

# THE COURIER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1866

## Gen. Grant A Traitor.

Wendell Phillips lately made a speech in Boston, in which he vociferated that Gen. Grant was a TRAITOR, and the sentiment was lustily applauded by a Boston audience. For such utterances, the Mountaineer says Phillips is a traitor.

To this we must say Hold! Mr. Mountaineer; Wendell Phillips a traitor! The welcome guest and constant advisor of our "Martyr President" a traitor! The man who, at the special request of President Lincoln made a speech in Washington on a certain occasion, and in which the following language occurs, a traitor!

"I have labored nineteen years trying to dissolve this Union and thank God we have finally succeeded; the work is accomplished."

Wendell Phillips a traitor! No more nor no less than every candidate you supported for State officers for Oregon last June, Mr. Mountaineer. Wendell Phillips a traitor! Why, he received recently the almost unanimous nomination for congress by the radicals of Massachusetts, and "our (Oregonian's) Washington letter regretted exceedingly that so good a man as Phillips should refuse to accept the honor, who did refuse to accept the nomination, but with the express avowal that he could be of "more service to the radical cause out of congress than in it."

The man who has done more toward consolidating the multifarious elements entering into the composition of the present republican party than all else besides, a traitor! Friend Haloran you should have forgotten that you ever trained with, and belonged to, this party ere you made the humiliating confession that its very architect himself was a traitor. Come out! from the dirty and traitorous gang and swear by the elements that you have been the "victim of misplaced confidence"—that you had been cajoled into loving(?) the "Union" not wisely but too well(?)

**THE NEW DAYTON ROAD.**—Much has been said touching the assumed impolicy and impracticability of the new county road which was some time since established leading due east from Lafayette on a direct line to Dayton. Without investigating the subject, we confess that we had all along entertained notions in common with the opponents of this enterprise. Having had occasion recently to pass over a considerable portion of the proposed new road, we examined its practicability somewhat in detail, and were unable to discover any very serious obstacle in the way of making a good road. We find also, that a great amount of labor and money has already been expended on opening this thoroughfare, which fact of itself is a potent argument in favor of its early completion. It is obvious enough that a road leading from here to Dayton and there connecting with the Portland road is a necessity; and we fail to discover the impropriety of said road leading from Lafayette directly east and bearing directly in the direction of its destination. The citizens of this place, of all others, should be the last to object to the construction of this road. Throughfares leading to and from town, should, for the sake of system if nothing else, lie as nearly as practicable parallel and at right angles with the streets.

Were it not for the fact that much has already been expended in opening this road, we should not favor its construction just at this time; as it is, we are in favor of its immediate completion.

SEE Mr. Stiles' new ad. and bear in mind where bargains in Saddles, Harness etc., etc., are to be had. Draw on your own experience for the proof of the proposition that he who advertises liberally seldom deals parsimoniously.

**GOOD TEMPLARS FESTIVAL.**—A Christmas Tree and grand entertainment will be the order with the Good Templars of this place on Christmas evening, ensuing. Speakers from abroad will probably be in attendance.

**WITHOUT MAIL FACILITIES.**—The Oregon City *Enterprise*, on behalf of the citizens of Butteville and vicinity very justly complains that Butteville is without any mail service, though it is a point of considerable importance. Seven or eight months since, petitions were circulated and numerous signed at Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, asking for a tri-weekly service to be carried on the regular tri-weekly line of steamers plying between Oregon City and this point. What disposition was finally made of the matter we are at present unadvised; but of this we are certain, that such a service is greatly needed, and would be performed by Capt. Miller at a mere nominal cost to the department.

Mr. J. C. Dow, late associate editor of the Daily Herald takes the editorial charge of a new paper soon to be issued at Umatilla, called the *Columbia Press*. Messrs. Dow & Avery are to be the publishers. The *Press* will be Democratic in politics.

The Unionist of the 26th ult says the Hon. H. C. Huston has retired from the chair editorial of the *Review*, which paper did not reach us on Friday last, hence we have no particulars.

**SOUTHERN AID.**—From the St. Louis correspondence of the *San Francisco Examiner*, we learn that large amounts are being in various ways raised in St. Louis for the benefit of the destitute down South.

**TYPOGRAPHICAL BLUNDERS.**—How annoying, both to editors and correspondents! We confess that we have been intensely mortified at the numerous slips of the types that occurred, for several weeks, in the *Advocate*. It would require too much space, or an explanation could be given that would relieve the editor of all blame in the matter.—*Advocate*.

Fudge! The *Advocate* man, with a corps of experienced printers talks about "Mortifying" blunders. We think he must read proof but indifferently.

Suppose, as is the case with us, he had no printer in his office over "six months old," and that he had to edit his paper, do all the press work, set ads., financier, distribute every type that is used about the entire concern, run a job office, saw wood, make fires, sweep the office, read proof, make up forms—his mails and carry papers about town; carry water across two blocks wash-days, and stick type when there is nothing else on hands to do, as we do, he would then be justifiable in suffering an occasional error to escape his attention. Until we are made aware that such is his situation we shall hold him to a strict accountability for all errors and misprints that occur in the columns of the *Advocate*.

Some editors, having nothing more to do about the office than to write and select for their paper and possibly read the proof of their own productions, passing the same back to the printer for alterations and modifications, little dreaming of the number of errors of fact, orthography, etc., etc., that have already been detected and set aright by the printer, think they have all on their hands they can possibly attend to. Such editors will be but poorly armed when they reach the ascent of the grade of newspaperdom; they will readily conclude they were not "cut out" for "uphill business."

**FREDERICK Weed**, Nephew of Thurlow Weed committed suicide lately at Salt Lake City. He left a note in which he stated that he was tired of life.

**BUSY.**—All the carpenters in and about Lafayette have been unusually busy for the past few months, and the demand is quite in advance of the supply of that kind of labor yet.

The new Editor of the *Sentinel* has hoisted the name of "D. M. C. Gault" at the head of the editorial column, while D. M. C. Gault figures as the signature to his salutatory. Come, now, be honest. Which is right?

**ANXIOUS QUERY.**—Say, you *Sentinel* man, how much more of that cast iron paper is there in your office? Do try and mollify a little; print on gunny bags, fence-rails, something "kinder soft," so that a fellow can chop an item out occasionally. It is very inconvenient to smash them out with a sledge-hammer.—*Statesman*

The paper on which the *Sentinel* man prints is like his conscience—iron clad. We occasionally manage to get a small item from the *Sentinel* through the drilling and blasting process, as a matter of economy; since to burn out a chunk requires time.

The editorial columns of the *Sentinel* are as destitute of political truth as the paper is impervious to the hatchet.

A lady friend called at our office the other day and taking up the *Sentinel*, soon discovered one of the editors political "whoppers," which so unnerved her that she let the paper fall with a mighty crash, the same breaking into angry fragments and dangerous shaped projectiles one of which, striking our devil abate the wheelhouse, so disabled him that he has been on his duty since. The afore-said lady friend left the office in great haste muttering that she did not know before that we kept infernal machines about the office—and lying ones at that.

**STEAMER ECHO.**—In consequence of the great rush of freight at this time, the P. T. Company have put their new Steamer Echo on the Yamhill trade, Capt. Miller commanding.

A BALL will be given at the Lafayette House on Christmas evening. Preparations are being made for a grand affair.

SOME FURTHER statistics of the progress of Yamhill County will be given in our next.

**THE MOST RESPECTABLE.**—We will venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, says the *Amandor Dispatch*, that the two negroes recently elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, were the two most respectable candidates elected on the rump ticket, although they could not have had much self-respect, or they never would have consented to become the representatives of such a corrupt thieving party.

**SHOCKED.**—The Radical sheets see about this time terribly shocked at the idea of Morrissey being elected to Congress. They hurt out their indignation in no measured terms. We are no great admirer of Morrissey or his kind, but for a party which has just elected the sponging thieving beast Butler, to the same body, to criticize anyone on the score of character, seems, to say the least, a little absurd.—*Democrat*

**A CERTAIN CURE.**—The habit of drinking, says the *La Cross Democrat*, can be cured by giving the drinkers all the liquor they want all the time. That this experiment will prove a success we know. It was tried on a whisky-ist in Milwaukee not long since, who after drinking all the liquor he could hold for two weeks, imagined he saw snakes, devils, Ben. Butler and Thad. Stevens, and jumped out of a fourth-story window, running a curb stone into his head. He has not drunk a drop since, nor will he not the rest of the century.

**STILL ROMANCING.** The telegraph is still at work humbugging the gullible public on Mexican matters. The latest is that General Sherman is about to accompany Minister Campbell to Mexico, and will remain there "until the Juarez Government is fairly established." Where the information came from that the Juarez Government, so-called, will be recognized by the people of Mexico, supposing Maximilian leaves, we are not advised. From all that we can see or hear, the reverse would be the case. Is it the intention, then, of our Government to force this bogus President upon them whether they will or not? If so, it is a beautiful commentary upon Republican Government. Juarez is no more the President of Mexico than we are. He is nothing more or less than a pretender, and a would-be usurper. His term has long since expired, and under the Constitution of the Republic. Ortega is the only one authorized to act as President. If Sherman is to be sent to Mexico to bully her people, and make them accept a usurper, then this virtuous outcry against the Empire and foreign interference, is a humbug and a cheat. General Sherman may possibly go to Mexico to ascertain the real wishes of her people, but nothing more.—*Examiner*.

## THE MARKETS.

The following is from McCracken, Merrill & Co's. trade report, dated Nov. 26. Farmers will be wise to weigh well the prognostications found below touching the probable future of the wheat market.

We learn that farmers are holding their crops in anticipation of prices that we fear will never be realized. California has exported since the 1st of July in Wheat and Flour what is equivalent to three million bushels,—this is but little more than one-third of the surplus that State will have to ship, as it is estimated that there is now in store in the City and about the Bay, four million bushels.

But if this four million bushels is the entire surplus remaining for shipment, it is equivalent in round numbers to One Hundred and Thirty Thousand tons. It is a question whether the required tonnage can be procured in time to export this immense amount,—this has an important bearing upon the price of grain. It matters little what inducements for shipment foreign markets may offer, it will of course avail the producer or shipper nothing without the facilities for sending it away. Reports from the East have not been favorable, and the prices have declined in San Francisco from \$2 to \$2 1/2 to \$1 75 and \$2.

In the above estimate, our own surplus has not been taken into account—but little comparatively of the grain and Flour of this State has as yet been shipped. There is no hope of a demand for Flour up the Columbia, except to supply the local demand of the Dalls and Umatilla, as wheat is to-day selling at a less price in the Walla Walla Valley than in the Willamette. In view of these facts, we find nothing to encourage the belief that higher prices will be obtained between now and next harvest. Our local mills are offering 75c. delivered at the mill, lots for, sufficient for their immediate wants but do not manifest a desire to lay in large stocks at that figure.

Flour—ranging from \$5 00 to \$8 00 with limited demand except for export.

Oats—local trade well supplied—light demands—37 1/2 to 40c. per bu. Bacon—Sides 17@18c—Hams 19—Shoulders 8 and 9. Price here quoted only nominal, there being no enquiry, considerable in market, and holders anxious to dispose of their stock. Large quantities of bacon will be put up in the Valleys of the Columbia enough to supply the early Spring trade of the mining country, if not for the entire season. The future is not very promising for this article, and we fear that another season; we shall have depend almost entirely upon the California market.

Sugar—Stock on hand light ranging from 8 1/2 to 11c. for Island. S. F. refined 11 1/2 to 12c. Crushed, bbls. 13 1/2.—hlb. bbls. 14 1/2.

One of the most wilful and awful murders that has occurred in the west happened in Inka, Tama Co., Iowa, last Monday. A man by the name of Pelter shot and then beat out the brains of his wife, and then set his house on fire, which was consumed, together with the remains of his wife. His little girl, an only child, aged six years, escaped by the advice of her dying mother, to tell the story to her nearest neighbors. The murderer is now in the hands of the sheriff. May justice speedily overtake him.—*Council Bluffs (Iowa) Bugle*

## Tax Notice—Fair Warning!

Having "Swung around the entire Circle," and visited all the precincts in the entire County, as required by law, I hereby give notice that the time for paying Taxes in Yamhill County will expire on the 28th day of December 1866, and all Taxes not paid on or before that date, will be collected as on execution.

L. L. WHITCOMB,  
Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oregon,  
Lafayette, Nov. 28, 1866.

## STORAGE And Commission!

J. K. SAMPSON of the LAFAYETTE WARE HOUSE, would say to all interested, that he is prepared with improved facilities for the accommodation of Farmers, Merchants and other Shippers, with safe, accessible and convenient STORAGE. He will also Purchase and Forward Produce for a reasonable Commission. Goods and Packages Shipped to my care will receive due and prompt attention.

J. K. SAMPSON,  
Lafayette, Nov. 23, 1866.

**DRS. WHITE & WESTERFIELD**, Physicians and Surgeons, Lafayette, Oregon. Office in the Drug store.

**J. T. HEMBREE** Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries Hardware &c. South side Main Street.

## NEW ARRANGEMENTS!

AT HARNES and SADDLERY

ESTABLISHMENT

OF S. C. STILES

AT DAYTON,

OREGON.

The undersigned, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, would say to his old customers and others, that he is now better prepared than ever, to supply all demands for

## SADDLES & HARNES

Of all kinds and descriptions, and lower than the same class and Quality of articles can be purchased elsewhere the

VALLEY.

Repairing, Mending and Fixing done on short Notice.

The highest Market price paid for Hides and produce.

By promptitude in business I hope to be able to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously extended to me.

Customers from the opposite side of the river, who purchase the amount of five dollars, will be entitled to ferrage at my expense.

S. C. STILES.  
Dayton, December 1, 1866.

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PORTLAND to LAFAYETTE,

via Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Centerville, and return TWICE a WEEK, Carrying the United States Mail.

Passengers and Baggage taken to and from all the above and intermediate Points. Packages of Goods &c., carefully and promptly delivered.

Will leave Lincoln House at 6 A. M. MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. Arriving at LAFAYETTE on Tuesdays and Fridays, and reaching PORTLAND on return trips, Wednesdays and Saturdays. D. M. FIELD Proprietor.  
Lafayette, Aug. 26, 1866.

## B. F. Bonham, Attorney at

LAW,

SALEM, OREGON.

Will give prompt attention to all legal business entrusted to him at the Capitol. He will also practice in any of the Courts of this State.

## LIVERY AND

LAFAYETTE FEED STABLE!

OSBORN & RATHBUN, Pro's.

Horses and Buggies to Careful parties on reasonable Terms.

## Ben. F. Hayden, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

EOLA,

POLE COUNTY, Oregon.

Will practice in the various Courts of this State.

## AN OFFER.

In order to increase our circulation abroad—in the States and elsewhere, we propose to furnish the COURIER one year to those ordering it sent to any of the states east, or California, for the low price of two DOLLARS. There is destined for many years to come, to be a large emigration annually seeking homes on the Pacific Slope, and every dollar expended by the people of Yamhill County in the way of directing attention to the superior inducements offered emigrants to settle in Yamhill County, will yield a four fold return.

The Territory and resources of Yamhill County are ample to sustain fifteen times its present population!

There is scarcely one in the County who has not a friend or friends in the States or California to whom to send the county paper, who would in all probability be glad to send in exchange to such friends here, a paper from their locality.