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SATURDAY .... Jan. 6, 1866.

Mexico.

Our dispatches show that General Logan has declined to accept the proposed appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Juarez Government of Mexico, and that Lewis A. Campbell has been appointed in his place by the President. This proves conclusively that our Government is determined not to acknowledge the Maximillian monarchy, and that Mexico may yet be a free and independent Republic. The Monroe Doctrine, which found a place in our columns just prior to Christmas, is the true policy of the American people, and we take pleasure in assuring our readers that it is the policy likely to be vindicated and carried out according to its spirit and letter in Mexico, in a peaceful and quiet manner. The general sentiment at Washington appears to be that France will make a pretext of the non-payment of her soldiers and withdraw them from Mexico, and leave Maximillian to seek aid from Austria, or return, like the prodigal son, to the House of Hamburg, and ask their forgiveness.

Mr. Seward deserves great credit for the adroitness with which he has managed this question from the beginning. He has always asserted our rights, and in this matter proclaimed in substance the Monroe Doctrine to the Government of France. This is plainly shown by a short letter of Mr. Dayton's to Mr. Seward, which is in these words:

PARIS, APRIL 22d, 1864.

SIR: I visited M. Drouyn de L'huys yesterday at the Department of Foreign Affairs. The first words he addressed to me on entering the room were, "Do you bring us peace or do you bring us war?" I asked him to what he referred, and he said he referred more immediately to those resolutions recently passed by Congress, in reference to the invasion of Mexico by the French, and the establishment of Maximillian on the throne of that country. I said to him, in reply, that I did not think France had a right to infer that we were about to make war against her on account of anything contained in those resolutions; that they embodied nothing more than had constantly been held out to the French Government from the beginning. That I had always represented to the Government here that any action upon their part interfering with the form of government in Mexico would be looked upon with dissatisfaction by the people of our country, and they could not expect us to be in haste to acknowledge a monarchical Government, built upon the foundation of a Republic which was our next neighbor. That I had reason to believe that you had held the same language to the French Minister in the United States. This allegation he did not seem to deny, but obviously received the resolutions in question as a serious step upon our part; and I am told that the leading secessionists here build largely on these resolutions, as a means of fomenting ill-feeling between this country and some others and ourselves. Mr. Mason and his secretary have gone to Brussels to confer with Mr. Dudley Mann, who is their commissioner at that place. Mr. Slidell, it is said, was to have gone to America, although he has not yet got off.

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I am, sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM L. DAYTON.

Mr. Mason, Mr. Mann, Mr. Slidell, and the whole Southern Confederacy, tried to bring about a war between the United States and France; but they were all completely outwitted by the sagacious management of Mr. Seward, until the rebellion has been crushed. Napoleon would not have dared to have occupied Mexico, if there had not been a rebellion in the United States. Now the war here has closed, he knows there is no chance for Maximillian, and he will withdraw his soldiers in peace and leave Maximillian to follow.

Nothing could be more disasterous now to the United States than to permit a hereditary Emperor to be forced upon the people of Mexico. Of the various forms of Government, an hereditary Monarchy on the borders of the United States is the most ridiculous. Is it possible to relate without an indignant smile that, on the father's decease, the property of Mexico, like that of a flock of Mexican sheep or a herd of cattle, is to descend to his infant son, as yet unknown to mankind or himself; and here, on American soil, that the bravest mariner and the wisest statesman, relinquishing their natural rights to an empire, approach the royal cradle of Maximillian with bended knees, and make protestations of everlasting fealty. Satire and declamation may paint these obvious topics in the most dazzling colors, but our more serious thoughts will respect a useful prejudice, that permits the people of Mexico to choose their own rulers; and we shall not only cheerfully acquiesce, but we will rejoice in any step our government may take to compell Maximillian and the French troops to evacuate Mexico.

Masonic Installation.

The anniversary of St. John's Day, again having recurred, was observed by the Masonic Fraternity of Roseburg in gala style, and in a spirit characteristic of this time-honored body. No expense was spared to make the ceremonies of Installation as grand as they were imposing. Pursuant to invitation of the Fraternity of Laurel Lodge, the Hon. Stephen F. Chadwick, Grand Master over the Masonic jurisdiction comprising the State of Oregon, delivered the oration customary on this occasion. The honored and exalted position the speaker occupies in Masonic advancement, with his deep researches in, and expanded knowledge upon this inexhaustible subject, elicited additional admiration and merit throughout the proceedings. Judge Chadwick has ever sustained the reputation of an able and effective orator, as his discourse upon this occasion will so amply attest.

The following are the names of the officers of Laurel Lodge, installed on the 27th inst., for the ensuing year: S. F. Chadwick, W. M.; John Lenherr, S. W.; Aaron Rose, J. W.; Asker Marks, Treas.; Geo. W. Hoover, Sec.; H. Abraham, S. D.; D. Bushy, J. D.; Jesse Barker, H. Pinkston, Stewards; John Noble, Tyler.

"OUR CORRESPONDENT."

Roseburg, Jan. 2, 1866.

NEGRO RIOTS.—The secesh element, with intent to still further prejudice the minds of the people against the unfortunate negroes, raised sensation stories to the effect that there would be a grand negro insurrection all over the Southern States on Christmas. Advices show that nothing of the kind was attempted by the blacks; but that they enjoyed the annual jubilee in the usual way. At Alexandria (Va.) a riot occurred which was started by the secessionists, who expected it would extend over the State, but they utterly failed in their nefarious scheme.

STATE BOUNDARY SURVEY.—The Land Commissioner has recommended an appropriation of $15,000 to run the boundary line between California and Oregon, and the same amount is asked for to run the line between New Mexico and Colarado. These surveys have been required for several years to enable the Surveyor Generals of these States and Territories properly to close and connect the lines of public surveys on their common boundaries.

NEW YEAR DAY.—This day passed off quite pleasantly. The ball at the U. S. Hotel was largely attended, and all endeavored to make the night pass merrily, remembering that it is only one out of three hundred and sixty-five. The Chinamen complain that the "Melican man" has stolen their thunder by firing guns all night December 31st.

HUMANITY.—There has been a society organized in California, known as "the California Prison Commission," having for its object, the restoration to virtue, usefulness and happiness, men who have been convicted and imprisoned for crime, and whose unaided efforts are, for that reason, rendered almost hopeless. We think this project highly commendable, and hope it will prove a success. Undoubtedly, crime would be lessened if the criminals could be morally elevated instead of depressed as they are by the present prison system, to a greater or less extent.

DEBATING.—At the club, on Thursday night last, the question of expelling Maximilian from Mexico was discussed, and the decision was rendered that it is the duty of the United States to use all moral suasion to do so, and if diplomacy fail, the bayonet should be used. The next question for debate is, "*Resolved*, that a national debt, is a national blessing."

ANONYMOUS.—We have received a letter from an unknown writer, signed, "A Black." Now, we like to receive items and correspondence from all, but in order to have them used the author's name *must* accompany the production.

AT WORK.—Ground was broke Jan. 1st, 1866, in the Tunnel of the "Original Fairplay Gold and Silver Quartz Lead." The tunnel is being pushed into the mountain at the rate of about six feet per day. The dimensions of the tunnel are four feet wide and six feet high.

THE pirate Semmes is soon to be tried by court martial, in Washington. The charges against him are various; among others, that of leaving his vessel after raising the white flag, and then engaging in the war again. So says the New York *Times*.

WEATHER.—Since last week the weather has been improving, and for the past few days has been all that could be wished.

[For the Sentinel.

The New Year.

1866.

Another Year's deep-laden wave
Of sorrow, joy, and cankering care,
Is buried in the Past's deep grave,
With all its castles built in air.

Hope may gild our future highway,
With its glittering beams of light:
Joy may seem in every by way
Stars that welcome through the night.

But the Past's deep-graven lesson,
How Reality's cold storm
Chills the Fancy's conjured blessings,
Freezes all the Future, warm.

Fame has bowed before Ambition,
Honor's waves will tyrants drink,
Goodly acts have no tradition,
In Oblivion's blackness sink.

And we'll wait 'till Justice's coming
And the world her race has run,
When we gather 'neath the Heavens,
Brighter far than shining sun.

F. G. S.

Salem, December 28th, 1865.

Bills Passed by the Legislature

An act to amend an act entitled, an act granting bounties.

An act to amend an act to regulate and tax foreign insurance and express companies.

An act to provide for the publication of the laws, etc.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act for collecting, compiling and printing the laws of Oregon.

An act for the relief of Washington county.

An act for the relief of Chas. B. Fisher and Joseph E. Street.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Salem.

An act to prevent fraudulent and illegal voting.

An act for the relief of N. H. Gates.

An act to protect fair grounds.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act relating to common schools.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to regulate the civil and criminal procedure in justices' courts.

An act to amend an act to provide for the collection of taxes, etc.

An act authorizing the erection of mill-dams, etc.

An act to enable the Secretary of State to employ counsel to attend to the interests of the State in the Supreme Court of the United States, etc.

An act for the relief of the sheriff of Douglas county.

An act to appropriate money for the payment of the present legislative Assembly.

An act to improve the breed of sheep.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to establish and regulate quartz mining, etc.

An act in relation to bounties of volunteers.

An act to regulate roads and highways.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act relating to assessors.

An act to provide for the loaning common school funds.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to organize the militia. An act to authorize the city of Portland to open, lay out and widen streets, alleys, etc.

An act for the relief of Benton county.

An act for the relief of Cyrus A. Reed.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to provide a code of criminal procedure, etc.

An act to amend an act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Umatilla.

An act to legalize certain acts of J. B. Underwood, a notary public.

An act to amend Sec 5 of an act creating offices and providing for the government of the penitentiary.

An act to change the boundaries of Jackson county, and include a portion of Wasco county.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to establish an institute of learning in Polk county.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to regulate the Treasury Department.

An act to amend an act entitled, an act, to provide a code of criminal procedure

An act to incorporate the town of La Grande.

An act amendatory of an act entitled, an act for the establishment of pilotage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

An act to amend an act to provide a code of civil procedure.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to White & Bauer for files of Eastern papers, and to Major Stratman for two packages containing Harper's and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weeklies, Chimney Corner, Harper's Monthly, Godey's Ladies' Book, etc.

NEW PAPER.—It is understood that a new paper, of the Democratic persuasion, is soon to be started in Lafayette, Yamhill county.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are indebted to Senator Williams and Representative Henderson, for favors in the above mentioned line.

NOTICE the card of Fisher & Brother in another column.

Letter from Senator Williams.

THE MAIL FROM PORTLAND TO FOREST GROVE—APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED.

Washington, Nov. 18, 1865.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

I write to request, through your paper, those persons who propose to bid for the mail route from Portland, by the way of Hillsboro and Forest Grove to Lafayette, to accompany their bid for the route as advertised, with a bid for a semi-weekly service on the same route, going to Centerville in Washington county. I think a semi weekly service on said route, with the establishment of a new Postoffice at Centerville, can be procured. Meanwhile, I would ask the present contractor to write me what further compensation he would require to perform the above named additional service until the new letting takes effect on the 1st, of next July.

Since my arrival here, up to within the last two weeks, the rule of the War Department has been inflexible, not to make any appointments to the regular army from the volunteer force of the country. That rule has now been changed as to first and second Lieutenants, and I have recommended Messrs. Catley, Waymire and Hopkins, for appointments. Yours truly,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS.

DECISION UPON REBEL DEPREDATIONS.—A Union refugee while traveling from Texas to Missouri, was robbed of eight hundred dollars in Gold by guerrillas. He subsequently served as a Union spy under General Curtis, Grant and Doge, receiving one hundred dollars per month, and afterwards raised and commanded a company of cavalry; was taken prisoner near Atlanta, and paid a Confederate officer seven hundred dollars for his release. General Grant recommended that his claim be paid; but the Committe on Claims, after deliberation made the following report: It is of opinion that neither claim presents any sufficient ground for relief. First, if allowed, it will afford a precedent for paying all damages committed by the depredations and robberies of guerrillas. Second, if sustained, it will furnish an example for reimbursing prisoners of war for all sums expended to procure their release, and will embrace in its sphere officers and privates. The application if adopted, may lead to the expenditure of immense sums; possibly in some cases to the payment of large sums for ransom, which may amount to considerable more than the services of the petitioners were worth to the Government. The Committe therefore recommended the claim to be rejected.

MASSACHUSETTS.—It is doubtful if any other State in the Union has done so much for the cause of labor as has Massachusetts. It was there that the old system of "perpetual work and sleep" received its first check; it was there that the overtasked factory operatives received their first curtailment of the hours of labor, and it was there that the present eight hour movement was inaugurated. The enthusiasm manifested by the leading men of the State upon the latter subject is quite characteristic. When the question of legalizing eight hours as a day's labor came before the Massachusetts Legislature, last winter, it received the earnest support of the ablest men in that body; and since that time many of the most eminent states men in that State have allied themselves with the movement.—*Gold Hill News.*

TO THE POINT.—Senator Howe of Wisconsin, in a speech at Milwaukee, on the 19th of October, said:

"One year ago, when large rebel armies were fighting on Southern fields for the defeat of our ticket, then I held up to you only the flag of the Union, and I appealed to you to stand by the party which stood by it. Then I asked you to sustain the Union party because it would save the country. Now I ask you to stand by the Union party because it has saved the country.

THE difference between great men and and little men:

Governor Gibbs, of Oregon, has issued a very remarkable an able Message, which is the subject of the highest commendation by the Northern press.—*S. F. Flag.*

As a political document it is very shallow, and as a literary production beneath comment. If we thought its publication would have enlightened or benefitted our readers it would have had a place in our column; but we "couldn't see it in that light."—*Reporter.*

MR. NESMITH.—The Washington correspondent of the Sacramento *Union*, under date of Nov. 30th, says:

Senator Nesmith was one of the first Congressmen to arrive, and is the only one from the Pacific coast now here; need I add that he was warmly welcomed, especially by General Rufus Ingalls and others who frequent the "ranch" opposite Willard's.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from the Internal Revenue, for the week ending December 23d, amounted to five million, making a total since January 1st, of nearly one hundred and seventy millions.

A railroad and river connection from Salt Lake to the Columbia river can be made by less than four hundred miles of railroad construction.

THERE have been seventy-five marriage licenses issued in Jackson county, within the last two years.

LATEST EASTERN DISPATCH.

Friday's SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL.

New York, 1st.—Washington *Dispatch* says: An examination of the record at the Attorney General's office proves that no application for pardon has yet been filed by Gen. Lee. All the manifestation of a desire to be pardoned exhibited by Lee has been the signing of the amnesty oath, prior to enteriug upon the duties of President of Washington College.

Washington, 2d.—The Washington Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood, which has been in existence for seven years, at a meeting to-night, unanimously endorsed the Fenian Senate, which passed a resolution inviting their countrymen to lay aside all minor considerations and support the constitution heretofore adopted at Philadelphia, for the love of the Brotherhood, and like true men prove that they can liberate their beloved country and maintain their Republican form of government.

To-morrow is the day appointed for the assembling of the Fenian Congress. A number of Delegates have arrived, and more are expected. It is understood that the Senate adjourned and will not be called until after the expression of Congress is over.

Galveston, Texas, 2d.—The new bark Seward, from Seward of Richmond, on the 26th was driven twelve miles west of Galveston. Capt. Stussey, wife and daughter were rescued after being twelve hours in a boat. The ship is nearly a total loss. The mate and crew have not been heard from, but are probably safe.

New York, 2d.—General Sweney has issued an appeal to the Fenians not to waste their energies in internal strife. "Let deeds not words be your motto; strike before it is too late and the golden opportunity forever lost. On the field of battle we will forget all personal rancor and factional prejudices, to remember only our dear country and her wrongs. I see but one way of success: it is to call, in each State, councils of delegates from different circles, to decide in whom they will repose confidence, then leave them to work out the respective plans for the freedom of Ireland."

The Fenian Congress assembled to-day. A guard from the 9th Regiment refused admission to all not having credentials. The State Center of Manhattan District called the body to order. Major Kelly was appointed Chairman. The Congress then proceeded to the transaction of business, the nature of which has not yet transpired. There were two plenipotentiaries from Ireland present. It is said they brought letters from Stephens, who is said to be in France. Report says English detectives were spotted and refused admission to the Congress.

New York, 2d.—J. B. Stillman, late supervising Inspector of the 2d District, and Superintendent of repairs and supplies for the U. S. Revenue and Marine, died at his residence this A. M.

Post's Washington dispatch says a rumor not generally credited is going the rounds to the effect that in two or three weeks, the President will issue a proclamation declaring that the work of restoring the Union is complete.

Many members of Congress have gone to Baltimore to attend the funeral of Henry Winter Davis.

Baltimore, 1st.—At the opening of a new billiard hall to-night, Michael Phelan and Mons. Carme played a match game of five hundred points. Carme was victorious, running 206 points in one score.

New York, 1st.—Advices from Brazil say the Commissioners from the South, appointed to proceed to Brazil and examine its eligibility for settlement, are dissatisfied.

YREKA, January 4th.

John Wifenbach, an old and wealthy citizen of this county, living about one mile from town, committed suicide this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun, loaded with revolver bullets. His wife was found in bed dead, having been shot through the head with a revolver. Wifenbach sent off one of his children to a neighbor in the morning, with a note in which he had written that his wife had killed herself. The child stated that its mother was dead, and its father had gone in the room to get the shot gun to kill himself. It appears that three shots had been fired from the pistol at the wife, only one of which had taken effect. The other two passing through the side of the house. The evidence before the coroner's jury went to establish the fact that the man had killed his wife, and then blew his brains out. Wifenbach was partially insane.

Married.

—At Waldo, Josephine, county Dec. 19, at the residence of the bride's father by Geo. Thrasher, J. P., Mr. Job White and Miss Emma Scott.

—Dec. 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. Francis M. Plymale and Miss Jane E Nichols.

Born.

—December 19th, to the wife of John Van Dyke, a son.

December 29th, to the wife of William Bybee, a son.

I. O. O. F.—Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, holds its regular meetings on every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
GEORGE P. FUNK, N. G.
HERMAN HELMS, R. Sec'y.
Trustees.—J. M. Sutton, Wm. Ray and S. J. Day.

Warren Lodge No, 10. A. F. & A. M. HOLD their regular communications the Wednesday Evenings on or preceding the full moon, in JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.
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C. W. SAVAGE, Sec'y.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.
Office opposite the Court House.
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B. F. DOWELL,
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Crescent City May 23d, '65. jel6tf

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Jacksonville, Sept. 31st. dec23tf

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WITH ALL THE LATE IMPROVEMENTS.
If Pictures do not give satisfaction no charges will be made. Call at his new Gallery, on the hill, examine his pictures, and sit for your likeness.

DR. A. B. OVERBECK.
Dr. Overbeck would announce to the citizens of Jackson county and vicinity, that he has returned to Jacksonville and resumed the practice of medicine. He will always be found at his old stand, the Overbeck Hospital, unless absent professional business. He would respectfully solicit a renewal of former patronage.

JAS. D. MIX S. B. FARGO.
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OFFICE over Bank Exchange, Main Street, will practice in all the Courts of the First Judicial District, also the Supreme Court. Collections promptly attended to. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. ju3tf.

S. B. FARGO,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
WALLA WALLA, W. T.,
Will take acknowledgments of deeds—Protest Notes and deeds made out at short notice and acknowledged. jue2tf

Dissolution Notice.

THE undersigned has this day withdrawn from the firm of Thompson & Davis, and will continue the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, in Jacksonville and vicinity, and solicits a share of the patronage. Office at his residence at the old Murry Hoemstead.
T. L. DAVIS.
Dec. 13th, 1864 dec17tf

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54, Steuart St., San Francisco.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted by the County Court, of Jackson county, to the undersigned, on the estate of Hondric Bellinger, late of said county, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to Merit Bellinger, at his residence, near Jacksonville. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.
MERIT BELLINGER, } Executors.
EDWARD BELLINGER, }
December 15, 1865. dec16w4

FLOUR AND PRODUCE taken in exchange for Merchandise, at
July 19.—27 MAX MULLER'S.

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