

OFFICE IN HENDERSON BUILDING, NEXT DOOR WEST SCOTTSBURG HOUSE. SCOTTSBURG, OREGON. Saturday, May 12, 1855. G. D. R. BOYD, EDITOR.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For Delegate to Congress, GEN. JOS. LANE.

For Councilman, HUGH D. O'BRYAN. For Prosecuting Attorney, R. E. STRATTON.

Umpqua County. For Representative, J. M. COZAD.

For Sheriff, ALEX. BLAIR. For Auditor, W. H. SPENCER. For Judge of Probate, P. C. PARKER.

The whig-knownothing Candidate for Delegate to Congress.

THE CONSTITUTION vs. KNOWNOTHINGISM.

Immediately after the nomination of Gaines by the so-called whig convention, at Corvallis, a few of the same persons met at Albany, and nominated him over again, as the knownothing candidate. But this is, if possible, a greater farce than the former, for out of the 60 members who attended the convention at Corvallis, and who nominated Gaines as the whig candidate for Delegate to Congress, fifty, at least were knownothings.

"We put this down as a principle which is right, just, reasonable and patriotic, viz: None but Americans should be allowed to vote."

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The Oregonian and the Umpqua. Dryer, editor of the Oregonian, says that he is not opposed to the interests of the Umpqua. This is news to the people of this place and vicinity, who read his sickening article about the bar-keepers, chambermaids and stewards of the mail steamer Columbia, last fall.

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accusations now being made against him, that he has been bought and paid for by the P. M. S. S. Co.

"Gaines against the world"—so said the Corvallis whig knownothing convention. How much more truthfully and consistently could they have said, "Gaines against Oregon," as Gaines has always by his acts opposed the interests and the will of the people of Oregon.

Non est.—We have had an account on our books for about a year against the "whig party of Umpqua county," for printing election tickets.

Since the above was in type a gentleman informs us that the bill shall be paid; hope it will.

Business has greatly improved during the past week. There are about one hundred mules in town, loading for Jacksonville and Yreka.

The steamer Goliah left the Umpqua for San Francisco, on Friday, the 3d inst. The schooner Loo Choo sailed for the same place on Monday last.

We acknowledge the receipt of a late number of the Umpqua Gazette, from Hon. Cyrus Olney.

The Proof—Gaines' Slavery Sentiments. In another article we have alluded to the fact that Gaines was opposed to the principles of the Nebraska bill, and on that ground was trying to get abolition and free-soil support—and that Gaines always had been and is yet at heart favorable to the institutions of slavery.

DEAR SIR:—The election results in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana are a just and terrible rebuke to the weakest, most faithless, and most corrupt administration that ever disgraced this glorious Republic.

ARRIVAL OF THE LOO CHOO.—The schooner Loo Choo Capt. Hughes, arrived in the Umpqua again, on the evening of the 29th ult., eleven days from San Francisco, with 60 tons of freight for this place.

NEW GOODS.—Our merchants have just received per steamer Goliah and schooner Loo Choo, large lots of merchandise of every variety.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—Dear Sir:—I arrived here after a journey from the Coquille country, Johnson & Wood's diggings included, taking a new trail by way of Port Orford, and up the coast to this place.

On my way to Port Orford, I met numbers going to the above mentioned diggings, some of whom I learned were there last summer.

IMPORTANT FROM AUSTRALIA.—INDEPENDENCE DECLARED.—New York, March 19.—The mails by the steamer Africa have arrived here, and bring important information from Australia.

usual, they were out of luck.—They had their guns along, and were as happy as clams at high water. I learned from them that they had found gold on several of the streams in that section of country, and they showed about two dollars worth of round, heavy gold which they had found.

From Port Orford for eight miles on the beach there are no mining going on—Cape Blanco being the first place I saw the miners at work, where I learned there are several claims paying well.

Gen. Adair, of Astoria, sends us the following letter from Hon. Wm. M. Gwin, the able U. S. Senator from California, and a champion of the Pacific Railroad, and Pacific Interests.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have been informed, since my arrival here, that a statement has been published in some newspaper in Oregon, that I am a witness to Gen. Lane's having been intoxicated in Washington, during his term of service in Congress, as a delegate for your Territory.

He is one of the most laborious and faithful representatives I have ever seen, and his exertions for his constituents have been crowned with eminent success.

Our Reporter sends the following, which he says were the closing remarks of Gaines' knownothing abolition speech at Mr. Reed's, on the Calippopia, on Tuesday last:

"Feller Citizens and Wimmin"—the great bird of American liberty's flewed aloft and soarin' upon the wings of the wind, and now hoverin' high over the wind capped summits of the Rocky Mountains—and that's me! Elect me to Congress and I'll stick to you thre thick and thin like a lean tick to a nigger's shin!