



IT IS NO WONDER.

A telegraphic dispatch of the 10th instant says, "Gen. Lyon, of the purchasing committee of the board of Indian commissioners, and Barclay White, representing the Society of Friends at the Wintebago agency, spoke against the transfer of the Indian bureau to the War Department." Gen. Lyon has probably made money buying supplies for "Lol the poor Indian," and we doubt if any one will swear for Barclay that he is "White," or that he is a second William Penn. It is obvious why such men oppose the transfer of the Indian bureau to the War Department. There are two reasons urged for such transfer—first, there can be but little if any chance for speculation in the purchase of supplies for agencies to carry out terms of treaties, and second, the Indian will not be left in doubt as to the policy that will be pursued if he becomes bloodthirsty and goes upon the war-path. If there is no speculation left in the matter of the purchase of supplies, the chances are that Gen. Lyon, like Othello, will find his occupation gone; and if there are to be no Indian agents White will soon stand in the same predicament the moment the bureau is transferred. Under these circumstances it is no wonder that both cry out against a measure that may "rob" them out of bread and butter and riches. There has been yet but few men who were not governed by self-interest. As it is to the profit of Gen. Lyon and White that the present peace policy should be continued their reason for opposing another policy—though argument may show it to be necessary for the protection of the lives of settlers, their wives and children—is likely to be attributed to a desire to continue in office and to speculate in supplies. We find proof of this in one single statement made by a leading Democratic politician in this State which yet remains uncontradicted—"There has been but one Indian agent in the history of Oregon who ever returned a balance of money not expended to the government at the expiration of his term of office." It is not essential to speak of every case when there has been discrepancies in accounts; the list would be too long; but it is easy work to call to mind where large amounts were embezzled and to speak of one "poor unfortunate who stands to-day charged upon the records as defaulter to the sum of \$19,000 from the fund appropriated to fulfill a treaty with the Indians.

The destruction of human life for the past twelve months has been appalling. In China it is estimated that over seven millions of persons have died of starvation, and the wars which have been raging in various nations have carried off two hundred thousand, while in our own country the yellow fever scourge has made nearly fifteen thousand new graves. Death is never a welcome visitor, nevertheless it sooner or later makes its call at each of our doors. A life spent in virtuous struggles and noble deeds has its rewards in dearest memories around the grave. Let the good that is in us be manifest while we live.

When Jackson went out of the Presidential Chair in 1837, the Nation was out of debt and there was a surplus of \$10,728,480 in the Treasury, and to-day the Nation owes over two billions of dollars. This is doing pretty well for only forty years. If we keep on at this rate in 1900 we shall owe the nice little sum of eleven billions of dollars.

If you are stung by a bee, use harts-orn; if bitten by a snake, get drunk. So physicians say. Hang a bee sting! give a snake bite.

IT IS NOT RIGHT.

It is not right that one man shall suffer for the offending of a number of others, nor is it right that any one man shall carry a load not belonging to him as a part of his burden. We hear that it is said that the investigating committee will attempt to place upon ex-Governor Chadwick's shoulders the sins of Grover, Giltry and Cann. The reasons stated for this procedure is, that to injure Grover is to hurt "the party"; to hurt Cann or Giltry is to disturb those who may hereafter be useful, and then their punishment would not red certain politicians of Chadwick. In other words Chadwick is to be made the target for a general fire, that other politicians may take his place, and that after he has been politically killed, other men will be able to step into his shoes, and without fear dictate to the party what it shall do and whom it shall vote for.

To wrong any man in this way is to commit a cowardly crime, and the parties who would engage in such an enterprise are little less than assassins. We do not believe the members of the committee will lend themselves to any such proceedings. We have too much respect for the average of mankind to think that there are men so detestable. But if we are mistaken, and it should turn out that for party sake and for the promotion of interests of private individuals, one particular man is to be sacrificed for the wrong deeds of others, then our words of censure will not be less strong than the expressions of wrath of the people upon the head of each member of the committee so abusing the trust of those desiring honest conduct.

WE CONCUR.

The Portland Standard, speaking of the late meeting of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company in San Francisco, thinks the company would do better if it would allow all the newspapers in Oregon so desiring to purchase news, than to continue the Oregonian's present monopoly of the dispatches. It tells the truth when it says, "if the rates were made reasonable there are other papers besides the Portland dailies that would purchase and pay for the dispatches." The present policy of the company is solely to foster one newspaper, and to give it an advantage over the rest, while it might give to its more deserving rivals an equal chance for success, and lose nothing in the end. It is probable that without its monopoly of the telegraph the Oregonian would die an unlamented death. At least one-half of its Republican and all of its Democratic subscribers in this county would stop their subscriptions to it the moment another daily paper in Portland was allowed to publish the dispatches. But this should not disturb the telegraph company, since the successful newspaper or newspapers would immediately take the Oregonian's place and permit no loss to the company.

We certainly concur in the proposition of the Standard—that all newspapers in the State should have the same right as regards news transmitted over the wires, and in time we expect the telegraph company to conduct its business in such a way favoring them on its part for one newspaper will not prevent all from buying what they want at a fair price.

Another Indian War.

A correspondent to the Portland papers states that at Moses has defied the sheriff of Yakima county, and prevented him from arresting the murderers of the Perkins family, and as the sheriff and posse have not returned, it is feared they have been foully dealt with by the Indians. In addition to this the Umatilla county papers are fearful of trouble on the day set for the execution of the murderer of Geo. Cogger. The East Oregonian says it is informed that there are some 200 armed warriors on the Columbia river above Wallula. This means something. They are said to be preparing an unusually large supply of grub, killing cattle and jerking and drying the meat as if they were preparing for a winter's campaign. The government should at once send some troops into this section, and the militia should be organized in readiness

until the danger is past." Taking this altogether, it seems as if another Indian war in Eastern Oregon is only a question of a very short time. Should there be another outbreak it is certain it will be more lasting and damaging than the late one, as the Indians will profit by their last experience; and it is to be hoped the government will not fall in its duty a second time. The Indians of Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington territory must either be removed or exterminated if periodical outbreaks are not desired.

ONLY \$34,000 OVERPAID.

The legislative investigating committee will end its labors with the close of the present week. It has leaked out that the sheriffs of the different counties have only been overpaid the amount of \$34,000 for conveying prisoners from their respective counties to the Penitentiary—or, in other words, liberal officials have made them a present of \$34,000 of the people's money. Will the sheriffs now tell us by what *hoccus pocus* they thus were overpaid? Let all of them explain.

Governments are not accidental, but ordinations for the protection and edification of the people. Governments are to the whole people what the father is to the family.—When society has been sufficiently educated governments will become less necessary and men will become more self-reliant. There will be no necessity for law and armies when justice reigns supreme in all the world.—But when will that day dawn?

The Chinese question is exciting attention in the East. This is, perhaps, owing to the fact that the attendant evils are spreading in that direction. If 200,000 Chinese slave laborers should make their way to the East it would be an eye-opener to the people.

NEW TO-DAY.



NOTICE.

ALL accounts of the late firm of Floed & Co. must be paid before the first day of February, 1879, or they will be placed in the hands of officer for collection.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wm. R. Willis and Owen L. 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. Dated at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1878. WM. R. WILLIS, OWEN L. WILLIS, Executors.

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.

San Francisco CIGAR STORE. S. GOLDSTEIN HAS OPENED A CIGAR AND VARIETY STORE next door to the barber shop and nearly opposite to the Postoffice, and has one of the largest stocks of Imported and Domestic Cigars in stock ever brought to Roseburg. His stock also embraces all the favorite brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Meerschaum Pipes, Notions, Candles and other articles found usually in a first-class establishment of the kind. My prices will be low and my time cash, and a share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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 Suffs, 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, Ties, Scarfs, Cravats, White and Fancy Shirts, Colored underwear, Ladies and Gentl men'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. 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.

MEAT MARKET

CLARK & McCREGOR, Props.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY in Roseburg, and having secured the building adjoining J. H. 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 PICES TO CUT TOERS Residents of Douglas county are requested to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. All Work Warranted.

AMERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERY ONE! A HAPPY AND NEW YEAR! CARO BROS. Have now to offer to the public the finest dress and fancy goods for the laboratory and every other day, ever shown to the people of Douglas county. They have fine shawls, excelsior and Afghan dress, pattern, fashionable cloaks, 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.

J. BROWNE, M. D. (At Dr. Palmer's Office, Roseburg, Ore.) OFFICE HOURS: EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Dr. Browne would prescribe exclusively for diseases of the throat and lungs, and especially Nasal Catarrh and Palmaria Consumption. For nearly twenty years he has made these diseases a specialty. Persons afflicted or threatened therewith and desiring treatment or examination and advice may consult him at his office every Saturday during the hours stated above.

Roseburg Brewery, JOHN RAST, PROPRIETOR BEST LAGER BEER MADE IN STATE IS MANUFACTURED BY JOHN RAST, who has the article constant on hand, which he will sell in quantities to brewers. Give him a call.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY IRON WORKING TOOLS STEAM ENGINES BERRY & PLACE SAN FRANCISCO

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

TEN-PIN ALLEY. Where both health preserving game may be indulged in.

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, HIGHEST PRICES PAID BY THEM S. MARKS & CO.

ESTABLISHED.....1855 W. G. WOODWARD, AGENT FOR GREEN ROOF AND HEAVENING OINTMENT FOR BRITTLE JOINTS, CRACKS, ETC. Pioneer Establishment THOS. P. SHERIDAN. The first hardware dealer in Umpqua 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 Brass Always on hand, and in quantities to suit. CYRUS WATKINS. WM. WATKINS.

BLACK! SMITHING! WATKINS 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. Give them a call. Shop opposite S. Marks & Co's store, 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. All work warranted. 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. Next door to Marks & Co's warehouse ROSEBURG, SADDLERYWARE, And other HARNES, SADDLES AND BRIDLES. This institution of learning will commence ITS FALL TERM SEPT. 10, 1878, under the guidance of Rev. J. H. Skidmore, Principal. To the many friends with whom the trust of this Academy, we would say: This 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 Commercial Department from \$3 to \$6 in Commercial Department from \$12 to \$15 in Musical Department. J. H. SKIDMORE, Principal.

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. His stock comprises everything in the jewelry line—from the smallest jewel-ton and finest pearl finger-ring to the handsomest gold watch and brilliant diamond presentation. And this valuable stock he proposes to sell during the holidays at large discount upon former prices. A better opportunity has never offered to the public to purchase holiday presents at fine bargains. STORE NEXT DOOR TO DR. HAM-ILTON'S. Give me a call, if you want anything usually found in a first-class Watchmaker and Jeweler store, at a fair price. All work warranted. LOUIS BELFILS.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! KRIS KRINKLE'S HEADQUARTERS —AT— Langenberg Bros.' STORE! We do not propose to be UNDERSOLD BY ANY ONE. We have Squaring Dolls, Crying Dolls, and everything else ever known in our line. We have also steam cars, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Sewing Machines, Toy Violins, Bells, Accordion, Organ, Musical Harps, Flutes, and everything else suited to the taste and enjoyment of the children. SEE SANTALUS! In our Store you will find all the latest and best of every thing to be had in the city. LANGENBERG BROS.

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