

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscribers to the COURIER will pay arrears to September 4th—the middle of vol. 8—to J. H. Upton. On Sept. 4, 1873, subscriptions commenced running in favor of the present proprietors.

I take this occasion to ask all indebted to me on vol. 7 and 8, to pay up.

J. H. UPTON.

STATE ELECTION RETURNS.

From the Statesman we copy the following:

The returns of the late election were made complete by the receipt of Baker county, and the votes were canvassed as follows:

	Nesmith.	Smith.
Baker.....	233	70
Benton.....	411	243
Clatsop.....	103	116
Cove.....	171	102
Curry.....	76	65
Clackamas.....	474	379
Columbia.....	102	52
Douglas.....	719	273
Grant.....	170	129
Josephine.....	104	40
Jackson.....	559	200
Lane.....	656	326
Linn.....	834	306
Marion.....	833	309
Multnomah.....	771	1308
Polk.....	411	272
Tillamook.....	45	71
Umatilla.....	390	103
Union.....	255	169
Wasco.....	293	140
Washington.....	199	176
Yamhill.....	452	301
Total.....	6194	6123

A QUIETUS.

The late decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S., confirmatory of the decision of Judge Sawyer, puts a final and everlasting quietus upon a system of robbery and blackmail which has been practiced upon many of the people of Oregon by sharks and adventurers who had all to gain and nothing to lose in the issue. We are curious to know whether the money extracted by parties in Salem and Portland to "quiet title" will be refunded.

THAT SCHOOL BOOK JOB AGAIN.

Bancroft & Co. have the brazen effrontery to advertise the Pacific Coast series of school books as the texts to be used exclusively in this State for four years! And now that they think they have the thing all their own way they accommodate the public of Oregon with a list of prices. What people ever so completely manacled themselves in this regard, before? The Legislature passes an act making stupendous robbery possible. Bancroft & Co. undertake the job. They employ first one Bohemian and then another to "compile" books of instruction for the youth of Oregon, and then essay to inform parents that they must pay their money without even the poor consolation of taking their choice. We commend the Bancroft series of readers to the thoughtful consideration of parents and guardians. And if the books themselves were unobjectionable, the terms are intolerable. But these books will be found wanting in comparison with any series of school readers now known to the people.

The Oregonian's Olympia correspondent says: Mrs. Duniway, although seemingly disappointed, does not appear to have lost hopes of being finally successful on this matter [woman suffrage] of national importance. I believe the interest felt on the subject this time, has been greater than any ever exhibited before in this Territory; and if time thus affects it, it will be a most momentous question, I think, with our next Legislature, and one on which everything else will be based.

How will the fact be accounted for that Ohio, Kansas, Wisconsin and other heretofore Republican strongholds went Democratic the other day? Is there an uprising of the honest masses against official vice and corruption? It would seem so.

Rumor has it that Madame Marie Duret is expected in Portland soon, supported by a good company of theatrical performers, and consequently the Portlanders are happy. "How little it takes to make some people happy."

Notes and News.

Here is work for the Good Templars. Walla Walla has only seven churches, while there are 25 saloons; 4 breweries; 1 distillery; 5 billiard halls; and 1 bowling alley.

James C. Parker, the man that was stabbed by August Walters, died last week at Ashland. Walters was threatened with hanging by the circus men but were restrained from so doing by Mr. John Wilson.

A Washington telegram of the 9th inst., says, Secretary Delano in his annual report renew his recommendation that a census be taken in 1875. The result of which could be published in season for the Centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence.

There were many rumors of failures in London on the 10th. The Bank of England charging from 10 to 12 per cent.

The Woman Suffrage bill was defeated in the Washington Territory Legislature by a vote of 12 to 16.

There were 27 deaths from yellow fever at Memphis during the last week. This is thought to be only the lingering results of the epidemic.

The German Minister of Finance has determined to sell twenty million thalers of disused silver to the United States Government, which is the highest bidder.

Old Mr. Dent, the President's father-in-law, is on his death-bed. His demise will have the effect of closing the social festivities of the White House for the Winter.

A gentleman, says the Bulletin, who don't wish his name mentioned publicly, lately gave \$100,000 to Union College, Schenectady, New York.

Captain Cameron, of the U. S. A., was found dead in his room at the Delavan House, in Albany, N. Y., on the 5th ult.

A Washington special says that Hon. Carl Schurz has come back from Europe well satisfied with the relative prosperity of America. He says Austria is rotten, France haggard, Spain hopeless, and North Germany debauched with the sudden influx of money.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

The Oregonian clips from its San Francisco exchanges the annexed:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Nearly all the towns in the State are now heard from. The total vote for Washburn (Rep.) for Governor is 72,025, Gaston (Dem.) 59,467. The Democrats made large gains, even for an off year, and hence they are jubilant. The Democrats elect eleven Senators and sixty members of the House. Pierce is elected to Congress. Of forty Senators the Republicans elected twenty-six. In the Second (Middlesex) District General N. P. Banks is elected Senator over the regular Republican candidate by a handsome plurality. The House will probably be three-fourths Republican. In the Senate, two to one are opposed to the Prohibitory Liquor Law. Anti-Prohibition was a tower of strength to the Democrats, and their candidate—Gaston—received a heavy vote in several of the large cities and towns from the opponents of Prohibition.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—The election returns are not yet complete. The Democratic majority in this city will not exceed 30,000. The Republicans elected five Assemblymen and one Senator. Dispatches are being continually received from Republican and Democratic General Committees from various towns in the interior, but for three days at least the Democratic majority in the State will not be known. The Democrats put it at 15,000, and the Republicans 10,000. The Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) concedes the election of the Democratic State ticket by 10,000 majority. The election of S. S. Cox to Congress is conceded. Returns from Brooklyn indicate that the Democratic candidate for Mayor is elected. Poughkeepsie gives a Democratic majority of 870—a gain of \$36 over last year. The city has given an overwhelming majority against the amendment for appointment of the judiciary, and a still larger vote in favor of the annexation of Westchester county.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The aggregate Democratic majority will be about 10,000 for the State, and may run up to 20,000. The Legislature will probably stand: In the House of Delegates, 65 Democrats, and 13 Republicans; in the Senate, 22 Democrats, and 4 Republicans.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—Returns thus far indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket by 13,000 majority.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, (Va.), Nov. 5.—The returns from the State only confirm last night's dispatches, with very few exceptions. The Conservative gain has been immense. Leading Republicans concede Kemper's majority in the State to be 15,000.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 5.—The indications all point to the election of the entire Republican State ticket.

New York, Nov. 5.—C. K. Davis, Governor-elect of Minnesota, telegraphs from St. Paul that his majority is estimated at about 5,000 to 10,000. There is probably a Republican majority on the State ticket.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark, Nov. 5.—Both Senate and House of New Jersey will be Republican, the former by a majority of seven and the latter of four. The Republican majority last year was 35.

THE LATEST.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from Kansas have not yet been received. Nothing official has been received to indicate that the Grangers have elected their ticket. The election will not change the complexion of the Legislature.

The result in Wisconsin is the election of W. R. Taylor, a Democrat and Granger, over Washburn, by over 5,000 majority.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Full returns of the election from the State show that the next Legislature will stand: Senate—Democrats, 15; Republicans, 24. Assembly—Democrat 28; Republicans, 33. Last year the Senate stood; Democrats, 15; Republicans, 14; Independent, 1.

New York, Nov. 6.—The only question about the State ticket is the Democratic majority. The Times says it is slight, and the World claims 15,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The Democrats elect their entire ticket by from 13,000 to 15,000 majority.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—It is generally believed that Ames has carried the State by 15,000 majority.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—The returns from Kansas indicate a Democratic victory in that State, with a majority in the Legislature.

The Herald, editorially discussing the late elections and their lessons, says the people are dissatisfied with the party which has been in power for 13 years, and have yet 3 years of an unexpired Presidential term to fill. They distrust the object of the Republicans; they condemn its present action; they have again and again honored the party, and expressed their confidence in its integrity in the face of serious suspicions; they were disposed to believe it when it avowed itself the champion of reform and purified officials; but when they found it ignoring or justifying the corruption of its own friends they began to distrust its sincerity. The Republicans have been detected in too many rascalities, not because it was demoralized, but because it concealed or excused the Credit Mobilier infamy or the pilfering of back pay because they were Republicans. For these acts honest men of the Republican party have remained at home and refused to vote, or have cast their ballots for opponents or the organization. This is the true meaning of the sudden check. It will commit a fatal error if it neglects to profit by this lesson. There may be time yet to redeem this mistake of the past, and to effect a political reformation.

OREGON.

Wm. Lynch, a former resident of Josephine county, died at Horse Shoe Bend, Idaho, last month, aged 38 years.

On Monday of last week, Hyson Dubrille, of Corvallis, was severely hurt by falling upon the saw of Bell's wood-cutting machine, while in rapid motion.

James O'Moore, an insane man, was brought from Salem Monday by Perry Berren, a police officer, and conveyed to the insane Asylum.

Charles Green, of Rye Valley, Baker county, has shipped some ten tons of rock from his quartz ledge to San Francisco to be worked, and after paying all expenses, it netted him \$200 a ton. He has his ledge well developed.

The Jacksonville Times learns that recent orders from Washington send the Modocs to Indian Territory, west of the State of Arkansas, and not to Wyoming. Solux and Barngho, who were relieved from the gallows, have been taken to Fort Alcatraz, San Francisco harbor, to which place they have been sentenced for life.

A young man named Walter Wheeler went to a party near Roseburg last week, carrying with him \$150 in coin. As the weight of the bullion incommoded his movements in the mazy dance, he went out and "cached" it under the seat of his buggy. When the ball was over, he found that some thief had made away with the sack of money.

COMMUNICATION.

LAFAYETTE, Nov. 12, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

I see in your issue of Nov. 7th, that the question is raised as to whether it is bible doctrine that "Jesus Christ was, or is, the only son of God." My attention has been called to the article by a number of persons, and I believe there are many good people that think that Jesus is the only Son of God. I do not believe that it is the teaching of the bible. At my next regular appointment in Lafayette—the second Sunday in December at early candle-light—I will speak on that subject, by invitation. Will divide time with any bible student. If accepted, and asserted by any opponent, that it is a bible doctrine, I will take the negative. If not accepted by any one, I will take the position that the bible teaches that God has more Sons than Christ of the same order of intelligence.

J. W. WATTS.

The Financial Situation.

A New York telegram, November 6th, states this:

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day resolutions were presented expressing a conviction that time offers the only remedy for the financial difficulties. Confidence is expressed in the National banking system, and an opinion is given that it is the duty of the bankers and of the Government to resume specie payment. It is also advised to memorialize Congress at its coming session in accordance with the views above expressed.

ONE OF THE \$20,000 RACERS.

True Blue, the winner of the four mile heat race, Saturday, left Baltimore for San Francisco, last night, in a special stock palace car, by the Northern Central railroad. True Blue's rider, Barbee, with Chamberlin's agent and his colored man Jim, accompanied the horse in his sumptuous car. The outside of the car was painted a bright red. Upon either side a brilliantly displayed placard was posted, reading as follows: "Please do not detain me. Business of importance with my friend, Thad. Stevens and Joe Daniels, requires me. Yours truly, True Blue." Upon expressing a desire to inspect the interior of the car and to interview the champion, permission was cheerfully accorded us by Mr. Chamberlin. The rear end of the car, which had been set apart for the valuable steed, was lined all around with thick mattresses, as was also the roof. Glass windows were placed in the side to secure proper ventilation. The fore part of the car was divided into five separate compartments for two of True Blue's stable companions who are to accompany him. The middle of the car was arranged for the accommodation of attendants and for the storage of temporary supplies of provender. It is expected that the horses will reach San Francisco in about eight days. This will allow True Blue only a week in which to recover from the effects of his long trip by rail before contending against Thad Stevens and Joe Daniels in the \$20,000 race which will take place Nov. 15th. The result of this enterprise is watched with considerable interest by turf men in all parts of the country. Should True blue win the race he will undoubtedly never start again.—Baltimore Sun, Oct. 25th.

GRANGE ORDER.—District No. 1 comprises all the territory east of Dayton, Walla Walla County Washington Territory, and South of the Snake River, bounded on the north by the Snake River and on the South by the Blue mountain range. This is assigned to and shall be the field of George Hunter.

District No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of Eastern Oregon lying east of the Cascades and west of the Blue Mountain range. This is assigned and shall be the field of Frank Shelton.

District No. 3 shall comprise that portion of Oregon east of the Blue Mountains; also, the Territory of Idaho and what is known as Eastern Washington. This district is allotted to and shall be the field of R. P. Olds.

DANIEL CLARKE, Master of State Grange of Oregon, P. H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAFAYETTE, Nov. 12, 1873.

DRUGS,

DR. LITTLEFIELD,

ST. JOSEPH, - - OREGON,

DEALER IN—

DRUGS, MUSIC, & C.

Which I offer for sale cheap for cash.

I now have on hand Musical Instruments such as

ORGANS,

VIOLINS,

FLUTES,

ACCORDEONS,

FIFES.

TWOISIA

NEW GOODS,

LOW PRICES.

HARKER & CO. are now prepared to

offer to the Farmers and Consumers

of Oregon, the largest and best selected

stock of General Merchandise ever offered

in Yamhill county, consisting of

STAPLE and FANCY GOODS.

GROCERIES,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HATS AND CAPS.

GLASSWARE AND QUENDWARE.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

DRUGS, MEDICINES.

TIN WARE ETC.

All of which have been selected from the

Importers and Dealers of San Francisco,

and will be offered low for cash or country

produce.

The Dayton Flouring Mills

Are now running, and are prepared to buy

Wheat or to exchange for Wheat, to grind

for toll, or to chop for toll, or to grind high

or to grind low or not to grind at all, or any

way to please the farmers, so that they will

not go away scolding.

The Dayton Granary

Is now open for storage, free of charge to

all those that will give us the preference of

purchasing their Wheat for cash, at the

highest market price, any time when they

may see proper to sell.

So come on, gentlemen, we have a free

bridge and no ferrage, and will accommo-

diate you any way to suit the times.

HARKER & CO.

Dayton, October 2, 1873.

NEW GOODS!

At the Old Brick Corner.

FERGUSON & BIRD

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE

constantly receiving

New Goods,

Consisting of General Merchandise,

CLOTHING.

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

STAPLE ARTICLES,

GENTS' FURNISHING

GOODS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

—ALSO—

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Of latest Styles and in fine variety.

Give This House a Call—

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PORTLAND HACK LINE!

J. M. OLDS - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER MAY 16, THERE

will be a regular stage running be-

tween Lafayette and Portland, making

weekly trips, leaving Lafayette every Fri-

day morning at 8 o'clock, returning Satur-

day. FARE, EACH WAY, \$1 50.

A NEW HACK

Will be placed upon this line in a short

time.

EXPRESS and other business attended to

promptly.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Yamhill and to me directed by the Clerk of said Court in favor of James T. Hembree, Plaintiff, and against Thomas Henry, Defendant, for the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-two (\$1,352.00) dollars U. S. coin, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 15th day of December 1872 and the further sum of thirty-four and twenty-one hundredths dollars costs.

I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Block No. 18 (eighteen) in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon. And on

Monday the 1st day of December 1873

at one o'clock P. M. of said day I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for U. S. coin in front of the Court House in Lafayette, Yamhill county Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant in and to the above described real estate together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to satisfy said execution and accruing costs.

E. P. BIRD,

Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon.

Lafayette Oct. 31st, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Forrest, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon. And all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me, with the proper vouchers, at my residence, five miles south east of Dayton in said county and State, within six months from the date of this notice.

J. W. LAMBERT, Administrator.

Dated: October 21st, 1873.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Roberts, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that, by order of said Court, the same will be heard by said Court, at the Court House, in Lafayette, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1873, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections to said account.

A. H. ROBERTS, Administrator.

Lafayette, Nov. 7, 1873.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles Hopkins, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that, by order of said Court, said account will be heard at the Court House in Lafayette, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock P. M. of said day. At which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections to said account.

J. T. HEMPHREY, Administrator.

Lafayette, Nov. 7, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hanson Higgins, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that, by order of said Court, said account will be heard at the Court House in Lafayette, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1873, at one o'clock P. M. of said day