# LAFAYETTE COURIER

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1874 SETTLEMENT OF TOWN TITLE.

The title to the townsite of Lafayatte, which has been in dispute and litigation for so many years, was finally settled at the last term of the County Court by the county purchasing Mr. Whitlow's interest in the disputed premises. This settles the whole question of title which has for so many years seriously damaged the growth and prosperity of the town. Property can now be purchased and a good title secured.

There is some very desirable prop-. .erty still belonging to the county in this townsite that can be secured at a bargain.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YAMHILL RIVER.

The Government estimates and survey of the Yambill river have been made, with reference to its, improvements, and doubtless have been forwarded to Washington. Now is the time, while Congress is in session, to urge the matter of Government aid, by calling upon our Representatives to do all they can in relation to the themselves and properly represent bearing a white flag, and it is said

MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSCRE. The following brief history of the Mountain Meadow Massacre will be of interest to many of our readers who are not cognizant of the facts in the

case: A train had started from Arkansas to cross the plains for Californis, which included the families of several Arkansans who had been fortunate in the mines of California, together with some of their rich neighbors. The train numbered 146 men, women and children, with about fifty wagons and large heards of blooded stock. The emigrants were well armed, fully provided with supplies. and had with them about \$150,000 in cisco and organize a company to

gold. They arrived in Salt Lake in work the vein. the fall of 1857, and were told by the

lowed this advice; and when encamp- ty fair showing. ed in the narrow valley called Mountain Meadow, 300 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, they were suddenly attacked, as they supposed by Indians. These they kept at bay for five days, and on the sixth the supposed Indians had vanished. On that day a large party of white men approachmatter. If they will only interest ed from the direction of Cedar Cify,

Von Schmidt, a well known civil engineer, was arrested for perjury at San Francisco recently.

At Winnemucca on the 13th inst., Peter Riggs stabbed a gambler named "Sleepy George," without provocation.

The three fastest horses on the Northwestern coast, Osceola, Trifle and Tom Merry are to run New Year Day at Seattle.

It is reported that a Mexican from BLANKS the New Almaden mines has discovered an exceedingly rich vein of cinnabar on Six Mile Creek near Murphy's. He intends to go to San Fran-

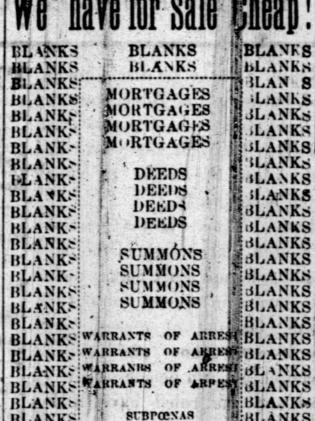
The Bulletin gives the exports of Mormons that it was too late to cross wheat and flour shipped from Portthe Sierra Nevadas by the old emi- land and Astoria during the present grant route, but that they would find season. Flour, \$2,456 bbls, valued a practicable pass by going through at, \$162,230 50; Wheat, 1,044,660 Southern Utah and crossing Southern bushels, valued at \$874,427 78. This, Nevada to Los Angelos. They fol- all things being considered, is a pret-

> C. P. Bellinger has been appointed BLANKS Clerk of the Supreme Courf. His ap-BLANKS pointment will give satisfaction to all BLANKS BLANKunbiased persons. The position is one BLANKS that requires some one well acquain-BLANKS ted with the forms of legal proceed-BLANKS BLANKing, and Mr. B. is just the man for BLANKS the position. BLANKS

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill in the Senate, supple

MARRIED At the residence of the bride's father. Dec. 8th, by Rev. Peter Barenderogt, Mr. Virgil Smith and Perilla Kirkwood.

Near Dayton, Dec. 13th, Mr. Marion Orton and Miss Mina Hash.



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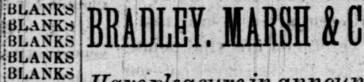
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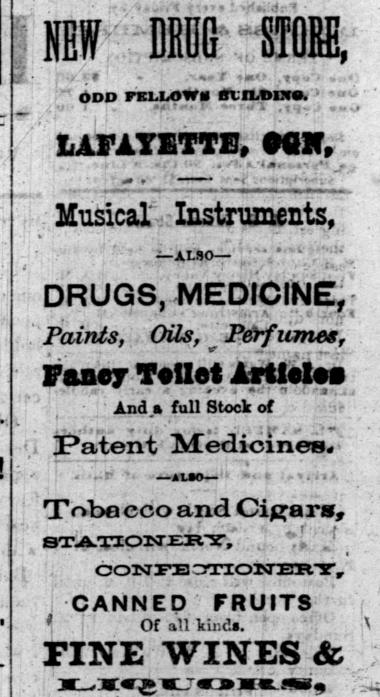
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LL persons knowing themselves indebt-

the importance of the subject to Con- that these men were Mormons comgress; we cannot fail to obtain the manded by John D. Lee. The story necessary appropriation. It appears to us that the steamboat companies ought to interest themselves in the matter. not otherwise protect them from the

It would be well for all persons having any influence with our members in Congress, to write them on the subject and urge their attention to this most important object.

#### COMMENDABLE

From almost every quarter comes exchanges to this office, and the majority of them are lauding the praises of their respective counties. The result will be to bring men of means into their glidst. They will give the various branches of industry fresh impetus, and help build up the State. These journals give the resources of their counties; the temperature; the ad wantages of water power; the quantity and quality of the timber; the general nature of the soil for farming purposes and for fruits and vegetables; the facilities for marketing; and lastly the amount of vacant lands in the county.

Yambill county can offer many inducements to settlers. Following table gives the screage of the county as given by the Assessor: No. acres of Smproved land. 63,160

unimproved " Total amount of lands.

Average value of land per acre ...

#### SIGNIFICANT.

It seem as though a majority of the money ed men of this county lackad enterprise; they rush frantically to some sttorney and have articles of incorporation drawn up in "triplicate," and one would suppose they would have everything completed and in working order in a few months; the mail facilities are not fast er ough for them-they hire a boy to take one of the "triplicates" to the Secretary of State, (of sourse they wait until \$110,000. the very last minute to see if some other corporation is to be formed, and if so away goes their courier to get in first and have the articles filed.) Another corporation is formed with a capital stock of \$25,000 or \$59,000. The "friplicates" are drawn up and properly signed. The corporators are then straid to sign any money to the papers, and want some one else to go shead. At this rate how fast will capitalists come in our midst? We should think the proper way to do would be to consider well beforehand the practice bility of the undertaking tion. Gentlemen, you that are interested in these corporations, rush them

told and generally believed is that Lee induced them to give up their arms under the pretext that he could

Indians, and then while professing to guide them to a place of safety, treacherously fell upon them from the rear and murdered them all in cold blood with the exception of two

little children seven years old and fourteen others between the ages of

one and five. The report was then spread that the emigrants had been killed by the Indians, and Gen. Sid ney Johnson sent a detachment of troops to investigage the' matter. The officer in command of this detachment found the bones of the missing emigrants; wolves had eaten the flesh. The children who had been saved he found in the hands of Mormons in Cedar City, Lee having two of them. These were surrendered, and it was from the oldest of them that it was learned that their parents had been killed by whites instead of

Indians. It is said that some of the Mormons who were with Loe made a confession to the same officer, but whether this is true or not, it is certain that it has always been believed

that Lee was the leader of the murderous gang, though whether Brigham Young knew of or countenanced the same ag if we were there. 256,030 the massacre is a question upon which know you will miss us, and, conse-319.110 sa various opinions have been expressed.

#### NOTES AND NEWS.

### Gold in New York, 111.

Legal tenders in Portland-buying 90; selling, 91. The query is: who is "Mem Lin

ton?" The President has sent the name o

M. Spear of Oregon to the Senate to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents. The magnificent house of L. Grand Lockwood, at Norwalk, Connecticut, which cost \$1,000,000, is for sale at

an Act providing for the payment of BLANK expenses incurred in the Territories of Oregon and Washington in 1855 and 1856, and in suppressing Indian hostilities.

The Police Superintendent of New York received a dispatch from Fort Hamilton, Long Island, stating that Win. Mosher and Joseph Douglass, burglars were shot. Douglass before dying, declared that Mosher knew all about Charley Rose. Detectives say that before the abduction Mosher lived cn Monroe street in Philadelphia.

Masonic fraternity of Brazil is growing in intensity and bitterness of feeling. It having been suggested that the Bishops, who were imprisoned for inciting the riots, should resign their seats as a measure of reconciliation, the Pope absolutely refares to allow it, but counsels a continuation of the fight.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation ticket to attend the third annual ball of Willamette Engine Co No. 1, at Portland, Wednesday evening, December 23d, 1874. Circumstances over which we have no control will not permit of our dignified appearance mong you on this melodious occcasion. Just go right along quently we are sorry, yes. and more too. Success to you, boys.

The President has inade his selections of a U. S. District Judge and Attorney in Louisiana. Alabama and Arkansas have not yet been supplied. The great difficulty he had to contend with in filling these appointments is to find persons within the district, named, except in Alabama, who are fully qualified to perform the dities of the office and who are at the same time not bitter partisans of one or the other factions.

thich cost \$1,000,000, is for sale at 110,000.
H. F. Hannan, a young man who
The Oregonian of the 16th says: above described real estate together with all and singular here ditaments and appurties and appurties and appurties and singular here ditaments and appurties are above described real estate together with all and singular here ditaments and appurties are appertiable.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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State of Oregon to W. Laughlin.

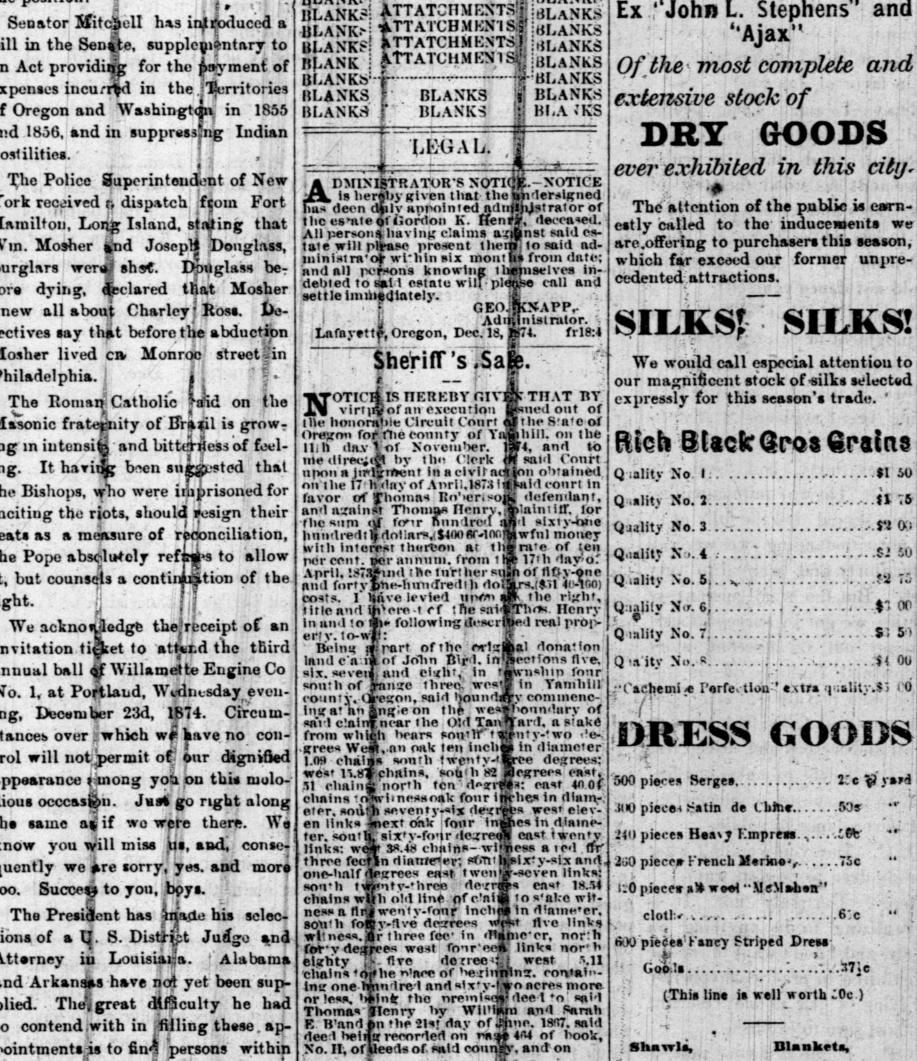
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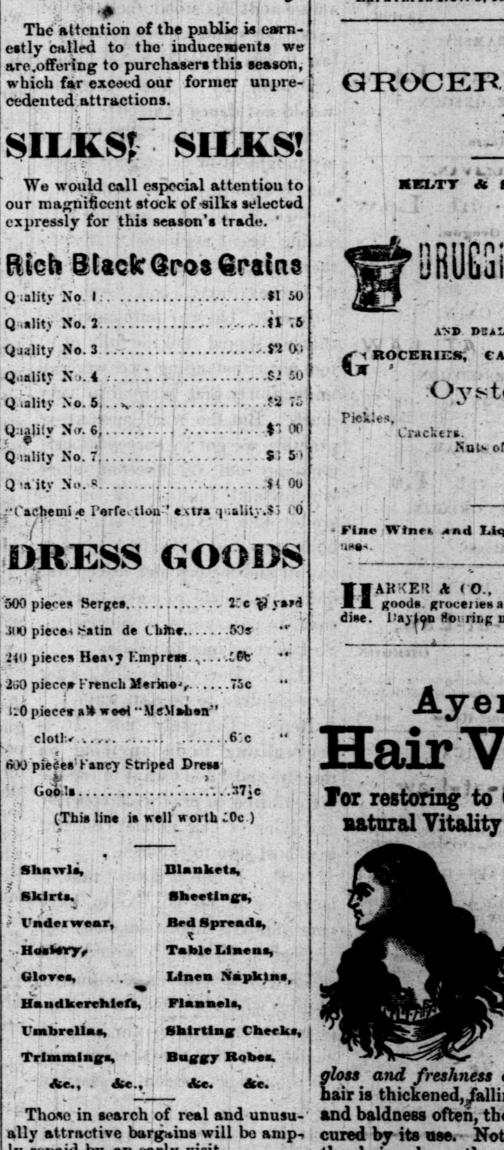
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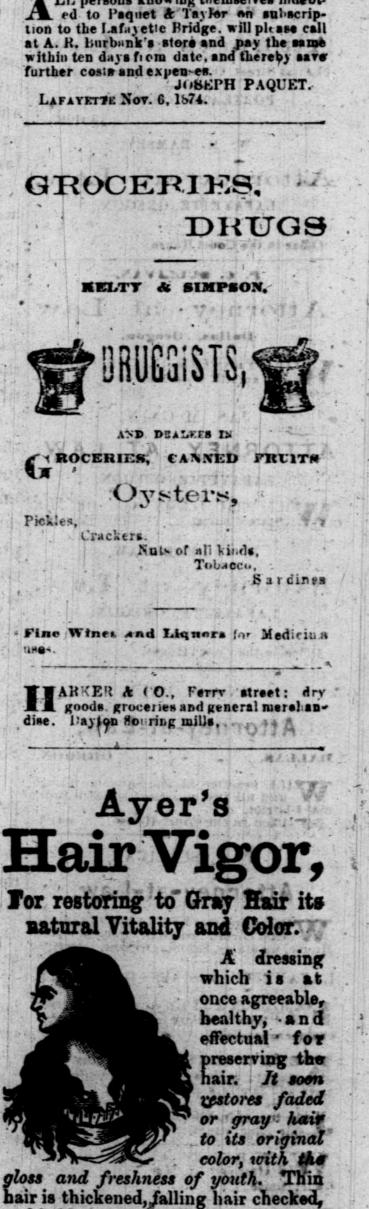
lots 1, 2 and B in block 23, and lot 5

Mr. Chapman.

in block 61.







An enert was made on the 14th to introduce five or six colored girls as apils into the girls upper high which resulted in the withwel of over fifty of the graduating his is the first attempt to lace negroes in the schools of New

The seamer Mogul from Shanghai poor people, as many of then are even inteen persons perished.

embezzled \$4,000 was arrested in No Jersey, and reached San Francisco in charge of a detective. Moulton apologized to Miss Proctor mouth of the Mississippi river; also and paid her lawyer's fees aggrega- for removing the bars at Swan Is

ting five thousand collars and settled the libel suit.

Africa and his correspondence is now appearing in the New York Herald. Mr. Stayley goes to finish the work the desired objects at much less exleft by the noble Livingstone.

The San Francisco Chronicle acand then push it through to comple- knowledges the honor of a call from Mart Taylor, State Printer of Oregon, and editor of the Albany Demo-

crat. Who is the joke on?

The dispatches annouce the fac that the Republic, the great organ recorded: set up by the Administration to kill the New York Times is dead. Too Rugg. bad.

It is estimated that 16,000 poor men and women are out of employlow. ment in New York City. This is a

sad beginning of the winter to those

for New York has been wrecked and without the most common necessa- in block 23. ries of life.

whither he goes to lay before the Gov. Sherif of Yamhill county, Oregon. ernment plans devised by him for the Lafavette, Oregon, December 3, 1874. improvement of navigation at the Administrators

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the indersigned, sole administrat r of the e-tate of John H. Here, deceased, by virtue of two several orders of the County Court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, -one of sale, and the other of re-sale -made on the 8th dry of September, A. D., 1874, and on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1874, authorizing, comowering, and licensing him to sell the said real property hereinaster described, will as said admin-istratorion land and the month of the Wallamet Mr. Chapman has given the subject a Henry M. Stanley has arrived at great deal of attention, and is satisfied his plans will, if adopted, prove entirely successful, and accomplish pense that any other plans that have been recommended. We understand istrato

Monday the 4th day of January, A D., 1875 that other engineers, who have examined the subject agree heartily with

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the Court House door in Lafayette, in said county, duly sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for United States gold coin to be path at the time of sale the fol-lowing described real property belonging to said de ceased at the time of his death, and nor belonging to his said estate, to-wit: We are indebted to J. E. Hubbard, Deputy Clerk for the following deeds

Monday, the 4th day of January

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, I will pro-ceed to sell at public auction to the high-est bidder for lawful money, in front of the Court-House door in Lafayette, Yam-

hill county, Oregon, at title and interest of the

and accruing costs.

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The conation, land claim of Nancy Ann Lavtield and the heirs at aw of David Lay-field deceased. Notification, No. 7173 and more particularly described as follows, to-

The southwest one-fourth, the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one fourth and the west one-half, of the northwest one-fourth of section five and lot. Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 of section six, at in township three south, range two west, in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, containing 435 41 100 acres. G.W. GOUCHER,

Administrator.

Yambill county to Hannah Watt.

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and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follieles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a, new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and inju-rious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical and Analytical Chem LOWELL, MASS.

Justre, and a grateful perfume.

Yambill county to E. Rogers lot 4 Lafavette, Ofegon. Beptember 18, 1874.