



JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY - Oct. 28th, 1865.

L. P. Fisher, J. J. Knowlton & Co., and W. H. Toby, advertising agents for San Francisco, Cal. E. K. Phillips, advertising agent for Sacramento, Cal.

- List of Agents for the Oregon Territory, including names like E. F. Bassell, L. P. Fisher, J. J. Knowlton & Co., etc.

SORGHUM SYRUP.

Mr. I. M. Wagner left at our office last week a sample of syrup manufactured from Sorghum or Chinese sugar cane. This plant grows well in this section of country...

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THE PRIVATE SERRANOS.—The bark Tadmor arrived in San Francisco on the 23d, bringing the latest advices from the Russian Telegraph Expedition, and among other things, the following: The expedition learned from the Indians that a few days before their arrival the rebel pirate Shennandoah had made its appearance in those waters, and had destroyed several vessels.

These were probably the same whalers of whose destructions we have already had the particulars. Fall Goods.—During the past week our town has been crowded with freight trains, and our streets were made lively by the merry tinkles of many bells attached to the harness of the sturdy draught horses.

A Moses-like Drama.—Billy Berlin gives another ball next month, and to those who have frequented his entertainments we need say nothing of the smooth, even surface of the floor to be dancing on, the good things on his table, or the smiling face with which Uncle Billy meets his guests.

Here the telegraph line was reported to have gone down somewhere beyond Yreka, just as we were in expectancy of receiving late California dispatches.

THE TRADE TO OUR SOUTHERN NEAR.—We notice that savings & notes are just coming in connection with their transacting of drugs, medicines and perfumery, and also the selection of colored books, stationery, miscellaneous books, day-books, fancy goods and "letter fixings."

COURT CASES.—Judge P. P. Pridmore held a term of court in Josephine county this week. The docket was quite light. There were three indictments, Phoenix Ross for robbery, Antonio Joseph as an accessory and one for larceny.

HOME FROM THE FARM.—Mr. H. C. Myer has returned, minus his Colfax Gold, which he sold in the Willamette Valley. We see from the premium reports that Mr. Myer took more premiums than any other man...

HANDS JOIN.—By the way the Serranos labor through two columns this week. It would seem as though the contract of keeping the State Prison from printing the laws is difficult.

TEMPERANCE.—Rev. A. C. McJannet, of Yreka, will lecture at the M. E. Church in this place, on Tuesday evening, the 31st inst. Subject, Temperance.

RACES.—The races on the Bybee course, commence next Wednesday. Eight horses are in training, and sport is expected.

ANTHONY WARD GOES EAST.—Brighton Young has a lady wife, besides those which are only "mailed," and not with him.

THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS TWO THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE AND TWO HUNDRED HEAD OF SWINE. They have an awful appetite. I once gave a family ticket to an elder to attend my lecture.

THE SEVENTEEN WIVES OF A DECEASED ELDER tried to make me a Mormon and marry them. They wept; they loved a sigh [seventeen sighs, a sigh of considerable size].

WHEN CAPTURED BY THE INDIANS I SAW descending on me the glistering tomahawk in the morning light. I had no requirements—no potatoes—no last ditch with me; so I see boldly, I surrendered. I was allowed to march out with my side arms and my great umbrella which my aunt Sacarac had given me.

REBEL DEBT IN ENGLAND.

The attitude of the United States Government on the subject of settling the rebel war debt is plainly set forth in the following official letters from Secretary Seward to Minister Adams:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March 19, 1865. Charles Francis Adams—Sir: An impression is understood to prevail in Europe, especially among the holders of the investment bonds for which certain was pledged as security, that in the event of the restoration of peace in this country, the Government will assume the public debt of the rebel agents, or certainly the public debt referred to. It is believed, however, that no impression could be more erroneous.

There is no likelihood that any part of that debt will be assumed or recognized by the United States Government. It is proper and advisable, therefore, that by every proper means at your command, you should authoritatively undeceive the public in England on this point. I am, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

THE CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER, WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1865. Charles Francis Adams—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 10th inst., together with papers which contain an introductory document which has been made by the Vice Chancellor in the suit of the United States against Phoenix and others, which suit was instituted for the recovery of one thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars of interest.

The Vice Chancellor is understood to have affirmed the title of the United States to the property in question. It is with the judgment of the Vice Chancellor, and not with the reasons assigned for that judgment, that the United States are concerned. In this view of the subject, it might seem proper for the Government to have the subject mentioned. The business, however, which ought to be proceeded in the proceedings of States, requires an explanation of the views which the Government has taken of the question.

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BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH

Troubles between the Whites and Blacks. New York, Oct. 15th.—The Herald's Charleston correspondent says the troubles in Missouri between the whites and freedmen continue. General Bennett yesterday sent a force of fifty picked men to Ashport to quell a disturbance there which threatened to become serious.

The freedmen are reported to be well armed. Two whites, officers of Ashby river for the purpose of hanging wood to the city, when about twenty miles distant, were seized at one of the halting-places for blacks, each armed with a rifle. The boat was taken from them after which they were stripped of their clothing and compelled to travel to the city on foot, arriving here in a state of exhaustion.

Foreign Affairs. Farther Point, Oct. 15th.—The Vera Cruz from Liverpool, October 5th, and Logansport, October 7th, has arrived. A meeting was called in London of persons interested in the old American republic as have been its serious position in consequence of the war, with a view to forming a commission. The meeting is equal to what this agitation is concerned, are the heads of Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and the various railroads and banks in those States, the whole of which represents a very large number.

The Daily News very aptly says: If the Federal States should separately arrange for finding the owners of dividends, it is probably the creditors would be disposed to meet them half way. In regard to the published list of persons suffering by the Confederate loan, additional details are not fresh.

GENERAL LOGAN ON SLAVERY AND EDUCATION. We look in vain through the Southern States for public schools. Ignorance is everywhere where the flowers bloom in mud and water and waste their fragrance on the desert air.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. C. JOHNSON. IMPROVING AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTH.—The Chicago Pioneer Farmer says: Scarcely a day passes but our city is visited by Southern parties, who come to examine or purchase the improved machinery now in favor with Western agriculturists.

THE JEROME CLAIMS.—These were the claims against the Mexican Republic used as a pretext for French occupation and the establishment of Maximilian's Empire. An English writer thus describes the manner in which these fraudulent claims arose: The Mexican President, Miramon, a few months before his fall, obtained a loan from Mr. Jecker, a banker in Mexico, and a Swiss by birth, of 700,000 partly in money and partly in depreciated paper.

THE ALBANY EVENING JOURNAL says that now that General McClellan is self exiled, Governor Seymour hopefully sunk into oblivion, and General Sherman declines to be entrapped, the ghost of Mrs. Surratt is the only recognized leader of the Democratic party.

EDMUND A. POLLARD, formerly editor of the Richmond Examiner, has gone to San Domingo to live. This will add an additional "horror" to the place.

TRIBLE ACCIDENT TO A MAN OF SCIENCE.

A few days since, Dr. Ludzewicz, who has been engaged for many months past as chemist to the Pacific Match Factory, was compounding a preparation of phosphorus and sulphide of carbon, used in the factory, when from some extraordinary cause, while in the act of pouring the solution from one vessel into another, it spontaneously ignited, covering the unfortunate gentleman's hands with the terrible liquid.

Assistance being promptly at hand, the fire in the vessel was still by covering it up with a blanket. The portion of the liquid that fell on the doctor's hands could not be so readily subdued, but kept burning into his flesh in a terrible manner, till he procured some water with which to bathe them, and bandaging them with cloths saturated with water, he started in a carriage for his residence at another portion of the city.

During his progress the phosphorus set the bandage on fire three times, and for three days after, notwithstanding everything was done to destroy the phosphorus there was so much of it in the flesh that he could read a paper in a darkened room by holding it close to his burning hands! The doctor who is one of the most experienced and scientific chemists on this coast, has made lots of the same compound without any accident before.

He attributes the extraordinary combustion, and the terrible accident to the peculiar electric state of the atmosphere which may have been created by the earthquake. The injury to the doctor has been such as to confine him to his bed ever since, but his friends are sanguine that he will be about again in a few days with no farther damage than some very bad sores on his hands.—S. P. Flag.

Hudson Bay Co.'s Claims, &c.—W. C. Johnson, Esq., counsel for the United States, in taking the evidence of parties in favor of the H. B. Co.'s rights, &c., has returned from Victoria. We understand from other sources that most of the evidence in favor of the Company has been taken; and that the evidence in favor of the United States will be taken next season.

THE CHURCHMAN IN MISSOURI.—On the 31st of August a grand barbecue was given at Louisiana, Missouri, and Pike county, Missouri, and Pike county Illinois. Speeches were made by several persons. Hon. J. H. D. Henderson of this State was present. The correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat thus speaks of him: "Mr Henderson, of Oregon, recently elected member of Congress from that State, was then introduced, and endorsed by the radical party of Missouri, pledging himself to stand by them. He indicated by his speech that he is a man."

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COLUMBIA COUNTY.—We have a letter from St. Helens which states that they are prosperous in Columbia county. For the future, the affairs of that county are full of promise. Iron ore is abundant near St. Helens, and will no doubt be made available at no distant day. A very large coal bed has lately been discovered in the same locality. It is of a fine quality and as extensive as it now appears to be. It will be a source of vast wealth to its proprietor and a great convenience to this part of the State. Politically, Columbia county is said to be quite right. The copperheads there are entirely subjugated. This is a good omen. There have been some very bitter remarks in that quarter for a few years past.—Oregonian.

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REGULAR DISPATCH.—Between SAN FRANCISCO and UMPQUA. THE following new and first-class route will run regularly in the above line: Schooner, W. F. BOWEN, ... HUGHES, MASTER. Schooner, PACIFIC, ... GAGE, MASTER. Schooner, Noyo, ... ALLEN, MASTER.

A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE.—The Chicago Republican, whose editor lately retired from a very responsible post in the War Department, and is therefore likely to be well-informed on the subject, says that the number of soldiers discharged from the military service of the United States within the last four months is probably nearer nine than eight hundred thousand; and it adds: "Those men have gone back to swell the productive force of the country, and to add to its wealth instead of consuming it. So many veteran soldiers were never before set free from the restraints of military discipline with so little social disorder. We have here and there complaints of the perpetration of crimes which had become unusual; but, taken as a mass, these three quarters of a million of disbanded soldiers present a sublime unexcelled spectacle. They are at work in their farms and in their shops, as peacefully and industriously as though they had never been trained to arms, and never marshaled on the bloodiest of all stricken fields. Having vindicated the unity of their country, they are now engaged just as devotedly and resolutely in the work of increasing its material resources and developing in a greater degree its substantial power."

POSTAL REGULATIONS.—The Post Office Department issued a circular giving notice that the penalties fixed by law for carrying letters outside of the mails, when not enclosed in government stamped envelopes, will be rigidly enforced in every instance where violations are known. Letters not liable to freight and cargo of water craft, and other vehicles employed upon mail routes, may be lawfully carried not enclosed as above. By the terms of this order, unpaid letters for delivery, and those prepaid by postage stamps, cannot be carried outside of the mail by any of these conveyances, without subjecting the Captain, master, driver and other employees, to a penalty of \$150 dollars for each offense.—S. P. Flag.

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STATUTE OF OREGON. COUNTY OF JACKSON. IN the County Court of said county, September Term, 1865. In the matter of the Estate of John F. Gage Deceased.

Whereas, Emerson E. Gore, administrator of said estate, has filed his final account for the final settlement of said estate, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, October 4th, 1865, has been designated for the final settlement of said estate with the said administrator. By order of the Hon. J. C. Tolman, County Judge. WM. HOFFMAN, Clerk.

Dissolved. THE partnership heretofore existing in legal business between Jacobs & Russell is hereby dissolved. O. Jacobs continues the business at the old office. Sept. 1st, 1865.