



MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER.

Within the history of political matters in Oregon the time never was when a general Independent movement in preparation for the future could be made by the people with greater advantage to themselves than now.

Political managers at the heads of both parties fear the people will come to this conclusion, hence there was much virtue in the late Legislature, and partisan newspapers have since caught the fever that frightened members.

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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Thayer is an eccentric gentleman, for proof of this we need only look at his appointments of Circuit Judges, to the places made vacant by his nominations for Supreme Judges.

It Will be a Joke.

With Bush as Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Harding as Judge, and Nesmith as Chaplain of the State Capitol, it begins to appear that Governor Thayer has determined to create a party of his own, even though he has to dig down until he reaches China.

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The duty of all is to defend the innocent and punish the guilty. No one should screen any man's public faults, and no honest man will cover up a public wrong.

Constitution of Soils.

Prof. W. H. Brewer, of the Sheffield scientific school, in a recent lecture on the origin of soils, said: "Soils decay as trunks of wood, and more rapidly in hot, moist climates than in temperate regions."

A gentleman of Vancouver has a contract with parties in Europe to ship a quantity of fir cones. He has now in store about 400 bushels, which will be sent forward soon.

Europe will want more wheat for the next year than she did for the year past. In France the wheat crop is very deficient, and in portions of Russia and some other countries it is below the average.

A homestead is exempt from debt provided the owner be the authorized head of a family, and has filed an article setting forth such fact with the recorder of deeds prior to such execution being issued.

A man who was hanged in Indiana, being of a practical turn of mind, made no observations about meeting anybody in heaven.

The population of Oregon is about 150 thousand people. The exports last year reached within a fraction of \$15,000,000—nearly \$100 for each inhabitant.

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

ROSEBURG, Oreg., Oct. 30, 1878. ED. INDEPENDENT.—"I had a dream that was not a dream." The Democracy have been singing the charges of "fraud," "corruption," "official stagnation," and the like, until it has become a chron complaint of theirs.

But what a fall there has been, my countrymen. Sam May has been out done—made ashamed of himself as a petty, sneak thief compared with the wholesale stealing that has been going on at Salem under this pure Democracy that went into power on the promise of reform.

The innocent "sucking doves," Fleischman, Hackleman, Cann, Gentry, Simpson et al, were permitted to suck at the public teat and grow fat, sleek and comely—their eyes stood out with fatness and all went merry as a marriage bell.

But it is asserted by many that Grover is all right, he is honest, he is pure—no fraud being tracked to his door—and on the other hand try to charge all the fraud and wrong doing upon S. F. Chadwick as a scape goat for the sins of the party.

NOTICE

Of Final Settlement in the Matter of the Estate of Loren Davis Deceased. Frank Davis, administrator of the Estate of Loren Davis deceased, having filed his final accounts showing all his proceedings in the premises, it is, therefore, ordered that Wednesday, December 4th, 1878, be and is hereby set apart for the hearing of objections thereto, and the final settlement thereof, and that notice of the same be published in the Oregonian, Independent or four consecutive weeks.

T. R. SHERIDAN, County Clerk.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR Mercantile Business at Canyonville to Messrs. Tobias Baden & Co. of San Francisco, we would respectfully call the attention of those indebted to us and ask them to make immediate settlement.

FOR SALE.

160 Yews, \$1 25 per head. Apply to H. CONN, SR.



Beath's Saloon,

opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg. GEO. BEATH, Proprietor.

THE FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS Always on hand, and in connection with the saloon will be found a WELL-KEPT BILLIARD ROOM AND TEN-PIN ALLEY.

GOODS TO BE SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE CITY OF ROSEBURG.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN ALL PRICES!

J. C. FLOED

Has the largest and best selected stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS Ever brought to Roseburg, which he proposes to offer to the market at prices lower than can any other house in the city.

Very LATEST Novelties in Ladies' Fancy Goods

And also all Styles of FINEST DRESS GOODS!

Consisting in part of Shirts, Underwear, Lace Ruffs, Collars Embroideries, Ties, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, etc.

He desires to inform the public that he has a complete stock of Clothing & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Comprising Full Suits, Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, White and Fancy Shirts, Colored underwear, Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes, also

Crockery, Glassware, and Groceries,

In full Supply and Cheap for all.

GOOD HARDWARE SUPPLY

OF ALL DESCRIPTION ON HAND.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully invite all my old customers and the public generally to examine the stock in my store. All will find it in every way complete, and that I have uniformly reduced the price of goods.

NEW TO-DAY.

FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S

ONE PRICE & CASH STORE.

MR. C. COHEN

Announces that he has an immense stock of THE SEASON'S NOVELTIES AND MERCHANDISE!

FURNISHING GOODS,

ASSORTED MERCHANDISE!

CROCKERY AND HARDWARE.

Mr. Cohen announces that he occupies S. W. Crane's store, and is prepared to receive his customers at his new store.

FLAX SEED! ROSEBURG MILLS.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE VERY BEST OF FLOUR

ORDERED FOR Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour and Cornmeal

Filed on short notice, and on most liberal terms. JONES & GATES.

MEAT MARKET

CLARK & MCGREGOR, Props.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY in Roseburg, and having secured the building adjoining John Clark's saloon, we are prepared to furnish the market with the choicest beef, mutton and pork, and anything else in our line of trade, at the very lowest prices. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. We pay the highest price for beef.

JOHN FRASER.

Home-made Furniture WILBUR, OREGON.

Upholstery, Spring Mattresses, etc. Constantly on hand. I have the Best Stock of Furniture south of Portland, and all of my own manufacture.

NO TWO PRICES TO CUT TO ERS Residents of Douglas county are requested to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All Work Warranted.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR THEM

8. MARKS & CO.

UMPQUA ACADEMY.

This institution of learning will commence ITS FALL TERM SEPT. 18, 1878, under the guidance of Rev. J. H. Skidmore, Principal.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, & MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

We shall be glad to assist friends in the selection of homes for their children, and if our suggestions are followed, we assure you the children will be absolved from the evil influences.

A. BUSHELMEIER, PRACTICAL GUNSMITH

Has Permanently located in Roseburg, OPPOSITE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

I WILL GUARANTEE ALL Work Done by Me as Good Superior to any performed in Oregon

San Francisco CIGAR STORE.

S. GOLDSTEIN

HAS OPENED A CIGAR AND VARIETY Store next door to the barber shop and nearly opposite to the P. office, and has one of the largest stocks of Imported and Domestic Cigars in stock ever brought to Roseburg.

MAHONY'S SALOON.

Nearest to the Railroad Depot. O. K. JAS. MAHONEY, Proprietor

THE FINEST OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

In Douglas county, and the best BILLIARD TABLE IN THE STATE Kept in proper repair.

J. B. SMITH,

Opposite Abraham & Brown, Oakland, Og

Stoves and Tinware

HARDWARE, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Keeps always on hand FULL STOCK

And is always ready to sell goods for cash at prices that all will be satisfied.

WINTER TRADE.

MAMMOTH LIVERY

Feed Stable,

Best in the State

WAGON YARD WITH FINE SHED ROOM

BEST OF HAY AND GRAIN

T. C. SMITH & CO.

DRUGGISTS CHEMIST

Pharmacist,

Particular Attention Given

General Merchandise

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Wool and Produce

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR THEM

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual election of officers of the Tellurium Quartz Mining Company, will be held at Canyonville, Douglas county, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1878, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., of the purpose of electing 5 or more Directors, one President, one Secretary, one Treasurer, one Superintendent, and to transact any other business of the company. E. A. B. 3-1878.