

The Divided House

It is the duty of a party newspaper to be a faithful historian of the faults and follies of its political opponents, and to leave their virtues, if they have any, to be made out by their own showing.

There are at least a dozen seekers for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the next June election, for every profitable office in the county; and they have all held off, and voted for others to fill those offices just about as long as they can stand it.

Many of them have expired in the nominations ever since Democracy obtained the ascendancy in the county, and have been put off from election to election, until "hope deferred has made their hearts sick."

It seems to be well suited to the case, and is undoubtedly all that the legislature can do in the premises. Although the great number of scabby sheep in the State, at the time of, or soon after the passage of the act, rendered it inoperative as to that class of diseased animals, this difficulty does not exist in the case of the Texas cattle, and if the remedy is attended to now, before great numbers are brought in, it can be made an effective protection.

From a private letter of B. F. Dewell we learn the following facts about the Oregon war claims, audited by Philo Callender:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1870. Mrs. CAROLINE SEXTON:—I have examined your claim and find the following facts to exist: The claim of Caroline Niday for supplies in the Oregon war of 1855-6 for \$2,724 24, was reported to the Oregon legislature on the 1st December, 1856, and it is found either in the House or Senate journal of 1856-7.

It is also found in Miss. Documents, No. 88, of the 40th Congress. Mr. Mallory introduced a bill to pay them, which was referred to the Committee on Claims of the House. The Committee reported a bill in lieu of Mr. Mallory's which provided for the payment of Mrs. G. W. Harris' claim—now Mrs. Chambers—and in this condition it passed the House and went to the Senate; and in the Senate it was referred to the Committee on Claims. Here it died, at the end of the 40th Congress, without being acted upon.

The best way to get these claims paid is to get the Oregon legislature to issue bonds for them, and then Congress will be sure to have to pay them on the memorials of the legislature. These claims are just, and they ought to be paid; but unless they are assumed in Oregon by the 34 Auditor's report against the Oregon claims generally, with Gen. Wool's reports, will be likely to forever delay the payment of all claims reported by Philo Callender, Commissioner of War Claims.

I am willing to again try Congress for you; but I think your chances very poor to get anything paid. Your's, very respectfully, R. F. DOWELL.

NOMINATED.—Hon. Orange Jacobs has been nominated by the President as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory; E. S. Kearney, as Marshal, to fill the place of Philip Ritz, removed; and, M. S. Drew, Collector of Customs, of Paget Sound; and, Milton B. Kelly, as Associate Justice, of Idaho.

The population of Portland (Or.) does not fall short of 10,000.

Texas Cattle

Owing to the importation of some of these cattle, and the threatened importation of more, the cattle raisers throughout the State, are becoming anxious to find some way by which such further importation may be shut out. Texas cattle, wherever they have been taken off their own range, have invariably communicated the malady known as the "Texas cattle plague" to the native cattle in the new districts where they have been taken. The pasture on which they feed becomes infected with the disease and poisons other cattle which afterwards feed over it.

It was, however, a technical objection, and though good in law, one which, in nowise, went to the real merits of the case, that defeated the statute against importation. Had the prohibition been against bringing diseased cattle, the law would have been good, and it would have applied to importing diseased cattle from Texas or any other State, and it would have been just as easy to prove the cattle diseased, as to prove that they were Texas cattle.

THE MANUFACTURER AND BUILDER. This popular industrial magazine has already, in the first year of its publication, an actual circulation of over 12,000 copies, which places it among the established institutions of the country.

VIK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1870.—We have a copy of this publication. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, illustrated with about 200 fine wood engravings of flowers and vegetables, and a beautiful colored plate, consisting of seven varieties of Phlox Drummondii, making a fine bouquet of Phloxes. It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide published, giving plain and thorough directions for the culture of flowers and vegetables.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL GAZETTE.—We have received the January number of this excellent monthly. It is, as usual, well filled with original matter; it has, besides other valuable articles, a catalogue of plants growing within about one hundred miles north and south of San Francisco, and as far east as Mount Diablo; this may be of great service to those who are interested in the study of botany, as very many of those plants may also be found in Oregon.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL.—We have received the prospectus of this paper, the first number of which will appear sometime in February next, at Portland, Oregon. As its name indicates, it is intended to represent the cause of the Catholic faith, particularly, but will also give the latest news from all portions of the civilized world, the latest and most interesting local news, and a variety of instructive and interesting reading matter.

OREGON SURGICAL & MEDICAL REPORTER.—The December and January numbers of this publication have been received; they abound with original and, as far as we are able to judge, excellent articles, and are well worth the attention of the medical profession, as well as others.

EVENING CALL.—An evening paper, published at Portland, under the above name, has come to hand; it presents a neat, business-like appearance, and we hope it may prove a success to its enterprising publishers.

The striking telegraph operators at Columbus (O.) have resumed work.

Correspondence.

LELAND, JOSEPHINE CO., O'N., January 10, 1870. EDITOR SENTINEL.—Since you have been kind enough to inform the public, through your paper, of the enterprise we have commenced, we send you a sample of the rock from our ledge, on Gravel Creek.

Some of the pieces, which we send you, have been burnt, so that the silver shows in small globules; the one piece, wrapped up separately, show the native silver in spangles, on the outside of the rock; it is richer in gold than silver, though but little of the former can be seen without the aid of a magnifying glass, or pulverizing it.

Our ledge is situated in Jackson county, on Gravel Creek, about 4 miles from the "Gravel Creek House," it is a well defined ledge, from twenty inches to two feet in width. We got an assay from Portland, as follows:

Silver, per ton \$ 22 91 Gold, per ton \$ 87 84 Total silver and gold \$110 75 Your's &c., BROWNING & CO. LITERARY.

THE FLAG-SHIP SEVERN, with the monitors Dictator and Snyggas, has sailed for Cuba. Ayer's American Almanac, for 1870, has been received by the druggists and dealers, for delivery gratis, to all who call for it. This number contains proofs to show that some of the stars have existed for sixty millions of years. We had not supposed such proof possible, but the Doctor gives it in a shape which seems indisputable.

A Family Sewing Machine, or a Silver Watch, given to every club of subscribers to ARNOLD'S MAGAZINE. Persons raising half a club have the choice of a set of Silver Forks, Table or Tea Spoons. Agents wanted, male and female. Large wages paid. Send for full particulars. Address FRANCIS & CO., care of Box 2921, San Francisco, Cal.

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REAL ESTATE DEALER. U S E Pain Killer FOR CHOLERA & BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

For Bilix, Cuts, Bruises and Scalds, Old Sores, Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Tooth ache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Tensed Feet, Felons.

Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c. Use it for any of these, and you will never do without it. Its success as a valuable family medicine has induced others to imitate and counterfeit the Pain Killer to some extent.

BORN. On Sunday, January 16th, to the wife of Joseph Edlund, a boy. On Thursday, 20th of January, to the wife of W. J. Flynn, a boy.

DIED. At Jacksonville, Monday, January 17, 1870, at 2 o'clock, a. m., of scarlet fever, JONAS P. T. youngest son of J. N. T. and Betsey Ann Miller, aged 18 months and 15 days.

At Jacksonville, Wednesday, January 19, 1870, at 9 o'clock, p. m., of consumption, Mrs. MARY L. CARL; aged 19 years and 5 months.

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ROSEBURG, OR., Jan. 18, 1870. The first "high water" of the season has come and gone, and the Umpqua river steamer has failed to reach Roseburg. When last heard from she was near Elkton, some twenty miles above Scottsburg, dodging around amongst the rocks and rapids.

The Surveyor General of Oregon, after a great many fair promises to enter into a contract with Mr. Byars, our County Surveyor, to extend the surveys in Douglas, Coose, and Curry counties, has failed to come up to his agreements, and has given the work to James Aiken, of Coose county. Mr. Byars is a good practical surveyor, and has followed the business much of his time for several years; he was a soldier in the Snake Indian country during the war, while his successful and more favored competitor remained at home.

A "carpet bagger," from Eugene, has recently arrived in town, with a view of starting a Democratic "campaign sheet," provided he meets with sufficient encouragement in the shape of funds. Party's saloon is to be the place of operation. On the morning of the 16th inst. snow was visible upon the low hills near Roseburg, since which time we have had much rain and a corresponding quantity of black mud.

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EAGLE BREWERY! JOE WETHEBER Prop'r. THE BEST OF LAGER BEER KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND; sold by the keg, gallon, or glass. Being in bottles, give me a call and judge for yourself. Jacksonville, Jan. 15, 1870.—if

CITY BREWERY! VEIT SCHUTZ, Proprietor. THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that they can find, at any time, at the CITY BREWERY the best of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit the purchaser. Jacksonville, Jan. 15, 1870.—if

FRANCO-AMERICAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, OPPOSITE THE

Odd Fellow's Hall, Jacksonville, Oregon. Travelers and resident boarders will find

MADAME GILPOYLE'S BEDS AND BEDDING. Placed in first class order, and in every way superior to any in this section, and unsurpassed by any in the State.

HER ROOMS ARE NEWLY FURNISHED. And a plentiful supply of the best of every thing the market affords will be obtained for

HER TABLE. Hereafter, her House will be kept open all night, and square meals can be had at any time through the night. Orders prepared in every style, lunches etc. to be had. Stage passengers, and others, out late at night, can always find a good fire, hot meals, and good beds at the above restaurant.

No trouble will be spared to deserve the patronage of the traveling as well as the permanent community. Jacksonville, Dec. 25, 1869. if

DR. GEO. B. TOLMAN, (late Surgeon U. S. Army.) Physician, Surgeon, AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Will practice in Jackson and adjacent counties, and attend promptly to all calls on professional business. Office and residence on Fourth street, opposite the M. E. church. Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1870.—if

CHEAP FOR CASH! G. Karcwski, HAVING JUST OPENED A LARGE stock of

Staple Groceries, BRICK STORE. Corner of California and Oregon Streets. Offers Bargains.

Such as have not been offered before at Jacksonville. This stock is fresh and of the best quality, and CASH purchasers will do well to call on him.

STAPLE PRODUCE Taken in exchange for Goods. December 25, 1869.—2m

LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" Smoking Tobacco is an excellent article of granulated Virginia; wherever introduced it is universally admired. It is put up in handsome metallic tins, in which orders for Nicotianum pipe are daily packed.

LORILLARD'S Yacht Club Smoking Tobacco is closed by all who consume it as the "best of all"; it is made of the choicest leaf grown; it is not overdone in its effects, as the Nicotine has been extracted; it leaves no disagreeable taste after smoking; it is very mild, light in color and weight, burns one pound will last as long as three of ordinary tobacco. In this brand we also pack orders every day for first class quality Worcesterham Pipes. Try it, and convince yourselves, it is all it claims to be, "THE PRINCE OF ALL."

LORILLARD'S CENTURY Chewing Tobacco. This brand of 2-oz Cut chewing tobacco has no equal or superior anywhere. It is without doubt the best chewing tobacco in the country.

LORILLARD'S SNUFFS have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used. If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; they are sold by respectable jobbers almost everywhere. Circular of prices furnished on application.

P. LORILLARD, New York. Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1870.—if

DR. W. JACKSON, DENTIST'S. Dental Rooms at Horne's Hotel.

Particular attention given to the regulation of children's teeth. Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of the late method of anaesthetics. All work warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed. Jacksonville, Nov. 20.—if

THE ONLY STANDARD HISTORY of America.

Greeley's American CONFLICT! Either the 1-6 or 24 volumes of Greeley's American Conflict, or both volumes, can be had on May next, by having a written application therefor with J. M. Sutton, Postmaster, for G. B. Blood. The application must be made by the first day of April next, in order that the requisite number of books may be brought up from below.

G. B. BLOOD, Agent for Oregon. Jan 15/70

U. S. HOTEL, JACKSONVILLE OREGON. Corner of California and Third Sts.

L. HORNE, Proprietor, BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE Public that he has the largest, best, and most commodious Hotel in Southern Oregon.

It is located in the central part of Jacksonville; Stages from the North and South leave regularly from the U. S. HOTEL.

The House has lately been repainted, and renovated; the rooms are newly furnished, and well ventilated. The Bedrooms are supplied with SPRING BEDS, and every other convenience for the comfort of the guests.

BOARD AND LODGING Can be had at reasonable rates, according to the season occupied.

THE TABLE Will be supplied with the best the market can afford.

FAMILIES Can find at this House rooms especially arranged for their comfort and convenience, as well as every attention and comfort usually found at a well kept Hotel.

A LARGE HALL Attached to the Hotel, for Balls, Meetings, Shows, &c., and can be had at reasonable terms. Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1870.—if

Administrator's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, the undersigned, Administrator do hereby, of the estate of John L. Hall, deceased, will on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1870, at the Court House door, in K. Cityville, in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., of said day, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said John L. Hall deceased; to wit:

The S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 13, the S. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, the North 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, containing 320 acres all in T. 23, S. R. S. W., in Josephine county, Oregon.

On the confirmation of the sale of said premises by the County Court, aforesaid, and the payment of the purchase money, a deed will be executed to the purchaser for the same. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms cash in gold and silver coin. SAMUEL HARKNESS, Administrator. Jan. 8, 1870.—4w

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from \$30, to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may read their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1, to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The People's Library, Compendium—some of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address

E. C. ALLEN, ANDOVER, MAINE. Jan 8—2m

Notice. THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I am not a partner in running the saw mill known as the Burrough's Mill, near Riggs River, and have not been a partner, either directly or indirectly, since the mill began to run at that place, and will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred by the parties in running said mill.

J. P. PARKER. Jacksonville, January 8th, 1870.—3d

Guardian's Sale. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, made January term, 1870, the undersigned, guardian of the infant heirs of Fanny McCabe, deceased, will on the 5th day of February, 1870, at the Court House door in Jackson county, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said heirs, in and to the following premises, situated in Jackson county, Oregon; to wit:

The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19, in Township 34, S. R. 2 W., containing 160 acres, and known as the homestead farm of said Fanny McCabe, deceased.

The conditions of the above sale are \$100 00 in gold and silver coin, to be paid down, and a cash note for the balance, with approved security, due at 12 months from date, and bearing 12 per cent. per annum, from date to be given.

On the confirmation of the above sale by the County Court, a deed will be executed to the purchaser. Sale to be kept open from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 12 o'clock, p. m. L. D. WADE, Guardian.