

THE COAST MAIL.

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SATURDAY, Oct. 23, 1870

As to Southern Claims.

Some days since we heard a Democrat loudly asserting that all of the talk about the Government ever being called upon to pay the losses of the South during the rebellion, was nonsense, that no one was in favor of any thing of the kind. The gentleman is mistaken. It is true that the patriotic Democratic voters of the North are not in favor of the recognition of these claims; but the strength of the Democratic party is in the South, and upon the South the party must look for its future majorities, if it have any. This being the case, the South must be satisfied, and the Democrats of the North cannot if they would, deny their demands. They have thus far been put off, but the demands are frequently heard from, and at any moment when it shall become possible to accomplish their purpose, they will be pushed forward for allowance.

In 1876, when the appropriation for the payment of the expense of the Centennial Exhibition was pending in Congress, Representative Cook, of Georgia, said the "Government should be just before it is generous; that the sixty million dollars wrested from the South during the rebellion, should be restored before the passage of that bill." It is the conscientious and persistent claim of the average confederate brigadier, of which class Southern Democratic Congressmen are made, that the Confederate debt is sacred as that of the Union, and should be paid. As a matter of policy it is left out of their platform, but it is discussed among the people, and occasionally finds expression among their representatives on the floor of Congress. The Democratic party should never have control of the United States government till it is ready to assume payment of Confederate losses.

Views of a Veteran Democrat.

Judge J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania, of the "old school" Democracy, of which we sometimes read, has given to the Washington Post his views upon national politics, to the effect that the treachery of Tammany is enough to make a true Democrat "course his better angel from his side and fall to reprobation," that Tilden, in his opinion, doesn't want to be the candidate in 1880, but that he can have the nomination if he is willing to take it; that his personal preference is not for Tilden, but for General Hancock, "because he was the first officer of his rank in the regular army that lifted his voice to say a good word for constitutional liberty," but he thinks Tilden deserves a vindication as the victim of fraud and slander. Judge Black says the talk to the effect that Tilden ought to have seized the presidency, and had himself inaugurated at all risks is "unmitigated nonsense." If the House had declared him elected, then he would have been unfaithful to his duty if he had not taken possession; but when his political supporters in Congress permitted him and his constituents to be juggled out of their rights, he could not remedy the wrong.

ELECTION NEWS.

The Ohio Legislature Strongly Republican—33,000 Republican Gain in Iowa.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.—The Republicans will have eight majority in the Senate, and certainly 35 majority on joint ballot.

The Republican committee are now notifying their correspondents that Foster's majority will probably fall as low as 17,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Tuesday's elections seem to be generally acceptable and other indications. The Herald says the "Ohio idea" goes to the repair shop if perchance it escapes the waste heap. No other State will care to make prominent use of it this season.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—All later returns increase the Republican majority. The State Register now puts the Republican majority on the State ticket at 30,000 over all other parties, and extremely likely to be 35,000. The Republican majority in the Legislature on joint ballot will be larger than in the last Legislature, and the Republican gain over two years ago 23,000.

THE Philadelphia Record says: There has not been so melancholy a failure in American politics for many a year as that of Senator Thurman, of Ohio. When he made his recent speech at Columbus, the hall was but half filled. The speech was undoubtedly a better one than any other man in Ohio could make. But the lion has made a mistake: he has put his foot in a trap, and the mice in his party and the other take the opportunity to worry him.

ON Sunday, Sept. 28th, Prof. Wise the aeronaut, attended by a single companion, George Barr, made a balloon ascension at St. Louis. When last seen the balloon was moving over the northern part of Indiana, in the direction of Lake Michigan, and the other came down and perished in the waters.

THIS Bismarck (Dakota) Tribune reports that Peter Heim, well known as a large wheat grower in Red river valley, will draw out of that business, come across to Oregon, buy five thousand head of cattle and drive them across the country to Tongue river, where he will establish a big ranch.

Indian war in Arizona.

A Tucson dispatch of the 16th, brings the news of commenced hostilities by the Apaches in the upper Rio Grande valley. The citizens of a place called Colorado were besieged for several days and appealed for aid; Sunday a volunteer company of 30 men under Capt. J. C. Crouch, went from Mesilla to their aid. They met 100 Indians near Colorado and 18 miles from Sloan's ranch, on the side of the road. After a severe fight the volunteers were compelled to fall back. They had a running fight into Sloan's ranch. The killed in this fight were W. T. Jones, county clerk of Dona Ana county, and four Mexicans. On receipt of the news at Mesilla two more companies of 30 men were raised by Col. Rynearson, composed of the best men in Mesilla valley. The companies were to join Crouch at Sloan's and go to Colorado. Two trains were captured west of Sloan's. In one of them eleven men, one woman and one child were killed, and in the other all hands escaped, within four or five days forty persons were killed. The Indians appear to be organized for a thorough campaign against the whites. It appears also that a large body of Apaches have gone south into Texas.

A Blind Man Robbed by his Wife.

It is seldom that a wife will desert her husband in his misfortunes, but a late Seattle dispatch tells the following:

A man named John Richards, a prominent farmer of Snohomish county, and who during a brief illness last spring was taken suddenly blind, came to the city a few weeks ago accompanied by his wife and a hired man employed on his farm. He had disposed of the farm for \$1500 in cash five town lots and two houses, the deed to which he had made out in his wife's name. They thereupon left for San Francisco ostensibly to procure medical treatment for Richards. Upon reaching there, however, Mrs. Richards and Colwell, the hired man, decamped, the former pocketing all the cash, and leaving the old man without so much as a five cent piece.

A Quiet House.

An ex-Mayor of St. Louis asked his wife to sign a conveyance of some property that he desired to sell, and she surprised and angered him by refusing. He swore that unless she complied he would never speak to her again, and she was still obdurate. That was sixteen years ago, and although they have been a loving couple, and have since lived in the same house, they have never exchanged a word directly. They roomed apart but sat at the same table, and were never guilty of any disrespect to each other, save that of silence. When circumstances made communication between them absolutely necessary, they respectively addressed their daughter, and she spoke for both. Their questions, so put, were always framed in the third person. The daughter died a short time ago, but the parents are said to still decline to become reconciled.

Lawlessness in Georgia.

A Sparta, Georgia, dispatch of the 18th, says: Accounts of lawlessness in the eastern portion of Baldwin county are generally exaggerated. The trouble is political. Outlaws burned the gin and cotton houses and fodder stacks of Mr. Robson for the purpose of drawing him out of his house to shoot him, killed a negro man for reporting them to the grand jury, burned the tannery and barn of Lake Robinson, and whipped a colored woman and her daughter in Hancock county. The gang has taken refuge in the swamps of Oconee and Ogeechee.

Another Centennial Anniversary.

The governors of the original thirteen states met at Philadelphia on the 18th instant, and resolved to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19th 1781. A committee of one from each State to be nominated by the governor thereof, of which committee Gov. Holiday is to be chairman, will be appointed to make proper arrangements for such celebration. This step cannot fail to meet with the warm approval of the people of the Union. Let the spirit of the revolution be kept alive so far as possible amid the political degeneracy of the times.

Disasterous Flood and Storm in Spain.

On the 21st a hurricane accompanied by heavy rains, visited various parts of Spain, causing great damage and loss of life. The cities of Seora, Orihueca, Merciland, Crevillent, and a large number of villages between Murcia, Alicante and Carlsant, were more or less injured. The rivers suddenly rose several yards during the night, and the inhabitants were compelled to fly without saving any property; the streams are covered with the wrecks of farm houses, agricultural implements, dead cattle and some human corpses. One hundred and nineteen corpses have been recovered. Four villages are in ruins and thousands of peasants wholly destitute.

A LETTER written from Matamoros, Mexico, speaking of the late remarkable discovery of precious metal in the Sierra Mojadas mountains says: You know that I have been some time a traveler: that I have seen the mines of California, Australia and among the Ural mountains—for, during my wanderings, I corresponded with you; but nowhere on this planet have I ever seen the richness of mines—the same uncounted tons of gold. The very mountains, lofty and rugged as they are, seem to be built of gold. Untold millions of the yellow sands and dust are in sight; how much there may be hidden in the heart of the mountains only He who created all wealth can tell.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THERE are 300 Chinaman mining on Snake river.

The late tax levy in Josephine county is 35 mills; rather heavy!

Mrs. JESSE BENTON FREMONT lectures to the young people of Prescott, Arizona.

ONLY 500 votes were cast in all California in favor of Chinese immigration, and 149,000 against.

GENERAL GRANT and party sailed from Portland on the 17th for San Francisco. He will proceed eastward.

AN old man, name unknown, was murdered near Clear Lake, Modoc county, California, week before last.

PORTLAND'S Mechanics Fair was opened last Tuesday, with a creditable exhibition.

400 tons of flour was shipped to San Francisco by the steamer *California* on Tuesday.

A THOUSAND emigrants embarked at Genoa, on the 19th for the United States, and 1,200 on the 20th.

FREIGHTS to Europe are on the rise; \$16 per ton is now offered to Liverpool, and it is thought that \$20 will soon be paid.

BETWEEN thirty and forty Cheyenne and Arapahoe boys are on route to the school for Indians in Pennsylvania.

A FLORIDA paper says the negro is never known to sneeze, and asks for a reason for this fact on scientific principles.

CLYDE shipbuilders have advanced the rates for the construction of new vessels, about a sovereign per ton, to meet the advance in the prices of iron.

THE Chinamen of Portland, who are very numerous, have erected a theatre, and it was dedicated with formal ceremonies on the 20th instant.

Six John A. McDonalds, is in England soliciting a subsidy of \$100,000,000 to assist in building the Canadian Pacific railway.

H. C. DALE, the defaulting Ex-Sheriff of Yanhikin county, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

J. H. Tipton of Douglas county, was lately fined \$100 in the U. S. District Court, for cutting timber on unsurveyed land.

It is thought that hops will bring 40 cents per pound this year, and the hop raisers in Oregon and Washington will derive large profit from their crops.

At Carson City on the 18th, Theodore Winters' calf Connor, two years old, by Norfolk, carrying eight pounds over rule weight, won a three-quarter dash in 1:15 1/2, the fastest time ever made by a calf of that age.

THE Transcript learns the Hon. Beahm Brown has purchased the old Snohomish Star office, and will soon commence publishing a paper, or rather he will revive the Seattle Dispatch as a literary sheet, beginning with the number and volume of that paper one year from the time of its last publication.

ENTERTAINING FEATURES.

Not heretofore mentioned will be incorporated in the Book.

Advertisements.

Will be inserted at the following rates:

ONE PAGE,	\$10 00
HALF-PAGE,	6 50
ONE-THIRD PAGE,	5 50
ONE-FOURTH PAGE,	4 50

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Business cards, half-measure, one and a half inches, - - - \$1.50

T. Devine,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER
MARSHFIELD, OGN.
WILL DO ALL KINDS
OF
CUSTOM WORK
in a thorough manner and use only the
BEST MATERIAL.

Shop on Front Street, opposite the Pioneer Market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**THE
Settlement
—AND—
EARLY SETTLERS
—OF—
COOS BAY!**

This interesting and amusing work will be ready for delivery in about four weeks. The concluding Chapter will contain a list of all the officers of Coos county from its organization to the present. Many new, novel and

entertaining features.

Not heretofore mentioned will be incorporated in the Book.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Orders addressed to the Coast Mail office will be placed on file and promptly filled when the work is out.

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Empire House, Re-opened.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN RE-OPENED THROUGHOUT.

GOOD BEDS AND GOOD BOARD.

No CHINESE COOKS employed.

TERMS LIBERAL.

F. E. WINCHESTER, Proprietor.

COX'S BARBER SHOP.
IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL.
MARSHFIELD, OGN.

If you want an easy shave, as good as barber ever gave, just call on me at my saloon. From noon till night or busy noon. My razors' sharp, my soaps, keen, my shampoos and towels clean; and there I think that you will find each article to suit the mind; I trim the hair with skill for men, (I shampoo the price is fifty cents; Shampoos, too, I do that well, Give me a trial, that will tell, So help me gracious if I make you holder,

You need not pay a quarter of a dollar.

J. W. Cox, Prop.

P. S. Hot and cold baths always ready. [14-14]

E. B. Dean & Co

E. B. DEAN, D. WILLCOX
AND
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WE HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL Assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

STOCK ALWAYS COMPLETE.

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MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED.

and at the

LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Roseburg & Coos Bay STAGE-LINE.

J. C. CLAUDE & Co., Proprietors.

Stages will leave Coos Bay every afternoon (Sunday excepted) on the arrival of the steamer Coos.

PASSENGER

wishing to go to Roseburg or any other part of the interior will make connection with the stage by going to Coos Bay on any of the Stage Lines.

LEAVING COOS BAY EVERY MONDAY.

THIS IS FOUND TO BE THE CHEAPEST, BEST AND QUICKEST OF ALL ROUTES.

THROUGH IN ONE DAY.

making close connection with the cars and overland stages at Roseburg.

All business entrusted to our care will be attended to with promptness and security.

FARE TO ROSEBURG REDUCED TO \$6

Each passenger allowed 20 lbs of baggage.

F. SCHETTER, Agr.

Telegraph office, Empire City. [1-23-70]

THE PIONEER MARKETS,

MARSHFIELD & EMPIRE CITY.

H. P. WHITNEY, Proprietor.

A good supply of

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON,

and all kinds of

SALT MEATS AND VEGETABLES constantly on hand. Also a good stock of

GROCERIES.

VESSLS and **LOGGING CAMPS** SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE [14-11]

Livery & Feed Stable.

MARSHFIELD, OGN.

NOBLE BROS., Proprietors.

We have lately built a first-class Stable on Pine street, and have Horses to hire at all hours. Hauling done at short notice.

ECONOMY!

—COOKING OR HEATING—

New Excelsior Oil Stove.

Just the Thing for Light Heating—

It will Boil, Roast, and Bake better than a Coal or Wood Stove. Good for Coal and Wood.

COLEMAN GAS APPARATUS AND OIL CO.

28 MARKET ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Great Care for Diphtheria, Indolence, Emissions, Headache, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, General

Debility, and all complaints of the stomach. It is a simple and powerful medicine, and its effects are rapid.

DR. FISHER'S

MEDICATED ABSORPTION BELTS.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court for Coos county, Oregon, in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of A. D. Lammer, deceased.

Witness: An order has been duly made by the above entitled court, directing the undersigned administrator, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate as follows: Lot 3 in block 1, in the town of Summit, in Coos county, Oregon, to satisfy the debts of said estate; therefore, notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of said order, I will, on 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court-house door in Empire City, offer and real estate for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

S. R. Strickman,
Administrator of said estate.

Dated September 1st, 1870.

Notice of Final Proof.

F. S. LAMB OFFICE,
Roseburg, Or., Oct. 13, 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Michel Devol, preemption declaratory state about 300 1/2, for the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 24, T. 28, S. R. 11 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. E. Hughes, homestead application No. 2374, west and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nathan Thurnell, of Coos county, Or., and M. Devol, of Coos county, Or.

W. P. BENJAMIN, Register.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. C. MACKAY, M. D.

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EMPIRE CITY, OREGON.

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C. W. TOWER, M. D.

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