

Who is the Editor?

This question, with reference to this paper, seems to give our neighbor much concern. We judge it to be of very little importance.

Poor Oregon.

The "internal rump Congress" has snubbed the Legislature of this sovereign State most unmercifully.

What are the Democratic papers in this State making such a din about an extra session of the Legislature for?

Our Democratic contemporaries in this State are howling about the enormous sum the "internal radicals" are going to make by speculating in State warrants, and add in the same breath, "of course the warrants will never be paid."

The State Rights Democrat observes "that the tax payers hardly realize the great expense entailed on the country by the army."

Our neighbor is still very ill natured, and continues to pummel the unfortunate members of his party who went to the Republican ball, over our shoulders.

Prior to the election Grant was a "whiskey soaked fool—a blotted murderer, an unscrupulous tyrant."

"Ex-President Pierce was carried in a hack to the polls, and remarked, as he put in a Seymour and Blair ticket: 'It is a strong ticket.'"

Exactly! as a Teutonic friend at our elbow remarks with more force than elegance: "Yaw mein Gott, strong mit a skunk!"

A Democratic exchange objects to the further continuance of the radical party in power, on the ground "that long possession of power inevitably leads to corruption."

Interference With the Duties of County Treasurers.

It is quite remarkable what a chronic inclination Democrats have to put their fingers in the public pie, especially if there be any money under the crust.

"No county in this State should allow its Treasurer to send one dollar to Wood & Cliche, for purposes of speculation. Keep it in the county treasuries."

We called the attention of our neighbor to Chapman's letter but he fails to derive any information therefrom. We now propose to enlighten him on the legal duties and liabilities of County Treasurers by a quotation from the "Code," which must be admitted as excellent authority.

"On or before the first Monday of February in each year, the several county treasurers in this state shall pay over to the state treasurer, in gold and silver coin, the amount of state taxes charged to their respective counties, which tax shall be paid out of the first of such moneys collected and paid in to the county treasurer; Provided, however, That so far as the time of payment to the state treasurer is concerned, the same shall not apply to the county treasurers of the counties of Wasco, Umatilla, Baker, Union, Grant, Jackson, Coos, Curry, and Josephine, but the treasurers of said counties shall be required to pay over to the state treasurer on or before the first Monday of April in each year."

There is no mistaking the meaning of the foregoing, and had our neighbor been aware of its existence he probably would not have suggested any interference with an officer whose responsibility is independent of, and beyond the reach of any other county official. The law makes it obligatory upon certain Treasurers to pay the State revenue into the State Treasury by the first Monday in February—on others by the first Monday in April and nothing prevents the Treasurers of the counties specified from paying it in at any time it suits them to do so.

"Whenever any county Treasurer shall fail to pay to the Treasurer of state, any money in his hands for that purpose, at the time prescribed by law, he shall, in addition to other penalties, be liable to the following: if he shall so fail for the space of ten days, he shall forfeit to the state twenty per centum on the amount withheld; and if he shall fail to pay over such moneys for the space of thirty days after such specified time, he shall forfeit his office as treasurer, and be deemed a public defaulter."

We fail to discover by what right any "county" can stop its Treasurer from discharging his duty and complying with the explicit terms of the Statute, and we naturally infer that those officials can attend to their own business in a matter where they themselves, and not their advisers, are liable for malfeasance.

In conclusion we would suggest the propriety of persons of limited information withholding their advice until they had duly considered its consequences.

Small Pox.

By reference to Dr. Grube's communication it will be seen that this dreadful pestilence is among us, but in a mild form. Immediate vaccination is counseled, and the people are advised not to become excited.

In accusing us of attacking the "character" of any Democrat, the Reville is unjust. We have never intentionally reflected on the private character or social relations of any one.

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Blessings of Democratic Rule.

Among the many blessings enumerated as the consequence of Democratic government, "low taxation" is prominent. In Jackson county it seems to be imaginary rather than real.

In consequence of this state of things the commissioners were obliged to increase the tax one mill, in order to raise sufficient to defray the current expenses of the government. The question is asked "whose fault is it?"

Fellow toilers and wayfarers, we greet you again. Ere next we meet, another Christmas will have passed away; and may it be a happy one to you all. May it come to age, recalling the glorious dreams of youth, and re-vivifying the green spots in the memory of every one.

Christmas.

Nov. 20th—all up at daylight, very cold, strong indications of a storm; today at noon we pass the Snake village of Chocktoot and in Cal-to-ic; here three young men (Snakes) are prepared to accompany us as far as Camp Warner; they start out on foot and appear to have no trouble in keeping up with us.

Nov. 30th—Rained hard last night for about three hours; mountains and foot hills covered with snow. Two miles marching brings us into snow two inches deep; pass a bar what has been called "Devil's Gate."

PERSONAL.—Asst. Surgeon Holmes and lady were taken to Fort Klamath by Dan Cawley on Tuesday last, the Doctor goes to relieve Dr. Belden who has been a surgeon of that post for over a year.

Andy Johnson, in his message advises repudiation. He himself has been so badly repudiated by the people that it is his only show to get even.

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Correspondence from Camp Warner.

CAMP WARNER, Dec. 3d, 1868. FRIEND SENTINEL.—When I wrote you from Klamath, I promised to write you now and then a few lines; and now while I am stopping for a day at this post I propose to give you a few jottings from my journal, kept while on the march; they will necessarily be brief, as the time allowed for their manufacture was.

The Superintendent's train, composed of five pack animals and several loose horses, started from Klamath Agency on the morning of the 27th Nov. On the morning of the 28th, one man of the party started forward, intending to overtake the train immediately, and inform them that the Sup'l. would not start before evening. The Sup'l. and myself started at 2 P. M.; 5 o'clock found us turning the summit of the mahogany mountain, and an hours hard riding brought us to the ford on Sprague River.

Instead of going on to Harney as I had supposed, I am happy to know that I will return to Klamath in a few days. YIA-NOX.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION FARMERS Gang Plows.

I HAVE purchased the patent right of Johnson and Josephine counties, for the celebrated GANG PLOW, and am now prepared to fill orders, and am now this plow will do better work with less power, and give more satisfaction than any yet offered to the farmers of southern Oregon.

SOLDIER'S BOUNTY.

I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE U. S. Treasury drafts for the bounty of the following named gentlemen: George W. Ashby, Charles S. Baird, C. C. P. City, Charles E. Chappell, Garrett Crocker, James M. Hoxe, Wm. A. A. Hamilton, Joseph Moran, David A. Taylor and James A. Sawyer.

Teams Wanted for Camp Warner.

ON and after the first day of October, 1868, the undersigned have determined to sell for such exclusively—except upon special contract. Those indebted to the firm must positively pay up, as all accounts will be closed October 1st.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of our Factory, we are now prepared to give our whole attention to our Leather and Fitting business. On hand, direct from France, Call & Rip Domestic Leather, Boot Leags, etc.

Notice Positive.

THE undersigned finding it necessary for them to collect all outstanding notes and accounts due them in order to meet their own obligations, take this notice to notify all persons indebted to them to come forward immediately and pay up, or their notes and accounts will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Adams and Wm. H. Witt, of Jackson County, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the accounts will be settled and the business continued by J. G. Adams.

Notice to Delinquents.

WE hereby give notice to all who are indebted on accounts now in our hands for collection, that the same must be settled immediately, or they will be sued upon and collected by law. Also those indebted to the State, will do well to settle their accounts with us as we have grown tired of dunning, but still intend to have our dues.

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 all liabilities settlement is required.

PEACOCKS.

I HAVE for sale near Ashland, a few pair of Peacocks in splendid condition. These beautiful birds are the only ones in Oregon, and to persons applying soon, bargains are offered. They will be sold either in pairs or in triplicate.

SEED WHEAT.

THE undersigned has for sale at his ranch on Warner Creek, a quantity of splendid seed wheat, of the white variety. It has been sown with special care, and raised on new and improved soil. W. BEESON.

HIDES! HIDES!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Hides of all kinds delivered at the market of the undersigned, in Jacksonville.

To the Reading Public.

WE have fitted up a comfortable Reading Room and Circulating Library, which will give every one who wishes to read a chance, or particulars enquire at the City Drug Store.

Notice.

The public are hereby notified that my wife, Martha Kilgore, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will pay no debt of her contraction. All persons are warned not to trust her on my account.

Notice.

The undersigned takes this method of informing all those indebted to them by book account or otherwise, to come forward immediately and settle their accounts, and also those who have demands against us.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons indebted to us to come forward by the 1st of January, 1869, and settle their accounts. We must have money.

Notice.

THE books and accounts of the SENTINEL in the hands of Mr. E. H. Watson. Those indebted will please call and pay their accounts.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, on the estate of Josiah Newell, late of said county deceased. All parties having claims against said estate, are requested to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, at my residence, on the East side of Rogue River, six miles above Ryan's ferry, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

ishable laurels for themselves, and where their little band of soldiers acquitted themselves bravely. To the south stands Lookout Mountain, the highest peak of the Warner range. This mountain is a natural fortification, and is considered by military men as impregnable as the walls of Gibraltar.

Dec. 2d.—Up and ready to begin the ascent of Warner mountain at daylight; find the snow about four inches deep on summit. At twelve o'clock reach this post, which is immediately at the foot of the mountain on the east or south-east side. This camp is now occupied by three military companies, two of Infantry and one of Cavalry. The buildings are constructed of logs with the bark still on, and finished with lumber inside. The doors and sash were all made in Portland, and are of a superior quality.

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Communicated.

Mr. Editor:—It has been disputed for several weeks whether or not small pox is in Jacksonville. Until a few days ago, I have uniformly answered "no" to that question. There could be no possible reason for concealing the fact if it is a fact. But the eruptive disease which at first appeared in town was of a far different type from any small pox which I have ever seen.

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ASHLAND MILLS.—The Woolen Mill at this place is now fairly at work. It has turned off some splendid white and colored flannels, and the machinery is now running on blankets and Cassimeres.

FOR THE NORTH.—Hon. O. Jacobs started for the north yesterday morning. He goes to Portland on professional business—to attend to a case in the U. S. Dist. Court and will be absent several weeks.

DIED.

HELMES.—In Jacksonville, Dec. 6th, Harriet Johnson, youngest daughter of Herman Johnson, aged one year and ten months.