

SECRETARY SEWARD'S OPINIONS. A Speech by the President. New York, Feb. 23d. The following are additional remarks made by Mr. Seward at the Cooper Institute last evening.

LOCAL MATTERS. SCENIC.—It is seldom that our domains are honored by visits from any of Eve's fair daughters; but on last Saturday two of them, like two bright rays of Summer sunshine, came stealing in among the dingy realities and matter-of-fact surroundings of our office.

It is impossible to reduce States to a territorial condition. Congress has had a reconstruction committee of fifteen members, who have stopped the wheels of legislation for three months to enable them to submit a plan different from that which is now on the eve of a happy consummation, and what have they given us or proposed?

MIDNIGHT MUSIC.—"The sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark," says the Poet; and, doubtless, when dogs arrive at years of discretion and know what they are barking about, the sentiment is very pretty and correct.

Others have exclaimed that the present obstacle must be got out of the way. What is that obstacle? I make use of a strong word, but it was to be removed no doubt—I say the intention was by assassination, that the obstacle which the people had placed here could be got out of the way.

UNFAIR.—We understand that a fair lady in Jackson county—three times a widow and four times a wife, has very un-fairly gobbled up another Benedict right under the noses of our charming marriageable young ladies.

It will be a sad hour for the republic when the refusal of unnecessary powers and patronage by the President shall be held as a crime. When it shall be so considered the time will have arrived for setting up at the White House an Imperial throne, surrounding the Executive with Imperial legions.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last Saturday as two of our citizens were going up to the forks of Jackson creek, a couple of foot-pads confronted them and demanded their lease change in the most artistic manner.

There were two parties, one of which was determined to destroy the Government and save slavery, and the other almost equally dangerous, and equally willing to break up the Government and destroy slavery.

HOME MADE POETRY.—The Editor of this concern being absent, "Diabolus" has formed himself into a committee of one to examine the large quantity of poetry on the copy book.

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COL. W. G. T'VAULT returned home on Wednesday last, in good health and fine spirits. Owyhee must have agreed with him. "He is not dead!" On the way home, at Salem, he purchased the press, type and materials of the Oregon Press office from C. B. Bellinger and Ruben E. Ricks.

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REMEMBER that a social ball is to be given at Williamsburg, March 16th—St. Patrick's Day Eve. As St. Patrick, over nine hundred years ago, banished all reptiles from the Green Isle, so on this occasion will all inharmonious and unpleasant feelings be banished and mirth and sociability reign supreme.

Therefore, in pursuance of authority, you are hereby notified to appear at the Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1866, and there to present testimony of your legal right to hold said claim.

ABSENT.—The Editor of this paper (Mr. Gault) is absent on professional business in Josephine county, which will account for any lack of interesting matter this week, or a scarcity of local items, which are so important to our county newspaper.

GO TO THE CITY DRUG STORE and buy a bottle of Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment, and cure that scald head of yours, and cure those ugly ring-worms on your neck and face.

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Latest Style Of Ladies' Hats, Cloth, BASQUES & CLOAKS, WOOL HOODS AND NUBIAS.

NEW TO-DAY. NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, WHEREAS, My wife, Julia Ann, has left my board and bed, without cause or provocation, therefore, all persons are warned not to harbor or trust her on my account.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS! Just Received at the CITY DRUG STORE. THE FOLLOWING CATALOGUE OF SEEDS.

To Thomas Barrett, DONATION Claimant in Townships 26 and 29 South of R. East. Whereas, affidavits have been filed in this office, wherein the affidavits set forth substantially as follows: That they were acquainted with said Thomas Barrett, who had taken a donation claim in townships 26 and 29 south of range 1 east, in the fall of 1855, and has not since resided thereon;

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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.

THE PENIANS ARE MOVING UPON KREUZER'S NEW STORE, Between New State Saloon and Bradbury & Wade's, Jacksonville, which IS STOCKED COMPLETELY WITH Best Cigars and Tobacco, FRESH CANDIES AND NUTS, NEW TOYS & NOTIONS, Stationery, FRESH FRUITS, ETC., ETC.

A LARGE STOCK OF CUTLERY And a fine assortment of Meershaum PIPES. Mr. Kreuzer having purchased the new store one door south of Bradbury & Wade's, calls the attention of the public to his complete stock of smoking and chewing tobacco.

WM. FAULKNER & SON, IMPORTERS OF CARDS & CARD STOCK ALL COLORS, PRINTING INK, All Colors—Bronzes, Varnish, PRINTING PRESSES, TYPE AND PRINTING MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

OLD TYPE METAL. Machinists may at all times be supplied with old type metal by calling at 411, Clay Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE! FIRE!! The only Insurance Company that can legally do business in Oregon is the Pacific. They have complied with the laws of Oregon, by depositing \$50,000 in the State. Cash capital \$750,000. SACHS & BROS. Agents. Jacksonville, February 25th, 1866.

UNION LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE Stable. Augustus Taylor, Prop'r. The proprietor has recently purchased the above well-known stand, situated on the corner of California & 4th Streets.

Notice. WE have this day sold our Livery & Sale stable to Augustus Taylor. Thankful to our old patrons for their liberal patronage, we take pleasure in recommending Mr Taylor to them.

NEW STAND! REMOVAL! The Haines Fire Proof Brick, Corner of California and Oregon Sts. Is now occupied by J. ROW'S Variety Store.

Everything New and Pretty IN THE WAY OF JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, Can be found at the above place. Jacksonville, Feb. 15, '66.

JOHN F. HOUCK Watchmaker and Jeweler! Oregon Street, Jacksonville, Oregon. HAS STILL THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GENUINE JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, 8 DAY AND 30 HOUR CLOCKS.

JACKSONVILLE RACES! May 24th, 25th, 26th. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANNOUNCE that they are making preparation for Spring Races at Jacksonville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24th, 25th and 26th. Due notice of place and purses will be given.

The Last Chance! THE DARDANELLS HOTEL To Let! A FINE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY! The undersigned is desirous of renting his property at Dardanelles, consisting of a fine farm, (100 acres under cultivation) a Hotel, newly painted and tastefully refitted, fine garden, orchard and vineyard adjoining it.

Attachment Notice. IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Jackson. August Jacobson, plaintiff, vs. Oliver J. Evans, George W. Keeler and H. C. Jenkins, defendants.

GO TO THE CITY DRUG STORE and buy your extracts, nutmegs, cinnamon, pure cream of tartar, pure soda, etc.