

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. JOHN B. WRISLEY.

A man whose almost entire life has been spent on the frontier was born at Bennington, Vt., August 16, 1819. During Mr. Wrisley's early life his father was proprietor of a large manufacturing establishment at Hoosac Falls, but being called on suddenly for the payment of a large security debt he was financially broken up, and removed with his family to the Genesee valley, New York. When John was ten years of age his father removed to Michigan, then a wild Territory, and with the family they went to their nearest neighbor was eighteen miles distant. Here John B. learned blacksmithing and the rudiments of farming, and in 1840, the family scattering, he went to the Territory of Wisconsin and commenced work in the lead mines. In 1845 he was married to his present wife, then Miss Eliza Jane Jacobs, by whom he has raised a family of ten children, the eldest daughter, (Mrs. Alice Goddard) being the first White child born in Rogue river valley. In 1849 Mr. Wrisley arrived alone in California working at Auburn in Placer county, at Yankee Jim's on the North Fork of the American river, and on the Trinity, being one of the first miners on the latter stream. Returning to Auburn from Trinity he found an extremely rich claim, but being in bad health and unable to work he returned to his family in Wisconsin in 1850. He did not remain long, however, and yearning for the free wild life of the early days on this coast he started across the plains with his family and a large band of cattle, arriving in Yreka with but two yokes of cattle and one cow out of the whole band. He remained but a short time in this valley in 1852 on location claim on the Rogue river where he remained for thirteen years. Mr. Wrisley is the possessor of four hundred and thirty acres of land.

He wishes to be. John is a pioneer in there is one—he never rode on a railroad in his life and knows the danger and hardships of pioneer life. He has voted for the State Constitution of Wisconsin, California and Oregon. He has passed safely all the Indian wars of this section as a high private, never accepting military or civil office. In politics Mr. Wrisley was always a whig until 1856 when he joined the Republican party, in which he was an enthusiastic and active worker, but has now switched off to the Greenback party. John B. Wrisley is a good square man, a careful industrious farmer, an upright citizen, and we hope it will be long before we write his obituary.

THE ROCK POINT BRIDGE.

We referred last week to this matter and now give it more extended mention. We learn that a large petition from citizens of Rock Point, Foot's creek and Grants Passprecincts will be presented to the County Commissioners at their next meeting, praying for aid for the construction of a free bridge across Rogue river at Rock point. The petition ask that a portion only of the expense of the main span be borne by the county, the petitioners undertaking to bear the remainder. There is a population of about two hundred scattered along Rogue river and on Foot's creek to whom this work is an actual necessity. They depend entirely on Rock Point for their mails, and mainly for their supplies, and it certainly is not fair to oblige them to make a detour of ten miles to cross the river, or force them to travel twenty-six miles to and from this point. The population on this side of the river are not the only persons to be benefitted. There is considerable travel from Josephine county, and it will be a direct benefit also to every citizen living below the bridge on the opposite side. We hope the petition will meet with favorable consideration by the County Court. The additional amount of tax will never be felt, and as the bridge will be on the main line of travel every citizen through the whole valley to the foot of the Siskiyou will be benefitted directly or indirectly, and we think under the circumstances that the demand can hardly be refused, especially when private citizens are willing to contribute liberally to the erection of a bridge that really should be built wholly by the county.

It appears that Judge Harding, the favorite appointee in the third

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

How few there are who understand and realize the position of the individual who fills the place of editor of a county newspaper. And there are fewer still who give him credit for the performance of labor as tiresome as that of a treadmill, as arduous as that of a wood chopper, requiring thought, industry, experience, knowledge of human nature, and personal tact to enable him to frequently to earn a bare living. Subscribers never reflect when they pick up the little sheet that gives them the current news of a circumscribed section that in a county paper there is no division of labor. They never realize the truth that the editor of a country journal is only a pack-horse, always responsible for the safe carriage of his load. No matter how steep the hill may be, no matter how "withers be wrung" or the road rough and toilsome: Patrons expect the next issue to be equal to the last and hope that it may be better. They expect the editor not only to be a careful gleaner of news, which no one ever takes the trouble to send him, but that he be conversant with great questions of State, with national finance, with history, general literature and philosophy. They may be happy and the editor must laugh. They may be sorrow stricken and he must weep with them. They have a private grudge against a neighbor and he must dip his pen in gall and wound the feelings, perhaps, of another patron without cause. He must make a crusade against saloons or point his lance for a charge on the advocates of temperance. No matter how his own brain may throbb he must think for others. No matter what his own cares may be his whole duty is to the public. Articles showing thought and culture, equis, sparkling with wit, obituaries coming from the deepest springs of human sympathy, flowing from the same pen as the commonplace record of the finepoints of astallion, or the notice that some obscure person has been in town, or something to make a community split their sides with laughter. In fact he is expected to fill the place of tragedian, clown and supernumerary at a theater, and fill every place well, combining the learned and talent of the two former with the comic talent of the latter.

When sometimes we give a stone when bread is expected patrons should not angrily throw down their country paper but ask themselves if they are willing to exchange places with us. If any such there be, who are possessed of a good farm or a rich gold mine, we are open to negotiations.

LETTERS AGAIN.

On the outside to-day is a communication from Geo. Conn of Lakeview on mail matters. That gentleman is fully responsible for his statements, and they must be accepted as true. His communication shows a bad state of affairs on the route spoken of, and his strictures on the Postmasters at either end of the route should call the attention of those officials to the necessity of properly reporting every failure of the contractor to deliver the mails within schedule time. With regard to the Postmaster at Ashland we are inclined to think that if he has neglected to report failures it has been because there were no complaints made, and we learn that since the manner in which the service is performed Mr. Helman has very properly called the attention of the Department to the fact. Since Mr. Conn's letter was in type we learn that not more than two mails per week are sent from Linkview to Lakeview, instead of six per week, and the sooner the contractor's bondsmen commence service on this route the better, as it is evident that Mr. Colwell cannot manage it successfully.

The haste with which Mr. Whiteaker rushed across the continent to assist in the election of speaker is the theme of admiration among Democratic journals. If Mr. Whiteaker will exhibit as much zeal for the interests of Oregon as for the party success this State will at last have a Representative in the lower House.

The Western "Star" calls the SENTINEL the worst paper on its list and wonders why an intelligent public patronize it so liberally. As the paper is published for the "intelligent public" and not for the "Star" it is not expected to understand the reason of our success. The "Star" should not grumble as "a fair exchange is no robbery."

The Willamette papers are bitterly incensed at the acquittal of the murderer Whitney. Many of the "Bourbon" sheets denounce Judge Harding for in capacity, but they should turn their batteries on the Supreme Court for sending back the Whitney case to trial and

Horsemen Look to Your Interests!! PRICES REDUCED. THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION



WILL MAKE THE SEASON BEGINNING APRIL FIRST AND CONTINUE till July 1st: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the ferry stable of W. J. Pymble's Ashland, and Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at each of my stables near Ashland. The first imported French stallion that came west of the Alleghenies came into Union county, Ohio, in 1851. This horse was called LOUIS NAPOLEON and showed the great value of this stock. Up to 1869 there were sixty-two more imported into the United States, and in the last ten years there have been five hundred and sixty-six imported. Some counties in Ohio and Illinois give business to from twelve to sixteen imported stallions, as well as a number of grades. The grades of this stock are now going into the Chicago and New York markets and readily bring from fifty to seventy five per cent. more than the common stock of work horses. The above shows the reputation this stock has where they have had over a quarter of a century's experience with them. See the money brought into this county by the sale of WHITE PRINCE colts and fillies. There have been forty five head sold and taken out of this county which brought \$13,317, an average price of near \$296 each. They were mostly sold when under two years old—many of them at weaning time. They were taken to California, Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories. Favorable reports have come from all, and in several instances the purchasers have ordered or come and bought more. WHITE PRINCE has not made a reason here since 1873. Every business man knows that large, well formed horses have always been in demand at good prices. There has been a good deal said that the Percheron stock that I have introduced on this coast at great cost was a failure, a humbug, and did not suit the wants of farmers and teamsters, &c. These parties that give currency and credit to the above, are, no doubt, interested in some other stock and never owned or gave the Percherons a trial. Hear what RELIABLE MEN, that are well known in this county, say on this matter: We, the undersigned, having bred, owned or used colts sired by the imported Percheron, have introduced into Oregon by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, believe this stock to be a VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO OUR STATE, as these bred here all show their origin in a VERY MARKED D-DARK, having a square, solid make-up, with good bones, fine form, kind disposition and good action by animals of their size. These colts ought to work give good satisfaction on the farm or road as team animals, and find a ready market at the highest prices for which work horses are sold. The produce from the half-bloods, colts and fillies, show the Percheron blood. In view of these facts there can be no doubt that the introduction of the Percheron has and will cause a valuable improvement of our common stock, and add to the financial interests of the country. S. Van Dyke, J. E. Hisko, G. W. Fortney, F. Heiser, A. Martin, Wm. Ray, J. E. Swain, P. Dunn, W. F. Souder, W. J. Sawyer, S. C. Chapman, A. F. Randall, W. G. Bishop, J. C. Taylor, and others who have bred or owned young stock from my horses in California, Oregon and Willamette valleys, Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories and British Columbia. PRIDE OF PERCHE was selected in France by the same party that brought out old Louis Napoleon. (He then had 25 years experience with this stock) and was purchased from one of the best breeders in France. His produce in this State show him to be a No. 1 stock horse.

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SI. GREAT OFFER. SI. FOR SALE. HUNDRED AND FIFTY proportioned as to age, apply at my ranch at Florence back or to G. Margruder, W. A. OWEN, Central Point, March 9th, 1879.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Having placed my accounts in the hands of G. W. Kahler for collection, all those indebted to me either by note or book account will call at Mr. Kahler's office at once and settle up without further delay and save costs. J. F. KELLOGG.

Settle Up! Settle Up! HAVING A LARGE NUMBER OF accounts on my books we hereby give notice to all those indebted to us by book account to come forward at once and settle up. We must have the money, and unless a settlement is made immediately a forced collection will be made. KAHLER BROS.

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Settle Up—Save Costs HAVING CONCLUDED TO RE- move my place of business from Willow Springs I hereby give notice to all those indebted to me either by note or book account to come forward at once and settle up and thereby save costs. I must have the money due me and unless they are paid immediately the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. A. FISHER, By S. COHN, December 25th 3m.

Dissolution Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO- fore existing between J. B. White and Alex. Martin, under the firm name of White and Martin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm, whether notes or accounts, are payable to Alex. Martin, who requests prompt and immediate settlement. All demands against the firm will be paid by him. J. B. WHITE, ALEX. MARTIN, Jacksonville, March 4th, 1879.

Notice to Shippers. HAVING DECIDED ON DISCON- tinuing the Forwarding business we desire to give notice that from and after the 15th of February next we will not receive any more freight into our warehouse. All persons in arrears for freight charges are requested to make immediate payment. For the accommodation of those who live in and about Jacksonville, by kind consent, Mr. Max Miller will receive and receipt for us. S. MARKS & CO., Roseburg, Jan. 29, 1879.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers of 1877. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO come and pay your tax forthwith. If within thirty days I will take steps thereon by law. WM. BYBEE, Tax Collector.

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