

THE BALLOT.

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CHINESE LABOR.

Just now, our Democratic cotemporaries are making a great stir about the Chinese Labor Question, with the view of making it a party issue. We do not propose to discuss the question at length, or examine it in its bearing upon our established system of political economy, but to make a few enquiries respecting the employment of Chinese labor.

Who employs it?—Republicans exclusively? Not by any means; but every person, of any party, who desires cheap labor and is satisfied with an inferior article. We see Chinese employed in nearly every capacity, from bootblacks and scullions, cooks and nurses, miners and farm hands, to clerks in stores; and have known them to be the business partners of good Democrats.

Why is it?—Simply because Chinese labor is the cheapest in the market and people choose to buy it. It is entirely a matter of taste. No person is compelled to employ Chinese labor or encourage it, and the practice is certainly not confined to any particular class of society or to any political party. Prohibit the employment of the Chinese, as a measure of public safety, and an out-cry against such an "outrage" would be heard, that would be joined in by every Democrat from Maine to the Pacific, and they, no doubt, would make the most noise about it.

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A MEDICAL JOURNAL.—We clip the following from the Galveston (Texas) Daily Times:

The February number of the Galveston Medical Journal has been laid on our table. It was started about a year ago, under difficulties, by Dr. Dowell, who still continues its editorship, in connection with his practice, and the performance of his duties as Professor of Anatomy in the Galveston Medical College, and as Surgeon to the City and Marine Hospital.

The editor of the Journal is a brother of the proprietor of the SENTINEL. We wish him great success. As slavery is overthrown in the South, perhaps literature and science may now flourish.

Ho! for Nevada!—Capt. Barnes left the valley on Thursday last, with about 200 beef cattle, for the silver mines of Washoe. He proposes to reach there by the Pitt River route, and is accompanied by Thomas Owen, who lays down the "composing stick" to get a glimpse of Nevada.

GENERAL HALLOCK'S Special order, No. 47, directs that company A, 1st Cav., now at Camp Bidwell, will proceed to Ft. Klamath and relieve company I, 1st Ogn. Inlt., which will be mustered out as soon as practicable.

STILL THEY COME!—Two droves of cattle, from Umpqua, for the Washoe market, passed through the valley on Wednesday last. One contained about 250 head, mostly beef cattle; the other, about 150 head, was milk cows.

AGENCY.—Messrs. Love & Bilger have received the appointment of an agency from Messrs. Knapp, Burrell & Co., for the sale of all kinds of Farming implements.

PERSONAL.—E. Corbett, Esq., general stage agent, passed through town on Tuesday, for Portland. He met Senator Corbett in San Francisco, on his way home.

SODA FOUNTAIN.—Messrs. Sutton & Hyde have a soda fountain in successful operation, and can just deal out the nicest, coolest, and most refreshing drink in town.

STREET SPRINKLING.—Mr. James Hubbard is making the streets quite comfortable with his sprinkler, and in view of the unusual drought, is ready to take contracts for irrigating Rogue River Valley.

CHOICE HATS.—Plenty of elegant Summer hats for ladies at Muller & Brentano's—just arrived by telegraph.

FOR RUSSIAN AMERICA.—A regiment of soldiers is about to be sent North by the Government to raise the stars and stripes over our new territory, and to hold possession of it.

TUG BOAT.—We hear that arrangements are made to bring a Tug to the mouth of the Umpqua river. This should be done by all means; piloting over the Columbia bar was ever attended with greater danger until they got a Tug. Here, though losses have been few and but little loss of life yet the security of property demands a Tug.

MAIL SERVICE.

The Post Office Department advertises for proposals to carry the mails between Lincoln, Cal., and Portland, Oregon. Proposals will be received until August 3d, and an invitation is given to begin the service at Oroville, or the terminus of the railroad, with a proportionately shortened schedule of arrivals and departures.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the evening of May 17th.

Present—D. Linn, President of the Board; J. S. Love, A. Martin and John Orth. Absent—H. Judge. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children, is an old and well-tried remedy. It has stood the test of many, many years, and never known to fail.

DANGEROUS FOR STOCK.—A horse got the telegraph wire round his neck, south of Ashland, last week, and it was necessary to cut the wire to extricate him.

DIVORCES.—At the last term of the District Court in Crescent City, the following divorces were granted: James Haight from Louisa Haight, Laura Russel from Lewellin Russel, Edith Ransom from Wm. C Ransom.

FRUIT.—It is said that we will have the largest crop of fruit this year, ever known in Southern Oregon.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are under obligations to Hon. Rufus Mallory, Hon. A. A. Denny and Mr. Dowell, for many valuable public documents.

TROUTING.—We hear that trout, in Rogue river, are in the humor to bite now, numbers being caught at Rock Point daily.

WE have on our table some of the coal we mentioned last week, found near Oakland. It is coal, no mistake. Another reason for the Railroad.—Ensign

FINE HORSE.—Mr. Singleton of this county owns a horse of the Sidney stock, he is six years old, measures 18 hands high and weighs 1800.—Id.

FOURTH OF JULY.—On Saturday evening last, a meeting was held at the Court House to devise measures for the appropriate celebration of the coming "Fourth." We understand that the chief action was the appointment of a committee to wait on the German Club, of Jacksonville, and request them to take charge of our National birthday, so that it might be celebrated appropriately.

WE judge that this sentiment was quite gratuitous, and that our German citizens makes no such pretensions. We would like to see Americans allowed to participate in the celebration of our National birthday, and if we are unfit to take any part in it we might as well give up at once.

HAY PRESS.—We saw at the wagon shop of Mr. Booth, in this place, a hay press that, to all appearances, is a model machine. It is made to work by horse power, having a large drum that works as a lever power to a small one on which the "slack" of the press rope is wound.

SENTENCED.—The Roseburg murderers, convicted at the last term of court, in Douglas county, of manslaughter, have sentenced. Fitzhugh to five, and Hannan to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

SHADE TREES.—There have been more shade trees set out in Jacksonville the present spring than ever before; since the town was laid out. It speaks well for the taste of our community, and seems to indicate that they intend to stay awhile.

FINE CIGARS.—We acknowledge the receipt of a box of choice cigars from Muller & Brentano, for which they have the thanks of this office. These gentlemen are now receiving a large supply of different brands, which they offer to saloon keepers and retail cigar dealers cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

AN ARTICLE OF TRUE MERIT.—"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are the most popular article in this country or Europe for Throat Diseases and Coughs, and this popularity is based upon real merit, which cannot be said of many other preparations in the market which are really but weak imitations of the genuine Troches.

RAIN.—The cloudy weather of the past week culminated on Tuesday night in a slight shower, just enough to lay the dust, but we fear not enough to help the suffering crops.

FOR SHERIFF.—Jno. Andrews, Agent of the California stage Company, at Yreka, has been nominated by the Democracy of Siskiyou for the Sheriffalty.

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GEORGIA SENTIMENT.—The Macon (Ga.) Journal takes a sensible view of President Johnson and his course, and gives expression thereto in a forcible way thus:

Andrew Johnson has at last yielded. Thank God for it. He has done us an immense deal of harm; crippled us when our armies were in the field; rejected the terms which Grant and Sherman gave us, and then, at last, has kept sectional hate and animosity stirred up against us by his unwise course and his foolish conflict with Congress and Northern sentiment.

And now we hope President Johnson's opposition to the government will cease. He has opposed it so long, and induced our people to oppose it so long holding out to us the false idea that he would do something for us, that he has done us infinitely more harm than all other men, than all other causes combined.

GOLD.—We have seen some fine specimens of gold brought to town by Mr. Hamilton during the week, which was taken out of a branch of the Coast Fork about 35 miles above this place. It has been known for several years that there is gold on this stream but it has never been prospected sufficient to ascertain whether it would pay working or not.

MARRIED.—McGLADE—BUFFY.—In Crescent City, Wednesday, May 23d, by Father Hickey, Mr. Edward McGlade to Miss Rose Buffy.

DETRICK—BOBE.—In Crescent City, Sunday, May 12th, by M. J. McWarren, J. P., Mr. Israel Detrick to Miss Amelia Robe.

DIED.—AVERY.—In the County Hospital, Jacksonville, Oregon, James Avery, aged 41 years and 2 months, a native of White county, Tennessee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ninety-One Years Of Unparallel Prosperity!

INDEPENDENCE--DAY BALL,

July, the 4th, 1867, at the United States Hotel. THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR hereby gives notice that he will give a Grand INDEPENDENCE-DAY BALL on the evening of the 4th of July next, at which time he hopes to renew the acquaintance of all his old patrons, and form that of many new ones.

FOURTH OF JULY: Anniversary Ball!



ALL PARTIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the Anniversary Ball, at the above named house, in Kirbyville, Oregon, on the evening of July 4th. No exertions will be spared to make the party such as all can look back to as one of the pleasant events of July 4th, 1867.

GOOD MUSIC IS ENGAGED. FLOOR MANAGERS: THOS. F. FLOYD, Kirbyville, DAVID HUNT, Walden, W. M. LIND, Proprietor. Kirbyville, May 25, 1867.

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WILL BE GIVEN BY MR. LOUIS HERLING, ON POORMAN'S CREEK, MONDAY, - - - JUNE 10TH. Everybody goes to Herling's Balls!

Stolen from the Beall Bro's. lower farm, on the 21st, one pair of Black Cloth pants, worth \$12.

Lost on the Desert, near the ranch of Mr. Peterson, one Colt's Pistol, No. 157, patented September, 1850.—No. 40157. M. H. FIELD. Jacksonville, May 25, 1867.

ACARD. JACKSON CO. OREGON, May 24th, 1867. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The statement that I, M. H. FIELD, did not pay half the expenses of putting this year's crop on the portion of Beall and Bro's. Lower Farm at present rented by me is utterly false, as I can prove. Whoever says that I am in debt for putting in said crop, circulates a falsehood.