

CABINET APPOINTMENTS.—In speaking of the formation of Grant's Cabinet, the San Francisco Chronicle remarks as follows:

"Eugene L. Sullivan is being pressed by many friends for a Cabinet appointment: Minister of the Interior. Mr. Sullivan is a good citizen, a clever gentleman, and a genial Club man, but he has scarcely the national reputation to secure a Cabinet appointment. We favor Senator Williams as the best man from the Pacific slope, but advise General Grant to appoint whom he may please in his family council. Now our opinion is this: General Grant will remove no good Union man, except for cause. Republican partisans will, as we believe, be greatly disappointed, and seven tenths of the office-seekers who make the pilgrimage will be disappointed.

We concur, but think that advice to General Grant is quite superfluous, as he will be likely to consult his own judgment in the matter of appointing his Cabinet advisers.

Upton, of the Polk County Signal, has lately joined the Methodist Church (South), and the spirit of the "ineek and lowly Jesus" breaks forth in a denunciation of Congress, as "a conclave of bigots, imbeciles, thieves, murderers, perjurers and blasphemers." It becomes an interesting question whether this peculiarly benignant style is part of the teaching of a church that reckoned the blood hound and the lash among its canonicals, or whether the hide of the repentant sinner is so thick that true religion cannot get through the surface.

EXAGGERATION.—The Unionist of Dec. 25th professes to learn from the SENTINEL that the small-pox is "raging" in this town and in the valley around. The Unionist learned no such thing from this paper. We published the fact that two or three cases existed here, and in so doing did our duty, but we have never intimated that the disease was epidemic here or "raging," even in the slightest degree. We ask as a favor that the Unionist will quote us fairly and not exaggerate information that is sufficiently serious upon a statement of facts.

There is a law in Japan obliging every member of the Imperial Council who fails in carrying through a proposition or "bill," to assemble his friends and perform the very interesting ceremony of "Hari-Kari." If such a law were in force in Oregon, there would have been wholesale evisceration in the late legislature and the result would have been very gratifying to the State at large.

"There He Blows!"—Under this head the Oregonian "sets up" one W. W. Chapman considerably. The term is a nautical one, but we presume it is used in this case to convey the idea that W. W. is simply an old "blow-hard," but not necessarily a whale.

The Polk County Signal says an edict has gone forth from the "State House grabbers" against County Treasurers receiving State warrants as formerly. As the suggestion was first made by W. W. Chapman in a letter published in the SENTINEL, he must therefore be chief of the "grabbers."

The Albany Democrat man has preached a sermon for the benefit of his brother of the Signal. There is nothing strange in the announcement as the devil once preached a sermon to our Saviour with just about the same effect that Abbot's will probably have.

A Democrat who has a fifty-dollar United States bond says that he cannot agree with that plank of his party platform which favors taxing the bonds, because, it is unscriptural, the Bible admonishing us to "let the bond go free."

RAILROAD MATTER.—We acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet containing a statement relative to the incorporation and organization of the Oregon Central Railroad Company. It will receive due attention.

SUDDEN DEATH.—One day this week a Chinaman in the employ of Mr. Preater, broom manufacturer of this place, fell down and died in less than a minute. It is supposed that he was afflicted with heart disease.

Fisher & Brother have some of the most beautiful dress patterns in town, just suitable for presents. It is worth while to see how cheap they are selling for cash.

Choice articles of jewelry for holiday presents, can be found at Houck's.

Knowledge Without Wisdom.

The Unionist and the Herald have been hob-nobbing together on the legislative question, and the former, finding the situation rather warm, objects to the Herald man, Chapman or any other man of that stripe, playing on the same cellar door. The Unionist is wonderfully astonished when the Herald puts it on the back, and enquires: "Great God, what have we done to merit the praise of the Herald?" The Unionist further remarks:

"For our article of the 18th, the Herald says all sorts of sweet things which are not in the least appreciated, and we look about to determine what mean act we have done to merit the approval of that paper. The ground on which the Herald stands in regard to convening the Legislature, is a purely partisan one, while we desire that justice be done and the best interests of the State subserved.

The Herald has become the organ of W. W. Chapman, who is more responsible than any other man for the present condition of things. He it was who persistently opposed the introduction or the calling up of the appropriation bill after it was introduced, even after the full forty days had expired. He it was and his Democratic associates, who mocked at every move made by Republicans, no matter what interests of the State were to be advanced. This paper has never indorsed the action of any man or number of men who would defeat legislation by deserting their post, nor is any move made by any other parties looking to retarding legislation approved. The Democrats having a majority, are much more to blame than the resigning members for the present state of affairs. It was in their power to do right and to do their duty, yet they failed. Let the Herald with the same honesty of purpose for which it gives us credit, condemn the selfish and intriguing members of its own party, who were instrumental in defeating the appropriation bill. When that is done, then can the Herald with clean hands call upon the people to demand an extra session to relieve the State of its present financial embarrassment."

The Unionist has unwittingly answered its own question. It merited the praise of the Herald because, fully understanding the "selfish and intriguing" character of the Democratic members, it is unwise enough to play into their hands—seeking to accomplish under cover of extraordinary honesty, and justice to the State, exactly what it charges the Herald with attempting to do from purely partisan motives. The difference between those two papers on the legislative question is exceedingly slight. They are both working for the same end, perhaps with different motives. The Unionist affects the knowledge that the Democratic majority of the legislature are a body of rascals; but is willing to take chances on their possible repentance. The Herald assumes that they are the purest of patriots, statesmen of the greatest calibre, and holds that if their career of official usefulness is much longer retarded, the world will stop moving. Finally, to make its position more ridiculous, the Unionist makes a demand on the Herald to call the Oregon "Rump" pet names, and thus wash its hands of any suspicion of dishonesty. Then, under the joint trowns of these twin Titans of the press, may the immortal rump—booted by Congress, jeered at by the people of their own State, and the laughing stock of the country—assemble again to repeat their blundering tom tootery at pleasure, and whose expects anything of them but another career of folly, is more trusting than wise.

FLIMSY MAIL SACKS.—It is a great pity that the economy of the Post Office Department was not measured by a little good sense. The department is too stingy to furnish leather bags for the paper mail, but bags made from common sackings instead, and the consequence is, that the paper mails are encumbering to arrive here in a very damaged condition. The Government exacts every cent it is entitled to for carrying papers, and it is only fair that they are delivered in as good order as possible. Where is Mr. Postal Agent for this State? Cannot he have this abuse remedied?

NOT GOT THE SMALL-POX.—Fachs Bros. inform those owing them that they have not got any contagious disease. They are much in need of money and those indebted need not fight shy. So walk up gentlemen and make your annual settlement.

EVERYBODY COUGHING.—Should get at once to the City Drug Store and get a bottle of Henly's Royal Balsam. It is an invaluable remedy.

Go to the City Drug Store and examine their splendid stock of books, stationery and fancy goods.

Darkness in the Midst of Light.

In rising to a question of privilege, the Unionist remarks: "Chapman wants it (the extra session) after the last Congressional term of Senator Williams commences, so that they being sure of a Democratic majority, may have an excuse for electing a successor for Judge Williams, while we want to put that contest off until the next regular session."

We are positively ashamed for our big Salem cotemporary. It is evidently laboring in darkness and blundering at every step. If it were true that the legislature elected last June could legally elect a successor to Senator Williams, then the Unionist stultifies itself, for the extra session might be prolonged till the 4th of March, or the 4th of July if the members chose to bear their own expenses after the first twenty days and the very thing which that paper pretends to dread, be accomplished. But it is not true! Even we down in Southern Oregon know that much. There is a law of Congress, passed two years since, which regulates the time and manner of holding Senatorial elections. It provides: "That the legislature of each State which shall be shown next preceding the expiration of the term for which any Senator was elected to represent said State in Congress, shall on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a Senator in Congress in place of such Senator going out of office." The term of Mr. Williams expires on the 4th of March 1871 and the legislature elected in this State in 1870 will be the body to appoint his successor. Therefore our Salem cotemporary need not be apprehensive that the important contest will come off before the "bread and butter brigade" is thoroughly organized. No, with will have ample time to marshal his hungry followers so that he may lead them slashing and hunking among the savory flesh pots of office. Sufficient opportunity will be given to disappointed Republicans and plunder-seeking Democrats to rally to his support. Then we look for a fair field and a free fight and we hope to live to take a hand against all such politicians, and all who like them.

The Two Mill Tax.

There is an election to be held on Monday to decide whether the people of this town will sustain the action of the authorities in their efforts to stop the spread of a contagious disease. The Trustees have very wisely built a hospital for small-pox patients on the side of the town limits and the people are now asked to pay for it. About seven hundred dollars is necessary to defray all expenses thus far, and we do not believe our people will hesitate for a moment in paying it. There seems to be some misunderstanding; however, about the assessment to be voted for. The board have advertised for a tax of two mills per cent and a majority of the people construe it as a two per cent tax which would be oppressive and would certainly be voted down. The board have evidently made a mistake, as we are assured that they only ask to levy a tax of two mills on the dollar, and if the people are made to see it in that light they will vote for the tax and pay it cheerfully. The board must be sustained, and the citizens of this place should be glad to get rid of a foolish and dangerous disease at so little cost.

NEW YEARS PARTY.—The party at Mr. Horne's on Thursday evening was, under the circumstances, very well attended. The new Hall was tastefully decorated and the young folks were in ecstasies with the splendid dancing floor and the excellent supper. Mr. Horne has supplied a want long felt here, at a great expense, and we hope, when the needless alarm about small-pox ceases, to see him patronized handsomely by our dancing community.

UNTIMELY DEATH.—Just as the last hours of the dying year were fading away, a human lamp flickered, a noble young heart stood still, and the many friends of Wm. H. Williams mourned the loss of a comrade of pure and unblemished character. The deceased was scarcely twenty-four and had a large circle of acquaintances who followed his remains to their last resting place on the first day of the new year.

THE HANDSOME THING.—Mr. and Mrs. Manning have the thanks of the printers for a very delicious wedding cake. They have our warmest wishes for their happiness, and may those whom God has joined together never be sundered.

LIVERY STABLE.—Comstock & Cawley are still ready to accommodate their patrons with the finest turnouts in Southern Oregon, and hope their friends will accommodate them with a little cash, as times are very hard just now.

Happy New Year.

Yesterday, kind reader, a new year was born. Quietly, another child of Time, burdened with old age, silvered with the frosts of December, and stooped with care, passed on existence; and the younger brother 1869 sprang across Life's threshold, buoyant with youth and hope. It is customary to make good promises at the commencement of the new year and to break them long before the old year goes out. This year, no doubt, the usual number will be made—the usual number broken, and the sturdy bounding child that is just born, go out next December, a drivelling worn out old man, with the same sad tale of disappointed hope and broken resolutions. Reader, your happiness to a great extent is in your own hands, and hoping that you may have the will to grasp it, we wish you a happy New Year.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, 25th.—President Johnson intends retiring all army officers over sixty-two years of age, among whom are Lorenzo Thomas, Paymaster General, and Brigadier-General Phil. St. George Cook.

Information has been received of an attempt to assassinate Mr. McKee, Republican member of Congress from 4th Dist. of Mississippi, on a steambent. McKee was slightly wounded and Bill Hunt, one of the assassins, seriously.

Chicago, 25th.—At a large convention of the most prominent citizens of the upper peninsula of Michigan, held at Houghton, on the 25th inst., resolutions were passed instructing representatives in the State legislature to use all honorable means to have the peninsula detached from the State, and cause its erection into a separate territory or State.

Caleb Cushing has gone to Bogota with full powers from our Government to close the contract for building a ship canal across the Isthmus, toward which it is said our Government is ready to promise and guarantee a million of dollars, part of which will soon be needed to make a survey. It is asserted that Gen. Grant has been consulted and is warmly in favor of the scheme and thinks its speedy construction is necessary to preserve our commercial and naval supremacy and our empire on the Pacific.

LINCOLN MONUMENT FUND.—J. M. Sutton, P. M. has received a subscription paper from the Secretary of the Lincoln Monument Association, and will be happy to receive any sums that may be contributed.

The admirers of the noble great-hearted statesman can, each and all, share in rearing a monument to his memory, and in the language of the address of the association, "let all who are happier, wiser, or more secure in person or property in consequence of the virtue and patriotism of Abraham Lincoln, contribute to his memory; let each give something to commemorate the devotion to Country and Liberty that inspired the great soul of our martyred President, and caused him to live and act for his country and the noblest ends and highest good of humanity."

I. O. or G. T.—The Lodge of this order in Jacksonville appears to be in a flourishing condition. It numbers 36 members, and the organization is sustained with much interest. Temperance is a good thing and the order throughout the State have raised many a weak and erring brother to usefulness.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—The Directors of this school district have decided to postpone the commencement of the next term a short time longer. It was intended to have the term commence on Monday next, but it is thought advisable that the pupils be kept at home until all possible danger from Small-pox has passed.

NO SMALL-POX.—We are glad to say that there is now not a single case of small-pox in Jacksonville. All are either convalescent or have been removed outside the town limits. Our country cousins, therefore, need not be alarmed as there is not the slightest danger in coming here.

McCORMICK'S ALMANAC.—A book that should be in the house of every Oregonian can be found at Sutton & Stearns'. It contains much valuable information.

TEACHER GONE.—Miss Wall who taught the female department of the district school has gone to Sacramento, having secured a permanent situation there.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.—The studies of the pupils at this institution will be resumed on Monday next.

CATHOLIC DAY SCHOOL.—The day school of Father Blanchett will open again next Monday.

MARRIED.

MANNING-BELFORD.—At the residence of Mr. A. Chambers, on the 29th inst., by Rev. M. A. Williams, Mr. J. W. Manning to Miss Sarah C. Belford.

DIED.

HALL.—At the County Hospital, December 23, James Hall.

WILLIAMS.—In Jacksonville, December 21st, William H. Williams, aged 23 years, 10 months and 11 days.

STEARNS.—In Jacksonville December 24th, Mrs. Sophia Stearns, aged 55 years and 17 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

SETTLE.

A new year has commenced, and those indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward at once and settle, either by note or cash. They can then start in anew. W. M. BILGER. Willow Springs, Jan. 1st, 1869.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION FARMERS Gang Plows.

I HAVE such of the patent right of Jackson and Jose for the celebrated Gang PLOW, and an now prepared to fit orders, and will guarantee that this plow will do better work with less power, and give more satisfaction than any yet offered to the farmers of southern Oregon. Plows warranted in every respect, and all kinds of blacksmithing done at ten per cent discount for cash. Oct 10th 68 P. DONEGAN.

SOLDIER'S BOUNTIES.

I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE U. S. Treasury drafts for the bounty of the following named soldiers: George W. Abney, Charles S. Babst, C. C. Poley, Charles E. Campbell, Garrett Crockett, James M. Howe, Wm. A. A. Hamilton, Joseph Moran, David A. Taylor and James Weaver. These gentlemen will please call and get their bounty. B. F. BOWELL. Jacksonville, Sept. 1st, 1868.

Teams Wanted for Camp Warner.

ON and after the 1st day of October, 1868, the undersigned have determined to sell for cash exclusively—except upon special contract. Those indebted to the firm must positively pay up all accounts well by the 1st of October 1868. GLENN, DRUM & CO. Sept 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. Our hand, direct from France, Galt & Kip, Hamilton, Leitch, Book, Lugs, etc. J. G. HENLY, T. F. FAY, J. H. BRAY, New York, Paris, San Francisco. Address, HENLY & BRAY, San Francisco, 415 Battery Street.

Notice Positive.

THE undersigned finding it necessary for them to collect all outstanding notes and accounts due them in order to make their own affairs, take this method of notifying all persons indebted to them to come forward immediately and pay them in full, and accounts will be paid in full by the 1st of October 1868. SUTTON & STEARNS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Adams and Wm. H. Witt, Gallegos Creek Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the accounts will be settled and the business continued by J. G. Adams. J. G. ADAMS. Wm. H. WITT. Sept. 21st, 1868.

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 Sixty-six will do well to settle their accounts with us so we have grown tired of dealing, but still intend to have our dues. DOWELL & WATSON.

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. August 1st.

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 triads. W. C. MYER. no28w4.

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE for sale at his ranch on Wagner Creek, a quantity of splendid seed wheat of the white variety. It has been sown with special care, and raised on new ground, and is for sale. W. BEESON. Wagner Creek, Nov. 14th 1868. no28w4.

HIDES! HIDES!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Hides of all kinds, delivered at the market of the undersigned, in Jacksonville. JOHN ORTH. December 8th 1868. 17

To the Reading Public.

WE have fitted up a comfortable Reading Room and Circulating Library, which will give everyone who wishes to read a chance. For particulars enquire at the City Drug Store, dec21 SUTTON & STEARNS.

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 debts of her account. All persons are warned not to trust her on any account. FELIX KILGORE. Jacksonville, December 13th, 1868.

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 me. HOPKINS & CO.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

A. FISHER & BROTHER. CORNER OF California and Oregon Streets, JACKSONVILLE. Have on hand a

A LARGE STOCK OF STAPLE DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, Etc.

All of which will be sold AT REDUCED PRICES.

GLENN, DRUM & CO., DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE CALIFORNIA STREET, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES!

LOW PRICES WILL WIN!

THE ABOVE NAMED FIRM take pleasure in notifying their friends and the public generally, that they are now receiving and opening a very large and extensive stock of

STAPLE DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, CALIFORNIA AND SALEM CLOTHS, BLANKETS, HOOP SKIRTS, ETC., ETC. BOOTS AND SHOES, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

We have, also, in connection with the above, a very large and extensive stock of choice Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Glass, Ware, Cutlery, Paints and Oils, Stoves, Window Glass, Nails, Iron, and Steel, Cast and Steel Plows, Wooden and Willow ware, etc.

We are ready to sell anything in our line at the LOWEST CASH PRICE. Persons wishing to buy goods, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell undersold by any house in Jackson county. Give us a call, and then judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as soon.

GLENN, DRUM & CO. Jacksonville, March 2, 1867.

"EXCELSIOR" LIVERY STABLE, On Oregon street, Jacksonville.

PLYMALE & MANNING. Having just received from San Francisco a fine stock of HARNESS, BUGGIES & CARRIAGES. We are prepared to furnish our patrons, and the public generally, with as FINE TURNOUTS. As can be had on the Pacific Coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country. Animals BOUGHT AND SOLD. Horses broke to work single or double. Horses boarded, and the best care bestowed upon them while in our charge. OUR TERMS ARE REASONABLE. A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited. PLYMALE & MANNING. Jacksonville, Ogn., Oct. 17th.