

THE OREGON SENTINEL

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

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1865

List of Agents for the Oregon Sentinel, including E. F. Russell, general agent for Oregon, and Idaho Territory.

The Tour of Josephine County.

On last Monday week, being aroused by the town Marshal, we sprang from our bed, hurriedly put on our clothes, pushed out in the streets, and quietly took a seat in Joe Landis' stage, for Kerbyville.

MINY CATCH HIM.

Breakfast being over and our bogus merriment under a full head of smoke, we were soon jolting and thumping along over the frozen ground, in the mean time "keeping an eye out" for an item or a subscriber.

ILLINOIS VALLEY.

Crossing a low divide, we entered Illinois valley. This valley, with its alternate belts of timber and prairie, its numerous little coves at the base of the rugged, heavy timbered mountains, which surround it, coupled with the history of Indian massacres and Indian depredations, would furnish an endless fund of fiction for the novelist.

KENTVILLE.

We arrived at Kerbyville at five o'clock. We were glad enough, too, to vacate our seat in the stage, for one more comfortable in the bar room of the Sawyer hotel.

ALBRIGHT.

On Tuesday morning we hired a horse and set out to visit these famous diggings. Following in by the way with Mr. Wm. M. Evans, we placed ourselves under his guidance to Brownstown, the metropolis of Althouse diggings.

BROWNSTOWN.

On arriving at the brow of the mountain, looking almost under our feet, we got the first sight of Brownstown. Its site being the only location on the creek large and level enough to build a city on. It is built on a small bar, covering, perhaps, one or two acres of tolerably level land.

While at Waldo, a specimen of this genus introduced himself to us as Mr. —, a county pauper, of Josephine. He informed us that he was a Union Copperhead, and that his object in seeking an acquaintance with us was his great desire to converse with us on the subject of the rebellion.

who sell furnished apartments contrast greatly with the uncouth and refined state of its surroundings.

Downstairs, it will be remembered, was the scene of the late homicide of O'Regan.

DEBENTURE TUNNEL.

On Wednesday morning, although extremely cold, Mr. Evans kindly agreed to accompany us to the various places of mining interest in the vicinity of Althouse.

We next paid a visit to the mill and mine belonging to S. A. Heilner, Esquire, located near Democrat Gulch. This mine is situated on the mountain, about one and a half miles from the mill, having an excellent wagon road constructed between the two points.

Several tunnels have been run into this lode at different depths, finding the vein rich at every point struck.

RECRUITING IN JOSEPHINE.

In pursuance of the resolutions of the last meeting of the Josephine County Volunteer Association, a meeting was held at the Court House in Kerbyville, Jan. 21st, 1865.

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BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

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Singleton in Washington.

Rumored evacuation of Mobile by the rebels.

Southern peace commissioners en route for Washington.

The last of Sherman's Army left Savannah.

Part of Porter's fleet joined Dahlgren's at Charleston.

Arrival of Foote within the Federal lines.

The Electoral College.

Fortress Monroe, 28th.—The weather is bitter cold at the front. There is danger that the James river will be closed by ice.

Roanoke Island, 26th.—We learn that a great number of Union prisoners have been brought from South Carolina to Salisbury, North Carolina, to prevent their capture by Sherman. It is said that the rebels are becoming more inhuman in the treatment of our men. Starvation is on the increase, the deaths amounting to fifty daily.

New York, 31st.—The World's special dispatch says notwithstanding the assertion of the Richmond papers to the contrary, Gen. Sigleton did not leave that city until Saturday last, and arrived here to day. This evening he was in consultation with the President. He, in the main, confirms Blair's story that the rebel leaders are not at present prepared to negotiate on the basis of submission to the Union. Rumors were in circulation last night in and around the city, that the rebel peace Commissioners were on their way to Washington.

Chicago, 31st.—The constitutional amendment abolishing Slavery, passed the House this afternoon, by a vote of one hundred and sixteen to ninety-seven.

Daviesville, 30th.—Capt. Reigwater, with 70 or 80 Union troops, had a fight with a detachment of the 4th Missouri rebel cavalry, four miles from Hardsburg, yesterday, and killed 40 or 50 rebels. Several prisoners were taken. On Saturday a band of guerrillas dashed into Richmond and surprised a party of 117 discharged soldiers captured 14 and killed them on the spot. The guerrillas alleged in justification that the soldiers had executed a guerrilla named Dickey a few days before.

Calix, 30th.—Dates from New Orleans to Mobile Bay, including a rumor of the evacuation of Mobile. The report was received from the Flag-ship.

A Natchez letter to the New Orleans Daily has the following news from the trans-Mississippi department. The enemy are fortifying Grand Ecore, and had an entire division stationed there. A division of rebel cavalry has been sent to Texas, with orders to be disseminated for Infantry service. Kirby Smith's headquarters are still at Shreveport, La., but there is no considerable body of troops garrisoned there. The main body of Price's old army is reported at Fulton, on the upper Red River, near the border of the Indian territory, suffering all the horrors of cold and sickness, having come back from their recent campaign very poorly supplied with the necessary requisites of food and clothing. Van and Parson's brigades are stationed at Camden, Ark. They comprise all of Price's army that has returned to the place from whence the Missouri expedition originally started. Desertions are very frequent from their demoralized forces.

The Memphis Bulletin says the steamer Clippewa had arrived. Two of the fleet which went up the Arkansas river to Fort Smith, were captured and burned at White Oak Shoals. Two others were damaged but escaped.

Philadelphia, 31st.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegraph from Washington says: It is known in well informed circles that commissioners from Jeff Davis, consisting of Vice-President Stephens, R. M. F. Hunter and Gen. G. W. Smith, have arrived at Memphis, with full powers to arrange a settlement of our difficulties. It is believed from the understanding between Davis and Blair, that the terms will be entirely satisfactory to the Administration and to Congress, and will chiefly consist of an amnesty to all offenders, and the withdrawal of the confederation proclamation.

Baltimore, 31st.—The American of this P. M. publishes the following dispatch: Up to noon to day we have received no confirmation of the rumor though the assertion was received this morning by the equally positive announcement that the peace commissioners, consisting of Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, had arrived at City Point, and were expected to reach Annapolis to day. They are not spoken of as commissioners representing the rebel Government, but as citizens, representing the people, on their way to Washington to confer with Lincoln on the subject of peace, precisely in the same capacity that Blair visited Richmond.

Washington, 31st.—Nothing can be obtained concerning the report that the rebel peace commissioners have arrived at City Point en route for Washington.

New York, 31st.—The Times' special dispatch says: The Ways and Means committee have received the report of a sub-committee on the tax bill. They have not materially altered the schedule of the old bill.

Washington, 31st.—John B. McBride, M. C. from Oregon, has been appointed Chief Justice of Idaho Territory.

New York, 31st.—The Times' Savannah

Special correspondent under date of the 19th, says the last of Sherman's army will leave Savannah to-morrow for the 1st and 3d divisions of the 20th corps were at Hardsville, S. C., when last heard from.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says

the Navy Department has received confirmation of the report, that a telegraph wire was discovered after the explosion at Fort Fisher, leading across Cape Fear river and extending two miles into the rebel lines; there is but little doubt that the magazine was purposely exploded by the rebels.

All peace negotiations with Richmond

are now thoroughly exploded; though negotiations are expected in other quarters to begin perhaps by proclamations of the Governors of N. C. and Georgia; it is stated that part of the object of Stanton's visit to Savannah was to advise Sherman that if the rebels should propose terms he should hold himself in readiness to be half of his Government to accept.

New York, 31st.—The Port Royal

New South of Jan. 23d contains an account of the occupation of Sausanawee, S. C., by our troops. Part of Porter's fleet had joined Dahlgren in Charleston Harbor.

In the rebel House, last Thursday, 26th,

there was an interesting debate on the bill to put slaves into the army. Jeff Davis was severely denounced by members; some looked upon the bill as a project to arm the slaves, the President declared himself in favor of it; when put in the army as teamsters and cooks he can make them drill, or perform any other duty. They would be willing to surrender the slaves for Independence. The only objection they had to making soldiers of the slaves, was that they would not fight on our side. They would prove the enemies best allies to accomplish our overthrow and destruction. Thomas said the country had been too long and too often deluded and deceived by the President's plans and projects. None of his purposes had been realized. None of his projects or plans have proved successful; yet, the President presses new and dangerous schemes with unabated confidence in his own judgment. He must not look for unlimited support either from Congress or the country, in what he proposes, a wild made scheme of arming the slaves. The country was beginning to learn that all the abolitionists, were not in the North. Our own President had proposed abolition in such a way as to create suspicion as to his soundness. Leach of N. C. said he was unalterably opposed to such a measure. He believed the day on which such a policy was adopted, would sound the death knell to our cause. The question was not disposed of.

Washington, 31st.—The War Department

has repeatedly refused to comply with orders from Richmond, directing him to transfer his troops to the east side of the river. The hatred of Davis among his own men grows more bitter daily.

A Union reading party has gone up

the Chocoma N. C. in the direction of Wicks; said to number from six to ten thousand men including cavalry and infantry.

New York, 31st.—Herald's Washington

special says: the War Department has been notified of the arrival of the rebel Congressmen, Henry S. Foote within the lines of Sheridan's army at Winchester.

Washington, 30th.—In the House

of Illinois, (Copperhead) offered the following: Resolved: that the thanks of Congress and the country are due President Lincoln, for removing Gen. Butler from military command; tabled; 97 to 36.

The House passed a resolution

declaring that Virginia, North Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, are not entitled to representation in the electoral college and therefore no such votes shall be received or counted for President and Vice President.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Greenbacks

closed at 50.

Mr. Albert will make that mattress

for you in fine style. Give him a call; he will also send a strong team—so it seems to us.

If you want a good bath, go to Dr. Overbeck's

rooms, which you will find advertised to-day. They are "mag. nit."

"Paroxysm" will appear next week.

He that borrows binds himself with his neighbor's rope.

Where hard work kills ten, idleness kills a hundred.

Hasty people drink the wine of life

forgetting it.

The friendliest friends asks the fewest favors.

Contact is the mother of digestion.

No man has a right to do as he pleases,

unless he pleases to do right.

Death is the only master who takes his

servants without a character.

When pride and poverty marry, their children

are want and crime.

It is ten times easier to make mistakes than

to correct them.

All our natural actions are done without

thought.

A great man is most calm in storms; a little

one most stormy in calms.

What frost does summer never melt? The

front of age.

He who takes away people's liberty, takes

a very great liberty.

Integrity is the backbone of character.

VALENTINES DAY will soon be around

again, when all young men and old Bachelors, will have a chance of selecting a sweetheart for the present year. All ye young gents, that would make good the hours of the girls of your choice, and make a show of romantic pride at having at least one girl; a young virgin that would make the girls tremble in their boots, for fear of a comic, or transport them to a third heaven, by a sentimental valentine, will find a choice and well selected list at the Post office. Haste takes pleasure in showing them. Call and examine them.

Dioc.

At Willow Springs, on Thursday morning Feb. 2d, Alice M., daughter of N. C. and Ann Dean, aged two years and 11 months.

NEW TO-DAY.

List of Letters

REMAINING Unclaimed in the Post Office, at Jacksonville, State of Ogn., on the 1st day of Feb., 1865.

Adams Moses Kincade Wm  
Alton S H Kumbly A  
Blair Mrs Martha Kimbly E  
Blair J W Kent Wyman  
Briggs B F 3 M. J. J. J.  
Cardwell Miss Anna M. J. J. J.  
Caird Wm Niglaward M F  
Caird Wm R. J. J. J.  
Childers Jas Remy Tom  
Curtis Job Rodgers G B  
Chappell Chas Shedd W W  
Crain J W Stewart W  
Dean Z H Stephens O  
Dodd S B Taylor M V  
Eglinger Jas Town W F  
Eglinger Wm Thomas Miss H J  
Fox Sam Wilson Elva Ada 2  
Fiddler Oliver Wells Wm  
Gleasoner Jas Warner John H  
Henderson J B Whitney Capt Jas  
Hobson Eons Woggle Warren  
Herrick Colt Wells John  
Howe R H Winoccher Chas  
Hamilton W A A 4

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "unclaimed letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

[In mailing letters, place the postage stamp on the upper right-hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and direction for post-marking without interfering with the writing.]

S. E. HAINES, P. M.

HOMESTEADS.

PERSONS wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of the Homestead law of Congress, can have their papers properly prepared, and their affidavits taken before me, thereby saving the expense of attending in person at the local office.

First proof of Donation Land Claims and relinquishment of abandoned Donation claims taken and private entry of Donation lands, on application to me at the Clerk's office.

WM. HOFFMAN,  
County Clerk

February 4th, 1865.

A Card.

The subscriber, having recently returned to his home in Rogue River valley, after a absence of several years in the Eastern States, will hold himself in readiness to give satisfaction on all conditions on matters by his old friends and neighbors may desire, and for which they will make the arrangements.

J. M. BROWN,  
Woodville farm, February 1st, 1865

BATHS.

Dr. Overbeck, has refitted his bath rooms at the

OVERBECK HOSPITAL.

Those who wish to indulge in the luxuries of a good bath, can be accommodated by giving him a call on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

UPHOLSTERER

— AND —

Paper Hanger.

I HEREBY notify all whom it may concern, that I still continue the business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, at my old stand in Jacksonville.

All kinds of work in my line will be promptly attended to. Old mattresses will be repaired, floor sashes made, etc.

A. C. ALBERTS,  
Jacksonville, February 4th 1865. If.

Summons.

IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, 1st Term, 1865.

James Henry Walker, Plaintiff vs. Mary Walker, Defendant.

Bill in Equity for Divorce.

To Mary Walker, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in said court, at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on the second Monday in June, 1865, the 12th day of said month, and defend the suit filed in said court against you. And you are further notified that unless you file your answer or demurrer, with the clerk of said court, within ten days from date of service on you, if served without the county, Judgment will be taken against you for want of an answer, and the prayer thereof will be granted by the Court, and the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff, will be dissolved, and the plaintiff will be adjudged to have the care and custody of said Plaintiff Elich Walker, daughter of the said plaintiff and defendant, and defendant will be adjudged to pay the costs and disbursements of suit.

By order of the Court, Hon. P. P. Price Judge. G. B. DORRIS, Jan 2nd Sol. for Plaintiff.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

CASH CAPITAL.

\$ 750,000 00.

\$50,000 On deposit in Oregon.

ALL losses payable in U. S. Gold Coin. Insure against Loss or Damage by Fire.

SACHE BROS., Agents,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dissolution Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Jeanne De Roboam and W. Mathers, is this day dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties.

W. MATHERS,  
Jacksonville, Jan. 2, '65. Jan 1st