

## Semi-Weekly Sentinel.

The New York *Evening Post* quotes the opinion of a Richmond journal that the President has violated the Constitution by issuing an emancipation proclamation, observes that the conservative politicians occupy precisely the same ground, and proceeds to answer both in this same style:

War is an exceptional state—exceptional in its organization, exceptional in its methods, exceptional in its ends, and therefore, must be exceptional in its rules or laws. It cannot, in the very nature of things, be prosecuted by the customary principles of legislation or in the spirit of a bench of judges. It has laws of its own, growing out of its necessities, but recognized by all nations. We think, therefore, there is a gross disingenuousness and injustice in the combined rebel and "Democratic" complaint that Mr. Lincoln departs from the guarantees of the Constitution in his effort of freedom. He departs from them no more, in this instance, than he does in a dozen others which the community approve. He simply conducts the war, as war, precludes any other peculiar relation recognized by local State laws, is unknown to the laws of war. They contemplate men exclusively as population—as either friends or enemies—and they prescribe the mode in which these shall be treated in either character. If they are friends they are to be protected by our arms and welcomed to their lines; but if they are enemies they are to be left unsheltered or driven off, and if in arms seized and punished. No other distinctions are known to the laws of war, and particularly those distinctions of color so common in the Southern States, which run from a deep African black through all the shades of tobacco coffee, copper, gingerbread, calico and dark skin milk, to the almost indefinable Caucasian white.

**GENS. ROSECRANS ON DISCIPLINE.**—A Nashville correspondent says:

Gen. Rosecrans is digging about the roots of a great evil in this army. The officers are accountable for the conduct of the men, and he holds them responsible. On review a short time since, he gave a forcible illustration of his ideas on the subject. He noticed a private whose knapsack was very much awry, and drew him from the ranks, calling at the same time for his Captain who approached. "Captain, I am sorry to see that you don't know how to stamp a knapsack on a soldier's back."

"But I didn't do it, General."

"Oh! I didn't. Well hereafter, you had better do it yourself, or see that it is done correctly by the private. I have nothing more to say to him. I shall hold you responsible, sir, for the appearance of your men."

"But if I cannot make them attend to these matters."

"Then, if you can't, you had better leave the service. If you don't, I'll see that you do leave it."

**L-E-G ON MY LEG.**—The following lines were written by a soldier in the hospital at New Haven, who lost his leg in the battle of Fair Oaks:

Good leg, thou wast a faithful friend,  
And truly hast thou duty done;  
I thank thee most that to the end  
Thou didst not let this body run.

Strange paradox! that in the fight  
Where I of them was thus borne,  
I lost my left leg for the Right."

And yet the right's the one that's left.

But while the sturdy stump remains,  
I may be able yet to patch it;  
For even now I've taken pains  
To make an L-E-G to match it.

Said an old peacock once: "Fellow-sinners, if you were told that by going to the top of those stairs yonder (pointing to a rickety pair at one end of the church) you might secure your eternal salvation, I realize hardly any of you would do it. But let any man proclaim that there are five hundred dollars up there for you, and I'll be bound there would be such a getting up stairs as you never did see."

Gunpowder made of paper is the latest novelty. A letter from Copenhagen says that the Royal Artillery Board of Denmark has just made successful experiment with the new material. Common packing paper was, in the course of 10 or 15 minutes, transformed into a very powerful kind of gunpowder, and a number of shots were fired with it.

In a Scotch town, a man from the country applied to a respectable lawyer for advice. After detailing the circumstances of the case, he was asked if he had stated the facts just as they occurred. "On, ay, sir," rejoined the applicant: "I thought it best to tell you the plain truth; and you can put the lies into it yourself."

A man in Ohio has succeeded in manufacturing from sorghum seed a very good article of flour, pronounced by all to be superior to buckwheat. The same machinery was used for the latter, with an ingenious alteration.

Somebody advertised for agents to sell a work entitled "Hymenial Instructor." The best hymenial instructor we know of is a young widow. What she don't know there is no use of learning.

Say Jack, can you tell us what's the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together? "I guess that."

"You don't comprehend my frame of mind," said a pompous fellow to a pert beauty.

"Well, perhaps so," was the reply. "I believe you have nothing but the frame of a mind."

If a spoonful of yeast will raise fifty cents' worth of flour, how much will it take to raise funds enough to buy another barrel with? Answer may be handed in over the fence.

**EFFECTS OF EMANCIPATION.**—The day after the emancipation proclamation was received at New York, Missouri stocks advanced from 10 to 14 per cent.

**Just Published:** Bancroft's *Hand-Book Almanac* for 1863, greatly enlarged, with many new additions.

Bancroft's *Practice Act*, regulating proceedings in civil cases in courts of justice in California.

Colton's *War Map*—a topographical map of the seat of war in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

Bancroft's *War Map*, with the Fredericksburg route to Richmond, on an enlarged scale.

Bancroft's *Map of the Washoe Silver Region* of Nevada Territory.

Bancroft's *Guide to Colorado Mines*.

A reliable agent wanted for Jackson county. Apply either personally or by letter to H. H. BANCROFT & CO., Publishers, San Francisco, Cal.

February 4th, 1862. Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

**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 Ellif'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 the 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 all 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. 1862. 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 balusters not less than three and one-half (3½) feet high, with a centre track tie (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, *turnouts* 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 to 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.

H. H. DEARBORN, County Clerk.

For A. B. FAIR, Deputy.

Feb. 14, 1863. 4<sup>th</sup>

Agents for Halliday & Co's Wire Rope.

**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 14th day of March, 1863, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described School Lands, to-wit: section 36 in T. 38 S. range 1 west, except so much of said section as is covered by valid claims; the north half of section 36 in T. 39 S. range 1 east, Willamette meridian, said lands to be offered in forty-acre tracts.

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 appropriate security. M. A. WILLIAMS.

Supt. Com. Schools, Jackson Co., Ogn.

Feb. 4, 1863. Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

**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.

W. M. HOFFMAN, Depository.

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

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

**PACK-SADDLES** constantly on hand my Harness and Saddlery establishment.

15 HENRY JUDGE.

## MAX MULLER, NEW STORE

—AT—

Jump-Off-Jo, Josephine Co.

**A. FISHER & BRO.**

The undersigned, having purchased from J. A. Brunner & Brother, their entire

**Stock of Merchandise,**

Now offers the same for sale at

**Greatly Reduced Prices**

**FOR CASH.**

The stock consists of

**Dry & Fancy Goods**

**Clothing,**

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

**GROCERIES,**

And, in fact, a varied assortment of articles pertaining to the General Merchandise business.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

please to give me a call, and examine the Goods and learn the Prices, before you make your purchases.

Do not forget the place—the Brick Store heretofore occupied by Brunner & Bro.

MAX MULLER,

Jacksonville, July 19, 1862. 27

**Notice.**

WE have this day sold over stock of merchandise to Mr. MAX MULLER. From our friends and patrons we would solicit for Mr. MULLER a continuance of their liberal patronage. J. A. BRUNNER & BRO.

Jacksonville, July 12th, 1862. 27

**LOVE & BILGER**

California Street, Jacksonville.

**DEALERS AND WORKERS IN**

**TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER,**

**LEAD AND BRASS,**

HAVE just received from the Atlantic States and San Francisco, a complete stock of everything in their line, and will keep constantly on hand an assortment of the best Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copperware.

Brass Pipes, Hydrants, Nozzles, Force

Pumps, Chains, Lead Pipe, Hose,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY; NAILS

of all sizes;

Bar, Plate and assorted Iron;

Paints, Oils, Sizes and Glass;

All qualities of Powder;

Sorts of all numbers;

Brushes of every variety, etc., etc.

**Stoves.**

Also, always on hand, a large lot of stoves of assorted sizes.

"Buck's Patent Cooking Stove," and the "New World Stove," the

two very best and approved patterns in the world.

Parlor, Office and Cabin Stoves,

fancy and plain, constructed on latest fire-saving plans.

Boilers, Kettles, Pots, Pans,

and everything connected with these stoves, warranted durable and perfect.

All articles sold by them or manufactured, WARRANTED. Their work is made of the best material and of choicest patterns.

Orders attended to with dispatch, and filled according to directions. In everything, their stock is the largest and best ever brought to Jacksonville, and they are determined to sell at low prices for CASH.

Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. (June 23, 1862.) 25.

Agents for Halliday & Co's Wire Rope.

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**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. 14

**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 E. FARNSHAM.

Jacksonville, Dec. 25, 1862. 4<sup>th</sup>

M. HANLEY.

Jacksonville, Feb. 11, '63. feb11th

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JEWELRY,

AND

FANCY ARTICLES

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**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,

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