

OUR SALEM LETTER.

How the Message is Received, Etc.

SALEM, Jan. 17th, 1889.

Editors Democrat:

There are many opinions about the message, out of which there comes one that is unanimous in declaring that the personality of it cannot be questioned. It is calculated to attract attention and produce much comment. The Railroad Commissioners are not content with their Irish "resignation," for they say there is no cause for removal, and the mere saying so without stating the cause is not sufficient. So the Commissioners have written a letter to the Governor—we learn—no doubt, in the same Irish vein, stating that if the Governor cannot take it back, they will. So now we will see how it comes out. If the Commission go to the Courts it may be sustained, and would if the bill could be amended first so as to meet the objections of the Governor on the point of "delegated power." If left to the Legislature the Commission will not be sustained in our opinion as several have expressed themselves favorable to the message who are relied upon to sustain the Commission. The Commission take the ground that it cannot be removed, as there is no cause, but on the contrary they claim an approval of their work by the Governor. The Fish Commissioners do not feel altogether safe, though the legislature may not disturb them. Nothing impossible however now, and some fine morning they may not have a fish or a commission under which to hunt one.

The idea of supporting a law teacher, having a law school in Portland, out of University funds, proper gets away with many a smile. It is said the law school is tied onto the University only in name, for the purpose mentioned. The satire of the Governor on this transaction is most withering, but he should have said, also, "it can well be doubted as to whether teacher can gain a proper respect for the law who receives his pay from funds diverted without authority of law." He says this of the pupils.

The freight rate law instead of Railroad Commission is another matter. It is doubtful whether such a law would be advisable. The present freight rate established by our common carriers does not seem to be far out of the way. And they are inclined to favor shippers as fast as the traffic will admit. Legislation on this point would be an obstacle rather than a benefit to commerce. Experience favors this view.

There are many bills from their titles that seem to be what are needed, but until they are printed their merit cannot be determined. It seems that the usual number of clerks are on hand and no doubt will be employed. Men and ladies as heretofore. If needed we cannot see why ladies should not have an equal chance at least for position and salary, and be subject to no greater hindrance or uncalled for remarks than men. Senator Irvine introduced a resolution to employ only such clerks as were actually needed naming them. This was lost, but Mr. Wait was more successful, his resolution empowering all standing committees to have clerical aid was adopted.

Senator Dawson's bill for the erection of a school building for deaf mutes will no doubt become a law. His bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors under 18 years of age, and fixing the fine from \$20 to \$50, should become a law. It would be better if it included "minors" under 60 years—for there is something near the verandah of youth in anyone who will allow the "weed" to get the best of him no matter how old he is. There is a resolution to increase the salaries of members to \$5 per day. This cannot be done by a resolution. Must be a law. It is not too much to pay members \$5 per day. Senator Dolph will be re-elected next week despite the wholesome advice the Governor gave the Legislature in reference to it. The democratic side will vote for A. Bush or Gov. Penneyer for Senator.

A GREAT FUTURE.—The Santiam mining case, we are informed, will be appealed, Dr. Smith stating that he will take it to the highest courts. The doctor has great confidence in the future of the mines and this one in particular, and proposes to continue to develop it. He is backed by considerable money and is either going to bring gold out from the Santiam or lose some. In this respect we hope he will come out of the big end of the horn.

A FIGHT.—Two railroad men behind the Reception saloon. Full. A fight with bare fists. Bloody. Knock down and pull out. Marshal and policeman. Recorder Henton. \$5 a piece and costs. This afternoon at 2:30. Joe Davis and Pat McGee.

The following from the Pendleton E. O. would indicate that one of our citizens intends taking in the whole State in his operations: "Parties having horses for sale will probably be interested to know that Mr. L. Senders, of Albany, will be at Centerville on Thursday, the 24th, and at Pendleton on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, for the purpose of buying all good horses."

The government wants a piece of land belonging to J. W. Brasfield, at Yaquina Bay, two acres in extent. Mr. B. wants \$4500 for it, the government says \$1000 is enough. They hit, and a suit will be begun to force Brasfield to sell at a reasonable price. Uncle Sam rules.

HOME AND ABROAD

Burkhardt & Royce, job printers. Wood is \$8 a cord in Walla Walla. A full line of Child's bath tubs at G. W. Smith's.

Choice Herkimer Co cheese at Brownell & Stanard's. If you want any kind of stove repairs call on G. W. Smith.

A new barrel of sauer kraut just received at F. L. Kenton's. G. W. Smith has the largest stock of sugar kettles in Albany.

The firm of Thompson & Waters at Brownsville is to be dissolved. Mary's Peak presents a very pretty appearance with its topknot of snow.

Mr Andrew Cowan and Mrs Jos Clark returned yesterday from San Jose, Cal. G. W. Smith gives the white enameled iron ware with his fine cook stoves.

A full assortment of brass kettles from one to eighteen gallons at G. W. Smith's. Found—On the 7th inst a pair of ear rings on Third Street. Owner call at this office.

The Southern Pacific refuses to pay for hogs killed on its road unless through negligence. J. H. Stone, formerly of the Lebanon Express, is now working in the State printing office.

Call on G. W. Smith and get one of those Missouri Steam Washers warranted to do as recommended. Gov Penneyer touched the hearts of Corvallis people on the agricultural college question.

Col. John Kelsay, of Corvallis, desires to succeed Hon. B. F. Bonham as Consul General at Calcutta. The largest, finest and best assorted stock of groceries in town can be found at Brownell & Stanard's.

Mr. Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church. Mr. Thor. Davis has sold the Dr. Alexander farm to Mr. G. K. Smith, 320 acres for \$7800. Monteith & Curran, agents.

There will be a social dance at the St. Charles Hotel to-night. Prof. Diamond's orchestra, of Salem, furnishing the music. Mr. Sabin, traveling agent for J. C. Ayer & Co., manufacturers of among the most reliable medicines in the market, is in the city.

All the delicacies of the season received daily, cabbage, apples, turnips, beets, and parsnips, at the Willamette Packing Co's store. If you have any job work to do call on G. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch, and as cheap as anyone.

Mr. John B. Williams recently deceased left property inventoried at \$4623.37. Mr. B. F. Williams was made Administrator of the estate. Two Salem school boys yesterday ran their heads together, causing no damage at all, and the fact was telegraphed to the Oregonian.

Mrs. A. B. Slauson, of East Portland, is in the city, and expects to remain until the middle of next week. Mr. S. will probably spend Sabbath here. If you want the cheapest and best heating stove call on G. W. Smith, who is offering some of them at cost to make room for his large spring stock of cook stoves.

Senor Looney has introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the vagrancy act. He claims that the law is simply a boon to tramps, and does just what it is intended not to do. Something in that. The usual bill for amending the divorce law, has been introduced in the Legislature. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, has introduced a bill asking the repeal of the Chinese pheasant law.

B. M. Washburn, a Dayton, W. T. printer has just received \$3,750 on a lottery ticket. That amount of money was too much for the printer and he deserted his case, and we shall look for almost any kind of news. A resolution introduced in the Legislature yesterday asks Governor Penneyer why he didn't enforce the registration law if it was constitutional. As the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional where is the point. It was, of course laid on the table.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—A Peterson; D Scott, Fox Valley; W F Aird, H Wilson, C H Cook, D Zortelo and wife; J Meyer, S F; D E Grippini, F Polin, C Carol; A Powell, city; J C Truex, Chicago; F Greengold, Colorado; Thomas Creighton, Missoula, M T; H Eyer, Oketo, Kan; Mrs P Datesman, Miss Lilly Datesman, Miss Bessie Datesman, Blue Spring; W K Price, Jacksonville; A J Johnson, Colfax; J C Warner, Spokane Falls; D R Brownell, S F; J Andrews, P G Cline, A R Mattoon, Portland; W B Scott, Eugene City; A R Marshall, L Lieberman, N Y; A J Houston, Scio; E S Parzee, J Parzee, Gate Hill; J A Wilson.

ST. CHARLES.—N C Meyers, Scio; D Mahoney, O P R R; S H Sykes, Corvallis; J J Searle, Rock Creek; C S Clark, Gates; Jas Parker, T J Miller, Mehama; John Whitney, Mr Chapman, City; J M Sabun, S P Moss, Jas Wilson, S F; John Rogers, Portland; H Kehler, Cal; John Pattie, Roseburg; J B Mahen, Ed Collins, Ed Thornton, Bustletown; C A Esten, Wells.

Russ House.—G Robertson; A McDonald; J Morris; A Comers; J Jackson; W M Halley; J Thompson; Frank Ables; J Morrison; A Clindahl; C C Cato; A Wilson; C Gung; M Frisvold; L Clindahl; J Landstrom; E L Nelson; N Monroe; R V Dickie; F Brantner; J Lindman; G Garrett; E A Whitefield; M H Dickerson; J O'Brien; F Melroe, Denver; C Ellasser, Cleveland, Ohio; J W Murphy, Centerville, Dak; H Everitt, S Everitt, Centerville, Dak; B S Cook, Salem; J Seymour; J Curtin; H Green; L Belanger; M A Fish, Orleans; J T McKinney, Brownsville.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon: H H Phillips to Haman Shelton, Jr. 160 acres, 9 E 1. \$ 2400 John Little to Chas Gentry, 10 acres 150 Rosey Ramsey and others to I J Long, 100 acres, 12 W E. 1200 A Ervin to J S Courtney, 4 lots, Lebanon. 3500 SA Carpenter and others to S E Coshaw, 1/4 sec., 13 W E. 2050 US to Benj Culter, 160 acres, 14 W 2 patent 14 W 3. 1220 Mary J Castello by Ex'r to John Cummings, 14 W 5, 162 68 acres 20 J M Ralston to Julia B Thayer, 1 lot, Lebanon. 1220 J M Ralston to Mary G Montague, 2 lots, Lebanon. 120 J S Courtney to J M Ralston, 22x159 feet, Lebanon. 650 Mary Barrows to Wm F Barrows, 150 acres, 12 W E. 2000 Thomas Davis to G K Smith, 320 acres, 12 W E. 7800 Eliza Warren to N J Galbraith, 46 acres, adjoining Brownsville. 1500 B W Hamilton to R E Miller, 80 acres, 11 W 2. 900 J S Clark to Thomas Thomas, 2 lots H's and A. 500

GOLDEN RULE HAZAAR.

Cash Goes Long Way.—J. Julius Gradwohl's have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe, and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices: 1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts. 1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts. 1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts. 1/2 dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts.

These goods are all iron's one China and not a cheaper grade of goods. These prices are for 30 days.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

PURE MILK.—Mr. Henry Stewart has established a milk route in this city and asks for the patronage of our citizens. Tickets for sale at Brownell & Stanard's.

AUCTION.—Auction every afternoon at M. J. Monteith's, at S. E. Young's old store. Goods at your own price. Must be sold.

FOUND.—A pair of gentleman's eye glasses in case. Call at the DEMOCRAT office.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNELL & STANARD.]

CURIOSITIES.—Some very fine persimmons, Japanese oranges and sugar cane at F. H. Pfeiffer's. Try them. It will cost nothing to see them.

FOR RENT.—The store formerly occupied by Monteith & Seitenbach, on First street, opposite S. E. Young's, splendidly fitted up for any business. For particulars inquire of SENDERS & STERNBURG.

CORRESPONDENTS SOLICITED.—A gentleman of good address, with a fair income, desires to correspond with some young lady, with a view to matrimony. Address W. C., box 288, Albany, Oregon.

DR. G. WATSON MASTON Physician and Surgeon. Office opposite the Democrat.

A SOCIAL SOCIETY.—Last evening at the G A R hall a society was organized under the name of the Silver Star Amusement Club. Its object is to have a good time, by listening to literary and musical programs and in games and sociability. A constitution was adopted and signed by about forty. The expenses are to be paid by a monthly assessment on the gentlemen. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening at the G A R hall. A short program will generally be rendered, followed by more active kinds of amusements. Following are the officers of the society: W C Cassell, president; Mrs Thos Hopkins and Mrs D P Mason, vice presidents; Mr George Keeney, secretary; Mr D W Paisley, treasurer.

For hand made harness go to E. L. Power

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John B. Williams, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, to the Administrator at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.

This the 15th day of January, 1889. B. F. WILLIAMS, Administrator. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Atty for Admr.

THANKS.

Having now been established in business one year, I desire to thank the people of Albany and vicinity for the very liberal patronage with which I have been favored. It has been my aim to keep goods of the best quality and to furnish them at the lowest cash prices. I shall always endeavor to please my customers, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage and hope to secure many new customers during the coming year. I shall at all times keep on hand a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, confectionary, etc. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine goods and prices. I receive subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines. Also take orders for rubber stamps of all descriptions.

Very Respectfully,

F. L. KENTON.

FURNITURE.

You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city go to

Thomas Brink.

Keeps almost every thing in the furniture line that is kept in a first-class store

SQUARE DEALING AT BROWNELL & STANARD'S.

NOTWITHSTANDING PORTLAND.—"That costive old crank of the Oregonian is evidently worked up raw over the idea that Astoria is to have a railroad, despite his efforts and the efforts of the narrow minded business men of that inland seaport (?). He never loses an opportunity to give Astoria a stab. Never mind, Harvey, old boy, Astoria needs none of your assistance. She is going to have a railroad that will tap the rich and golden fields of Marion, Linn, Lane, Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties, and bring their grain right here to ship to all parts of the world." Pioneer.

HIS WILL.—The will of the late Chas T Ingram, has been filed with the county clerk. Under its provisions the deceased left his property to his children as follows: Geo E Ingram, of Boston, \$600; Josephine Rader, 80 acres of land; Martha Smith, 80 acres of land; Mary Jane Scammon, 80 acres of land and two south lots of Albany property; Henry Ingram, 67.20 acres of land; Joan L. Ingram, \$5; Isabel Oakley, 100 acres of land; Franklin Ingram, \$5; Anna Ingram, 80 acres of land and 2 north city lots with residence. The will was made on Nov. 21 and Wm H Ingram was made executor of the same.

MORE MYSTERIOUS.—Yesterday Walter Brannon was arrested at Harrisburg, charged with shooting Frank A Avery on the cars, taken to Salem and presented to Mr. Avery, who immediately said he was not the man. In consultation together they concluded that it must have been a man with a light mustache standing on the platform at the time, and who by this time is lost in San Francisco.

ITALIANS.—It looked like a run on a bank yesterday in the vicinity of the Flinn block, but it was only Italian laborers getting their checks cashed, and as the amounts ranged only up to about thirty dollars, no serious results followed. These Italians are contracted, hungry looking fellows, not very much of an advertisement for Italy's sunny climate. Like the Celestials they keep considerable of their money, and can live as cheaply.

PATRONAGE.—The state legislature pays out each session about \$11,000 for clerk hire for work that as a business transaction could be obtained for less than \$1000. It is done merely for patronage. The clerks of some of the committees hardly make a scratch of the pen and use only a little gum stickum, and a poor woman or young man stands no show of getting the clerkships at that.

RAFFLING NOTICE.—The raffling of the album and stand for the benefit of the Sisters' school will take place in the Golden Rule Bazaar to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m.

IN THE CALIBOONE.—Tom Nickerson, drunk and disorderly; D Neil, ditto; Jas Robinson, vagrancy.