

OFFICE IN HENDERSON BUILDING, NEXT DOOR WEST SCOTTSBURG HOUSE. SCOTTSBURG, OREGON. Thursday, August 23, 1855. G. D. R. BOYD EDITOR.

FOR STATE CONVENTION IN 1856.

LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

Timber--Oregon as New England.

Editor Umpqua Gazette--Sir: In looking over the New England Gazette, I find under the reference of large pines, the following paragraphs: "Norridgewock, Maine, is remarkable for its luxuriant growth of the white pine. A few years since, one of these trees was cut for a canoe; its length was 154 feet, and measured four and a half feet in diameter."

The writer of the above has resided some years on the Pacific coast, and having explored a considerable portion of the country and studied with much care its natural resources and products, we can imagine that when he penned the above for the Oregon reader--being acquainted as he is with their majestic features--an involuntary smile passed over his features, as the thought of the comparisons that would naturally emanate in the mind of every Oregonian who read it, and how unequal would be the result of such comparisons.

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spruce, pitch pine, cedar and hemlock. Maple, alder, ash, myrtle, and a few other varieties of deciduous trees occur along the bottoms adjacent the rivers, &c. White pine and oak occur in the interior; no walnut or chestnut are found in the Territory.

Rev. John Flinn. From the proceedings of the Oregon Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, we observe that Mr. Flinn, of this place, has been transferred to Jacksonville. While we regret very much the departure from our midst of so inestimable a citizen, yet we are gratified to know that he carries with him the best wishes of all who know him, for his future happiness and prosperity.

The probability is that we will not issue another paper for some two or three weeks, as we are again entirely out of paper. We have ordered a large amount, however, enough to do us a year; and when it arrives, which cannot be longer than three weeks, and perhaps sooner, we will not be subjected to any more suspensions in the future, in our business. It is very annoying and aggravating to us, but it cannot be helped, so there's no use in crying over spilt milk.

Mr. Spors, who arrived a few days since direct from the scene of the late Indian massacre, on the Klamath, informs us that ten men were killed, instead of seventeen, as first reported. No cause is assigned for this outrage, and serious apprehensions are felt by the citizens in that vicinity, for their safety. Neither Dr. McKinney nor Mr. Flanagan were among the killed as was first reported. See correspondence signed "Jackson."

The body of Mr. Patterson, who it will be remembered was drowned last winter in the Umpqua, was recently found just below Cooper's Ferry, where it had lodged in the branches of a fallen tree. Decomposition had taken place, and scarcely anything remained but the bones of the unfortunate young man. His remains were collected and decently interred by Mr. Dimick and others.

S. J. McCormick, Portland, has our thanks for a copy of the "Pioneer Magazine," published at San Francisco, by Leconte & Strong. Price--\$5 per annum. McCormick is agent for this valuable and interesting work. We also acknowledge the receipt of "Putnam's Monthly," one of the best historical and literary publications in the U. S. Price--\$4 per annum; McCormick, agent.

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The Department has at length acted upon the suggestion of the citizens of this valley, as the following communications will show. We are indebted to the postmaster at Yoncalla for the information: POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, CONTRACT OFFICE, June 4, 1855.

Mr. Editor--Dear Sir:--I promised in my last that I would give you some general remarks relative to the interests of the Umpqua Valley and those identified with them. I now resume my pen for that purpose. In my former communication I spoke in defence of not only myself, but many others. This I done in as friendly and argumentative a manner as I possibly could, and taking into consideration the cause which prompted that defence, I need scarcely add, that the subject was treated a great deal lighter than the aggravated circumstances which called it out would seem to be necessary and proper.

The large extent of agricultural and mining country from the upper part of the Willamette Valley to Yreka, in California, has within an almost incredible short space of time, emerged from a wilderness only inhabited by the merciless savage, to a densely populated and well cultivated country. All through this part of the country men have settled with a view of making it their homes for life. And these are the only men who are identified with the true prosperity of the country--those who have made a permanent residence here, and not those who seek these shores for a short time, for the purpose of making fortunes and then leaving, taking the money out of the country with them.

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I offer these few suggestions in a friendly manner. I ask none to coincide with me who think my reasoning not good. They are welcome to entertain their own opinions. I shall not quarrel with them so long as they manifest a proper regard for the opinions of myself and those who believe as I do. In the course of my remarks in these communications I have been forced to dabble somewhat in politics, which was done very reluctantly, and would not have been referred to had it not been for the most aggravated assaults upon my political principles and upon those who entertain the same opinions as myself.

Business of all kinds is dull in this valley at the present time, nor do we see any indication of improvement for several months to come. Nothing happens to arouse our citizens from their usual quiet, save the arrival of the mail from the North with the GAZETTE and the latest news from the Colville gold mines. Many of our miners have already left for these new diggings, and others are preparing to follow.

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Correspondence of the Umpqua Gazette. AUGUST 21, 1855. EDITOR GAZETTE:--In your last number appeared a communication, in which the character of Gen. Lane was triumphantly vindicated, and wholesome rebuke was administered to that class of unscrupulous politicians who are unscrupulous in their abuse of political opponents.

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Indictment for assault upon Francis Ball by shooting with a pistol with intent to kill. T. Vault and Colver for Territory. Farrar, Cook, Mosher, and Kenny for def't. Verdict--Not guilty. Territory of Oregon vs. George Livingston. Indictment for assault upon E. H. Day by shooting with a pistol with intent to commit murder. Prim for Territory. Cook, T. Vault and Kenny for def't. Verdict--Not guilty of assault with intent to kill, but guilty of assault. Sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Lion county jail, and to pay costs of prosecution.

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California State Election. Governor Bigler has issued a proclamation ordering an election of State officers to be held on the first Wednesday in September next.