

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

PATRICK DONEGAN.

Among the citizens, of foreign birth who have been long identified with the social and material interests of Southern Oregon, is Patrick Donegan a resident of this place. He was born in Colton, county Louth, Ireland in 1832. After having attained his 21st year, in 1853, he came to the United States, landing first in the city of New York. The following year he sailed by the way of Nicaragua, to San Francisco where he remained but a short time when he came to Jackson county, arriving here July 24, 1854. His first business enterprise was to try to make a fortune at Sterling, where he worked for sixteen months. He then came to Jacksonville and engaged in the capacity of a journeyman blacksmith which he pursued for sixteen months longer when he became owner of the shop where he was employed and he continues his business still, at the same place. In 1861 he visited Ireland where he married Miss Margaret Lynch, of the town of Drogheda, in the Parish adjoining that of his birth. His wife was a lady of rare accomplishments and beloved by all who knew her for her gentle disposition and kindness of heart, both on the Green Isle of her nativity and among those who formed her acquaintance here. They returned immediately after their marriage to Oregon and Mr. Donegan again took charge of his business which he conducted with uniform good success. In 1875 death invaded his home and took from his side his companion leaving him with a family of five children one being an infant but a week old. He visited Ireland again in 1877 and was married to Miss Mary Fleming of his native Parish, the same year and returned home to Oregon where he has since remained. Mr. Donegan has been successful in business having by his own industry accumulated means with which he has purchased 4,400 acres of good land in Jackson county, besides having a pleasant home in town. Politically he was a Democrat before the rebellion but during that war he acted with the Union party and he has since been an Independent. In 1866 he was nominated for County Commissioner but with a portion of the whole Union county ticket was defeated. He was nominated again by the Independents in 1878 for County Treasurer but with a portion of the ticket he was defeated by twenty one votes. In his religious belief he is a zealous Catholic but noted for his liberality in his dealings with all, both in the social and business relations of life.

That promising fledgling in the brood of Bourbon promulgators, the Roseburg "Star," had something to say last week on the subject of "Egotism" and gave the SENTINEL credit for inspiring it with the thought. We shall always be happy to infuse an idea into the columns of that paper above the small talk of pot-house partizanship. And as the "Star" volunteered, in the exuberance of its youthful heart to give us a little gratuitous advice we will return the favor without charge. Never assay a witty remark; it isn't your forte. Stick to the role of a paragraphist, with Ben Butler, Beecher, or seven-toed Pete for a subject and, in that line, you may some day become a Star of the first magnitude.

The authorities at Washington have addressed the Governments of Europe representing that the influx of Mormon converts to this country is distasteful to the American people. Suppose it is, and we grant that it is so, does it follow that any government should prohibit the emigration of a portion of its people because of their religious convictions? If so why not, with the same consistency, apply the rule to any other denomination? By addressing so puerile a missive to an enlightened government our own has manifested a weakness that is humiliating.

A negro jury in Richmond, Virginia, recently found a verdict against another negro for killing his grandmother and now all the Democratic editors of the country are weeping over the fate of that old lady with every remark of filial affection.

The "Sacramento Union-Record" compares Geo. C. Gorham to an "empty bottle bobbing and toppling on the crest of every political wave." We have seen George when he resembled a full bottle much more than an empty one, but as he was wont to express it "never during business hours."

The "State Rights Democrat" remarks vociferously, "Tilden's Booming." Well

THE COUNTRY IS SAFE.

Is the Government "practically defenseless?" The Portland "Standard" affirms that it is, and if the testimony of that journal is trustworthy it is a matter of serious moment and one that should receive speedy attention by the proper authorities. Congress will not convene until next December, but in case of emergency the President, Secretary of War and General of the Army should act, promptly and to the full extent of their constitutional powers. The War Department might contract for heavy ordnance, construct iron clads, build forts, run parallels and span the mouths of our harbors and river outlets with chevaux-de-frise, and perhaps a proper conception of the dangers vividly portrayed by the military genius who runs the "Standard" would induce Secretary of War to do so, at once, were it not for one temporary obstruction. The implements of war required for the work would cost money. Congress alone has power to provide the funds, and Congress is ruled by a class of men who, but a few years ago, were at war with this Government while they had emissaries in every government in Europe endeavoring to secure foreign intervention in their behalf. The "loss of national honor and reputation and tremendous pecuniary damage" which the "Standard" seems to stand in such mortal dread of, at this time in case of a foreign war, are just what Messrs. Mason and Shidell were sent to England to secure by Messrs. Hill, Lamar and other Confederate patriots, now in Congress, in 1862. These men are all first class Democrats; men for whose genuine patriotism the "Standard" is ever ready to stand sponsor. How then are we to understand that paper when, in discussing this grave subject, it says: "The neglect of Congress to provide the greatly needed armament cannot be considered less than criminal." We concede that the last Congress did, as far as it was in the power of the Democratic majority, do many things that were criminal. It refused simple subsistence for our depleted and scattered army and navy until it was tacked to the bill, making the necessary appropriations, there was affixed a clause destroying the usefulness of the army in quelling insurrection and protecting every citizen in the

to cast his vote without intimidation or molestation by ruffians, outthroats and bull-dozers. Even an appropriation to pay the pensions due the crippled soldiers and soldiers' widows, who were maintained and widowed by those same planks of Democratic patriotism, was refused by them unless a like rider was put astride of the bill and an additional clause pensioning Jeff Davis, the personification of rebellion and treason for services in the war with Mexico.

But we are not among those who regard the country "practically defenseless." It is better prepared for defense now than in 1861 when a Democratic administration had just closed its infamous career leaving the treasury bankrupt, the army demoralized and scattered, the navy sailing on the other side of the globe, and three-fourths of the Democratic party either in open, armed, or covert rebellion. The safety of this nation is in the patriotism of the people. They constitute the bulwark of its safety and are the sheet anchor of its hope.

"What constitutes a State? Not high raised battlement, thick wall nor moated gate. But men: high minded men. Men who their duties know and knowing dare to do."

Governor Thayer continues to use the pardoning power with indiscriminate recklessness. There is no doubt but his object is to curtail the expenses of that institution and thus make a showing in favor of his pet, Superintendent Bush. There never was a poorer selection for a position of trust than that man. He knows nothing and cares for nothing but gold. He would turn every prisoner in the Penitentiary loose upon the public if he could thereby put coin in his own purse. It is intimated by Gov. Thayer's own party papers that money instead of mercy is the ruling motive actuating him in liberating so many convicts and enjoying upon them the obligation to leave the State.

It is stated that it costs Dr. Glenn \$3,000 per annum to guard his 50,000 acre wheat field against the ravages of wild geese. At the last session of the Legislature, at Sacramento, a bill was offered to amend the present game law as to render it legal to destroy those aquatic pests at any season of the year, and the Doctor's case was cited in the argument in favor of the bill; whereupon an impudent Grainger inquired which was the greatest curse to the State, wild geese or individual owners of 50,000 acres of land. The bill was rejected.

FIRST YEAR.

Jacksonville Musical Conservatory CONDUCTED BY THEO. KUGLER.

THE MUSICAL COURSE OF THIS INSTITUTE WILL OPEN ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER and is divided in four quarters, each comprising twenty-four lessons. SCALE OF PRICES: Piano, per term \$15.00; Singing, per term 15.00; Violin, " 15.00; Cithern, " 15.00; Instructions in Composing and Thorough Bass, 30.00; Calling at private residences, per term of 24 lessons, 24.00. Use of Instrument \$1 Additional a Month. Pupils are received at any period, and special attention is paid to those who have but limited time. For further particulars apply at the Musical Institute.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GIVE A Grand Ball at the State Creek House on the night of August 29th, 1879. Good music and supper will be provided, and a general invitation is extended to all. J. I. KNIGHT.

LAST CALL.

THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES INCORPORATED into the undersigned will please call and settle immediately. No further notice will be given before forced collection, as I must have money at once. MRS. J. BILGER. Jacksonville, July 9th, 1879.

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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, Kids, Kid Gloves, Laces, Back Combs, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Fancy Wings, and Perfumes, Perfumery, and Toilet Soap, and a line assortment of infant's supplies. I also have on hand a supply of

GENTLEMEN'S NECKTIES & COLLAR For the holidays I will have an assortment of

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I have received the agency of the celebrated White Sewing Machines, which I am selling cheaper than ever, and several Howe and Florence machines for sale.

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PLANKED LUMBER OF ALL KINDS can be had in quantities to suit by writing to the undersigned, at J. P. Parker's steam saw mill on Big Butte Creek. Flooring, Rustic, Ceiling and Mouldings can be had in any quantity. We can plane lumber 24 inches wide—in fact all kinds of lumber necessary to build houses—all of which can be got ready for use at the mill. Parties who intend building can save hauling more lumber than they need. Bills, plans and estimates can be had either at the mill on Big Butte or at their shop at Jacksonville, Ore.

All orders will receive prompt attention. SMITH & WAISMAN.

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Lumber dressed to order on short notice and reasonable terms for those convenient

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Ladies', Mens' and Boys' Saddles, a Specialty.

TEAM, BUGGY AND PLOW HARNESS, WHIPS, ROBES, DUSTERS

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Pistols, Cartridges, Etc.

Wheat taken at the Highest Market Rates in Exchange for goods.

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SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY FANCY GOODS.

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HE HAS SOLD OUT HIS stock of American Sewing Machines a number of times, but has another lot on hand. This is the lightest and most rapid running, as well as durable machine there is made, and so simple that little girls five or six years old make their patch work on them.

This is the place to buy good watches, clocks and jewelry, and he will sell cheap; just as cheap as any one else.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and sewing machines cleaned and repaired at reduced prices.

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The finest lot of Spectacles and eye glasses ever brought to the market and Watches and Jewelry of every description.

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Pumps, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

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HARDWARE, TINWARE, POWDER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Fuse and Caps, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE I am receiving and have constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

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Everything sold at reasonable rates. K. KUBLI Jacksonville, March 5, 1878.

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FARE, (each way) \$5.00. Connections made at Linkville with hack-back to Lakeview.

NEW ROUTE TO THE SEA

BY WAY OF THE

ROSEBURG & COOS BAY STAGELINE.

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Stoves,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

PUMPS and PIPES,

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish

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A first-class mechanic will attend to Job Work with neatness and dispatch.

I will always keep constantly on hand a large stock of

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1871.....13,200 " " "

1872.....12,758 " " "

1873.....11,679 " " "

1874.....10,812 " " "

1875.....10,212 " " "

1876.....10,602 " " "

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