

THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1883.

Notice to our Readers.

We desire to call the attention of our patrons to the fact that we have disposed of an interest in this paper to Mr. F. P. Cronmiller.

The paper will hereafter be conducted by Ball and Cronmiller. Mr. Cronmiller is a practical newspaper man, and will devote his entire time to the local department and the management of the business of the office.

In the future as in the past the INDEPENDENT will be conducted as a Democratic journal devoted to the interests of the people, and sincerely labor to correct abuses in the government and the administration thereof.

C. BALL, Manager of the Douglas County Publishing Company.

Tariff Reform.

There appears to be an attempt on the part of Republican newspapers to create in the minds of the people an apprehension that the business interests of the country will suffer in consequence of the aggressive policy inaugurated by the Democratic majority in the lower house of Congress.

The principle upon which governments are organized is for the protection of society in the enjoyment of personal and property rights. The only right which the government has is a support. This is the only principle which entitles it to a revenue.

A tariff for revenue only, with the incidental protection it affords, is equitable to the people. By it all persons bear equally the burdens of supporting the government and share equally in the incidental protection which it affords.

The refusal of our Revolutionary forefathers to drink their tea with the tariff on it, may have caused some little misapprehensions to the tea merchants of the mother country and they may have suffered some little reverse of fortune, which was insignificant when compared with the benefits which resulted to the people of these United States.

of the Pacific States, who are robbed both ways by the protective tariff.

The vessels which come to our shores to carry away our wheat, the product of our farms, are prohibited from bringing us the fabrics which we are compelled to buy by reason of this protective tariff we are forced to pay exorbitant prices for these articles, both to the eastern manufacturers for their production and the railway monopolies for their transportation from the east.

Tariff Talk.

The New York Herald has interviewed several people on the question of tariff reform. McClellan says: "Having long since renounced all active participation in politics, I do not wish, by any published statement, to create an impression that I am speaking anything but my individual opinion."

Governor Cleveland said: "If Congress shall fail to reduce the revenues now admitted to be larger than necessary I have no doubt that question will become an important issue in the presidential election, and that the election of Carlisle to the speakership will tend to commit the Democratic party to advocate such revision of the revenue laws as will secure a reduction of excessive revenue by removing or lessening such duties as increase the cost of necessities of life, rather than those which enhance the price of luxuries."

McDonald of Indiana, said: "Our present revenue system was established as a war measure, and has continued long after the necessity for it has ceased, and our enormous surplus revenue clearly demonstrates. It is not to be expected that the people will much longer submit to a system of taxation which collects anywhere from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 per annum more than is necessary for government demands."

Ex-Governor Seymour said: "The policy of agitation pursued by the republican party will do all the great interests of our country, the farming, the mechanical and the manufacturing interests, great harm. European governments will be irritated by the proposal of the republican party to put on duties, not for the support of the government, not for needed revenue, but for the avowed purpose of keeping their productions out of our country."

There has been over one thousand bills introduced in the house during this session of Congress. Rosencrans introduced 53 of them.

A Dallas dispatch of Dec. 11th says: The stage driver, John Martin, brings intelligence that Frank Mogan was shot and killed by Bud Thompson at Prineville last Saturday night, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. They were quarreling in a saloon, and everybody left them to fight it out. Six shots were fired, and when the firing ceased Frank Mogan was found shot through the body six times, either of which would have been fatal. Thompson is under arrest.

Mr. Villard is credited with the statement that the entire cost of the Northern Pacific excursion did not exceed \$75,000 and that it was paid for out of the funds of the land department in whose interest it was organized, "for advertising purposes." Mr. Villard says further that the benefits of the excursion are already apparent.

The crusade against the police Gazette and kindred illustrated papers, has penetrated to the interior towns of Indiana. At Elkhart the district Judge instructed the grand jury to indict all dealers found selling the aforesaid papers.

Sojourner Truth, a colored woman and a great pet of Susan B. Anthony and Lieutenant General Lady Jane Gray Scott Switshelm, died a few days ago at the age of 108 years.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilder, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 352 ACRES, 125 OF which is plow land in cultivation, balance pasture, all fenced, well watered, good improvements and orchard.

ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN of Scottsburg, 80 acres river bottom, balance hill and timber land.

A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 acres, 125 acres in grain, the balance upland grazing land. About 200 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 500 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain.

A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 acres, all under fence. Good farm or grazing land.

A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 640 ACRES 12 miles from Roseburg, 125 acres of good plow land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 3200 acres. About 700 acres plow land, well fenced and watered.

A STRAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSBURG.

A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on Calipoola creek.

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF Oakland.

I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

The Famous Unrivaled KNABE PIANO.

The Hardman Piano. A strictly first-class instrument at moderate price; Also

The Popular Pease Piano? A. L. BANCROFT & CO., 721 Market St., San Francisco, Sole agents for Pacific Coast Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon as administrator of the estate of J. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such; now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from date hereof, to the undersigned, at his residence in Oakland, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment thereof; individual accounts to be rendered and partnership accounts to Dr. J. E. Page, of Oakland.

J. M. VENABLE, Administrator. HERMANN AND BALL, Attorneys for estate. [s-5]

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Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of A. J. Downen deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of A. J. Downen deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon. This said Court by an order duly made and entered therein on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge.

A. F. CAMPBELL, attorney for estate. FOR SALE.—I have one span of good work horses and some others, which I offer for sale. H. CONN, SR.

FARMERS, LOOK!

FOR THE BEST WEARING BOOTS, IRON-CLAD GOODS

Manufactured by PORTER, SLESSINGER, & CO.

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

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

METROPOLITAN SALOON, ROSEBURG, OREGON.

McCULLOCH & CO., PROPRIETORS, ONLY THE BEST BRANDS

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Hubbard Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED mills of E. Stephens and Co., we are now prepared to furnish any amount of the best quality of LUMBER

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No. 1 rough lumber, \$12 per M. No. 1 flooring, 6 inch, \$22 per M. No. 1 flooring, 4 inch, \$20 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber, \$20 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 4 sides, \$24 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 2 sides, \$22 per M.

CLARKE & BAKER. 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

MARKET AFFORDS

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

GEAS. HADLEY'S Barber Shop!

Opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg. Shaving and Hair Cutting in a Workmanlike Manner.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account in the County Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Elijah P. Cronmiller deceased, and the Judge of said County Court, by an order duly made and entered, has appointed and fixed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the hearing of any objections, if any there be, to the account and the settlement of said estate. By order of J. S. FITZHUGH, Co. Judge. Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 29, 1883.

HERMANN & BALL, attorneys for estate. W. T. PEET, A. Y. HOVEY, W. S. HUMPHREY, H. C. HUMPHREY.

DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Peet, Humphrey & Co.

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ONE FARM CONTAINING 451 AND 391-00 acres, 18 miles from Roseburg, on the Coos Bay stage road, and known as the "Eighteen Mile House," has a good dwelling, large barn and outbuildings, with orchard and good garden as well fenced. A good stock ranch, with 4 or 5 up the place, near the home and barn. ar level, a nice rolling land. Grain, grass and a plenty of timber for fuel, fencing and building purposes. It is a good farm, and being near the foot of coast range of mountains Toll gate and stage station adjoining. Climate healthy, good water. Terms, part cash and part on liberal time.

ALSO ADJOINING A FARM OF 100 ACRES, with good dwelling and barn and outbuildings, with a bearing orchard. One-half plow land and half acre timber land, and all well watered. These farms will be sold either together or separately, to suit purchasers. Apply to Hermann & Ball, Roseburg, Oregon.

ALSO, 427 ACRES NEAR THE TOWN OF Scottsburg, in Douglas county. 125 acres of plow land of the best quality, balance pasture land, with plenty of oak and timber for fuel and fencing. All well watered, with dwelling barn and good orchard. Price \$4,000. One thousand down, balance on easy terms. A fine simple title guaranteed. Enquire of Hermann & Ball, Roseburg, or A. F. Brown Co., Oakland.

ALSO, A FARM OF 225 ACRES, SITUATED 11 miles northeast of Roseburg, in Mount Scott precinct. One hundred acres plow land, the balance good pasture land, well watered. There are good quantities of fir and oak timber for fencing and fuel. 500 choice fruit trees bearing. Price \$6 per acre. Inquire of C. H. Oden, on the premises, or of HERMANN & BALL, attorneys, Roseburg.

R. S. & J. C. SHERIDAN (Successors to Thos. P. Sheridan)

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This line is now prepared to carry passengers and freight, being supplied with comfortable stages and careful drivers. Stage leaves Roseburg every morning at six o'clock. Office at

HAMILTON'S DRUG STORE.

Fare to Coos Bay \$5. SALISBURY, HAILY & CO., Props.

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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 Rica, 7 lbs. for \$1.

Persian Cashmere, 25 cents per yard. Suitings, 12 1/2 cents per yard. Five 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.

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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

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EVER BROUGHT TO ROSEBURG!

INCLUDING EVERY VARIETY OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, 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'GN.

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—h. the way c. 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, Wide West, Clarendon, Occident—Iron King, Empire City, and other stoves and ranges. The best 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 Blives, 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—

Averil 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 any one. SHERIDAN BROS.

Look out for CARO Brothers new advertisement.

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

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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 Belfils and George Prossman have obtained the right for Josephine and Curry counties, and will sell farm or individual rights and lay pipe at the lowest figures. Any size from 14 to 24 inches diameter. 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 FRASER'S. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR BUSINESS IN this place to Messrs. Chenoweth, Stearns & Co., we desire to return to the public our sincere thanks for their patronage in the past and ask that they will and as we desire to close up all of our outstanding book accounts, we would request all parties owing us to come forward at once and settle up, either by cash or note. All accounts unsettled January 1, 1884, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Take due notice and save costs. R. SMITH and CO. Oakland, Or., November 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son John Lewis has left home and that after this date all persons are warned not to trust him on my account, as I do not claim any of his wages nor will not pay any of his bills. October 6, 1883. MRS. C. McRAE.