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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

SILVER ORE.—We learn from a gentleman from Josephine county, that a rich vein of silver ore has been found on Allhouse Creek, in that county.

PAINTS.—The California papers have long been boasting of the abundance of nearly all kinds of paints in that State. We think we can equal them in quantity, and in the number and variety of colors.

COPPER IN JOSEPHINE.—We are told that large and rich veins of copper ore have been discovered in Josephine county. Will some of our correspondents in that county give us full descriptions of their precise location, extent and richness?

NEW YORK.—The "great Democratic victory" in the Empire State resulted in the election of Ex-Governor Morgan, a radical Republican, as United States Senator for six years. How many more such Democratic victories are we to have in the next twenty years? The more the better.

SMALLPOX.—The people of Los Angeles, Cal., have been afflicted by the prevalence in their midst of that most loathsome disease, the smallpox. The Star, of 31st ult., estimated that there were then 200 cases within the city limits, and that fully 100 persons have died of the disease.

"WE."—The important "we," of this of. fee, has been engaged during the week in court business. This satisfactory accounts for two interesting facts: First, the lack of the usual amount of editorial matter; and, second, for the peculiarly interesting character of the two last issues; for our appreciative and classic devil has been the man of "scissors."

GIVING THE RIGHT BELL.—Gen. Butler remarked, in a late speech at Boston, that cotton could be raised down South, by free labor, and profitably sold at ten cents per pound; and that a tariff of ten cents a pound on the cotton thus raised, would, in a few years compel perfidious England to pay the greater part of our National war debt.

JONES EXONERATED.—Mrs. Jones says that Mrs. Whatsname was told by Mr. Whatsname that Mr. Smith had been reported as saying that Mrs. Smith had heard a rumor to the effect that Billy Muggins was reported to have said, that he had heard that what C. had said concerning Jones' dancing with the Hardy Gurdies, was not true. That lets Jones out.

LITERARY.—Madam Jane Miles Davis, authoress of a book entitled "Fortune in the Mines, or Life of the Queen of the Forest," is now in our town, soliciting subscriptions. The book is said to be solid work, based upon facts that have come directly under the observation of the authoress, and is well spoken of by Northern papers.

SECESS IT.—The secess organs are jubilant just now. Judge Wilson and some other leading men of the Union party attended a negro wedding at Salem. Heavens! That establishes the fact, with an "argumentum clinchibus," that the Union party are in favor of negro equality. If there are any more unmarried negroes in that section who are in want of husbands, and would prefer white men, send them out this way; there are a few secess here unprovided for. Heretofore, so great has been the demand, we have exhausted all of the raw material. Juliana Johnson was the last.

TOBACCO.—From the Hon. Mr. Gazley we learn that a gentleman by the name of Arrington, living on Looking Glass prairie, in Douglas county, raised, last season, two acres of tobacco, and that he has already disposed of over \$800 worth of the same, and yet has a considerable quantity on hand. This fact is not only worth volumes of speculation, but is pregnant with hope for the country, and replete with the elements of future prosperity. Our farmers are complaining of the want of a market for the immense quantity of grain raised in the country. This successful experiment not only suggests the remedy, but points the road to prosperity and wealth. Let them seed a less number of acres, and plant a larger area of tobacco. The soil of Southern Oregon will produce as fine tobacco as ever was raised in the Old Dominion. Experiment after experiment, upon a small scale, has demonstrated the fact. The climate is far more favorable for the complete success of all the necessary curing operations. Then why not raise more tobacco and less wheat? There is no danger of glutting the market with the former article. After having supplied the domestic market, the surplus can be transported at small expense to the coast, and have the world for a market. Not so with wheat and oats. They are consumed in the transportation.

We are glad to learn that many of our farmers are preparing to plant a large area of ground in tobacco.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The grand jury on Tuesday returned into Court an indictment against William Riley, for murder in the first degree. This Riley, it will be remembered, is the person who fatally stabbed A. C. Humphreys, at a mongrel dance, in a house on Kanaka Flat, a short distance from this place, about three months since. The trial took place on Friday. The State was represented by J. P. Gazley, Prosecuting Attorney, assisted by D. Wm. Douthitt, Esq. The prisoner was ably defended by Messrs. Reed & Gaston. The evidence closed about four o'clock in the afternoon. The argument of counsel occupied about three hours. The charge of his honor, Judge Prim, was full, clear and impartial, and occupied, in its delivery, about one-half of an hour. The jury were out nearly two hours, when they returned into court with a verdict—"guilty of murder in the second degree." The prisoner, during all of the proceedings, exhibited the most stolid indifference. He seemed to have no just conception of his own infamy, or the awful peril of his situation. When the verdict was announced, there was a slight change, a momentary tremor, but soon all was stolidity again.

The probabilities are that this court will continue in session for the next two weeks. The docket is not as full as heretofore, but many of the cases are important, and nearly all are contested.

U. S. SENATOR.—On the 9th instant, Hon. John Conness was nominated in the Union Senatorial Caucus, as the candidate of the Union party for U. S. Senator for California. He is a most uncompromising Union man, and will ever be found a zealous and vigorous supporter of the Government. Since the death of Broderick, Conness has been the leader of the Douglas, Union wing of the Democracy, and has been scarcely less hated and feared by the "Chivs," than the lamented Broderick himself. He was elected by Republican votes, or, in other words, by the combined votes of Republican and Douglas partisans, who, patriotic in all their elements, have been fused into one great, consolidated Union organization. "The Union as our fathers made it" is their watchword, and the maintenance of the rightful authority of the General Government their object.

CONSISTENCY.—The so-called Democratic journals of the country are eloquent in their denunciations of the numerous frauds perpetrated upon the Government by army contractors, and others; but whenever the Government arrests any of these gentry, then these dear lovers of constitutional law make the earth roar with their insane howlings over what they denominate arbitrary arrests. If thieves steal, they hold the authorities responsible for the theft; but if the authorities arrest the thieves, then, forsooth, the tune is changed—the arrests are "dangerous to constitutional Governments and well-regulated liberty." "O! Consistency! thou art a jewel!" unknown to the treasonable thing now called "Democracy."

CALIFORNIA LAW JOURNAL.—We are in the regular receipt of the "California Law Journal and Literary Review," a weekly publication, edited by Wm. H. R. Wood, author of the "California Digest." It is a most excellent and reliable law journal, and ought to be liberally patronized by the profession. It contains the decisions of the Supreme Court of California, and also the decisions of the U. S. District Courts in that State. It is published in pamphlet form. Subscription price, \$10 per annum.

MILLER.—Read the communication in this issue from Phoenix, signed "Miller." We believe that the farmers and millers of this valley have determined upon a wagon road to the Northern mines. If they resolutely sell it, the difficulties in the way are more than half surmounted. Let us hear from the millers and farmers as to the time of calling a Convention, to take this matter into consideration.

"JOSIAH OF THE PINE."—This renowned individual is supposed to have his "local habitation and name" within the boundaries of the independent State of Butte Creek. All of his bonds are payable in the "lawful money of the State of Oregon."

Wagon Road Correspondence.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 13, 1863.
 Mr. Editor:—I feel somewhat encouraged, seeing that you condescended to publish the brief correspondence of Teamster. I will now make an appeal to the citizens of the valley: In the first place, what does it avail the farmers to plow and sow, when it is evident there is no demand for their surplus products?—none whatever. The investment in farms and improvements, teams, farming implements and hired labor, is all dead capital, producing nothing. Heavy taxes are to be paid, and still more coming. What is to be done to avoid the horrible dilemma that is certain to overtake us all? Why, build a good road to the northern mines at once. It will cost less, and afford relief sooner than anything else that can be done under the present depressing circumstances. It will give an impetus to business of all grades. Without it, the grass will grow in the streets of Jacksonville, and the Crescent City road become almost a defunct institution, two or three ox-teams being all that will be necessary to freight the goods brought to this market. On the other hand, let us have a good road to the northern mines, and an immense freight will come over the Crescent City road next summer. It will afford hauling for all the teams in the valley, and business will go on as of yore. Any man who will contemplate the mountainous country through which the Crescent City road passes, will at once conclude that a road can be made anywhere. But, judging from all the information, a road can be easily built to the northern mines. You will hear from me again. TRANSMO.

PHOENIX, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1863.
 Ed. Sentinel, Sir:—As the public mind appears to be drifting in the right direction in regard to an outlet for the products of this valley, and having a desire, as well as an intent, in the matter, I am anxious to keep the ball in motion, and would propose that at an early day, at some central point, a meeting be held by those interested in the matter, for the purpose of arriving at some definite plan of operation, and, also, to ascertain the number of wagons that can be started with the pioneer train over the road to the mines north and northeast of us. It will be readily seen that an early start is desirable, to assure strangers who may come into the valley, on their way to the northern and eastern mines, that we have an advantage in this route of saving in travel about three hundred miles, with the advantage of buying an outfit in the cheapest market on the Pacific coast, and a more desirable route of travel, having an abundance of good grass and water throughout its whole extent. In conclusion, I would advise a call, say the last of the present month. MILLER.

A LITTLE boy at the Dalles was run over by a truck and instantly killed a few days since. The boy was about five years old, and with others was trying to mount the truck when the sad accident occurred. His death occasioned a profound sensation.

A little boy of Mr. Keys of Lane county was killed a few days ago while chopping wood. A log rolled on him, breaking his neck.

Columbia has recalled her greenbacks and will pay coin.

NEW TO-DAY.
LOST.—On or about the 20th of January, in Jacksonville, or between Jacksonville and Applegate, an ACCOUNT BOOK of the Rogue River Quartz Mining Company. Any one finding the same and leaving it at this office, or with Mr. John O'Brien, an Applegate, will be suitably rewarded. G. W. GRIFFIN, Jacksonville, Feb. 14, 1863. feb14

Anniversary Ball!
 To be given by
LOUIS HORNE,
 - AT THE -
United States Hotel,
Jacksonville,
On Saturday, Feb. 22, 1863.

No circular invitations will be issued, but all ladies and gentlemen are invited. Tickets, 25—to be had at the bar, Jacksonville, Feb. 24, 1863. feb14

ORDER FOR ROAD LEASE.—It is (this 4th day of February, 1863) ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Douglas county, Oregon, that the following described portion of the County Road, running through the Canyon, in Douglas county, Oregon, to-wit: commencing at a point on said road opposite the saw-mill near Canyonville, and running south to a point on said road opposite Hardy Ebb's house, at the south end of the said Canyon—be leased according to the provisions of an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the working of public roads and highways," passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, and approved October 15th, 1862; and that the County Clerk cause this order to be published in the OREGON SENTINEL, (a newspaper published at Jacksonville, Oregon), for four successive weeks; and that said bids for leasing said road will be received at the Clerk's Office, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 14th day of March, A. D. 1863. The number of gates may be two (2), but persons traveling the whole length of the said leased section of road shall not be required to pay but one toll; said road shall be a good and substantial road of clay or gravel, or both, with good and sufficient drainage; and wherever necessary, good and substantial bridges, at least twelve feet in width, and covered with plank not less than three inches thick, with substantial ironisters not less than three and one-half (3½) feet high, with a centre track ten (10) feet in width; said road to be cleared of timber and stumps for fifteen (15) feet in width, and of standing timber for twenty (20) feet, and a grade of not more than one foot in ten; also, *turn-outs fifteen feet wide and forty feet in length, and not to exceed three hundred (300) feet between each other.* These turn-outs must be in sight of one another, if by so doing the distance may be less than three hundred feet between the turn-outs. The section of road herein specified to be kept in good repair at all times.

When the said road shall have been completed for two miles north from the summit of the Canyon, the lessee will be allowed to collect half-tolls, and that said road be completed within eighteen months from the date of such lease.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Oregon, at their February term, 1863.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Roseburg, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1863.

R. H. DEARBORN, County Clerk.
 Per A. R. FLINT, Deputy.
 Feb. 14, 1863. fw

CURAN AND FAT HOGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has on his farm, near Jacksonville, sixty head of fat-tanned hogs, which he wishes to dispose of; also eight thousand bushels of Oats, Barley and Wheat, which he will sell for cash, or exchange for poor hogs.

M. HANLEY,
 Jacksonville, Feb. 11, '63. feb11f

M. W. DAVIDS. R. B. HAINES.
HAINES & DAVIS.
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Main Street, Stern's Building,
Next door to Maury & Davis'
 Old stand.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
 Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1863. feb11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Dumaille, deceased, late of Jackson county, Oregon, I hereby notify 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.
 February 6th, 1863. feb7+5

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. Jan28f4

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 2 sets extra steel Mould-Boards, Points and Land Sides.
 2 patent Straw-Cutters;
 6 large Iron Kettles, for farm use.

The above will be exchanged for flour at the market price.
BRADBURY & WADE,
 Jacksonville, Oct. 23, 1862. 34ff

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BRADBURY & WADE.
 Phoenix, Oct. 30th.