

The Democratic News.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 1, 1870.

Wendell Phillips on the President.

Wendell Phillips is one of the Radical leaders, who is always in advance of his party; and his party, sooner or later, invariably comes to the platform he makes, and invites them to copy. His opinions, therefore, upon the facts of his party creed, and his criticisms upon his party leaders, are entitled to great weight, inasmuch as his potential voice and pen sways the destinies of radicalism in the Union.

In a late lecture in Boston, "upon what we ask of Congress," he discourses of the President in this wise: He said that "with the single exception of Boutwell, the Administration represents a weak, unwilling and unthinking section of the Republican party; that its work has been halting is not to be wondered at." He had nothing to say of the President, and proceeded to say that, "The born monarch who falls below his station disgraces himself; but the selected chief who fails disgraces his constituents." Gen Grant is to be regarded as representing another step in the American experiment to liken itself to the English model. The idea of our fathers was a President with an idea; we have come to have a President who is merely a figure head; to mean something and do nothing; to be a passive symbol in the hands of a legislative power. The tendency of all modern constitutional governments is to the depreciation of the executive, and enlargement of the legislative power; and he unhesitatingly expresses his preference for the English system, which gives a Prime Minister removable by vote, over our own, which gives us a President whom we have to endure for four years.

Such is the criticism which a conspicuous leader of the Radical party pronounces upon the President, in the presence of an approving audience in Boston, after "enduring" the administration of Grant, not quite one year. It is bitter, and truthful enough to have emanated from Democrats like Henry Clay Dean or James Brooks. Far better for the fame of Grant would it have been if he had remained General of the Army. His manifest incompetency for the position he now holds; his greed for money; his disreputable implication in the gold swindles last September; his bartering patronage of the Government for houses, bonds, dogs and horses; his notorious ineberity, and consequent indifference to the duties of his high office, have disgusted the thinking men of his own party, and forfeited for him the esteem and respect of the whole people. He will leave the White House unaccompanied by the respect or regrets of the people.

Grant and the Radical Senate proposed to disgrace the Supreme Bench of the U. S. by the appointment of Stanton, the woman butcher, to a judgeship. Stanton, whose name will stand in history side by side with that of the infamous Jeffries. But the justice of the Almighty refused to sanction the stupendous crime of his appointment, and hence speedily summoned him to appear at that dread bar to which he had sent the hapless Surratt. His career stained with blood and crime will sink his soul to where it belongs. The curses of the widow and the orphan will be his requiem. And another of those participants in the Surratt murder has gone to meet his doom. First, Preston King, who spurned the daughter of the murdered woman from the door of the White House when she went to plead for her mother's life, driven to a grave beneath the waters of N. Y. Bay by remorse; then Jim Reno put an end to his life by a pistol bullet; and now Stanton, the bloodiest of the three. The retribution of Heaven pursues them.

DOWELL KILLED HIM.—When the news of Stanton's death was received here, an old farmer exclaimed, "Old Dowell killed him."

State News.

Douglas and Coos County.

[Ensign, Dec. 25.]

Mr. Mansur, of North Bend, Coos county, passed through this place on the 19th instant, en route for San Francisco. He will visit the East before he returns.

From the gentleman above mentioned we learn that two vessels, the *Ida Roger*, and the *Nermensic*, went ashore in the attempt to make the entrance of Coos Bay, on the 15th instant. The tug *Escort* succeeded in bringing the latter of the two vessels in without serious damage, but the *Ida Rogers* leaked so badly that she sunk near the channel, just inside the bar, in about five fathoms of water. She will be a total loss.

A company has been formed at North Bend, to build a small flat bottomed steamer for general use on the bay and Coos River. She is to be propelled by a two 10-inch cylinder engine, the order for which Mr. Mansur has with him. The estimated cost of the boat is five or six thousand dollars.

A new saw mill is to be constructed on Coos River, by Mr. Mansur, for the purpose of cutting hard wood, principally.

The Emmett Brothers have been bought out by other parties, who propose to engage in the business of furnishing meat for consumption on the bay. They will keep stock on the ranch they have purchased, and are erecting a building in Empire City to be used as a market.

We learn that Mr. Noah, who was mentioned in last week's issue as being seriously injured by a log rolling over him, died on the morning of the 16th instant, before the physician and relatives who had been summoned had arrived. Mr. Noah was sixty-five years of age, and it may be mentioned as a remarkable circumstance that his death occurred on his sixty-fifth birthday. Some two months previous to his death he had designated the place where he desired to be buried and in accordance with that request he was buried near the Coquell river, about two miles below where he received his fatal injuries. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The present quarter of school at this place will close on Friday, the 31st instant. The next quarter will commence the Monday following. A public exhibition will be given at the Academy on New Year's eve, to which an admittance fee will be charged. The amount collected will be appropriated for repairing the Academy building. The propriety of this course cannot be questioned. The building needs repairing and the funds must be raised either by taxation or in some other way; and it will be felt less by collecting a small fee at the door than by going through the formality of levying a tax.

Capt. Haun, from Gardner City, arrived here on the 17th, and on the 19th, in company with Sheriff Van Buren, he embarked in a skiff to descend the river to Scottsburg in order to become better acquainted with the channel. This step is in anticipation of the navigation of the river with a steamboat which is shortly to be undertaken. Mr. Haun appears to have the utmost confidence in the success of his steamboat enterprise, and he informs us that if the machinery arrived when expected, the boat would be ready for her first trip on or soon after the first of January.

Marion county.

[Daily Statesman.]

Mr. S. W. Gilbert got his little finger very badly mashed at the lumber mill of Moores, Witten & Miller, in South Salem yesterday. The accident occurred by the falling of a saw-log, catching his finger between it and the head-block.

A little son of Joseph Baker, less than three years old, was lost on Saturday morning early and a great crowd was soon out hunting for him. It was feared he had got into the mill race, but after diligent search

We learn that on Monday night as Michael Matheny and others were passing a bridge in the vicinity of Wheatland, they were met by a party on horseback, running at a wild rate, and probably under the influence of liquor. Mr. Matheny, who is an old man, was run over by two of the horsemen; his head was badly cut, and he is reported to have been very seriously injured.

Mr. A. A. McCully, President of the P. T. Co., has been up to the sunken steamer *Success*, and reports that one side of the boat is stove in for twelve feet, several of the ribs being broken. One of the hands was knocked or thrown off by the force with which the boat struck the stump. He seemed to go twenty feet into the river by the sudden jerk, but was fortunately able to swim, and paddled his way to the shore. If he hadn't been a swimmer, he would have been a drowned individual.

Scio Lodge, No. 39, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. G. M. Stroud, W. M.; Z. N. Griffin, S. W.; D. T. Craig, J. W.; E. E. Wheeler, Secretary. Public installation and supper on St. John's day, Monday Dec. 27th. Address by Rev. J. Ostrander.

Linn county.

[Albany Register, Dec. 25th.]

Hay is commanding good prices. In fact, we have been informed that it is almost impossible to obtain hay hereabouts at any price. Farmers who have any to spare can get their own price for it.

Our citizens were disturbed by the report of pistol shots on Tuesday night. We couldn't find out who did the shooting, or what it was about, but suppose the boys were "on it." Goslow.

The ceremonies incident to the installing of officers for the coming year in the Masonic lodge of this place, transpired on Tuesday night. We are informed that quite a number of invited guests were in attendance, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Portland.

[From the Daily Herald.]

Washington Lodge No. 46 A. F. & A. M., located at East Portland, held its annual election for officers to serve for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst., at which the following named officers were elected: J. W. Pratt, W. M.; A. M. Loryea, S. W.; G. W. Smith, J. W.; John Bowman, Treasurer; J. L. Shute, Secretary; H. Y. Owens, Tyler.

The first twenty miles of the Oregon Central Railroad is finished. The following dispatch was received here last night: "James Guild—The track is completed; engine crossed the Clackamas (bridge?) at half-past four. Kidder." So the first link of railroad connection with the Eastern States is forged. Let us all rejoice.

William Sheen stole a coat from Selling's store, corner of First and Yamhill streets, the other night, and was shortly afterwards "nipped" by the City Marshal. The Recorder sentenced him to 30 days imprisonment.

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CHEAP FOR CASH!

G. KAREWSKI, HAVING JUST OPENED a large stock of

STAPLE GROCERIES,

—AT—

THE BRICK STORE,

Corner of California and Oregon streets, offers bargains, such as have not been offered before at Jacksonville.

This stock is fresh and of the best quality, and CASH purchasers will do well to call on him.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court, of Jackson county, Oregon, made December term, A. D. 1869, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of George P. Funck, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 8th day of January,

A. D. 1870, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose for public sale to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest, in law and in equity, which the said George P. Funck had at his decease, in and to the following described premises, situated in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit:

One House and Lot, in Pool & Klippel's addition to the town of Jacksonville, 200 by 200 feet, more or less, situated on the North side of Academy street, and known as the "Sprague property."

One House and Lot, on Main Street, 50 by 100 feet, on which John Walters now resides, and described in a plot of Jacksonville, as Lot No. 3, in Block No. 26.

Two Houses and 1 Lot, on Main Street, adjoining the West side of the Lot on which Viet Schutz Brewery now stands, 60 by 120 feet, more or less, represented on the map of Jacksonville, as Lot No. 3, in Block No. 25. (Chinese Tenants.)

One House and Lot, on Main Street, adjoining the West side of Fisher & Bros. Lot, and more particularly described in a plot of the town of Jacksonville as Lot No. 1, in Block No. 50, and known as the Buckner House.

On the confirmation of the sale of the above described premises, by the County Court aforesaid, and the payment of the purchase money, a Deed or Deeds of conveyance will be executed to the purchaser or purchasers.

At the time and place aforesaid there will also be offered for public sale, a small amount of unsold personal property of the said deceased, consisting of one single bedstead; 1 trunk and a lot of clothing; one Brass Musical Horn.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms of sale are, for both real and personal property, cash down in gold or silver coin.

SILAS J. DAY, Administrator. dec11-w4.

Dec. 11th, 1869.

HOW TO KEEP

—YOUR—

MONEY AT HOME,

BUY THE WOOLLEN GOODS manufactured by the

—ROGUE RIVER VALLEY—

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING CO.

Who would respectfully announce to the trade and public generally, that they are now manufacturing and have on hand for sale, a large assortment of BLANKETS, CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, plain TWILLED and CHECK FRANNELS, &c. &c. of the best quality and at

LOW RATES.

Orders solicited. A liberal discount made to the trade.

Ashland, May 1st, 1869.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

NEW ARRIVAL.

T. HEATH, TAILOR,

HAS ARRIVED IN JACKSONVILLE, AND opened a Shop on Oregon St., next door to the Franco-American Restaurant, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the citizens of Jacksonville. Gentlemen's clothing made up to the latest style and fashions.

PANTS,

VESTS,

COATS,

OVERCOATS, &c.

Made to order on the shortest notice. Gent's clothing cleaned and repaired. Please call. THOMAS HEATH. Jacksonville, Dec. 18th, 1869. dec18 tf.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

Mary Smith vs. Ben. Smith,

Suit in Equity for Divorce.

To Ben. Smith, said Def't: You are hereby summoned to be and appear in the Circuit Court for the county of Jackson, State of Oregon, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden on the second Monday in February, 1870, and answer the complaint in this cause filed, or judgment for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony

New Illustrated Work on California!

—THE—

CALIFORNIA SCRAP-BOOK!

A repository of useful information and select reading, comprising choice selections of Prose and Poetry, Tales, Incidents and Anecdotes, both Historical, Descriptive, Humorous and Sentimental.

The compiler in arranging and combining material, has presented the whole in an interesting and attractive style. The brevity and variety of topics render the work particularly entertaining. In this work will be found facts and incidents on the Lives of Pioneers, and of the history of the State, that make its pages glow with the fascinations of a romance.

We confidently anticipate for this book a larger sale than any work that has been circulated upon this Coast for many years.

It is one large octavo volume of upwards of 700 pages, printed on elegant paper, handsome type, with numerous spirited engravings, illustrating Scenery, Character, etc.

It is sold only through canvassing agents, and those wishing territory to canvass, should immediately apply in person or by letter to the undersigned.

We have also just secured the General Agency for the Pacific Coast for the Celebrated Morse's Fountain Pens. An excellent article for agents.

H. H. BANCROFT & CO.,

Publishers, 609 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. dec11-5w.

LAGER! LAGER!

EAGLE BREWERY.

JOSEPH WETTERER HAS NOW ON HAND and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article. Jacksonville, June 5th, 1869.

CITY BREWERY,

—BY—

VEIT SHUTZ,

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding country, that he is now manufacturing, and will constantly keep on hand, the very best of Lager Beer. Those who wish a cool glass of beer should give me a call. Jacksonville, June 12th, 1869.

June 12th-1y.

NEW STATE SALOON

DRINKS, 12 1-2.

THE THIRSTY PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that Pape & Savage of the "New State Saloon" will quench their thirst with the most choice BEVERAGES to be found in Jacksonville for "one bit." We expect to lose money by it, but times are hard, and we cannot see people thirsty. PAPE & SAVAGE!!!

October 16th, 1869.

UNION

LIVERY & SALE STABLE

Corner California and Fourth Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the above establishment of Mr. Dan Cawley, which will be hereafter conducted under his constant personal supervision, and he guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses or mules will be boarded and cared for, by the day or week, at moderate charges. He has the largest stock in Oregon, south of Portland, of

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES

with single or double teams, for hire on reasonable terms; also,

GOOD SADDLE HORSES & MULES,

Which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates. Animals bought and sold, and horses broken to saddle or harness.

T. G. Reames.

Nov. 6th, 1869.

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ELDORADO MILLS.

THE ABOVE MILLS, FORMERLY THE Valley Mills, at Phoenix, Oregon, having