

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES. O. COOLIDGE.

Was born in Oxford county, Maine, in the year 1825. His parents were among the first settlers of New England, hence the subject of this sketch may be said to be of pure Puritan stock. Early in life he began doing for himself and, like most youths of Eastern birth, he started West to seek broader fields of enterprise than were to be found around the place of his birth. When the rush of emigration for the Pacific coast came it found him in Illinois and in 1851 he fell in rank with the column marching westward and arrived in Oregon, by the Southern route, in the Fall of that year. He settled first in Lane county, but having passed through this portion of the State, and remembering the attractions it presented, he returned to Jackson county in the Spring of 1852 and engaged in mining. He ran the first "Long Tom" on the left hand fork of Jackson creek, but was not successful in finding paying ground. He worked for about one year in and near Jacksonville but was uniformly unsuccessful. In 1853 he went to Yreka, where he worked six months, when he proceeded to San Francisco, from which place he took passage for Portland. The next year he came again to Jackson county and again engaged in mining. He struck a good claim on Farmer's Flat, on Jackson creek, which he worked until the Fall of 1855 when he returned to the Willamette valley, and the following season went back to the States on a visit. He remained East three years, during which time he was married to Miss Mary J. Foss, and the family now consists of himself, wife and one daughter. In 1859 he returned to Oregon and again engaged in mining. Tiring of the uncertainty and excitement of a miner's life he removed to Ashland where he purchased the piece of land on which he now resides, and began the nursery business. There is not within the limits of the State a more beautiful home than that which Mr. Coolidge has built for himself in the thriving town where he is now located. Flowers, shrubs, and trees, both native and foreign, are to be found in his yard that does credit to the taste and judgment of their owner. Mr. Coolidge is in every sense an independent man. He thinks for himself and would not exchange his own judgment for that of any other in his intercourse with his fellow man or his views in regard to the future. Industry, truth and honor are with him the three cardinal virtues.

INDIAN ADAM.—There is a noted character residing on Jackson creek, in the person of a son of the famous Indian chief John, who was once the terror of Southern Oregon. This relic of primitive Royalty is named Adam. He is of medium stature and of rather light complexion for a full blooded Indian. He was with his father when that chieftain was prisoner and placed on board of an ocean steamer to be taken to Alcatraz. Many old settlers will remember that John and his son captured the ship, passengers, officers and crew, on the way from Portland to San Francisco. They succeeded in securing the hatchway and had full command of the vessel until they became convinced that they could not navigate it alone. They were finally forced to yield the fruits of their victory to those whom they had made prisoners and were taken to their military prison where they remained until hostilities were suspended. Adam has been shot in the right leg and walks very lame. He is reported to be in the command of the term.

fever has again made its appearance at Memphis, and other places. Every precaution is taken to guard against its ravages, and it is hoped that it may be prevented from assuming an epidemic character. Quarantine regulations are enforced throughout the South. In many places, the people are suffering from the misfortunes greater than any allotted to a people.

"Daily Oregonian" of last Saturday under the head of "By State" announces that at the election of Jacksonville, on the 18th of the Republican ticket was by over 100 majority. After inquiry we are led to believe that a neighbor is a "little unstroke perhaps."

FEMALE EDUCATION.

There seems to be a widely increasing demand for a radical change in the education of woman. Scarcely a magazine or paper can be picked up that does not contain a plea for the broader development of feminine intellect, and a more practical female education. It is urged that woman should be fitted to meet the uncertainties of life and placed beyond dependence on the other sex. The demand is not only a simple outgrowth of the necessities of the age but a healthy indication of progress. There is no reason why female thought should not be strengthened by culture; no reason why woman should not be well fitted for any sphere in life not incompatible with the peculiarities of her sex and her inferiority in strength. On the contrary there is every reason why woman's education should be broader; every reason why she should be made more self dependent. It is true that genius sometimes springs from an unknown source, but it is often true and more consistent with natural laws that the child receives the intellectual impress of the parents, just as the coin answers to the imprint of the die. It is apparent that woman's education has been too frivolous. It has been conducted mainly with a view to make her an attractive article in the matrimonial market. It has nurtured the ultimate of female existence contained in the little words faith and hope—faith in the personal charms, hope that they might be appreciated. No masculine education for woman. Never obliterate her graces; cultivate and mix them with the practical. Teach her thoroughly the duties of household, no matter what her prospects may be. Let her depend on self culture by proper and judicious reading easily within the reach of every woman. Look around in every community and observe how few young women there are capable of elevating themselves, for ten minutes, above the frivolous gossip of the moment, or who have a single fixed idea beyond her admirer, or possible flatterer, and a probable matrimonial sequence. This is not the fault of the young women themselves; it is chargeable alone to their educators. When woman understands that she must not necessarily be a doll to win admiration she will assist herself, and in fitting herself better to stem the inevitable current of life she need not so much depend on the assistance of her sex.

CONSISTENCY. Dr. Glenn, the largest land monopolist in California, has received the nomination for Governor, on the anti-monopolist ticket, and has also been accepted by the Democratic State convention as the candidate of that party. It is the same old fight of partition and plebians. The unstable multitude clamor for equal rights with their oppressors, and when their demand is accorded then they surrender back all they have gained under the alluring influence of the glitter of organized wealth. Doctor Glenn lives in Colusa county, and owns a single body, of over 90,000 acres of the best wheat land in the state, and supported the new constitution, from the fact, possibly, that it requires land to be "sectionized" before being assessed, and his being a Mexican grant, and not sectionized, will not be subject to taxation. His course lacks consistency, to say the least, but consistency is a jewel, only when other jewels are at a discount; and having coin wherewith to purchase all the votes he may require, his chances of success are probably as favorable as those of an honorable opponent with more consistency, but probably less coin.

The Salem "Mercury" has made an important discovery. That paper now, seriously, expresses the opinion that had Gov. Thayer been known as well before the election as he is at this time Mr. Beekman would have beaten him by a large majority. That's just what we tried to teach the "Mercury" in time to enable it to profit by the knowledge but it heeded not our friendly advice. Thayer was labelled "Bourbon" and of course had to be swallowed by Democracy nauseating as was the dose. The supreme Court, last week, decided the long contested case of S. G. Elliott vs. Ben Holiday et al., in which Elliott sued the other parties for damage in being wronged in the transfer of the franchise of the Oregon Central Railroad when Holiday took possession of it. The Court gives Elliott judgment for about \$30,000. It is another instance of justice long deferred. The first organization of the Oregon Central Railroad Company was a consummate fraud by an impudicious set of adventurers. Dr. A. D. Ellis, for a long time visiting physician at the Insane Asylum, died at Portland last week.

19TH ANNIVERSARY. Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F.

Will celebrate the Nineteenth Anniversary of the institution of their Lodge at JACKSONVILLE, OGN. MONDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1879. By procession, Exercises at the Court House Square and Ball at Veit Schutz' Hall.

Members of the Order will meet in Odd Fellows Hall at 1:30 P. M. and forming in procession will leave the hall at 2 o'clock P. M. After marching through the principal streets the procession will move to the Court House square where the following exercises will take place: 1. Music by the Band. 2. Opening ode. 3. Prayer by the Chaplain. 4. Vocal music. 5. Reading of Dispensation. 6. Music by the Band. 7. Oration by Ex-Governor S. F. Chadwick. 8. Music. 9. Closing ode. 10. Prayer. In the evening a ball will be given at Veit Schutz Hall to which a cordial invitation is extended. Music by the Jacksonville Brass and String Band. Tickets for Ball, including supper, \$3.00.

Committee of Arrangements: Fred Luy, K. Kubli, H. v. Helms, Frank Krause, Thos. B. Kent. Reception Committee: Jesse Houck, Wm. M. Turner, Jno. Bolt. Floor Managers: H. v. Helms, J. P. McDaniel, T. T. McKenzie, Marshal, H. v. Helms—Assistants, A. Bish, and J. H. Hyzer. No pains will be spared to make the celebration and ball a success in every particular and an invitation to participate is extended to all.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, SCHOOL BOOKS, HATS AND CAPS, TOBACCO & CIGARS, HARDWARE AND CARPETS, TINWARE, ALL KINDS PAINTS.

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WEEKLY CURRENT PRICE: GROCERIES ETC.

San Francisco refined sugar... 7lb \$1.00 Extra extra rice coffee... 4lb 1.00 Rope of all sizes... per lb 16cts Liverpool salt... 35c Extra choice tea... 30cts & upward Tobacco... 62c Candles per box... \$3.50

Prints... 15yds \$1.00 Muslin... 9cts per yd & upward Mens hats, each... \$1.00 Mens boots per pair... 75c Slippers... 63c Cotton flannel shirts and drawers, each... 63c Mens cloth suits... \$9.00

JOHN MILLER'S Is the place to go for anything in the hardware line. He has a large and superior stock of Rifles, Shot Guns and Sporting Material, and in fact everything from an Anvil to a SKELTON Key. He sells at LESS than Bed-rock prices FOR CASH, and all those purchasing Building Hardware, Tools of every kind, Paints, Glass, Cordage, Brushes &c, have

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MRS. I. W. BEPPY, I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY FALL and Winter stock of Millinery Goods consisting of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, French Flowers, Ostrich Tips, Velvets, Diagonal Silks, Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, Kid Gloves, Laces, Back Comb Pocket Handkerchiefs, Fancy Wings, and P. Limes, Perfumery, and Toilet Soap, and a fine assortment of infant's shoes. I also have on hand a supply of GENTLEMEN'S NECKTIES & COLLAR For the holidays I will have an assortment of CHINA AND WAX DOLLS, I have received the agency of the celebrated White Sewing Machine, which I am selling cheaper than ever, and several Howe and Florence machines for sale.

Notice to the Public. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL START FOR the Whiteettle valley in a few days and will be in Jacksonville for a few days. I will be in Jacksonville for a few days. I will be in Jacksonville for a few days.

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MENS' AND BOYS' HATS VERY LATEST STYLE. Call and be Convinced. GEO. W. ELLIOTT.

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