

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee and Directors of the Railroad Company, at McMinnville, last Monday, it was resolved to open an office in Portland, for the Secretary and Engineer, for the transaction of the Company's business. Robert Randall, Assistant Engineer, who has recently arrived from California, will go into the office at once to prepare the maps, profiles, estimates, and specifications, preparatory to letting contracts; Chief Engineer Lewis, continuing the work in the field.

Two lines will be surveyed through Yamhill and Polk counties; and in order to do so, an additional surveying party will be placed in the field in charge of W. L. Gaston, Esq., and the work prosecuted with all possible vigor.

The Treasurer was notified that he would be required to give bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the safe keeping of the Company's funds. The President was instructed to enter into negotiation with certain parties in California, for the purchase of the iron and rolling stock for the first section of twenty miles.

A canvasser is to be employed at once to canvass Polk and the counties above. Letters and reports were received from Polk county, Albany, Benton county and various localities above, all giving flattering accounts of the interest taken in the progress of the Company, and promising large contributions in stock and donations.

The people must understand that if they would secure the greatest benefits of this Railroad, they must contend for the location of it on their best route. The cost of the respective routes will be duly considered in connection with the amount of donations and other aid offered on each route. Work must be done while an opportunity is offered, for when it is once fixed it will not be altered.

Remember that you make money in donating outright one half your land to secure the road on your own line. Let every man be at work.

WEST CHELSEA P. M. We dislike to complain of our friends, but when our paper fails to reach its destination, we would wrong our subscribers, unless we remain silent. Our old and veteran friend Smith, informs us that our paper of last week, as frequently before, failed to "come to hand." Will our good friend Ross, help us "smoke out" the evil doer.

While speaking of Chelsea, we hear flattering reports of the professional success of Bro. Goncher.

J. K. SAMPSON, Esq., has been making some valuable improvements at the boat landing; a new causeway to the warehouse, a new railway, a new slide and a new pair of stairs to the river; and a large addition to his warehouse, together with other improvements too numerous to mention.

NEW PAPER.—Our old friend E. T. Gunn, associated with J. N. Gale, proposes to commence the publication of a weekly newspaper, on or about the 1st of December, next at Olympia, W. T., to be called the Transcript. We wish the gentlemen pecuniary success.

Why don't we have a school in the new house? True Prof. Carey's, and Mr. Davis' schools afford educational facilities, but so fine a building should not rust for want of use. Let us have it running.

We have received No. 1 Vol. 2 of the Physio Medical Journal, published by Dr J. C. Shelton, Salem, Oregon. We will examine it and notice next week.

We had the honor yesterday, of a call from the Rev. Mr. Jolly, of Washington county.

La Fayette Democratic Club

In pursuance of call, the Democratic citizens of La Fayette, met at the Court House, on Saturday evening, Nov. 23d. Dr. H. F. White, was called to the Chair, and J. W. Baker, chosen Secretary.

The Club then proceeded to ballot for permanent Officers, whereupon Dr. White was chosen President; H. H. Snow, Vice President; J. W. Baker, Secretary; J. T. Hembree, Treasurer; J. Dixon, Marshal; W. M. Ramsey, Corresponding Secretary; and J. W. Johnson, T. Standley and H. H. Snow, Committee on By-Laws and Resolutions.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 34, I. O. G. T.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. H. F. White, W. C. T.; M. E. Adams, W. R. H. S.; S. J. Matthews, W. L. H. S.; M. J. White, W. V. T.; W. B. Cary, J. W. Baker, W. A. S.; N. J. Nelson, W. T.; F. Ewing, W. F. S.; C. D. Belcher, W. M.; E. L. Cary, W. D. M.; Lizzie Large, W. I. G.; F. Large, W. O. G.; W. C. Bedwell, W. C.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, and to me directed by the Clerk of said Court; and in favor of Daniel Johnson, and against Hank W. Allen, and H. H. Snow, for the sum of nine hundred and three dollars, (in U. S. gold coin), and costs, and there being no personal property, I have on this 25th day of November, A. D. 1867, levied upon the following real estate to wit: All the right title and interest of Hank W. Allen and H. H. Snow in and to twenty-five feet fronting on Jefferson Street by eighty feet back and fronting on Third Street, of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Six (6), and Lots No. One (1), Two (2) and Six (6) in Block No. Fifteen (15), in the town of La Fayette, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and will expose the same for sale at public vendue for gold coin in hand, at the Court House door, in La Fayette, in Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1867, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and costs and accruing costs. L. L. WHITCOMB, Sheriff. Lafayette, Nov. 25, 1867. r-2n 44 4 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WHEREAS JUDGMENT WAS RENDERED against William H. Odell and Elizabeth F. T. Odell in favor of Jacob Keys executor of the estate of Morgan Keys, deceased, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, on the 12th day of November, 1867, for the sum of four thousand, seven hundred and sixty-three cents, (\$4,763.63) in an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described premises to wit: Lying and situated in the County of Yamhill State of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Known and designated in the surveys and plots of the United States as claim No. 53, being part of Sections 32 and 33 in T. 4. S. R. 3. W. and part of claim No. 39, being of Sections 4 and 5 in T. 5. S. R. 3. W., particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of said claim; thence east 139.90 chains; thence south 7.90 chains; thence south 89° west 27.00 ch.; thence south 60° west 47.00 ch.; thence north 87° west 38.90 chains; thence north 39 east 51.10 ch. to place of beginning—containing 433 acres. And notice is hereby given that I will sell all the interest of William H. Odell and Elizabeth F. T. Odell to the above premises together with all the appurtenances, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in La Fayette, in said county and State, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1867, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. L. L. WHITCOMB, Sheriff. Lafayette, Nov. 25, 1867. r-2n 44 4 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, and to me directed by the Clerk of said Court and in favor of Henry Roberts and against Hank W. Allen and H. H. Snow for the sum of eight hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty five cents, (in U. S. gold coin) and costs, and there being no personal property, I have this 25th day of November, A. D. 1867, levied upon the following real estate to wit: All the right title and interest of Hank W. Allen and H. H. Snow, in and to Lots Four, (4) five (5) and the north part of Lot Six (6) commencing at a point 25 feet from the south-west corner of said Lot on Jefferson street, running thence parallel with Third street, to the east line of said Lot and including all of said Lot north of said line, all in Block No. Six (6) in the town of La Fayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, and will expose the same for sale at public vendue, for U. S. gold coin, in hand, at the Court House door, in La Fayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 24th of December, A. D. 1867, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day to satisfy said execution and costs and accruing costs. L. L. WHITCOMB, Sheriff. Lafayette, Nov. 25, 1867. r-2n 44 4 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, and to me directed by the Clerk of said Court, and in favor of J. W. Allen and against L. F. Allen, for the sum of nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents, and there being no personal property, I have this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1867, levied upon the following real estate, to wit: All the right title and interest of L. F. Allen, in and to the Donation Land Claim of Nancy Allen, wife of Sol. Allen, as set off to her by the proper authorities in the Land Office, at Oregon City, and lying and being in the County of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, and being in T. 5. S. R. 4. W., and being the one-seventh interest in said Nancy Allen land claim, and will expose the same for sale at public vendue for cash, in hand, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in La Fayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1867, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, to satisfy said execution and costs and accruing costs. L. L. WHITCOMB, Sheriff. Lafayette, Nov. 23, 1867. r-2n 44 4 w

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AN UNMIGATED SCOUNDREL Ventilated! The friends of the FUR are hereby notified, that on the 23d, inst., there came in in Chehalis a race between "Blue Back," owned by Westfall alias "Grady Nate," and "Selen," for the sum of \$200.00 on each side. The race was won by "Selen" and I so decided by the judges. But the "Blue Sport," actuated by his low, fendish, villainous, positionous, pool-like instincts, and in owing a gambling debt cannot be convinced by law to surrender the wager. Now, I warn the friends of the Fur in trusting this contemptible ilk, as he would cheat Judas, unless he lacks accusers to devise the scheme or the courage to execute it. Nov. 25, 1867. ADAM COOPER.

PROF. CARY'S SCHOOL. Having finished my new school house, I will on Monday the 14th day of Oct. open a first class school in Lafayette, and trust the flattering compliments I have received from former patrons will be a sufficient guaranty to persons unacquainted with my teaching to justify them in placing their children under my charge. All branches, except Greek, taught at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$10.00, per quarter, of twelve weeks. Music extra. M. R. CARY. Lafayette, Oct. 8, 1867.

Dissolution Notice. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of ECKLES & BURBANK, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. R. BURBANK having purchased the interest of C. ECKLES, is authorized to collect the debts due and will pay all liabilities of the late firm. The business will be continued by A. R. BURBANK. C. ECKLES. A. R. BURBANK. Lafayette, Aug. 26, 1867. n-32 tf

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of ECKLES & BURBANK are requested to come forward and settle their accounts and notes without delay. What will be received for dues at the market price. Also CASH or GOODS paid for WHEAT. A. R. BURBANK. Lafayette, Aug. 30, 1867. n-32-d

DR. G. W. BROWN,

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The Dr. would call the attention of those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence, or are afflicted with loss of sexual powers, Seminal or Night Emissions, and all the horrid consequences of self abuse.

The Dr. would say to the public, that he has again commenced the manufacture of his celebrated medicines for the benefit of those who are not in reach to get treatment. They can be had of all druggists and medicine dealers on the Pacific coast.

The Dr. does not claim for them, as much as is claimed by the manufacturers of patent medicines generally, that they will cure everything. They are only intended for what they say they will cure. They only pretend to cure one thing within itself, and no more, and it is sure to do so. A good recommendation for the medicine is found in its use.

List of Dr. G. W. BROWN'S Celebrated medicines. Blood and Liver Syrup, Lung Balsam, Eye Lotion, Liniment, Ague Cure, Pain Eradicator, Vermifuge, Tonic Bitters, Pile Ointment, Specific Balsam for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture and Gravel, and the various diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

Remember that Dr. G. W. BROWN'S Office is in Carter's New Brick, Corner of Front and Alder Streets, up stairs. Portland, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1867. 39 ly

DR. J. R. CARDWELL, Dentist, No. 89 First Street, Portland, Oregon. n-33 ly

EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO., IMPORTERS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING CARPETS, &c., &c. We are selling now goods lower than any other house in the State. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No. 138, 139, and 141, First street, between Yamhill and Taylor streets, Portland. n-40 ly

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M. McEVILLY desires to announce that he has opened a Harness and Saddle shop at this place, and will keep on hand and for sale everything in his line.

Repairing and other work executed on short notice. M. McEVILLY. La Fayette, Oct. 15, 1867. 3-m

Notice of Final Settlement. In County Court, Yamhill County, Oregon. Estate of Nancy M. Allen, Deceased. NOW on this 5th day of November, 1867, comes J. W. Allen, administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Allen, deceased, and files his account for the final settlement of the said deceased estate.

It is ordered Wednesday the 4th day of December next, at the Court House in said county, be set apart for the final hearing and settlement of said estate, and that four weeks notice thereof be published in the La Fayette COURIER, to all persons interested therein. J. W. COWLES, County Judge.

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