

The C. R. Sentinel.

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San Francisco Agency. Thomas Boyce, corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Sentinel.

With this number we commence the second volume of the Sentinel. We have already said the experiment of publishing a paper at this place was no longer a matter of doubt.

Next comes the political vampire, who, if you do not sustain him right or wrong, he will issue his edict, that you shall be led to the garrotting chair, and there made to expire amid the shouts and applause of political partisans.

We are Democrats, and whenever the question of policy is concerned, we ever have been, and ever shall be found, advocating the doctrine that will do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people.

Having been educated as to our rule of conduct in relation to public matters, to express our opinion of the right and wrong of all questions without regard to individual or personal preference—we claim it as our right, and in the exercise of that right, if we differ with a friend, there is no reason why we should become enemies.

There is a class of men that call themselves politicians, but better and more properly known as 'demagogues,' that are dependent upon all classes for 'bunkum,'—they are opposed to every thing unless it will result in their immediate personal aggrandisement, or benefit, at the sacrifice of public interest.

It was our intention to make the Sentinel useful to this section of the country and profitable to ourselves. If we have in the least degree effected the former we are satisfied; although it is certain that as yet, we have failed to make it profitable to us.

In continuing the publication of the Sentinel, we hope to do better than we have hitherto done for our subscribers. Our exchanges are becoming more regular and our facilities for obtaining news have improved very much within the last few months, and our business arrangements are such that we shall be able to place before our readers the very latest news.

We are informed that a few B. B. F.'s have been trying to prevail on some of our subscribers, who have been liberal enough to take several copies of the Sentinel, to discontinue it entirely. Of this we have nothing to say. The merchants of Jacksonville are entitled to our thanks and respect, for their liberal patronage both in subscribing and advertising.

D. Nix, Jr., furnished us late papers by Wednesday's stage, for which he will accept our thanks.

John Chinaman.

Thousands of Chinamen are mining in Southern Oregon, extracting from the mines immense quantities of gold—in fact, literally skimming the mining districts of their wealth, that would otherwise furnish employment and a reward for labor, for many years.

The State of California has imposed a tax on "John," which is one of the causes that drives them to this district of country, as they are often heard to say, "taxes no good for John."

A law authorizing the County Courts to levy and collect a monthly tax from "John," would create a revenue that would in part repay for the large amount of gold they obtain from our mines, and that, too, without contributing one cent to the government.

The Legislature of Oregon is now in session, and it is proper that they should act upon the subject. We make the foregoing suggestion because duty and the best interests of the country require it.

We last week noticed the establishment of a mail route from Jacksonville to Crescent City, via Vannoy's. This is all right, we suppose, but it leaves the whole of the Applegate settlements out and gives them no accommodation.

We would recommend those traveling from this place to Althouse, Sailor Diggings and Crescent City, to take the Applegate route. It is recommended as the shortest and best road.

We received a letter by last mail from Gen. Lane, in which he expresses his opinion that Buchanan will most certainly be elected President, and the Woolly Horse candidate badly defeated.

We learn from Dr. Beoks that a few days ago, he was called to visit a miner at Sterling, who was severely bruised by the falling of a drift. He had one leg broken and the other severely injured; also his face and arm badly bruised.

Galice Creek, Nov. 3, 1856. Editors Sentinel:—I take this occasion to give you a few items of news from this creek and vicinity. The men who are at work are doing well—making from five to eight dollars per day to the hand.

There was a duel at this place on yesterday. One round fired—no one hurt—difficulty, slanderous talk about a young lady of this place—afterwards settled—one fought with a six shooter and the other with a yager. Yours, MOUNTAIN RANGER.

Gentlemen:—I have thought often that I would write something for your paper, but have hitherto declined for the reason that correspondents of newspapers very often become known to the reading public, and consequently are subject to ridicule or the ill will of those with whom they might differ in opinion, or by accident "tread on a corn."

I know that you are both Western men, and have seen much of Western frontier life; consequently are tolerably well acquainted with the habits and customs of the early pioneers to a new country, as well as, also, the moral influence that is brought to bear on the community by the promotion of temperance.

Southern Oregon is at present, in point of settlement, yet in its infancy. The agricultural portion is fast settling with the industrious farmers. The villages are rapidly improving. The miners are busily and profitably engaged in obtaining gold.

I have but little doubt that the Table Rock Division of the Sons of Temperance, at Jacksonville, has effected much toward reclaiming some of the intemperate habits of the citizens.

MURDER AND ROBBERY ON THE PLAINS.—On Thursday of last week, a man by the name of Paul Morley arrived in our city from off the Plains, in a very destitute condition.

On his arrival in town, Mr. asked for work—said he had slept on the ground and in open air some eight nights. Mr. J. M. Douglass of our city, hearing his recital, told Mr. M. he need not sleep on the ground any longer, took him and gave him suitable clothes, provided for his board and told him when he was able to work he would furnish him with employment.

HEAVY VERDICT.—The U. States, recovered recently a judgment against the estate of J. L. Folsom, in the U. S. Court of San Francisco, for the sum of \$186,000. The judgment was for defaults in Captain Folsom's accounts with Government while acting as Quartermaster General for California.

THANKS.—To Jerry Sullivan, of the San Francisco News Depot, for a large bundle of States papers.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada. The Niagara Steamship Sierra Nevada, arrived at San Francisco, on Thursday, 20th inst. Below is a summary of news from the Sacramento Union.

MEMORANDA.—The steamer Sierra Nevada, Thos. Huntington, Command, sailed from San Francisco Oct. 16; arrived in San Juan in fifteen and a half days. Passengers, mails and specie were landed at the wharf and crossed the twelve miles of road in the company's new coaches, and embarked on the lake steamer from the wharf at Virgin Bay.

Left San Juan on the 7th, with passengers from York per Texas, Oct. 25th, and New Orleans direct per Tennessee, Oct. 27th. On the night of the 12th stopped at Manzanilla, received specie and passengers, and sailed next morning. The Sierra Nevada encountered a very heavy gale in crossing the Gulf of Tehuantepec, and has had incessant strong gales from the north and west, with tremendous rolling head sea, since leaving Cerros Island.

The Isthmus transit is in the most perfect order, and the whole country unusually healthy.

The Texas and Tennessee brought nearly five hundred soldiers and immigrants for Nicaragua, besides a large amount of stores and ammunition for General Walker's army, which continue in fine health and spirits.

Nicaragua News. The following are the only items of interest, we find in El Nicaraguense: President Mora, of Costa Rica, recently reviewed his troops in the Plaza, San Jose, and addressed them in a brilliant speech.

On putting the direct question if they were ready to invade Nicaragua and drive the Americans out, they answered emphatically: "No! but if the Americans came there to fight, they would defend their country."

On the 19th of Walker's army—toasts were drunk by Gen. Walker, and Hornaby.

Lieut. Col. F. A. to Gen. Walker, by the Costa prisoner, Col. Br. and Capt. Allen by Walker's party, in return, in return.

Official return in Pennsylvania They give the 2,774.

In the Legislature (Fusion) 21 200212 5 (Democrat) 508,888.

Republican majority in Ohio, thus far, is nine thousand; twenty-four counties to be heard from, which will increase it to fifteen or eighteen thousand.

A later dispatch from Cincinnati, says the Democrats have elected eight members of Congress and the Republicans twelve.

Returns from all the counties in Florida, give Perry Democratic candidate for Governor, 238 majority.

Miscellaneous. Hon. Washington Hunt is a candidate for Congress in Niagara and Orleans Districts, New York.

Hon. Solomon Foots has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Vermont. Reports of political meetings of the different parties occupy the columns of the New York papers.

Since last advices meetings have been held nightly in almost every ward in New York. Ten deaths by yellow fever at Charleston, S. C., on the 18 and 19 of October.

European. The steamship Aralia arrived at Halifax on the 23d of October. GREAT BRITAIN.—Parliament prorogued to November 24th.

The English Telegraphic Company gave a grand banquet to Professor Morse in London.

Professor Morse has succeeded in telegraphing over the wires of the Irish and English Company, a distance of two thousand miles, at the rate of two hundred and ten signals per minute.

FRANCE.—Monthly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease of

bullion in bank of two million five hundred thousand pounds sterling. Telegraphic accounts say that four thousand Austrians had occupied Galatz and other points of the Danube.

LATER FROM CHINA.—By the Golden City we have Hongkong papers to Sept. 25th.—S. F. Bulletin.

REBELS AND PIRATES.—No "outside barbarian" can make head nor tail of the hostilities between the insurgents and the imperialists. The latest news shows that the fighting continues and that many on both sides are occasionally slain, but who the victors are, and what is the practical result nobody seems to know.

Piracy is chronic in the China seas; and numerous instances are regularly chronicled by the Hongkong papers.—LOCUSTS AT SHANGHAI.—Letters from Shanghai mention an extraordinary flight of locusts which had passed over the city, continuing for several days, and coming apparently from the northwest. On the afternoon of the 17th September they literally darkened the air for about an hour, but all day it was one continued flight. Millions upon millions fell into the river. The French frigate Virginie, saw them, it is said, fifty miles out at sea. There had been plentiful falls of rain, but the locusts had committed frightful ravages upon the grain crop; and, altogether, the season had been a most unfortunate one for the poor Chinese—first, the long drought, and then this plague of locusts. The natives say such a sight has not been witnessed these fifty years.

DENTAL ENTERPRISE.—Dead Englishmen's teeth collected on the battle-fields of the Crimea are now in great demand by the London and Paris dentists. The price current of human ivory has greatly fluctuated recently, owing the quantities of deceased soldiers' masticators put into the market. It is stated the idea first entered the heads of some Londoners to send voyaging clerks to the seat of war in search of teeth. The harvest was a good one, apparently, and promises to yield a remarkable price, as connoisseurs vaunt the superiority of Englishman's and Highlander's teeth over all others—the Coldstream-chaps particu-

Monday next.

GEN. LANE has placed us under obligations for many valuable public documents for which he will accept our thanks.

C. C. BEEKMAN will accept our thanks for late papers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CHRISTMAS BALL.

There will be a BALL at the "Tremont House" on Christmas Evening, December 25th, 1856, to which the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Valley and vicinity are respectfully solicited to attend.

H. B. OATMAN, Proprietor. N. B. I will not issue Tickets, and wish it distinctly understood that all are invited to attend. H. B. O.

CHRISTMAS BALL. THOMAS, BBO & CO.

Will give a BALL on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1856, at their "House" at the Eagle Mills. They have a large and commodious Dancing Hall, and no expense will be spared to please their visitors on that occasion. The Ladies and Gentlemen of the neighboring towns, and the Valley, are respectfully invited to attend.

J. A. HUNTER & CO. HAVE BUSHELS OF OATS for Sale low for Cash. \$3,000. 214