

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

The Baby Walks.

Joy fills the house; the baby stands Alone upon her feet! With quivering lip she lifts her little hands, And wonderingly doth gaze into her mother's face—

How many hopes, how many fears, How many smiles how many tears, Hang o'er her dangerous walks through coming years! Almighty God! to Thee the child is given; Guide home her weary steps at last to heaven!

THE CALIFORNIA WINE.—The State of California has suddenly sprung into notice as first among the grape growing and wine producing States in the Union. So little was known of the capacity of our golden State in this respect, that the announcement made a short time since in our columns to the effect that California would produce this present year 5,000,000 gallons of wine, was received with astonishment.

Grapes were planted in California at an early day by the Jesuits at Los Angeles in 1770, by cuttings from the vines of Malaga. Since then the vine has flourished mightily—grows more luxuriantly and lives longer than in any other part of the world. The grape crop of California is always a certainty, while in Europe, for 432 years, the records show only eleven years eminent good yield, and twenty-eight very good.

The enormous productivity of the soil of California is another great advantage. From 550 to 650 gallons of wine are made to the acre while the very best land in Europe gives, under the most prosperous circumstances, but 430 gallons. Thus it will be seen that Italy, (called of old the vine land par excellence) falls fully 500 gallons short of the average yield per acre in California.

The wine is richer and fuller bodied than the German wines, without the tartness which is strongly developed in nearly all the Rhine varieties. It is a fine wine and meets the approval of many of our best connoisseurs. Specimens have been sent to the wine districts of Germany, and the most flattering expressions in its favor come from the Rhine.—Boston Com. Bulletin.

A WIFE OR A LIFE.—Scott, of Harden, one of the ancestors of Walter Scott, was a famous border thief, and at one time, when he had either spoiled neighboring English of all their cattle or frightened them all away, he began to fear that from disease he might become less expert at the honorable trade he pursued; and to keep his hand in, amused himself with driving the cattle of one of his own countrymen and neighbors, Murray of Ellbank. Murray soon found means of revenging himself, and brought Scott, his followers, his cattle, etc., all prisoners to Ellbank Castle.

On the walls was sitting his wife, who, perceiving the train that followed him, asked what he meant to do with Scott. "Why, hang him, to be sure," was the answer.

The more prudent wife exclaimed: "What! hang such a winsome man as Harden, when we have three such sorry damsels at home?"

Murray was persuaded by his wife, and sending for one of his daughters, whose ugly face and immense mouth had acquired for her the name Mago-mouth, Murray proposed to Scott to marry her, leaving him no other alternative but the halter. The unfortunate prisoner most gallantly refused the lady; and the tradition says that it was not till the rope was tied to the tree, and he began to feel it tighten he repented. He was married and sorrowfully bent his step homeward, taking with him his ugly wife.

FIGHTING JOE IN TEARS.—In the great Union procession at Springfield, Ill., last week, were 93 two-horse wagons, loaded with wood. It was damped in a pile for distribution to soldiers' families. Gen. Joe Hooker, while riding up from the depot, met the procession, and was rather stunned by the 93 wood wagons. "Why, where can these farmers find a market for this immense quantity of fuel?" asked the hero. "Oh, General, it is a part of our procession. Every stick of that is going to the families of soldiers absent in the army."

The tears gathered in Hooker's eyes, trembled a moment, then ran down the cheeks bronzed in a hundred battles, while he said, "My God! what a people you Illinoisans are! You not only furnish men without stint to fight the battles of a Nation, but you take a father's care of their wives and children when they are absent." A war carried on by such a people "a failure!" Copperheads do you still stick to this lie and this slander?—New York Tribune, Nov. 4th.

We learn from the Virginia City (N. T.) Enterprise, that during the past year there has passed through the house of Wells, Fargo & Co. at Virginia, 180 tons of bullion, worth \$10,000,000. To carry this would require a train of twelve cars, each carrying fifteen tons.

A recent correspondent says Gen. Lee has a pet rooster, and Gen. Beauregard's pet is a fine milk cow, which shares all his campaigns, and is a most indispensable companion, his health being so delicate that he can eat little else besides milk and bread.

A BIRD'S EYE.—One day, as a witty son of the Emerald Isle was standing upon the steps of a tavern, a finely-dressed, vain-looking man alighted from a cab. His nose was of such uncommon size that Pat stared at him with astonishment. "What are you staring at, stupid?" asked the man of the big nose, in a pompous tone. "Why, be jabbers," said Pat, "using a nose a comin', I was a lookin' to see whether there was any one behind it or not."

A blooming young widow, living in one of the Southern States, which is strongly for secession, sends word through a lady friend to a spry widower in this city, but who is not in very good health at present, that "she is for the union;" to which he replied, "And so am I but due regard must be had to the constitution."—St. Louis Bulletin.

COURT IN CURRY COUNTY.—A special term of the Circuit Court will be held, Judge Stratton presiding, in Curry county, on the 12th instant, to try James Lewis for the murder of James Davis on the 2d of October. Judge Stratton and Prosecuting Attorney James F. Watson have already gone down to Eilenburg, the county seat.—Statesman.

The infernal guerrillas of the Southern States are not made up of the riffraff of Southern society. It is notorious, says a correspondent, that these bands are made up of citizens and planters, the once respected, chivalrous lords of the lash! Murderers of defenceless old men, of helpless black women and children—the shame of our civilization and our age.

The editor of the National Intelligencer announces that "the pen of controversy has performed its office, and is now laid aside for the pen of the recorder."

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In addition to usual stock, we are now receiving a large shipment, embracing a complete assortment in all of the above classes. These goods were selected in San Francisco with great care, by a member of our firm who has had a residence of thirteen years in Southern Oregon, and well knows the wants of this locality.

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Special Tax Notice. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. United States Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, December 24th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received from the Assessor of this District a List of Special Income Taxes, assessed upon the Income of 1863, pursuant to a Joint Resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, which provides "that in addition to the income also imposed by law, there shall be levied, assessed, and collected, a Special Income Duty upon the gains, profits or income of all persons residing in the United States, or citizens residing abroad, for the year ending the 31st day of December, of five per centum."

All persons in Jackson and Josephine counties assessed upon the said list, will please take notice that I will, by myself or deputies, attend for the collection of the same at the Office of Internal Revenue, in the town of Jacksonville, Jan. 4th 1865, that all persons who shall neglect to pay the taxes so assessed, assessed upon them, to myself or deputies, within the time above specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum addition upon the amount thereof.

Be sure and Subscribe for J. B. T. Headley's History of the GREAT REBELLION; the most authentic and impartial work on the present war in the United States; showing the cause, rise and progress of the Rebellion; the uprising and enthusiasm of the People, the Patriotic Liberty and cheerful volunteering at the North and West, the immense military and financial resources of the Government; the raising, organizing and furnishing both Army and Navy, etc. etc.

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J. NEUBER has stocked his new store with a large and valuable assortment of latest styles and patterns of SPRING AND WINTER CLOCKS, SILVER WATCHES, DIAMOND JEWELRY, PEARL, EMERALD, GEM SETS Together with a splendid lot of other JEWELRY.

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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.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order, made by the County Court, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder at auction at the court house door, in the county of Jackson and State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th inst., between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and four P. M., all the real property belonging to the estate of the late Rev. J. F. Gray, deceased, situated in the above said county and State, being claim No. 74 in township 37, south of R. 2, west, beginning at the N. W. corner, on the south boundary of claim No. 67, thence south 20.90 chains, thence east 80.00 chains, thence north 20.42 chains, thence west 79.96 chains, to the place of beginning; containing 161 1/4-100 acres.

ALL PROMENADE. To The NEW-YEAR EVE BALL, ON POORMAN'S CREEK. THE undersigned would respectfully solicit the attendance of the public generally, at the New-Year Eve Ball, which will be given at his residence, on Saturday Evening, Dec. 31, 1864.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the United States Internal Revenue Special Tax List, of the 9th Division, is now open for examination, for ten days, at the Office of the Assistant Assessor, in Jacksonville; also, notice is given to those who were assessed on the first of May, 1864, for United States Licenses, where the rates of such Licenses were increased by the act of June 30th, 1864, such Licenses will be reassessed for a rateable proportion of such increased rates, from July 1st, 1864, to May 1st 1865.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of James Mitchell, deceased, late of Jackson County, Oregon, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence, in Jacksonville, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Notice. THE copartnership heretofore existing between White & Hart, in the saloon business, is dissolved by mutual consent. I. L. White collects all debts and pays all liabilities of said firm. I. L. WHITE, F. G. HART, Canyonville, Dec. 1, 1864.

Dissolution Notice. THE undersigned has this day withdrawn from the firm of Thompson & Davis, and will continue the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Osteopathy, in Jacksonville and vicinity, and solicits a share of the patronage. Office at his residence opposite the Catholic Church. T. L. DAVIS, Dec. 13th, 1864.

CHEAP FOR CASH. MAX MULLER, BRICK STORE, Jacksonville.

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Foreign Periodicals. London Illustrated News with supplements, \$14 00. Weekly Dispatch, 13 00. Illustrated News of the World, 14 00.

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