

The Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

It has been a favorite measure of the general government from the 4th of Sept. 1841, to give a part of the public lands to each State for internal improvements; and among the various acts for this purpose may be found the celebrated swamp land donation of Congress to Oregon, of all the swamp and overflowed lands in the State. We do not object to Oregon accepting this magnificent donation. It is a good and salutary law when properly administered by each State; but we object to the Oregon swamp land law of the 26th of October, 1870. This is a sweeping act without proper limitations. Its provisions are broad enough for one man to enter all the swamp and overflowed lands in the State, at the nominal sum of one dollar per acre. By it a few men have claimed all the best land in this county east of the Cascade range of mountains. They have claimed thousands upon thousands of acres of the best land on Klamath River, Link River, William's River and Lost River; and in some instances they have claimed land that has been in the possession of the actual settler for years. This is a gross violation of the spirit and meaning of the American land system.

All the improvements that are required of the swamp land claimant is to cultivate the land for three years, either in grass, cereals or vegetables. On a large portion of these lands, the finest grass grows every year; and all the claimant has to do, is to cut the hay for three years and get his patent. This class of land is worth near three times as much as the adjoining school and university lands, which we can't get for less than \$1 25 per acre in the Lagrange district, and in this district for not less than \$2 per acre; yet the swamp land grabber will get it at the pitiful sum of one dollar per acre, under the Democratic law of the last Legislature. The practical operation of the act is to give the rich man an unlimited amount of the richest bottom land in the State, and prevent settlement for an indefinite number of years. No one can get these lands without buying them at enormous prices of the swamp land grabbers. More anon.

Tammany Thieves.

We take the following from dispatches in the Oregonian: Secret accounts given by the expenditures of the city government for the first quarter of the present year include costs for appointment for special purposes, and show that immense sums were paid to fictitious names. In many instances the persons receiving salaries never performed any service, and some are incapable of doing it. The names of some professional bruisers are seen on the pay rolls. Jim Cussick and Joe Coburn are said to receive their monthly stipend under assumed names. M. Norton, State Senator, is said to have no less than twelve of these lucrative sinecures. Investigation of these matters has caused the greatest consternation among the city pay receivers. Salaries for the Department of Public Works make yearly an aggregate of \$400,000. The annual payment to the Legislative Department is nearly \$300,000, and the cost of the annual service of the Mayor's office is nearly \$50,000.

FAIR.—We have been visiting the Fair of our county and we can safely say that it is a success. We found the Executive Committee on the grounds in full force and very polite and accommodating, while busily engaged in their duties. This being the first fair, as we are informed, that has ever been held in the county, the committee necessarily labored under a great many difficulties, but have done well. We are sorry to say that we have not room to publish a full account of the fair this week. We will give a full account of it in our next issue.

An Ex-Premier's Opinion.

It is authoritatively reported that Ex-Premier Disraeli, of England, while attending a dinner at Hughenden, not long since, said that the Sovereign had become physically and morally incapable of the performance of her public duties longer. Personally, he holds Victoria in profound veneration, but as to her Queenly powers his feelings have undergone a change.

It is reported that Andrew D. White of New York is to succeed Mr. Fish.

The Contrast

In our issue of last week we commenced publishing a contrast between the Republican Administration and that of the Democrats, in relation to finance. This week we publish more on the same subject.

There is nothing of so much importance for the people to learn as the facts upon all vital political issues of the day; and there is no duty that we feel more obligated to perform, than the duty of publishing an accurate account of the doings of both parties. Our patrons have a right to demand that we make a faithful search after the truth, and that we give them the facts as we find them, so that they may be enabled to judge for themselves what course is best to pursue in the future.

It will be our aim not to add to nor detract from the merit or demerit of either party, but let each stand or fall upon its own record.

It is a well known fact, that one of the strongest claims the Democrats have upon the right to govern the nation, is their all but superhuman skill in managing the national finances, so as to have the expenditures accord with the most strict economy; and they have kept up an incessant tirade against the present administration for being prodigal, accusing the Republicans of recklessly squandering the people's money; and upon this, and other clap-traps equally false, they have managed to ride into power in a few of the States. The honest record shows that in putting down the most formidable rebellion known to history, continuing nearly five years, in which time more than two millions of men were engaged, the Republican party contracted a public debt scarcely exceeding \$65 per capita.

The history of the Democratic party, where in power, establishes the fact that if it were the ruling power of the nation for a period of one year, it would sink the nation \$2,300,000,000 in debt above its present indebtedness, an amount greater than its present debt, and greater than the expenditure of the nation during any one year of the war.

But as false as their pretensions have been in relation to the finances, they are no more so than they are in relation to the Chinamen of this coast. To forestall public opinion and exculpate their actions on this question, they are doing their utmost to fasten the Chinamen upon the Republican party, as a legitimate fruit of their legislation. What are the facts upon this question? History discloses the following: that all the legislation for the Chinese, and every international arrangement with China, has been made by an administration opposed to the Republican party—first by Polk, in 1845, then by Buchanan, in 1858, and then comes the Burlingame treaty that was written under the eye of Andrew Johnson.

It was during the Administration of Fillmore that Commodore Perry's expedition to the China Seas was fitted out. It was under the Administration of Pierce that five hundred thousand dollars were expended to publish with gorgeous illustrations a full history of that expedition. California was under a Democratic Administration when she first extended an open hand of fellowship to the China nation; and it was under Democratic rule that the Chinese were first encouraged and protected in their new homes upon this continent. To be forewarned is to be forearmed—let every one study the record, ponder well over its facts, and profit by the lessons of the past.

TRAINS CROSS.—The railroad bridge at Harrisburg is finished, and the first train crossed on Sunday afternoon. The bridge is well built, and we understand eminently satisfactory. The citizens of Eugene look for the first train on Saturday the 7th inst.

NEW TO-DAY.—Mr. Judge, an old resident of our place, but lately of California, has recently established himself in the saddlery business—his advertisement will be seen in another column. Mr. Judge needs no recommendation to those that know him, and we can safely say to all those that do not, that they will find it to their interest, to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A Salt Lake dispatch of October 3d says: Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake and Third President of the Mormon Church, was arrested this afternoon on charges similar to those preferred against Brigham Young.

C. H. Hempstead and Tom Fitch are counsel for defendants.

Correspondence.

KERRYVILLE, Oct. 2, 1871.

MR. KELLY—Dear Sir: When you was last in Kerryville, I promised to send you a statement of our county finances, which is as follows: Total Amt. of Indebtedness, \$ 516 02 Expenditures year 1870, 4,899 74 Tax levy for current year, 2 per cent. on the hundred dollars.

Our expenses are reduced one-half, which brings a corresponding reduction in the taxes.

Yours truly, CHARLES HUGHES.

We publish the above letter from Mr. Hughes, the Clerk of Josephine county, which will be of great interest to the tax-payers of that county.

It speaks well for the officers of Josephine, and shows that they are worthy of their trust.

This is just what the people want to know. It is a great satisfaction to them to know that their officers are working for their interests, and are not afraid to let the facts speak for themselves.

Let others send in like reports.

Utah.

From dispatches to the Bulletin: SALT LAKE, October 2.—Brigham Young was arrested at 4 o'clock p. m., to-day, upon an indictment of the Grand Jury, charging him with lewdly cohabiting with one hundred and sixty women. The arrest was made by United States Marshal Patrick, at Young's house. Owing to sickness the prisoner was allowed to stay at home to-night in charge of a Deputy Marshal. He will be taken before Judge McKean to-morrow. The penalty of the statute on this charge does not exceed over ten years in prison nor less than six months, and a fine not over \$1,000 nor less than \$100.

Rumors of an outbreak by the Mormons is not to be credited. The Mormon leaders assure the people that the Court decision will be obeyed. Governor Woods is ready for any emergency, and will maintain the law at any cost.

Two more companies of United States Troops from Fort Bridger arrived here to-night.

It is reported, and generally believed, that indictments have been found against Brigham Young for murder.

SALT LAKE, October 2.—Noon.—Three companies of United States troops arrived from Forts Bridger and Steele last night. They were sent upon request of Governor Woods and the commander of Fort Douglas. There are all kinds of rumors as to what will be done.

It is said that Brigham has engaged some of the best attorneys in Utah—all Mormons. He is sanguine that he will succeed if he has a fair trial.

SALT LAKE, October 3.—In Court this morning, counsel for Brigham Young petitioned that he be admitted to bail. Judge McKean denied the application for bail but allowed the prisoner to remain in his own house unguarded for the present.

CHICAGO, October 3.—A Times Washington special says it seems indisputable that Secretary Fish has decided on an early retirement from the Cabinet. He retires of his own wish, and the change has no political bearings; in fact there will be an entire reorganization of the State Department. Mr. Deane, Assistant Treasurer, goes to Geneva.

Read new ad.—Pipifax Bitters.

BORN.

REAMES.—In Phoenix, October 4th, 1871, to the wife of T. G. Reames, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

AGENTS SATAN IN SOCIETY. Wanted for SATAN IN SOCIETY.

By an eminent Physician and Professor in one of our large Medical Colleges. It deals fearlessly but chastely with evils from which spring physical and moral degradation, and domestic infelicity. It is being reviewed—praised or criticized, by all the leading religious and secular papers and magazines in the U. S., and the verdict of the best and most discriminating is, that it is a remarkable book; that it is timely; that it is needed; that it will make its mark, and do good. It is of

VITAL IMPORTANCE

to every man and woman in the land, and is having a wonderful sale.

Agents will find this a rare opportunity to make money. Circulars, giving full particulars, with numerous notices of the Press, sent free. Address

A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco Cal.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Beasden, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1871. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Henry H. Brown and Joseph Swingle against John Whelan for abandoning the Homestead Entry No. 243, dated May 17, 1866, upon the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 34 S. R. N. W. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 40, No. 2 East, Beasden county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of November, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. E. WILLIS, Register, BINGEN HELLMAN, Receiver.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Youdis, J. B. Saltmarsh, Reuben Saltmarsh, Sylvester Saltmarsh, and C. K. Klump, are the claimants of certain mining claims on Sterling creek, Jackson county, Oregon, extending from the lower or north line of the mining claims of Cameron & Co., down on both sides of said creek, a distance of nearly three-fourths of a mile, to the upper or south line of the mining claims of Klump & Co., and in width one hundred yards. Said claims are placer claims, containing gold dust, and are in Sterlingville Mining District, Jackson county, Oregon, and on surveyed land, to-wit: In section 4, township 39, S. range 2 west. There are no other mining claims adjoining, or in the immediate vicinity, except as before stated. That it is our intention to apply for a patent to the following described premises on which this notice is posted, and within which said claims are situated, to-wit:

- The N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The E 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 4. The N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 4, all in Township 39, S. R. 2 W., and containing 132 58-100 acres.

Witness our hands this 9th of September, 1871. GEORGE YODIS, J. B. SALTSMARSH, REUBEN SALTSMARSH, SYLVESTER SALTSMARSH. Rossmore Livery Office, September 15, 1871. It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for 90 days in the OREGON SENTINEL.

SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

HENRY JUDGE

HAS resumed his former business, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on California street, next door to A. Fisher & Bro., and will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of

- SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, COLLARS, BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, WHIPS, LINEN SHEETS & SPURS, HOODS, CURRY COMBS & HORSE BRUSHES, TRACE, BREAST, HALTER & DOG CHAINS.

and a large stock of

SADDLERY HARDWARE & FINDINGS

All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Manufacturing to order and repairing done on short notice and with the best material.

All articles in my line will be sold at a lower price than ever before offered in Jacksonville.

Please call and examine my STOCK before purchasing elsewhere.

HENRY JUDGE Jacksonville, Ogn., Oct. 7, 1871



PIPIFAX.

This is a Certify, That the formula used in the manufacture of German Pipifax Bitters has been submitted to my examination, and I cheerfully state the ingredients are well selected and combined, producing a Bitters which will no doubt prove a healthful tonic and promote digestion. G. HOLLAND, M. D.

Dear Sir—I have examined the sample of Bitters presented, and find it an exceedingly pleasant and valuable tonic.

SMAEFFER, WALTER & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR UNITED STATES 322 Battery Street, San Francisco.

BLANKS OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE 'SE INEL' OFFICE.

SETTLE UP. A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco Cal.

MILLER & SHANNON, Jacksonville, Oregon, June 17, 1871.

DUGAN & WALL, Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS, CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA.

MARK YOUR goods, care of D. & W. Crescent City, send shipping receipts and bills of lading; freight and charges payable in Crescent City, on delivery of goods. Our warehouses consist of two brick and one stone building. Assuring our patrons that no pains will be spared in looking to their interest, we ask for a continuance of their past favors. DUGAN & WALL, Crescent City, March 1, 1870.—182011

THE TEMPLE

FASHION!

AHEAD AGAIN!! SACHS BROS.

HAVE received, as usual, the first and best stock of

Spring and Summer Goods.

there is to be found this side of San Francisco.

LADIES DEPARTMENT

you will find:

- Ladies' Hats and Dress Goods of the latest styles; Sundowns, Lawns, a large assortment of Fancy Goods, in fact everything you want from a needle to a fine Silk Dress.

In the Gents' Department

you can suit yourself in

- Straw and Cassimere Hats, Clothing of all description, Linen Coats, Boots & Shoes, and a general assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS.

We call special attention to our extensive stock of

Ladies', Misses', and Children's California made Shoes.

All these Goods, as well as our large stock of

Groceries, Tobacco, & Liquors,

will be sold at very low prices for Cash, and to prompt paying customers.

Be sure and call on us, and examine our stock. "Goods shown with pleasure."

SACHS BROS.

Jacksonville, Oregon, May 6, 1871.

A NEW MEDICAL Discovery!

THE GREAT Liver King,

A Vegetable Substitute FOR CALOMEL!

It has long been needed, more especially on the Pacific Coast, a remedy for inactivity of the Liver.

The Superiority of the Liver King

over any other remedy introduced consists in the following:

- 1. It operates upon the Stomach and Liver and not upon the lower bowels. 2. It is pleasant to the taste, and does not produce nausea of the stomach. 3. It is purely vegetable, and does not injure the system like mineral remedies. 4. It can be given with ease to children, which in itself will make it popular as a family medicine. 5. Persons of delicate constitution who cannot take pills, will hail it with joy. 6. It is perfectly harmless, and can in no wise injure you, and persons who are troubled with

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Dizziness of the Head, Drowsiness,

and a train of indescribable diseases arising from a deranged Liver will find

THE LIVER KING A Sure Specific!

Wholesale agents: Redington Hostetter & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Smith & Davis, Portland, Ogn. Sold by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the late firm of DOWELL & WATSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be paid to B. F. Dowell, all claims against it settled by him, and all the business of the firm completed by him.

B. F. DOWELL, E. B. WATSON, Jacksonville, Oregon, June 11, 1871.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership heretofore existing between John Orth and Thomas Gianini, in the butcher business, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN ORTH, THOS. GIANINI, Jacksonville, Oregon, August 19th, 1871.

To Farmers and Stock Raisers!

THE undersigned are now prepared to break and train colts and horses of any description. Located at Bybee's Race Track, near this city.

W. F. DRANNAN, D. M. RICE, H. S. BROWN, Jacksonville, Ogn., Aug. 5, 1871.—11



FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK AL ways on hand at the

City Drug Store.

AGENCY FOR THE

AGUE KING.

W. L. COWAN, Druggist.

GASOLINE OIL & LAMPS

AT THE City Drug Store.

Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1870.

U. S. HOTEL,

JACKSONVILLE OREGON, Corner of California and Third Sts.

L. HORNE, Proprietor.

BEES 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 re-painted, 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 room occupied.

THE TABLE

Will be supplied with the best 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

is attached to the Hotel, for Balls, Meetings, Shows, &c., and can be had at reasonable terms.

Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1870.—11

ALEX. MARTIN,

(SUCCESSOR TO JAR. T. GLENN,) JACKSONVILLE OREGON.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

CALIFORNIA STREET, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS,

NEW PRICES!

LOW PRICES WILL WIN!

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in notifying his friends and the public generally, that he is 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,

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ETC., ETC.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Shoes.

I have, also, in connection with the above, a very large and extensive stock of choice

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, Paints and Oils; also, Window Glass, Nails, Iron and Steel, Cast and Steel Plovs, Wooden and Willow ware.

I am ready to sell anything in my line at the LOWEST CASH PRICE. Persons wishing to buy goods, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined not to be undersold by any house in Jackson county.

Give me a call, and then judge for yourself as to my capacity to furnish goods as above.

ALEX. MARTIN, Jacksonville, September 23, 1871.—11

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