

THE THIRD VOLUME.

With this number, the TIDINGS enters upon its third year. We accept the liberal patronage given us in the past as an evidence that the course of the paper has been acceptable to our patrons, and we assure them that we shall earnestly endeavor so to conduct it in the future that it shall merit a continuance of their patronage.

OUR ABICATION.

Our other business requiring more attention than we can bestow while attending to duty as editor of the TIDINGS, we have decided to retire from the position, for the present, feeling confident that J. M. Sutton Esq. who is to take editorial charge of the paper and attend to its business management, in our stead, will conduct its affairs with ability, and serve the people faithfully and well.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The news from the Cascade Prairie country indicates spirited hostilities. On the 8th, Capt. Harper, with 27 volunteers, encountered about 60 Indians east of South Mountain. The Indians made the attack and Harper was forced to retreat to Stein, O. H. Ferry, Jno. Posey, J. Newcomb, Christopher Slender and two Plute scouts were killed. W. W. Hastings is missing, and J. W. Jones, wounded. On receipt of this news, the Governor ordered a company of mounted men from Idaho City, to report for duty at once.

A FIERCE STRUGGLE.

Gen. Lish Applegate has been rambling around our streets this week, spinning yarns as of old. He came here when the Willamette was nothing but a little rill, and ever since has been fighting Indians on Rogue River, bears and cougars in the Yoncalla, and fleas on the Yaquina beach and Democrats in all corners of the State, and still he lives, and last week had about the toughest little rough and tumble fight he ever had in his life.

AN OLD ASHLANDITE.—Thanks to our old friend, Felix W. Ewing, now Prosecuting Attorney in Modoc county, Cal., for an interesting letter. Felix is making his mark in the world, and he deserves to, for he is not only a worthy and talented gentleman but a firm friend to the TIDINGS.

Dr. Nobling, a socialist, attempted to assassinate the Emperor of Germany on the 2d inst. The Emperor received a great number of bullets in the left arm and face and has been lying for some time in quite a critical condition. Latest dispatches report his condition much improved and the old veteran will probably be himself again soon.

The Result in Jackson.

The official vote of Jackson is at last announced, and we shall publish a full table, showing the vote of precincts, next week. The majorities, as we figure them, are as follows: Congress, John Whiteaker, 227; Governor, W. W. Thayer, 33; Secretary of State, T. G. Reames, 305; State Treasurer, A. H. Brown, 216; State Printer, A. Noltner, 213; Supt. Public Instruction, T. J. Sites, 216; Prosecuting Attorney, H. Kelley, 124; State Senator, Joo. E. Ross, 31; Representatives, Wm. Kahler, 9, and M. Fountain, 60; Sheriff, Wm. Bybee, 232; Clerk, E. B. Watson, 196; Treasurer, N. Fisher, 21; Commissioners, E. K. Anderson, 137, and C. Magruder, 160; Surveyor, C. J. Howard, 133; School Superintendent, J. D. Fountain, 12; Assessor, B. C. Goddard, 93.

SUFFOCATION OR POISON.

And now comes the squirrel question, which is one of no little importance to the people of the sage brush country, where millions of these destructive rodents abound. In many parts of that country, only the most persistent efforts prevent the complete destruction of the crops by them. Thousands of dollars have already been spent for poison, and still they come forth, in immense numbers, every year, bent on destroying the gardens and grain crops.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE.—Sir: Will you please to publish the following method of exterminating squirrels, and thereby save to the farmers of this State the \$70,000 expended annually for poison, besides five times this sum in labor lost, in trying to save their crops from destruction by these pests? The way to do it is: Burn on the mouth of every squirrel hole as much dry brush or other combustible material as will make a bright fire, at least fifteen minutes, as soon as the fire ceases to blaze, and while the coals are glowing, scrape them in quick and tramp the hole so that no gas can escape. If any doubt the efficiency of this process, or think that the squirrel problem is not so easily solved, try the incredibly, however hopeless, remedy by a visit to Andrew Stange's grain fields and pasture lands of over 200 acres, near La Honda, San Mateo county, the hot-bed of this species of the squirrel tribe, where ten cents apiece was offered last year for their scalps, and this rate was actually paid by the occupants of these lands for all that could be killed by any means, and where these torments have held the ground for years before, winning every fight in the war for extermination with scarcely any perceptible diminution in number.

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State Line Celebration.

NEW PINE CREEK, OR June 1, 1878. E. TIDINGS.—By order of the committee of arrangements for celebrating the 4th of July, I forward you this notice, which you will please give a place in the TIDINGS. We hope we may have the pleasure of greeting some of our friends from the west side of Lake county and Ashland, on that occasion.

Regular 4th of July oration by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Cedarville, a very fine speaker. After dinner, short speeches by various speakers. The music will be superintended by Mr. Woodson, who is known to be one of our finest teachers of both vocal and instrumental music.

Place selected for the occasion, the grove near the residence of E. C. Mason, on Pine creek. Committee of arrangements: E. C. Mason, R. R. Tandy, D. B. Harer, J. S. Gillet, Miss Sarah Crawford, Miss Annie Myrtle, and Miss Lizzie Mason.

Very Respectfully, E. C. MASON, Ch'm.

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