

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4th, 1874.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Legislature will convene one week from next Monday.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, for Oregon, will be held at Dixie, Polk county, beginning on the 10th of this month.

The Equalization Board for this county fixed the assessment of the Oregon Central Railroad to correspond with the assessment made by the State Board at Salem last year. The amount is \$81,234 36.

Will Mr. Underwood or some one else having the matter in charge, inform us why it is that papers sent from the Lafayette postoffice to Salem and Albany are stopped at the St. Joseph office and returned to go via Portland to these points? This thing is liable to become monotonous after a while.

The Delaware Democratic State Convention met at Middleton on the 27th, and nominated John P. Cochran for Governor and James Williams for Congress. Resolutions are vigorous in denouncing the Administration and the Civil Rights bill. They censure the course of Representative Leland and extol the Democratic policy of the State.

Henry C. Bowen, on the 27th, instituted a libel suit against the Brooklyn Eagle, claiming damages in the sum of \$100,000, the offence being the publication of an alleged interview between an Eagle reporter and Bowen, in which the latter claims never occurred, and the writing of editorial comments thereon. He also instituted a civil suit against the reporter, claiming damages to the amount of \$50,000.

An English paper has this to say of our State: "England indeed lost a beautiful country when she relinquished Oregon, a State nearly as large as Great Britain and Ireland combined. The State has unlimited resources, and a climate well adapted to Britons, it being rather humid, though by no means the rain-sodden country we supposed. It possesses many attractions for the laborer as well as farmer, and is therefore worthy the attention of those who wish to leave their motherland to woo fortune abroad."

We think that the Salt Lake Railroad Company ought to be satisfied with the aid the State has given them which they admit will amount to the round sum of one million of dollars. They also expect to get a considerable subsidy from the Federal Government. Do they want the Federal and State Governments to build the road and then make them a present of it? The people of the West-side counties want the Oregon Central Railroad extended to Junction city. Perhaps there will be a clamoring for State aid for that next. The claim would be just as legitimate. Both roads ought to be built; but can the people afford to pay taxes for such a purpose? Congress has built roads for other States and now let us have our share.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—A large meeting was held at Memphis on the 29th to express the indignation of the community at the barbarous murder of the colored prisoners taken from Trenton jail. B. M. Estes presided, with ex-Gov. Harris, Judge Archibald Wright and Charles Clatwell, as Vice Presidents. Speeches were made by ex-Gov. Harris, Jefferson Davis, Col. Duncan McKee, Gen. Forrest and others, denouncing the cowardly assassination of the prisoners, and calling for a prompt and most energetic enforcement of the law against the perpetrators of the deed. Gen. Forrest stated that he stood ready to start next day to assist the officers of the law in bringing the assassins to punishment. Resolutions were adopted expressing the horror and indignation of the community at the foul crime, and demanding of the State Government prompt and energetic measures in bringing the murderers to justice, and relieving the State, as far as possible, from the disgrace of such horrible crimes; asking the Governor to employ the police experts of Memphis to assist in capturing the assassins and to employ the best legal talent in the State to assist the Attorney General in prosecuting them.

No Secretary since the first inauguration of President Grant creates such fear, apprehension and consternation among employees here and those at the many other cities who come within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department as has Secretary Bristow. Nobody seems to feel entirely safe. Many of the changes made by him were totally unexpected and surprising. —*Eastern Post.*

A writer in the Revue Britannique expresses the belief that if Grant is elected for a third time, he will be the last President of this republic, and that then there will be another autocrat in the world. In support of these views his action is cited in the case of Richardson, who, after having been condemned by Congress and the press of all parties, was for a long time kept in his place, only to be finally transferred from the office of Secretary of the Treasury to that of Judge of the Court of Claims. The writer adds that there is no constitutional king who would dare thus to defy public opinion.

Thus far only two or three Radical Congressmen who have shown any disgust at the sins of their party have been re-nominated. The Chicago Tribune in commenting upon this fact, says: "Credulous constitutions are re-nominating the Congressmen who have been caught in various sorts of jobbery, apparently under a profound conviction that some process had been going on inside each one of them by which knavery has been changed into honesty, and stupidity into intellectual brilliancy. Under these circumstances it is to know 'if a fervid popular indignation and earnest promises of reform inside the party have both proved so utterly unable to effect anything, what has the country to expect if that party is kept in power?'"

OREGON NEWS.

Wheat is quoted at 75 cents per bushel at Oregon City.

The Salem Mills Company are offering 70 cents for wheat. But little is sold at that price.

On the 22d inst., at Looking Glass, Douglas County, a young man by the name of George Cox was shot by William Muns. A woman was the cause. Cox was shot in three places.

One horse answers the purpose of two Dallas belles for pleasure riding.

On the Grand Ronde Agency the Indians have raised about 20,000 bushels of grain this season.

Sam Price, in his own proper person, informs the Salem papers that the persons who think the "cold corpus" taken from the river at Albany the other day was all that is mortal of the said Sam P., are seriously mistaken. The remains were not his as he remains to state.

Hon. B. F. Bonham on Tuesday morning took his seat as Chief Justice of the State of Oregon, in place of Hon. W. W. Upton, whose term of office expired.

Sol. Durbin, one of the oldest settlers in Marion county, will soon remove to Eastern Oregon.

Seven marriage licenses issued in Marion county in August.

Emigrant trains from Kansas passed through La Grande this week, some of whom will settle in Union county.

Some of the Salem factory girls work all day and then play croquet by the light of the moon.

For Jaundice, Headache, Constipation, Impure Blood, Pain in the Shoulders, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in mouth, Bilious attacks, Pain in region of Kidneys, Internal Fever, Bloating feeling about stomach, Rush of Blood to Head, High Colored Urine, and Gloomy Forebodings, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In explanation of the remedial power of these little Pellets over such a variety of diseases, it is proper to say that their action upon the animal economy is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sensitive impress. 25 cents a vial, by all first-class Druggists.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Chinese are reported to be threatening the Russian province of Kuldja. The Russians are constructing a road from Semipalatinsk to the Chinese frontier.

Gov. Osborne has called an extra session of the Kansas Legislature for the 15th of September to devise means for the relief of settlers whose crops have been destroyed by grasshoppers.

It is stated that Beecher goes on lecturing tour this fall.

The President has appointed James Scott, of Ohio, Consul for Honolulu. United States troops left Louisville on the 25th for the scene of the trouble in Owen county. Their instructions are to arrest, indiscriminately, white and black rioters.

The formal recognition of Spain by Sweden is announced.

Conscription is being enforced without opposition in Spain.

The Carlists have extinguished the lights on the coast from San Sebastian to Bilbao.

Eight millions of people in India are still dependent on the Government for food on account of the famine.

Three young men, rowing on the East River on the 24th, were run down by a steam-tug and drowned.

Glendenning, the Jersey City pastor who left there about the time of Mary Pomeroy's funeral, returned on the Saturday following, and it is understood that he announced an intention to meet all the charges preferred against him.

Dispatches of the 27th say the negroes at Pickettsville, six miles from Humboldt, Tennessee, last Saturday and Sunday, threatened a riot on account of some supposed wrong done them, and manifested a disposition to kill two or three citizens, and fire and sack the town. Yesterday sixteen of the ringleaders were arrested and taken to Trenton and jailed. About 1 o'clock this morning, between fifty and one hundred masked men entered the town, rode to the jail, demanded and compelled the delivery of the keys and took sixteen negroes from the jail. Four were killed and two mortally wounded. They then rode off with the other ten, and it is supposed killed them. Nothing has been heard from them since. There is considerable excitement among the negroes there, and the white people are taking defensive steps in case of an outbreak.

The Great Eastern, up to August 31st, had paid out 647 nautical miles of the American Company's cable.

Mount Etna has been in a state of eruption since Saturday. Streams of lava are pouring from the craters.

It is announced that Gen. Butler will run for Congress in the Sixth Massachusetts District. The Knows and Comanches attacked Gen. Davidson on the 23d inst., at Wickett Agency, near Fort Sill, but were twice repulsed, and are attempting to return to the agency.

California Items.

Greenbacks, 91992.

A Shasta dispatch of the 26th says: John E. Baker, aged 26 years, and Charles Cronch, aged 18, were executed here to-day at 1 o'clock—the former for the murder of Geo. Kline, the mail-rider, on the 30th of December, 1873; the latter for the murder of Mrs. Radler, on the 24th of January, 1874.

M. Murray, who has been on trial at Collusa for the murder of Driscoll, at Jacinto, was adjudged justifiable for shooting the man when he forcibly entered his premises and abused him and his wife.

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MARRIED.

In Roseburg, August 25th, Fred Page Tustin and Miss Annie H. Sanderson.

At the residence of John Carey, by John Carey, J. P., Mr. Frank H. Johnston and Miss Lavina Nash.

A LEGAL.

Citation.

In the County Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon: In the matter of the last will and testament of Wm. G. Poppleton, deceased. To Ezra Poppleton, Francis Augusta Dana and Sarah C. Poppleton, and to the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Poppleton, deceased:

WHEREAS, EDGAR POPPLETON and Edwin R. Poppleton, have filed in said County Court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. G. Poppleton, deceased, together with a petition that the same be by said court admitted to probate such last will and testament, and whereas, an order was made by said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1874, fixing the 6th day of October 1874 for the hearing of said petition and directing that citation issue to the heirs at law of deceased. Therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in said court at the Court-house at Lafayette in said county, on the said 6th day of October, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to show cause, if any you have, why said instrument shall not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said Wm. G. Poppleton, deceased.

H. HURLEY, Co. Judge.

Published by order of H. Hurley, county Judge of said court, made on the 1st day of September, 1874.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill county.

Margaret Agee, plaintiff, against M. W. Agee, defendant.

Divorce.

To M. W. Agee, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint of plaintiff herein filed against you by the 25th day of October, 1874, it being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint by said time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for costs and disbursements of suit.

This summons published by order of Hon. R. F. Bonham, Judge of said court, made August 23, 1874.

E. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, made at the August term, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of P. S. Field, deceased, and to me as administrator thereof directed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the 26th day of September, A. D. 1874,

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the Court-house door in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said P. S. Field, deceased, in his death, or since deceased, in his estate, in and to those tracts, pieces or parcels of real estate lying, being and situate in Yamhill county, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

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S. HUGHES, Administrator of the estate of P. S. Field, deceased.

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30 Pieces West of England Broad-cloth.	62 prs all Wool French Merino, 75c pr yard.
25 Pieces French Silks, from \$1.50 per yard.	3,300 yds. Fancy Dress Goods, 25c per yard.
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