

FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1868,
ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.

For Presidential Electors:
O. JACOBS, of Jackson.

WILSON BOWLBY, of Washington.
A. B. MEACHAM, of Union.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 26, 1868.

Letter from B. F. Dowell.

ALBANY, Ogn., Sept. 24, 1868.

Two Railroads, and two or three amendments to our Constitution, are very essential for the prosperity of Oregon. There are two roads now being constructed in the Willamette valley, both bearing the euphonious name of the "Oregon Central Railroad Company;" but are distinguished from each other by calling one the Gaston, or West-Side, and the other Elliott's, or the East-Side road. They are constantly trading on each other's toes, and they sometimes abuse each other like pick-pockets. During the past week I have viewed the northern part of the West-Side road, and travelled the entire distance from here to East-Portland along the entire route of the East-Side road. Both are better than any Oregonian would suppose who know the parties engaged in these gigantic enterprises; yet they tell many truths about each other. I also spent three days at Salem with the would-be solons of Oregon. All are crying railroads! railroads, or Constitutional amendments; and to swell the chorus of their song, there were in attendance no less than three corporations, and a proposed quasi corporation who have lobbyists or agents proposing to construct railroads for the dear people, provided, always, that the Legislature will give them the donation of land granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland to Marysville California. A description of two of them will take up as much space as the SENTINEL can spare.

THE WEST-SIDE COMPANY.

Claim that they have the grant of land, but they desire a confirmation not to remove all doubts and difficulties, so they can bid defiance to the East-Side Company, and go on their way rejoicing. They have surveyed a part of their proposed road from Portland in nearly a westerly direction, to McMinnville, a distance of twenty-two miles, and they have done a few rods of good substantial grading, in the immediate vicinity of Portland, and some of them boast they have the enormous sum of "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars on hand," to complete the road six hundred miles. My conclusions are neither company has any legal right, whatever, to the land granted by Congress, because there was no incorporation in existence for the title to vest, at the time the last Legislature donated it to the Oregon Central Railroad Company. Both companies were organized after the passage of the act. They have no equitable rights, because they have not complied with the conditions of the act of Congress. A grant of land to a dead man is void. A grant to a corporation not in existence is equally void at law, and it would be wholly disregarded in equity.

THE EAST-SIDE COMPANY.

Has done more work, and in my judgment it is likely to do more than the West-side. They have nearly completed the grading of the road from Portland in a southerly direction, to Clackamas river, near the crossing of the stage road below Eugene City, a distance of about ten miles. This part of the road is well graded, and the whole distance is ready for the cross-ties and rails, except in the gulches and branches where culverts will have to be made. This part of the road is nearly straight and no part of it has a heavy grade. Near Milwaukie there is a piece of substantial truss-work 300 feet long. Some of the grading is done between Clackamas and Oregon City, and also above Canemah; it is nearly completed to Rock Island, a distance of three or four miles. The surveyors of the road are camped on Pudding river, and they are at work in the vicinity. One of them expressed the opinion that they would complete the surveying and grading to Salem this Fall. This is too good news to be true. It is improbable but not impossible. They have a few white men and 150 or 200 Chinamen

at-work grading. The Company has erected a saw-mill, blacksmith shop, and a machine-shop, on the road about a mile from East-Portland. The mill is employed sawing lumber for the construction of machine-shops, cars and cross-ties. They have sawed cross-ties enough to build probably four miles of road. They have a large amount of bumper on hand, and four construction cars completed, and two passenger cars in course of construction. Twenty or twenty-five men are at work at the saw-mill and on those cars. They appear to be lively workmen, and they are doing good substantial work, after the most approved Eastern styles and latest fashions. Much more work has been done than I had anticipated to find. It is of great value and it will be a lasting benefit to Oregon.

I was credibly informed the hands had all been paid off according to contract, and that A. J. Cook & Co. had sold out the contract to construct the road from Portland to Eugene City, to Ben Holiday, of San Francisco, and that he was working in the interest of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and that Mr. Holiday could command plenty of money, and that he was going to complete the road to San Francisco, and also to Humboldt River. I am satisfied the hands have generally been paid off so far, and that A. J. Cook & Co. have sold out their contract to Mr. Holiday; but the ability of Mr. Holiday to build the road depends upon a variety of facts and circumstances. I have no doubt if the Oregonians could see the company on a solvent, solid monied basis, they would raise more than \$300 per mile; and if the Legislature gives Mr. Holiday or his company the grant of land donated by Congress; if Congress grants him all the rights and privileges, and loans him the same amount of money per mile, on the same terms and conditions that Congress has loaned the bonds of the Government to the Pacific railroad, then I have no doubt he will be able to build the road. But if the people are not satisfied the work will be completed, they may neglect to furnish the \$300 per mile, and if the West-Side refuses the land grant, and if Congress refuses to loan the credit of the United States, then how, where, and when will Mr. Holiday or any other company get the money to make the road. Perhaps Mr. Holiday can command twice as much money and he may be able to fulfil his contract to Eugene City as the West-Side; but even he may not have on hand the "immense sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" to build a road which will at least cost twenty millions of dollars. Prudent men do not commence so much with so little money. The Legislature of Oregon has no power to loan the credit of the State for more than \$50,000. Under these circumstances it is the duty of the Legislature to memorialize Congress to grant land and loan the credit of the United States to make a good road from the Columbia River or Portland, by the way of Umpqua and Rogue River valleys to the Humboldt; and also, provide an amendment to our foot-log Constitution, so the credit of the State may be used to build the road.

Major Rhinehart noted under orders from his superior officer. The case will be clear that he did not under orders of his superior officer and then Mr. Mulky has no cause of action. He will have to seek redress in the demerit Confederacy or with his sympathizing rebels. Shouting Copperheads nor rebels can't get damages for their treason.

STATE FAIR.—The eighth annual State Fair of Oregon will be held at Salem, September 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2, and 3. Its object is principally to encourage the people of the State to carry their spare change to Salem to be invested in ginger pop, steam swings and all the traveling bilks that congregate there to impose upon the "Oregon Flats." The fair itself is only a kind of a side show to catch the loose quarters—the horse races are the main feature; they are got up expressly for the benefit of the greeneyes who generally bet on the slowest horse, while the sharps put their tongues in their cheeks and laugh while they win. The Fair is a great institution; it gathers all the blackguards and rowdies, poker-sharps and pick-pockets in the State. It is the harvest of hurdy-gurdies and lager beer jerkers, and while it runs at the State capital other towns are purified for the while being.

FREE FIGHT.—A row took place on Saturday last, but for the interposition of a third party, would have furnished us with a tragic item. It seems that two men, Pat Ivory and Richardson, quarreled and come to blows about a settlement. Weapons were used and Ivory was very badly ly cut about the head with a knife. Richardson was not much injured.

DWELLING BURNED.—We regret to state that the house of Mr. E. K. Anderson, above Phenix, was burned to the ground on Thursday afternoon. It was supposed at one time that the fire had been entirely extinguished but it broke out afresh, and soon destroyed the building. Nothing but a little bedding was saved. The fire was caused by hot ashes carelessly placed.

WHO WANTS A HOME.—Dr. Robinson offers one of the most desirable residences in town for sale. It is so situated as to command a view of the town and valley, is near the school, and has a fine little orchard of choice fruit attached. Any one wanting a nice home had better invest.

WILLAMETTE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—This institution offers many advantages to medical students who are unable to go East for Medical education. It is beautifully situated at Salem, and the Faculty represent the best medical talent at the Capitol, and is deserving of support.

SOMETHING NICE.—Go to Neuber's if you want to see something nice in the way of watches, jewelry and silver ware. He has just received a large invoice of beautiful articles, such as cake baskets, cruets, etc., which he offers at marvelously low prices.

MURDER AT SMITH RIVER.—We learn from the Waldo mail carrier that a row occurred at a grog shop, kept by a discharged soldier in Smith River valley, (Cal.) last week. The soldier killed a man, whose name we did not learn, and escaped.

WASHING MACHINE.—Another machine is offered for public favor. Howard & Smith have purchased the right of Jackson and Josephine Counties for "Dixon's Universal" Washing machine and next week will have several for sale.

KLAMATH LAKE.—A letter from that section informs us that the Indians on the reservation are now engaged in harvesting a very full crop. Some of the "Snakes" who have just come in are at work and apparently well satisfied.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Chance, of Salem, is in Jacksonville, and will remain for a few days. Those wishing any dental work done will do well to call on him at the U. S. Hotel.

SENSIBLE.—The citizens of the Dalles have voted a tax of two and a half mills on all property at the Dalles for the support of free schools. Will our people do likewise?

CORN.—The farmers are busy gathering in their corn crop, which is said to be unusually good here this season.

Go and see Hoffman & Klippel's splendid assortment of stove and tin ware.

The Democracy are endeavoring to secure a sprinkling of the "nigger" vote of the South, in order to give their party a good mourning color in November.

The Democrats are organizing Jackson Associations throughout the New England States.—E. S. Which Jackson—Andrew or Stone-wall?

MORE Sewing Machines at Muller & Brentano's, and every variety of new and fashionable goods to sew with them.

In the Canyon, in Douglas county the oldest son of Col. Wm. Martin cut his foot nearly off on Thursday last.

Legal Tenders in San Francisco yesterday 70@70 1/2. Gold in N. Y., 141 1/2.

Post Office.—The Post Office at Applegate has been re-established with Kasper Kubli as P. M.

REMOVED.—The old log building in the rear of Muller & Brentano's has been torn down to make room for a substantial stone ware-house.

A BET.—A bet has been made in Portland, by Charles Dolson and G. J. M. Kalliek, that U. S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax are elected President and Vice President of the United States, then Mr. Kalliek is to march down the length of Front street and up Fourth street with a hand organ, grinding out melodious after the most approved style. If Horatio Seymour and Frank Blair are elected then Mr. Dolson is to perform the same operation. G. J. M. Kalliek has our sympathy.—State Journal.

COME. CIMBORSKY.—On Monday, 21st, to the wife of John Cimborvsky a daughter.

FIXED TO STAY. WOOLEN—COLVER.—On Saturday, the 20th inst., at Phenix, by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. T. Woolen to Mrs. Maria Colver.

GONE. DRAKE.—In Jacksonville, on the 19th inst., Ida Rose Drake, daughter of M. H. and Elizabeth Drake, aged 7 years, 11 months and 3 days.

ROBINSON.—On Wagner Creek, Sept. 11th, the wife of Joseph Robinson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT. ORTON'S PREPARATION! ESTABLISHED 1866. THE APPETITE FOR TOBACCO DESTROYED!!!

Leave off Chewing and Smoking the Poisonous Weed, Tobacco. One box of Orton's Preparation is warranted to destroy the appetite for any person, no matter how long he has used it. It is almost impossible to break off the use of Tobacco, by the will. Something more is needed to assist nature in overcoming it. With the help of the not the least trouble, who are willing to

Preparation complete for Tobacco, and free from any desire commenced its use. directly upon the same affected by tobacco, on the blood, through of Tobacco from the ing the unnatural No more hankering for son's Preparation. Rec- it is warranted.

RECOMMENDATIONS. The following are a few selected from the multitude of recommendations in our possession. From W. P. Heald, Esq., Bangor, Maine. Bangor, Maine, April 14th, 1868. I hereby certify, that I have used Tobacco for thirty years past, and for the last fifteen years I have used two pounds per month. I have made attempts to leave off at different times. I have left off one year at a time, but always continued to hanker for it till I used Orton's Preparation, which has completely cured me of the appetite for Tobacco. I would recommend all who are afflicted with this terrible habit, to try the Preparation, which will certainly cure if the directions are followed. W. P. HEALD.

From E. W. Atkins, Knoxville, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn., August 5th, 1867. This is to certify, that I had used Tobacco to such an extent, that my health had become greatly impaired, and my whole system deranged and broken down. In June, 1867, I purchased one box of Orton's Preparation, and after using it I found that I was completely cured. I have not had any desire or hankering for Tobacco since using the Preparation. I believe it to be all that is recommended, and I would advise all who wish to quit the use of Tobacco, to try one box of Orton's Preparation. E. W. ATKINS.

From John Morrill, Bangor, Maine. March 31st, 1868. This is to certify, that I used Tobacco for eighteen years; I have tried many times to break off, but have suffered so much from a distention in my head, and a gnawing in my stomach, that I have soon given up the trial. A short time since a friend induced me to try Orton's Preparation, (said by you,) I have done so and am completely cured. I did not in the least hanker after Tobacco, either to smoke or chew, after I began to use the Preparation. JOHN MORRILL.

Price of Orton's Preparation is \$2 per box, forwarded to any part of the country, post paid, on receipt of price. Money sent by mail at our risk. Address: C. B. COTTON, Proprietor, Box 1748, Portland, Me.

REFERENCE: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have had personal dealings with C. B. Cotton for several years, and have found him to be an honorable and fair dealing man, and one worthy the confidence and patronage of the public. Dr. S. B. Gowell, Rev. J. S. Green, S. B. Richardson, Esq., Portland, Maine; Hon. F. K. Boyie, Belfast, Maine; Alonzo Barnard, Esq., Bangor, Maine; Chas. H. Morrill, Biddeford, Maine; Mr. M. Quimby, St. Johnsville, N. Y.; Wm. O. Sweet, Esq., West Mansfield, Mass.

Willamette University: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. SESSION for 1868-9 will commence on the 14th day of November, and continue four months. The Medical Department is now established as a permanent institution. The means of illustration in each department are ample and complete. Material for practical Anatomy will be supplied. Students on arriving in the city are requested to call on the Dean, who will give any information desired. Letters of inquiry addressed to the Dean will receive prompt attention. Medical books can be procured in this city. H. CARPENTER, M. D., Dean of the Medical Faculty, Salem, Oregon.

GEO. H. CHANCE, DENTIST. Salem, Oregon. DR. CHANCE will operate for a few days in Jacksonville. Office at U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville, Sept. 25th, 1868.

Fine Residence for Sale in Jacksonville. THE house and lot occupied by Dr. Robinson is for sale, cheap for cash. Persons wishing to purchase a home in Jacksonville are invited to examine the premises. For particulars see JOHN S. DRUM, or JESSE ROBINSON.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between E. H. and Wm. C. Greenman is dissolved this day. The accounts of Dr. Greenman have been disposed of to W. C. Greenman, and an immediate settlement is required. E. H. GREENMAN, W. C. GREENMAN. Aug. 6th, 1868.

Important Certificates. I owe much to you, for I verily believe the Plantation Bitters have saved my life. W. H. WAGGONER, M.D., N. Y. I have given the Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our disabled soldiers with the most striking effect. G. W. B. ANDREWS, Superintendent Soldiers' Home, Cincinnati, O.

PLANTATION BITTERS. A great French Physician says, "More than half of the disease in the world comes from neglect to keep the stomach against changes of climate, weather and diet. The best secret of health is to keep the condition of the stomach and blood regular and uniform, so that there be no heat to cold, from dry to damp, wet, and that the machinery of the body, and blood vessels, be not so much as such but weak and inefficient for the stomach."

PLANTATION BITTERS. This splendid tonic is now used by all classes of people for every symptom of a "stomach out of order." The secret of it is this: Plantation Bitters are prepared at work, and contain in it a most extraordinary danger. The tendency of the operations of Nature always towards a cure; all she needs is a little assistance at the proper time. How much more reasonable and sensible it is to help her along with a gentle, yet powerful process, with poisonous drugs and fiery mixtures, which only stupefy and plant the seeds of disease and death.

Any person presenting to the PLANTATION BITTERS in bulk or by gallon, is a swindler and impostor. Beware of re-filled bottles. See that our Private Stamp is UNMUTILATED over every cork. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Dealers throughout the world. P. H. DRAKE & CO., NEW YORK, Sole Proprietors, REDINGTON & CO., 416 and 418, Front Street, San Francisco, Agents for California and Nevada.

It kills instantly. What is peculiarly surprising is, regard to the disease, it is perfectly harmless to mankind and domestic animals. It can be inhaled or eaten with impunity. It leaves no testimony of cerebral disturbance. FREE FROM POISON. No article has ever given such positive satisfaction to the human mind. Its reputation is well known. It is really and truly used—directions accompany each bottle. Beware of counterfeits. The genuine has the signature of E. Levy, and the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist and Proprietor, U. S. Stamps of DEMAS HARKINS & Co. over the name. An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap stamp plate. Look closely! Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in every town and village.

MEXICAN BUTANG LINIMENT. It is an indispensable and valuable remedy in all cases of Spavin, Sprain, Ring-bone, Windfall, Bruise, Strain, &c. It should be kept in every house, camp, and stable, as accidents will occur. Promptness is of the essence. All gentleness is wrapped in steel-plate engraving, under the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist and Proprietor, U. S. Stamps of DEMAS HARKINS & Co. over the name. An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap stamp plate. Look closely! Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in every town and village.

NEW DIGGINGS STRUCK! WILLOW SPRINGS STORE. WILLOW SPRINGS JACKSON CO. WM. BILGER, PROPRIETOR.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Willow Springs and vicinity, that he has opened a store in the place, and offers for sale his large and selected stock of CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, &c. &c. and all kinds of general merchandise. Terms sale are—cash down. Call around—allow yourself to be deceived. Goods can be sold Just as Cheap as in Jacksonville. WILLIAM BILGER, Willow Springs, Oct. 9, 1867.

I. H. C. B. O. S. A FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE TO BE RENT on reasonable terms. Apply to J. J. VAN, Sept 19th, Jacksonville, Oregon, Sept. 19th, 1868.

GO TO THE CITY DRUG STORE and buy your BLUE STONE.