



Oregon City, Oregon,

Saturday : : Sept. 3, 1870.

A Futile Endeavor.

Ben. Holladay, in the high conceit of his unaccountable egotism, deliberately proposes to buy the seat in the United States Senate for Geo. H. Williams, the man he has found disposed to legislate for his interests rather than those of the people.

The administration of Grant notwithstanding they claim such reductions in the national debt, is giving the party no hopes of continuing its organization or hold on power after the present term, and every indication goes to show that a complete and decided defeat awaits them in 1872.

We unhesitatingly present the name of Senator Williams before the people of Oregon, as a man whose career for five years past has developed character and influence beyond that of any man ever sent from the Pacific coast.

Justly Boise's decision.—Judge Boise has rendered his decision in the Whitely-Johns contest, in Linn county, in favor of the latter. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and the final result is looked for with much interest.

Preparing to Disband.

The Radical party organs of Oregon are preparing to disband the organization. In all their papers may be found the assertion that there are no party issues now—that all have been disposed of—and consequently ask, under these circumstances, the Democracy to go with them and elect one of their number to the U. S. Senate.

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It is useless to protest that legislation should not be governed by favoritism or by mere a matter of political preference. It always has been and always will be the case that, however good a cause may be, it must be efficiently represented to succeed.

STREMER DISABLED.—The Statesman says the steamer Success met with an accident on her way out last Tuesday. When about a mile above Wheatland one of the flues of her boiler leaked so badly that she was compelled to stop.

BALLOON'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—We welcome the September number of Balloon's Magazine, for we always find something in it to interest us and our household.

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MARRIED.—Mr. Wm. Thompson, of the Portlander, was married at Salem on the 25th ult., to Miss L. C. Shannon. We wish our young friend much joy in his new life, and hope that he will make as good and faithful a husband as he did a devil.

Telegraphic Clippings.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 25.—McMahon is trying to reach Bazaine by way of Metz, Prussia, and Trier, but the Prussians are fighting in going on between Metz, Bazaine and Monzon. An important action will probably take place before long near Montmedy.

CHATEAU, Aug. 27.—New York special says: Advice from Berlin say that after four days' hesitation and delay, caused by the movements of McMahon, the Crown Prince has been ordered to push forward to Paris without delay.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Midnight.—The following telegram was made public at the office of the Minister of the Interior: The Prussians are pushing through Nancy and going towards Chalons. The siege of Toul has been abandoned, owing to the vigorous resistance of the garrison.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The King and Crown Prince are moving on the city by way of Marne and Aube.

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of foreign powers to guarantee the French dynasty.

A letter says 200,000 good gunners are in the city, besides 18,000 gunners from the fleet.

One hundred thousand Prussians are between Epernay and Rheims. Gen. Frossard and Bourbaki have been wounded.

A dispatch from King William's headquarters says an action took place on Saturday near Sommesous, between the third regiment of Saxon Horse, supported by the 18th Hussars, and six squadrons of French Chasseurs.

A report says Bazaine telegraphed to his wife not to go Versailles; there will be no danger. All goes here better and better.

A battle is reported going on between McMahon and Prince Frederick Charles. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29.—The Prussians are making a flank movement on McMahon.

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BRUSSELS, Aug. 30.—The King of Prussia has sent the following to the Queen: "Varenes, Aug. 30.—The Crown Prince has been in action with fourth, twelfth and seventeenth corps, and the 14th Bavarian troops. McMahon was beaten and driven beyond Meuse; twelve guns, some thousand prisoners, and material of war captured."

The following dispatch has no date; it was filed at Brussels: "French defeated by the Prussians in the battle of Metz. McMahon is, or seems to be, retreating on delices of the north."

LONDON, Aug. 31.—It was reported this morning that the Emperor is seriously ill at Sedan. His condition excites great anxiety.

The Times says McMahon is endeavoring to retreat on Soissons, having failed in his attempt to relieve Bazaine at Metz.

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New To-Day.

1847. 1870. New Goods! New Goods!

R. CAUFIELD

DEES LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has retired the old stand, corner Main and Seventh Sts., Oregon City, and has procured a entire new stock of goods, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, FINE FURS, and a general assortment of everything in our line.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Postoffice Sept. 1st 1870. Avery, Wm C. Brown, Rebecca Carter, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, W. Fleming, Henry H. Inwood, Isaac C. Lamb, Presley Malone, Mr. J. M. Nelson, A. O'Connor, Luke Robert, Martin Richard, C. Searls, Chas. Smith, J. Turner, J. M. Western, William C. McLaughlin, P. M. W. C. Young, Henry N. J. M. BACON, P. M.

ORIGON CITY, Aug. 25th 1870. MESSRS. EVERSON & MIDDLEBUSH, General Agents, and M. Holdrege, Manager Oregon and Washington Branch Office of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.—We received on the 19th inst. a letter from you, in relation to the policy of insurance on your company on November 20th, 1868.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Corner Front and Morrison Sts., PORTLAND, OREGON. M. Keith, Manager.

FINEST AND LARGEST HOTEL ON THE Northwest Coast. The building is a new brick structure, and furnished in the most elegant style, affording the very best accommodations to guests.

READ! READ! A VERDICT HAS BEEN RENDERED by hundreds on this coast to the Superior Medical Virtues of DR. J. W. MURRAY & SONS' PREMIUM LUNG BALSAM!

No Hesperia.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make us all happy and richly blessed. Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this nature, if cured by his medicine.

What the Miners Say of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. During the season when the Gold Harvest is generally suspended, and the reapers of the glittering crop seek the cities to enjoy themselves, there is, of course, a good deal of conviviality among this enterprising and hard-working class; but dram drinking is not carried to the excess that it was some years ago. This may fairly be attributed to the growing distaste for raw spirits engendered by the use of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This famous stomachic is in universal favor with the miners. They take it with them to the interior, and use it regularly, not as a beverage, but as a strength sustaining tonic, and an antidote to the unhealthy influences to which they are exposed in the localities where they labor; and, on returning to the cities and towns, they find it in its refreshing and invigorating properties the best safeguard, not only against the diseases, but against the dissipation of crowded cities, and the contagion of China, to fill the workshops from which Christian men and women have been driven.

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