

EDITORIAL NOTES

Gov. G. L. Curry is now editor of the Journal, Portland.

The Oregonian a few months ago invariably spoke of the Republican Senator from this State as "Hipple Mitchell," the "bigamous Senator."

The Independents of Polk county have called their county Convention to meet early in March to nominate a full County and Legislative ticket.

Russia is feeling keenly the need of greater demand for her surplus wheat. Great Britain is her principal customer, but we are rapidly supplanting foreign competitors in that market.

Philadelphia is fast losing her reputation for quiet and decorum. From nearly all our cities there come accounts of the noise and excitement with which the Centennial year was ushered in, but the Quaker City seems to have surpassed them all in yelling crowds and deafening hubbub.

Since the revolt began last July the Herzegovinians have been the object of deep concern to the Great Powers, but have wisely distrusted the intentions of these supposed friends.

Judge John Kelsay who was the candidate of the Republican party in 1874 for Judge of the 2d district in this state, has forever severed his connection with that party and is now a Democrat.

From reliable estimates, estimates receiving the sanction of the surveyor-general, we learn that the area of agricultural land in this State is twenty million acres.

An analysis of Chinese bronzes show that the material is formed of certain proportion of tin and copper—twenty parts tin to eighty parts copper.

Our genial cotemporary up the river has been making Democratic candidates, and we are disposed to reciprocate.

MUST BE PROVIDED FOR

It has long been the custom of all parties, when in power, to give the offices within their disposal to those of their own political faith.

Let us turn our attention to his appointments in this State. Where are the Union soldiers in office here? Who did Ben Simpson fight? Where did Scott, Hare, Malory, Gibbs, Warren, Wade, Cole, Malarkey, Sinnott, Willis, Bowlby and Crawford fight for their country?

While the boys in blue were spilling their blood on Southern plains, Warren was pocketing his fees as Sheriff of this county and Gibbs was wearing his such as commander-in-chief and governor of this State and Malarky had just closed his eventful career as an exhibitor of a magic lantern show.

None of these we have named so far as we know, drew his sword in the late war, but all of them have had fat offices at the hands of the Republican party, and we might call the roll of Federal officeholders in this State and we can scarcely find a wounded soldier among them who holds a fat office.

The people of Ohio understand his hypocritical pretences and as a result a resolution has been introduced in the Legislature of that State requesting Grant to remove his relatives from office and appoint in their places Union soldiers.

CANDIDATES.

The Democratic side we have the following named gentlemen mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Judge of this district: Major Lord, R. Malery and Jesse Applegate of Salem; J. L. Catlin of Polk; J. C. Powell of Linn; H. Hurler of Yamhill.

Judge Boise is talked of to some extent among Independents; but he will not run unless he knows he can be elected, and that his opponent will not contest his election.

CAME BACK.

Hon. R. S. Strahn of Corvallis, went to Los Angeles, Cal., a few weeks ago to look at the country and for the health of his family.

Both Catholic Countries.

Gen. Grant's project of war with Spain and war with Mexico in strict harmony with his Anti-Catholic doctrine; for both Spain and Mexico are Catholic countries.

We early called attention to the fact that while he developed so fully his Anti Catholic sentiments in his message, he took pains to keep wide open the door which led to intervention in Cuban affairs and to hostilities against Mexico.

How the combination of these two undertakings will work together, remains to be seen. Will more Protestants enlist against Spain and Mexico because these countries are Catholic, and because of Gen. Grant's avowal of Anti-Catholic doctrine? And will fewer Catholics enlist for the same reasons?

A very large proportion of the soldiers in the cities, who, under ordinary circumstances, would be the first to enlist, are Catholics. If, in the event of a war with Spain or Mexico, they should be deterred from coming forward by Grant's Anti-Catholic spirit and purpose it might render it difficult to fill up the ranks, and lead to serious inconvenience.

Will Grant Pardon the Whiskey Men?

It is said that vigorous efforts are being made, by both men and women to procure the pardon of those political and personal friends of the President who have been convicted of the frauds in whiskey.

There is one thing, however, the President might do. His sympathies are understood to be with the Cuban insurgents. He wants to help them; he can do it in this way: he can pardon all the members of the Whiskey Ring, convicted and unconvicted, on condition that they shall forthwith join the Cuban rebel army and never return to the United States.

If they could be induced to take a large quantity of the crooked whiskey along with them, it might be policy to make it a condition that they should join the Government forces instead of the rebels. If they would deal out the whiskey liberally, they could probably kill more men with that than any other ammunition.

We hope nobody will throw cold water on this proposition. It ought not to be diluted. People who want a commutation to guess, may guess how many regiments the pardoned would suffice to form.

American farmers have reason to be pleased at the success attained in conveying fresh meat in good condition from this country to London. Great Britain evidently needs all they can send her, since complaints of the high price of meat were common in London last year.

PRODUCTIONS OF OREGON.

NUMBER 5.

(From the Portland Sunday Welcome.)

In our last we showed the different kinds of wheat raised in Oregon, and to the Willamette valley we gave the best quality but neglected to say Umpqua valley is of equally good grade.

Neither of these two sections have all the land under cultivation that is capable of producing large crops. In the Willamette valley is produced about three-quarters of the wheat raised in Oregon, and even then not more than one-tenth of a crop, after allowing for the production of other crops, is raised owing to a large proportion of the land not being properly cultivated or else not under cultivation.

In this connection another thing can be mentioned, viz: the quality of wheat is greatly improved by deep ploughing. From all information at hand we see no good reason why from fifty to sixty million bushels of wheat should not be raised each year in the Willamette valley; but then to do so a different system of farming must be adopted.

In the Umpqua valley and also Rogue River valley, wheat is not cultivated as extensively as it might be under a more favorable transportation system. The railroad tapping the Umpqua valley charges too much to admit of its being cultivated there with profit; although, it is said much of the surplus raised there finds an outlet via the Umpqua River to San Francisco.

In Eastern Oregon, until lately, the cultivation of the soil has been neglected except to produce enough wheat to supply the local consumptive demand; but this local season considerable flour, manufactured from wheat has found its way to this market. The flour compares favorably with that manufactured in this valley.

In the sea-coast counties, like Eastern Oregon, more attention is being given to the cultivation of wheat. We are informed that there is a very considerable quantity of land which is capable of producing large crops, but is only used for grazing purposes—stock raising being found a more profitable employment.

Several of our exchanges are agitating the propriety of holding a convention composed of the editors and publishers of the various journals in our State, to discuss the motion.

COMING TO FIX THINGS.

We are creditably informed that Old Flaxbrake is coming back to Oregon with Holladay for the purpose of fixing things for the campaign.

Mart, you should have added the name of Hipple-Mitchell with the above as likely to return to help "fix up things."

It now transpires that Grant had good reasons for not pardoning Joyce out of the penitentiary. Joyce offered to put Babcock in if he was let out and Grant didn't think it would be a good swap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. C.

AT THE

TIN SHOP.

no49:tf

P.F.M.E.

no49:tf

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the county court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, made and entered of record on the 2d day of January, 1876, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, State of Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, U. S. coin, the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and costs with accruing costs.

Administratrix Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Stewart Hanna, late of said county, deceased. Therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of deceased, are hereby notified and required to present them to me at my residence in Dayton, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice with the proper vouchers therefor.

FOR SALE. BILLED TIMOTHY HAY FOR SALE. Also Berkshire pigs and Brahma chickens. F. H. CRAWFORD.

FOR RENT. 300 OR 500 ACRES GOOD FARM Land, for cash. Sept 10 Inquire at this office.

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LEGAL.

LUCINDA F. PUGH having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I forbid all persons from trusting her on my account. W. H. PUGH. West Chehalis, Dec. 17, 1875.

ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED living six miles North of Lafayette on or about the 26th of December, 1875, one roan mare about 12 hands high, 6 years old; no mark or brands perceptible. The above estray was this day appraised by J. T. Hemphill, J. P., at \$20, this the 15th day of Dec. 1875. WM. ROBERTS.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: That J. C. VanRensselaer has nothing to do with running the Dayton Flouring Mills. n49:ml J. B. Harker.

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\$10 REWARD! STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM LAFAYETTE, about the 1st of November, 1875, a roan horse, star in forehead, 11 hands high; no brands. \$25 I will pay a reward of \$10 to any one who will give me information of his whereabouts or bring him to me at Lafayette. WM. SULLIVAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, made and entered of record on the 5th day of October, 1875, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand U. S. gold coin, in front of the Court House door in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-fifth part of lots No. 104, No. 97 and No. 99; also the undivided one-fifth part of the upper half of lot twenty-seven, all in the town of Dayton, Yamhill County, State of Oregon. Also the undivided one-fifth part of the following described tract of land in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Yamhill river, north 30 degrees west, distant 20 feet from the northwest corner of the town plat of said town of Dayton; thence south 52 degrees west parallel with the line of said town plat 15 chains; thence north 17 1/2 chains to the Yamhill river; thence down said river with its meanderings 12 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and twenty-six perches more or less, all in the town of Dayton, Yamhill county, Oregon. JOHN W. CABY, Administrator.

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Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1875, on a judgment rendered therein on the 17th day of February, 1875, in favor of C. F. Royal, plaintiff, and against J. W. Waite, A. B. Henry and J. L. Heabres, trustees of Lafayette Lodge No. 31, I. O. G. T., and A. M. Hurler, W. C. T. of said lodge, and S. M. Bradshaw, W. V. T., and N. B. Martin, secretary, of said lodge, and Lafayette Lodge No. 31, I. O. G. T., defendants, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six and 06/100 dollars (\$766.06) in U. S. coin, and the further sum of three dollars (\$3) costs, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said county in said county on the 17th day of February, 1875. And for want of personal property out of which to satisfy said judgment, I have levied upon the following real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the north west corner of lot No. 1, in block 5, thence south along the west line of said lot 24 feet; thence east 54 feet; thence north 24 feet; thence west 54 feet to the place of beginning with improvements and appurtenances thereon, in the town of Lafayette, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and on. Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1876.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, State of Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, U. S. coin, the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and costs with accruing costs.

H. C. DALE, Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oregon. Dec. 31, 1875.

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MARY J. HANNA, Administratrix. December 31, 1875.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

H. R. LITTLEFIELD. H. W. HILL.

NEW FIRM. LITTLEFIELD & HILL, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARIES. (Old Fellows Building.)

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BUTCHER-SHOP! LAFAYETTE, OREGON. CHAS. MORRIS. I respectfully ask a share of the public patronage. Fresh meats constantly on hand. Give me a call. CHARLES MORRIS, Proprietor. no 34:tf

ESSEX HOTEL, D. L. Turpin, Proprietor, LAFAYETTE, OREGON. HAVING THOROUGHLY refurnished the house, I am prepared to offer superior accommodations to guests. I respectfully ask a share of the public patronage. D. L. TURPIN.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. ED. PERKINS, HAVING BOUGHT THE SHOP owned by J. R. Majors, wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to do any and all kinds of work in his line in the latest style. Shaving.....25 cents Shampooing.....25 cents Hair cutting.....25 cen

HAVE THOROUGHLY OVER-hauled and repaired my BATH ROOM, those in need of a good BATH Can be accommodated reasonable. ED PERKINS, Lafayette no40:tf

EXPRESS LINE, FROM Dayton to St. Joseph.

I WILL run a hack from Dayton to St. Joe, via Lafayette, connecting with the carriers every day. All business promptly attended to. J. BEST.

Panther Creek Sawmill. STEPHENSON & SHAMLY, PROP'RS. WE WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON hand all kinds of rough lumber, which we are selling cheaper than any other mill in the county. Persons who contemplate building will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Boxing.....\$9 or M. Tearing.....9 " M For large bills of lumber for houses and barns we will make reductions. WRIGHT & STEPHENSON, dectally

TARRANT'S SELTZER WATER. When the blood rushes with rocket-like velocity to the head, causing hot flashes, vertigo and dimness of sight, it is a certain sign that a mild, salubrious, cooling and invigorating laxative is required, and Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient should be at once resorted to. Sold by all druggists.

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