

has been tried and acquitted, upon the ground that no offence was charged in the indictment, which has been very broadly and imperfectly drawn. T. W. Park, by whom this indictment was written, and who was to have assisted in the prosecution, has been called by Mr. Bowie a scoundrel and coward, because of a refusal to grant Mr. B. satisfaction.

The steamer Sonora left to-day with about three hundred and fifty passengers, and \$803,017 in treasure.

LETTER FROM GEN. LANE.—We find in the Yreka Herald of the 31st, the following letter from Gen. Lane, which we publish for the benefit of all who are interested in the Rogue River war claims:

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 18. G. W. TYLER, Esq.—Dear Sir: You will not think hard of me for not writing. I am and have been constantly busy.

I have finally succeeded in procuring an adjustment of the expenses of the Rogue River war. Some vouchers have been returned for certificate and proper authentication. By this mail drafts to a considerable amount, will go out to the care of the Governor of Oregon, for the benefit of the parties concerned. By next mail the balance will go out, except such as have, as above stated, been returned. In a few days the rolls for payment will be forwarded to a paymaster, who will proceed to Jacksons ville and Yreka, and pay the troops, officers and men.

This matter has been a most troublesome affair, but I have at last succeeded in obtaining justice, and the people will ere long have their pay. Your friend, JOSEPH LANE.

A bill has been passed appropriating \$7,750,000 for the liquidation of the Texas debt. A bill has passed the House reducing the Tariff 20 per cent. below the present rates.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly by Merritt, Oppenheimer & Co.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Boots and Shoes, Wax Boots, Fine calf boots, and various types of flour, sugar, and other commodities.

Democratic Joint Convention. Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Umpqua and Coos Counties that the Democratic delegates from Douglas County will meet them in Convention at Elkton, on the 25th day of April, next, for the purpose of putting in nomination a Commissioner to represent the aforesaid county district.

By order of the Democratic County Committee of Douglas County. D. P. BARNES, Ch'm'n.

Democratic Precinct Meeting. The Democrats of Scottsburg precinct are requested to meet at the Gazette office on the evening of the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Elkton on the 25th inst.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of William Hubbard, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of T. S. Colvin, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of P. C. Park r. Esq., as a candidate for Representative subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of W. W. Wells Esq., as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

MRS. M. BOYD & BRADLEY.—Please announce the name of W. H. SPENCER, Esq., as a candidate for County Auditor of Umpqua County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of R. E. STRATTON as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic Joint Convention, of the counties of Coos, Umpqua and Douglas. MANY VOTERS.

March 3.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received PER SCHOONER "LOO CHOO," AND FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES, An Assortment of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, Hardware, Farming Tools, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c. LOR & CO. Commercial Street, SCOTTSBURG. April 14, 1855-5f.

E. H. HERSTEL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Merchant, SCOTTSBURG, O. T.

HAS RETURNED TO SCOTTSBURG with a large and extensive assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE And is now prepared to supply MERCHANTS, PACKERS, and others with goods. April 14, 1855-5f.

Taken Up BY the subscriber, living upon the North Umpqua River, in Mt. Scott precinct, Douglas County, O. T., one iron grey mare, three years old this spring, about fourteen hands high, branded J. D. upon the left hip. No other marks or brands perceptible. Said mare has been running upon this range since about the 1st of November, 1854. JOHN R. MILLS.

I hereby certify that I have this day appraised the above described mare at twenty five dollars. A. A. MATHEWS, J. P. March 30, 1855.—50f3. Attest.—A true copy. R. H. DEARBORN, Am.

Attachment Notice. TERRITORY of Oregon, County of Douglas. Notice is given to Joseph Jordan, You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Willam Sharp, amounting to fifteen dollars, with interest and costs. Now, unless you shall appear before Martin Monahan, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1855, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 30th day of March, 1855. WILLIAM THOMP, P.M.

NICHOLSON & MOORE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c., &c. CORNER COMMERCIAL AND SNELLING ST'S., SCOTTSBURG. April 7, 1855—49f1.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call on Messrs. Wadsworth, Peters & Ladd, and settle the same. JOHN LANG. Scottsburg, March 31, 1855.—t4.

Just Received, Per Schr. 'Loo Choo,' And for sale by the subscribers, A N assortment of Groceries and Dry Goods. ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO. March 28, 1855.—48f1.

Leland Creek House.

BY TWOGOOD & HARKNESS. JAS. H. TWOGOOD M'DONNAN HARKNESS. (Formerly known as the "Grave Creek Ranch," kept by Bates & Twogood.) THIS house is situated on the main road leading from Oregon to California, half way between the Canyon and Rogue River. Travellers will always find good accommodations. The table will always be furnished with the best the country affords; and the bar with the choicest liquors and cigars. And we also keep constantly on hand a variety of groceries and provisions, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, miners' tools, &c. N. B. There is a stable attached to the house which will always be well supplied with hay and grain. Boarding, fifty cents a week for horses and ranches, 75c. March, 1855.—47f1.

Register and Receivers notice to settlers. IN Township 29 south of range 4 west. " " 29 " " " 5 " " " 29 " " " 6 " " " 28 " " " 7 " " " 30 " " " 4 " " " 30 " " " 5 "

The above townships having been surveyed and the plats thereof approved on the 5th day of March, 1855, all settlers who have claims or parts of claims therein, before the date of such approval, are requested to appear at the office of the Register and Receiver of the Land District of Oregon, at Oregon City, or at the office of the Surveyor General of Oregon, at Salem, within thirty days from and after the 8th day of May next, or previous to that time if convenient, when and where we shall be prepared to receive the notifications of their claims respectively, and enter upon the adjustment and settlement, according to law, of all conflicts of boundary lines that may be found to exist among them. And every person who has settled or shall settle with such townships after the date of approval aforesaid, is required by law to file at the office the notification of his claim, specifying the precise tract or tracts claimed by him within three months from the date of his settlement, and he is hereby requested so to do at any convenient time with a request that. Given under our hands at Oregon City this 17th day of March, 1855. R. WILCOX, Register. JAS. GUTHRIE, Jr., Receiver. 48f4.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st day of September, 1855, to the 1st day of July, 1858, in the Territory of Oregon, will be received at the contract office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 a. m., of the 15th day of June, 1855, (to be decided by the next day,) on the routes and in the time herein specified, viz:

OREGON TERRITORY. 12725 From Albany, by Burlington and Thurston, to Willamette Falls, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Albany every Thursday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Willamette Falls next day by 12 m.; Leave Willamette Falls every Friday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at Albany next day by 8 p. m. Proposals to commence at Syracuse will be considered.

12726 From Oregon City, by Harrison Wright's, Richard Miller's, and S. Allen's, to Salem, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Oregon City every Monday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Salem next day by 12 m.; Leave Salem every Saturday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Oregon City next day by 12 m.

12727 From Linton, by Tualatin Plains and Harrison's mills, to Forest Grove, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Linton every Wednesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Forest Grove same day by 3 p. m.; Leave Forest Grove every Tuesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Linton same day by 3 p. m. Bids to commence at St. Helens, omitting Linton, will be considered.

12728 From Oregon City, by Lebanon, to Sublimity, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave Oregon City every Monday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Sublimity same day by 7 p. m.; Leave Sublimity every Saturday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Oregon City same day by 7 p. m.

12729 From Portland, by Montylvania, Taylor's Ferry, Rock Creek, Cleh Jan Gap, Rogers' Ferry, and Old French Mission, to Salem, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave Portland every Monday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Salem next day by 4 p. m.; Leave Salem every Friday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Portland next day by 4 p. m.

12730 From Salem, by Cincinnati, Forts, and Dallas, to Tillamook, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave Salem every Tuesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p. m.; Leave Tillamook every Saturday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Salem next day by 6 p. m. Bids to run only between Dallas and Tillamook are invited.

12731 From Salem to E. H. Randall's, in Linn County, and back, once a week. Bidders to state distance and schedule of arrivals and departures. 12732 From Salem to Franklin Bette and back, once a week. Bidders to state the distance and schedule.

12733 From Portland, by Santiam Forks, to Pleasant Hill, 100 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sublimity every Tuesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Pleasant Hill next Thursday 4 p. m.; Leave Pleasant Hill every Thursday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Sublimity every Monday by 4 p. m. 12734 From Washington Bate to Grass Hill, in Linn county, 10 miles and back, once a week. Leave Washington Bate every Wednesday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Grass Hill by 12 m. same day; Leave Grass Hill every Saturday at 6 a. m.; Arrive at Washington Bate by 12 m. same day.

INSTRUCTIONS. Form of proposal when no change from advertisement is contemplated by the bidder. State of _____, of _____ county of _____ State of _____, propose to convey the mails from _____, on route No. _____, from _____ to _____, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated Feb. 2, 1855, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz: For the annual sum of _____ dollars. This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and also after full examination of the instructions and requirements attached to the advertisement. (Signed.) _____ Dated, _____

Form of a Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at _____, State of _____, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. _____ be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of September, 1855 or as soon thereafter as may be, enter into the required obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties. This we do with a full knowledge of the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836. Dated, _____ (Signed by two guarantors.)

Form of Certificate. The undersigned, postmaster of _____, State of _____, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee. (Signed.) Dated, _____ The sufficiency of guarantors on pre-proposals may be certified by a judge of a court of record, and by postmasters at the following offices, and no others:

In Oregon Territory by the postmasters of Oregon City, Astoria, Salem, Linton, Sublimity, Portland, Albany, Willamette Falls, Dallas, Cincinnati, Tualatin Plains, and Corvallis.

Conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper. 1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for ascertaining the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Department also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge. 3. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals later than time as to break connexion with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture; reduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

4. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for disobeying the Post Office Laws, or the instructions of the department; for refusing to receive a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the consent of the Postmaster General; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages containing mailable matter out of the mail.

5. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change the schedule of arrivals and departures, without increase of pay, provided he does not curtail the amount of running time. He may also order an increase of speed, by allowing within the restrictions of the law, a pro rata increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, at pro rata decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount deposited with him, when, in his opinion, the public interests do not require the same, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made for the service by collection from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November. The discounts are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point. 7. Bidders should, in all cases, first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire the regular bid to be lowest offered for the advertised service, the other bids may be considered, if the alterations proposed are recommended by the postmasters and citizens interested, or if they shall appear manifestly right and proper.

8. There should be but one route bid for in a Proposal. 9. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also, the mode of conveyance if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "star bid," which binds contractors to take all the mail offered, but allows them to select the mode of conveyance.

10. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them. 11. Unaltered bids can be considered, and no bids once submitted can be withdrawn. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. General guarantees cannot be admitted.

12. The bid should be sealed; superscribed "Mail Proposals, Territory of _____," addressed "Special Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office, and sent by mail, not by, or to, an agent, and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns. 13. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st day of September, 1855, but the service must be commenced on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposal for transfers will be considered until the contracts are executed in due form and received at the department; and then no transfers will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department.

14. A modification of a bid, in any of its essential terms, is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. 15. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

16. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster at one of the places before named, or a judge of a court of record.

For further particulars as to conditions of bidding, see advertisement for carrying mails in California and Washington Territory, dated January 19, 1855. JAMES CAMPBELL, Postmaster General. Post Office Department, February 2, 1855. 47f14

GLOBE RESTAURANT.

(Opposite Merritt, Oppenheimer & Co.'s store.) COMMERCIAL STREET, Scottsburg. THE subscriber will be happy to meet his former friends and patrons. In this establishment meals will be served at all hours. March 24.—47f1. W. M. CRAZE.

Register and Receivers Notice to Settlers.

IN Township 11 south of range 6 west. " " 12 " " " 6 " " " 13 " " " 6 " " " 19 " " " 1 " " " 19 " " " 2 " " " 19 " " " 3 " " " 19 " " " 4 "

The above Townships having been surveyed and the plats thereof approved on the 28th day of February, 1855, all settlers who have claims or parts of claims therein before the date of such approval, are requested to appear at the office of the Register and Receiver of the Land District of Oregon at Oregon City, or at the office of the Surveyor General of Oregon at Salem, within thirty days from and after the 16th day of April next, or previous to that time if convenient, when and where we shall be prepared to receive the notifications of their claims respectively, and enter upon the adjustment and settlement, according to law, of all conflicts of boundary lines that may be found to exist among them.

And every person who has settled, or shall settle, within such townships after the date of approval aforesaid, is required by law to file at this office the notification of his claim, specifying the precise tract or tracts claimed by him, within three months from the date of his settlement, and he is hereby requested so to do at any convenient time within such term.

Given under our hands at Oregon City, this 7th day of March, 1855.—17f4. R. WILCOX, Register. JAS. GUTHRIE, Jr., Receiver.

Wadsworth, Peters & Ladd

TENDE, their thanks to their numerous customers for their past liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. They take pleasure in informing the public that they have on hand a large and desirable stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, to which they are making constant additions, and are enabled to sell at as low rates as any other store in Scottsburg. One of the partners residing at San Francisco, and in constant attendance for the markets, we thus have increased facilities for making purchases at the lowest rates as well as selecting the best and most suitable articles. The highest price paid for gold dust. Scottsburg, Dec. 30, '54-5f.

HAMS, Pork, &c., a good supply on hand and for sale low by

WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD. Dec. 30, '5f.

CHOICE liquors of all kinds for sale cheap by WA. SWORTH, PETERS & LADD. Dec. 30, '5f.

COFFEE, Sugar, Tea, of the finest qualities just received by WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD. Dec. 30, '5f.

TIN Ware, a good assortment for sale by WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD. Dec. 30, '5f.

Amos E. Rogers

IS desirous of closing up his business, in order to get a fresh start for the spring trade. He has no doubt but his old customers who have unsettled accounts will readily interpret this as a hint, to call up and settle. Gold and silver taken at cash value, and stone coal at par. Coos Bay, Jan. 22d, 1855.—39f1.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Coos County, Territory of Oregon, on the estate of V. W. Coffin deceased, late of said county, bearing date of January 15, 1855. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at Empire City, Coos Bay, within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred. AMOS E. ROGERS. Empire City, Jan. 24, 1855.—39f1.

PEORIA Premium Steel Plows—a few left and for sale at reduced prices by

Blown, Deum & Co. Dec. 30, '5f.

Taken Up.

THIS is to certify that John Kelly, of Deer Creek precinct, Douglas County, O. T., brought before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, one brown American steer, two years old this spring, some white on his forehead, white tail, some white on his back; imbricated over his coupling and white belly; no marks or brands. Appraised at twenty five dollars. This steer came into his hands a bull and was altered him. Dated this 28th day of March, 1855. 47f4 T. B. SANDERSON, J. P.

Taken Up

BY the subscriber, living upon Oak Creek, Mt. Scott precinct, Douglas County, O. T., one sorrel horse, American, with both hind feet white, a star in his forehead, and about 2 1/2 years old. No marks or brands discernible; said horse came into my possession on or about the 28th day of February. T. W. PRATHER. I hereby certify that I have appraised the above described horse at one hundred and twenty-five dollars, this 13th day of March, 1855. 47f4. A. A. MATHEWS, J. P.

Taken Up.

THIS is to certify that Hugh Adams and Allen Embree, of Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas County, O. T., brought before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, one bay Indian horse, half face, one white spot on each side behind the fore shoulder, blind of the left eye, hind hind leg white up to his knee, a white strip on his left knee, right fore foot white. No marks or brands. Dated this 9th day of March, 1855. 47f4. T. B. SANDERSON, J. P.

Justice's Blanks.

JUST printed, and for sale at this office, a large lot of Justice's blanks of various kinds, also blanks for the District Court, county orders, &c., &c.