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BUSINESS NOTICE.

We have made arrangements with L. Vineyard, Esq., to act as Collecting and General Business Agent for the Times until further notice. This will afford us more time to devote to the contents of the paper, which will doubtless prove as satisfactory to our patrons as ourself. Mr. Vineyard will make the tour of the county on business connected with the Times as soon as the weather will permit. We speak for him the courtesy we have invariably met at the hands of the citizens of Polk.

THE Democracy of Ohio, are in a blaze of glory over the nomination of Pendleton for Governor. They are holding enthusiastic ratification meetings in all parts of the State. They say they can elect Pendleton and mean to do it. The campaign promises to be one of the most animated, that has ever been seen in Ohio, and that State is notorious for its energetic and exciting political campaigns.

A radical paper makes it a matter of boast that the people of Florida are so poor that but one man in the State returns an income of ten thousand dollars. The paper neglected to say however, that that one is a bureau agent, who went down after the close of the war, without a farthing in his pockets, and has since made his fortune by robbing the whites and swindling the blacks out of what little the war left them.

The long-lost American eagle is now found. He comes up black as night, in the person of a corn-field Cuff just elected to the reconstructed North Carolina House of Representatives, to represent Wilmington City, the wealthiest and most important commercial constituency in the Old North State. Eagles is his name, and Africa his nation. And coal black is his hue, this gem of (Radical) legislation.

THE Tribune rejoices because the completion of the French Atlantic cable has reduced the telegraphic charges on the English line to \$7.50 from \$10, for ten words, and declares that "competition is a beneficent principle." Whereupon the World asks, "if 'competition' be a 'beneficent principle' in respect to cables under the sea, why should 'protection,' or in other words 'monopoly,' be a 'beneficent principle' in respect to all earthly goods on shore?" As the Tribune is slow to answer, perhaps some other paper will!

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The records of the State Department show the following regarding State action on the Fifteenth Amendment:—Complete ratification: North Carolina, West Virginia, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida—12. Defective ratifications: Kansas and Missouri. Rejected: Delaware and Kentucky.

We hope our Democratic friends will clip out this telegram from the associated press, and when they hear a Radical asserting that the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment is already secured, they will convict him of his falsehood by thrusting it in his face.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—Later news in reference to the result in California only confirms what we stated last week—that the advocates of universal suffrage and mongrelism have met an overwhelming defeat, and that the friends of white supremacy and constitutional government were twining the laurels of a glorious victory. We have not yet seen returns from a single county in which the Democrats have not elected a portion of their ticket, while Calaveras, Placer, Sacramento, Yuba, Marin, Nevada, Shasta, and other counties that have hitherto been Republican, and gave from 100 to 1,000 majority for Grant, have elected almost the entire Democratic ticket. The counties yet to hear from have all hitherto given Democratic majorities. San Francisco elects the entire Democratic ticket—excepting Mayor, Clerk and Fire Commissioner, by majorities ranging from 754 to 3,777—the latter for District Attorney Byrne. The Legislature will be largely Democratic in both branches, and is said to stand as follows: Senate—Democrats, 28, Republicans, 12. House—Democrats, 54, Republicans, 15. Hurray! for California. Next June we'll hurrah for Oregon.

THE GREAT CONTEST OF THE FUTURE.

For about eighty years subsequent to the formation of our Federal Constitution, the General Government was kept almost entirely within its prescribed limits, and therein it nobly fulfilled its mission. But for the last ten years it has utterly ignored the bounds and limits laid down for it in the great chart furnished by the early fathers. It has assumed powers expressly denied it by the Constitution. It has exercised functions belonging alone to monarchical governments. It has disregarded the prerogatives of the States, whose creation it was, as of no effect when in contradiction to its lawless will. It has become accustomed to proroguing State Legislatures and amending and annulling State Constitutions, at its pleasure. It has sent its military into States to conduct elections, and bayonets have for years stood between the ballot-box and the people. It has within the last ten years instituted a new, an unjust, an unequal and a most oppressive system of taxation, and has created a vast army of tax-gatherers who filch the money from the people both to fatten public thieves and to fill their private purses. All these crimes against constitutional liberty, with others equally infamous but too numerous and too heinous for present enumeration, have been perpetrated, while the minds of the people were excited over the issues of a civil war. Those issues have now passed, the public mind is now resuming its wonted calmness, and this Federal Government is soon to be arraigned at the bar of a just but of an outraged public opinion to answer to the charge preferred against it of conspiring against the rights of the States and the liberties of the people. These unconstitutional powers must no longer be exercised; this unjust and oppressive system of taxation and oppression must be abandoned; or else the Federal Government will find itself arrayed against the people and dependent along for its protection upon the amount in its treasury and the strength of its armies and its navies. The experience of the whole world attest to the fact that when a government once becomes accustomed to the exercise of assumed prerogatives, it never relinquishes them of its own accord. We fear the Federal Government will prove no exception to the rule. All the signs of the times point to more persistent efforts on its part, and on the part of its tools and minions, to rob the people of what remaining rights they possess and convert our Government into a consolidated despotism. In fact, the bondholders, through their accredited organ—the Imperialist—now openly avow that a despotism is the only recourse by which to prevent a repudiation of the public debt. This, then, is the great issue of the immediate future.

The holders of the Government bonds—which bonds were the legitimate offspring of an unconstitutional paper currency, thrown like leaves of the forest among the people for the purpose of deadening by wealth their patriotic sensibilities and rendering more easy the task of subverting the Government and centralizing power—will use their ill-gotten wealth to keep this grinding, unconstitutional debt upon the necks of the people, and if all other means fail, will favor the substitution of an imperialism for that express purpose. On the other hand, the taxpayers and yeomanry of the country will, from this time henceforth, insist that the burdensome taxation of thirty-eight and one half millions of people for the express benefit of five hundred thousand bondholders must cease. They will insist that the Federal Government henceforth shall remain within and exercise only the powers pertaining to its prescribed constitutional sphere. Hence, there will be a collision of opposing and contending forces. Others may have fears of the result of the contest. We have none. The people of the free States of North America will never become slaves to bondholders or serfs to an Emperor. The paper rags of the bondholder, together with the hopes of the friends of imperialism, will alike be scattered to the winds, and the Federal Government must either content itself with the exercise of its lawful functions or soon upon the walls of its capitol will be written the mystic characters which will proclaim that its mission has been completed, and that it has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

THE success of the Democrats and Conservatives of Virginia and Tennessee, is very annoying to Gen. Grant, and we learn from Forney's Press that he has determined to prevent similar results in Mississippi and Texas. What a glorious land of liberty is this we live in, when our President announces his determination to interfere in State elections! Certainly the wisest and best government the sun ever shone upon! Who dare gainsay it? But then as Grant tried his best to elect Stokes and the nigger ticket, in Tennessee, and came to grief, may he not be worsted in Mississippi and Texas? God grant the people power and courage to repel the ignorant tyrant.

In the Oregonian of Aug 18th appears a leader headed "everything by turns." By some awkward blunder the name of Senator Williams is not mentioned in the article. Perhaps the writer did not think it necessary to name the Senator any plainer.—Idaho World.

Senator Williams left Friday morning with Mr. Meacham, for Corvallis, Siletts and Yaquina, will return to Grande Ronde and thence to Portland, where he will arrive about Friday, Sept. 17.—Unionist.

The above item has more significance than most of our readers are aware of. From the Press we learn that last week Flaxbrake, Judges Boise, Wilson and other prominent Radicals were in caucus in Salem "fixing things" for the next canvass. Flaxbrake of course wishes to be returned to the Senate and is sanguine enough to entertain hopes of success. This hope is based upon their (the Republicans') presumed ability to elect their Legislative tickets in the following counties: Coos, Douglas, Curry, Benton, Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Clackamas, Multnomah, Clatsop and Washington. Should they succeed in so doing it would give them a majority of two on joint ballot—counting all the doubtful counties in their favor. The Press then goes on to say:

Benton county is undertaken by Ben. Simpson, to be carried by the Indians and the employees of the Department. Judge Boise will be announced as a candidate for the Senate, to act as a tender to Williams in carrying the counties of Polk and Yamhill, where there is a considerable prejudice against the latter on account of his sale to the Holiday railroad interest; the Legislative caucus can afterwards dispose of the Boise members. The railroad interest is calculated upon to carry Clackamas, Multnomah is counted in on a commercial basis; any amount of money necessary to elect Williams being at his disposal, as the party cannot afford to lose the services of a Senator who has shown himself so useful in doing the dirty work and assuming the paternity of the illegitimate offspring of the party in Congress. Judge Wilson is to have the barren honor of the Congressional nomination, and Woods is now on the state for a renomination, subject to an arrangement with Washington county to propitiate the opposition to Williams in that county by the nomination of Col. Cornelius for Governor. State offices are all to be used as stock in trade to secure the Legislature. The game is made up, at a glance chalked off, and the Democracy may see at a glance what they have to do.

AN exchange says there are rumors of a serious break in the Republican party. It is reported that Senators Sprague, Ross, Fowler, Henderson and perhaps one or two others, will hereafter refuse to act with the Republican majority in the Senate, while Chief Justice Chase is now said to be in full sympathy with the Democratic party. The only member of Lincoln's original cabinet who now acts with the Republican party is Simon Cameron, who was turned out of it for corruption.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE CONTRACT TO BUILD A BRIDGE across the Luckiamute at C. T. Davidson's in Polk county, Oregon, will be let to the lowest bidder on Saturday the 9th day of October, 1894, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., at the site of the bridge. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Judge. ROBT. SINGLE, Sept.

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All kinds of School Books used in this vicinity constantly on hand. AGENT FOR MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS.

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We have secured the services of Mr. Simon Garrison, well known as an A. No. 1 mechanic. Work of all kinds done to order in the best style of workmanship on short notice. 21

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A FINE STOCK OF OREGON TANNED Leather, Santa Cruz Sole Leather, and French Upper Leather constantly on hand. BOOTS and SHOES made to order in the best most approved style at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. 20-4

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVING BEEN removed recently to spacious premises as above, the proprietors beg to inform the merchants of this valley that we are now prepared to offer greater inducements to purchase goods in our line from us than ever before, having on hand a very large stock of Candles, Cigars,

Nuts of all kinds, Chewing Gum, etc., etc. We shall be prepared to offer to our customers for the Holidays a very large assortment of toys, etc., etc. 19

Administrator's Sale,

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk county, Oregon, made August Term, A. D. 1894, the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of M. M. Jones, deceased, will on Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1894, at the Court House door in Dallas, 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, for gold or silver coin, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said M. M. Jones had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described premises, viz: The donation land claim of George Masiker Not. No. "7829" and claim No. "51" containing 320.68 acres. Also, the donation land claim of John Wallace Not. No. "7810" and claim No. "48" containing 320.91 acres. All of said premises being in T. 6 S. R. 7 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Polk county, Oregon. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms of sale: one half cash down, and the remainder in six months, secured by note and mortgage upon the premises.

GEORGE F. LITCHFIELD, Executor. Sept. 6, 1894. Sullivan & Whitson, Attys for Ex. 20

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of A. J. Thomas, deceased. To the heirs of said deceased if any such there be: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that B. F. McLench, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in said Court praying for an order to sell the following real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the land claim of George Gay in Section 7, T. 6 S. R. 7 W., running thence West 40.00chs, thence North 40.00chs, thence East 40.00chs, thence South 40.00chs, to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres. Also, six acres of land bought of David McDonald, adjoining the S. W. corner of said premises: All said premises being in Polk county, Oregon. And you are further notified that said application will be heard and determined on Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1894.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1894. J. L. COLLINS, County Judge. Sullivan & Whitson, Admrs Atty's. 20

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will meet the Tax-payers of Polk county on Tuesday, the 25th of September, at the Clerk's office in Dallas, to correct any mistakes that may be in the Assessment Roll of said county for the year 1894.

N. FORD, Assessor. Sept 5th, 1894. 20-2

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WE WILL PAY SEVENTY CENTS for Wheat in Trade, or Sixty Cents Cash, until a further rise in the market. 20 CRONE & WOLF.

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