To our patrons one and all, we rejoice in the merry Christmas and wish you a happy new year. As we start out with new resolves and high expectations for the coming morrow, let us reflect on the past year, that it may give us a better insight into the future. Many who were with us one year ago, buoyant with life, full of hope and big with expectations in this life have passed to the other shore and the places which knew them here shall know them no more forever. Others have moved away and taken their places among other scenes, while their places have been filled by strangers who have come to cast their lot with us and make their homes in the beautiful Umpqua valley. To those who have left with the hope of bettering their condition, we bid you hearty welcome.

We were met at the threshold of the last year with a frost which killed the new-sown grain, a calamity which never before befell the people of this valley. With surprising energy our farmers re-sewed their fields and were rewarded at harvest with more than everage crops. There was more wheat for export than ever before raised in the county.

In Roseburg a number of new and seproved dwellings and busines houses have been erected during the year. A new stores have been added to the business interests of the city. In many parts of the county farmers have made new and extensive improvements by building large and commodious dwelling houses and outbuildings of the most improved style of architecture, the old | ceeded in mollifying Weller, and that place to new and substantial plank about being under a misupprehension will add to the population and wealth of New York, also a Republican, shoutof the county.

an injury it has proven a benefit to this | want the gentleman to experience the section. Roseburg has been made the privilege of withdrawing his objection end of the division; a substantial round | without the same privilege is extended house has been erected at this place, to the rest of us. Skinner refused to with a prospect of machine and repair | back down, and as Henly threw the shops being built here. The extension | bill into his desk, and closed it with a of the road has already attracted people bang, he again said: "I am glad that from abroad to this valley, and will in objection comes from the source it does.' time develop the agricultural, timber | In a few moments the house adand furnish a better market for our the bill off until after the holiday re-

to note, but there are other changes cept the announcement of committees which are not so pleasant. During the | will be transacted on that day, All substantial citizens of our county have | chagrined at the failure to get the bill been taken from our midst by death. in. It had been arranged to transfer the Scarlatina or scarlet fever in its most | bill to the committee on labor, of which malignant form has visited various Willis of Kentucky, is likely to be baffled the skill of physicians and car- who would report at the earliest oppor ried off a number of the little ones whose deaths it has been a painful task to chronicle. This should serve as an admonition to remind us that in life we are in the midst of death, and in entering upon the new year we should strive to live toward each other so that at the final parting we may leave no vain regrets.

THE selection of Senator Sabin of Minnesota, to succeed the late Governor Jewell, as chairman of the national Republican committee, excites a feeling similar to the disappointment expressed by the farmer who said his hog "didn't weigh as much as he thought it would, and didn't expect it would." After the Republican members of Congress had indorsed Keifer, there was no reason to expect much of the committee. Mr. Sabin has made several million dollars as a State prison contractor and member of the State prison ring. He knows nothing about national politics, and cares nothing for them except as through them he may find the position | mony: his money cannot give him. He would never have been thought of for the senate er any prominent office by the people of Minnesota, if he had not been burg, who advised me before seeing the doctors to try your Eldorado Mineral Water. I did so and had rich, and he must have been selected for this position for the same reason. He does not offer many attractions to "all voters who are in favor of elevating express. I would advise any one suffering from this disease to try your Mineral Water. Should you and dignifying American labor." Oregonian.

All the 206 Chinese traders that came by the last steamer, the Oceanic, writs. Judge Hoffman of the United and have tried every kind of pepsin known to pharmacy and without result. The contrary was my States District Court has practically experience from the use of your mineral water. Tadecided, in one case, that if a China- relief and in a short time, if continued, would secure man was a laborer in his own country and came to this State for the purpose of going into a merchandising business, he is, by virtue of testimony adduced to that effect, entitled under the law to be classed as a merchant.

THE war between France and China still continues.

#### The Ohinese Bill.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian of Dec. 20th says: Quite an interesting scene occurred in the house this afternoon, over an attempt by Henley of California, to introduce a new bill amending the Chinese restriction law, prepared by the Pacific coast delegation. The house voted down the report of ex Speaker Kiefer, from the committee on rules, calling for the creation of a select committee on woman suffrage, and prior to adjournment saveral executive communications were being read and referred, and no one was paying attention to the proceedings. Suddenly Henley arose and ad dressed the chair, and by previous ar rangement Speaker Carlisle at once

recognized him, "On behalf of representatives in the house from three States and two terri tories, I ask unanimous consent to in troduce a bill," said Henley.

In a moment business stopped and God speed, and those who have come to all eyes were turned on the Californian, cast their lot with us, we bid you a his request taking everybody by sur-

> Speaker Carlisle said: "The gentle. man from California asks unanimous consent to introduce a bill. The title will be read when the chair will put the question of unanimous consent."

> The clerk read the title, whereupon Weller of Iowa, a Republican, fa.nil. iarly known as "Calamity Weller," because he wanted to pay the national debt in greenbacks, sprang into the air and shouted, "I object."

Cries of "No, no." from the Demoeratic side and Springer of Illinois, bank, a new bakery and a number of rushed to Weller's desk and began expostulating with him.

> "I am glad, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Henley, "that the objection comes from that side of the house."

Just as the speaker had ordered the bill returned to Henley, Springer suctumble-down worm fences have given individual arose, mumbled something fences and many large tracts of land are and withdrew his objection. His acbeing divided up into smaller farms tion, however, smethered the bill, for to make place for more settlers, which when Henley offered it again, Skinner

ed, "I object!" and added, as a crowd of The railroad has moved south and Democrats and Republicans gathered left us a by station, but instead of being around him, to expostulate, "I don't

and mineral resources of the county, journed. This puts the introduction of cess, as the house adjourned to Monday These improvements are all pleasant and it is understood no business, exyear a number of the oldest and most the Pacific coast members are much parts of our county and apparently chairman, he being a friend of the bill, tunity, and thus force action at once.

> Congress has adjourned until after he helidays.

THE Irish question still agitates

THE Czar of Russia was thrown from a wagon and had his shoulder injured. while hunting recently.

THE Crown Prince of Germany recently visited Rome.

England has carried the war into Egypt, which is likely to prove an elephant on her hands.

#### Eldorado Mineral Water.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. CHRMICAL LABORATORY, ASSAY OFFICE, BULLION ROOMS AND ORE ROOMS, 524 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1883. Messrs. Holbrook, Merrill and Stitson. Gentlemen I have submitted to qualitative analysis the sample of Eldorado water handed me for examination and find it to consist of the following substances: Chlorine, lodine, Carbonic Acid, Iron, Alumina, Lime,

Magnesia, Soda and organic matter.

THOMAS PRICE. Julian Joseph, of the well known firm of Hoffman and Joseph, of Albany, bears the following testi

ALBANY, OGN., December 20, 1883. W. Jones. Dear Sir: I would here state t you that a year ago I suffered untold agonies on account of riles (blind) and went to Portland to get re-lief from doctors there. I met Mr. Apple of Roseone dozen bottles sent to me by A. E. Champagne. have any occasion to use this statement do so. are at liberty on my account. I think this is the least I can do for you, as I mas cured by it. Re-JULIAN JOSEPH. spectfully yours,

ROSEBURG, Dec. 3, 1883. GEO. W. JONES: Dear Sir. From sheer curiosity was induced to try Eldorado Water and was not onken according to directions it produced immediat permanent cure. To any who will avoid irritating stimulants, I am satisfied it will prove of valuable omfort and benefit. As a general regulator I found it most excellent. L. F. LANE.

DALLAS, Dec. 2, 1883. From Mr. M. W. Parsons, last August, I received one bottle of the Jones Eldorado water, from Dr. Hamilton of Roseburg. Used half a bottle for catarrh and can fully recommend it for that dreaded disease, as I have not been troubled with the comlisease, as I have not been troubled with the complaint since. D. T. SEARS. I have also used the Eldorado spring water from Jones' spring, Douglas county, Oregon, and am fully satisfied with the result, as I was bothered with ca-

W. C. BROWN, merchant. 1

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#### DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Ruseburg.

The propretor of this well known and popular resort would thank his ffriends for their libe al patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of he same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wices, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the cele brated Jesse Moore & Co.'s Kentucky

A good billiard table will be found in the saloon; also the leading papers of the world.

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF I Oregon for the County of Douglas. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Kisberger deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the ad-ministration of said estate. That said Court, by an order duly made and entered therein on October order duly made and entered therein on october star, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there he, to said final acount and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge.

O. K. P. CAIN, Administrator, Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1883 HERMANN AND BALL, attorneys for estate.

### For Sale

SUPERIOR LOT OF GRADE AND THOR

Spanish Merino Bucks, At my farm, six miles north of Roseburg, which will

THOMAS SMITH.

# FARMS

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

FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE A Town of Wifour, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine erchard; all well fenced and watered; 200 acres in grain.

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

ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN Scottsburg: 80 acres river bottom, balance bil

FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 acres; 125 acres in grain, the balance splend grazing land. About 300 acress level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 500 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 1 acres, all under fence. Good farm or grazing

FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 649 ACRES A 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain

LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR A Cakland, containing 3203 acres. About 70 cres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

STEAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON FLOURING NILL AT SCOTTSBURG.

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 J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

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Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS.

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

ever offered to the public in Douglas county. We will furnish at the mill at the following prices: No. 1 rough lumber..... No. 1 flooring, 6-inch..... No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 4 sides. . \$25 per M CLARKE & BAKER.

#### Administratrix Notice.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern, that the undersigned has been ppointed by the County Court of Douglas, Oregon as administratrix of the estate of J. M. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such; now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duty verified, within six months from date hereof, to the undersigned, at her residence in Oakland, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment thereof; individual ac-counts to undersigned and partnership accounts to Dr. J. E. Page, of Oakland.

Oakland, Oregon, August 25, 1883.

JANE VENABLE, Administratrix. HERHANN AND BALL, attorneys for estate.



# D. M. FERRY & CO. MICH.

Proprietor of the NEW BAKERY and Coffee House.

Second door south of Oakes' gallery, MAIN STREET, - - ROSEBURG.

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CHAS. HADLEY'S

Opposite Metropolitan Hotel, Roseburg.

Shaving and Hair Cutting in a

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Notice of Final Settlement.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDER-I signed us filed his final account in the County

Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, as admin

and the Judge of said County Court, by an order duly made and entered, has appointed and fixed Monday, January 7th, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M., for the

hearing of any objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

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A Draw sight drafts on Portland, San Francisco, New York and other points. Bills of exchange on principal points in Europe.

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acre. Inquire of C. H. Oden, on the premises, or of HERMANN and Ball, attorneys, Roseburg.

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Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1883. HRRMANN & BALL, attorneys for estate.

By order of

W. S. HUMPHREY.

J. S. FiTZHUGH, Co. Judge. H. S. MARSH, Administrator.

istrator of the estate of Elijah P. Connolly deceased

LOU. ZIGLER.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my son Joha 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.

MRS. C. MERAE. October 8, 1835.