



STARTLING DISCLOSURES EXPECTED.

We hear from Salem that the investigating committee appointed by the last Legislature has found much to condemn in the conduct of the Democratic administration for the past eight years.

We do not propose to censure any one, however, until the report of the committee is given to the public. We would rather wait until the whole truth is known.

Congress is again in session, and if it only gets on the right track it can accomplish a large amount of valuable work.

Only a few years ago John Bull sneered at any butter or cheese from Brother Jonathan's country as "tough or strong," but now there is a steady and growing demand for American cheese and butter in the English and Scotch markets.

Ben Butler, according to newspapers, was once engaged to a young lady of Waterville, Me., and to break off the match, which displeased him, but upon the notable expedient of going upon a feigned spree and jammed an offensive citizen's hat over his eye.

Said Hoace Greely: There is nothing easier than to edit a blackguard paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism.

It seems that January next will be a good month for hanging. Two Indians are to be hanged in Umacilla, a white man in Maroon, one in Wasco, and two most likely in Maltinmah.

Farmers Should Think.

There is no business which attracts a greater scope for thought, or which is more provocative of reflection, than farming. The careful farmer must be daily meeting with subjects which challenge thought and require the most profound study.

A friend writes us to the effect that we ought to be more decided, and not so independent, but Democratic or Republican. Our friend is mistaken. By being independent of both parties there is no one to prevent us from pointing out an official rogue wherever we may find him.

The San Francisco Bulletin believes that the time will come when the territories will become States, and that then the Pacific States, having the balance of power, will control the political affairs of the Union.

Gen. Butler (Brick Pomeroy says Spoon-thet Butler) declares from this time henceforth, he is a Democrat. What has the Democratic party done to deserve this fiction? A better argument in favor of Republicanism could not be offered.

It is stated upon good authority that the matter of transferring the management of the Indians to the War Department, will be thoroughly discussed in Congress this winter.

It makes no difference. A member of the United States Senate is just as liable for a crime committed as a private individual. Such Senator has a right also to furnish evidence of his own innocence of a crime charged.

The war in Afghanistan will not be lacking in picturesque features. Every approach to the Ameer's dominions is over a road that would call out the enthusiasm of a tourist, and the employment of elephants and camels gives to the invading army an Oriental cast that has at least the charm of novelty to Europe and America.

"Shoot him on the spot" if he is guilty of robbing the people.

THE NEXT STATE FAIR.

To E. M. Waite, Esq., Secretary, we are indebted for the annual report of the Oregon State Agricultural Society. From it we learn the following concerning the last State Fair and the one to be held next year:

The total receipts of the Fair for 1876 were \$17,111 50; expenses, including premium, \$11,947 96; profits, \$5,163 54. The receipts for 1877 were \$15,468 44; expenses \$12,875 74. The indebtedness of the society in October, 1879 will be \$21,237 50.

M. Wilkins, John F. Miller and E. M. Waite, were elected the Executive Committee. It was resolved that the Fair of 1879, begin on Wednesday of a given week, in said year, and end on Tuesday of the week following; the time to be fixed by the Executive committee in June, 1879.

Resolved, That but three licenses for the sale of lager beer shall be granted for the Fair of 1879, and that the booths for the sales above mentioned shall be rented as auction with their lager beer license.

It was resolved in consideration of the condition of the finances that for the annual Fair of 1879 the season tickets for females of 15 years and over shall be \$1, and day tickets, 50 cents; girls under 12 years free.

Gov. Thayer was popular with his party until he was patted on the back by Harvey Scott. That moment the party suspicioned the Governor of wrong—not because he had done wrong, but because Scott praised him.

Representative Galloway seems to be paving the way for somebody to go the Penitentiary. He should look out that particular people do not go further than California before they are wanted by the Courts.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 for continuing the construction of the canal around the Cascades of the Columbia river. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

It is about time for our neighbors in the cow counties of the Willamette to talk of something else than Gov. Thayer's thanksgiving proclamation. There is no use of eternally tormenting any one on earth.

Scott's talk of honesty in the Oregonian is a clear case of Satan assuming Christian virtues. But who believes the Devil?

Woods was called a thief. May was spoken of as a criminal. What terms are hereafter to be used?

It is about time when the proposition, "Let no guilty man escape" should be carried into effect.

The investigating committee says, "wait until you hear something drap." Let her "drap."

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wm. R. Willis and Owen Willis have been appointed by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, executors of the estate of Stephen D. Willis, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to Wm. R. Willis, one of said executors, at his office in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

Dr. J. A. Callender.

(Late U. S. Army), OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE FIRST HOUSE WEST OF JUDGE WILLIS.

SCHOOL BOOKS: At Old Prices.

Notwithstanding the increase prices of other places Standard School Books All Grades,

Will continue to be sold at former prices at the Postoffice.

A FULL ASSORTMENT

Of finely bound books for Holiaday Presents

Superior to any elsewhere to be found in the city. H. C. STANTON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that all debts due by the late firm of Bouton & Perkins will be paid upon presentation to W. L. Rutten, Metropolitan Hotel. All those indebted to the firm must pay the same to him at once and save costs. W. L. BUTTON. ROSEBURG, Nov. 29, 1878.

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

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN ALL PRICES!

J. C. FOED

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. His stock embraces the

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 Hose etc.

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

Comprising Full Suits, Tes, Scarfs, Cravats, White and Fancy Shirts, Colored underwear, Ladies and Gentl men's Shoes, also

Crockery, Glasswar, 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. J. C. FLOED.

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!

Also a full line of 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.

MRS. J. O. JOHNSON, ROSEBURG MILLS.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE VERY BEST OF FLOUR

Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour and Cornmeal

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

NEW MEAT MARKET

CLARK & MCGREGOR, Prop.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY in Roseburg, and having secured the building adjoining John Clark's saloon, we are prepared to furnish this 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 convinced. 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 CUSTOMERS Residents of Douglas county are requested to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All Work Warranted.

S. MARKS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Have Constantly on Hand Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots,

SHOES, CROCKERY,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Fine Wines and Liquors.

ROSEBURG..... OREGON:

WOOL AND PRODUCE

Of Every Description Bought,

.....AND THE..... HIGHEST PRICES PAID BY THEM.

S. MARKS & CO.,

ESTABLISHED..... 1853

Pioneer Establishment THOS. P. SHERIDAN.

The first hardware dealer in Unquap Valley, in the Brick Building.

HAS RECEIVED AND IS NOW RECEIVING one of the most complete stocks of COOK, PARLOR & OFFICE STOVES.

Of the Most Improved Patterns ever received in this city.

And besides has the most complete stock of General Hardware, and manufactures everything in the line of TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPERWARE in a workmanlike manner, and on most reasonable terms.

Iron, Steel and Nail Always on hand, and in quantities to suit.

BLACK! SMITHING!

WATKINDS BROTHERS

Would inform the public that they have leased the large blacksmithing shop lately occupied by George Mickle, and that they are prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing.

In First-Class Style, And at prices lower than the lowest. They have many years' experience in the line of Horse-Shoeing,

And claim on this point in the trade, they are competent to do the best work to the satisfaction of all patrons.

HURRAH! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

FINE JEWELRY! FINE JEWELRY!

Watches, Chains, Rings, Bracelets, Diamonds.

LOUIS BELFILS, Jeweler & Watchmaker.

Would announce to the public that he has the finest assortment of jewelry ever brought to Roseburg, and intended exclusively for the holiday trade.

A better opportunity was never offered to the public to purchase holiday presents at fine bargains.

STORE NEXT DOOR TO DR. HAMILTON'S.

Give me a call if you want anything usually found in a first-class Watchmaker and Jewelry store, at a fair price. All work warranted. LOUIS BELFILS.

GO TO M. APPEL!

HE HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF Cigars and Tobaccos

Candies and Notions

EVER BROUGHT TO ROSEBURG, AND HE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

SEE SANTA CALUS! our Store before going elsewhere to ad him. LANGENBERG BROS

W. G. WOODWARD,

AGENT FOR GREEN HOOF AND HEALING OINTMENT

BRITTLER THAN CRACKS.

And Dealer in HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES.

And other SADDLERYWARE,

Next door to Marks & Co's warehouse. ROSEBURG.

I would respectfully inform the public that I have now on hand the largest & most complete stock of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, SADDLE AND ORNAMENTS, WHIPS, ETC., ever brought to Southern Oregon, and am fully prepared to fill all or any orders in any line without delay, and to the satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage, at prices which defy competition.

Remember the store next door to Marks & Co's warehouse and farmers are especially invited to examine my stocks and price list. W. G. WOODWARD.

UMPQUA ACADEMY.

This institution of learning will commence ITS FALL TERM SEPT. 19, 1878,

under the guidance of Rev. J. H. Skidmore,

Principal. To the many friends within the reach of this Academy, we would say: That each department of the school will be under the control of those who have added to good ability, cultivation, patience and experience. There will be three departments in this Academy.

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 shielded from the evil influences.

Board can be had at from \$3 to \$4 per week. Tuition, from \$5 to \$12 per quarter, in Academy Department; from \$3 to \$6 in Commercial Department, and from \$12 to \$15 in Musical Department.

J. H. SKIDMORE, Principal.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

KRIS KRINKLE'S HEADQUARTERS

Langenberg Bros.' STORE!

We would announce that we have just received from East and Europe the finest assortment of mechanical and other toys ever imported in this city, and that

We do not propose to be UNDERSOLD

BY ANY ONE.

We have Squalling Dolls, Crying Dolls, and everything else ever invented in our line. We have also, Steam cars, Masks, Soldiers, Rubber balls, Jewsharps, Toy violins, Banjos, Accordions, Ornamental Harps, Pianos, and everything else suited to the taste and enjoyment of the children. Parent would do well to

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