

PENSIONS FOR INDIAN FIGHTERS.

In the early settlements of Oregon the settlers were subjected to the dire ravages of barbarous warfare as were the early settlers in New England and the south. Congress by the donation act invited American citizens to settle here as a means of holding possession of the territory now embraced by Oregon and Washington against the adverse claim set up by Great Britain. In a national point of view this possession was a matter whose value could not be estimated in dollar and cents. It required a spirit of courage, fortitude and patriotism for those early pioneers to leave home, friends and the endearing associations of civilization, to come to this then trackless wilderness and make homes surrounded on all sides by savage tribes of aborigines. Following the Whitman massacre, of which every pioneer has read and re-read in all its brutal details, came the Cayuse war, in which so many of the early pioneers took part. For the services performed by these brave men who took their lives in their hands to avenge the horrible massacre of Dr. Whitman and twelve others, all feel that they should be amply rewarded. It will be a matter of satisfaction to the few remaining of these pioneers to know that an earnest effort is being made to secure from the general government a proper recognition of their and their dead comrade's services in that war, in the way of placing them on the pension lists of the nation. As bearing upon this point we have been shown a letter from Senator Mitchell to Hon. R. A. Irvine, of this city, who states that there seems to be no record of the organizations of Oregon militia or volunteers at Washington City of those who were called out to protect the lives, homes and property of the early settlers against the murderous attacks of the Cayuse and other Indian tribes. Senator Mitchell's letter is accompanied by one from Adjutant General Dunn, in which that officer states that Capt. Wm. E. Birkhimer, Acting Judge Advocate, Department of the Columbia, stationed at Vancouver, W. T., has been designated to investigate the organization and service of the company of which Lawrence Hall was made captain. We are informed that there are several old pioneers living in Linn county who were members of that company. These gentlemen should correspond at once with Capt. Wm. E. Birkhimer, giving him all the facts within their knowledge bearing upon this important subject. This matter grows out of a memorial introduced in the late legislature by Senator Irvine, of this county, asking Congress to pension these pioneer Indian fighters on the same terms as pensions are granted to Mexican war veterans. We see no reason why this slight recognition of their valuable services should not at once be granted.

B. F. Kayser and wife, of Marion, Illinois, have been appointed Superintendent and Matron, respectively, of the Indian school at Warm Spring Indian Agency. This means, of course, that there are no republicans in Oregon fit and competent to take charge of the Indian school. It will be remembered, that, when, under Cleveland, some man from the east was appointed farmer at the Warm Springs, the republican papers of this state set up a long and sanctimonious howl about a democratic president sending men from a distance to fill positions here, that, by right, should be filled by citizens of the state. Criticisms, then, of Cleveland's course, in the estimation of these brethren, could not be made too severe. That, alone, they said, was enough to sink Cleveland's administration. But there seems to be, in the action of these papers, a very broad, wide-out difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee. We hear no criticism of Harrison. These organs evidently believe in the doctrine that "the king can do wrong," provided however he is a king after their own heart. This is one of the exemplifications of that dearly loved doctrine of "home rule," which he was to observe so closely.

Those people who were disposed to think that Secretary Bayard moved too slowly with reference to the situation at Samoa, will be interested to know that the present administration will do nothing toward establishing a coaling station at Pago Pago until after the Berlin conference, for fear of giving offense to Germany. The United States has a clearly established right to set up a coaling station there whenever it sees fit to do so, and congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose, but Mr. Blaine is in no hurry to act in the premises. The exigencies of the republican party in the heat of a campaign, and the exigencies of state policy when that party controls the administration are widely different.

A system that condemns tens of thousands of industrious men to idleness and their families to poverty and ignorance simply to enrich a few who have seized upon the gifts of nature that they may sell to others the privilege of living, is dangerous in a government like ours. Either the system or government will change.

The campaign liars who promised "better times" in the event of Harrison's election were handsomely rewarded by the 2,000 idle and proscribed mechanics at Springfield, O., Monday. For the first time in many years the city government passed from the control of millionaire manufacturers.

The Solomon Valley Democrat published at Minneapolis Kansas says:

"Knock the tariff off the raw material of which twine is made, and if necessary admit itself free, and the twine trust would die a natural death. It is useless to attack these trusts and uphold the principal source of their being. This thought may be unpalatable to many of our readers who believe in a protective tariff, but it is easy to disprove it by investigation if it is false. A mere denial for partisan effect won't disprove it."

Bro. Democrat, your head is level. You are a teacher of the true faith. The time is not far distant when the farmers of Kansas will open their eyes to the truth of what you say. "One more river to cross."

Foraker for the senate, Halstead for governor and Republican harmony in Ohio are among the latest dreams of the politicians.

The Clark thread company has cut the wages of spinners fifteen per cent. Protected forty seven per cent.

A fine line of gold headed canes at H Ewert's.



A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.

That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

This Knocks Down Competition

and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

POUND IT INTO PEOPLE

by our low prices until the fact is universally recognized that for high grade goods and the lowest living prices no one can touch

Brownell & Stanard,

Cor. Broad and 1st St., Albany, Or.

WHO WANTS A TEACHER? Any school district wanting the services of a teacher can be supplied with one by communicating with L. M. Curl, County School Superintendent.

Miss Minnie Parker,

of Portland, has opened an art studio in Finn's block, and will give instructions in

OIL PAINTING,

at reasonable rates. Mt. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

City Meat Market.

SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors.

Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected; and always fresh.

Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS

from the celebrated seed house of

A. B. Cleveland & Co.

ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.

Discounts to Gardeners,

WALLACE & THOMPSON.

FRESH

Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at

STEWART & SOX

5 SPECIALTIES. CLOTHING

Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and child on's suits.

Furnishing Goods.

Fine line of light weight underwear—balbriggan and woolen; nosiery, shirt, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large line in this department of the best in the market.

HATS.

Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stotson hats.

Tailoring

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

L. E. BLAIN.

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Stick a Pin

in the fact that I am offering better bargains than any one else in Albany Bought at bankrupt sales I can sell

First-Class Goods

at or below COST.

FOR

General merchandise of all kinds call on me. Particular bargains in a sample of shoes.

Cash for Goods or Country produce

G. W. SIMPSON,

Albany, Oregon.

FOR

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Alabastine, Artists' Materials, Etc.,

GO TO

CITY DRUG STORE.

Guiss & Son.

JOHN BRIGGS,

FLORIST,

ALBANY OREGON

ROSES A SPECIALTY.

Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lydia N. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

P. McKINNEY,

Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

SPECIALTIES.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

The largest stock and greatest variety in price and quality I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Linn county.

Special Bargains In Cashmeres,

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, ginghams, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS,

Flouncings, and all overs on cambriz, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC.

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S,

The above is an outline of the policy I am going to do business on and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in Linn and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the procession of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FURNITURE.

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

Thomas Brink.

Keep almost everything in this furniture line that is made in a first-class way

Palace Meat Market.

J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR.

FIRST ST. - - - ALBANY, OR.

Will keep constantly on hand best mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the best meats and largest variety in the city.

Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

STRAYED.—From this city, a pale cow with considerable white on belly, smooth crop and split in right ear, eight or nine years old. Been gone two months. Doubtless has a young calf by this time. Will pay anyone for his trouble who will notify me of her whereabouts or return her to me

JOHN SMALLWOOD,

Albany, Oregon.