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J. W. NORRIS, Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence on 4th Street, at foot of O. K. stairway.

DR. JOHN WELCH, Dentist. Office in OREGON CITY, OREGON. 40 West Cash Street.

JOHNSON & MCCOWN, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Oregon City, Oregon.

L. T. BARRIN, Attorney-at-Law. Oregon City, Oregon. Will practice in all the Courts of the State.

W. H. HIGHTWELL, Established since '49. One door north of Pope's Hall. Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

JOHN M. BACON, Dealer in Books, Stationery, etc. FRAMES MADE TO ORDER. Oregon City, Oregon.

CHAS. KNIGHT, CANBY, OREGON. Physician and Druggist. Prescriptions carefully filled at short notice.

IMPERIAL MILLS, LaRoche, Sawyer & Co. Oregon City. Keep constantly on hand for sale Flour, Middlings, Bran and Chicken Feed.

J. H. SHEPARD, Boot and Shoe Store. One door north of Ackerman's Store.

MILLER, CHURCH & CO., PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR WHEAT, at all times, at the Oregon City Mills.

FEED AND FLOUR, to sell, at market rates. Parties desiring Feed, must furnish checks.

TO FRUIT-GROWERS. THE AIDEN FRUIT PRESERVING COMPANY offers to buy the highest market price of PLUMS, PEAR and APPLES.

THOS. CHARLAIN, Secretary. Oregon City, July 23, 1875.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

[Concluded.] THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.

In former messages I have called attention of Congress to the necessity of legislation with regard to fraudulent naturalization, and to the subject of expatriation, and election of nationality.

I suggest no additional requirements to the acquisition of citizenship beyond those now existing; but invite the earnest attention of Congress to the necessity and wisdom of some provision regarding the uniformity in the records and certificates, and providing against the frauds that frequently take place, and for the vacating of citizenship when obtained in fraud.

While emigrants in large numbers have been admitted to the United States, it is also true that persons, both native born and naturalized, once citizens of the United States, either by formal acts or as the effect of a series of facts and circumstances, abandon their citizenship and cease to be entitled to the protection of the United States.

CONGRESS, by an act approved the 31st of March, 1875, authorized the inhabitants of the Territory of Colorado to form a State government with the name of the State of Colorado.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR. The report of the Secretary of War shows that the army has been actively employed during the year in subduing, at the request of the Indian Bureau, certain wild bands of the Sioux Indian nation.

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full capacity, and all will be powerful for the purpose of defense, and also for offensive action, should the necessity for that arise within a reasonable distance from our shores, and the fact that our navy is not more modern and powerful than it is has been made a cause of complaint against the Secretary of the Navy by persons who at the same time criticize and complain of his endeavors to bring the navy that we have, to its best and most efficient condition.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. The report of the postmaster general shows the excess of expenditures, excluding expenditure on account of the previous year, over receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876, to be \$4,151,988.66.

A few postmasters in the Southern States have expressed great apprehension of their personal safety on account of their connection with the postal service, and have especially reported the case of one postmaster at North Carolina, who reported that he had been violently driven away while in charge of the mails.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The report of Agriculture accompanied by this message, was one of great interest, marking, as it does, the great progress in the last century in variety of products of the soil, increased knowledge and skill in the labor of producing, saving and manufacturing the same to prepare for the use of man.

THE NAVY. The report as the Secretary of the Navy shows that branch of service to be in a condition as effective as it is possible to keep it with the means appropriated to the department.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The reports of the district Commissioners and the board of health are just received, to late to read them and to make recommendations thereon, and are herewith submitted.

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION. The International Exhibition, held in Philadelphia this year, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, has proven a great success.

Smithsonian Institute, in a communication herewith submitted, that the Government exhibit be removed to the capital, a suitable building erected or purchased for its accommodation as a permanent exhibit.

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The Full Story of the Affair.

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