



OFFICE IN HINDERERS BUILDING, NEXT DOOR WEST SCOTTSBURG HOUSE. SCOTTSBURG, OREGON. Saturday, June 30, 1855.

G. D. R. BOYD EDITOR.

DELINQUENTS PAY UP.—We wish to settle up all our business transacted in the last year. Many of our subscribers owe us yet for the first volume of the GAZETTE, and we want them to "fork over" immediately...

Viva Voce and Sam.

We were truly gratified to see that the viva voce mode of voting was entirely satisfactory to the people at the late election. We have heard it commended very highly by both democrats and whigs since it has been tried...

While we think that the adoption of the viva voce law was not a desecration of the democracy of this Territory, as our opponents would now have us believe, yet we do think that it added much to the large majority for democratic principles...

said that from much toil and labor after night (for Sam does all his work in the dark) he accidentally fell into a "rip-vanwinkie" slumber on the evening of the 4th of June last...

THE CONVENTION.—From the large majorities which the first counties we heard from, gave in favor of a Convention to form a State Constitution, we were flattering ourselves a few weeks since, that it had carried in the Territory, by a very large majority...

It is very well known that Oregon as long as she remains a Territory, can take no step above her present condition. She is wanting in vigor and force of character, and she is destitute of any political power...

EXPRESS TO SCOTTSBURG.—We take the following extract from a letter received by us from the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., Portland:

LANE'S MAJORITY.—We will publish the official returns from all the counties next week. The majority for Lane is about 2200. It will be but very few votes more or less than that.

WE are informed that the coal which was taken from Coos Bay, to San Francisco, sold readily at \$13 per ton. The coal is highly spoken of, and will bring a much better price when fully tested.

FOURTH STANDARD PARALLEL.—G. D. R. Boyd, Esq.—Sir:—I have returned from the survey of the Fourth Standard Parallel through the Coast Range of mountains to the Pacific.

SCOTT RIVER.—On Poor Man's Bar we are informed that \$1000 was taken out of a shaft one day last week.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—We understand that a man by the name of Stanley attempted the life of a man (name unknown to our informant) in Douglas county recently.

We have received another letter from "A Methodist," in which the author handles the rowdy-preacher, Miller, without gloves, if we are any judge of religious discussions.

We would invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "British Quarterly" and Blackwood's Magazine, in another column of this paper.

NEW PAPER.—A newspaper, to be called the "North Pacific Christian Herald," will be issued about the 1st of August, at Portland or Salem.

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Election Returns.

Table with columns for Candidates, Delegate, Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Representative, Commissioners, and Clerks. Lists names and vote counts for various offices.

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Last Number of the Mountain Herald.

The proprietors of this paper have recently disposed of their interest to a new firm, and a new paper is to be published, to be called the "Yreka Union."

Man, alas! is a creature of circumstance. To-day his purposes are fixed upon the steady avocations of life—the events of to-morrow cast him upon a sea of uncertainty—his frail bark at the mercy of the winds—the future (and much of the present) in obscurity.

We have sold our establishment to Dr. J. Lytle Cummings, a gentleman in whose worth, honesty and integrity we have full confidence...

Two years since we commenced the publication of a newspaper in Yreka. Its object was to advocate the general interests of Northern California and Southern Oregon...

To the people of Northern California and Southern Oregon who have patronized us, we offer our sincere acknowledgements and will feel ever grateful.

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A British Ally for the Know-Nothings.

The London Times devotes a solemn leader to the new combination of know-nothings. It patronizes them with eloquent grace. No such good news as the organization of this party has been received from any side of the Atlantic for many a day.

Again the know-nothings are entitled to English patronage, because they are governed as with a rod of iron, by chosen few. This monarchical principle is faithfully copied by the secret party.

But the London Times may well "harp on" the know-nothing movement for another reason. The all-pervading equality among the different religious sects in this happy country has been a living and constant reproach upon the cause of Church and State in the European nations.

Behold your example! See how the Catholics are traduced in the United States, the seat of exclusive democracy and liberalism! See how they are dis-