

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The labor difficulties which are again agitating the country, says the San Francisco Examiner, appeal to the thoughtful consideration of both parties. They engender not merely a political question, but moral and social aspects which affect the entire community.

Truth from a Republican Standpoint.

There is a paper published in Washington which appears to have struck, or thinks it has struck, a new trick in the way of office-getting. It used to be published by Hinton and Morrow. Politically it describes itself as Independent Republican.

IRELAND--THE POPE'S VIEWS.

The Pope, in a circular to the Irish Bishops says: "Whatever Parnell's object may be, his followers have often adopted a course openly against the rules of the Pope's letter to Cardinal McCabe and the instructions sent the Bishops," which were accepted at their meeting in Dublin.

Adjournment of Circuit Court.

The court will adjourn on Saturday. All business which has not been disposed of goes over to the next term.

This has been a busy term, and too much cannot be said in praise of Judge Bean for the promptness and dispatch with which he has disposed of the business before the court.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

ED. INDEPENDENT: Your information concerning the inefficiency of our navy and the appalling decrease of our Merchant Marine, has set some readers of your valuable paper a thinking, and some have already concluded that we are fast becoming a nation of wheat growers, horse-swallows and political wire-workers.

Seeing that our navy is not in a condition to meet the hostile fleets of other nations, and knowing that it takes years to build and equip a fleet of ironclads sufficient for that purpose, I would ask why Congress failed to make ample appropriations to construct sea coast defenses sufficiently strong to protect our commercial cities from the attacks of a hostile fleet?

Some readers may dissent from my views and say that such preparations are unnecessary. We are at peace with all nations and afraid of none. England is the most powerful of nations, and we whipped her twice, besides now we have 50,000,000 of people to draw soldiers from.

In case a hostile ironclad appeared off the mouth of the Columbia, what use would those poorly constructed forts be with their old time ordinance? Why, any modern ironclad could run by those forts, destroy all the shipping in the Columbia, reduce Portland and Astoria to ashes and run back to sea perhaps without any loss.

The Umpqua guards would be of no avail. See the havoc a few hostile men-of-war could make in San Francisco bay. I think it high time the people should wake up and see the kind of men that control our government at Washington, and the woods are yet full of such fellows.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The District Conference for Jacksonville District M. E. Church South, will be held at Cow Creek School House Friday before 3rd Sunday in June, and continue several days.

Fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for Roseburg circuit will be held in Roseburg, June 2nd and 3rd. Preaching at 2 P. M. Saturday. Quarterly conference immediately after preaching.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful edition of "Thoughts on the Book of Daniel and the Revelations" by W. Smith, from W. Harper, agent for the book. From a hasty perusal of its contents we can say the work is all that the proprietors claimed for it.

TUTT'S PILLS

SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Fair under the Shoulder blades, fullness after eating, with a distension to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to establish the sufferer. They increase the Appetite, and cause the body to take on flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR ON WITHERS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this DYE. It is a natural color, sets instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1. OFFICE, 25 N. BROADWAY ST., NEW YORK.

JONES' MINERAL WATER!

For the benefit of those suffering with catarrh I will state that I have been afflicted with that disease for the last three years and after using various remedies without any benefit, was finally induced to try the Eldorado Mineral Water, from the spring of Geo. W. Jones, which I will state has effected a cure, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to those suffering with a like complaint.

J. S. FITZGIBB, County Judge of Douglas county, April 13, 1883.

G. W. JONES, SIR: During last Summer I was suffering with constipated bowels and general ill health. I procured two bottles of mineral water and used it and an entirely cured. I have no hesitation in recommending the water to all who are suffering with like derangement of the bowels and general debility.

GEORGE W. JONES, SIR: Having used the Eldorado Mineral Water for some time for dyspepsia and catarrh, I feel safe in recommending it to the public as a sure and reliable remedy in those afflictions.

W. S. HUMPHRY, City Recorder, Roseburg, April 16, 1883.

This is to certify that during last Fall I was suffering seriously with congestive chills and fever, and was induced to try the Jones Mineral Water and am happy to state that one bottle cured me entirely and I have enjoyed good health ever since.

W. G. CLEVELAND, Roseburg, May 5, 1883. The Eldorado Mineral Water can be purchased at any time at the Drug Store of Dr. S. Hamilton, Roseburg, at 50 cents per quart.

TESTIMONIALS.—G. W. Jones, dear sir: Having been troubled with dyspepsia for many years I was advised by W. F. Johnson to use your mineral water. I did so and do substantially say it did me more good than anything I had ever used. It had an immediate effect. Yours JOHN HOWARD, Roseburg, April 1, 1883.

This is to certify that I have used successfully the Umpqua mineral water for six months, for nervous dyspepsia and debility of the whole system and I have found great relief and I might say an entirely cured. I have no hesitation in saying this mineral water to be of great curative value. Respectfully, W. F. JOHNSON, Roseburg, April 2, 1883.

DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg

The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the celebrated Jesse Moore & Co.'s Kentucky Whiskies.

LOUIS BELFILS, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, Roseburg, Oregon.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SPEC-TACLES, OF ALL KINDS.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the old stand of

L. BELFILS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Inspector of Sheep for Douglas county, by the Hon. County Court of said county, and having filed the necessary bond, is now ready to perform the duties appertaining to said office whenever called upon.

THOMAS SMITH, Sheep Inspector for Douglas county, Oregon, Wilbur, Oregon, December 2, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. T. Kullman deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me promptly, to wit, at the office of J. W. Hamilton, in Roseburg, and any persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call and settle the same with me at the same place.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. P. HOGAN was appointed Executor of the last will and testament of C. T. Flood Sr., deceased, late of Douglas County, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1883, by the County Court of said County, and has duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my store in the frame building, Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

F. P. HOGAN, Executor. A. P. CAMPBELL, attorney for Executor. 160-7.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1883, as administrator of the estate of Robert M. Patterson, deceased, to wit, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1882, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day sell on the premises to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the north half of the donation land claim of Abraham Patterson and wife, being claim No. 40, in township No. 29, south of range 8 west of the Willamette meridian, situate in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 160.43 acres, excepting therefrom one acre of the northeast corner said land. A fee simple title guaranteed and possession given at once.

J. A. KIRKENDALL, administrator. Heron & Ball, attys. for estate. April 21, 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1883, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Woodson Patterson, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day sell on the premises to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the north half of the donation land claim of Abraham Patterson and wife, being claim No. 40, in township No. 29, south of range 8 west of the Willamette meridian, situate in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 160.43 acres, excepting therefrom one acre of the northeast corner said land. A fee simple title guaranteed and possession given at once.

J. A. KIRKENDALL, administrator. Heron & Ball, attys. for estate. April 21, 1883.

JAMES DEARLING, Blacksmith and Farrier, OAKLAND, OR.

And well-known to the people of Douglas county, would respectfully announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line and guarantees satisfaction.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. Any farmer having a plow to sharpen or machinery to repair will do well to give me a call at my old stand.

I have a full stock of iron and steel, and having purchased the same at a low price, can do work, so far as prices are concerned, cheaper than any who will accept competition. JAS. DEARLING, Oakland, Oregon.

R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN (Successors to Thos. P. Sheridan) DEALERS IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, GUNS, CUTLERY, AND TINNERS FURNISHING GOODS.

TIN STORE, ROSEBURG, Or. Having secured the above business, we are prepared to keep up the former good name for work and prices. We have the best material and always a full stock of goods on hand and it is our aim to furnish customers with first-class articles at live and let live prices. A full stock of

Iron and Steel For Sale. Dealers from abroad will receive prompt attention. R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL. This Popular House. Situated in the center of the business portion of Roseburg, having recently changed hands, has been

COMPLETELY RENOVATED, and prepared for the reception of guests. The dining room will be supplied with the best the

MARKET AFFORDS. With good attendance. As Mrs. Ziegler has charge of the kitchen the cooking will be unexceptional. Rates reasonable. Free coach to and from the railroad. LOU. ZIEGLER.

Thompson, De Hart & Co., Importers and Dealers in

Hardware, Coal, Iron, Steel, Hardwood Lumber and Wagon material.

184 First St. & 173 & 175 Front St. PORTLAND, OREGON.

Carriage Hardware Etc. FARMERS, LOOK!

FOR THE BEST WEARING BOOTS.

For men and boys and the most durable shoes for misses and children, try the celebrated

IRON-CLAD GOODS. Manufactured by PORTER, SLESSINGER, & CO.

San Francisco. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Will not break in the back or rip in the side. All goods of this manufacture made by white men. No Chinamen employed. For sale by

FLOYD & CO. ROSEBURG, OREGON. BOOTH BROS. YONCALLA, OAKLAND. E. G. YOUNG.

METROPOLITAN SALOON, ROSEBURG, OREGON.

McCULLOCH & CO., PROPRIETORS. ONLY THE BEST BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars. Keep on hand, and customers will find this a pleasant place of resort. Give me a call. One door south of the Metropolitan Hotel

L. BELFILS.

F. P. HOGAN'S

Cash Store.

HAVING PURCHASED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WILL SELL THE SAME CHEAP FOR CASH!

PRICE LIST. Calicos, 5 cents per yard. Ladies' dress goods, 8 cents per yard. Corsets, 50 cents. Genuine kid gloves, 75 per pair. Coffee, No. 1 Costa Rico, 7 lbs. for \$1. Persian Cashmere, 25 cents per yard. Suits, 1 1/2 cents per yard. Fine Japanese teas, 45 cents per lb. Six spoons silk thread, 25 cents. Other articles in proportion. My motto is cash sales & small profits.

F. P. HOGAN.

HITCH UP. But Before You do That COME 'ROUND TO W. G. WOODWARD'S HARNES SHOP

AND BUY A NEW SET OF Harness or a Saddle

One of the biggest and best stock of goods ever brought to town. I use nothing but the best leather and have got

EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE. Dont Fail to See Me!

W. G. Woodward, Roseburg, Or.

"SAY; CAN YOU SEE?"

SEE WHAT? WHY, THAT THE LEADING MERCHANT

M. JOSEPHSON, HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

General Merchandise!

EVER BROUGHT TO ROSEBURG!

INCLUDING EVERY VARIETY OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES. ALSO GENTLEMEN AND BOYS'

READY MADE CLOTHING!

Do Not Fail to Call and Examine his Stock! His motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Remember the Place. New York Store, Roseburg.

SHERIDAN BROTHERS, ROSEBURG, OR'N.

They would announce that they have just received and now have on hand one of the Largest Stocks of General Hardware

Ever brought to Douglas, and when added to their STOVES OF ALL PATTERNS and READY MADE TINWARE, they are prepared to declare they have the best supply in their line of any house in Southern Oregon, which they propose

SELLING CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE

can purchase elsewhere. In the shape of building materials—in the way of locks, butts, etc, we can offer superior inducements to purchasers. Try us. We can give you bargains in the following brands of stoves, not equalled elsewhere—Buck's, Bonanza, Farmer, Utility, Dexter, Pacific, Wide West, Clarendon Occident, Iron King, Empire City, and other stoves and ranges. The last of workmen are constantly employed in the manufacture of our Tinware and buyers should learn our prices. We have also bargains to offer in guns, such as Winchester, Sharp and other rifles, as well as in Shot-guns and Pistols. We are also Agents for the White Peeries and New Home Sewing Machine, which we sell at lowest rates and warrant as complete in every respect. We can also supply—

Averill and Rubber Paints, the best in the market, at lowest rates. Give us a call, inspect our stock, inquire as to our prices, and we promise to suit all any one can.

SHERIDAN BROS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

CARO BROS. Will sell goods

AT FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS: Best brands of prints, 18 yds. \$1 00. White Rock and Lonsdale Muslin 10 yds. \$1 00. Canton Flannel from 9 to 16 cents per yard. Ladies Brocaded Dress Goods, 11 cts. per yard. Cotton Batting 20 cents per yard. Brooks, Cont's and Clark's spool cotton, 60 cents per doz. Ladies' Calf Shoes, \$1 75 per pair. Ladies' Cloth Balmorals, \$1 50 each. Table linen from 35 to 60 cts. pr. yard. Costa Rica Coffee No. 1 guaranteed, seven pounds for \$1 00. Tea, our own Brands, 37 1/2 cts. per lb. Sugars from 1 1/2 to 13 cents per lb. Tonatees \$1 75 per dozen. Rice No. 1 Carolina, 8 cents per lb. And all other goods in our line in proportion. We have given you these quotations and hope that one and all will take advantage of our price list.

F. P. HOGAN. CARO BROTHERS.

SHERMAN, CLAY & Co. Pacific Coast Agents for the Celebrated

STERLING ORGANS. The above cut represents style 60, which will sell for \$100. \$25 cash, \$10 per month with interest upon deferred payments, one per cent per month. Good stool and book included. Address SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., Cor. Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

SHERMAN, CLAY & Co. Agents for the Celebrated

WEBER PIANOS. UPRIGHT, SQUARE & GRAND. Acknowledged by all Musical Authorities to be the BEST PIANO now manufactured. Prices as low and terms as easy as consistent with thorough workmanship. Address SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., Cor. Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

McTANMANY ORGANETTES. For prices and terms, address SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., General Agents for Pacific Coast, Cor. Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

W. PRENTICE & CO. PORTLAND, OR. GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE NORTH-PACIFIC COAST.

T. W. MORGAN, AT THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT OF MOSES APPLE, NEXT DOOR TO MARK'S & CO., OFFERS FOR

SALE THE FINEST VARIETY OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY EVER OFFERED IN ROSEBURG, AT

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. CIGARETTES A SPECIALTY. A FINE SUPPLY OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

CONCRETE PIPE. HENRY GATHEMAN AND LOUIS BELFILS have obtained the right for Douglas county for laying

Continuous Concrete Pipe, for conveying water, and Louis Bellis and George Prentice have obtained the right for Douglas county for laying

Curry counties, and will sell farm or individual rights and lay pipe at the cheapest figures. Any size from 12 to 24 inches furnished. This pipe is much

Cheaper than Wood, Iron or Lead!

It is also well suited for Irrigation or Mining purposes and can be laid any distance without joints.

FRAZER Axle Grease! Best in the world. Get the genuine. Every package has our trade mark and is marked Frazer's, SOLD EVERYWHERE.

BUY ONLY CANYONVILLE MILLS FLOUR

THIS FLOUR IS MANUFACTURED FROM ONLY the best of wheat. I have for sale also Bran, Shorts, and Middlings, Bacon, Ham, Lard, etc, secured in the most sanitary manner. Purchasers will do me a favor to inspect my stock at the Canyonville Mills. W. KEARNEY.