

The Vote For U. S. Senator.

For J. H. Slater—Bilyou, Bradshaw, Brown, Burnett, Burch, Cochran, Davidson, Davis, Green, Haines, Haley, Jasper, Myers, Palmer, Peanington, Smith, Thompson, and Whiteaker. 18.

For N. B. Knight—Grim, Lord and Waldo. 3.

For J. K. Kelley—Ross and Bently. 3.

For W. D. Hare—Fulton and George. 2.

For J. N. Dolph—Apperson and Hirsch. 2.

For L. L. Rowland—Colvig and Applegate. 2.

For Jesse Applegate—Watt. 1. J. H. Slater having received 18 votes cast, was declared the choice of the senate.

HOUSE.

For J. H. Slater—Beckley, Chandler, Curtis, Chenworth, Campbell, Caldwell, Dorris, Evans, Green, Grant, Gates Galloway, Hewitt, Hansard, Hendricks, Johnson, Mathieu, Newman, Purdin, Rinehart, Reeves, Schroder, Stewart, Schooling, Townsend, Wheeler, White, Wright, Wendell, Mr. Speaker 30.

For R. P. Boise—Durham, Gilbert, Ramsby, Smith, Scott, Tyson 6.

For W. C. Johnson—Forbes, Kelley, Starkweather, Will. 4.

For J. W. Nesmith—Fountain Kahler. 2.

For J. N. Dolph—Acton, and Stearns. 2.

For W. D. Hare—Bewley, Carter, Cole. 3.

For A. J. Dufur—Fretland. 2.

For J. H. Mitchell—Burnett, Wintzingrode. 2.

For J. F. Watson—Riley, Thompson 2.

For L. S. Scott—Lee 1.

For H. Failing—Reed 1.

For E. R. Geary—Stratton 1.

Voting blank—Bradley, Hughes, Schelberg 3.

Absent—Broback, Hamilton.

Whole number of votes cast, 58.

NEWS ITEMS.

Six hundred bales of hops were recently shipped from Tacoma in one day.

The Salem Record has changed hands, and Dr. T. M. Wilcox is now editor.

Three-fourths of the grain grown on the Sound this season is safely under cover.

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that he will pay out silver dollars on currency liabilities.

The Dayton woolen mills are running on full time. They have \$25,000 worth of blankets on hand.

The Maine House complete stands 65 Republicans, 2 Democrats elected by Republicans, 27 Democrats and 57 Greenbackers.

The Indians who attacked Col. Shoup's train on the 11th of August are known to have been Nez Percés—probably of White Bird's band.

Lighting struck the Russia pocket-book of Mrs. Chenery of Salem, Mass., which she was carrying in her hand, and \$69 in greenbacks was burned to a crisp, silver coin blackened on one side, and a railroad ticket scorched.

A man named Jack Kelly committed suicide by jumping from the bows of the steamship Great Republic, on her last trip up. He is supposed to have had delirium tremens, as he is known to have been drinking heavily.

From the Inland Empire: Gen. Howard sent Col. Stephen G. Whipple over to Yakima City to spy out a site for a new military post. It will fill a void long felt by the hardy pioneers of that locality, and the sooner it is established the better.

An attempt was made to rob a stage coach near Deadwood, Wyoming, on the 12th inst., by six armed men. While they were going through the mail sacks and passengers, two express messengers came up, crawled within fifteen feet of the robbers and opened fire on them. One of the robbers fell dead, and the others escaped to the brush.

Southwestern Oregon.

From the Holt County Press, published at Oregon, Missouri, we take the following extracts from an article written for that paper by Adam Klippel. Mr. K. visited this valley last year, and having become favorably impressed with our climate and resources, intends returning ere long to make his permanent residence in this county:

The Rogue river country in Southern Oregon, extending 150 miles from the foot of the Cascades range of mountains to the Pacific Ocean, is now being extensively "prospected," with varying results, for the precious metals. The most recent gold and quicksilver discoveries have been made in the border counties of Jackson, Josephine and Curry.

The mining season which commenced in October, 1877, and closed in July 1878 has been one of unusual prosperity, especially in the so-called "placer" or gravel diggings, and miners generally are enjoying, better times now than they have for many years past.

Three methods of gold mining are in vogue in Oregon, namely: Surface placer mining, hydraulic placer mining, and quartz mining. The first is a very laborious method continuing only as long as the water last in the gulches during the rainy months, and where the pick and shovel play a conspicuous part. Success in this class of mining depends greatly upon a man's muscle and his ability of picking and shoveling "pay dirt" into a sluice box. In Jackson and Josephine counties considerable of this kind of mining is being done. The area of surface upon which mining claims are located and worked will not exceed 5,000 acres. But surface mining is rapidly giving way to the hydraulic process. What is called hydraulic mining is the turning of a stream of water eight or twelve inches in diameter through a nozzle under a pressure of 800 vertical feet against a bank of clay and gravel, and washing it away. This process accomplishes results that it would take thousand of men to perform. Six large hydraulic mining companies have constructed at great expense ditches for carrying the water, have been at work this season and are taking out large quantities of gold.

As miners are exceedingly reticent about the yield of their mines, statisticians find it difficult to get at the exact amount of gold taken out. It is custom of the large hydraulic mining companies to send their gold dust directly to the U. S. mint at San Francisco for coinage. The surface-miners however, take it to Jacksonville, and sell it to the stores. One individual, Mr. C. C. Beekman, has for himself and the express company, handled over ten million dollars worth of gold dust since he has gone in the business some twenty years. He is of the opinion that at least as much has passed through other hands during that time. The average yield of gold of the district of which the town of Jacksonville is the center, heretofore has undoubtedly been from \$800,000 to one million dollars per annum. And when the really small amount of ground worked is considered an approximation of the probable future yield of gold in Southern Oregon would seem fabulous and incredible. Hydraulic mining is proving successful where ever sufficient water can be obtained, and it seems as if mining in that end of the State, had only just begun.

Last fall and winter Messrs. Klippel, Hanna & Co. of Jacksonville, assisted by Messrs. Bellinger, Thayer, Hawthorne and Kelly of Portland, Oregon, built a ditch in the Applegate country that has a carrying capacity of between 1200 to 1,500 miners inches. The ditch is eleven miles and forty-four rods long, and receives its supply of water out of the two Squaw Lakes. These lakes are situated in the Stekiyou range of mountains and have an elevation above the level of the sea

of some 8,800 feet. The construction of the ditch, the raising of both the lakes by powerful bulk heads, (the upper lake being fourteen feet and the lower sixteen), the purchase of over a thousand feet of 22 inch iron piping, and putting the mines which are located on the east bank of Applegate river in working order, necessitated an outlay of not less than \$80,000.

The lakes answer as immense natural reservoirs, are each a mile long and a half a mile wide, and furnish an abundant supply of water and enable this company to continue their gold washing when nearly all other mines have suspended operations for want of water.

On the first of July the company commenced washing away at its banks of gravel and clay at the rate of one thousand cubic yards per day, continuing day and night, with but slight intermission ever since. It is the intention of the company to run three months before a thorough "clean-up" will be made. Early in August a few feet of the flume were cleaned up, which proved entirely satisfactory to every member of the company, and warrant the belief that the enterprise will pay.

Since the commencement of this Squaw Lake mining enterprise, the attention of capitalists as well as practical miners has been drawn toward the gravel deposits upon Applegate river, and several parties are busily engaged in developing claims upon the banks of that stream. Large deposits of paying gravel line either bank of Applegate from near its head to its mouth, and it is a source of surprise to those visiting that stream for the first time to find such inexhaustible fields of gravel lying there entirely unprospected. A joint stock company, of which judge W. R. Willis, of Roseburg, Oregon, is the head, has been formed and incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, who propose to carry on placer mining on a gigantic scale on the West bank of Applegate. Having brought up all the water rights, claims and improvements of individual miners in the neighborhood, this company proposes to construct a ditch of a carrying capacity of six to ten thousand inches, taking the water out of the main Applegate near the mouth of Elliot creek, and carrying it down the large gravel deposits lying below that point. It will require a large outlay of money in the first instance, but it is regarded as a safe investment.

The Mountain Sentinel of the 13th says: On Tuesday last Capt. Wilson captured three hostile Bannocks near Boise City. This tribe are now scattered all over Southern Idaho, in bands of three to ten. It is impossible to follow and capture them. They are still murdering and robbing, and will continue to do until cold weather makes them good Indians again. A vigorous winter campaign should be inaugurated and kept up until every one of these devils is either killed or captured.

Mr. Bradshaw, Democratic Senator from Yamhill county, has introduced a bill in the senate providing for the appointment of the clerk of State Land Commissioners by the Governor, instead of by the board as now provided. The board consists of two Republicans and one Democrat, giving the Republicans the appointing power and this move is taken to deprive them of it.

A young man from Tacoma, named Masterson, recently found a nugget of gold at the Swauk mines worth \$35.

Jas. H. Slater is United States Senator from Oregon for the next six years and Eastern Oregon is satisfied.

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Proposals for Army Supplies.

OFFICE DEPOT AND PURCHASING COMMISSIONARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Portland, Oregon, August 27th, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPlicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence of each Post for which supplies are required, until 12 M. Friday, September 27th, 1878, for the delivery of the following Subsistence Supplies, viz:

FLOUR. At FORT KLAMATH, OREGON, 19,000 lbs. FORT COLVILLE, W. T., 23,000 lbs. FORT LAPWALL, I. T., 40,000 lbs. FORT BOISE, I. T., 18,000 lbs. FORT WALLA WALLA, W. T., 30,000 lbs. FORT TOWNSEND, W. T., 12,500 lbs. FORT STEVENS, OREGON, 12,000 lbs. FORT CANBY, W. T., 18,000 lbs. CAMP HARNEY, OREGON, 50,000 lbs. FORT VANCOUVER, W. T., 30,000 lbs. CAMP HOWARD, I. T., 12,000 lbs. CAMP OEUR D'ALENE, I. T., 20,000 lbs.

FAMILY FLOUR. At PORTLAND, OREGON, 11,000 lbs. FORT KLAMATH, OREGON, 3,000 lbs. FORT COLVILLE, W. T., 3,000 lbs. FORT LAPWALL, I. T., 3,000 lbs. FORT BOISE, I. T., 2,500 lbs. FORT WALLA WALLA, W. T., 5,000 lbs. CAMP HARNEY, OREGON, 4,000 lbs. CAMP HOWARD, I. T., 2,000 lbs. CAMP OEUR D'ALENE, I. T., 4,000 lbs.

Samples of the Flour proposed to be furnished must be submitted with the proposals. The Flour to be delivered between October 25th and November 25th, 1878. Proposals must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons and sworn to before some magistrate having authority to administer oaths, stating that if a contract is awarded they will enter into bonds for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Contracts made under this advertisement will not be construed to involve the U. S. in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose. Proposals for any part of the above will be considered, the U. S. reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Prices in U. S. Currency written as well as expressed in figures. For further information apply to each Acting Commissary of Subsistence of the Post concerned, or at this office.

Envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for—"

W. H. BELL, Capt. & C. S., U. S. Army.

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WILLIAM BYBEE, Proprietor.

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The most favorable inducements offered to patrons, and no effort will be spared toward giving general satisfaction.

WM. BYBEE.

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FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, I CANNOT offer less than

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I herewith expect to establish

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P. W. OLWELL, Phoenix, Aug 9, 1878.

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THE PROPRIETOR WISHES TO inform the public and traveling community that he has refitted and furnished the house formerly known as the Logan House, and has in a connection a first-class stable. He also has saddle horses in readiness for through passengers to Crescent City and San Francisco.

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SITUATED FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF Jacksonville, and 1 1/2 miles north of Astland, are prepared to do

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North of San Francisco, consisting of a Fine Stock of

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LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc.,

Which is surpassed by none in the country and will be sold at prices to SUIT THE TIME! It shall continue to be my aim to give

The Most Goods for the Least Money,

and to place before my patrons a variety of articles not to be found in any other house. It is not my intention to mislead the public by advertising goods I cannot produce upon inquiry but to give value received in every instance. A call from every purchaser at my old stand is solicited.

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A Full Stock of Hardware and Cutlery Always on Hand.

A N ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF Pocket and Table Cutlery for sale by JOHN MILLER.

NAILS, ROPE, CARPENTERS' AND WAGON-makers' tools for sale by JOHN MILLER.

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NEW GUNS MADE TO ORDER AND repairing properly done by JOHN MILLER.

IF YOU WANT A NO. 1 HOME-MADE RIFLE OR first class Shotgun go to JOHN MILLER.

A FULL LINE OF SHELF AND HEAVY hardware for sale by JOHN MILLER.

ALL KINDS OF AMMUNITION FOR SA. & BY JOHN MILLER.

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IS LOCATED AT

J. S. HOWARD'S STORE,

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TOBACCO, CIGARS, MATCHES,

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A fine Havana cigar for - - 25.

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—OF—

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