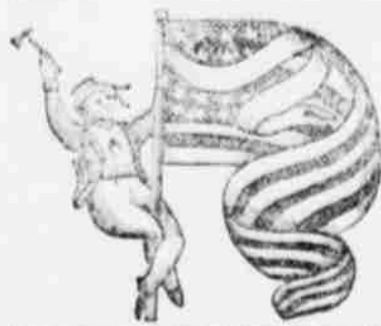


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"TO THE EFFICACY AND PERMANENCE OF YOUR UNION, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE IS INDISPENSIBLE." - Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1862.

HENRY.—By pardon. Your letter was withheld before being read. We will make it all right on Wednesday.

AGENTS.—Haines & Davis will, this evening, sell a lot of general merchandise, by auction, at the Post Office building.

JAMES TOWNSEND.—This gentleman, well known all over Oregon, was on the 20th of January, the guest of Hiram Jacobs, the father of the editor of this paper, at Sturgis, Michigan.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A Post Office has been re-established at the Dunduffs on Riggs River, in this county, and Mr. Newman Fisher has been appointed Postmaster. This is but an act of justice to the people in that locality. It will be the third office in point of business in this county.

THREE DEATHS.—Nelson Packard, surgeon of the Michigan 11th, was taken prisoner by the rebels, on the 15th of January, stripped of all his clothing and valuables except his shirt and pants, and then released. The Doctor was our school chum in the States. A more chivalrous and gallant fellow never lived. We hope he will have better luck hereafter.

ROAD THROUGH THE CANYON.—The county Commissioners of Harney county have advertised for proposals to lease, for a certain length of time, the road through the Canyon, permitting the lessee to collect tolls in consideration of keeping the road in repair. The idea is a good one. We would advise our city Fathers to lease the streets in the city of Jacksonville on similar terms. Who second the motion?

DEMER.—A correspondent writes to us under this captivating cognomen, and suggests that if we desire the establishment of a woolen manufactory in Southern Oregon, we must first assure capitalists that there is plenty of the raw material produced to warrant the enterprise. Well said for "Energy." Even at the present prices of wool and mutton, there can be no better investment of the sum of \$100 than that suggested by our correspondent. We hope to hear from Energy again upon this subject.

INDIAN AGENCY AT KLAMATH LAKE.—There is a bill before Congress for the establishment of a military post in the Klamath Lake country, and providing, also, for a treaty with the Klamath Indians. Hon. J. R. McBride informs us that there is every probability of its early passage. If it passes, this will become a first class agency, and will necessitate the appointment of an agent, as we understand it, to reside in that country. We hope this bill will be pushed through at an early day by our delegation. We long for the time to come when we can safely travel twenty miles beyond the eastern boundary of this valley.

DEAD AT LAST.—The Hon. J. R. McBride, in a letter to us, dated Washington City, Jan. 2d., states that the mail route from Wadso to Crescent City has been let—to whom he does not say. It is astonishing that this matter was permitted by our Congressional delegation to rest so long as it has. Crescent City is the only commercial point for Southern Oregon and quite a portion of Northern California. Half a million dollars worth of goods are shipped annually to that point, for the use of the people of Southern Oregon and Northern California. That the mail communication to that point should be broken at the foot of the Crescent City mountains was an act of the most palpable injustice to the people interested in the same.

AT WORK.—The Valandigham patriots are at work just now in a treacherable effort to create dissatisfaction in the loyal North. Their motto is to "divide and conquer." They know full well the superior military resources of the States still attached to the Union and the Constitution. Without a bloody diversion, the suppression of this insubstantial revolt against the principles of constitutional government, is but a question of time. With all its blunders, the superior might of the Government must prevail. They know and feel it, and hence their treacherable activity and energy. New England, the land of the pilgrims, and the cradle of American liberty.—New England, the nursery of the arts, and the home of scholars—is particularly the object of their vulgar hate. "Reconstruction, with New England left out," is the watchword of these pseudo patriots. Webster's grave is to be placed beyond the protecting angle of that constitution of which he was the god-like expounder while in life. The elder Adams, his grandfather, is to be ignored. Such is the fine scheme of men too cowardly for open and active rebels, and too corrupt for the revealing principles of republican government. The people have too many rights for them; and labor has too many civic honors. They are devout believers in the debasing southern dogma, that capital ought to own labor, and that universal suffrage is an unmitigated heresy. To such men, New England, with her thousand school-houses, her seminaries, and colleges, and churches, is a hind and a hindrance. Her revolutionary record is a stain in the nostrils of such moral Democratic patriots. Bunker Hill, Concord and Lexington have lost their significance and glory, and have become but floating words in the philosophic judgments of Valandigham & Co. They would make the most humiliating concessions to traitors, whose hands are reeking with fraternal blood, and spare New England, the bones of whose patriot sons bleach every battle-field from the Potomac to the Gulf of Mexico. And such is modern Democracy? How different is the thing from the pure Jacksonian article. If the so-called old apostle of Democracy could arise from his painful tomb, the bastard abortion of today would damn him as an Abolitionist, and consign him to an obnoxious obituary.

LADY PHYSICIANS.—As regards the instruction of young women in physiology, I venture to suggest for the consideration of those ladies who have gone through a systematic course of medical education with the view to qualify themselves as medical practitioners whether devoting their time to the instruction of their own sex in the laws of health would not form an equally useful and a more appropriate profession than that of a physician or surgeon. In adopting as their sphere of action the hygiene of female and infantile life, both would be in their right social position; and assuredly they could have no higher vocation than that of teaching their own sex the important duties which devolve on them as mothers—how to manage their own health and that of their offspring. Ladies, properly educated for such duty—they need not be fully educated physicians—would devote their time and energies to this noble work, they would render an inestimable benefit on the rising generations, and merit the lasting gratitude of posterity.—[Sir James Clark.]

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PATRICK HENRY.—This sterling and eloquent patriot, of revolutionary memory, uttered the following language in a speech delivered in the Virginia Convention on the adoption of the Constitution. It clearly shows what his views were relative to the power of the Commander-in-Chief of the American army to issue a decree of emancipation as a war measure:

"Among the liberal implied power [entrusted in Constitution] which they may assume, they may, if we be engaged in war, liberate every one of our slaves, if they please. \* \* \* Let that liberty, which I trust will distinguish America, and the necessity of national defense, let all these things operate on their minds, they will search that paper and see if they have the power of manumission. And have they not, sir? Have they not the power to provide for the general defense and welfare? May they not think that those call for the abolition of slavery? May they not pronounce all the slaves free, and will they not be warranted by that power? There is no ambiguous implication or logical deduction. The paper [the Constitution] speaks to the point. They have the power in clear, unequivocal terms, and will clearly and certainly exercise it."

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O. H. P. White, forwarding merchant of Sacramento, died on Sunday last, of erysipelas, brought on by the scratch or bite of a cat on the hand.

TATTLE, THE ASTRONOMER, is a private in the 44th Massachusetts regiment, now serving in North Carolina.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 18th February, 1862, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. JOHN B. STEWART and Miss ELIZABETH PENNINGTON, all of Jackson county. [The compliments of the above wedded couple have been received. May earth's choicest blessings be theirs.] —On the 13th inst., by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. ALEXANDER GIBSON and Miss A. HAINES, all of this county. —In Jacksonville, on the 14th inst., by U. S. Hayden, J. P., Mr. JOHN GIBSON and Mrs. MARTHA GIBSON, all of Jackson county.

NEW TO-DAY. Corporation Notice. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Five Trustees, a Recorder, a Marshal, and a Street Commissioner, for the town of Jacksonville, will be held at the Town Recorder's office, on the first Tuesday, being the 3d day of March, 1862. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees. U. S. HAYDEN, Recorder, Jacksonville, Feb. 20, 1862.

To the Traveling Public. THE undersigned has established a FERRY across the North Umpqua River, about one mile below the old Winchester Ferry. The boat is large and safe, and is in good running order. This ferry is located on the west bank, leading from Rowland to Willmar. The main object of this road is to shorten the trail used on the old road, so much degraded during the rainy season, and which is impassable during several months in the year. This is warranted to be a good and profitable road, or no farther will be charged. The route being now, the grass is good for loose stock and pack animals. F. B. HILL, Willmar, Feb. 21, 1862.

NOTICE.—The Anniversary Ball which was advertised to be given at the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville, will be postponed until further notice.

LOUIS HORNE, Jacksonville, Feb. 16th, 1862.

Examination of School Teachers. I will be in Ashland on March 2d, and in Jacksonville March 7th, to examine Teachers for the Common Schools of this county. M. A. WILLIAMS, Sup't Com. Schools, Jacksonville, Feb. 16, 1862. 6647w2

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