

Aristocracy Beyond the Grave.

At best, the pretentious assumptions of humanity are weak and puny, but when men try to carry the distinctions of life beyond the grave, it betokens the weakness of insanity.

Do these narrow-minded folk imagine that the grass will grow greener or the flowers bloom fairer over them, because led only by the flesh and marrow of the Caucasian race? O! Vain hope. Do they dream that their rest will be more quiet because their paltry dust is not in danger of contact with the dust of another being that God in his wisdom has made like them?

Do they give the hollow scull that was once the seat of learning or of genius? Do they least alone on the lonely and humble of earth and respect the dust of the dominant race? No! They are the levelers who know not the distinction of race, or color, or social condition.

On Monday next the Hon. Board of Commissioners hold their regular meeting. They will be called on to audit some heavy bills, contracted during the epidemic, and we trust they will not pass them without the closest and most searching scrutiny.

We are rejoiced to say that small-pox has entirely disappeared from this place. Ever since in which cases have occurred have been disinfectant and the quarantine flags removed. We hope it may stay away, but if it should appear again, our people will be apt to recognize it.

Under the above heading, one A. J. Dufur is publishing in the Evening Commercial, a series of topographical and statistical descriptions of this State. They are prettily written, but the writer appears to draw largely on his imagination or is exceedingly indolent in the collection of facts.

It is with sorrow and regret that we record the death of Lieut. John F. Small, lately stationed at Fort Klamath, which took place in San Francisco early during the past week, by suicide. On Wednesday a telegram from San Francisco was received here, barely stating the fact but giving no particulars.

By the letter of Mr. Dorell from Washington, and that of the Third Auditor, it is abundantly apparent that the Oregon War Claims are likely to remain unpaid forever, on the plea of economy. This is rank injustice! The war claims of this State, incident to the suppression of the Indians, are as just as any debt ever owed by the nation.

On next Thursday, the reign of Government will be in new, and in good hands. Let the enemies of the President elect say what will, they must admit that he has sagacity enough to mind his own business, and the will to do what he thinks right.

THE CABINET.—Grant still preserves his reticence regarding his cabinet. A. K. McClurg called on him on Thursday and urged the appointment of Governor Curtin, of Penn., to a place, stating that some prominent Republican of that State must be appointed.

EXTREME DROUGHT.—Many of our farmers are already complaining of an almost certain prospect of short crops. They say that at the depth of a furrow, the ground is nearly as dry as in autumn, and that at this late season scarcely enough rain can fall to save it and furnish the sub-soil moisture so necessary in our dry summer climate.

Town Tax.—On next Tuesday the voters of this town will be required to decide for, or against, the levy of a tax of two mills on the dollar, to meet the expenses incurred during the late epidemic. Scarcely since a vote was taken on the same question, and there was not a single voice against it, but through some informality, no levy was made.

NEW SAW-MILL.—The steam saw-mill of Messrs Thornton & Benson, on Wagner Creek, is now in successful operation. It was put up by H. T. Shephard, late of Yreka, who is said to be one of the best mechanics in this State.

MEDICAL.—The "Colonel doctors" will please read Mrs Roundtree's communication and consider themselves annihilated; even if they never did send a case of measles to the post house. The latter part of the communication is of a legal, rather than of a medical character and as the matter referred to may become the subject of investigation by the next Grand Jury, we make no comments.

The blockade has been raised, the marshal has gone, and Ashland begins to breathe freely again. And how thankful should we be that we have been able to resist the encroachments of the dire contagion, that contagion, that during the fearful ordeal no yellow flags waved in Ashland, and that we did not flinch in our efforts to prevent the necessity of displaying such signs.

Ever, one has had a respectable "scab," or confidently hopes the inflammation of his arm may culminate in a good one, and that kine-pox may generate a protective element in his blood, that may for a long while, make him safe from small-pox dangers.

St. Valentine's day has passed, and the occasion has been one calculated to bring out the latent abilities of our great poets and romancists. A calendar now lies on my desk, which it is said was sent by a beautiful damsel to a youth who was once a "kink-in-hero," but who is now in the common ranks of life.

A few evenings ago the "city fathers" met and removed the most of the restrictions in regard to trade and intercourse; and the proposition that man is a "social animal," was soon proven; and the fact that he is a noisy one too, was equally well substantiated.

The moon hung like a brilliant chandelier in the blue vault of heaven; the stars seemed to sparkle with unusual brightness throughout the illimitable regions of space; the low lull of "The many miles to Million height," seemed no longer from hill to hill.

CARRIAGE PAINTING.—Mr. Bolivar Hall has just finished painting the Hack of Messrs. Constock & Cavley. It is gay, and by far the best job of the kind ever done here? and equal to the best.

EDITOR CRISTINE.—having not only by word but through the medium of the press also had aspirations cast upon myself and family in regard to the motives which prompted me to leave my home and neglect my domestic duties I desire through the medium of the press to satisfy my persecutors that I am not the vile impostor that they disordered imaginations have formed.

HEARD FROM.—We see by the T. do Rhode that Joe Lantis, an old citizen of Jacksonville is located in Toledo and engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors, flooring &c. Good luck to him.

Very respectfully your obedient servant, JOHN WILSON, Ashlar.

VELOCIPEDE.—Mr. Dave Cronquist is making a velocipede—to be finished Wednesday.

TOWN ELECTION.—The annual Town election is to be held on Tuesday next. Three candidates are out for Marshal, three for Street Commissioner, but none yet for Recorder—the latter office don't pay worth a cent. It is safe to predict several disappointed men in Jacksonville on Tuesday night.

On Thursday, two important events will take place—the inauguration of President Grant and the assembling of the Oregon "rump" to protest against a "minority" President.

MARRIED.—CARROLL EDWARDS, of the 22d, by Valery George Esq. Mr. Wm. Applegate and Mrs. Mary Edinger, both of this county.

BORN.—NAYLOR, of the 15th, to the wife of G. Naylor, a daughter.

SEEDS! SEEDS! PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY! R. S. DUNLAP. Having permanently established a mill in the Garden and Seed-Raising business in the town of Jacksonville would cordially invite the attention of the public to the various kinds of seeds raised in the GARLAND SEEDS, consisting of Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Cucumbers, Gears, Lettuce, Onions, Beans, Radishes, Spinach, Tomatoes, Watercress.

GLENN, DRUM & CO. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE PATENT SAFES OF THE PATENT OF JAMES M. SMITH, IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FEB. 27th, 1889.

SUMMONS. STATE of Oregon, County of Jackson, Justice of the Peace for the precinct of Jacksonville. GLENN DRUM & CO., of the County of Jackson, Oregon, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is on file in the office of the undersigned.

Cheap Lumber. THE public are informed that our new Steam Saw Mill, on Wagner Creek, at Benson's, is now in successful operation, and we are prepared to furnish the best quality of sawed lumber, and the lowest rates.

To all Whom it May Concern. NOTICE is hereby given that I will petition the Honorable County Court of the County of Jackson, Oregon, at the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 27th day of April, 1889, to set aside the Real Estate tax levied on the 27th day of February, 1889, on the grounds that the same is illegal and void.

Redemption State Bounty Bonds. STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, 721 N. Front St., Feb. 27, 1889. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Treasurer, at the State Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, on the 27th day of February, 1889, for the purchase of the State Bonds, to the amount of the United States Treasury Act of 1864, at the interest rate not exceeding five per cent, as may determine the greatest number of bonds.

For Street Commissioner. The undersigned respectfully offers himself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the election of the people at the next town election. P. FEILEY, Jacksonville, Feb. 26th, 1889.