

The Epidemic.

We are sorry to say that since our last issue, the small-pox has spread here at an alarming rate. Since last Saturday two deaths have taken place and twelve new cases have been reported in the town and vicinity.

Correspondence.

St. Mary's Academy, Jacksonville, Jan. 1th, 1869.

Sir:—The sisters of the Holy names of Jesus and Mary most willingly offer their services to attend on the patients in the hospital, if the Board of Health wish to accept of their offer.

To Mr. David Linn, President Board of Health.

The Board of Trustees for the town of Jacksonville, beg to acknowledge the receipt of the note of this date addressed by the Sisters of the Holy names of Jesus and Mary to the President, in which a tender is made of the Sisters for the purpose of taking charge of the small-pox hospital.

The Board, while most gratefully acknowledging the Christian charity and humanity which prompts the noble and generous offer, begs to say that for the present the attendants on the afflicted although not numerous, are deemed sufficient for the emergency, and are therefore unwilling to expose the generous ladies of the sisterhood to the contagion until an imperative necessity requires it.

The board takes this occasion, for itself and in behalf of the citizens, to reiterate the thanks due for an offer which only springs from the very highest dictates of religion and humanity.

DAVID LINN, President Board of Health.

If the Salem Unionist is so extremely anxious for an extra session of the legislature why does it not advise the "selfish and intriguing men" to resign so that a new election may be called and their places filled with decent members?

Scratch a Democrat and you'll find a rebel under the skin.—N. Y. Tribune.

Scratch a Radical and you'll find a nigger under the skin.—Dispatch.

The U. S. Grand Jury of Washington have dismissed the Surrat case, on the ground that it is covered by the President's Amnesty proclamation.

The Jacksonville Sentinel commences an article on Christmas: "Fellow citizens and wayfarers, we greet you again."—Portland Commercial.

SPREADING.—One case of small-pox was reported in Salem on Wednesday last.

FRIEND SENTINEL:—We are now and have been for some time past, enjoying the finest weather I have ever witnessed in this country.

Considering our resources and the many disadvantages to overcome, we did pretty well in celebrating Christmas, both here and at the Fort.

The people here all enjoyed a Christmas dinner given at the "Lake House," after which all repaired in a wagon to the Lake and made a short voyage in the evening.

This was not enough, and the day was still further observed by Mrs. N. L. Lee, presenting her husband with a fine boy, and his name is Ernest Union.

The soldiers had a grand company ball Christmas night, and from what I can learn managed to enjoy themselves hugely most of the day and night, but no serious consequences, as are often the result of such celebrations among soldiers.

Lieut. Small will probably leave Ft. Klamath about January 1st. His absence will be much regretted for he has many friends.

The Goose Lake excitement still keeps up, and nearly every man you meet out here is going out there in the spring, and judging from present indications there will be a strong settlement early next summer.

White population is bound to succeed. We have already two battalions out in this wild wilderness, for Cap. McGregor was the happy recipient of a fine boy on the 14th ult.

Washington City Items.

We clip the following from the Washington Chronicle of the 9th of December.

The foolishly impudent resolutions of the Legislature of Oregon asking the Senators, Williams and Corbett to resign because of their action in voting on the reconstruction acts of Congress and which were presented in the House yesterday, met with the fate they so richly merited.

Director Linderman, of the Mint, rather endorses the opinion of the British Commission to the French International Coinage Congress, which did recommend that a gold coin of the value of twenty-five francs should be substituted for the sovereign.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice President elect, last night received a congratulatory visit from the citizens of Indiana resident in Washington.

B. F. Dowell, the proprietor and editor of the Oregon Sentinel, arrives here yesterday in fifteen days from Oregon, and twelve days from Sacramento. He states that there is no snow or ice on the route west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains; but on the Platte and Council Bluffs the snow is eight inches deep, and the Missouri river has been frozen over for two weeks.

Pacific Coast Brevities.

The small-pox is said to have disappeared from Victoria.

The Napa Junction Railroad is nearly complete.

They have the small-pox near Lincoln, Placer county.

Small-pox has disappeared from Stockton.

Much fencing and hay have been destroyed by prairie fires in Prichly Pear Valley, Montana.

Dr. Mack, residing in East Portland was robbed and severely handled by three burglars on the night of the 6th ult.

The Post office in Union county hitherto called Forrest Cove is now known as Cove. The original name was often confounded with Forrest Green.

Oregon Branch Pacific Railroad.

The following is from the Washington correspondence of the San Francisco Bulletin. It is identical, or nearly so, with Mr. Mallory's bill and the correspondent seems to think that the road is to cross the Cascades near the Klamath lakes which would bring it into this valley.

Senator Williams has introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Oregon Branch Pacific Railroad, an enterprise which has doubtless attracted considerable attention on the Pacific Coast, and it is believed by its friends on this side, will receive unusually favorable notice from Congress.

First—The names of the stockholders, and their places of residence, as far as the same may be ascertained. Second—The names and residences of the directors and other officers of the company.

Third—The amount of stock subscribed and the amount thereof actually paid in.

Fourth—A description of the line adopted for the construction of the said road.

Fifth—The amount received for the transportation respectively of passengers, freight, and mail on said road, the receipts from all other sources, and the amount of service rendered for the benefit of the United States.

Sixth—A statement of the cost of construction of said road and telegraph line and of its expenses and maintenance for each year.

for may prescribe forms and regulations, in accordance with which the Company shall report to him, at such time as he shall require, the condition of its affairs; and the Company shall not issue more of its own bonds for each mile of completed road than the bonds of the United States to be issued for the same mile of road; and the said bonds of the Company shall constitute the first lien, and the said bonds of the United States shall constitute the second lien upon the said road and telegraph, and upon the rolling stock and appurtenances, and upon the franchise and estate of the Company, to be enforced in the same manner as a mortgage between natural persons.

Who will have influence with Gen Grant? There is a great deal of speculation on this subject, just now. Some people think that Mr. E. B. Washburne will control him; some say that he is in frequent and confidential correspondence with Mr. A. T. Stewart, the dry goods man; some say that Gen. Rawlins is all-powerful with him; and others that Gen. Badeau wields a wonderful influence.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Chicago, Jan. 5th.—A Republican special says: The House committee on Territories will report a bill in a day or two providing for a Territorial Government for Alaska, requiring impartial suffrage and forbidding the granting of private privileges to incorporations; also requiring the passage of laws as early as possible for the protection and preservation of the more valuable fur-bearing animals.

Augusta (Me.) Jan. 5th.—The Legislature of Maine will convene on the 6th. The question of the United States Senatorship is attracting great attention. The contest is close between Hon. L. M. Morrill and Hannibal Hamlin with the chances in favor of the latter.

Small-Pox Remedy.—A correspondent of the Sacramento Union writes: I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the patient is in the advanced stage of the disease. It is a valuable remedy for the small-pox, and when the most severe symptoms are present, it will prevent the disease from spreading, and when it is already present, it will prevent it from becoming a severe case.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION FARMERS Gang Plows.

I HAVE purchased the patent right of Jackson and Joe-phine Crocker, for the celebrated Gang Plow, and am now prepared to fill 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. oct1868 F. DOWELL.

SOLDIER'S BOUNTIES.

I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE U. S. Treasury drafts for the bounty of the following named gentlemen: George W. Ashley, Charles S. Baird, C. C. Paine, Charles E. Whipple, Garrett Crocker, James M. Hoxie, Wm. A. Hamilton, Joseph Moran, David A. Taylor and James A. Waver. These gentlemen will please call and get their pay. R. F. DOWELL. Jacksonville, Sept. 1st, 1868.

Teams Wanted for Camp Warner.

ON and after the first day of October, 1868, the undersigned have determined to sell for cash exclusively, except upon special contract, those individuals of the firm most positively pay up, as all accounts will be closed October 1st. GLENN DRUM & CO. sept1868

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of our Factory, we are now prepared to give our whole attention to our Leather and Finishing business. On hand, direct from France, Galf & Rip, Domestic Leather, Boot Legs, etc. JOHN G. HEAVY, J. L. FAY, JOHN HAY, New York; Paris; San Francisco. Address: HEAVY & BRAY, San Francisco, 411 Battery Street.

Notice Positive.

THE undersigned finding it necessary for them to collect all outstanding notes and accounts due them in order to meet their own liabilities, take this method of notifying 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. SUTTON & STARKES

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Adams and Wm. H. Witt, late of 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. sept1868

Notice to Delinquents.

WHEREBY 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 firm will do well to settle their accounts with us as we have grown tired of dunning, but all 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 all liabilities settlement is required. E. H. GREENMAN, W. C. GREENMAN. Aug 6th, 1868. aug1868

SEACOCKS.

I HAVE for sale about a hundred pair of Seacocks in splendid condition. These birds are the only ones in Oregon, and are for sale at a low price. Large ones are offered. They will be sold either in pairs or in lots. W. C. MYER. no2864

SEED WHEAT.

THE undersigned has for sale at his ranch on Wagner Creek a quantity of Spanish wheat of the white variety. It has been raised with special care, and raised on a good soil for purpose of seed. W. H. BROWN, Wagner Creek Nov 14th 1868. Nov1868

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. Dec1868

To the Reading Public.

WE have fitted up a comfortable Reading Room and circulating Library, also will give every one who wishes to read a chance. For particulars enquire at the City Drug Store de 31. SULLIVAN & STRAUS.

Notice.

The public are hereby notified that my wife, Maria Kitzinger, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I do hereby declare her contract null and void, and all accounts incurred by her to be her own account. FELIX KALIGORRE. Jacksonville, December 12th, 1868.

NOTICE.

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

SETTLE.

A new year has begun, and there is a decided determination to settle all accounts forward at once and settle, either by note or cash. They can then rest in ease. W. H. BILGEE. Willow Springs, Jan. 1st, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE books and accounts of the partnership of J. G. Adams and Wm. H. Witt, late of Oregon, are in the hands of Mr. E. B. Washburne. Those indebted will please call and pay their accounts. B. F. DOWELL.

MARRIED.

FRANK YEACH.—In the residence of the bride's father, near Canyonville, by Rev. J. A. Van Orbe, the last, Mr. Volney Cooley to the Misses Yeach.

BORN.

BILL.—On the 4th inst., to the wife of A. F. Wash a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

STATE OF Oregon, County of Jackson. J. C. Tolman vs. John S. Woodman. Plaintiff vs. Defendant to recover money. You are hereby required to appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1869, and answer the complaint filed in said Court against you by your plaintiff, containing the sum of money demanded, with costs and expenses of the suit. It is ordered by the court that publication of this notice be made for the space of six weeks in the Oregon Sentinel, a weekly newspaper printed in Jacksonville Oregon. And you are advised that if you fail to answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded therein. J. C. Tolman, Plaintiff. Ashland, January 5th, 1869.

BOUND TO DO IT.

D. C. MILLER IS BOUND TO WORK ACCORDING TO THE TIMES. HORSE SHOEING

A reduced price for cash. Ten per cent discount will be made on all kinds of work when cash is paid. March 20th, 1868. mar21

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, to the estate of Joseph Newton, 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 first side of Rogue River, six miles above the city of Medford, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. CHARLES GRIFFITH, Administrator. December 19th, 1868.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, to the estate of Peter C. O'Regan, 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 in Kerbyville; all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. WM. CHAPMAN Executor. Kerbyville, November 27th, A. D. 1868. nov28

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