL-POX.—The Victoria Chronicle says, it is estimated that the bodies of from 1,000 to 1,500 northern Indians, who have lately fallen victims to the small-pox, lie unburied in the space of one acre of ground, a little to the west of the Reserve, and a stones throw from the school-house. Last spring there was an Indian population of 2,500 on the Reserve, to-day it would be hard work to find fifty men, women and children. Out of 300 tents and lodges last spring, but ten are viable now.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—The assessment for this (9th) district has been completed. The books will remain at the counting-room of Sachs Brothers until the 11th day of February, for inspection and correction of errors.

BALL AT PHOENIX.—Remember the ball at the Phoenix Hotel on to-morrow evening. Everything will be in fine style, and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—Sir, I have tried to be sectarian. I can't be. I have labored hard to worry out the principles on which the people spend their lives in building up dividing fences between themselves and their neighbors. But, sir, I have always found that a summer spent in building fences, brings a winter of starvation, without a crop. I prefer to think of those things in which, as Christians, we are united, and they constitute the whole truth which is necessary to save us from sin.—Ting.

FROM BOISE.—A correspondent of the Walla Walla Statesman says:

If there is much more of a rush to that locality the starvation on scenes of last winter at Boise will be reproduced. The road continues in fair traveling condition except on the summit of the Blue mountains and on the mountains between Grand Ronde and Auburn. The weather is not so cold at Boise as at Florence, though but little can now be done in the way of mining.

Snake river and Clearwater are very low, Jan. 8th. We have had no snow of any account, neither have they had any in the mines or mountains, in comparison to previous seasons. Thermometer ranges this morning 30 to 38 degrees. Every one is agreeably disappointed, except some persons who have wood to sell. Cattle are feeding in the valley near us, as well as they have the past season. Remarkable weather this.—Golden Age.

A tender-hearted widower fainted at the funeral of his third beloved. "What shall we do with him?" asked a friend of his. "Let him alone," said a waggy bystander. "he'll soon re-verse."

One Hundred Volunteers Wanted
For Company "G."
To Serve Three Years, unless sooner Discharged.

\$100 Bounty
Will be paid after two year's service, or sooner if the war is ended.

THE Company will consist of one Captain, one First and one Second Lieutenant, one First Sergeant, one Quartermaster Sergeant, one Commissary Sergeant, five Sergeants, eight Corporals, two teamsters, two Farriers or Blacksmiths, one Saddler, one Wagoner, and seventy-eight privates. Total, One Hundred and ten men.

RATES OF PAY:
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In addition, the men will be furnished with clothing, subsistence, quarters and medical attendance. The allowance for clothing is three dollars and fifty cents per month. When an enlisted man draws less than his yearly allowance of clothing, he will be entitled to the difference in money. The men will be enlisted as privates. After being mustered into the service of the United States, the appointment of non-commissioned officers will be made.

Enrolling Office at Jacksonville.
Enlisted men will be sent to Camp Baker, in small parties, at Government expense, to be drilled and mustered into the service of the United States, when arms and clothing will be furnished them.
WM. M. HAND, Recruiting Officer.
Jacksonville, Jan. 28, 1863. Jan28tf

U. S. ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.
The assessment under the U. S. Excise Laws of the United States, for Division No. Nine of Collection District of the State of Oregon, having been completed, the Assessment Books will be open for inspection to all interested, until the Eleventh day of February, 1863, at the counting room of Sachs Brothers, C. W. SAVAGE, Assistant U. S. Assessor 9th Division of Collection District of the State of Oregon.
Jacksonville, Jan. 28th, 1863. Jan28tf

Grand Ball

PHOENIX HOTEL!!
Thursday Ev'g Jan. 29, 1863.

THE subscriber will give a ball at the above time and place. A general attendance is solicited. Tickets, Five Dollars. Good Music engaged.
MRS. MACOMBE.
Phoenix, Jan. 19th, 1862. w3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN. from the residence of the undersigned, a horse near Jacksonville, on or about the 10th day of December last, TWO LIGHT-SORREL COLTS; both with white stripes on the forehead. One is a last-spring mare colt; the other is a two-year-old horse colt. I will liberally reward any person who will bring said colts to me, or inform me where they are.
M. HANLEY.
Jacksonville, January 24, 1863. Jan24t3

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by note or Book account, to pay the same to my agent, Joseph Jacobs, on or before the 15th February, 1863; otherwise the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
JESSE ROBINSON,
Per JOSEPH JACOBS.
Eagle Mills, January 23d, 1863.

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And a great many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which he

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Or in exchange for

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Jacksonville, August 23, 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. if

Butter! Butter!!

JUST received 1,500 pounds of ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER, of recent importation via 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. SESSONS,
With Bradbury & Wade.
Jacksonville, Nov. 5th, 1862.

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6 large Iron Kettles, for farm use.

The above will be exchanged for flour at

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BRADBURY & WADE,

Jacksonville, Oct. 23, 1862. 34tf

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