

THE INDEPENDENT.

Forest Grove, Oregon, 6, 1874.

Usury Again.

The Yamhill Reporter in its best number chides us for advocating the repeal of usury laws...

If the State has a right to say what interest John Smith shall charge for the use of his money...

Value is relative and cannot be made uniform. It fluctuates with the desires and necessities of men...

The Reporter says that it advocates the usury law because it is in the interest of the majority of the people...

We advise the Reporter to read a little political economy on this subject and it will discover this error.

Another Slice of Mexico.

It is reported by some of our exchanges that overtures have been made by the Mexican Government to the United States to cede all the Mexican territory north of a line...

A Fool Press.

There are no moral men or women, especially those who are parents, but are justly indignant at the newspapers coming daily and weekly into their households...

The editor says in defense of his action in the premises that the public demands the exact testimony to this case and from a purely business standpoint he is bound to furnish his patrons with it.

In a worthy rivalry to give all the news, and under the pressure of public excitement to see it, the press recklessly published all the filthy Woodhull's infamous paper...

There is nothing more significant of the decay of morals and the lapse of society than this fearful demoralization of the press.

County Papers.

The Washington Republic thus truthfully speaks of the value of a good home paper:

The newspaper which announces the state of the markets and gives information of droughts and floods, so that the farmer may be enabled to secure the full advantage of the time is essential.

Statistics show that 600,000 lives are annually destroyed by intemperance in the United States; 100,000 men and women are yearly sent to prison in consequence of strong drink; 200,000 children are sent to the poorhouse; 300 murders are committed; 40 suicides; 200,000 orphans are bequeathed to private and public charity.

Fanaticism.

Fanatics are found in every department of society. They seem to be a necessary evil—gadflies to goad conservatism into action.

An important meeting of the Linn County Central Grange Association was held in Albany, Tuesday last, to devise the most effective and speedy method of securing the improvement of the Willamette river and its opening to navigation the year round.

Many eminent philosophers, both pagan and christian assert that our conception of the good depends on our knowledge of the bad, so we suppose that fanatics are a necessary evil in human society to teach us the safety of sound principles and sound learning.

The Astorian takes us to task for saying that there is no benefit to be derived from a through rail to Astoria other than the advantage it would be to the whole people in keeping open a road into this valley...

We offer no apology to our readers for not publishing the exact wording of the testimony in the "Great Scandal" that now fills the papers and which is corrupting the morals of thousands of our youth.

Good.—The Investigating Committee of Plymouth church refused to listen to the testimony of the infamous Woodhull. That was good if nothing else good comes out of this case.

OREGON.

Eleven marriage licenses were issued by the Marion County Clerk in July.

Wasco county has \$296 75 county funds on hand, and is \$8,638 38 in debt.

Seventeen thousand wheat sacks are stored in the Granger's warehouse at McMinnville.

McMinnville had a slight blaze a few evenings since. Damage slight.

A business man of Salem recently received an order to buy 5,000 bushels of fax seed for a San Francisco firm.

Governor Grover has refused to commute the death sentence passed upon Thomas Gerrard for the murder of Mr. Hubbard.

The first field of wheat, containing twenty acres, cut this season on Howell Prairie, by Mr. Wesley Howell, averaged forty bushels to the acre.

The Good Templar's Lodge of McMinnville has 75 members. The lodge is in a spirited working condition and the attendance always full.

Wells Drury, a well known tyro of Oregon, is in Virginia City, Nev. For several weeks past he has been totally blind, caused by the alkali of that country.

The first load of fax was brought into Salem last Thursday from the farm of Mr. Jesse Macey, living near that city.

The first grain hauled to Curvallis of this year's crop was a load of oats, from the farm of E. T. Henkie, on Tuesday last.

B. Hall last week found some rock a few miles from Jacksonville, which proved to be immensely rich. Less than a pound was crushed in a mortar and assayed \$1 12 1/2.

The following is a list of deputy surveyors who have been awarded contracts and have gone into the field in Oregon, up to July 30.

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The New York Express of the 31st ult. says: When Beecher was informed of the arrest of Tilton upon the charge of slandering him, he said: "Poor Theodore; I pity him."

W. D. HOXTER HAS SO MANY customers at his store all the time that he has no time to write an advertisement. That is what we call business.

ult. says Mr. Beecher's statement is concluded and he is ready to go on, but more cautious legal advisers urge him to wait until Tilton's whole case is in.

The bulk of sales in the Boston wool market during the past week has been made at from 36@40c per pound. The stock has been reduced so low that round lots of any kind are difficult to find.

Governor Ames, on the 31st ult., telegraphed to the President that the condition of affairs in Vicksburg is alarming; that infantry and cavalry organizations exist, and that bodies of armed men in violation of law, assume the guardianship of the peace.

Ho. A. Ames, Jackson Miss.:—Your dispatch has been submitted to the President. He declines to move troops except under a call made strictly in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

A Herald's special from Paris states that serious complications have arisen between Germany and France concerning Spanish affairs, and that a diplomatic rupture between these powers is threatened.

THIS SPACE FOR HOXTER

TELEGRAPHIC!

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CEO. H. HIMES

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At TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE by Bradley, Marsh & Co Portland, Or.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 450 Reverse Ottoman Shawls only \$2-50 Each.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 70 Pieces English Waterproof, only One Dollar.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 340 Dozen All Linen Towels, One Dollar per Doz.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 300 Ps All Linen Crash, only Ten Cents per Yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 240 Doz. White Cotton Hose, 90c pr Doz.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 45 Pieces Scotch Tweeds, 75c per yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 10 Pieces West of England Broadcloth.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 22 Pieces French Silk, from \$1 50 per yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 2,220 yards. Black Alpaca, from 25c.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 79 Ps REAL Welsh Flannels.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 220 Dozen All Linen Napkins, One Dollar per Dozen.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 84 pieces Piqueed Table Linen, Sixty cents per Yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 120 dozen Iron Frame Hose, \$2 40r Doz.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 60 Doz. White & Gray Corsets, 50c each.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 75 pieces All Wool Fire Empress Cloth, 50c per yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 62 Ps All wool French Merino, 75c per yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 3,500 yards Fancy Dress Goods, 25 cents per yard.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 320 French Felt Skirts.

ENGLISH BANKRUPT STOCK. 600 English Toilet SPREADS.

During the Great SALE we will also sell 18 Cases Best American Prints, By the Piece, at 7c per yard.

14 Bales Cabot A, By the Piece, at 10 1/2c per yard.

3 Cases Double Width Sheetting, By the piece at 22 1/2c per yard.

70 Pairs 10-A Gray Blankets, \$3 50 per pair.

45 Pairs 11-4 Mission Blankets, \$5 per Pair.

150 heavy Waden Comforters, \$2 75 each.

22-N. B. For the accommodation of our Country Customers we have purchased LARGE STOCKS of

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, &c.

—ALL OF WHICH— We will sell at Cost.

WE feel it would be an outrage to the intelligence of the public to comment on THESE prices. Interested parties may "poo! poo!" and say we cannot afford to sell so cheap, but we pledge ourselves to produce every article at the price advertised.

MANUFACTURES TO ORDER. ACCOUNT BOOKS, of all sizes and styles, Ball Tickets, Bill Heads, Blank Books, of any desired pattern, with printed heads or without, Blanks, Briefs, Catalogues, Cards, Certificates, Checks, Circulars, Deeds, Hand-Bills, Labels, Lenses, Letter Heads, Posters, Programmes, Receipts of all kinds, Show Cards, Shipping Tags, &c., &c. Particular attention paid to getting up Books for County Clerk's office.



BEEHIVE STORE

J. B. Matthews, Proprietor.

The greatest and best variety of Gen. Merchandise is kept in the Bee Hive Store of any place in the County. This Store has always been noted for its variety and it always sells but for the lowest of its variety, but for the

Quality of its Goods

CHEAPNESS OF ITS PRICE

I sell for CASH, consequently I have no losses to make up off of good customers.

ONE MAN'S MONEY IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER'S.

All will fare alike in prices, which shall always be THE VERY LOWEST they can be afforded for

For Cash!

New Goods are constantly arriving and New Goods, Good Goods, CHEAP GOODS, WILL SELL.

I will always keep all the Standard Brands of Goods and, by a strict integrity of purpose to sell as I would be dealt by, I now invite you to my Store, which I have christened

Bee Hive Store.

Remember the place. J. N. Campbell Old Stand, Forest Grove.

J. B. MATTHEWS, Forest Grove, Or. Nov. 4th 1873 n7-11

NEW STORE! JUST OPENED!

Is the new building, corner of Oak and Elm Avenues, opposite the Congregational church, Forest Grove, Oregon.

A. HINMAN

has unpacked a large and well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

ALSO Family Groceries and Provisions, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY &c., &c.

In fact, everything to be found in a first class Variety Store.

My goods were selected expressly for this market and I shall always keep up a full assortment making

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

a prominent feature in my store. My goods are all new, my salesroom large and well lighted, and my

PRICES LOW as the LOWEST

To my former customers and all in this vicinity the invitation is to "come and see." We like to show goods witheryou purchase or not.

Highest Market Price paid for Butter and Eggs

A. HINMAN, Forest Grove Or. Nov. 7, 1873 n7-11