

NOTICE.

Hereafter, until further notice, Frank C. Withers and Frank Owen are authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements and other business of this office.

Writ of Special Election.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties within the State of Oregon: Whereas, At a general election held on the third day of June, A. D., 1872, the Hon. Joseph G. Wilson was duly elected Representative of the State of Oregon in the forty-third Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, since the said election, said office has become vacant by the death of said incumbent; and Whereas, By provision of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, it has become the duty of the Governor thereof to issue his writ of election to fill such vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, L. F. GROVER, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby command each of you to notify the several Judges of Election within and for your several counties, to hold a special election of Representatives in Congress to fill the vacancy aforesaid, on Monday the (11) thirteenth day of October, 1873, and that you cause all proper notices to be given thereof according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Oregon, at Salem, this tenth day of July, A. D., 1873.

L. F. GROVER, ATTEST: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of the State of Oregon.

THE COURIER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

THE COURIER will take a lively hand in the special campaign now opening, and it is our purpose to give it the broadest possible circulation. To this end a campaign subscription book has been opened, and the paper will be furnished to new subscribers until after the October election for FIFTY CENTS.

To clubs of ten the paper will be furnished for \$4.00. Send in your orders accompanied with the price.

Another Offer.

THE COURIER will be furnished during the campaign to any Republican and all Republicans who will pay double the campaign price in the event of the election of a Democratic Congressman, the same to have it gratis in the event of the election of a Republican. Who will take a chance?

"OUR ELEPHANT."

Mrs. Duniway made a serious blunder in first coming to John Hipple's defence, and realizing this fact, she is lecturing to "explain" herself out of it. It is no easy task to do this, and the Madam has been perceived to see it, so she approaches the subject with an ingenious and happy interlude, introducing Hipple, is-to-be Mitchell, as "Our Elephant."

And that phrase "Our Elephant" comprehends volumes. He is an elephant of ponderous proportions indeed, and while Mrs. D. would be happy to see him resign and thus in a measure relieve the State, the people, and the United States of the disgrace he has entailed upon them, yet she "knows he will not."

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TARIFF AND TRANSPORTATION

The present ought, says the Daily News, to be a most favorable time for the examination and appreciation of the facts that relate to the tariff. The exactions that have been laid upon the people have produced their results in bringing about hard times. But no business depression ever before stimulated inquiry into its causes, or induced so active a canvass for means of relief, as the present is doing.

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mile. So that the road already built cost \$1,400,000 more than it would have cost if there had been no duty laid upon the material used in its construction. The interest upon this sum at 7 per cent. amounts to \$98,000—more than enough to move the entire wheat crop of Linn county this year—at least what ought to be more than enough to move it, allowing the producer living prices for his grain.

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The Goodrich Murder.

The Goodrich mystery has at last been solved. A Miss Kate Stoddard, alias Lizzie M. King, has confessed that she shot Goodrich. She says that she killed him for love. It seems that the murdered man had deceived her by pretending to marry her, he having a friend who was perfectly willing to act as clergyman for a consideration.

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The Voice of Yamhill.

[Correspondence of the Oregonian.] AMITY, July 17, 1873, To the Editor of the Oregonian: As it is an unquestionable right of the people to investigate the proceedings of our public servants, I would respectfully ask a place in the columns of your paper to pay a short tribute to our United States Senator.

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Circular to the Liberal Public.

WE PROPOSE TO PURCHASE OR erect in the city of Boston a building to be known as the PAINE MEMORIAL HALL, as a testimonial to the great services of THOMAS PAINE in the struggle for American Independence, and for Universal Mental Freedom. Said building to be suitable for stores, business offices, a Hall for Free Discussion, Lectures, Amusements, and finally, an office for the business purposes of the Boston Investigator.

J. P. MENDHAM, TRUSTEES. T. L. SAVAGE, M. ALTMAN, D. R. BURT. Boston, Oct. 9, 1872. Jan 3rd

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All manufactured in this city. The other dealers will sell you they don't keep them. The reason is, they can't buy them.

PATENT CHURN.

Don't forget to look at the PATENT WINDOW BLIND.

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And is the handsomest Window Blind in use. It gives the best satisfaction to all who try it, and I only ask you to enquire of any one who has used them; to convince you that the Wooden Blind is the very best that you can buy.

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