

AGENTS FOR THE SENTINEL.

S. M. Pettengill & Co., New York
Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York
Rowell & Cheesman, St. Louis
L. P. Fisher, San Francisco
D. H. Stearns, Portland

Religious Directory.

M. E. Church.—Religious services every Sunday at the usual hours, by the Rev. J. A. Williams, D. A. Crowell and A. Hardison.

Catholic Services.—Services will be held at the Catholic Church at this place every Sunday at the usual hours in the morning and evening. Rev. Father Blanchet officiating.

M. E. Sunday School.—Regular meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Catholic Sunday School.—Regular meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELAWARE.—Calvin B. McDonald has decided to visit Washington Territory before returning to California. He will therefore not lecture here for a month yet.

NICK FISH.—We are under obligations to Pat McMahon, the mail contractor, for a present of the very nicest salmon trout taken in Little Butte. Their flesh is as hard and firm as if just fresh from the sea.

THOMAS SAW MILL.—We learn that all the timber for the saw mill of J. B. Thomas, on Evans Creek, are on the ground. Mr. Thomas has been disappointed in receiving the machinery, but expects to have his mill in operation during the coming month.

CHALLENGE.—J. L. Clough offers to back "Scamperdown" against any Oregon horse for five thousand dollars. The race to be a four mile heat and to be run in Jackson county this fall. Here is a chance for sporting men to try the bottom of their horses, as Joe is in earnest.

ASHLAND FURNITURE.—Elsewhere note the advertisement of L. S. P. Marsh & Co., of Ashland. His firm has a large amount of machinery and more extensive facilities for manufacturing furniture than any other in this county. Those of our citizens visiting Ashland will be pleased with a visit to their establishment, even if they do not wish to buy.

DRAWN OUT.—The State Investment Insurance Company have drawn out from the insurance combination and will take fire risks at special rates. Those desiring to insure can make the very best terms by application to Mr. J. Numan, who is the agent of that company in Jacksonville. The company is a strong one, and its economical management enables it to offer better inducements than any other.

SODA SPRINGS.—There is not in the whole Southern Oregon a more delightful place of summer resort than the Soda Springs of Mr. Courtney above Ashland. The water is most beneficial to invalids, and has effected many cures. The water is strongly impregnated with soda and iron, is delightful to the taste and exceedingly appetizing. Ample provision is made for the accommodation of guests, and a visit there will be sure to be repeated, as the charges are very moderate.

DEATH OF THOS. G. DEWS.—Another of the old citizens of Jackson county, Thos. G. Dews, passed away on Saturday morning, aged 60 years, after a tedious illness, there having been but little hope of his recovery since he was first prostrated. Mr. Dews was an upright honest man, who for many years frequented Crescent City to this valley, but of late years had located on a pleasant little spot on Applegate. The good square old man is at rest now, and those who leave as good an record for uprightness will have done well.

TO OUR YREKA FRIENDS.—Yesterday morning, Genl J. G. Wall and L. F. Cooper, Esq. of Crescent City, left for San Francisco to urge the advantages of Crescent City as a harbor of refuge before the Board of Engineers for the Pacific coast. It is the intention of these gentlemen to remain a day or two in Yreka and secure the co-operation of the merchants of that city, which we have no doubt will be given cheerfully. Mr. Cooper has run a line of levels from Crescent City to Rogue river and finds the greatest elevation only twenty three hundred feet, with an approach that guarantee a maximum grade of not over seventy feet to the mile for a railroad over it. The people of Siskiyou county are groaning under the heavy tariffs of the C. P. and they must perceive that their interests are identical with our own. They require an outlet as well as we, and a narrow gauge built to this valley from the coast would never stop short of the foot of the Siskiyou, and ultimately reach Yreka. We hope that Messrs. Wall and Cooper will receive their earnest support.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Odd Fellows of Jacksonville lodge will celebrate in August.

Read Phillips advertisement, and if you want a nice ride go with him. Fare moderate.

T. G. Reames will leave to-morrow for Portland as a representative to the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Wool is advancing in price. The latest San Francisco quotations for our grades is 24 @ 26 cents.

L. O. Stearns, Grand Sachem, will be here this month to lecture for the Improved Order of Red Men.

A nugget of gold weighing nine ounces and ten dollars was found in the claim of Johnson & Allison on Jackson creek yesterday.

The big ox of the coast is travelling southward to Yreka. Nineteen and a half hands high, weighs two thousand pounds, and is a curiosity.

Messrs. Robinson, Rohrer and Partridge are in town on business connected with the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co. a good reliable company.

There is a rumor that the O. & C. Stage Co. contemplate the reduction of fare to ten cents per mile. We do not vouch for the truth of the report.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church on Monday, William Hoffman, Kasper Kubli and L. J. C. Duncan were elected Trustees.

W. H. Atkinson, M. Baum, T. O. Andrews and H. C. Hill are delegates from Ashland lodge to the Masonic Grand Lodge, to meet at Portland June 12th.

J. L. Clough and Wm. Carl have the contract for carrying the mail from Roseburg to Empire city. The time has been reduced to twenty-four hours—pay, \$7,500 per annum.

Capt. Ankeny passed through town on Sunday en route for Portland. He was on his return from San Francisco and intended visiting his Galice creek mines on his way north.

Bids for 300 pounds of sugar cured hams and 600 pounds of lard to be delivered at Fort Klamath, will be received by the quartermaster of that post until the 10th of June.

Dennis Kearny never would have been kicked out by the "Chronicle" if he had drank nothing but Mat Dillons fine whiskey. It keeps the temper smooth and the stomach in good condition.

On Monday evening there was a large and pleasant party at Newman Fishers to celebrate Miss Ida Fisher's thirteenth birthday. The printers acknowledge the compliments of the young lady.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Jas. Herd proposes constructing a car track across Big Applegate, from his saw mill to the East bank of that stream, for the purpose of conveying lumber over. He has a large amount of sugar pine timber, and will soon be able to supply any amount of finishing lumber demanded.

THE FOURTH WILLOW SPRINGS.—The people of Willow Springs, Rock Point and adjoining neighborhoods, are uniting their efforts towards making the coming celebration at McCoy's grove a grand success in every particular. The programme of exercises is not definitely planned as yet, but a "fall bill" is intended. The grove is pleasantly located in McCoy's pasture, three-fourths of a mile distant from the Willow Spring store. The ground is covered with a rich sward of grass, and profusely shaded by giant oaks. All the usual exercises of such an occasion will take place during the day of the 4th, and many other interesting features of entertainment, prominent among which will be "The Lancers" or "Equestrian Tournament." Also a base ball contest, for which the managers offer a liberal cash prize of about \$20. A large and commodious pavilion will be constructed, 24 by 50 feet covered with canvas, and floored for dancing purposes. The dance will commence at the conclusion of the other exercises, and will be conducted by experienced managers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. J. Pymale, N. G.; Fred Luy, V. G.; Frank Krause, R. S.; John Miller, Treasurer. The installation ceremonies will take place on the first meeting in July.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Under the management of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will be held on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at the Club Room in the Masonic building. The ladies will endeavor to make the occasion one of pleasure and amusement to those who may participate.

DEATH OF JAMES D. FAY.

Telegraphic intelligence of the tragic death of Mr. Fay was received here on Friday morning last, the particulars of which we glean from the Douglas "Independent," which, however, should state that the rash act was committed at 7:30 a. m. on Friday:

EMPIRE CITY, May 30.—The people of this place were startled this morning by the report that James D. Fay had killed himself. It soon became known that this was the sad fact, and a coroner's inquest over the body of the deceased resulted in the finding of the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Jas. D. Fay, do find that deceased came to his death by a wound inflicted by a pistol shot fired from a pistol held in his own hands.

The facts developed by the testimony given before the jury were that the night previous he had retired in company with L. F. Lane about 12 o'clock. After that time he took two or three drinks, but not sufficient, as Mr. Lane testified, to produce delirium tremens. Mr. Lane then left him, and Mr. Fay went to the Star saloon, and was sitting by the stove, reading a newspaper when Mr. E. W. Sprague and A. W. Sprague, his brother,—keepers of the saloon,—went out and left him sitting there. They shortly afterwards heard the report of a pistol, and ran back to the saloon, where they found Mr. Fay still seated in the chair, with his head bent forward, the blood flowing freely from his head and his pistol lying in his lap.

Dr. Mackey testified that death had resulted almost instantaneously with the shot.

Mrs. Fay, with one child, was on a visit in this city with her parents, and the shock to her was most distressing. The body was taken in charge by the Masons of Marshfield. Mr. Fay being a member of that fraternity, and interred with Masonic honors on Sunday last.

Mr. Fay was a native of South Carolina, about 40 years of age, a man of extraordinary force of character and far more than average ability, which unfortunately was too often misdirected. He at one time was representative in the Legislative Assembly from this county, and was afterwards President of the Senate, having been elected to that body also from this county. We would be the last to say an unkind word of the deceased. Let the grave that swallows up all human enemies—let us remember that which was worthy and good of the dead.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.—On Wednesday evening last, the 28th inst., Hon. E. B. Watson and Miss Ella Kubli, eldest daughter of Kasper Kubli, Esq., were happily united at the hymeneal altar at the residence of the bride's parents. A select circle of friends were present and the affair was one of the most pleasant that has taken place in Jacksonville for many years. The bride was beautifully attired in pearl silk, Princess style, with heavy flounce of French lace, and trimmed down the front with orange buds. On her head was a wreath of orange blossoms and a veil of white silk tulle, and her feet were encased in white kid slippers. The groom wore the conventional suit of black, with white vest and neck tie. Miss Kate Kubli, also beautifully dressed in white tulle, trimmed in pink, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Judge Hanna. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. A. Williams in his usual felicitous manner, the happy couple received the warm congratulations of those present, and festivities were commenced that continued till a late hour, it being after midnight when the last of the guests departed. The bridal presents were numerous and costly, and altogether the affair was an exceedingly pleasant one. We offer our congratulations to the bride and groom, and hope that the silken cords that now bind them will be stronger than chains of triple steel, and if the handsome bridegroom is as good a benedict as he is a public officer we have no fears for their happiness.

FALSE REPORTS.—The report that Col. S. G. Whipple, now commanding Fort Klamath, was to be retired from active service, is incorrect. It is true the Colonel has been nearly nineteen years in active duty, first as Lieut. Col. of the battalion of volunteers raised in Humboldt, county Cal., for Indian service; afterwards, as Captain in the regular service, assigned to the trying climate of Arizona; then partaking of the bloody hospitality of the Nez Perce campaign, but still he has no desire for retirement. We gave circulation to the rumor which was now correct, and are glad to know that an old friend and courteous and valuable officer is to be continued in the service where such men are needed.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTS CREEK, June 1, 1879.

EDSENTINEL.—After looking through a portion of the mines on this stream I give you a hasty description of some of the claims that have been running the present season on the left hand fork. The claim of A. Prefontaine has been ground sluiced, and its owner is just commencing to clean up with excellent prospects, his bed rock races showing good pay. Next is the hydraulic claim of the Carr boys, who have moved a large quantity of gravel and a big clean up is certain. Next comes the "New Discovery" at the mouth of Hawkins Gulch. Here the ground is twenty feet in depth, two claims having been located by Wheelock & Co. and Smith & Co. Several feet of the bottom gravel prospects from six to twenty cents to the pan. The owners of these claims intend working them by raising the dirt with a horse "whim," but if they had hydraulic pressure for an elevator, such as was lately described by your correspondent at Waldo, they would have a fortune. There is two miles of just such ground that will pay big. Then comes the hydraulic claim of McKnight & Co. These gentlemen spent much of their time this season in opening their claim, and worked some time in cement too hard to pipe successfully, but have now reached ground that prospects well and insures splendid results next winter. The next claim is that of one of the irrepressible miners of this camp, Ash Heald, who has piped off a considerable amount of bed rock, and will have a good clean up. Then Tom Mee's claim, a little hydraulic, not much pressure, but good pay and a prospect for plenty of it. The boys are all busy cleaning up and expect to make the merchants happy and have a little left to celebrate the Fourth of July with, as they do not expect to have water more than three weeks longer. This camp will turn out a big pile of dust next winter, as it is here, and our boys have the muscle to go for it. Ex-MINER.

EDITOR AND UNDERTAKER.—How's that for a business combination? Convenient isn't it? A man filling these two responsible positions cannot be anything but absolutely independent. If some irate "cuss" whom he has impaled on the point of his trenchant pen perforates his diaphragm with No. 4 shot and he winks out he can bury himself and write his own obituary. In case it becomes his pleasant duty to dispose of a rival editor after the usual Arkansas style, he need only secure a job in the county but is enabled at the same time to take notice for a sensational item. We know of but one individual who thus felicitously situated, and that lucky fellow is J. E. Eldridge of the "Del Norte Record," who advertises ready made coffins on hand and made to order by J. E. Eldridge, and adds, pleasantly, advertise in the Record. Who says newspaper men are not enterprising.

HARBOR OF REFUGE.—We find the following advertisement in the "Oregonian," signed by C. Seaforth Stewart, one of the members of the Board of Engineers who have the selection of the harbor of refuge, which explains itself:

On and after the fifth day of June, 1879, public sessions of the Board, or of a committee of the same, will be held at this office. The object of these is to hear the views and opinions of all persons interested in the location of a Harbor of Refuge on the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and the Straits of Fuca. Shipmasters familiar with the navigation of the Pacific coast, and all other persons possessed of information on the subject, are invited to communicate with the board in person or by letter.—C. SEAFORTH STEWART, Lt. Col. of Engs., Pacific Senior Member

NEW MAIL ROUTES.—The following are the new mail routes established in this county, and bids for carrying the same from October 1, 1879, to June 30, 1882, will be received at the Contract Office of the Postoffice Department until 3 p. m. of July 10th:

From Jacksonville, by Sterling, Phillips, Uniontown to Wright's, 24 miles and back once a week. Leave Jacksonville Tuesday at 8 a. m., arrive at Wright's by 6 p. m. Leave Wright's Wednesday at 8 a. m. arrive at Jacksonville by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$500. From Sams Valley to Thomas' Mills, 12 miles and back once a week. Leaves Sams Valley Monday at 8 a. m., arrive at Thomas' Mills by 12 m. Leave Thomas' Mills Monday at 1 p. m. arrive at Sams Valley by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid \$200. From Grants Pass by Galice creek, to Wilderville, 25 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Grants Pass Monday and Friday at 10 a. m., arrive at Wilderville by 6 p. m. Leave Wilderville Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a. m. arrive at Grants Pass by 6 p. m. Bond required with bid \$1,000. Proposals must reach Washington by July tenth at 3 p. m. Those desiring to bid must be prompt as P. M. Muller has only a small amount of blanks and bidders may have to apply to the second Asst P. M. General.

RAILROAD MEETING.

On Friday evening last the merchants of Jacksonville and a number of prominent citizens, met at the club room in the Masonic building to take steps to co-operate with the citizens of Crescent City with regard to a harbor of refuge at the latter point. The meeting was called to order by Hon. C. C. Beekman and organized by electing Judge Prim chairman, and Messrs. Muller and Foudray secretaries. General J. G. Wall and L. F. Cooper, of Crescent City, addressed the meeting, and after remarks by several of our own citizens a committee composed of Messrs. Beekman, Foudray and Howard was appointed to obtain statistics as to the amount of arable land and products of Southern Oregon, and such other information as might be desirable to lay before the Board of Engineers. Messrs. Nickell, McPherson and Jones were then appointed a committee on resolutions, with instructions to report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening, June 2d.

On Monday evening the meeting again convened in the Court House, Judge Prim, presiding. After the meeting was called to order Mr. Beekman, of the committee on statistics, made the following report, which was unanimously endorsed:

We, the undersigned, your committee, beg leave to submit the following as the result of our investigation. We find at the present time the amount of land enclosed and partially under cultivation to be about 140,000 acres, and the present product to be about as follows:

Wheat produced	300,000 bushels
Oats	350,000 "
Barley	100,000 "
Rye	3,000 "
Corn	40,000 "
Potatoes	60,000 "
Apples	100,000 "
Peaches	15,000 "
Pears and plums	15,000 "
Hay	30,000 Tons
Wool	250,000 pounds
Grapes	150,000 "
Butter	25,000 "
Cheese	15,000 "
Onions	100,000 "
Bacon	400,000 "
Lard	80,000 "

The amount of mineral lands, consisting of gold or placer mines, gold and cinnabar, quartz mines lying up on the Western and Southern border of our county, comprises an area of about fifteen miles in width and sixty miles in length, and upon which there is already expended great expense in mining. The amount of land passed from the government to individuals in the county is about 275,000 acres and there yet remains in the hands of the government a large amount of land susceptible of profitable cultivation, with the aid of an outside market, beside a very extensive range of good grasslands and excellent timberland, consisting of white, yellow and sugar pine, fir, cedar and other valuable wood, capable of furnishing unlimited amount of excellent lumber. We are further satisfied from investigation and observation that the capacity of the country with an outside market for the products of the farmer can be increased four-fold, and that can only be realized by direct communication with the sea board as an inducement to its production. And further your committee from their personal knowledge of all the channels of communication with the coast are fully satisfied that the most direct and accessible point to the sea board is at Crescent City, and that the most available market for the product of Southern Oregon and Northern California is by way of Crescent City to San Francisco, and that by the establishment of a safe harbor of refuge at Crescent City, it would necessitate the building of a narrow gauge railroad into the interior to supply the wants of commerce.

C. C. BECKMAN,
E. D. FOUFRAY,
J. S. HOWARD.

The proper committee then reported the following resolutions:

We, your Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, would report the following for your endorsement:

WHEREAS, Congress has made an appropriation for the establishment of a harbor of refuge at some point between San Francisco and the Straits of Fuca; and

WHEREAS, The growing interest of Southern Oregon and Northern California demand an outlet for their increasing products, and cheaper and more rapid means of transportation than are now afforded; and

WHEREAS, In our estimation Crescent City offers advantages as such port of refuge superior to any other suggested, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of

Jackson county, recognizing the importance of the establishment of said port at some eligible location midway between San Francisco and the Straits of Fuca, and mindful of the benefits liable to accrue to us in case such selection is accorded to Crescent City, heartily recommend the said Crescent City to the favorable consideration of the Board of Engineers by whom the port of refuge is to be located.

Resolved, That we earnestly solicit the aid of the wholesale merchants and business men of San Francisco, in presenting the claims of Crescent City to the Board of Engineers.

Resolved, That, believing that the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco can do much in securing favorable action for Crescent City in the location of the harbor of refuge; and, inasmuch as the interests of San Francisco and those of Southern Oregon and Northern California are identical in this matter, we call upon the merchants of that city to use every honorable means to secure such favorable action by the said Chamber of Commerce.

A. C. JONES,
CHAS. NICKELL,
W. A. MCPHERSON.
E. H. Autenrieth was then appointed a committee of one to solicit the names of the merchants and business men of Jackson county who favor the resolution.

After the unanimous adoption of the resolutions and a few remarks from Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the people of Crescent City thanking the people of Jacksonville for their hearty co-operation, the meeting adjourned.

P. P. PRIM, Chm.

E. D. FOUFRAY,
MAX MULLER, Secs.

ABOUT MULES.—After the study of human nature that of mules is next in point of interest. We went down town the other day to see a cavalcade of these interesting hybrids, intended for government use, start for their destination. We observed among other things that a mule had two ends; a meditative and a playful end, and we always remained near the former, because we are too old to play with a mule, and it was instructive to observe the intelligent working of their ears that gives evidence of their strong emotional qualities. Stand in front of one of them and if he points his ears directly towards you he asks an introduction, if he throws them back he is satisfied and wants to shake hands. Don't shake hands with a mule. We saw a man try it once and it was a total failing; shaking should be reciprocal, and in this instance the mule was the sole performer. The mule was said to be perverse and wanting in politeness, but it is false. These poor fellows were coupled together by the head and a wicked fly lit upon a mule's nose. Down flopped an ear but it was too short and the fly tickled the harder. Then the mule sneezed, but the fly was too high up and he tickled still. Did the tortured animal squeal or lie down in despair? Not at all. He turned completely round and invited a brother mule to hoist that fly, and with his right hind foot his brother hoisted the tormentor without ruffling a hair on his victim's nose. Whoever saw a human knock a fly from the nose of a fellow creature without peeling the bark or ruffling the temper? The incident was trifling but indicates the social amenities of mule existence, their sagacity in ticklish situations and the exact mathematical precision with which they measure distances. Therefore never excite the playful end of a mule as they never make a mistake in measurements.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The masquerade, a novel feature in Jacksonville society, that took place on Tuesday evening the 27th inst., was under the circumstances, quite a success. There were a large number of characters represented, mostly from the wardrobe of Mr. Wilton, from a clown to a king, and all were well sustained. Quite a large number of spectators were present and the best of order was observed. At eleven o'clock the masks were removed and a committee having been previously appointed it was decided that Miss Ella Prim as a tambourine girl, and Henry Pape, Jr. as a Cuban cigar girl had best sustained their disguises and were entitled to the first and second prizes. Our young folks contemplate getting up a "bal masque" of their own, probably on the evening of the Fourth of July, but if we are expected to participate we would prefer its postponement until the weather is cooler, as a mask is not particularly comfortable in hot weather.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following are the transactions in real estate since the last issue of the SENTINEL:

F. M. Smith to Loui G. Hubert, town lot in Jacksonville. Consideration, \$45.

Joseph Dowden to Mitchell Dowden, 40 acres land in Table Rock precinct. Consideration, \$500.

Wm. Bybee, Sheriff, to John Marger, the Jo. Rath place, 160 acres. Consideration, \$320.

Wm. T. BENJAMIN Register.
J. C. FULLERTON Receiver.

May 24th, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASHLAND AND LINKVILLE Express.

H. F. Phillips : : : Proprietor.

I AM NOW RUNNING A DAILY LINE between the above points, leaving Ashland with coach on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning next day. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week a buckboard will start from Ashland returning on the following day.

FARE, (each way).....\$5.00.
Connection made at Linkville with hacks for Lakeview.

SODA SPRINGS HOUSE !

HEALTH and HAPPINESS

IS THE REWARD OF ALL WHO visit these famous

Mineral Springs,

Twelve miles East of Ashland. The water not only contains

MEDICAL PROPERTIES

OF GREAT CURATIVE POWERS, BUT is also delicious as a beverage. The hotel at the Springs is kept by Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Courtney, and affords all the conveniences and comforts required by the most fastidious.

Good Pasturage.

For horses, and all charges reasonable.

Good hunting and

Trout Fishing

Facilities near by, and everything to make a visit to the Soda Springs pleasant to either the athlete or invalid.

MR. & MRS. D. C. COURTNEY.

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WOOL GROWERS

—OF—

Northern California and Southern Oregon.

A NEW ERA HAS DAWNED UPON you. An enterprise has been started in your midst which insures to you full value for your product. You can sell your product at

THE WOOL HOUSE

—OF—

CONE & WELTON,

IN RED BLUFF

For more than you can realize by shipping to San Francisco. We have bought Three Hundred Thousand bales this season and want Three Hundred Thousand more if we can get them. Don't fail to see us before you sell, and we will either buy your wool or see that you get more for it than it is worth in San Francisco.

OUR WOOLPRESSES

Are turning out 100 compressed bales daily, and it takes wool to keep them going, so bring along your clips and get a good price for them, and help yourselves, and by so doing help us to keep the ball rolling and presses going. Katerpiller should be nurtured and encouraged, especially where it benefits the country. Bring on your wool, and get the highest market rates. We want it all. —CONE & WELTON.

Bed Bluff, May 16th, 1879.

Notice to Donation Claimants.

THE ATTENTION OF CLAIMANTS to Donations of land, their assignees and legal representatives, is particularly called to that part of section 3 of the act of Congress, approved July 17, 1854, entitled "an act to amend an act approved September 27, 1850, to create the office of Surveyor General of the public lands in Oregon, etc., and also the act amendatory thereof approved February nineteen (fourteen) hundred and fifty-three, which reads as follows:

"All persons claiming donations under this act or the act of which it is amendatory shall * * * give notice to the Surveyor General or other duly authorized officer of the particular lands claimed as such donation, within thirty days after being requested so to do by such officer, and failing to do so * * * the claimant or claimants shall forfeit all right and claim thereto."

Now therefore, the undersigned being such "other duly authorized officer" do hereby give notice to each and every person on his or her assignees and representative claimants of donations of land within the district of lands subject to sale at the United States District Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, under said act of Congress, to each and every one of them within thirty days from the 19th of July, A. D. 1879, (being the day of the expiration of the time for publication hereof) give notice to the Register and Receiver of said Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, of the particular lands claimed as such donations, and failing to do so * * * the claimant or claimants shall forfeit all right and claim thereto.

And each and every person claiming the benefits of said act of September 27, 1854, and the legislation supplemental thereto, will within six months after the expiration of the aforesaid six weeks publication come to be filed in the U. S. District Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, the proof as required by law, to complete their claim to a donation of land under said acts, and failing so to do such claims will be held for cancellation.

In witness whereof the Register and Receiver of the U. S. District Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, have heretofore subscribed their names this day of A. D. 1879.