

THE STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT.

He would be an unnatural parent who failed in the gladdening recognition of his own offspring. An old man now, with memory of the years that have gone, I recall the establishment of the State Rights Democrat in 1863 when democrats of weak heart in the doctrine of Jefferson and in the faith of Jackson owned that State Rights was a "treasonable heresy." They bended the knee to the occasion and prostrated their forms in the mud of political mire Without the back-bone doctrine of State Rights, the federation of the states is a rope of sand. Union! What is Union? It is a confederation of equal powers mutually agreeing in respect to defense and offense as toward all other powers combined. State Rights is the spinal column of this union. It is the rudder of the ship of state. Departure from the doctrine will be as floating upon the sea of circumstance, the haven is in the accidents to probable safety, to possible disaster. To take State Rights from the states is as taking the back-bone from the Union. "Old Linn" used to be the banner county of Oregon. Marion was its nearest peer and Lane was debatable. The young generation do not remember Delazon Smith. He was for years the foremost representative of Linn county and ended his life after he held a place in the United States Senate. Do the dwellers in Linn county generally know that the name of the county was the grateful compliment of the early pioneers who cherished the memory of Lewis F. Linn, United States Senator from Missouri, colleague of great Tom Benton from 1833 until his death in 1843? Linn county is central in the mighty valley of the Willamette. The towering Cascade Range guards it. The Willamette laves it, and its tributaries help in the fructifying process. Linn county will forever be the key stone county of the Willamette. I recall names and persons. It is a friendly communication. These were solid men of Albany. The name was given to the town by Walter Montcith. He was of Albany, New York, a sturdy whig in politics and honored in all his life time. His younger brother, Tom Montcith was likewise conspicuous in Albany. There was McConnell, strictest of democrats, honest from his toes up to his poll. Martin Payne, the Burkhart brothers, good old Matthew Fountain of Harrisburg, and Hiram Smith, old man Haley of Peoria, and straight John T Crooks of Syracuse and the Crabtrees of "Canada," (the Forks,) Lord! what democrats they were. Old John, avoridupois, 190, that of his little bunch of a wife 242 pounds. There was a fair division in the marriage. She was a Virginia widow of nine children, John Crabtree a widower with nine children. They married and emigrated to Oregon, settled in the forks of the Santlam and increased the household to twenty—boys and girls. The Crabtrees and the Blyeys were voted stock in the "Canada" (Forks,) region. Hugh L Brown of Brownsville, Enoch Hout and Willoughby of Harrisburg and "Rob" Cochran of Lake and William of Linn, the Price brothers, John Crawford and his intense Scotch—Irish brother who would always pronounce his "fash" estimable Dr. Hill, his good son, Lindsey, a boy of mine, in endaring memory, held because of his intelligence and worth, solid and reticent John Conner the banker. It was a remarkable incident that on his counter, when he kept hardware store away back in 1863—4 there rested undisturbed a package of \$2,000 in gold coin, forwarded from Jacksonville, directed to Portland, by Tracy & Co, who afterwards sold to Wells Fargo & Co, and dispatched by C C Beckman of Jacksonville, of first class responsibility. The package reached Albany on a Sunday morning about 6 o'clock and was duly checked. The next stopping place was Salem. J C Bell was the Wells Fargo & Co's agent. A clerk attended to the express matter. There was no package of money as way billed. The money did not reach Portland. The \$2,000 was the missed quantity. Wells Fargo & Co's agent at Portland paid the sum. The clerk of J C Bell at Salem was suspected and dismissed. He was innocent. One year afterwards on taking an inventory of stock, honest John Conner picked up a weighty package from his counter, supposing it to be things but upon tearing open the wrapping, he discovered it to be \$20 pieces—one hundred of them. The missing \$2,000 had been for the year on the counter of John Conner's hardware store in Albany in its wrapping of strong paper as only so much hardware. John Conner was strictly honest in the find. He immediately communicated the fact, Tracy was reinstated and made happy. John Conner's thick eye-brows never concealed wrong of which he was cognizant. I started to pay a compliment to your fine news, super. I have strolled into reminiscences. I will cease. There used to be a Rainwater across the Willamette from Albany. I fear any further down—pour this season. Here in California we have had enough. It is not the thing to "take water" save with discretion. To take leave is better.

Santa Rosa Cal. Mar. 17 1895

JAMES O'NEARA.

Natural gas is now used in 104 steel works in this country, but the supply shows signs of failing, and companies are thinking of returning to the old fuel.

The new Danish submarine boat has proved a great success. The crew of two men has sustained life for several hours without inconvenience an additional supply of oxygen being carried.

The people of the United States have already expended \$1,000,000,000 in pensions since the beginning of the Civil War.

STOCKINET AND JERSEY JACKETS. —Just received a new supply. I think the best ever shown for the money. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWNSEND & WILSON.

The following is a partial list of city and farm property for sale by us.

A new cottage with six rooms, large lot Price, \$1600.

1 unimproved lot on 5th Street. \$375.00.

Several tracts of 5 and 10 acre lots, one and a half miles from Albany. \$300 per acre.

1 lot with two story house on Water St. \$1500.

2 lots with two story house, Chamberlain & Maston's addition. \$1350.

1 lot with 5-room cottage on 1st St. \$1500

House with six rooms, two lots, Elk's addition. \$850.

1 lot 21 and Main. \$920.

1 lot with house two stories on 4th St. \$2200.

1 lot on Washington St. \$850.

Lots 4 and 5, block 10, Bryant's addition. \$600.

A good stock farm, 1500 acres, 3 miles from R R station. \$8 per acre. A bargain.

Farm 3 miles from Shedd, first-class wheat and fruit land, 140 acres. Price, \$5000.

\$25 acres 4 miles from R R. \$38 per acre. Can be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Insurance Brokers.

TOWNSEND & WILSON, Real Estate Brokers.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

Friday, April 4th.

The Great Levy Concerts,

Comprising the following eminent Soloists:

MR JULES LEVY,

The greatest Cornet player in the world.

MADAM STELLA LEVY,

The distinguished American Soprano.

MR WILLIAM J LAVIN,

The great American Tenor.

MR EDWIN M SHONBET,

The Eminent Pianist.

Reserved seats at Blackman's, 75 cents and \$1.00. Gallery, 50 cents.

LADIES, ATTENTION—I am prepared to do dress-making on short notice. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Thanks for past favors. Give me a call. Mrs H BARNES, Cor 6th and Jefferson.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Residents of the city of Albany desiring blanks for applications for building permits within the city limits, can secure the same of the city recorder without cost.

WANTED.—FOUR MEN, to travel in the city and country and take orders for goods. Good references and business qualifications required. Permanent employment and good salary. For particulars, call on, or address ADAMS & WALLACE, Albany, Oregon.

FARM FOR SALE.—Two hundred acres of good farm land all in cultivation, with good two story house, good barn and other outhouses. Good water for family and stock. Good pear and apple orchard, as well as other kinds of fruit. Would make two good small farms. Situated four miles southwest of Albany. Inquire at this office.

TO TAXPAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that County taxes will become delinquent on April 1st. All taxpayers are therefore warned to call and settle for the same before that time and save costs. JOHN SMALLMON, Sheriff.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted at the store will please call and settle. Very respectfully, J M BARBER.

State Treasurer's Thirty Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON. TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, MARCH 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay the following warrants, and that they will be paid on presentation at this office: Warrants of 1889 and 1890, numbered 975, 1064, 1117, 1126, 1138, 1461, 1560, 2752, 2753, 2756, 2768, 2770, 2760, 2773, 2735, 2764, 2753, 2761 and 2750. Interest will not be allowed after the date of this G. W. WEBB, State Treasurer.

L. E. BLAIN,

Advertisement for Burt & Packard shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: "Don't spoil your Feet with Cheap Shoes." "Wear the Burt & Packard 'Korreet Shape'."

Advertisement for The Leading Merchant Tailor and The Leading Clothier, listing various goods and services: "Keeps the leading stock of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wet Weather Goods and the Leading Tailoring Department, in the Valley."

Advertisement for GEORGE C. HENDERSON, Successor to La Forest & Thompson, Dealer in Choice Groceries, Produce, Crockery Ware, Tobacco et.

Advertisement for Montague & Son, Corner First & Ferry Sts., Dealers in Groceries, Produce, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionary, etc.

Advertisement for G. L. BLACKMAN, The Leading Druggist, Albany, Oregon. Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Musical Instruments.

SEATTLE'S

Mighty growth the past ten years into one of the world's greatest cities is without a parallel. No pen can now portray her resources or the continued prosperity that the year of the future will pour into her.

World Renowned Harbors

And her SCENIC shore lines on Lakes and Sound! Never has the Hand of NATURE been so lavish in her gifts to make the

World's Last Great City.

Rome, on her seven hills, was as nothing to SEATTLE'S SNOW CROWNED OLYMPICS on the North and West; CASCADES on the East and South, and from these mighty bulwarks of health, energy, inspiration-giving, there arises the Mighty MOUNT RAINIER, n-w-a-y above every competitor on the Pacific, reminding one of

SEATTLE, THE QUEEN CITY,

At the base, which, in another score of years, will pass in POPULATION every city on the Pacific—the World's biggest ocean

The Wassom Addition TO SEATTLE

JUST PUT ON THE MARKET.

LOTS \$200 EACH AND UPWARDS,

TAKEN OFF IN THIRTY DAYS.

SOME OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

Every lot in full view of Mount Rainier and Lake Washington; on railroad; at depot; adjoining Ravenna Park; an electric railway as soon as can be completed to it; half dozen fine residences already under contract on Addition; \$25,000 Female College to be opened September, 1890.

WITHOUT DOUBT

THE WASSOM ADDITION

Is the Place where men and women of MONEY and SENSE and REFINEMENT will make their homes—and why?

BECAUSE

The College, the Mineral Springs, Ravenna Park, the view of Mount Rainier [which is grander here than anywhere else on Puget Sound], if for no other reason, would make it most desirable.

In Seattle a Mighty city is building. Take hold of the best while you have a chance at Lowest Prices.

TO THE PIONEER, a word: Why did you cross the plains? Why did you take your life and that of others in your hands and come to the Coast? What pen can write the history? You have conquered this land, made the growth of great cities imperative and the amassing of colossal fortunes, almost in a day, possible.

Now, by the investment of a few thousand, or hundred dollars, you may reap the harvest that belongs to you. Will you do it? The greatest corporations, the ablest financiers of Europe and America are investing thousands—nay, millions, in Seattle. Will you not invest? Your chance is NOW. Seize it. I have a 60 acre tract, an 80 and two 40 acre tracts. Only a few left—cheap; ripe for plating, any one of which will make you fortune in a short time. Buy quick. I can't duplicate them.

Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick is among you and the Sole Agent for

WASSOM'S ADDITION

In Oregon. Call on him at once.

I will be in Albany in a few days and will remain only a day. I would be glad to meet you personally and urge you to join us in the material upbuilding of Seattle, the Queen City of the Pacific. When in Seattle, be sure and call at Room 348 Seattle Block, where I will take genuine pleasure in showing you the city.

W W BECK