

Christmas

We greet our patrons with more than ordinary pleasure and gratitude this morning, and wish them one and all a "merry Christmas."

Its approach is everywhere hailed with gladness, and marked by every preparation that can conduce to happiness and pleasure, during a brief holiday respite from physical toil and mental care.

Reputation Repudiated

The House went into a Committee of the Whole a few days since, and while sitting in such Committee, one Munger, a Democratic Congressman, in criticizing the financial policy expressed in the President's message, strongly advocated repudiation.

The Republican members stood aloof, regarding the strange scene before them in silence. They undoubtedly felt some delicacy about interfering in this family quarrel.

A resolution was then offered, expressing the condemnation of the whole House, without distinction of party, upon any such action as that of Munger, which was unanimously assented to, and on being reported to the House, was adopted by a vote of 23 to 1.

Such indications of a returning sense of national honor are decidedly flattering.

A TELEGRAM, dated Chicago, Dec. 22d, says: "The Senate, to-day, confirmed all the nominations for the new Circuit Judges. The nomination of Hoar was tabled by a decided vote."

Williams moved in the Senate that his Coolie bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce. He stated that the object of the bill was to protect the industry of this country, and not compel it to compete with the lowest grade of China laborers, who could work for wages at which an African would starve.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—A gentleman from Roseburg tells us that Captain Haun, well known as a daring pilot and efficient steambot commander, is building a stern wheel boat at Scottsburg for the navigation of the Umpqua river.

BIG NUGGET.—A Chinaman, mining on Succor Creek, in Josephine county, recently found a solid lump of gold, which weighs \$307 and some cents. The lump is smooth, solid, and pure gold.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—We have received a specimen copy of the above publication; it is published monthly by S. S. Wood, of Newburgh, New York, at \$1 per year. It contains a large amount of excellent reading matter, and is certainly one of the best and cheapest publications ever offered to the public.

Correspondence.

The following correspondence from the agent of the Board of Commissioners for School Lands and Common School Fund, we take from the Roseburg Ensign.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR SCHOOL LANDS AND COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

ED. ENSIGN.—Observing, in a late issue of your paper, the statement that considerable uneasiness is felt in the Roseburg Land District among former purchasers of "indemnity school lands," and the further statement that the "probable consequence will be that the occupants of these lands will have to buy them over again," and to allay any such apprehensions, I thought probably a few lines, stating the condition of these lands, might be of service.

Owing to a misapprehension of the law, or a want of information as the regulations of the General Land Office, all indemnity selections, made prior to August, 1868, were invalid, although the State Legislature had for many years authorized the sale of such lands, and much of such business had been done in the several counties throughout the State.

In August, 1868, the Board received official notice from Hon. Owen Wade, Register of the Land Office at Oregon City, of the true condition of those lands, and information of the steps necessary to take for the State to acquire a title, and thus secure to parties who had bought in good faith their rights in the premises.

It becomes necessary to relocate all the indemnity selections, which, though involving an immense amount of labor with the limited force at the disposal of the Board, with a large current business to attend, was being prosecuted as speedily as possible, till just before the meeting of the Legislature, last session. The locations for the Oregon City Land District were about completed, and the Board designed sending an agent to the Roseburg Land Office, as soon as the legislation necessary to place the State Land matters in better shape for the correct and expeditious transaction of such business was had, but the unfortunate termination of that session left the Board powerless, and nothing can now be done until another session, and an appropriation is made to defray the expense. In the meantime, there is no occasion for uneasiness, as the State is morally and legally bound to either convey a good title to the purchasers, or indemnify them for loss. But few cases, (two only in this district) have occurred, where lands had been sold as indemnity lands which could not be located as such when their true condition was ascertained, and in each case the original purchase money, with interest, and all taxes paid on the same, was refunded.

Very respectfully, I. R. MOORES, Agent for the Board.

Ex Governor Seymour on U. S. Grant

Among the letters published in the volume giving the official account of the re-union of the soldiers of the Armies of the Tennessee, which took place in Chicago, in December, 1868, is the following:

UTICA, Dec. 12, 1868. GENTLEMEN: I am sorry I cannot accept your invitation to attend the re-union of the soldiers of the Western armies—Cumberland, Tennessee, Ohio and Georgia—at Chicago, on the 16th inst. As many of the regiments sent out from New York, while I was Governor of that State, served in these armies, I feel a personal as well as a national pride and interest in this gathering.

It is not necessary to speak of the respect and admiration in which the soldiers of the Republic are held by its citizens; and foremost among you will be the distinguished General, now at the head of our armies, who won his first laurels as one of the leaders of the West. His election to the office of President of the United States bears witness to the fact that, in addition to regard for his other merits, the patriotic services of the soldier are held in honorable and grateful remembrance by the American people.

I have the honor to be, truly yours, HORATIO SEYMOUR. To the Committee of Invitation.

MRS. HARBOW, wife of a Methodist Minister, was lassoed by Californians, and dragged till her life is despaired of, in lower California.

GOLD in New York, 121; greenbacks 88.

Correspondence.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 21, 1869. David Noah, Sn., aged about sixty years, was suddenly killed a few days ago, on the Middle Fork of Coquille, by a log rolling over him.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Abraham died of typhoid fever, on the 18th, at Oakland. The funeral took place yesterday, at this town, and was largely attended.

Capt. Haun, the principal mover in the Umpqua River navigation enterprise, left here yesterday morning in a skiff for Scottsburg, to more thoroughly explore the river, preparatory to the trial trip.

R. P. Daniels, an old settler of the Calipooia valley, who is very severely afflicted with a cancer upon the face, left here to-day on the stage for the States, in hopes to obtain more efficient aid from Eastern physicians.

The Coose Bay Wagon Road Company have settled their first "unpleasantness" by submitting it to referees.

The Canyon Road Company was defeated in a suit before a Justice of the Peace, at Canyonville, a few days ago. The company brought suit against an individual for tolls which he had refused to pay, a jury trial was had, and a verdict for defendant rendered. The Company not satisfied with law are about to appeal the case to a higher tribunal.

Weather in the Umpqua valley is very pleasant, generally bright days and frosty nights. A splendid fall for farmers.

Telegrams

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—George Engle was murdered in a saloon, at 2 o'clock, this morning, by two companions, with whom he had been spending the night in drinking and gambling.

Private dispatches state that Senator Jno. Russell is sinking rapidly, and cannot recover.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Phillips, late postmaster at Cambridge, Md., was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment, and fined \$34,000 for embezzlement.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Samuel Markovis, an English preacher at Centerville, is convicted of murder in the first degree, for killing his infant child. His wife was acquitted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Wm. Ulmer, a German, aged seventy-six, committed suicide yesterday with arsenic. He was a physician.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Postmaster General received a telegram yesterday, from the British Postmaster General announcing that the execution of the new postal convention will take effect on the 1st of January. The articles of that convention were drafted and executed at Washington, Dec. 3d. It is understood that the Revenue Department deems the laws for the proper collection of the beer tax insufficient, and is taking measures to secure legislation by Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Legal proceedings against the Erie Co. for overcharges on express freights, have been commenced in New Jersey for the recovery of \$30,000, the aggregate damages.

Among the suspensions announced yesterday, was that of L. Edgerton & Co., probably the largest importers of foreign carpets.

The Express announces the failure of a number of merchants to day, chiefly in a small way. A number of failures in other cities are announced, including Levi Straus, of San Francisco.

The Post reports the failure of the extensive dry goods house of Howard, Cole & Co., of Baltimore. Liabilities reported at \$700,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President sent to the Senate the following resignations to-day: J. Wilson Shaffer of Illinois, Gov. of Utah, vice Durkee; Benj. E. Potts of Illinois, Governor of Montana, vice Ashley.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Spanish flotilla expected to leave to-day. A plot for the destruction of the gunboats by torpedoes has been frustrated by their sudden removal to the anchorage in the stream on Monday. It is reported that attempts will be made by Cubans to burn some of the vessels before their departure.

SALEM, O'D., Dec. 21.—The steamer Success, while on her down trip to-day, ran on a snag and sunk in about 4 feet of water. The freight is but little damaged, and the boat will be raised in a few days. It has been quite cold for the last few days, thermometer standing this morning lower than it has been for two years.

LIST OF POST OFFICES IN OREGON.

- Baker County. Auburn, Baker City, Express Ranch, Jordan Valley. Benton. Corvallis, King's Valley, Liberty, Little Elk, Newport, Newton, Philomath, Starr's Point, Toledo, Yaquina. Clackamas. Beaver, Boon, Butte Creek, Clear Creek, Cuttingsville, Damascus, Eagle Creek, Glad Tidings, Milbilla, Milwaukie, Nedy, Oregon City, Oswego. Clatsop. Astoria, Westport. Cook. Empire City, Rauldolph. Columbia. Rainier, St. Helens. Curry. Chetow, Edensburg, Fort Orford. Douglas. Canyonville, Elkton, Galesville, Gardner, K-Bozz's, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Pass Creek, Roseburg, Scottsburg, Umpqua City. Grant. Canyon City, Camp Watson, Dayville. Jackson. Applegate, Ashland Mills, Grant's Pass, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rock Point, Willow Springs. Josephine. Kirby, Lebanon, State Creek, Walds. Lane. Cottage Grove, Coast Fork, Eugene City, Franklin, Long Tom, Lancaster, Pleasant Hill, Rattlesnake, Siuslaw, Springfield, Willamette Forks. Linn. Albany, Brownsville, Diamond Hill, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Peoria, Pine, Seilo. Marion. Aurora, Annsville, Belpass, Butteville, Jefferson, Newellville, Salem, Silverton, St. Clair, Sublimity, Vernon, Waconda. Multnomah. East Portland, Portland, Saurie's Island, Springville. Polk. Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas, Eola, Grande Ronde, Independence, Lincoln, Luckwite, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreall, Salt Creek, Zena. Tillamook. Nestrockton, Tillamook. Umatilla. Ceclie, Cayuse, Mitchell's Station, Marshall, Mosier, Phil Rock, Umatilla. Union. Cove, La Grande, North Powder, Oregon, Sumnerville, Union. Wasco. Bridge Creek, Dallas, Deschutes, Hood River, Scott's, Wasco. Washington. Centerville, Forest Grove, Hillsboro. Yamhill. Amity, Dayton, Lafayette, McMinnville, Mountain House, Muddy, North Yamhill, Sheridan, West Chehalum, Wheatland.

The importation of rags from the Mediterranean, hides from Brazil, and other commodities from the tropics, is known to bring the germs of disease, chiefly levers, which are sometimes very afflicting and fatal. ARER'S AGUE CURE stimulates the liver to excrete these germs from the system as effectually as it does the miasmatic poison of our ague districts. Consequently it affords invaluable protection to stevedores and others whose occupations expose them to these dangerous infections; and we hope to render them a valuable service in giving them this information.—New York Dispatch.

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JAMES T. GLENN, Jacksonville, December 25, 1869.—1f

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CITATION. In the County Court of Jackson County, in the State of Oregon, sitting on Matters of Probate.—December Term, 1869.

In the matter of the Estate of Fanny Macca, deceased. T O ANDREW BOWEN, and all other persons interested in said estate.

Whereas it has been made to appear to said Court, from the petition of L. D. Wade, guardian at law for the infant heirs of said estate, that a sale of the real property of said estate, consisting of the S. W. quarter of Sec. 29, in Township 34, S. R. 2 W., would be beneficial to said heirs, therefore it is ordered that said Andrew Bowen, next of kin to said heirs, and all other persons interested in said estate, do appear before said Court, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 6th day of January 1870 at Jacksonville, Oregon, and show cause why an order for the sale of such estate should not be made. And it is further ordered that the above citation be published for 3 successive weeks in the OREGON SENTINEL, prior to said 6th day of January, 1870.

L. J. C. DUNCAN, County Judge. DOWELL & WATSON, Attorneys for Guardian. December 8, 1869.

LAST CALL. ALL those indebted to the late firm of S. Y. TON & STEARNS are hereby notified to come forward on or before the 1st day of January, 1870, and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, as the books must be closed.

J. M. SUTTON, Jacksonville, Dec. 4, 1869.—1f

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